

## D. J. ROBISON IN G. O. P. RACE TO BE MAYOR

Former County Treasurer  
Comes Out in Letter to  
Chairman Lemaux.

### SECOND TO ANNOUNCE

Announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of the municipal primary election May 3 was made today by Edward J. Robison, 2338 Broadway, former county treasurer, in a letter to Irving W. Lemaux, chairman of the Republican city committee. The move was expected to precipitate the announcement of several other possible contenders.

Mr. Robison, in his letter, declared that if nominated and elected he will devote "all his strength and energy to the further development" of the city and the advancement of the "many forward movements that will be inaugurated as a result of national conditions and of the increased franchise."

A native of Bedford, Ohio, where he was born Sept. 18, 1865, Mr. Robison received his education at Bedford High School and was graduated from Illinois College at Elgin, Ill., with the degree of bachelor of philosophy. He practiced law for time and then became Indiana agent for a Cincinnati publishing house. He served for seven years as secretary of the Fidelity Building and Saving Union, which he helped found, and in 1893 resigned and went into the general contracting business.

**ACTIVE IN PARTY  
MANY YEARS.**

Although active in politics for many years, Mr. Robison claimed no honor from his party until 1908, when he was elected county treasurer. He served two years, being beaten by the Democratic candidate when he came up for re-election. He was once a member of the board of school commissioners of Indianapolis and for several years was treasurer of the State board of agriculture.

Organizations of which Mr. Robison is a member are the Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, Columbian Club, Marion Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Academy of Music.

**LETTER SENT  
TO CHAIRMAN.**

His letter of announcement is as follows:

## Believes Girl Lured Into Car and Abducted

Mother of Tech Student, 15,  
Appeals to Police to  
Make Hunt.

That Lucile Fuller, 15, pretty Technical High School girl, was lured into an automobile, drugged and kidnapped by her mother, Mrs. L. Fuller, 16, East Franklin. The police are searching for a man ten years older than the girl who is said to have been seen in a taxi carrying the girl's coat.

Miss Fuller left home yesterday morning. She took with her \$30 to deposit in a bank and a fur coat to be left at a downtown store to be repaired. When she failed to return, Mrs. Fuller went to the police and learned that her daughter had not deposited the money and had not left the coat to be repaired. She notified the police.

Investigation showed that a man Miss Fuller met at a dance at one of the leading clubs of the city a week ago was seen carrying a fur coat answering the description of the coat left with Mrs. Fuller when she left home. The man was seen in a taxi near the Traction Terminal station, but the girl was not with him. Later the police were informed that he had left the city.

"I never permitted my daughter to attend a dance unless I was with her," declared Mrs. Fuller. "She was just a little girl with curly hair, and she was only in the second year of high school. Two of the high school boys who knew her were at the dance. They introduced her to the man, who is 25 years old. I was ill that night and it was the first day she ever attended without me. I am sure she was lured into an automobile, drugged and kidnapped, for she would not go to her own free will."

Miles Greenfield, living at 6 on the Danville traction line, appealed to the police to search for his daughter, Miss Stella Greenfield, 18, who came to Indianapolis Sunday and has not returned home.

Albert Bishop, 517 South Harris Avenue, left home Wednesday and is still missing. The police have been asked to search for him.

## WOMEN'S CHORUS IN FIRST CONCERT

Athenaeum Audience Pleased  
With Program.

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## Hoosier Deaths

**SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—**Mrs. Melissa Mills, 76, wife of Alex Mills, is dead at her home, north of here, following an attack of apoplexy. The husband, three sisters, all living in California, survive.

**SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—**The funeral of Henry Vories, age 25, who committed suicide early Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Speer, in Johnson County, when he slashed his throat with a pocketknife, will be held Wednesday at his late home in Brookfield, north of this city.

## DEATH PENALTY IS NOT SOUGHT IN MYERS CASE

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Court, Attorney Arthur Robinson indicated that an exhaustive and careful examination of every prospective witness would be made.

Some of the main questions Mr. Robinson put to the talesemen were as follows:

"Do you believe that the presumption of innocence follows the defendant through the entire trial as long as there is a reasonable doubt?"

"Do you believe that he has law that when the defense is that of justifiable homicide that the defendant does not have to satisfy the jury that it was self-defense, but that it is the duty of the State to show that the defendant's plea is false?"

"You see in the newspapers a great deal of talk about a woman, a generally belligerent and laryngeal. Would these printed opinions in the papers have any effect on your judgment in this case?"

"Are you acquainted with any member of the grand jury which returned the indictment against Mrs. Myers or with Mr. Myers during his lifetime or with any members of his counselor's office?"

Mr. Robinson put many other questions to the talesemen and dwelt at length on the question of reasonable doubt. He sought also to determine whether the talesemen had been on juries in murder cases previously to this trial.

Mr. Myers was being assisted by his partner, Frank A. Symmes.

Mr. Myers was tall in stature, came into court with his counsel and two stepsisters, Arthur and Byron Myers, sons of the late Mr. Myers by a former marriage. Mrs. Myers was dressed in a dark tailored suit with a large white collar and wore a brown hat. On entering the courtroom, she took a chair next to Mr. Symmes and back of Mr. Robinson. She faced the jury box, carefully studying each man. She did not appear to be nervous and often consulted with Mr. Symmes during the examination of the women and do their best to answer the questions fired at them.

