

## M'CLURE HOLDS ADVANTAGE IN SPEAKER'S RACE

Campaign for House Leader Takes Definite Form With His Entry.

### LIVELY CONTEST AHEAD

With the formal opening of the campaign of John F. McClure of Anderson for the speakership of the Indiana House of Representatives, the contest for this office has assumed definite form and indications are that there will be a lively contest.

Representative McClure, however, is generally considered the advantage and is generally looked upon as the favorite of Governor-elect McClure. A peculiar feature of McClure's candidacy is that it appears to be in part a civic movement on the part of the citizens of Anderson, participated in by Democrats as well as Republicans.

Simultaneously with the launching of the campaign of Mr. McClure, the Marion County delegation got in the field with a candidate in the person of Representative Clinton H. Glisan. He was chosen

as a caucus of the local delegation after several votes had been taken, it was reported. The choice of Glisan eliminates Henry Abrams and Omer U. Newman, who were looked upon as candidates.

The mere fact that Glisan is a member of the Marion County delegation will work seriously to his disadvantage, as it is almost impossible for the Marion County man to any important position in the assembly, observed deale.

Other candidates are J. Glenn Harris of Lake County, whose chances were seriously damaged by the appointment of Otto G. Flifield, also of the Lake County delegation, as a member of the legislative Visiting Committee.

Other candidates are J. D. Miltner, Muncie; Chester A. Davis, Jay County; E. E. Youske, Huntington County.

### Farmers Fight Over Girl and Victor Dies

CONWAY, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Lester D'Happert, 21, a farmer, died after having fought for three-quarters of an hour with Lester March, 17, Saturday, it was said, over a girl. Although March is said to have been the first to say he had enough, D'Happert became ill later and died. He recently had an operation for appendicitis, and physicians said death was due to a burst blood vessel. No arrests have been made.

## ENGINEERS PLAN LICENSING LAW

### Would Regulate Monument Circle Traffic by Ordinance.

Two measures of widespread interest will be presented to members of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Association of Engineers at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for the restriction of traffic about Monument Circle and a bill for licensing professional engineers to be presented at the coming session of the State Legislature will be heard.

Following the reading of resolutions at a meeting yesterday, the engineers will urge the city council and board of public safety to adopt emergency measures in Monument Circle traffic, an ordinance has been prepared to be presented to the city council at an early date.

The plan of the engineers is to have an ordinance passed forcing every operator of a vehicle to travel to the right about the Circle. At present, they say, the practice is but a custom and cannot be enforced.

Safety marking would be made along the street and at crossings, according to the proposed ordinance, which also states that travel must be conducted within a boundary mark fourteen feet

from the inside curb, causing single-line traffic.

Parking on Market and Meridian streets would be moved back from the Monument Circle several rods, so as to enable the driver or a vehicle to have a clearer vision at crossings. It would be necessary for a vehicle to stop other while on the circle, the plan states.

By the adoption of such a plan the local chapter of engineers points out, accidents on the Monument Circle would be prevented and the circle would be converted into a less dangerous place on occasion of any convention or large gathering in the city.

The bill providing for the licensing of professional engineers will be printed and distributed in the near future. A copy will be sent to each legislator-elect, and to engineers throughout the State.

### COUNTY SURVEYORS

#### WOULD BE EXEMPT

Details of the bill follow the lines of the Engineering Council bill, with modifications of the American Association of Engineers' Model bill. It provides for a board of registration composed of five men who are vested with the power to examine applicants and grant licenses to professional engineers and land surveyors.

County surveyors, because they hold constitutional offices, are exempt, but full co-operation has been promised by the County Surveyors' Association of Indiana.

Employees of corporations who have a

license and employees working under a licensed engineer are exempt from the requirements. The passage of such a bill would place the engineers as the eleventh organization in the State requiring a license, and it will be made.

It is understood efforts will be made to secure gubernatorial cooperation for the passage of the measure.

A short discussion of each bill will be made at each meeting of the chapter in order that possible errors may be corrected before it is submitted for legislation.

## Secret Agent Staff Cut Down in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The government has decided that the Mexican can get along with fewer secret service agents, despite the counter-revolutionary situation, and a number of operatives will be dropped from the 1921 pay roll, it was announced today.

