

BOARDS GIVEN PAY BOOST BY HOUSE ACTION

Anderson Bill Makes Marion County Commissioners' Salaries \$4,000.

EFFORTS TO KILL FAIL

Salaries of the members of the board of Marion County commissioners would be increased to \$4,000 a year by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative William B. Anderson, Knox and Pike Counties, and passed late Friday afternoon by the House of Representatives. The vote was 55 to 26.

Mr. Anderson's bill, which he had been able to all salary increases protesting because it would mean increases in salary for the commissioners of practically every county in the State. Those who championed the measure, however, while they admitted it was a salary increase bill, declared it was just and a step toward getting all county offices placed on an efficient salary basis.

The vote on the bill was divided, as follows:

AYES.
Republicans—Albram, Abiglen, Anderson, Barker of Boone, Benedict, Beyler, Calef, Copcock, Day, Dean, De Long, Dufendach, Fifeild, Filbert, Fleisher, Gandy, Gandy, Harris, Harrison, Hause, Hoffman, Hough, Hough, Hough, Humphries, Hunicoush, Jinneth Johnson, Kates, Kingsbury, Lafuze, Leer, Malot, Mann, Miller, Miltenberger, Nelson, Newman, Noll, Osborn, Phillips, Ross, Rowbottom, Rulon, Shulman, Shugart, Sieg, Sims, Tilden, Tuck, Weller, Willis of De Kalb, Willis of Steuben.

Democrats—Barker of Posey, Clapp, Total, 55.

NOES.
Republicans—Buller, Coopstick, Davis, Hendricks, Hinsdale, Franklin, Gobea, Hare, Harlan, James, Johnson of Monroe, Lowe, Morgan, Myers, Overmyer, Richardson, Shultz, Smith, Youse, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats—Cronin, Curry, Ernst, Gill, Hall, Hougham.

TOTAL.

MARION COUNTY.

IN CLASS ONE.

For the purpose of setting the salary of the various counties of the State are divided into ten classes on the basis of the following factors: Population, 45 per cent; taxes assessed, 30 per cent; area of county, 5 per cent, a number of miles of county roads, 20 per cent.

Marion County alone would comprise Class 1, with a salary of \$4,000. Class 2 would be made up of Lake County, with a salary of \$3,200. Class 3 would be formed of Allen, St. Joseph, Vigo and Vanderburgh Counties and the salary in this class would be \$2,200 a year.

Other counties would be divided as follows:

Class 4, Madison, Grant, Delaware, Tippecanoe and La Porte Counties, salary \$1,250; class 5, Knox, Elkhart, Howard, Cass, Clinton, Henry and Montgomery, salary \$1,000; class 6, Hamilton, Putnam, Greene, Huntington, Randolph, Noble, Sullivan, Boone, Lawrence, Miami, Washington, Wells and Jackson, salary \$750; class 7, Shelby, Parke, Gibson, Bartholomew, Hendricks, Wayne, Adams, Jay, Hendricks, Darke, Monroe, Clark, Clark, Rush, Tipton, Johnson, Kosciusko, White, Marshall, Carroll, Posey, Benton, Deacon, Hancock, Morgan, Posey, Floyd, Deakins, Ripley, Jasper, Fulton, Jefferson, Plaski, Orange and Washington, salary \$600; class 8, Newton, Warren, Blackford, Harrison, Warrick, Dubois, Whitley, Hendricks, Fayette, Starke, Franklin, Jennings, Owen, Steuben, Pike, and Grant, salary \$500; class 9, Perry, Steuben, Martin, Switzerland, Crawford, salary, \$400; class 10, Scott, Union, Brown, Ohio, salary, \$300.

BOND WILL BE REQUIRED.

Bond will be required of the commissioners of the various classes in the following amounts:

Class 1, \$10,000; Class 2, \$20,000; Class 3, \$18,000; Class 4, \$15,000; Class 5, \$12,000; Class 6, \$7,500; Class 7, \$6,000; Class 8, \$5,000; Class 9, \$4,000; Class 10, \$3,000. Premium on the bond shall be paid by the county out of the general fund, according to the bill.

World War Veterans Approve Bonus Bill

The World War Veterans last night passed a resolution favoring passage of House Bill No. 57 in the Legislature, now advancing to second reading. The bill provides for a bonus of \$10 for each month of service for soldiers, sailors and marines in the World War. The bill was introduced by Representative Omer N. Newman, Indianapolis.

Officers elected as follows: Fred Bayers, commander; C. H. Holmes, senior vice commander; B. Judd, Jr., vice commander; W. Mills, quartermaster; Delbert O. Wilmeth, adjutant; D. Lavengood, chaplain.

Seek Elevation of Belt Railway Tracks

A movement for the elevation of the Belt Railroad tracks in the neighborhood of East Tenth street was launched at a meeting of 300 persons at School No. 62, Tenth and Wallace streets, last night. A permanent improvement association will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the same place Friday night. The citizens also favor the elevation of a new bridge over the tracks.

According to the resolution of the Indiana Alumni Association, which has charge of the affair, practically the entire active chapters at Indiana, Purdue, Butler, De Pauw and Wabash will be distributed in the regular way through the motion picture theaters of the country and over the non-theatrical circuit of clubs, chambers of commerce and the like. It is said it has been booked for a solid year.

The fact that the film has been approved by local persons and is to receive first public showing here also is of interest. No admission fee is to be charged, but admission will be only on tickets which may be obtained at the Lathrop-McFarland Company, 410 North Clinton avenue.

Sigma Chis to Have Cabaret at Reunion

Final preparations for the annual State banquet and reunion of the Sigma Chi fraternity at the Claypool Hotel, Saturday, March 5, call for several novel features, one of which is the fashioning of the entertainment in the fashion of a New York City cabaret.

