

SHERMAN LAW IS BLAMED FOR BUSINESS ILLS

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Says Decks Must
Be Cleared.

CREDIT MEN MEET
Problems Aired at Session of 3,000, Covering Wide Range.

Prosperity cannot come to American business until the "clutter of uneconomic and anti-economic legislation" that has been put on the statute books, especially during the last few years, has been cleared away, declared Albert J. Beveridge, Republican nominee for United States senator from Indiana, at the opening session of the convention of the National Association of Credit Men, at its opening session here today.

"The ancient Sherman law should be fundamentally changed—or repealed altogether," Mr. Beveridge asserted, "and railroads should be freed from the welter of hampering legislation with which they are encumbered."

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Repeal or material alterations of business legislation will be the supreme task, he said, by the "selfishness and cowardice of politicians, the audacity and blinding of demagogues and the political terror and timidity of business men themselves. The time has come to clean house."

Mr. Beveridge attacked the "scheme for the confiscation of business capital under the guise of tax legislation which was hastily improvised in the hectic days soon after we declared war with Germany," and when he declared, "It is a violation of the first principles of economics. It must be done away with or, at the very least, be elementally modified," he said, "and in place of it an equitable, just and simple tax law be enacted." The best measure thus far proposed, he added, is a general sales tax.

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NECK BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Glare From Approaching Car Causes Driver to Lose Control.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 6.—Ray Beattie, 23, Glendon, Ala., is dead; Helen Mattox, 19, Terre Haute, is suffering from injuries, and Richard Prinkner, 25, Terre Haute, is slightly hurt as a result of Brinkman's automobile turning over on the Lockport road. An approaching automobile carrying glaring headlights is said by witnesses to have caused the accident. Beattie's neck was found to be broken when he was taken from beneath the overturned car.

Monkeys Perform on Church Spire

VINCENNES, Ind., June 6.—Monkeys escaped from captivity in the menagerie of J. D. Bradbury, climbed to the spire of the First Christian church here, scattering away roosting pigeons and giving the small boys of the neighborhood a rare entertainment. The monkeys were recaptured, after they had enjoyed several hours liberty.

Marriage Licenses

Charles E. Hayes, 108 W. Tenth st., 37 Hazel M. Clawson, 1095 1/2 N. Illinois st. 22 Raymond Bragg, 211 E. St. Joseph st. 29 Hable E. Newby, 211 E. St. Joseph st. 21 John Riley, 1618 Wilcox st., 37 Rosie M. Williamson, 1618 Wilcox st. 33 Walter E. Kinsey, Rural R. C. Box 315, 21 Royl B. Kinsinger, 211 E. St. Joseph st. 29 Virgil De Moss, 1467 Blaine st., 19 Helen G. Money, 739 N. Sheffield ave. 16

Births

Patrick and Anna McNulty, 655 North Beville, girl.
John and Amelia Terberg, 1525 Broadway, girl.
John and Pearl Pruitt, 651 South New Jersey, girl.
Dale and Opal Littrell, 285 North Lynn, boy.
Cary and Bessie Knicker, 217 Parkway, girl.
Frederick and Irene Fortner, 1912 West Twenty-seventh, boy.
Clara and Margaret Webb, 329 North California, boy.
Albert and Marie Krug, 2253 South Meridian, girl.
Theodore and Margaret Bates, St. Vincent Hospital, girl.
Robert and Edna Hayes, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
Wolf and Dora Wendal, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
Allen and Mary Alburger, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
William and Mamie Smith, 29 West Park, girl.
Kilbourne and Katherine Fontaine, 965 North Dearborn, girl.
Allen and Ruth Nader, 323 Cable, girl.
Harry and Vera Ecton, 731 Harrison, boy.
John and Bernice Samers, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
Harry and Frances Wimer, 1838 West Vermont, girl.

