

HOUSE SPEAKER IS TRAPPED IN GOODRICH NET

Governor Threatens to Cast Eschbach Out Unless He Pushes Program. HOLDS TWO GOOD JOBS

The ends to which the Goodrich administration will go in order to perpetuate its control on the state legislature was made apparent in the election of Jesse E. Eschbach of Warsaw, chief of state accounting board, as speaker of the house of representatives for the special session.

The speaker's election was protested by Representative J. L. Asby of Lawrenceburg, on the ground that under the constitution he can not hold two lucrative offices at the same time.

Mr. Asby's objections were overridden by the republican majority.

Eschbach, sensing the gathering storm, had resigned as head of the accounting board, in order that he might preside as speaker.

His resignation was offered, it is generally understood, under the belief that Gov. Goodrich will reappoint him after the session.

According to reports prevalent about the session, however, Eschbach, who has exercised considerable independence in the accounting department, has been commended in an adroit political move engineered by Goodrich.

It is said the governor, now that he has Eschbach's resignation in his hands, may threaten to appoint another man in his place unless he follows executive orders in expediting the Goodrich bills.

FEARS LOSS OF FORMER OFFICE.

Eschbach, now fearing the loss of his office, is expected to follow the governor's bidding, according to his close friends.

In protesting against the selection of Eschbach, Representative Asby set out the following points:

"No person shall hold more than one lucrative office at the same time. Constitution of Indiana, article II, section 9.

"The office of a member of the general assembly of a state is a lucrative office. A person holding the position of chief of state accounting board, an office of inspection and supervision of public office, occupies a lucrative office.

"The constitution prohibits Mr. Eschbach from holding both of these offices at the same time.

"At the time Mr. Eschbach was appointed to the last named office he was a member of the general assembly of the state of Indiana. When he was appointed to the second office, such appointment and his acceptance operated, as a matter of law, to vacate his office as a member of the general assembly.

"It is well settled that the acceptance of a second office of the kind prohibited operates ipso facto to absolutely vacate the first."

CITES NUMBER OF AUTHORITIES.

Mr. Asby then cited a number of authorities to prove his contentions and continued:

"No judicial determination is therefore necessary to declare a vacancy in the first office, but the very moment the new office is accepted the old one becomes vacant.

"As is said in one case, his acceptance of the one was an absolute termination of his right to the other, and left no shadow of title so that neither quo warranto nor a motion was necessary.

"A resignation by implication occurs when the occupant of an office accepts an appointment to another office incompatible with the former one.

"When Mr. Eschbach accepted the office of state examiner of the department of inspection and supervision of public office, his office as a member of the general assembly became vacant at once by operation of law.

"Since that time the office has remained vacant and he has held no shadow of title to the office of representative for the district from which he was elected.

"The office thus made vacant can be filled only by a special election, called by the governor to fill such vacancy, as provided in article 5, section 19, of the constitution.

FACT DOES NOT TRANSPIRE HIM.

"The fact that Mr. Eschbach may have resigned his office of state examiner does not restate him in his former office.

"Before he could be entitled to serve in such office he would have to be elected by the people of his district.

"When the office became vacant by his acceptance of the new office, the people were entitled to elect a new representative for the district by a special election.

"He cannot, by resigning the new office, take back again the office he voluntarily abandoned.

"Under the constitution of this state, construed by the supreme court, Mr. Eschbach is not a member of the general assembly, and has not been such a member since the time he accepted the new office.

"He is not entitled to sit as a member of this body, or preside over it as its speaker.

"Every member of this body has taken an oath to support and uphold the constitution of this state.

"You cannot, under the constitution, recognize Mr. Eschbach as speaker, for he is not a member of this body; you can not permit him to preside over your deliberations unless you are willing to disregard the oath that you took when you assumed the duties of your office."

Another member of the house, Truman P. Tillman of Booneville, representing Vanderburg and Warren counties, also is said to be an employee of the state board of tax commissioners.

STILL HOLDING TWO LUCRATIVE JOBS?

Tillman, however, has not made a technical resignation and, according to information about the house, is still holding two lucrative positions under the state.

The right of Gov. Goodrich to defy the state constitution by not calling special elections to fill three vacancies in the state senate was questioned by Senator Edward P. Elsner of Seymour.

He presented a resolution asking that a committee be named to inquire of the governor why the vacancies had not been filled.

The motion was defeated by the republican majority, however.

The vacancies were caused by the death of Austin Retherford of Anderson; the resignation of Glenn VanAuker of Auburn to accept a place on the public service commission, and the conviction of Thomas J. Handrick of Martinsville, republican, of a felony.

As a result of what is termed the governor's defiance of the constitution there are three senatorial vacancies and one in the house of representatives caused by the death of William Erick of Huntington.

