

NEW STATUTES ARE READY FOR STATE PRINTER

Reference Bureau Completes
Check of Work of Last
Assembly.

84 ALREADY IN EFFECT

The legislative reference bureau, under the direction of Charles Kettler, director, has completed checking the laws passed by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly and they are ready to be sent to the State printer for publication.

No time can be set for completion of the printing and binding. When the laws are printed and the county clerks of each county have received their allotted number of the books those laws that do not contain emergency clauses will become effective on proclamation of the Governor.

Eighty-four of the laws passed contained emergency clauses and became effective immediately on signature by the Governor. Many important measures are in this list, several of which are of particular importance to Indianapolis and Marion County.

The three memorial bills introduced by Marion County delegation which gave the city of Indianapolis and Marion County the right to acquire ground for the erection of the memorial building and permit the State to accept the gift of this ground, are included among the emergency laws.

Another important bill relating to this county is the measure which permits the appointment of a chief clerk in the Marion Circuit Court.

ONE NEW LAW HITS HOMESpun SUITS

A law that will directly affect Donn M. Roberts, ex-mayor of Terre Haute and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor this year, is the one which prohibits persons who have been convicted of evading the selective service act, or attempting to defraud the Government or of sedition, or of any other crime against the United States, for which sentence imposed exceeded six months, from holding any public office. Roberts served a term in prison at Leavenworth for election frauds.

An emergency was declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of the Barter administration amendments to the 1919 tax law and they are now in force. The amendments give the State tax board appellate jurisdiction over local board issues and tax levies.

Another law that is of particular interest to Indianapolis is that which gives the Indianapolis sanitary board jurisdiction over the removal and disposal of garbage and sewage. It brings to end a difficulty that has been faced some time between the board of works and the sanitary board over which department should have charge of this work.

State officials already are under the terms of the law which provides for removal of the Indiana Reformatory and its relocation at Putnamville. Negotiations for the sale of the reformatory plant are under way.

One of the bills which, with two others, is declared, will entail an expenditure of \$500,000 a year on the part of the State and which is effective now is the Ratts deputy sheriff bill. This law gives sheriffs authority to hire any number of deputies as aids in emergency cases.

Another important measure which is effective now provides that no independent candidate shall have his name printed on the official ballot for any election unless he shall have filed a declaration thirty days preceding the primary election of his intention to become a candidate. This law was commonly referred to during the session of the Legislature as the "anti-sorehead" measure.

BILLS ALREADY EFFECTIVE

Other bills which contained emergency clauses and which are effective now are:

H. B. 1—Appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the State.

S. B. 8—Increasing the number of trustees of Evansville College from twenty-one to thirty.

S. B. 41—Legalizing public notices not in compliance with the act of July 26, 1920.

H. B. 48—Legalizing bonds where notice of sale and hearing were not lawfully given or held.

H. B. 7—Providing for appointment of bipartisan boards of county or city war memorials.

H. B. 35—Authorizing a 5-cent tax levy for the Purdue University, Indiana University and the Indiana State Normal School.

H. B. 107—Providing for removal of a railroad right-of-way in South Bend.

H. B. 176—Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Kankakee River drainage commission.

S. B. 6—Authorizing purchase and control of interstate railroad by corporations in adjoining States.

H. B. 108—Making firemen's pensions mandatory in third and fourth-class cities.

S. B. 9—Granting patent to correct title to real estate.

S. B. 109—Concerning assessment of capital stock of telephone companies.

H. B. 127—Authorizing levy of two-fifths of a cent for the Purdue agricultural experiment station.

H. B. 27—Making police pensions mandatory in third-class cities.

H. B. 110—Permitting city of Terre Haute to elect school trustees by popular vote.

H. B. 4—Establishing a closed season from April 30 to June 16 for bass and blue gills.

H. B. 85—Regular appropriation bill.

H. B. 170—Repealing an act of 1919 concerning removal of the county seat of Vermilion County.

H. B. 104—Permitting appointment of a chief clerk in Marion Circuit Court.

H. B. 90—Providing for assessment of joint stock land banks for taxation in same manner as national banks are assessed.

H. B. 143—Regulating admission of foreign corporations to do business in Indiana.

S. B. 29—Empowering stock fire insurance companies to write certain kinds of insurance and regulation of investment of company funds.

