

LEGISLATURE SWAMPED AS HALF-WAY MARK IS REACHED

INDIANA LEADERS IN CONGRESS ARE ACTIVE WORKERS

Senator Watson Shies at Job Bag Which He Will Hold After March 4.

NEW HEADED FOR CABINET

Lame Ducks Cast About for Possible Means of Support From Administration.

BY JOHN CARSON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator "Jim" Watson isn't crazy about the job bag he will hold after March 4. If you were to accept all the traditions of the practical politician, you would not believe his statements. Political habit has dictated that politicians should curse the civil service system. The politicians themselves insist that that which deprives them of handing out jobs is all wrong. But Senator "Jim" Watson knows a thing or two about politics. He knows that every job is a liability instead of an asset, that it is impossible to appoint a postmaster without making enemies. He doesn't want the job-giving opportunity. Nevertheless, he will have to have it in all those districts represented by a Democrat after March 4. So "Jim" has told every defeated Republican Congressman to take all the appointments in his district and to get rid of them.

Just what the Indiana lame ducks are going to do after March 4 is a question up for discussion here. Senator New, of course, is expected to turn up as Postmaster General. Representative Bland would like an appointment to the Court of Customs Appeals, but he will not get it. Lunning has not decided whether he will return to Evansville or not. The guess is that he will not. Representative Dunbar, on a real lame duck, has planned to go with the Citizens Gas Company at Indianapolis. Representative Benham probably will go back home. Representative Kraus has indicated he will return to business in his home city.

Representative "Dick" Elliott of the Sixth district, will not quarrel with the Indiana Legislature if it recalls the absent voter law. "I am against it unless they amend it," said Dick. "I'm against it because I think it gives too much opportunity to the corrupt politician. If we go on under this law, the day will come when no one will go to the polls. It works out that the best organization wins invariably. I don't think the Democrats get any the best of it in my district last time."

Regardless of all the criticism which has been handed to him, the newspaper fraternity of Washington will miss Senator Harry S. New if he does not remain in Washington. New is popular with the newspapermen because he is not charged with being a gumshoe artist. Washington is loaded with the gumshoe officials who are willing to suggest information for the public but who insist at the same time that they are not to be quoted. Now New is not of that class. He makes a statement and stands for it. When he talks about things, he is ready to have his name attached. The newspaper men admire his courage on that score.

Representative Sanders of Terre Haute is in place to develop considerable power and prestige during the next session of Congress. Sanders has made an effort to grasp the tricks of parliamentary procedure. His learning will help him much. The next House will be very close, politically, and it will be any party's fight. Nick Longworth probably will be floor leader, and although he is well regarded, no one suggests he is another "Jim" Mann. Longworth knows he will need assistance from the younger men and he will have to depend on men with the training Sanders has sought and obtained.

AFTER ALL THIS HENRY MAY NOT LIKE PARTIES

Three Arrested After (Happy) Birthday Celebration.

Henry Madison, 37, colored, 1565 Columbia Ave., was in the detention ward at the city hospital today as the result of a free-for-all at his birthday party Friday night, police said. The most impressive gift that Madison received was a heavy iron clock that was delivered to him on the forehead, resulting in a scalp wound three inches long. Madison was charged with vagrancy.

Nora Parker, colored, living at the same address, told police that two women and a man, all colored, guests, started a free-for-all fight during which dishes were hurled. The police found a razor and a knife with blades open on the front porch. They arrested Nora Fisher. They said they found six half pints of white milk whisky in the house.

Later Irwin Clark, colored, 2149 Kenwood Ave., was arrested on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Police said she said she only hit Madison with a chunk of coal and that some other person hurled the clock.

Passenger Dirigible Line Is Planned to Operate Between New York and Chicago

Line Will Be in Operation in Spring of 1924.

By EDWARD THIERRY
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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An official announcement is soon to be made that a group of American millionaires and industrial leaders have completed plans to put into operation a line of passenger airships of the Schuette-Lanz type between New York and Chicago by the spring of 1924.

