

**BENEDICT FEE
BILL PASSES IN
HOUSE 69 TO 8**

Opponents of Move to Curtail
Grab Declare It Not
Drastic Enough.

FULL CREW REPEAL WINS

The Benedict bill, abolishing the fee in Marion County and placing the offices on a straight salary basis, passed the House late yesterday by a vote of 69 to 8.

Those voting against the bill were: Representatives Cox of Marion County, Day of Lake, Gottschalk of Adams, Grayson of Knox, Hall of Jackson, Lafuze of Wayne and Union, Tilden of Allen and Noll of Marion.

It was stated that those who voted against passage of the bill did so because it was their opinion the bill was not drastic enough.

The bill gives the treasurer power to practically all the big fees that now go to swell his salary. The bill now goes to the Senate for further action.

Several amendments were made to the bill on second reading and in committee. It was reported favorably with amendments Feb. 1 by the Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

Under the bill as amended, the county officers would receive the following salaries: Clerk, \$7,500; auditor, \$7,500; recorder, \$6,500; sheriff, \$7,500; treasurer, \$5,000; prosecuting attorney, \$7,500.

The officers would not be allowed to retain any fees, except in the cases of the treasurer, who would be allowed to collect and retain fees in delinquent tax collections and delinquent improvement assessments, and the sheriff, who would be allowed to retain foreign fees.

LEMCHE ESCAPES

BILL'S PROVISIONS.

The bill would not affect present officials in the officials-elect who are soon to take office.

This provision exempts Ralph A. Lemcke, treasurer of Marion County, who will not begin his second term until next year. It means he will have two more years to amass fees under the new law.

By a vote of the majority report on House Bill No. 300 and House Bill No.

299, the House passed to second reading the bills which would provide for repeal of the full crew switching law passed in the 1911 session and the full crew law passed in the session of 1909.

The signers of the minority report, Representatives George H. James of Clay County and James W. Soudhard of La Porte County, urged adoption of the minority report on the ground that repeal of the laws would throw down the bars to carelessness and accidents on the railroads.

The House voted overwhelmingly in both instances to adopt the majority report, favoring passage. The committee on labor, which had the bills under consideration, held a public hearing at which representatives of labor and a number of women's organizations protested against passage.

**SEVEN OTHER
BILLS PASSED.**

Seven bills besides the Marion County salary bill were passed by the House.

Newman bill, providing that at least 75 per cent of a concern's employees must be insured where "group life insurance" is provided by an employer for his employees. Also provides that at least fifty employees must be included.

Osborn bill, amending housing act of 1913, providing that when an existing building is remodeled into tenement or apartment house, the rent may not less than eight feet between joists.

Smith bill, providing for issuance by the Governor of a quit-claim deed for land owned by Willis C. Smith of Gibson County.

Humbelbauer bill, providing for assessment of 8 per cent on fair valuation of school plant to pay for transfer of school children from township schools.

Harrel bill, compelling traction companies whose lines cross to pay for the upkeep of the crossing on a wheelchair basis.

Leer bill, requiring county superintendents to appoint one or more dealers in a county to handle school books and providing that they shall receive a profit of not to exceed 20 per cent on the sale of the books.

Fifteen thousand dollars would be appropriated for the construction and equipment of a dormitory at the Robert W. Long Hospital in Indianapolis by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative James W. Soudhard, La Porte County. The bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

South Bend Woman Is to Head Health Body

Special to The Times, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Charles A. Carlisle of the city has accepted the chairmanship of the Indiana committee for the membership campaign of the National Organization for Public Health. It was announced here today.

It will be the task of Mrs. Carlisle to assist in the nation-wide work of adding 60,000 new members to the national body to increase the support of public health nursing throughout the country.

The quota of new members which Indiana has assumed is 1,000, a number based on her population, and upon her present number of public health nurses, which is 170. Eventually it is expected the State will have 1,500 nurses of this class.

Kerosene Mistake Leads to Damage Suit

Special to The Times, MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 15.—As a result of the death of his wife, which he charges occurred through the negligence of the Indiana Refining Company, Joshua True has filed a damage suit for \$10,000 in the Delaware Circuit Court against Borter Reeds and the Indiana Refining Company.

It is charged that an employee of the refining company poured gasoline in the kerosene tank at the Reeds store. Miss True asked for a gallon of kerosene but was given gasoline instead.