H. B. 212—Providing for organization of State board of agriculture.

H. B. 410—Legislative appointment as it applies to representatives.

H. B. 170—Fixing salary of court reporters in Lake and Vigo Counties at \$3,000 a year.

H. B. 349—Providing that persons who have been convicted of evading the selective service act, attempting to defraud the Government or of sedition, or of any other crime against the United States, for which sentence imposed exceeded six months, shall not hold public office.

H. B. 182—Administration amendments to 1919 tax law.

H. B. 95—Providing for increase in salaries of officials in cities of the second and third classes.

H. B. 24—Rendering all gas and oil leases void after failure for five years to operate or pay rentals and providing for cancellation in recorder's office.

H. B. 328—Licensing appropriation bill.

H. B. 357—Specific appropriation bill.

H. B. 211—Providing for dissolution of State board of agriculture.

H. B. 242—Giving Indianapolis sanitary board jurisdiction over removal and disposal of garbage and sewage.

H. B. 177—Giving county commissioners power to accept gifts of bonds to counties, paying annually to donors a sum of money equal to interest on bonds.

H. B. 197—Making mandatory establishment of high schools in townships where such schools do not now exist.

H. B. 206—Permitting South Bend to come under existing track elevation statutes.

S. B. 125—Defining qualifications of county superintendents.

S. B. 84—Legalizing certain highway bonds.

H. B. 202—Providing for relocation of Indiana Reformatory.

S. B. 84—Amending act creating State

COMFORTED ON POLES DEFEAT Germans Jubilant Over Upper Silesia Conquest.

BERLIN, March 22.—The German press was jubilant today over the victory over Poland in the upper Silesian plebiscite. The only dissenting note came from Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, who warned Germany that France will disregard the outcome and attempt to present a "consolation tidbit" of German soil to Poland.

The plebiscite was a victory for Prussian state consciousness, said the Deutsche Zeitung.

The Vossische Zeitung declared that Germany would do well to carry out the program of separating Upper Silesia from Prussia, adding:

"It is most important to adopt a program that will reconcile the Polish minorities in the province which has just been handed back to us."

Hugo Silenus' newspaper, Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in commenting upon the outcome, said:

"After this demonstration of the popular will, it is to be taken for granted that all of Upper Silesia will remain German."

"Let us rejoice in this overwhelming victory showing that Upper Silesia is overwhelmingly for Germany," said the conservative newspaper Tagliche Rundschau.

PARIS, March 22.—The French press insisted today that Upper Silesia should be divided between Germany and Poland, despite the result of Sunday's plebiscite which gave the district to Germany.

"The allies should refuse to return Upper Silesia to Germany until Germany fulfills the treaty," said L'Homme Libre.

Now Has 510 Days to Serve on Farm

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 22.—James Ballard, 43, was sentenced to serve 45 days at the State penitentiary Monday, after he had been found guilty on a charge of petit larceny. Ballard was implicated in the burglary of Dr. F. I. Thomas' summer home. When taken into custody he implicated his stepson, Frank Ludwig. The latter, however, established his innocence.

Last Saturday afternoon Ballard was arraigned in court on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his wife. At this time he was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the State farm for a 100-day period.

Will Exhume Body of Union City Woman

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
UNION CITY, Ind., March 22.—Exhumation of the body of Mrs. Alpha Forsyth to determine whether she died by poisoning was to be held here today by Wayne County authorities. Mrs. Forsyth was found dead in her home yesterday, but Prosecutor Beckett was detained in Richmond by court business and could not be present then.

The body is being held on orders of Beckett, who charged him with poisoning his wife to collect \$5,000 life insurance.