Dr. Johann Schuette, president of the Schuette-Lanz Works of Berlin, who is here attending conferences in New York, Washington and Chicago, confirmed this statement in an exclusive interview with NEA Service. He said:

"It is all settled. One year from now an air service between New York and Chicago will be in operation. Some of the biggest people in America are behind us.

"The first ship will carry fifty passengers. Construction of it will start when we close pending deals for factories.

"Other ships will carry 100. The fare from New York to Chicago will be the same as by railroad—about \$50.

Leave After Theater
"Flying time will be eight to nine hours. One airship will leave New York at 11:30 at night, after the theater. Another starts from Chicago at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Meals will be served; baths will be available.

"Next the line will be extended to St. Louis, then to San Francisco. Next, a line connecting Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. We will fly from New York to the Pacific coast in a day."

ward was offered for her apprehension.

Fitzgerald today told of confronting the woman in the Jaurez dive, where she admitted her identity. "I helped Virgil Brown and the other detectives in their efforts to locate her in the Jaurez underworld," he said.

"It was only a few feet away when Brown and Clara met for the first time in Jaurez on the Calle Commercial. The woman was daintily dressed when Brown came unexpectedly upon her. She wore a light brown coat and in her left-hand pocket clutched what appeared to be a small automatic pistol.

"Hello, Brown," she said. "What in hell are you doing here? Are you following me?"

"No, I'm not an officer any more; I'm just bumbling around," said Brown. "I'm glad to see you, Clara. I wouldn't harm you for anything in the world."

"The woman jerked his coat open and felt under its lapsels for a shield. "She asked what he had heard from Peggy Caffrey. He told her he hadn't heard anything at all from Los Angeles since he left there early in December."

"When Clara went up the street we followed her, attempting to find out where she was staying. In a barroom down hall called the California on Calle Diabla attempted to interview her.

"I went over to where she sat and asked I might buy her a drink. "You're another of those damn dicks," she said. "You get away from here or you are going to get killed."

"Two men who were afterward identified as the 'Scurvy Kid,' who helped her escape, and Jack Miller, a cousin of hers by marriage, ranged up alongside the table. "Then you admit you're Clara Phillips," I said.

"You're dead right, I'm Clara Phillips," she said. "And there aren't enough bulls in Mexico and the United States to take me out. That's how I stand."

Fitzgerald said he thereupon backed out of the place.

"That afternoon an attempt to arrest her was made, but her friends in the underworld were 'tipped off' and the effort came to nothing. Later she was put under surveillance by persons who desired to 'trade' her to the United States authorities for the reward or for Mexican prisoners, and finally she slipped away to Chihuahua.



DR. JOHANN SCHUETTE (CENTER) AND TWO AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES BACKING HIS NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIRLINE. R. B. MELLON (LEFT) AND MARSHALL FIELD (RIGHT).

Later large ships are to be built for lines to Europe and South America. Negotiations are now under way. Dr. Schuette said, for terminal delays at Cape May, N. J.

Backed Dr. Schuette, whose dirigible works rival those of the Zeppelins, is the \$50,000,000 American Investigation Corporation, which was organized a year ago to inquire into air possibilities.

Among the subscribers are Marshall Field, Franklin D. Roosevelt, R. B. Mellon, Pittsburgh banker and brother of the secretary of the treasury; E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; Owen D. Young, vice president General Electric Company; Benedict Crowell, Cleveland contractor and former assistant secretary of war; Samuel McRoberts, president Metropolitan Trust Company; Arthur V. Davis, president Aluminum Company of America; William E. Joyce, president American National Security Company.

Dr. Schuette said details of the plans are in the hands of Edward Schindler, engineering expert for the American Investigating Corporation, and noted for his work on the Panama Canal.

Travel Eighty Miles Per Hour
The Schuette-Lanz rigid airships to be built here will be 700 feet long, with a volume of 2,400,000 cubic feet, traveling eighty miles an hour, and carrying, besides passengers, thirty-six tons of freight, post and express cargo.