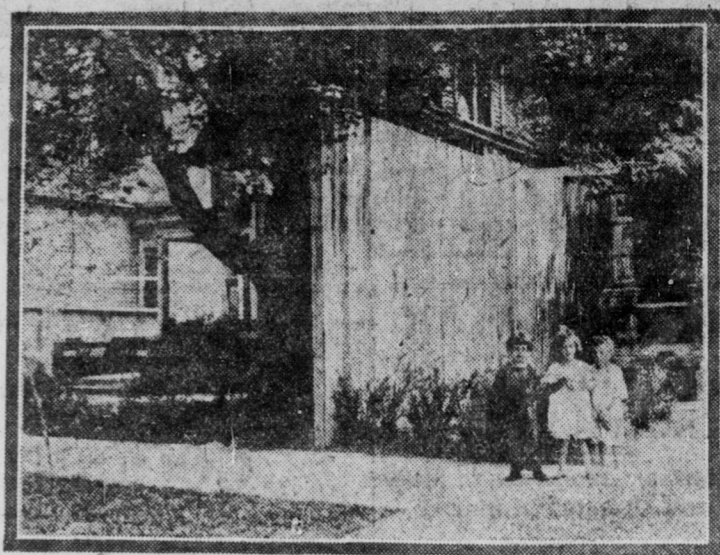
Railway Mail Clerk Dies at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 15.—Samuel M. Bushnell, 64, said to be one of the oldest railway mail clerks in Indiana, is dead here at the home of his son, Clifford D. Bushnell.

For thirty-eight years he had been a railway clerk on the Big Four, running from Chicago to Cincinnati.

Besides his son here, he leaves a widow and another son.

Race Fence Starts Court Suit



A view of one of the fences built beside the home of Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, negro, 2257 North Capitol avenue, by persons who objected to his moving into the neighborhood.

Two high board fences bound two sides of the property of Lucian B. Meriwether, negro dentist, 2257 North Capitol avenue, today.

The fences were built yesterday afternoon.

They are constructed of unpainted boards, closely joined.

The one on the south side of the property is ten feet high and that on the north side six feet high.

The fences were put up by the Capitol Avenue Protective association, the purpose of which is the prevention of negroes moving into the district, according to Ira M. Holmes, 2164 North Capitol avenue.

Meriwether refused to comment, but he filed an injunction suit in superior court against Gabriel Slutsky, 2253 North Capitol avenue, on whose property one of the fences stands.

The negro dentist bought the property two months ago and refused to sell it to the protective association, according to Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes said the purpose of the organization is not to antagonize the negroes but that it believes they should live in their own communities.

It is understood, according to Mr. Holmes, that another negro proposes to buy in the neighborhood and that the association will build more fences.

The association will meet tonight to discuss the situation.

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BRYAN, SUNDAY DRY NOMINEES? Prominent Prohibitionist Says Only These Would Satisfy.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16.—Plans for the national prohibition convention, which meets Wednesday to nominate candidates for president and vice president, were going forward today.

W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, vice chairman of the national committee, declared today: "This will be the greatest campaign in the history of the party, for three very apparent reasons:

"First, both old parties were so afraid of losing a vote just neither dared to declare for any political principles.

"They have used a mass of vague, ambiguous words with which to studiously avoid the issue.

"Secondly, prohibition, which has as yet had no adequate chance to demonstrate its benefits, has the newness of the enforcement machinery and the organized effort to dislodge the law.

"Finally, prohibition is the only really live issue."

When asked about the ticket, Calderwood said that while many nominees were being named, he was satisfied only with William J. Bryan and William (Billy) Sunday of Oregon.

Bumper Melon Crop Expected in Knox

VINCENNES, Ind., July 16.—Announcement is made by Claude C. Winkler, Vincennes commission man, that the Knox county cantaloupe crop will be ready for the market about July 22.

Mr. Winkler states that in spite of the fact that the acreage is no larger than formerly, the crop will be far greater because the weather conditions have been more favorable than usual for the growing of melons.

Knox county this season will also produce more watermelons than in any year in the last twenty years.

Eleven years ago more than 900 cars of melons were sent to the market from Oaktown in the northern part of the county.

The Oaktown community alone has 600 acres in watermelons this year, and in the Carlisle region, just across the county line, there are 500 acres in melons.

In America 3 Years; Takes School Honors

MADISON, Wis., July 14.—The latest nomenclature of class honors at the Hancock High school commencement recently included Olga Seide, 17, No. 2, and Frederika Seide, 16, No. 7, in a list of ten. The girls are Russian Jews.

They came to Hancock with their mother from Russia three years ago, knowing not a word of English.

Texas Farmer Boys Stop in South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 16.—One hundred and twenty-five boy farmers from Texas will arrive in South Bend, Aug. 12, to visit this city as one of the stops on a twenty-four day trip through the central west.

The trip, which is in the interest of better farming, covers 4,000 miles, and is given under the direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural and Technical college.

While in the city, the boys will be guests of the Oliver Company, which will provide automobiles for the entire delegation so that they may visit the immense farms of the Notre Dame university agricultural department, the peppermint fields of St. Joseph county and other points of interest to agriculturists.

The Oliver Company also will serve dinner and a banquet to the youths.

This Paper Going to Raise Its Price, Too?

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—After a four-page daily costing ten Georgian rubles, it is only up to the English newspaper available for American relief workers south of the Caucasus.

MOTHER!

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