She poured the contents of the oil can in the kitchen stove and when she applied a match the stove was badly burned. She died a few days later as a result of the burns.

Stunts to Feature Athletic Club Dance

A "Glad Hand Dance" will be held at the Independent Athletic Club, Midland and Pratt streets, Thursday evening, and the entertainment committee in charge, of whom C. A. McLaughlin is chairman, urges the members to turn out and give the club athletes a boost. Special "stunts" are promised between dances. The other members of the committee are: William Morrison, Jr., Ed Zimmer, Dr. Clark E. Day, Bert Kelly, E. Bert Leppert and C. A. Harms.

The next boxing contest has been announced for Saturday evening, Feb. 26. It will be for the benefit of the Hoover Relief Fund.

Sleep Victim Is Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—George G. Lippincott, banker and real estate operator of Atlantic City, is dead here, a victim of sleeping sickness. Lippincott failed to regain consciousness since he was stricken five weeks ago.

Wabash Orator



**STATE SCHOOLS
LEVY OF 5 CENTS
PASSES SENATE**

Measure Now Up to Governor
for Signature to Make
It Law.

CONTENTION OVER FUND

The bill fixing a levy of 5 cents on each \$100 of taxable property for the use of Indiana University, Purdue University and the State Normal School is now ready for the signature of the Governor.

The bill passed the Senate yesterday afternoon, 43 to 1. Senator Lee J. Hartzell of Ft. Wayne voted against it. A number of Indiana Senators explained they voted for it under protest.

Various estimates place the revenue to be raised by the bill at from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Two-fifths of the proceeds will go to Indiana University, one-fifth to Purdue University and one-fifth to the Normal School. The present tax rate for the three schools is 28 cents on each \$100 of taxable property.

KLINE OPENS ARGUMENT.

Senator Oliver Kline, Huntington, started the argument in opposition to the bill. He declared it carried too much money.

Senator Bruce Kline, Bremen, proposed that the Senate did not know what it was voting on. He wanted to know what is to be done with the money. He

CARLTON GAULD.
Special to The Times
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Carlton Gauld, a junior, will represent Wabash College in the State oratorical meet to be held at Notre Dame University Feb. 23.

Gauld, by taking first honors in the Thomas Day oratorical contest here several weeks ago, won the right to represent Wabash at the State battle for laurels. His subject is "The Iconoclast of the North."

A Wabash man, Norman Littrell, won the State contest last year and Professor Cunningham, head of the public speaking department of Wabash, is working overtime in an effort to prepare this year's representative for the meet. Mr. Gauld is a former high school student of Crawfordsville and lives in this city.

Concert Will Help Hoover Relief Fund

Students and members of the faculty of the Wabash School of Music will take part in an all-day concert for the benefit of the Hoover relief fund Monday in the Second Presbyterian Church. They will present a program between 7 and 8 o'clock, which will be as follows:

Arthur Bedard—
Voice (Aria) "The Masked Ball"
Sidney Hawkins.

(a) Barcarolle Dett

(b) Juba Dance Dett

Earl Howe Jones.

Violin—

(a) La Captideuse Elgar

(b) From the Canebrake Gardner

Otis Ingeman.

Night—Rachmaninoff

(b) The Flood of Spring. Rachmaninoff

Steffie Hawkins.

Cornet—Twinkie Lirene Clarke

Rea Williams.

The program will be opened at noon with an organ recital by Charles F. Hansen.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORNS

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Young people will use this bottle of "Frozeene" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Advertisment.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHUBERT MURAT THEATER

Read What the Indianapolis Critics Say of D. W. Griffith's Superb Production of "WAY DOWN EAST"

WILLIAM R. HERSCHELL In the News writes his praise:

"Way Down East truly is a great picture. Stage talk of fine reputation are in the cast.

It takes a sturdy eye-lash to deny the return to the direct primary of the lowly House by a vote of 53 to 18.

The action is taken in the face of resolutions previously adopted by the House of a bill introduced by Representative James W. Soudhard, La Porte County.

The bill was referred to the Ways and

Means Committee.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair!

Make It Abundant!

AMUSEMENTS.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

"WAY DOWN EAST"

WALTER D. HICKMAN In the Indiana Daily Times, says:

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