

## BRANCH SENDS SIZZLING WORD TO PRESIDENT

Enter Protest to Appointment of E. I. Lewis to Commerce Job.

Lieutenant Governor Emmett Forest Branch of Martinsville has refused to line up with the peculiar political combination that has practically succeeded in placing E. I. Lewis, chairman of the Indiana public service commission, on the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington. He has sent a bitter telegram to President Harding, protesting of a man "who has never turned his hand over for the party" and "is a representative of the Indianapolis News, which fought you so bitterly."

Lieutenant Governor Branch's message to the President is as follows:

"See by newspapers that E. I. Lewis of Indiana is to be appointed a member of the interstate commission committee to regulate efficiency connected with party loyalty. Lewis has never turned his hand over for the party. Our success is due to recognition of worthy party workers. This is the doctrine of party workers in Indiana and as one of them, I protest against the selection of Lewis for such an important place when other Republicans of ability and party fidelity are available. Of course, no one is more worthy than E. I. Lewis, Governor of Indiana and you know from past experience (President Harding was one) Lieutenant Governor of Ohio) what that means, but nevertheless reflect here the sentiment of the rank and file of the real Republicans of Indiana who do things in the State. Lewis is a representative of the Indianapolis News, which fought you so bitterly."

Mr. Lewis is selected, Senator Newell S. Newell, whose principal object is to strengthen his line for the expected battle for renomination against Albert J. Beveridge. Political leaders point out, now that Branch has broken the ice, that Lewis will go to the Republicans and work for the party and for political reasons few can see any great object to be attained in his appointment.

It must be remembered, however, that Lewis was given his present place by former Governor James P. Goodrich and that his election for the interest committee was the first recognition recorded when former was a formidable machine in Indiana politics. It is not too far to assume that Senator Newell believes in being on friendly terms with Goodrich and that the appointment of Lewis may be one of the moves.

## BETTER HOMES EXHIBIT OBJECT

Architectural Program Sched- uled Here May 3-6.

A number of interesting features relative to better homes will be included in the architectural program of the Chicago Art Institute, which will be given in Tomlinson Hall, May 3, 4, 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

Illustrations of architectural drawings collected by the Illinois chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and lectures by Ross Crane, architect and authority on interior and exterior decorations, will be among the features.

In another of his talks on "How to Furnish and Decorate the Home," Mr. Crane will use a portable room to show the principles of color and design as embodied in the furnishing and decoration of the room.

In another of his talks Mr. Crane will deal with the subjects of "Art in Industry" and "From the Eyebrows Up."

The program has been arranged through the efforts of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, which consists of Joseph J. Real Estate, president; Harry L. Mott, vice president; Forrest M. Knight, James S. Cruse, C. Lawrence Price, Thomas F. Carson, J. F. Cantwell, A. S. MacLeod and Cornelius S. Holloman.

**Expect Arson Trial Will Begin May 4**

Special to The Times  
GREENSBORO, Ind., April 19.—The trial of George H. Hurst, charged with arson in the Harrison County Court, will begin Wednesday, May 4, according to a number of subpoenas sent by the sheriff of Corydon to Lawrence Sears, Putnam County sheriff, to be served on proposed witnesses.

Hurst is a farm tenant, Homer Spanner, who has arranged to have his home in Corydon in March, charged with burning buildings owned by Charles Ashworth at Crandall the night of March 2. Spanner pleaded guilty and has been held in jail at Corydon, pending Hurst's trial. Hurst pleaded not guilty after he was said to have confessed to the fire marshals at Indianapolis. Later Hurst was released on a \$2,000 bond. Hays and Murphy, attorneys of this city, will assist in Hurst's defense.

**Noblesville Youth Winner in Oratory**

Special to The Times  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 19.—In a triangular oratorical contest, including the high schools of Noblesville, Westfield and Shadeland, held at the Indiana State fair grounds, and the Harold School of this city, Miss Althea Foland of Westfield and Miss Opal McComb of this city, third for second place, and third honors went to Luther Boardman of Sheridan. The judges were Professor Brinson, superintendent of the Leland schools; Prof. Earl Hinshaw, superintendent of the Carroll schools; and Miss Elvira Shiloh, a teacher in the Elwood High School.