"The airships will be fitted out as luxuriously as the largest modern ocean liners," said Dr. Schuette. "There will be State cabins, an observation division, a dining room, a reception salon. You will be able to go to Chicago, transact your business and return to New York—all in twenty-four hours."

First announcement of preliminary negotiations with the Schuette-Lanz interests was made when the A. I. C. was organized a year ago, following a tour of Europe by a party of financial men and engineers headed by Benedict Crowell.

Pigg, alternate. Negative team: Russell Richardson, Devere McGinnis, Robert E. Foy, and George Oshelmer, alternate.

Ten members were initiated into Philokurian Literary Society. They are Jessie Brown, Helen Hoover, Helen Pritchard, Mary Kathryn Wise, Irma Dykes, Jackson Wael, Victor Twitty, Ned Henry, Taylor Creighton and Jabez Wood.

Bishop Paul Jones of New York spoke Friday to the Student Roundtable on "Enjoying a Good Scrap."

The Blacks, Independent girls basketball team, won the interfraternity championship cup.

Butler will be host to the State session of the Student Volunteer Association Feb. 9-11.

Earl Bleckner, Mrs. Harold E. Winslow, Helen Doppers and Henry L. Bruner have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship fraternity.

Eighty new students have registered this semester. Tech and Shortridge ran about even in entrants.

The Campus Club was entertained by Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson, assisted by Miss Evelyn Butler and Mrs. Clifton Wheeler.

Butler will open the debating season with the University of Cincinnati, Feb. 19, the affirmative team going to Cincinnati, while the negative team competes here. The affirmative team: D. W. Dunlap, Earl Daniels, Geritt Bates and Telford.

FLICK TO BE BURIED

Former Weights and Measures Inspector Is Dead.

Funeral services for Jacob Flick, 53, former inspector in the city weights and measures department, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 2017 W. Washington St., where he died Friday.

Flick was a member of several fraternal orders, including the Modern Woodmen and the Swiss Society. He was a member of the St. Paul Reformed Church. Surviving him are the widow, Rosa, a son, Carl, and a daughter, Lillian E. Flick.

Y. M. I. PLANS BANQUET

Washington Birthday Party Is to Be Held Feb. 18.

The annual Washington birthday celebration of Capital Council, 276, Young Men's Institute, will be held at the Catholic Community Center, 124 W. Maryland St., Feb. 18. A chicken dinner will be served. Judge James E. Deery will address the meeting. Lawrence J. Sext will act as toastmaster.

The committee in charge: Leo X. Smith, chairman; Edward J. Sexton, John J. Schneider, Jacob Smith, Jr., Henry Lipps, B. F. Kelly and Daniel Moran.

ROTARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Club to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary at Claypool Tuesday.

Special entertainment, including music and dancing, is being planned for the tenth anniversary party of the Rotary Club in the Claypool Tuesday evening.

Prizes will be presented to ladies who will be guests of honor. Howard Tomlinson is chairman of the entertainment committee.

To Discuss Smoke
A discussion of the smoke problem in Indianapolis will be held at the meeting of the Scientific Club, at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

SHANK ATTACK ON SANITARY BOARD FACES COLLAPSE

House Committee Favors Postponement After Bitter Repartee.

Mayor Shank's coveted abolition of the city sanitary commission faced defeat today. The House Committee on Indianapolis, after a public hearing on the bill to accomplish Shank's purpose, decided on a divided report, the majority favoring indefinite postponement.

The hearing developed into an exchange of bitter repartee between James M. Ogden, city attorney, representing the mayor, and Lucius B. Swift, member of the commission. Russell B. Harrison, author of the bill, was its sole supporter in the committee. Members for postponement: Edgar A. Perkins, Louis C. Schwartz, Miss Elizabeth Rainey, Clarence C. Wyssong and Homer L. Traub. Absentees: Dr. J. N. Hurty, Luke W. Duffey, Asa J. Smith, Ralph E. Updike, Frank E. Cline and George C. Stelhorn. Miss Rainey is chairman.

