

# BORAH AND RALSTON ARE IN FAVOR OF TIMES PEACE PLAN

## FIGHT BREWS AS ASSEMBLY GETS BUDGET MEASURE

Governor and Committee Disagree on Appropriations.

### M'CRAY ASKS INCREASES

Reformatory and Road Board Omitted From \$13,734,031 Bill.

One of the biggest fights in the Legislature was brewing today with the consideration of the State budget report and the appropriation bill, together with recommendations of Governor McCray for changes in the latter, now in the hands of the House and means committee of the House of Representatives.

The appropriation bill, based on the majority report of the budget committee and providing funds for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1924, and Sept. 30, 1924, totals, according to an unofficial tabulation, \$13,734,031.27. For the first year the bill would provide appropriations of \$7,142,573.27 and for the second year, \$6,591,458. To this Governor McCray has recommended there be added \$20,700 for the two fiscal years.

**Reformatory Left Out**  
The Governor appeared before the House of Representatives at 5 p. m. Tuesday to make his recommendations disagreeing with the budget department. The fight in the House is expected to result from an attempt to reconcile the recommendations of the Governor and the budget department.

The bill as presented does not contain the Governor's recommendation of an expenditure of \$20,000,000 on the construction of the new reformatory, nor an appropriation for the highway commission, variously estimated at from \$4,500,000 to \$9,000,000. The reformatory appropriation will be contained in a separate bill and the highway appropriation will wait upon the proposed tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline.

**Requests Cut**  
The report of the budget committee indicated that the request of all but five or six of the scores of State departments were cut, many of them nearly in half and some more. The cuts are estimated at nearly \$5,000,000.

The Governor in his message made recommendations for numerous increases. He recommended that the appropriation of the auditor's office be increased \$300 a year in order to increase the salary of the stenographer.

An increase of \$1,500 a year for the securities commission was recommended. For the treasurer's office he recommended an increase of \$1,000 a year.

An increase in the salary of the commission of insurance from \$4,000 a year to \$5,000 was recommended by the Governor, who asked that the proposed appropriation for his office be increased \$5,000 a year.

**Armory For Gary**  
The expenditure of \$20,000 on an armory at Gary was recommended by the Governor to the proposed appropriation for the office of the adjutant general. He also recommended an appropriation of \$3,000 for the completion of World War records.

The Governor disagreed with the recommendation of the budget department that the historical commission be abolished and asked that it be retained and an appropriation of \$20,000 a year be made.

An increase of \$100,000 in the appropriation for the live stock sanitary board was recommended by the chief executive. The State board of charities recommendation was short \$5,000 in the opinion of the Governor.

**\$40,000 For Feeble-Minded**  
The budget department refused appropriations for new buildings at the colony for feeble-minded adults at Butlerville. The Governor recommended that \$40,000 a year be expended for this purpose. He also recommended an appropriation of \$5,500 to re-establish a brick-making plant at the school for feeble-minded youth.

The appropriation of \$24 a month per capita for the State Soldiers' Home is not sufficient in the opinion of the Governor. He recommended an increase of \$2 a month. Change in the appropriations for the State farm which would not add to the total were recommended.

The budget commission recommended the abolishment of the State probation department. The Governor did not agree and recommended a "necessary appropriation" for this purpose.

## FIRE PREVENTION SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Good Response Made to Invitations for Lecture Series.

A gratifying response is being made to invitations to a series of seven lectures on fire prevention, the first of which will be given next Tuesday night at Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School, it was announced today at Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

The "fire prevention school" has been arranged by the city of Indianapolis and the fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## WESTERNER AT AD CLUB

V. H. Beckman of Spokane, Wash., vice president and general manager of the National Builders' Bureau, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis in the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday noon.

## Mother of Three Disappears; Spouse Helpless With Injury



LEFT TO RIGHT, HELEN MORRIS, 1; MARY MORRIS, 9, AND YELMA MORRIS, 6. INSET, MRS. LULA MORRIS, 30, OF 267 RICHLAND AVE., MISSING FROM HOME SINCE SATURDAY.

"He will not forsake thee," is the motto hanging on a wall in the deserted home of Charles Morris, 267 Richland Ave., today while the police continued their search for Morris' wife, who mysteriously disappeared last Thursday after saying she was going to seek employment at an Illinois St. drug store. Their three children have been taken to the home of their grandparents at Seelyville.

A few weeks ago Morris' foot was crushed while he was working as a miner for the Miami Coal Company at Clinton. Since then he has been unable to work and the family moved to Indianapolis.