Two Held as Result of Automobile Crash

ARTHUR SKIBB, 117½ North Alabama street, and Great Southern, 218 North Liberty street, were arrested last night by Motorpolice-men Reilly and Mullin, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and with failure to stop after an accident.

The arrests are the result of an accident which took place when an automobile crashed into a machine owned by Earl Jones, 229 Highland avenue, which was parked in front of Jones' home.

Charles E. Hughes Would Suit Her

NEW YORK, March 22.—When Kate Bedford Hinkle was arraigned before Judge MacIntyre in General Sessions Court on the charge of criminal libel, the court announced that she had no attorney present, one would be assigned for her if she had any preference. "Yes, I would like Charles Evans Hughes," she replied.

CHURCH RAISES BUDGET.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22.—Nearly \$12,000 was raised Sunday by canvasses made by the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches here for the expenses of the coming church year.

The efforts were the most successful the church here have ever made.

Thirty-Minute Trial Breaks Speed Record

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
RICHMOND, Ind., March 22.—The Wayne Circuit Court set a new trial record Monday when a jury was impaneled, evidence heard, the jury instructed and a verdict of guilty rendered in thirty minutes. The case was that of Charles Franklin, negro, charged with robbery.

Franklin and Willie Fadd, negro, who confessed, entered a local soft drink parlor last week and robbed the man in charge of about \$10.

Clemenceau Might Worry if Lansing Spoke Well of Him

PARIS, March 22.—Former Premier Clemenceau, who has just returned from a tiger hunting trip in India, refused today to comment on the criticism of himself written by Robert Lansing, former American Secretary of State, and member of the American delegation to the peace conference. Mr. Lansing had said M. Clemenceau was a cynical and domineering figure.

"When any one speaks ill of me that is all right," said the ex-premier. "It is only when any one speaks good of me that I begin to worry."

Asked if he would re-enter active political life, Clemenceau replied: "I saw Buddha in India. They sat cross-legged, not concerning themselves with the affairs of others. That is the policy I intend to pursue."

Wife Attempts to End Life by Taking Poison

Mrs. Grace Wilkins, 25, 725 Concord street, is in a serious condition today at the city hospital as the result of having taken poison in an attempt to end her life. She was brought to the hospital at 10:45 o'clock last night.

"Better death than life without you," Mrs. Wilkins wrote in a letter addressed to her husband, whose love she is said to have been fearful of losing. "I am sorry things have come to what they have but you get your head set on what you think is right and nothing on earth can change you, no matter how many hearts you break or how many hearts are broken."

Another letter written by Mrs. Wilkins was addressed to her parents.

HOOSIER DEATHS

RICHMOND.—Mrs. Mary Toelag, 75, is dead here as the result of burns received Monday when a gas stove exploded at her home. Mrs. Toelag ran from the house with her clothing ablaze, but smothered the flames by wrapping herself with carpets and rolling on the ground. She was taken to Reid Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition and recovered consciousness only a few moments before her death.

SHELBYVILLE.—George A. Powell, 60, prominent business man of this city for the last twenty-five years, is dead at his home here, following a critical illness lasting several months. Mr. Powell had owned a men's furnishing store here for years and was one of the leading residents of Shelby County. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriett Smithers Powell.

MARION.—Marjory Alice Schmitt, 57, wife of Herman Schmitt, is dead at her home, one mile west of Jonesboro. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home of a sister. Interment was made in the Hauke cemetery. Robert Maas, 30, for more than half a century a citizen of Marion, is dead at his home here, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held in Warsaw tomorrow and burial will be in a Warsaw cemetery.

GREENSBURG.—Abraham B. Maxwell, 57, is dead here at the State 1, 0, 3 E. home. The body will be shipped to Lafayette for burial. The only survivor is a granddaughter in that city. Mrs. Elizabeth Farlow, 96, is dead at her home near Milroy. She is survived by one son, R. M. Farlow, and a daughter, Mrs. Sue Fisher.