Officials Attack Board
John L. Elliott, city engineer; John F. Walker, superintendent of city street cleaning; Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, and Merle N. A. Walker, attorney, spoke against the commission. Jay A. "Cravens" Cravens, a member of the commission, and Joseph G. Schmidt, president of the Indiana Real Estate Association, spoke for it.

Ogden accused Swift of unfair criticism of the Shank administration after the latter termed it "the rottenest ever."

"Why, you've never been in Shank's office, have you?" Ogden asked. "No," Swift replied. "I never go there."

"Well, then, how are you in a position to make statements regarding what goes on there?" Ogden asked.

Plays Jewett Regime
Merle N. A. Walker flayed the Charles W. Jewett administration and declared "the editorial writer of the Indianapolis News" forced Jewett to appoint Swift on the commission. He said the present system of ash and garbage collection is inefficient.

Fesler declared politics is necessary in good government.

"Your county treasurer handles five times as much money in one month as the commission would in a year. Still you howl about injecting politics into the question," Walker said.

Cravens denied Walker's charges. He said he was not chosen through politics.

Elliott said he exacted a promise from Shank when he accepted the engineer's office that the mayor would keep the department free from politics.

"For pure scientific judgment," Elliott said, "the mayor gives me full authority in the employment and discharge of workmen."

Plight of Embalmers Occasions Bursts of Poetry From Senators

Senators became eloquent, to the extent of reciting poetry, when the bill of Senator Buchanan, an undertaker, to require embalmers to have high school educations, came before them.

Senator Cravens, minority floor leader, looking meaningfully at the majority side, remarked he was for the bill "because there are going to be some funerals around here and we want them properly taken care of."

Senator "Dit" Terre Haute said he objected to "burr lettuce standardization."

Butter concluded with a bit of original poetry entitled "Goodbye, Little Undertaker, Goodbye."

Senator Cann plunged into a defense of the bill.

"What is your occupation?" shouted a Senator from the minority side. "I'm a tombstone dealer," Cann answered.

His order was restored half an hour later the bill was passed.

BURGE RITES MONDAY

Aged Man Is Survived By Large Family.

The funeral of William Burge, 77, will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Brent Burge, 1396 S. Sheffield Ave., where he died Thursday. Mr. Burge had been ill in health for a number of years.

He is survived by four sons, Brent, Charles, Alex and Lucas, and four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Melton, Mrs. Mattie Grimes, and Mrs. Kitty Haley of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jennie Perry of Stanford, Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOLS CRITICISED

Columbia Professor Says Theories Get Too Much Attention.

Too much attention is paid to theory and not enough to practice in high schools, Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, director of the Lincoln School Teachers' College of Columbia University, told Indiana City and County School Superintendents' Association in session at the Claypool.

Dr. Caldwell said 90 per cent of the pupils studying physics do not know how to apply the principles to practical things.

Roads Under Water

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 3.—Roads from Indiana toward Seymour were partially under water today because of recent rains.

Water over State Road No. 4, west of Medora, Jackson County, has stopped traffic between Seymour and Bedford.

Safety Zone Guard Smashed

"Treat 'em rough," is the motto of an automobile driver who hit the guard in the safety zone at Albama and Washington Sts. The concrete guard, red light and all was knocked over by an unknown driver. Capt. Michael Glenn today ordered the guard replaced.

All Important Measures Await Action in Final Month of Session—Appropriation, Speedway, Bonus and Movies Are Centers of Stiff Fights.

The seventy-third session of the Legislature passed the half-way mark today, with nearly all important measures still in the future. Not a single measure of importance has been sent to the Governor. Only a very few of any kind have passed both houses. The next thirty days will be busy ones if the Assembly expects to complete what it has started.

Here are some things to be settled:

The appropriations, including the \$2,000,000 asked by Governor McCray to complete the reformatory. The bill prohibiting sporting events to which admission is charged, on Memorial day.

The soldier bonus. Motion picture censorship. State regulation of boxing. Some 400 other bills still pending.

