

SEEKING TRAFFIC RULES FOR CIRCLE

American Association of Engineers Adopts Resolutions.

Resolutions seeking better vehicular traffic conditions on Monument Circle have been adopted by the Indianapolis chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

After reciting causes for such action, the resolutions continue: "The one of the most important of the American Association of Engineers, Indianapolis Chapter, that the Committee of One Hundred and the city planning commission, which will doubtless result in the adoption of the committee shall be respectfully requested to give serious consideration of the closing of Monument Circle to all vehicular traffic.

The other resolution adopted, after touching on the deaths and serious accidents on Monument Circle, and stating that "the traffic conditions of Monument Circle have become such that it is imperative that immediate steps should be taken for its proper control, asks that the city council and the board of public safety investigate conditions on the Circle and put into effect such ordinances and regulations as shall be necessary to regulate the same.

The resolution contains these suggestions:

All vehicles shall be required to go around the Circle to the right; no left hand traffic being allowed whatsoever.

Islands of safety shall be erected at the intersections of Monument Circle and Market and Meridian streets. These islands of safety shall be properly lighted with ornamental lights, together with suitable signs warning in-bound vehicular traffic to go to the right.

The zone for parking of automobiles on Market and Meridian streets shall be shortened and reduced to at least forty feet along the curb to be left clear on each side of the street back from the intersection of Monument Circle and these streets.

This in order to maintain a clear view of all approaching vehicles for pedestrian traffic.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to have the Circle included in its membership at least one experienced civil engineer, and providing that a copy of the resolution be sent to Senator Warren G. Harding with a request that he make such appointment at the first opportunity.

BURGLARS WORK IN MILE SQUARE

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themselves. He said that when he tried to stop them one covered him with a revolver while the other fled.

The robbery appeared to be the work of professionals.

They carefully timed their visit, for Ed Miller left the janitor out of the store at 7:15 o'clock and locked the store, and thirty minutes later the robbery was discovered. While the safe is not what is called "burglar proof" it would require an expert to open it in such a short time with a punch and a sledge hammer as tools.

The safe is about seven feet in height and about five feet wide and had only outside doors. The burglars knocked the combination of the door, placed the punch through the opening made by removing the combination and drove the punch into the mechanism of the door, breaking the inside in such a way that the burglars could throw back the door and open the safe in this manner, detectives say would require an expert knowledge of the safe. The sledge hammer, a new one, was found near the safe.

INVESTIGATION WILL COVER LOSS.

Mr. Green stated that while it was impossible to tell what the value of the missing jewelry was until the invoice is completed, the articles stolen from the twenty-four trays included about sixty watches, a large number of gold chains and lockets set with diamonds, and diamond rings. He said the loss was covered by insurance and that the safe had passed the inspection of the insurance inspectors.

It was evident that the burglars were interrupted by the unexpected visit of the two men, who had gone to the store to work. Some jewelry was left untouched on the shelves of the safe, and a number of small drawers in the top of the interior of the safe were not molested.

A clerk reaching the store this morning hurried to the safe, unlocked it, and lifted out a watch and exclaimed: "Thank goodness it was not taken, for it had been left here for safe keeping."

George Scherer, a merchant police officer, passing through the safe, and the rear of the Jagers store at 5 o'clock this morning discovered a door open and notified the police.

An investigation showed that burglars had entered through rear cellar window had broken open two drawers in the inside of the store and had carried away 20,000 cigarettes, valued at \$800, other tobacco worth \$400 and a new automobile tire valued at \$12.

The thieves had left by way of the rear door.

WOMEN FIGHT OFF PURSE SNATCHERS.

A man attempted to grab the purses from the hands of two women. Mrs. Katherine Wildoff and Miss Elizabeth Melton, both of 123 West Madison street, were walking in front of 123 West Madison street.

The women clung to their pocketbooks and when the snatcher tried to fall at the first grab he ran.

Neal Glaze, 2320 Schurman avenue, told the police today that he discovered a masked burglar in his last night's dream, but that the man escaped. Nothing was stolen.

Mrs. Oille Reed, 1222 North Senate avenue, told the police that a burglar entered her home, carrying away a table cloth and bedding.

Ask Court to Modify Lehigh Coal Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A motion to modify the terms of the recent Supreme Court decree dissolving the Lehigh Valley Railroad coal combine was filed with the court today by the companies involved.

Three Lost in Gale.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., Dec. 16.—Leonard Loo, 11, Henry Sullivan and his sister left in a fishing launch for Cross Village and it is believed they have been lost in a gale that is blowing from the West. They were last seen off Mill Point.

LITTLE ISLE.

The smallest department of France is the little isle, situated at the east of Brittany. Its population is 238. They do not speak French, but Celtic. They are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets.

McCray Confers With Head of Penal Farm

Governor-elect Warren T. McCray went to Putnamville today to inspect the State Penal Farm and to confer with C. E. Tallington, superintendent of the farm.

Mr. Tallington recently announced his intention to resign and Mr. McCray must appoint his successor.

Mr. McCray will return to Indianapolis tonight, going to his home in Kentland tomorrow morning.

The committee appointed by Mr. McCray to investigate legislation in other Middle Western States is in Madison, Wis., studying the Wisconsin budget laws, pension fund laws, and the Department of Agriculture.

