

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 ways and means committee of the House of Representatives.

The appropriation bill, based on the recommendations of the budget committee and providing funds for the fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1922, and Sept. 30, 1924, totals, according to an official tabulation, \$13,734,031.27. For the first year the bill would provide appropriations of \$7,142,578.27 and for the second year, \$6,591,453. 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 \$2,000,000 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 a 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 \$500 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 compilation 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 \$3,500 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 abolition 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

F. 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 JELMELA MORRIS, 6. INSET, MRS. LULA MORRIS, 30, OF 267 RICHARD 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 F. Pierce, 1127 N. Illinois St., a sister of Mrs. Morris, said Mrs. Morris had threatened to

kill herself.

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 easiness 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 play 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 Western lambs, quite a large number of which have recently been received here.

Man Would Sell Brother's Tombstone to Help Relatives

By United Press

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 Osvaldo Klein, a brother, in Kolin, 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.

Suitors Wonder Where Sweetheart Has Gone



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

ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTS BORAH'S RUHR CHALLENGE

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 assured 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 grieve 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."—Sir 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 remediation 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 guarantees 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'Ryan, A. E. F.

FARM CREDIT BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Effort Will Be Made to Pass Measure at This Session.

By United Press

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.

REGULATION ASKED FOR AUTO BUSES

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