RUSHVILLE.—John Alexander Jones, 68, is dead at his home here of heart trouble. He was street commissioner here for a number of years and served many terms as deputy mayor of Rushville. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the residence. The widow and three children survive.

City Engineer Shot in Council Meeting

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 22.—Claude E. Brown, chief city engineer, is in a hospital here with a bullet in his left eye and Ira L. Davis, councilman, is out on bond following a fight in the council meeting between Brown and Davis. Davis is charged with shooting Brown.

'Movie Lovers' Given Air in Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22.—Movie lovers have issued orders to their ushers to stop the hand holding and other carousing in the dark. "Movie lovers" are now seeking other ways to spend the evening.

BANQUET TURNED TO SOBER EVENT

Drowning Puts End to Student Jollification.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 22.—The freshman banquet at Syracuse University today became a memorial service for James A. Garney, instead of the usual jollification.

Garney, vice president, Wesley White, was drowned in the canal at Oswego, N. Y., last night while trying to capture three sophomore officers who were to be taken to the jail. Hanging on a platform at the head of the canal he stepped through an opening and fell twenty feet into the water.

Officers Named for Short Term by K. L. A.

The following officers have been appointed to fill short-term offices ending June 30, 1921, at the Knights and Ladies of America, a new patriotic, fraternal and benevolent organization, with supreme offices in Indianapolis: President, Louis R. Ernie; vice president, Henry White; secretary and treasurer, Otto May; chaplain, Mary Matheny; instructor, Goldy Grimes; guide, Harry Johnson; escort, R. E. Ernie; grand marshal, H. H. Ernie; watchman, Oscar Wentworth; sentinel, Clyde Nixon; lady Columbia, Caddy Farnsworth; lady benevolence, Catherine Fisher; lady justice, Margarette H. Blood; lady liberty, Hattie Wentworth; pianist, Emma May Taylor; drummer, Albert Wenzel.

Health Board Rates One of 231 Excellent

Of 231 hotels and restaurants inspected by the State board of health in February only one received a rating of excellent. Seventy-four were rated good, 128 fair and 23 poor. The board is now working on a plan to improve the conditions.

The board also inspected 392 retail stores, 57 cream stations, 51 confectioneries, 43 bakeries and 73 slaughter houses. In each class some were rated "poor" and ordered to make improvements.

Of 122 food samples analyzed thirty-seven were found to be illegal.

Veteran, 73, Watches Sawbones Take Leg

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 22.—When surgeons attempted to administer an anesthetic to Benjamin Zell, 73, prominent farmer of Shelby County, who was operated on today for the amputation of his left foot, the aged man refused the drug and submitted to the operation without even a local anesthetic. He winced the ordeal very well and will improve from an affliction which began last fall when he accidentally cut the flesh of a toe on the left foot, resulting in blood poisoning.

Hurls Babes Off Roof and Dives After Them

NEW YORK, March 22.—After throwing her two small children, 1 and 2, from the fourth floor of a tenement house today Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, soon to be a mother again, jumped after them. All three were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. It is not believed they will live.

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Ask Light's Return as Superintendent

RICHMOND, Ind., March 22.—Petitions for the return of the Rev. Somerville Light as superintendent of the Richmond district of the Methodist Episcopal Church are being sent to Bishop Frederick D. Lee of Indianapolis. Appointments will be made at the seventy-eighth annual conference in Elwood April 6-11.

Dr. Light is closing his twelfth year as superintendent and it is understood each of the seventy congregations in the district is voting for his return.

Regal Gems of Czar Found at Rome in Red Envoy's Trunks

ROME, March 22.—Jewels and other finery, believed to have been the property of the Czar of Russia, were sequestered today by the Italian government.

They were taken from the trunks of M. Vorozhev, the noted soviet representative here, despite his protests that as a diplomat his baggage was not subject to search.

His baggage yielded a gold collar studded with eighty-three pearls and other jewels and a tiara set with diamonds. The two pieces evidently were the property of the czarina.