GOV. COOLIDGE IN CONFERENCE WITH HARDING

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called frequently to Senator Fall's recollection some important declaration he had made at their conference. Senator Harding alluded to his guest by his first name and gave every evidence of having been deeply impressed by the views expressed by his old friend.

Senator Fall's declaration that unless cattle-raisers were aided to discount their obligations over half of them would be wiped out within ninety days was taken to indicate that immediate measures had been discussed. Senator Fall emphasized his statement by declaring that if this situation were not met satisfactorily now America would be buying instead of raising her food within ten years.

He advocated that the Federal Reserve Board issue orders admitting to red-emption loans to cattle-raisers and farmers or that sufficient sums be provided local bankers to enable them to meet day to day requirements without calling farm and ranch loans.

Deep resentment over the actions of the allies toward Greece during the war caused the defeat of Premier Venizelos and the recall of King Constantine, according to George Fred Williams of Athens, who came here to confer with Senator Harding on international affairs.

In discussing the result of the Greek elections today Mr. Williams, who formerly was American minister at Athens, declared that Venizelos had been supported only by a small majority, and that he never had possessed the confidence of affection of the bulk of the Greek people.

"There will be big trouble for a long time in the Levant," Mr. Williams continued, "unless Great Britain and France cease to mix in Greek affairs. Considerable work is being done by the people and the state recalling him was a reflection of the injustice done Greece by the occupation of Saloniki and the Dardanelles."

BEEKEEPERS ASK SUPPORT

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all and to the largest economy of the State."

Ross B. Scott of La Grange also spoke at the morning session. A report was made by C. O. Yost, secretary-treasurer, and the association's secretary-treasurer.

The secretary-treasurer reported that since the reorganization of the association, which took place in 1919, it has grown to a membership of more than 300 members.

There is a substantial amount of money in the treasury, according to Mr. Yost's report.

Appointment of committees was somewhat delayed at the morning session, but they were expected to be appointed before the end of today's meeting.

George S. Demuth, former Hoosier and editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture* of Medina, Ohio, was to speak in the afternoon and night sessions of the first day's meetings.

Frank N. Wallace, director of the division of entomology of the Department of Agriculture, gave a report on the past year's apian inspection.

Delegates to the international convention of the American Honey Producers' League, which is to be held in Indianapolis soon, will be named by the convention.

Arrangements for this convention are under way now under the direction of Mr. Yost, who is Indiana apian inspector.

It was expected that the Indiana organization would vote unanimously to join the American Honey Producers' League. Naming of delegates to the convention of this organization was expected to follow the report of the Indiana body into the international organization.

SUBJECTS NAMED FOR DISCUSSION.

The program for the afternoon session and for Friday follows:

1 P. M.—Beekeeping and Conservation, Indianapolis; report of past year's apian inspection, Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, Indianapolis; address, E. W. Atkins, Watertown, Wis.; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio.

2 P. M.—"Bee Tour Vignettes" (Illustrated), Q. O. Reinhold, Vigo County; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio.

Friday, 9 A. M.—General discussion of hives and equipment, by the membership; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio.

10 A. M.—Practical observations of a Beekeeper in Switzerland; Mrs. Louis Burckhardt, Indianapolis; "Marketing of Honey," William A. Hunter, Terre Haute; report of committee on membership; address, George S. Demuth, Medina, Ohio.

The present convention is the first to be held since the reorganization of this association a year ago. The secretary reports the membership ten times that of 1919.

Demands Data

SENATOR THOMAS STERLING.

Among the bills presented to the Senate or now being drawn up for presentation is one introduced by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. It calls for the appointment of a commission to study the immigration problem and to make findings to Congress within six months.

Hubby Asks Coin

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—A divorce in which the husband asks alimony has been filed in court here. Alfred Willis, painter and decorator, says his wife, a Toledo woman, is wealthy. He asks alimony in return for money time spent repairing her property.

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Sergeant Marren and a squad of police who searched Shafer's place say they found a quart of whiskey in the living apartment and three bottles, each containing a few drops of whiskey, in the dry beer saloon.

Shafer was not present at the time the search was made when he learned he was wanted for his arrest called at police headquarters, accompanied by his attorney and a bondsman.

PASS WAR DEBT ON TO FUTURE, SAYS MONDELL

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turing within a year in the sum of \$2,347,000,000; \$800,000,000 war savings certificates will mature Jan. 1, 1923, and \$4,500,000,000 of Victory notes become due May 20, 1923.

"All these war savings certificates, totaling \$3,147,000,000 and half a billion of the Victory notes or grand total of \$3,647,000,000 the secretary would pay out of current revenues before Jan. 30, 1923.

WAR DEBT REDUCTION.

"Manifestly, if we are to continue to pay off our war debt at the rate of more than a billion and a half a year, in addition to the reduction of our war debt from interest and sinking fund charges, we must maintain a high rate of taxation. But I am of the opinion that by the end of this fiscal year we shall have reached a point where the reduction of our war debt from the further reduction, except through the sinking fund operations and returns from salvage should not continue to impose wartime burdens.

"We reached the peak of our gross war debt on Aug. 31, 1919, when it amounted to \$26,795,000,000, of which about \$4,000,000,000 was in short-time loan and tax certificates. If reductions are accomplished the public debt at the end of the fiscal year June 30 next will amount to about \$23,500,000,000, of which about \$1,500,000,000 will be represented by tax and loan certificates