Fight Over Reformatory
From the standpoint of the Legislature, the appropriation bill is the big thing. It is expected to be reported out of the House ways and means committee for consideration of a committee of the whole next week. The greatest difficulty is expected to result from the Governor's request for the reformatory appropriation. The Democratic members are pledged to demand that present cost-plus contracts be cancelled and the work completed by the State with prison labor. They are also pledged to vote for no appropriation for the reformatory higher than \$750,000. Some of the Republican members also are said to be opposed to the \$2,000,000 appropriation.

From the standpoint of general interests, the Memorial day bill is the biggest thing. It is expected to be handed down in the House of Representatives next week. One by one friends of the measure have deserted it and indications that the bill will be killed are strong.

Bonus Favored in House
The soldier bonus bill, providing for the payment of \$10 for each month in service of World War and Spanish War veterans already has been approved by the House, but has not been finally passed. If it is passed by the Senate, it will go to a referendum in 1924.

The proposal to establish a motion picture censorship always results in an interesting fight in the Legislature. The present Assembly is no exception. A hearing, indicating strong forces are at work on both sides, has been held. The bill is one of the few important measures now in the Senate.

The bill to establish a boxing commission has not been heard from recently, although it is pending in the House. It was the subject of a lively fight two years ago.

ARREST FOLLOWS POISON ATTEMPT

Boarder Accused of Trying to Kill Man.

"Gee, I couldn't stand to see that man treat that little woman like a dog. He wouldn't take her any place, and, oh, I just hated him, that's all."

Thus William C. Budde, 30, of 126 W. Southern Ave., in jail charged with attempting to kill by poisoning, told why he placed several drops of poison in water and coffee about to be drunk by Harry Hartledge, 133 Bakerway St., police said.

Budde said he had known Hartledge's wife, Lena, 22, for years, having lived with her parents for nine years, according to the police. When she married he became a boarder in her home, police declared he admitted.

Police said Budde obtained the poison at the factory where he works and placed it first in the water. Hartledge smelled it and avoided drinking. Last Friday Budde was seen to place several drops in the coffee cup and immediately Hartledge ordered him out of the house, police charged. Hartledge complained to police.

LAKE CLUB PLANS TO BUY COWS AND POULTRY

Brown County Organization Will Have Own Milk and Eggs.

Poultry and five cows will be bought by the Brown County Lake Club so that milk and eggs can be supplied to members, directors have decided.

A club house will be started about Feb. 15. About seventy members already have reserved sites for summer homes.

The club is interested in creating a lake in a natural water basin near Nashville, and a large club house, and numerous cottages on the shores.

Y. M. C. A. Teams Ready

Organization of team workers in the annual Y. M. C. A. membership campaign today is complete. The campaign will begin Feb. 6 and will last four days. The quota is 800 new members.

Merciless Neuritis

Imps of Hades armed with red-hot pitchforks could scarcely inflict more cruel, agonizing torture than that endured by many sufferers from neuritis. The sharp, stabbing pains caused by this disease are usually centered about the shoulder, neck, forearm, or small of the back or along the thigh and leg in the region of the sciatic nerve. Sometimes they move from one part to another, sending out lightning jabs which produce untold misery.

If you want prompt relief, apply Tysol most often. It soothes the pain and soothes the inflamed, diseased nerves. Contains no "drugs." Guaranteed harmless. Price \$1.00 at Hook Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere. Tysol Company, Mfg. Chemists, 400 Sutter St., San Francisco—Advertisement.

Eats Candy But Loses Her Fat

Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat—especially those who are dishing themselves the things they like most because of their desire to keep down their weight or to reduce the fat with which they are already burdened.

The famous Marmola Prescription has been put up in convenient tablet form and is now sold by druggists everywhere at only one dollar per case—the world over. To get rid of fat steadily and easily, simply take one of these little tablets after each meal and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wastes or fatbushiness will remain to show where the fat came off.