The big event of the evening will be a model initiation to be presented by the Wabash College Chapter. Another interesting part of the program will be the awarding of medals to Sigma who have been outstanding in work for their colleges or chapters during the year.

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Job on Courthouse Let at Petersburg

Special to The Times. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 26.—Only two bids were received by the county commissioners for construction of the second story of the Pike County courthouse. The contract was awarded to J. N. Good, Columbus, for \$90,793.

The Capital Construction Company of Indianapolis submitted a bid of \$98,561. The work is to be completed by June 30, 1922.

Kills Brother-in-Law for Shooting Sister

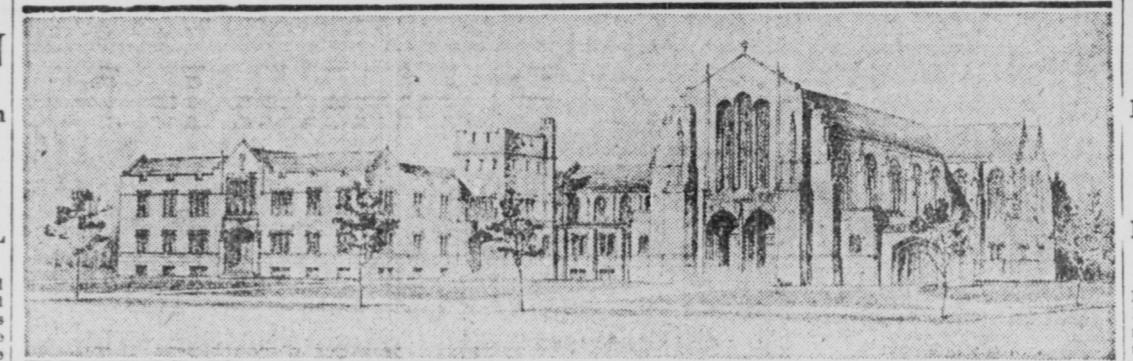
Special to The Times. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 26.—Because he shot his sister to the death, Ernest H. Farnsworth, motor man, for shooting to death his brother-in-law, Ernest Noel, as Noel was driving down Main street in his automobile.

The dead man lying across the steering wheel, his car crashed into another automobile at the curb.

-\$1,000 VERDICT IS GRANTED.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 26.—After sixteen hours deliberation a verdict for \$1,000 damages against Ray Keach, a Seymour merchant, was returned by a jury in the Circuit Court here Friday, in the case of John A. Miller et al. vs. William Garrett et al. The trial of the case has been going on for six days. The plaintiff demanded \$10,000 damages, alleging that he was defrauded in a trade of a stock of general merchandise for a fifty-acre farm in Jackson County. The vote was 35 to 2.

Work on North Side Church to Start Soon



COMMUNITY HOUSE, CHAPEL, CHURCH.

The architects' plans for the new buildings of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, which are to be erected at Central avenue and Thirty-Fourth street, provide for the erection of the church, chapel and Sunday school and community house.

The first unit, the church, both exterior and interior, the exterior to be of

pure Gothic design, both exterior and interior, the exterior to be of Indiana limestone.

The auditorium of the church will be of Gothic type and, with its balcony, will have a seating capacity of more than 1,000.

The buildings will face Thirty-Fourth street, with porte-cochères and drive in Central avenue.

The site is 305 feet in Thirty-Fourth street and 189 feet in Central avenue.

The cost of the church proper will be in excess of \$300,000.

For many years the Tabernacle Church was at Meridian and Eleventh streets, but last September the congregation voted to centralize the work at the Chapel at Thirty-Fourth street, which had been organized the year previous.

The present buildings, which are a year old and of temporary construction, are inadequate.

The ground-floor plan provides for a large assembly and banquet room, with stage and dressing rooms for community entertainments, and with a model kitchen and dining room.

Film Romance of Gasoline to Usher in Show

'Porcelain Lamp' to Open Here in Connection With Motor Exhibit.

Representative Changes Get by, 35 to 4—Companion Measure Delayed.

Automobile show week in Indianapolis will be ushered in with a special showing of the new movie, "The Porcelain Lamp," at English's Sunday night.

"The Porcelain Lamp" is said to be one of the most elaborate educational pictures so far produced. It is the work of the Harry Levey Service Corporation, New York.

In a setting of intense dramatic interest the story of the evolution of travel from the earliest times is woven.

Fundamentally the romance deals with the adventures of the discoverer of gasoline and the methods of travel and transportation and of the methods of travel in foreign countries all through the ages has required the greatest skill.

One is fairly transported from the opening of the film to the beginning of time to watch the barrier of isolation give way to the civilizing influence of gasoline.

"The Porcelain Lamp" is full of thrills and suspense. The actual discovery of gasoline resulting from the accidental explosion of a lamp offers the producers a fine opportunity for some clever photography. The creation of small models of now obsolete mediums of travel and transportation and of the methods of travel in foreign countries all through the ages has required the greatest skill.

The Senate apportionment bill was not reported, although it has been amended in committee, with a realignment in the Fourth Congressional District.

The changes suggested by the Legislative Apportionment Committee of the Senate are as follows:

Wayne County, one Senator; Union, Franklin, Ripley and Jennings, one joint Senator; Dehorn, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson and Scott, one joint Senator; Jackson, Washington and Clark, one joint Senator.

Brown County is grouped with Bartholomew and Decatur counties. As the old passed the House, Brown was added to Monroe and Greene counties.

The apportionment of Representatives, as finally enacted, is as follows:

Lake, five representatives.

Lake and Porter, one.

Lake, Porter and Starke, one.

St. Joseph, three.

Marshall, one.

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