### Mother-in-Law Wins

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 2.—Ruling that the Kentucky statute barring marriage of son-in-law to mother-in-law would not be sustained by higher courts, County Commissioner dismissed Walter Thornton and his wife, who was his former mother-in-law, from custody. Thornton had been divorced from his present wife's daughter.

## 1,570 Pinched During November, Says Chief

Chief of Police Kinney today received a report from the turnkeys showing that during November 1,570 persons were arrested.

Of this number 150 were charged with speeding, 140 with gambling, 151 with vagrancy, 81 with drunkenness, 107 with petit larceny, 34 with grand larceny, 69 with assault and battery, nine with robbery, four with manslaughter, one with murder, and one with criminal assault. Most of the remaining 1,420 were charged with traffic law violations.

## Morgan Holds Secret of Housing Survey

Persons who are interested in the results of the housing survey of Indianapolis conducted by the board of public works during the past month are much exceeded in number, according to Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board. Dr. Morgan has been attending a series of national public health conferences there for several days.

The reason for the unusual concern for the doctor's safety lies in the fact that locked in him is the secret of the results of the survey. Inquiry at the board of health office for the results disclosed that the survey has been completed and

the figures telephoned to Dr. Morgan at Washington, but they are in code, which no one can decipher until the doctor returns.

How the results got into code that no one but the doctor can unravel while he is 700 miles away, is another little secret which the doctor is expected to dispel.

## Former Woman Booze Agent Answers Count

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. K. Weller, former liquor law enforcement officer for the State; John Costello, secretary to United States Senator James D. Phelan, and John L. Rameran appeared in the United States District Court late Wednesday to be arraigned on indictments charging them with conspiracy to violate the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. Their bail was set at \$10,000 each and Dec. 4 was set as the date on which they will plead.

### \$41 HELD BY U. S. 41 YEARS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In 1879 one Henry Bishop deposited \$41 with the United States Treasury Department here. It was never withdrawn and District Attorney Clyne has positioned the court to order the money confiscated to clear up the records. By a coincidence the \$41 was ordered confiscated just forty-one years after it was deposited.

## Believe Farmer Has Sleeping Sickness

Special to The Times.  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 2.—Physicians attending Arthur Armstrong, 52, a farmer of this city, believe he is suffering from sleeping sickness.

Armstrong has been in a semi-conscious state since Monday, when he became seriously ill after a slight attack of illness.

### HUNTING TAKES BOOM.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 2.—Two hundred thousand turkeys were harvested in Blackford County during the month of November. This is the largest

one month in years.

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Nainsook slipover gowns in white, lace and embroidery trimmed.

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Silk and lisle gloria umbrellas with ring, silk cord loops or leather strap. All have white claw tips, stub ferrules.

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Written by L. Frank Baum. A popular edition for Christmas giving.

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Japanned finish with name plate.

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Good weight.

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Oak frame, plate glass.

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Hollow ground, warranted.

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No. 17 Faultless heaters, height 45 inches. Burns any kind of fuel.

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Cut floral design, aluminum top.

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Cut floral design, silver plated top.

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3-pint size, cut in grape and floral design.

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#### \$150.00 Crystal Electric Washers, \$133.50

Have been slightly used in demonstrating. Guaranteed mechanical condition.

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Saves current by turning down the light. Choice, 25 or 40-watt.

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#### 8c Artificial Rosebuds, 5c

Aaron Ward and LaFrance.

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#### 15c Artificial Roses, 9c

18-inch stem; American Beauty, Aaron Ward and LaFrance.

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#### 10c Candle Shades, 5c

Attractive candle shades in Japanese designs.

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75c to \$1.25 Beaded bag patterns, 1/2 Price.

Children's 65c and 98c stamped dresses, 40¢.

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#### \$3.00 Storm Serge, \$1.50

52-inch all-wool storm serge, in two shades of navy blue.

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#### 40c Wall Paper, 22½c

Plain 30-inch Duplex oatmeal wall paper, in all the wanted shades.

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#### 15c Borders, 7½c

Applique and flitter cut-out borders.

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Living room wall paper, in all-over leaf designs.

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#### Boys' 98c Knives, 69c