Deaths

William Henry Musser, 66, 23 Richmond, carcinoma.
Martha Schuler, 69, 337 East Minnesota, acute angina pectoris.
Infant Mohrman, 22 days, St. Vincent Hospital, premature birth.
Sarah E. Fox, 72, 1229 Central, chronic cardiac dilatation.
Jane E. West, 79, 3224 North Illinois, arterio sclerosis.
Charles Woods, 62, 223 West Sixteenth place, cerebral hemorrhage.
Katherine Henry, 53, 1827 North Talbot, angina pectoris.
Mary Evelyn Dingman, 34, 1130 Park, acute myocarditis.
John W. Brown, 58, 705 North Pershing, chronic myocarditis.
Henry C. C. Brown, 69, Deaconess Hospital, chronic interstitial nephritis.
John R. King, 60, 2161 North Meridian, pulmonary tuberculosis.
J. Newton Lambert, 75, 2223 North Capitol, chronic myocarditis.

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PLAN LAGOON IN WHITE RIVER BOTTOM LANDS

Shank Says Park Board Is Contemplating Purchase of Property.

Purchase of all of the land west of the city hospital to White River and extending thereon of a lagoon system which will give Indianapolis a "little Venice," is contemplated by the board of park commissioners, Mayor Shank announced today.

The park board has adopted a resolution for purchase of the land north of Walnut street to Fall Creek, between the hospital and the city of Indianapolis, and the river south of Walnut and north of Michigan streets also would be purchased, said the mayor.

The lagoon would be of the winding canal type, three or four feet deep and from twenty-five to thirty feet wide. Steam boats could cut its course, and water would enter Fall Creek and meander to the river, City Engineer John L. Elliott said.

The idea includes construction of rustic bridges across the lagoon at frequent intervals, and trees and shrubbery would be used to make the place a regular fairy land, the mayor said.

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I. U. MEMORIAL FUND \$1,650,000

Alumni Pledge of Million Puts Project Beyond Original Goal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 6.—Approximately \$1,650,000 has been subscribed for Indiana University's \$1,000,000 fund for the construction of a new auditorium, it was announced today.

The quota was passed when the school's Alumni Association, in an annual meeting here today, subscribed \$100,000.

The memorial will consist of a stadium, auditorium and a ladies' dormitory.

TOMATOES ARE DECLARED N. G.

City Health Officials Seize Alleged Unfit Food.

Officials of the city health department were scouring food establishments today to confiscate and destroy tomatoes which they understand have reached from fifteen to twenty restaurants through two men who were arrested on charges of violating the pure food laws.

Health department inspectors Fred Howe, James Saul, Ed Young and Heath arrested Addison Cottingham, 33, a broker, representing the firm of A. C. Gilbert Company, 225 W. Main building, according to police records and David May, 28, living at the Palace Hotel, and alleged to have operated a store at 528 East Market street where the alleged spoiled tomatoes were sold.

The health officers charge the tomatoes were spoiled so that the cans swelled. To conceal the condition it is charged the cans were punctured so the gas would escape and the holes were soldered. The tomatoes were canned by the P. G. & G. Packing Company of Evansville, the health officers say. They charge four hundred dozen rotten cans were sold in Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Vincennes. Twenty cases were found in May's store and of this number, it is alleged, fifteen cases were of rotten cans. The authorities charge May purchased the tomatoes from Cottingham.

BURGALAR GETS ONE YEAR.

James Ryan, charged with second degree burglary, was sentenced to the State penitentiary by Judge Collins in Criminal Court today.

German Politician Is Target of Acid While Out Walking

CASSEL, Germany, June 6.—Philip Scheidemann, German political leader, is bedridden today as a result of acid thrown on him by an assassin. He is suffering chiefly from shock. The attack on Scheidemann was made in the streets of Cassel as he was taking a stroll. He fired two shots at the assassin, but the man escaped. One suspect was arrested, but released, proving an alibi.

NOW JUST WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



MRS. OLA FROSH.

If you were a busy saleswoman and a customer stood at your counter for fifty solid minutes looking at pearl beads and then decided she didn't really want to buy any that day, what would you do?

"Why, in a case like that," said Mrs. Frosh, "I would smile and say 'thank you' and figure that you have had a wonderful chance to study human nature during that time."

It is this unusual interest in her work and her customers, whether they are profitable or not, that has given Mrs. Frosh the reputation of being one of the most capable saleswomen in the Indianapolis store where she is employed.