Simply use Marmola Prescription Tablets according to directions; they are harmless, free from poisonous or injurious drugs, and can be used with perfect safety. Get them for just a few weeks and get results without going through a hard diet, fast, or any other painful and starvation diet. Get them at any good drug store. If your druggist should not have them, ask him to order them for you. Write to the Marmola Company, 413 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for a free booklet.

THE UNEXPECTED Most Often Happens

Unforeseen financial needs can best be cared for through A GROWING SAVINGS ACCOUNT with this STRONG COMPANY, the oldest in Indiana. Tonight, between 6 and 8 o'clock, would be a good time to come in and get a savings account started. Let us help you save.

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BORAH MAY ADD PEACE PLAN ON DEBT MEASURE

Parliamentary Strategy Will Be Used to Aid Parley Call.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Foreign Editor SNA
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Borah's resolution calling for a world economic and armaments conference may be tacked on to an amendment to the British debt funding measure soon to make its appearance in the Senate, Borah intimated today.

He said it was a question of parliamentary strategy, a straight resolution. It would undoubtedly be referred to a committee where it would probably stay. As part of some very important bill it would have a better show.

Naval Bill Amended
The resolution which resulted in the Washington arms conference went through attached to the naval appropriation bill.

The British debt-funding measure is expected to go through between now and March 4 so the Senator from Idaho will probably seize upon that as his opportunity.

"Interest in the question of international conference for world economic stability and peace," he said, "keeps increasing all over the country."

Europe Asks Parley
"Letters from men, even in official position in Europe, are asking more and more that this country do something. They express it this way: They say a 'new face' is needed at the international table. They give very strong reasons. They say France won't call a conference; that England can't call one because France would look with disfavor on any conference Great Britain might call, and so on. Only the United States is in position to act effectively."

"The appeal of German workmen to the congress of the United States was very interesting because they appealed to Congress—that is to the people of the country—rather than to the President."

CALIFORNIA IGNORES JOHNSON'S VIEWS

By Times Special
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—A resolution urging the President to call a world peace meeting was introduced today in the Senate and assembly of California, home State of Hiram Johnson, bitter opponent of The Times peace plan.

\$10 Taken From Purse
Bertha (Cecilia) proprietress of a rooming house at 207 E. North St., today told police a thief took \$10 from a purse at her home.

YOU TAKE COLD EASIEST WHEN YOU ARE TIRED

Doctors will tell you that a person who is tired is the easiest victim of the cold or influenza germ. The power of resistance has been lowered, wasted tissue has not been rebuilt, and the door is wide open for the entrance of the germs.

You can build up your power of resistance and gain more energy for the day's work by taking a tonic food such as Father John's Medicine which is all pure nourishment, scientifically prepared in such a way that it is quickly taken up by a system that is weakened and run down. It is guaranteed free from alcohol and drugs, and has had more than sixty-seven years' successful treatment of colds, bronchitis, troubles and building new strength.—Advertisement.

CATS ARE 'BURGLARS'

Police Make Two Runs to Investigate Noises.

Two emergency runs were made by police Friday night as the result of noise made by cats pursuing rats, police said today.

Mrs. C. E. Hill, 19 E. Thirty-Fourth St., reported hearing a noise in the basement that caused her to believe some man had broken in. She called the police and they investigated. They found no man but said a cat probably was pursuing a rat over a coal pile.

Some Butler students heard a noise in Ed Dirk's grocery, 5522 E. Washington St., and reported burglars were in the store. Police said the noise was made by a rat.

MAN OF 71 HELD WITH EX-WIFE, 26

A 71-year-old man, a 26-year-old woman and a 39-year-old man were under arrest today, alleged to be involved in one of the strangest love tangles that Lieutenant Hudson, who, with his squad, made the arrests, said he had ever seen. They were charged with contributing to delinquency of children.

On investigating a complaint made by persons in the neighborhood, Lieutenant Hudson said that he found Charles McCormack, 71, living with his ex-wife, Edna, 26, and Ernie McCubbin, 39, at 833 Birch Ave.

According to Hudson,