

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 system 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, Gutschalk 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 access 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, \$5,000; 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 on delinquent tax collections and delinquent improvement assessments, and the sheriff, who would be allowed to retain foreign fees.

LEMCKE ESCAPES BILL'S PROVISIONS.

The bill would not affect present officials nor 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 old system.

By adopting 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 rain crew law passed in the session of 1909.

The signers of the minority report, Representatives George H. James of City County and James W. Southern 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 reports, favoring repeal. 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. They are:

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 insured.

Osborn bill, amending housing act of 1913, providing that when an existing building is remodeled into a tenement or apartment house the rooms may be 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.

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

Harris bill, compelling traction companies whose lines cross to pay for the upkeep of the crossing on a wheeless 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.

Fifty thousand dollars would be appropriated for the construction and equipment of a dormitory at the Indiana State Hospital in Indianapolis by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative James W. Southern, 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 this 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 50,000 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 1,000 nurses of this class.

Kerosene Mistake Leads to Damage Suit

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. Feb. 15.—As a result of the death of his wife, who he charged 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 Bortor Reece and the Indiana Refining Company.

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

She poured the contents of the oil can in the kitchen stove and when she applied a match she 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, Meridian and Pratt streets, Thursday evening, and the entertainment committee in charge, of which 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 H. Morrison Jr., Ed Zimmer, Dr. Clark E. Day, Bert Kelly, E. Bert Leppert and C. A. Harris.

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. Lipphardt, banker and real estate operator of Atlantic City, is dead here, a victim of sleeping sickness. Lipphardt failed to regain consciousness since he was stricken five weeks ago.

Wabash Orator



CARLTON GAULD.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. Feb. 15.—Carlton Gauld, a Junior, will represent Wabash College in the State oratorical contest to be held at Notre Dame University, Feb. 25.

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 Littell, 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 Metropolitan 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:

Reading
Voice (Aria) Ed. Tu (Masked Ball). Verdi
Sidney Hawkins.
Piano:
(a) Barcarolle..... Dett
(b) Juba Dance..... Dett
Earl Howe Jones.
Violin:
(a) La Capricieuse..... Elgar
(b) From the Capriccio..... Gardner
Otis Ingelman.
Voice:
(a) Night..... Rachmaninoff
(b) The Flood of Spring..... Rachmaninoff
Sidney Hawkins.
Cornet—Twilight Dreams..... Clarke
Red Williams.

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

Letvia Visitor Will Tell of Experiences

Samuel B. Kaufman, superintendent of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, who recently returned from abroad where he was engaged in relief work for Letvia, will talk on his experiences tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock at the Community Building, 17 West Morris street.

A small admission fee will be charged and the sum thus raised will go toward the adoption of an orphan in Letvia.

Idaho House Votes for Primary Return

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—A bill providing for the return to the direct primary in Idaho elections was passed in the lower House by a vote of 33 to 19.

The action was taken in the face of resolutions previously adopted by the Republican State control committee vigorously opposing the return of the direct primary.

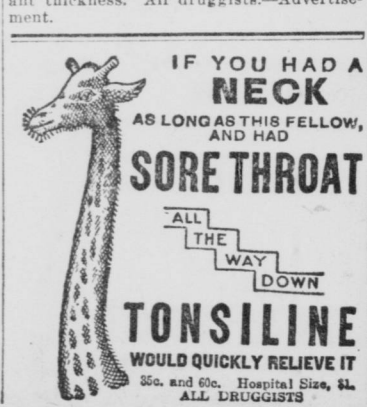
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STATE SCHOOLS LEVY OF 5 CENTS PASSES SENATE

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 other 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, two-fifths to Purdue University and one-fifth to the State Normal School. The present tax rate for the three schools is 2.8 cents on each \$100 of taxable property.

KLING OPENS ARGUMENT.

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

Sensor Roscoe Kiper, Boonville, protested that the Senate did not know what it was voting on. He wanted to know what is to be done with the money. He

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also called attention to the fact that there is now a 7-cent levy for school purposes which was cut to 2.8 cents by the tax board. He asked if this levy would not again apply in addition to the levy proposed in the bill. Senator Duncan replied that the old levy is "abolished" and Senator Joseph Hendley, Bloomington, said the bill would repeal the old levy. Senator Joseph M. Cravens declared the institutions will be disappointed in the levy granted by the Legislature. He pointed out that the old levy was based on high valuations. He said he anticipated a drop of 50 per cent in the valuation of personal property, resulting in little more revenue for the institutions than they received last year. He declared he believed the common school appropriation should be as liberal as the appropriation for the institutions.

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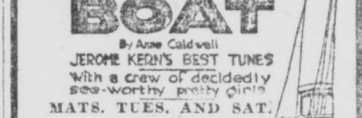
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asked Senator Duncan who was piloting the bill. Senator Duncan replied that Indiana and Purdue would each receive about \$1,000,000, whereas each now receives \$900,000. Senator A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart, objected, declaring that the property valuation of the State is \$8,000,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000,000, as stated in the Senate, and that each of the universities would receive \$1,200,000 and the normal school \$900,000. The Senate passed other House bills, which will go to the Governor, as follows:

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