Mrs. Frosh, has another claim to public interest, however, in that she is one of the few business women who is successful in combining housewifery with outside work, and doing both well. For four years she has kept house for herself and husband before and after working hours, and says she enjoys keeping house just as much as she does selling jewelry.

"But how do you manage both jobs without neglecting either one or the other?" she was asked.

"I keep them separated," Mrs. Frosh declared. "When I leave home in the morning I leave my house keys with a friend. When I get home I find the house in the same condition as when I left it. I don't forget all about my worries at the store. And there really are very few worries, anyhow, for selling gives one such a wonderful chance to meet people and study them that it is a pleasure to do it." Which would be a wonderful philosophy for the League of Women Who Hate Their Work, wouldn't it?

OPEN BIDS ON BUILDING OF STATE BRIDGES

Twenty-Eight Units to Cost Total of \$110,662, Is Estimate.

Bids were opened today by the State highway commission for the construction of twenty-eight state and Federal aid bridges to be built in various parts of the State. The estimated cost of the construction was \$110,662.07 under estimate prepared by the highway engineering department.

The bridges, location, estimate, low bid, high bid and the low bidder on the projects are as follows:

Over drainage ditch, Lake County, estimated cost, \$2,712.99; low bid, \$8,577.92; high bid, \$16,635.41; low bidder, Triangle Construction Company, Hobart.

Bridge over Spring Creek, Lake County, estimated cost, \$2,712.99; low bid, \$8,577.92; high bid, \$16,635.41; low bidder, Triangle Construction Company, Hobart.

Bridge over drainage ditch, Wayne County, estimated cost, \$1,964.48; low bid, \$1,880.47; high bid, \$2,780.45; low bidder, D. Y. Stout, Crawfordsville.

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Three Hold-up Men Sentenced to Prison

Three men, charged with robbery, were given ten to twenty-one year sentences in the Indiana State Reformatory today by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court.

They are John Kranzer, 21, George Lane, 24, and William Davis, 23, were the three bandits who, it was alleged, terrorized and held up motorists along the Madison road some time ago. The men themselves did not testify.

In addition to the sentences they were disfranchised for ten years and fined each \$100 and costs.

FIGHTING AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN BORDER STATE

British Troops Meet Irish Republican Irregulars on New Battlefield.

DUBLIN, June 6.—Fighting has again broken out between British troops and Republican irregulars on one point on the northwest border of the Irish Free State, according to a report reaching Arthur Griffith today.

Irish reinforcements are being rushed into the Belkesh sector for resumption of the battle with the British army.

The irregular troops still hold that town of Pettigo, which they captured Sunday. Their lines extend over a front of about a mile, penetrating into Free State territory.

The Irish are expected to launch a counter attack if the British attempt to move upon Magheramona Castle or the town of Belkesh, their next objectives.

DEFINITION OF 'AN OPTIMIST' IS REFRESHING

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, 3623 Salem Street, Wins Prize of \$10 for Effort at Expo.

"A person who can take all the lemons handed him and make a lemonade." This definition of an optimist, written by Mrs. E. B. Thompson, 3623 Salem street, won the \$10 prize offered by the Indianapolis Exposition board for the best definition of the meaning of their name.

The winning slogan was selected by a committee of three newspaper men from among several hundred submitted at the exposition. The contest was held during the health exposition.

"A man who can smile when everything goes wrong," by Mrs. John H. Collins, 3623 North New Street, was a good friend who smiles when the world smiles with him and smiles when he is left all alone," by Mrs. Mary M. Gantley, 1607 Parnell avenue, and "Just a damn good fellow," by J. Frank Chatwell, received honorable mention.

SWIFT HAS NO FEAR OF JOB BEING TAKEN

Sanitary Board Hears Threat of Appeal to Legislature by Shank Crowd.

Threats of Shank city administration leaders they will influence the next Legislature to amend the Indianapolis sanitary district law, so the members of the board of sanitary commissioners will fall under the "bribe and bribe" power of Mayor Shank, in order that he may remove Commissioners Lucius B. Swift and Jay A. Craven, held no terror for Mr. Swift.

