

SENATE HITS ACTIVITY OF CONSTABLES

Measure Puts Jurisdiction of
Traffic Laws in Hands
of City Courts.

FIVE BILLS ARE PASSED

The first step toward the limitation of the activities of constables has been taken by the State Senate with the passage of the bill providing that city courts in cities of the first, second and third class shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases of violations of traffic laws and ordinances. The bill is now ready for action in the House of Representatives.

The measure is designed to prevent constables from making arrests in minor traffic cases in order that justices of the peace and prosecutors may select fees. It has been the practice in Marion County for constables to set "traps" for traffic law violators and arrest them and take them to distant townships for trial.

**SENATE PASSES
TWO AMENDMENTS.**
The Senate yesterday afternoon passed five other bills and two proposed amendments to the Constitution. One amendment provides that the State may be classified for election registration purposes in order that registration laws may be prescribed according to the density of population in various districts. The other amendment provides that the Governor may veto separate items in appropriation bills.

Among the bills passed was the one by Senator Oscar Ratts of Paoli providing that the cities of Washington, Tensaw and Linton may form separate corporations for the purpose of constructing and maintaining utility plants. The bill provides that they may issue bonds up to 2 per cent of the total valuation of their taxable property.

The other bills passed were:
A bill amending the law concerning the protection of tile drains; a bill amending a law concerning township trustees, applying to Delaware County; a bill providing that the State highway commission need specify only one kind of material in the construction of bridges more than twenty feet in length, and one providing that ditch bonds may bear 6 per cent interest instead of 5 per cent. The Senate failed to pass the Hogston bill providing a two-platoon system for the departments in cities of a population of 15,000 or less. It was voted down, 29 to 21.

Twelve new bills were introduced, as follows:

BANKING—Authorizing cities and towns to purchase stock in utility corporations, applying only to the city of Ellettsville.
DECKERS—Amending the law concerning the twenty-fifth creating the Seventy-third judicial circuit.
DUNN—Amending the Indiana prohibition law with the purpose of strengthening it.

ENGLISH—Amending a law concerning the regulation of warehouses.
HARTZELL—Providing for an appropriation of \$3,500 for the erection of a monument to Gen. Henry Lawton in Arlington Cemetery.

HOLMES—A bill regulating the sale and possession of firearms.
MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIERS.

HOLMES—Providing that every man who served in the Army or Navy during the world war, every man who served on the Mexican border and every man who served in the militia be given a "suitable personal memorial" to be paid for out of the Governor's contingent fund.

MILLER—Amending a law concerning schools.
MOORHEAD—Amending the law concerning the printing of court reports by the State.

NICHOLS—Amending a law concerning the transfer of stock certificates held as securities for loans or other indebtedness.
KIPER—Amending the law providing for the regulation of children's homes.

Destroyer, in Storm Path, Sends No Word

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Twelfth naval district headquarters was still without advice today from the United States destroyer Shubrick, unheard from since Friday, when she left Eureka, Cal., southward bound.

The destroyer was in the path of Saturday's terrific storm and naval men are inclined to believe she put to sea to escape its furies and is as yet out of radio communication with land.

MONON CONDUCTOR DEAD.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Robert H. Strong, 67, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Monon Railroad, died suddenly here as a result of a serious throat affection. Strong had been in the service for the Monon for twenty nine years.

INDIANAPOLIS FOLK GRANTED OPPORTUNITY TO PROFIT BY LOCAL RESIDENT'S MISTAKE

Stop Wasting Money and Take
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"I think I'd taken hundreds of different medicines, but they gave me no relief and it took this great remedy, Trutona, to make me feel like a man once more again," says E. G. Johnson, 435 Madison avenue, Indianapolis.
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Beach Beauty



MISS ETHEL CABART.
Miss Ethel Cabart of New York is one of the popular society debutantes, "debutees," as they are familiarly called, at Palm Beach. The season there is always decorated now with pretty Northern girls in their beach costumes or swimming suits.

Marietta Firebugs Sentenced to Prison

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Planes of guilty were entered in the Shelby Circuit Court Monday afternoon by Warren E. Struhl of this city and Harry D. Murphy of North Vernon, arrested a week ago on arson charges. They were sentenced to two to twenty-one years in the Indiana Reformatory and were fined \$10 each. They set fire to a house in Marietta owned by Murphy to obtain insurance.