Mrs. James P. Morris, 1127 N. Illinois St., a sister of Mrs. Morris, said Mrs. Morris had threatened to kill herself.

## Appropriation Measure Recommends Many Cuts

Following is a list of requests by institutions and departments, together with the recommendations made by the State budget department and contained in the appropriation bill, covering the fiscal years ending in 1924 and 1925:

Appellate Court—Request, \$122,600; recommendation, \$93,800.  
Supreme Court—Request, \$117,600; recommendation, \$90,800.  
Clerk of Courts—Request, \$30,000; recommendation, \$22,700.  
Reporter—Request, \$27,300; recommendation, \$21,200.  
County Courts—Request, \$850,600; recommendation, \$850,600.  
Governor, Salary and Office Expense—Request, \$32,400; recommendation, \$32,400.  
Governor, Emergency Contingent Fund—Request, \$50,000; recommendation, \$50,000.  
Governor, Travel and Military Commends—Request, \$30,000; recommendation, \$30,000.  
Attorney General—Request, \$68,300; recommendation, \$72,740.  
Printing Bureau—Request, \$171,260; recommendation, \$141,200.  
Abolition of Office

Auditor—Request, \$41,800; recommendation, \$40,500.  
Secretary of State, General—Request, \$24,000; recommendation, \$23,000.  
Secretary of State, Printing and Distribution of Acts—Request, \$33,140; recommendation, \$31,140.  
Securities Commission—Request, \$47,900; recommendation, \$40,000.  
Tax Collector—Request, \$174,380; recommendation, \$150,500.  
Board of Health—Request, \$532,000; recommendation, \$540,000.  
Fire Marshal—Request, \$140,718; recommendation, \$120,000.  
Industrial Board—Request, \$234,000; recommendation, \$200,000.  
Employment Commission—Request, \$60,643.70; recommendation that it be abolished.

Insurance Department—Request, \$156,839.15; recommendation, \$129,484.15.  
Public Service Commission—Request, \$364,000; recommendation, \$250,000.  
Judicial General—Request, \$456,620; recommendation, \$388,000.  
Department of Public Instruction, Administration Division—Request, \$31,645; recommendation, \$29,500.  
Department of Public Instruction, Rehabilitation Division—Request, \$40,430; recommendation, \$30,000.

**Schools Decreased**  
Department of Public Instruction, Attendance Section—Request, \$10,730; recommendation, \$8,900.  
Department of Public Instruction, Teachers' Training—Request, \$21,700; recommendation, \$18,200.  
Department of Public Instruction, School Inspection Division—Request, \$28,740; recommendation, \$20,400.  
Board of Education—Request, \$19,585; recommendation, \$18,000.  
School for Blind—Request, \$141,840.70; recommendation, \$141,840.70.  
School for Deaf—Request, \$239,905.54; recommendation, \$239,905.54.  
Teachers' Retirement—Request, \$33,125; not supported by tax levy.

State Library—Request, \$103,520; recommendation, \$80,300.  
Legislative Reference Bureau—Request, \$24,000; recommendation, \$24,000.  
Legislative Reference Bureau, Year Book—Request, \$40,000; recommendation, \$30,000.  
Library Commission—Request, \$42,500; recommendation, \$38,800.  
Historical Commission—Request, \$42,305.23; recommendation that it be combined with library.  
Department of Public Instruction, Vocational Division—Request, \$895,679.79; recommendation to be taken care of by tax levy.

**Farmers Get Request**  
Auto Theft Department—Request, \$314,300; recommendation, \$122,200.  
Horticultural Society—Request, \$3,000; recommendation, \$6,000.  
Live Stock Sanitary Board—Request, \$721,500; recommendation, \$300,000.  
Corn Growers' Association—Request, \$2,000; recommendation, \$2,000.  
Live Stock Breeders' Association—Request, \$1,000; recommendation, \$1,000.  
Co-operative Crop Reporting Service—Request, \$5,300; recommendation, \$4,200.  
Board of State Charities—Request, \$120,000; recommendation, \$60,200.  
Department of Insurance—Request, \$1,559,281; recommendation, \$1,115,400.  
Eastern Hospital for the Insane—Request, \$24,000; recommendation, \$24,000.  
Northern Hospital for the Insane—Request, \$640,648.50; recommendation, \$618,947.60.  
Southern Hospital for the Insane—Request, \$408,884; recommendation, \$327,508.  
Southeastern Hospital for the Insane—Request, \$1,011,124; recommendation, \$700,200.