**Shelbyville Mayor Hooks Up 1st Couple**

Special to The Times  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 19.—May Lee E. Hoop performed the first marriage of the year in this city, officiated at the marriage of Myrtle C. Blakes and Mert Harris, both of this city. The marriage was performed at the mayor's home with several relatives and friends of the couple present.

**Sent Live Alligator by Mail; Violates Law**

Special to The Times  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 19.—A live alligator, weighing 100 pounds and a local business man arrived here Monday from Leesburg, Fla., by United States mail. The consignment was sent by Rees Howard, a local man spending the winter at Leesburg.

The violation of postal regulations has been reported to the department.

**ASSAULT CASE NEARS END.**

RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.—Attorneys for Grant Hunt, 22, on trial in Wayne Circuit Court on a charge of assault on Herbert Green with intent to kill, will complete arguments in the case Tuesday. Hunt is alleged to have struck Green with an iron stove poker after Green refused to leave land rented by Hunt. Green's injuries were slight.

## HARMONIE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Musical Illustration Accompanies Discussion.

## MRS. MACKAYE DROWNS SELF

Noted Suffragist and Wife of Forestry Expert Victim of Mental Strain.

As a finale to a series of delightful musicals the Harmonie Club gave a program from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" in the green parlors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday. Mrs. James A. Moag, who was in charge of the meeting, read a paper on "The Opera," telling the story together with a brief account of the presentation of the opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, with musical illustration by members of the women.

Miss Norma Mueller, contralto, opened the musical group with a nice presentation of "Buone Notte mia Figlia." The aria, "Ala Per Sempre," was expressively sung by Miss Leona Wright, soprano, and Mrs. Mildred Berrett Pearson, soprano, gave a pleasant interpretation of "Addio, Addio." Miss Moag.

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## GAINES WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Reward of \$5,000 Offered for Man Nabbed Here.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO BE OPENED MAY 7

Dinner Dance Scheduled as Season's First Event.

Social activities of the Country Club will be formally opened Saturday evening, May 7, with a dinner-dance. Among the interesting events to follow arranged by the entertainment committee, headed by Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs Mackaye, noted suffragist and wife of Benton Mackaye, forestry expert, was found in the East River on Long Island City last night and positively identified today by Charles Whitaker and Mabel Irwin, friends of the woman.

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## INMATE EVENS UP OLD SCORE

Victim of Alleged Frame-up Causes Arrest of 3 in Tiger Raid.

Three men were arrested last night charged with operating a blind tiger after Federal officers had raided a still in a barn at Dr. Don J. Miller's truck farm, 3943 South Meridian street. Dr. Miller was one of those arrested. The others are John Noen, 1319 Blaine avenue, and Victor Lockwood, 1321 Blaine avenue.

The plan to catch the gang dated back to the time Lee Graham was arrested at Martinsville in company with four other men some months ago on the charge of operating a blind tiger, after Federal agents had raided a big still near that place. The agents failed to produce evidence that indicated the others were guilty.

One of the men arrested but not convicted at that time was Victor Lockwood, it is said. Graham wanted revenge on Lockwood for the alleged frame-up that sent him to the Indiana State farm. The Federal officers gave Graham \$100 for revenge and ten days ago obtained a writ for his release. Governor Warren T. McCray, that Graham might find the still for the Federal officers. Graham obtained the information and then returned to the Indiana State farm, from which place the Federal officers are attempting to have the Governor pardon him.

In the raid on the barn at Dr. Miller's farm the Federal agents claim they found two forty-gallon stills, a still holding 100 gallons, still, 750 gallons of mash and eighty-four gallons of "white male" whisky, and a filtering outfit which is said to improve the whisky. The barn was arranged in such a way that the odor of the liquor and mash could not reach the professor's house. The professor, however, was not at home when the agents came.

"They tell me sometimes that I am too rough with the professor. I am not concerned with the feelings of any man when the welfare of an entire city is at stake," Professor Howe said as he was leaving the general delivery window of the post office to claim a letter sent him by his wife.

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