It has been suggested in some political quarters that both the Democratic and Republican parties should have women candidates for the council on their municipal tickets this fall, but most of the women who attend the meetings say they would not desire the job because they would have no chance against a majority of men. It also has been suggested that there should be a woman candidate for city clerk, but no woman has come to the front as a contender.

When court adjourned, counsel for the defense had said six of their twenty peremptory challenges, having dismissed Albert Shaw, Henry O. Gresh, W. W. Watts, Charlie Collins, John M. Cusker and Levi J. Carson. The court excused one taleseman because his hearing was defective. When John M. Scudder stated he had an opinion on the guilt or innocence of the defendant, caused by reading the papers and when he strengthened it by saying he could not try the case by himself and the evidence, he was excused for cause.

Indications are that the jury will not be obtained until late this afternoon.

**LENIENCY AGAIN  
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**Two at Terre Haute  
Held in Still Case**

John and Dede Schaffer of Terre Haute, arrested by Federal prohibition agents at Terre Haute Sunday, are being held there on a charge of operating a still, according to word received yesterday by Lee Kidder, chief of prohibition agents in this district. It is believed they will be bound over to await action of the Federal grand jury.

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**Has Your Back  
Given Out?**

**ARE** you dragging along day in and day out with a dull, throbbing backache?

Do you feel lame in the morning, tired all day; suffer sharp, torturing twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! So why not find out what it is and try to correct it? You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. A cold, strain, or

overwork congests the kidneys and slows them up; poisons accumulate in the system and many mysterious aches and pains result. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with perhaps some annoying bladder irregularity. Don't wait for more serious trouble. You owe it to yourself to get well and stay well. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped many Indianapolis folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## These are Indianapolis Cases:

### Shelby Street

Louis Lohman, prop. barber shop, 752 Shelby St., says: "It has been some time since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, but I couldn't recommend a better remedy. I have long hours of confinement and being on my feet for many hours at a time was responsible for my kidney trouble. Lumbago was the worst symptom and shooting pains would catch me across my back and loins. My kidneys wouldn't act regularly, and in different ways showed signs of trouble. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills from Haag's drug store, and they were not long in putting me in good shape."

### South East Street

Mrs. J. D. Ricketts, 435 S. East St., says: "Some time ago I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys. My back ached awfully and I had headaches. I was badly run down and for a time was laid up in bed. Any kind of housework was out of the question. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and sent for two boxes. After using them the troubles disappeared entirely. I have had nothing to complain of since Doan's cured me and I have many times recommended them to others."

### Woodlawn Avenue

Chas. W. Hardy, locomotive fireman, 612 Woodlawn avenue, says: "Whenever my kidneys get out of order or my back gets to aching I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills and it doesn't take them long to relieve the trouble. I have been a locomotive fireman since 1909, and the constant rough riding on the engine has a tendency to bring on troubles with my kidneys. I have pains across my back and would be disabled if my kidneys wouldn't act regularly either. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieved these troubles."

## Fair Visitors Embarrassing to Councilmen

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Members Wish for New Door to Escape Questions on Votes.

New evidence that some women in Indianapolis are taking their possession of the franchise with increasing seriousness develops at each meeting of the city council.

In the following cases paroles were recommended on condition that unearned portions of fines and costs be paid in monthly installments.

Jack Hill, Marion County Juvenile court, Feb. 17, 1920, 180 days at State Farm and \$100 and costs; violation of liquor law.

Samuel W. Archer, Elkhart County, Nov. 28, 1920; three months at State Farm and \$100 and costs; violation of liquor laws.

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## PARDON BOARD ASKS SPURLIN SENTENCE CUT

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\$1,000 and costs; assault and battery.

Dudu Hedges, city court of Indianapolis, Dec. 24, 1920; thirty days at State Farm and \$100 and costs; violation of liquor law.

Lyman Stark, Rochester city court, Dec. 19, 1920; thirty days at State Farm and \$100 and costs; violation of liquor law.

The following computations were recommended, besides the one in the Spurlin case:

Matthew Tally, Putnam County, July 8, 1919, two to five years committed to one to five years, escaping from State Farm.

Arthur Taber, Vanderburgh County, Jan. 27, 1920, two to fourteen years, entering house to commit a felony.

The Salvation Army gives 18,000,000 meals and 7,000,000 beds to the poor in a year.

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## CHILDREN'S AID TO USE AUTOS

**Motor Corps Formed to Help  
in Work.**

The Children's Aid Association is to

have the advantage of a motor corps re-

cently organized by Mr. Joseph S. Keeling, chairman of the home finding committee of the association. The women

of the motor corps will each serve one

day a month, when they will put their

cars at the service of aid association visi-

tors in making calls at some of the more

inaccessible homes. The corps will also

provide transportation for babies, bring-

ing them to the central baby health

clinic, and aid the dispensary and aiders

in the boarding homes.

Those who have offered their services

and the use of their cars are Mrs. R. A.

Lemcke, Mrs. Willis Adams, Mrs. W. M.

Rockwood, Mrs. Richard Fairbanks, Mrs.

—Advertisement.

Frank A. Witt, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, Mrs. Douglas Jillson, Mrs. W. A. Zumpfe, Mrs. Frederic M.