**Coincy for Feeble-Minded (Butterville)**  
Request, \$645,689; recommendation, \$200,100.  
State Sanatorium—Request, \$930,400; recommendation, \$775,724.54; recommendation, \$775,724.54.  
Reformatory—Request, \$693,245; recommendation, \$693,245.  
State Farm—Request, \$30,878; recommendation, \$444,000.

**Huge Cut for Sanitarium**  
Soldiers' Home—Request, \$96,856; recommendation, \$55,000, plus \$24 per capita per month.  
Village of Epileptics—Request, \$512,080; recommendation, \$470,000.  
State Sanatorium—Request, \$1,155,800; recommendation, \$290,000.  
Prison—Request, \$775,724.54; recommendation, \$775,724.54.  
Reformatory—Request, \$693,245; recommendation, \$693,245.  
State Farm—Request, \$30,878; recommendation, \$444,000.

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## HOG PRICE SLIDES TO \$9 AS RESULT OF BIG RECEIPTS

Packers Paying Better Prices in Indianapolis Than Other Markets.

Shippers and farmers drove their hogs to a falling market at the local live stock exchange today. Monday's top price for extra choice light hogs of \$9.60 has slid down to the \$9 mark with continued ease evident in the day's buying. Shippers were gathered in groups in the stock yards discussing the decline, which was largely attributed to heavy receipts and an overstocked outside market.

**Wholly Speculative**  
The hog market has proven wholly speculative for the past five days. Last Friday lights were selling at \$9 for a top price. On Saturday the market crept up to \$9.50 and over Sunday went to \$9.60 on the opening Monday and maintained a steady tone throughout the day, but on Tuesday slumped to \$9.35 and down to the round mark today.

Shippers and traders alike have commented upon the independence of the Indianapolis market when considered in the light of prices paid on other large exchanges. Packing interests have been buying heavily here and paying from ten to twenty-five cents more than the Chicago and other markets afforded, due largely, traders say, to the fact that the hogs marketed here are of much better grade than those received on some other exchanges.

**Feeders Gratified**  
Such manifestation of confidence in Indiana feeders was a source of gratification to Indiana farmers who have been feeders of first-class stock but who only recently have received recognition.

The cattle and calf markets have been subject to fluctuations during this period but have managed to display a general firmness which would indicate the market could be expected to rule fairly steady, traders assert. The lamb market has fluctuated somewhat, a premium being paid for fed Western lambs, quite a large number of which have recently been received here.

**Women's Prison—Request, \$81,800; recommendation, \$75,000.**  
**Boys School—Request, \$497,070; recommendation, \$301,700.**  
**Girls School—Request, \$378,040.98; recommendation, \$237,989.19.**  
**Conservation Department, General—Request, \$127,663; recommendation, \$103,153.**  
**Conservation Department, Fish and Game Division—Request, \$127,663; recommendation, \$103,153.**  
**Conservation, Geology and Gas Wells—No request; recommendation, \$68,200.**  
**Board of Accounts—Request, \$68,200; recommendation, \$68,200.**  
**Board of Accounts, Budget Division—Request, \$15,000; recommendation, \$15,000.**  
**\$10,000 for Narcotics**  
**Board of Accountants—Request, \$5,316; recommendation, \$5,316.**  
**Board of Medical Registration—Request, none; recommendation, \$2,400.**  
**Board of Pharmacy—Request, none; recommendation, \$13,000.**  
**Board of Pharmacy (narcotics)—Request, \$10,000; recommendation, \$10,000.**  
**Board of Registration of Nurses—Request, \$12,700; recommendation, \$8,000.**  
**Banking Department—Request, \$155,800; recommendation, \$127,800.**  
**Engineers' Board—Request, \$12,520; recommendation, \$12,520.**  
**Battle Flag Commission—Request, \$8,000; recommendation, \$8,000.**  
**Department of Industrial Aid for Blind—No request; recommendation, \$10,000.**  
**Department of Buildings and Grounds—Request, \$5,000; recommendation, \$5,000.**  
**Nancy Banks Lincoln Burial Ground—Request, \$4,800; recommendation, \$4,800.**  
**Probation—Request, \$16,000; recommendation, \$16,000.**  
**Soldiers and Sailors' Monument—Request, \$30,000; recommendation, \$30,000.**  
**President of Buildings and Grounds—Request, \$184,800; recommendation, \$150,000.**

## POLICE CUT SOURCE OF EMBASSY BOOZE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Prohibition agents and the police today claimed they had cut off one of the main sources of supply of choice embassy liquor, which during the last few months has been "bootlegged" among the elite of Washington's official society.