May Use Crypt for Unidentified Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A tomb built under the rotunda of the capitol for the body of George Washington may be used to honor America's unidentified soldier dead of the World War.
Hearings were started today in Congress on bills providing for the body of an unidentified soldier to be placed either in the national capitol or in the national cemetery at Arlington as an appropriate tribute to these heroes of the war.

American Aviator Killed in Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Lieut. Clarence M. Cutler of Medford, Mass., an aviator in the American army of occupation on the Rhine, was killed in a crash. Lieut. Cutler, 29, was in the cockpit of a biplane when it crashed into a building near Cologne, according to word reaching here today.

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Have you a fever?
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Have you a pain?
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Have you a trouble?
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WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN NEAR HOME

Attacked by Man While Returning From Grocery.

Mrs. James Bowman, 8716 Northwestern avenue, was the victim of a brutal attack made by a white man early last night. Mrs. Bowman was returning from a grocery and had almost reached her home, when a man walked from an alley and, without saying anything to her, struck her in the face with his fist. She fell and as she screamed her assailant ran. He escaped before the arrival of the police emergency squad.

Mrs. C. B. Hammond, 1548 Bellefontaine street, returned home at 6 o'clock last night and found her husband lying on the floor unconscious. Hammond, after he regained consciousness, told the police he returned home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and when he reached for a stove poker to stir the fire some person struck him on the head. The police say there were no marks on his head to indicate he had been struck. Mrs. Hammond told the police she thought her husband had become suddenly ill.

Joseph Jutte, 1149 Kentucky avenue, reported to the police that his purse containing \$100 was stolen from a drawer in his room. H. W. Drago, 3802 Grace-land avenue, reported a thief had entered his home and stole a satin bag containing \$12. Burglars entered N. H. Davis' grocery, 1602 Martindale avenue, but Davis was unable to tell what the thieves had taken.

Thieves broke the side window from the Booth's fish market, 32 West Georgia street, and took \$12 from the cash drawer. A thief raised a window at the home of Ernest Davis, 927 West Thirty-Fourth street, reached in and stole a pair of shoes and a hat. C. R. Pierce, 725 North East street, reported that some person stole his overcoat from room 810, Ochs' drug store, 115 North Illinois street, reported both his overcoat and hat stolen.

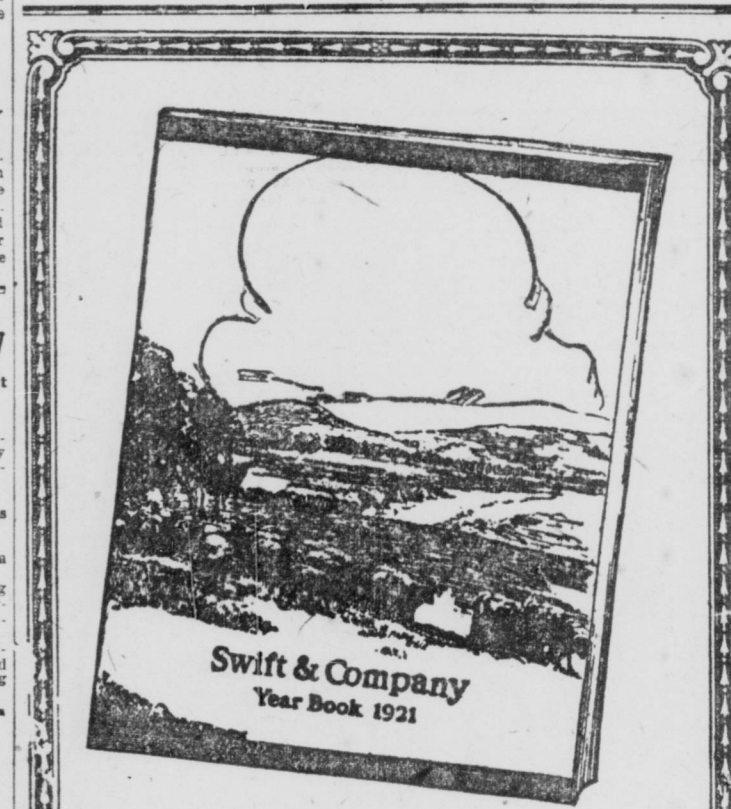
William Walker, living ten miles south of Indianapolis, telephoned the police that thieves with a truck hauled away sixty chickens from his farm during the night.
Cecil Talkington, 2032 North Illinois street, reported his garage broken into and tools valued at \$15 stolen.