"I don't anticipate such a thing. I'm not scared of it. I don't think it will happen," said Mr. Swift today in a meeting of the sanitary board. The board was discussing the advisability of immediately changing the course of Eagle Creek along the west side of Sellers farm, where the new city sewage disposal plant is being erected. A board member had suggested that possible the work should be done at once since "no one knows what may happen next year."

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To prevent such a mishap, Mr. Hurd recommended the course of the stream be straightened where the sharp curve exists, the east bank be filled in and a dirt levee be thrown up along the east bank.

The board found today the stream is about to undermine several fine trees along the east bank. Mr. Hurd reported. This would be lamentable, he said, since the sanitary board expects the board of park commissioners to make the farm into one of the beauty spots of the city after the construction work is completed.

Mr. Craven announced that garbage and ash collection trains are running on schedule once more and complaints have returned to normal. The collection departments were demoralized several weeks ago in a mix-up, which included the discharge of the superintendents and a warning to Truly Nolan, supervisor of both departments that he would go, too, if conditions did not improve. Mr. Craven said collection is progressing satisfactorily now.

COGS OF ROTARY, INTERNATIONAL, SNAP IN GEAR

Delegates From 22 Countries Expect to Adopt Rules to Govern All.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 6.—Cogs of Rotary's international flywheel set today and put in motion the mechanism of the thirteenth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, with delegates from twenty-two countries are attending.

The crack of International President Crawford McCullough's gavel turned on the power, which is expected to complete before night the convention's greatest accomplishment, adoption of an international constitution and bylaws, which was presented by the committee on constitution.

ONE IS FREED, ONE IS GUILTY, OF CAR THEFTS

Four Out of Six Are Still on Trial in Federal Court.

Four of six defendants, under indictment in Federal Court on charges of transporting stolen automobiles from Chicago to Indiana and Tennessee, remained on trial when the Government rested its case at noon today. When Court opened Louis L. Cook of Tarzwell, Tenn., formerly of Hamilton county, charged his plea of not guilty to guilty and at the conclusion of the Government's case Porter Garland, a young Hamilton county farmer, was discharged on motion of the defense. The Government failed to make any kind of a case against him.

The defense began the presentation of its evidence at the opening of the afternoon session of court and it is believed the case will reach the jury Wednesday. Testimony of William Humbert, 23, of Alexandria, the only defendant to enter a plea of guilty and who was the star witness for the Government yesterday, brought to light an unusual plan of doing business. In the past, Federal Court has had many cases of defendants charged with transporting stolen automobiles in interstate traffic, but the great majority of these cases dealt with the theft of small cars which are easily sold.

But in this case, according to Humbert, the thieves could not be bothered with the costly drive and dealt only in cars of much higher price. They even went so far as to take orders for certain kinds of cars or certain makes of motors long in advance of the thefts, he said.

In this connection Humbert said that Harry Saunders of Anderson asked for a car with certain type of motor, but that as none was available at the time, he turned to the jury and asked them to let him have a car with the motor he wanted could be stolen.

On another occasion Humbert said one of the defendants expressed a preference for a certain make of sport model and within a week the car was delivered to him.

HIDE SHOWS IMPATIENCE.

During the trial Monday Judge Albert B. Anderson expressed considerable impatience with both the Government and defense attorneys and insisted that unimportant and irrelevant matters be dropped and the trial of the case speeded up.

Four defendants, who have not been arrested are Tom Sutton, Albert Eplin, John F. Wentzell and David Cobley. The case against Claude Reeder of Knoxville, Tenn., and three witnesses named as the twelfth defendant, was nolle prossed yesterday morning in court.

Moore Arrested for Stealing Jewelry

William Moore, 22, Chicago, today was arrested charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was taken by Sheriff Tom R. Hunsley, where it is alleged, he broke into the Poe & Son jewelry store at Rushville. Later he was arrested in this city. The police recovered eight rings and three watches valued at \$150, taken from the Rushville store. The police also found in Moore's possession some jewelry identified as part of that of the store at Rushville. It was then that Mr. Swift waved the possibility aside.

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