Much of this liquor was said to have found its way to Government officials there. It caused Representative Upshaw of Georgia, to demand

## CONFERENCE SETS MINE WAGE SCALE

Workers and Operators Reach Final Agreement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A conference of bituminous miners and operators meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania today, agreed to extend for one year from April 1, 1923, the existing wage scale.

Operators and miners from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were represented. It is understood that Pennsylvania and West Virginia will come in later on the same terms.

The agreement reached today reaffirmed the existing wage scale in all its terms, provisions and conditions. It was also resolved to meet again Jan. 8, 1924, to agree to a scale for the following year.

The delegates desired that a copy of the agreement be sent to President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and the United States coal commissioner.

The old wage scale which was renewed today calls for a basic wage of \$1.08 for tonnage men and a minimum of \$1.50 a day.

The renewal is considered by the miners as a decided victory for them, inasmuch as the operators first stood out for an increase of penalties for breach of contract.

## EX-COMMISSIONERS MAY BE BARRED AS COUNSEL

Holmes Would Prohibit Appearance Before Public Service Body.

The public service commission no longer would be a "training school" for public utility lawyers under the terms of a bill now before the State Senate. The bill provides that no employee or member of the commission shall appear before the commission as attorney or agent for a utility within two years after he leaves the commission. The bill was introduced by Senator C. Oliver Holmes of Gary.

A number of former members and employees of the commission are now representing public utilities.

## ICE-COATED PAVEMENTS ENDANGER MOTORISTS

City Escapes With Minor Mishaps From Sliding, However.

Indianapolis today was thanking its lucky stars.

## Suitors Wonder Where Sweetheart Has Gone



CHRISTINA CIRAY, AUSTRIAN GIRL, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM A PARTY IN INDIANAPOLIS ATTENDED BY HER SUITORS.

## Man Would Sell Brother's Tombstone to Help Relatives

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 24.—A proposal has reached here that a tombstone be taken from the head of a forty-year-old grave and sold to help relatives of the deceased.

When Gustave Klein died in Paris forty years ago, no relatives could be found. The small residue of his property, left after payment of outstanding debts, was used for a handsome marble tomb.

A letter has been received from Oswald Klein, a brother, in Köln, Germany, suggesting that "as the monument is unnecessary," it be sold to relieve his sister's dire circumstances.

Local authorities are looking up the law.

## SPORT SUITS WITH EGYPTIAN DESIGNS, Fashion's Latest

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The big noise on the board walks next summer will be sport suits with Egyptian designs, suggested by recent discoveries in the tomb of King Tutankhamet at Inxer, according to revelations at the fashion show here.

A feature of the new bathing suits will be their high visibility. Flesh tints predominate in some of the models.

## 'LAND FRAUD OASE' GETS UNDER WAY

Jury May Be Accepted by Friday, It Is Indicated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Taking of testimony probably will start Monday in the land fraud case involving Daniel Hays and eleven co-defendants.

Both the defense and State hoped to complete the jury by Friday night. The defendants are charged with using the mails to defraud in a scheme to sell California lands to hundreds of persons in all parts of the country.

## SEARCH FOR DANCER'S SLAYER IS CONTINUED

Police Center Efforts in Los Angeles Film Colony.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Search for the slayer of Freddie Mann, dancer, today centered in Los Angeles where police hoped to find the Hollywood residents with whom she was believed to have passed the day preceding her death.

A powerful medicine was left by Miss Mann at the home of Miss Bernice Johnson in Los Angeles, and authorities were working on this clue.

## MOVIE STUDIO SUFFERS \$200,000 FIRE LOSS

Fine Arts Company Buildings Damaged by Flames.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 24.—Fire caused damage of \$200,000 to buildings and equipment of the Fine Arts movie studio here. Several members of the studio force and fire department were injured slightly fighting the flames, which raged for two hours.

## Idaho Senator Declares Proposed Conference to Head Off New World-War Is 'Splendid and Along Right Line'

Indiana Solon-Elect Says U. S. Must Take Lead.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, today came out categorically in favor of The Indianapolis Times' conference plan to head off the new world war now brewing in Europe, and which threatens to involve this country.

The Times plan called on President Harding to bring about a conference of the leading world war powers and there propose a specific program of world peace economic problems of Europe, war debts, reparations, limitation of armament on land and sea, with the full participation of the United States in world affairs—all these would be on the agenda.