Beban to Be Speaker at Kiwanis Luncheon

George Beban, movie actor and producer of tarriers in the realm of film, has been invited to address the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Severin.

Mr. Beban has promised the club to give an insight into the business and of the motion picture business. He also will talk of his own pet hobby—cleaner and better pictures.
R. O. Jackson will give the "oral boost" and John A. Hook has been chosen silent booster. Several additional specialists are promised.

WINS HONORS IN STUDIES.
Gaines T. Cartinhour, son of J. T. Cartinhour, 8700 North Pennsylvania street, who is attending the Kansas military school at Booneville, Mo., was among the cadets who won honors for an average of more than 90 per cent in their studies. Cartinhour made 95 per cent.



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New Bishop of N. Y.



Bishop William T. Manning.
The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning has been elected bishop of New York to succeed the late Bishop Burch. He was named at a special convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese in New York recently. He is the tenth bishop of New York.

KIDNAPERS FACE LIFE SENTENCE

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Lonely cabin in a canyon fifty-four miles east of Los Angeles, where she was rescued Monday morning, Mrs. Withers is resting comfortably at the home of her father-in-law, A. J. Withers. It was said she would have to remain in bed under a doctor's care for a short time.

O. S. Withers, husband of the kidnapped woman, issued a statement, in which he said:
"I am expecting real justice from the courts. Every woman's life is in danger when men like these are not punished to the limit. I was asked not to take the law into my own hands. Now, I expect the law to do its full share."

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine deplored the lack of a death penalty in California for kidnapping. Referring to the crime epidemic in southern California, he said: "I cannot refrain from saying that this carnival of crime to which we are being subjected is, in my opinion, largely attributable to the fact that public officials, as well as the people generally, have been inclined for years to temporize with the vicious and abandoned of heart. Unless something is done adequately to punish these murderers and kidnapers, no man may consider himself, his wife or family safe from their vicious assaults."

PREST IS RECOVERING.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Rev. Fr. John C. Keller, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church here, is improving at a Ft. Wayne hospital.

SAYS FURTHER DECLINE DUE

Credit Men's Secretary Asks
Gradual Recovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Although retail prices have been revised downward to a considerable extent, some essentials are due for a further decline before a general level is reached where the buyer will be brought back into the market. This is the opinion of J. H. Tregoe, executive secretary of the National Association of Credit Men.

A month ago Mr. Tregoe predicted that there would be an almost universal reduction in many commodities. Today he thinks that prices generally are in too great a flux to encourage liberal commerce and in the recuperating process through which we are passing, efforts should be bent upon the stabilization of prices and bringing them to a point where trading will be fair and free.

GRADUAL RECOVERY TO BE DESIRED.

Writing to the 35,000 members of the National Association of Credit Men, Mr. Tregoe, in his February general letter, says:

During January, events in our industrial and commercial affairs proceeded as we had anticipated, and while the present situation does not support the prediction of an immediate recovery we should bear in mind that in a sickness like ours the recovery should be gradual, so that every loose joint can properly heal. During January, unemployment increased, though not extensively, in all sections. Limited trading occurred in the whole so held and there was but little liquidation of commercial loans. Retail prices were deeply cut in many directions and bought about a rather liberal buying from consumers who had been waiting for the fall in prices. This was temporary, however.

The prices of some essentials are due a further decline before we shall have reached a general level where the buyer will be brought back into the market. On the favorable side of the sheet we

find a substantial decline in the Federal reserve notes, manifesting a liquidation of the indebtedness of member banks to the Federal reserve banks, an important element in the situation. We find a growing interest in some of the essential lines bringing representatives of buying houses to the large markets, but it is a question just now to what extent they will trade.

PRICES IN TOO GREAT A FLUX.