There was a regal dinner set of silver, a numismatic collection believed to have been the czar's, five priceless Persian tapestries and quantities of gold and platinum and costly furs.

Customs officials expected to find relics of the czar in the baggage, but declared they had not expected to find riches comparable only to the gifts carried by the Queen of Sheba.

EXPLOSION COSTS EYE.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22.—Ray Wilcox, 10, of Thomas Wilcox, lost the sight of his right eye Monday when a bottle containing carbide and water, with which the boy was playing, exploded. The corner of the eye was burned perfectly white.

Cuticura Soap Shampoos Best For Children

If you wish them to have thick, healthy hair through life shampoo regularly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Before shampooing touch spots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. A clean, healthy scalp usually means good hair.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," Dept. 236, Camden 48, N. J. Sold every-where. Cuticura Soap shampoos without rug.

The Tonic To Take In The Spring

Many so-called tonics are merely stimulants. They fail to reach or remedy the real cause which makes you run down or out of sorts.

The safe tonic is a food medicine and the greatest body builder is in Father John's Medicine, whose pure food elements are easily taken up by a weakened and run down system. This food prescription contains the greatest of food medicines which doctors have prescribed for years for their patients. It is guaranteed free from drugs, alcohol, any other kind of stimulants and it builds up the body, enriches the blood. It is a builder and not a bracer. Advertisement.

Brought Sleep Without Dope

The Quieting Influence of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer That Produces Sound, Restful Sleep.

Here is a remarkable letter from B. P. Thomas, Sand Creek, Mich., that all nervous, sleepless people will read with great interest:

"I have been a farm auctioneer for twenty-five years. The strain and excitement attending my work broke me down completely. I did not sleep for seven nights at one time, was nearly crazy. Thought I would surely die. I did my friends. I tried all kinds of treatment to no purpose. Finally I tried Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

It does not contain alcohol, chloral, morphine or any habit-forming drug and has been in effective use 30 years. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores or by prepaid express. SAMPLE bottle for ten cents to help pay cost of mailing. The J. W. H. Co., Dept. K, Abilene, Mich.—Advertisement.

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"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen, tender, calloused feet or corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up four face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never hurt, burn or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for a few cents. Think of it—Advertisement.

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Forty are silk lined. All are of pure wool tested materials.

There are many attractive styles—smart and desirable—for street, for sports and for traveling these kinds of suits are unparalleled.

Plain colors, such as gray, brown, green, tan, also combinations and hairline check effects. Special \$12.75

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Including Wrappy Models; Sports Coats, Etc.

The Basement Store, ever alert to the best interests of its patrons, searched out a lot of fine sample coats and surplus lots—and having a notable sale in mind—priced the coats at—

TEN DOLLARS

Three hundred coats at this figure. We regret there aren't five times that many. Some are silk lined.

POLO COATS JOHNNY COATS SPORTS COATS CAPE COATS WRAP COATS

Of polo cloth, jerseys, sport burrellas, velours, homespuns, tweeds, etc. Brown, navy, Belgian blue, Copen, reindeer, taupe, etc.

These coats are so good at this price that they'll rush out—\$10.00

The Wm. H. BLOCK Co.



ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If the kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

These are Indianapolis Cases:

West New York Street Virginia Avenue East Merrill Street

Mrs. Sanford Metcalf, 847 West New York Street, says: "I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills when I was suffering from kidney complaint and I was glad to know about this wonderful kidney remedy. My back had been aching for quite a time with a dull, nagging pain. I had asked Dr. Smith for pills for days at a time. I had blinding, dizzy spells and could see black specks before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me of all my troubles. Any time that I have since used Doan's they have always brought the same good results."

John Koch, locksmith, 1014 Virginia Ave., says: "I had just recovered from the influenza and I think I left my kidneys weak. I had a constant desire to pass the kidney secretions and my back often felt as though it would break in two, it pained so. Having read the statements of those who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, I was