"This is splendid and along the right line," declared Senator Borah. "If we can ever get away from the ancient doctrine that there is no relief for the present world's ills except by force and indiscriminate murder, we will be able to do something in the way of relieving present sufferings. I congratulate you sincerely."

Senator Borah is one of the most powerful figures in the United States Senate, and is now looked upon as a presidential possibility for 1924. Absolutely independent, the fact that the Administration long ago adopted a policy of aloofness from the rest of the world is not accepted by him as sufficient to ease him, now that he feels America is in danger.

Sentiment is growing everywhere for American participation.

**Ralston Favors Plan**  
"Other nations are looking to America for leadership," said Senator-elect Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana. "Our word, kindly spoken, under prevailing conditions, would mean peace. How long can we justify our silence?"

"We face the early collapse of civilized society in Europe unless some means can be devised of averting it."

Str Robert Horne, ex-chancellor, British exchequer.

"Men who know things in the world today know we cannot drift along indefinitely in the path we are going. The one hope of settling the world right is cooperation between the English-speaking peoples."—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States.

"A public offer of American mediation would seem to be the only remedy."—Maximilian Harden, famous German editor.

"The stabilization of Europe is America's most serious problem. In Europe today we have all the elements of a crash of immense proportions, which, if it comes, would mean the stoppage of production and unemployment on a vast scale."

**Must Have Guarantees**  
"There will be no surety of steady work, no surety of steady good business in America, until France is given guarantees against possible attack by Germany, enabling her to give her undivided attention to economic reconstruction, and allow Germany and the rest of Europe to do the same."

Without the guarantee that France must have, no settlement can be possible of Franco-German questions, including indemnities and military occupation."—Edward A. Filene, Boston, famous industrial and civic leader.

"To officers of the American combat divisions returning from France, our people seemed apathetic in regard to future freedom from war. Until Americans will supplement their hopes, their fears and their good will by affirmative action, we can make little progress in developing our contribution toward world peace."

"The problem is your problem: What are you going to do about it?"—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Rygan, A. E. F.

## REGULATION ASKED FOR AUTO BUSESSES

Motor busses and trucks operating on a regular schedule would be declared a public utility and placed under the regulation of the public service commission under a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Robert Moorehead of Indianapolis. The measure would regulate the operation of busses between terminals and city regular service, by requiring a statement showing the need of the busses in the field as a common carrier, and providing compulsory liability insurance to be carried if the permission were granted.

The measure also applies to trucks, but not to school busses operated by a township to carry children. The bill was referred to the committee on roads.

An appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a school for domestic arts and science for colored girls was asked in a measure introduced by Senator English of Marion County.

The county council would have the power to make the tax rates for all units in the county according to provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Charles Batt of Terre Haute.

## ORME CASE PROBE LEADS TO ILLINOIS

Eldorado Prisoner Wanted for Information.

Police today said they planned to question William E. Reid, 23, under arrest at Eldorado, Ill., to learn whether he knows anything about the Hence Orme murder, if they can obtain his removal to this city.

Reid is said by police to have jumped a bond here in 1919, after he had been arrested on a charge of having a stolen automobile in his possession. Police said they had information Reid was in the city about the time of the Orme murder on a lonely road north of the city Nov. 16 and that they searched for him at that time. They admitted, however, they had no evidence which would connect Reid with the murder.

## LEAGUE MAY BE ARBITER IN NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

Anglo-Turk Break Again Approaching Definite Crisis.

By United Press  
LAUSANNE, Jan. 24.—Great Britain will appeal to the League of Nations to intervene in the allies' dispute with Turkey and prevent war in the Near East.

Lord Curzon, after the Lausanne conference had reached a crisis and Ismet Pasha, Turk spokesman, had again refused concessions demanded by the allies, announced the situation threatened world peace and that Britain would lose no time in taking it before the league.

American Ambassador Child, United States observer, presented to the conference a note asking that the "open door" principle be applied to oil discussions, under dispute.

Such concessions, he said, should not be monopolized by any single country.

British and Turkey, each striving for possession of the Mosul oil fields, brought the parley to its present deadlock.

The Vatican library, in Rome, contains 34,000 manuscripts and about 250,000 printed volumes.

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## FARM CREDIT BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Effort Will Be Made to Pass Measure at This Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A favorable report on the Norbeck bill—to stimulate prices of farm products by creating a \$250,000,000 credit for foreign buyers—was ordered by unanimous vote to the Senate Agricultural Committee today.

An effort will be made to pass the bill at this session of Congress by attaching it as an amendment to some pending legislation.

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