Prices generally are in too great a flux to encourage liberal commerce and in the recuperating process through which we are passing, efforts should be bent upon the stabilization of prices and bringing them to a point where trading will be fair and free. In the agricultural sections while too large a proportion of last year's crops is unliquidated, yet the profits of earlier years running back to 1915 have put the farm owner in a better shape to meet the situation than he otherwise would have been and the real sufferer is the tenant-farmer.

The entire absence of any important bank failure during the past month is extremely significant of our financial strength and a very hopeful indication in the situation. Insolvency liquidations in the industrial sections have not been so large numerically, and financially, as were expected. This is due, in a large measure to the cooperation of credit grantors and banks, also to the fact that stocks were large and did not offer that line of movement which tends to failures in a period of depression. In the agricultural sections, the insolvency liquidations have been very numerous but not to the extent of embarrassment to creditors. Inventories have been taken generally at replacement values.

REPAIR TO TAKE CARE OF DAMAGE.

The depreciation in merchandise commodities because of this has reached a total in our opinion of two billion five hundred million, but when considering that this is not 1 per cent of our national wealth the damage is not great and easy to repair when the revival comes. The most hopeful indications in the good spirit and spine of men who are going through fire.

There is not the slightest symptom in the whole situation which should encourage fear. We are more firmly convinced than ever that fundamentally the Nation is sound to the core, in its industrial and commercial affairs, and rec-

ognizing the accumulation of the buying power would issue a word of warning against the repetition of a defect in our temperament which has brought us so frequently into distress. That is speculation. There must be a complete avoidance of speculation in the low-priced commodities, and to which the banks must devote their sincerest efforts.
In conclusion, nothing more fittingly describes the situation than the words of David Lloyd George to his people in a time of great stress, when he said: "Things are going right."

ROBBER PROVES RAPID WORKER

House Ransacked While Woman Is at Grocery.

Mrs. William Hoffman, housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. Archie McWayne, 2209 Wheeler street, went to the grocery today. When she returned she found the house had been ransacked by a burglar, who entered the residence by using a skeleton key. She was unable to tell the police what was stolen.

Burglars during the night entered the home of Mrs. S. H. Smith, 2232 North Meridian street, by breaking the glass from a side window, and ransacked every room in the big residence. Mrs. Smith and her daughter are at Pasadena, Cal. There was no person at home and Mrs. G. H. Hoffman, 2235 North Meridian street, discovered the robbery. The same burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the home of Mrs. Hoffman.

Motor Police Englebright and Baustin investigated, but were unable to learn what had been stolen. Burglars have entered two other residences in the neighborhood recently, the families being away for the winter.

BLACKFORD CO. FARMER DIES.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mack Pierce, 43, prominent Blackford County farmer, is dead here.

FLEE FOR LIVES ON LOCOMOTIVE

Sinn Feiners Seize Chance
When Police Kill Companions.

CORK, Feb. 1.—Quick reprisals resulting in the death of one man, followed the murder of Mrs. King, wife of a county inspector, at Malloy early today.

Police arrested ten men, then ordered them to flee for their lives. One man was killed, another wounded. The remaining eight clambered into a locomotive. The throttle was thrown wide open and the engine plunged out into the open country.

Malloy, already the scene of much fighting, feared further reprisals and there was a general exodus of citizens. A king and a wife were waiting for a train when they were fired upon by Sinn Feiners. King wounded.

Closed Quail Season All Year Protested

Opposition to the James bill, prohibiting the killing of quail in Indiana, was voiced at a hearing last night held by the House Committee on Natural Resources. Sportsmen who appeared before the committee declared a year-round closed season would not aid in the propagation of the birds.

Representatives of the fish and game department of the department of conservation also protested against the measure.

HARTFORD CITY HENS BUST.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—Two hundred three eggs from fifteen hens in thirty days was the record established by the flock of William Gardner of this city, closing Monday.

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(Twenty-four suits) Heavy and medium weight, silver-gray, closed crotch, ankle length, long sleeves, perfect fitting; sizes 46 and 48; up to \$5.00 qualities, special **\$1.89**

Pajamas for men
Heavy flannel, neat blue and white, and pink and white stripes, fiber silk frogs, military collar, cut full, all sizes; \$2.00 quality, special **\$1.15**

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