

## JUVENILE BILL PROVIDES FOR STATE CONTROL

Chief Probation Officer and Advisory Board to Supervise Work in Counties.

### HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

A State juvenile probation officer, to serve for a term of four years at an annual salary of \$3,000, and an advisory juvenile committee of five members to serve four-year terms, without compensation, would be created by the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Russel K. Bedgood, Tippecanoe County, and passed in the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon. The bill provides that the various officers are to be appointed by the Governor within thirty days after the act is effective.

The probation officer, by the terms of the bill, must be a person well trained in juvenile probation work and he would cooperate with local probation officers and with workers in the community in the State. He would have all the powers that are conferred on the local probation officer. His duties would be to prescribe the qualifications of all local probation officers, and would pass on all future appointments of local probation officials.

He would cooperate with the local authorities in an endeavor to secure the most effective application of the probation system and enforcement of the probation laws in all parts of the State.

#### PROVISION FOR MEETINGS.

The members of the advisory committee, as their title implies, would serve in an advisory capacity to the State officer and would hold one meeting each year. Called meetings might be held, however, on call of the juvenile officer, the Governor or a majority of the committee.

Local probation officers would be compelled to submit quarterly to the State officer an information relative to the probation work of the State which the State officer might request. Failure to submit this information would subject the local officials to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200. A report would be made to the State officer by the Governor on Dec. 1 of each year and he would submit such report to the Legislature as are deemed advisable.

No person who is not a father or mother engaged in rearing their own children would be eligible to serve either as the probation officer or as a member of the committee, according to the bill.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$8,000 annually to defray all expenses incurred by the new department.

Members of the House failed to act consistently in their war on salary increases, as they failed to adopt an amendment, suggested by Representative Noble Malott, Lawrence County, to the Nichols bill, which would increase the salary of the State bank commissioner. The bill provides a salary of \$5,000 a year, and Representative Malott wished to cut the salary to \$4,000. The commissioner now receives a yearly salary of \$4,000 as fixed in the 1919 act which created the department of banking.

The House passed the Oberholtz bill, providing for the incorporation of the town of La Crosse, in La Porte County.

The House, on motion of Representative Otto G. Fifele, majority floor leader, unanimously concurred in Senate resolution No. 6, which provides for an education survey to be conducted during the next two years. Those conducting the survey are to report to the next General Assembly.

#### HOUSE ADOPTS CLARK RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions similar to those adopted in the Senate, and introduced by Representatives R. U. Barker, Posey County, and Burton Goode, Vigo County, were passed by the House on the death of Charles Clark, former Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Other bills passed in the afternoon session were:

Dalley, increasing the salaries of first and second class clerks increases to benefit present incumbents, and empowering city councils to fix salaries on a sliding scale.

One amending the hospital laws to prevent hospitals from refusing to accept patients who do not employ physicians on such hospital staff.

Benedict, providing for resurfacing and

### Pioneer Resident of South Side Dies



### MILLIONAIRE IS FOUND SUICIDE

Speculation Blamed for Act of Omaha Man.

OMAHA, March 3.—Emil Rothschild, millionaire grain operator and president of Robert Rothschild's Grain Company, committed suicide in his home here early today.

Heavy losses in cash grain and in foreign market speculation were responsible, according to notes left by the dead man.

Mrs. Rothschild found the body in the kitchen with the gas in a stove turned on.

### Meeting Called to Outline Campaign

Plans for the campaign to open Sunday to obtain money with which to relieve suffering among the thousands of starving women and children of Ireland, will be taken up at a district meeting of women to be held tonight in Pontiac Square Hall. John C. McLochley, chairman of district No. 12, has called the meeting and more than two hundred persons are expected to attend.

The fact that the campaign is not affiliated with any political or religious body but is purely an enterprise of mercy will be emphasized by speakers at the meeting, which will be presided over by speakers will include Mr. McLochley, P. C. Reilly, chairman of the State executive committee; John R. Welch, treasurer of the State committee; Joseph A. McGowan, William F. Fox and James E. Deery.

The campaign in Marion County will start next Sunday and continue through March 12. The campaign in the State, however, will not be started until March 13, and will continue through March 23. It is hoped to obtain a total of \$350,000 in Indiana.

ANNA STUMPF TRUEMPER.

Mrs. Charles J. Truemper, 64, life-long resident of Indianapolis, and prominent in women's organizations in the city, died today at her home, 335 East Merrill street.

Mrs. Truemper formerly was Anna Stumpf, daughter of John Stumpf, who died the same day, a well-known stone contractor with shops where the Union Depot now stands.

She was born March 21, 1857, and was married in 1878 to Charles J. Truemper, head of the American Tent and Awning Company, who with three children survives.

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