

# COUNCIL GIVES NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TO INDIANAPOLIS

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES GIVEN CHANCE TO ANSWER CHARGES

C. of C. Committee Invites  
Three Under Fire to Ap-  
pear Feb. 15.

Three members of the school board, whose resignations were recommended in a report of the sub-committee of the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce last week, will be invited to appear before the education committee and the board of directors Feb. 15.

This was decided by the education committee Monday night in a long and, at times, stormy session. The three under fire, Adolph Embhardt, Dr. Marie Haspel and Bert S. Gadd, previously had asked thirty days in which to prepare a statement.

It was voted to accept the report of the sub-committee with the exception of that part referring to the resignations.

Efforts were made to have the report approved without change, but Brandt C. Downey and Isadore Febleman led the fight against such action without giving the commissioners a hearing.

Philip Zoercher, member of the State tax board and of the sub-committee, made a lengthy defense of Charles L. Barry, school board president in 1922.

The board members refused to say whether they would appear before the committee.

Friends have urged them to ignore the action, it was learned, on the grounds that the committee has been "packed" and will bring in an adverse report regardless of arguments.

In this event, it generally is believed impeachment proceedings would be instituted.

## 20 ARE MISSING IN WICHITA FIRE

Firemen Search Apartment  
House Ruins for Bodies.

By United Press  
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Firemen risked their lives, time and again, beneath tottering walls today in the hope of finding bodies of some of the twenty persons missing as a result of a fire yesterday which destroyed an apartment building here.

Three charred bodies had been taken from the debris today and eight persons, seriously burned were in hospitals.

The bodies of a Mrs. Long and her son may be reached early today after which firemen planned a detailed search of the ruins.

The fire broke out early yesterday morning and when discovered had wrapped the building in smoke and flames. Tenants were awakened to find the stairways burning and ordinary escape impossible.

Many clung to fire escapes and window ledges in flimsy attire until firemen arrived and rescued them with ladders. A number slid down ropes to safety, but were seriously scorched.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

## SOLONS SET SPEED MARK

Senate Handles Sixty-Four Bills in  
Three Hours.

Handling sixty-four bills in three hours the Senate established a record Monday for speedy procedure, according to Zell Swain, secretary of the upper house.

The measures were considered by introduction, second and third readings or by committee reports. A total of 291 bills have been introduced in the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at noon until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

## SAYS SPOUSE SHUNS TUB

Woman in Divorce Complaint Calls  
Husband Spy.

Alleging that Oliver M. Wright, formerly of 947 N. Alabama St., did not take a bath for more than a month, his wife, LaVera, filed suit for divorce today. Since their separation some months ago, she charged Wright has been spying on her, peeping in windows and accosting her on the street.

## CROWDS GREET COUE

French Savant Stands in Snow and  
Preaches Doctrine.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Emile Coue, famous French savant, preached the doctrine of "every day in every way" to crowds which thronged the station to meet him on his arrival here for a series of lectures, today.

Coue stood bareheaded in the snow and spoke briefly of his theory.

## Kentucky Boys Run Away

Ben McKinney, police chief of Henderson, Ky., telephoned Indianapolis police that Lamar Koff, 15; Dave Sutton, 15, and James Coffee, 16, had run away from home and were believed to be in Indianapolis.

## \$5,000,000 Bonus

By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The lower house of the Pennsylvania today passed the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for a soldier bonus of \$5,000,000.

## New Director of Art Institute Has Plans for Future Expansion



MR. AND MRS. J.



ARTHUR MCLEAN

"I have been interested in Indianapolis and its art institute for years," said J. Arthur McLean, new director of the John Herron Art Institute. "Years ago I was a collector for the institute and used to visit here. I was glad to come and work with it for I feel that it can be developed into a small gem of an institute." Mr. McLean assumed his duties here Feb. 1, coming from the Chicago Art Museum, where he was assistant director.

## SWITCHMAN'S LEG CRUSHED BY CAR

Walter Hixon Injured in Big  
Four Yards.

Walter Hixon, 35, of 1315 Prospect St., Big Four Railroad switchman, early today fell under a freight car in the Hill yards southeast of the city. His left leg was crushed off above the knee and his right ankle was badly crushed. Big Four engine No. 6789 was used to bring him to the city. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

Hixon was suffering so much he was unable to tell how the accident occurred. W. E. Boyd, 1112 Hoyt Ave., conductor, said that Hixon was thrown off a rear car and that the wheels of that car passed over him.

E. H. McCormick, 325 S. State Ave., switchman, said that he was riding on the rear end of the last car, and that the car failed to uncouple and the jerk knocked Hixon off.

Clude Young, 1313 Fletcher Ave., was engineer, and T. C. Tracy, 802 Marion Ave., fireman.

## Cheap

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Bread was selling at 2 cents for the 16-ounce loaf here today, with indications that the price would go lower. The cut in bread prices is the result of a "cut price war," waged by two competing chain store organizations.

Officials of one of the competitors declared today that "bread will be given away with every purchase if our hand is forced."

## ARREST OF CLARA PHILLIPS PLANNED

Fate Hangs on Delivery of  
Dope Ring Leader to U. S.

By United Press  
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 6.—The fate of Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, now hiding in Chihuahua, hangs on the delivery of "Little Phil" Alquint dope ring leader, and alleged slayer of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald, into the hands of American authorities, officials here believed today.

When "Little Phil" is handed, Herbert and Fernando Uribe, charged with possessing a stolen automobile, will be freed unconditionally.

Chief of Police Oaks of Los Angeles promised the boy's father Dr. Uribe, and to Herbert's beautiful wife, Catherine, that, should "Little Phil" be put across the border, the two boys would be freed unconditionally.

Barring slips in present plains, the fate of the two boys will be the signal for Clara's arrest.

## SUSPENSION IS REVOKED

Lucius Wilson Sent to Prison on  
Fourth Conviction.

The hand of the law fell heavily on Louis Johnson, alias Lucius Wilson, 25, of 532 Talbott Ave., after four convictions and fines on charges of violating the liquor laws.

On Dec. 22, Johnson was fined \$200 and sentenced to sixty days on the Indiana State Farm. Prison sentence was suspended by City Judge Pro Tem. Thomas Garvin. According to evidence, Johnson sold Federal Officer Ward a pint of whisky for \$7.

"Say," said Ernest L. Kingston, president of the board, "you two go back over there and stay together a while longer. If you cannot get along we'll put some one in those stands to a decoy of Ward."

## NEW MOVE IN ROAD FIGHT

Senate Gets Paving Measure Similar  
to That in House.

Additional moves against the practice of the State highway commission to let most hard surface road contracts in concrete were made when Senators Penrod, Nejdl and Richards jointly introduced a measure to prohibit the commission from allowing more than 30 per cent of the roads to be paved with one material. It is also provided that bids for five kinds of road material must be for a similar bill was introduced in the House.

## Woman, 44, Is Missing

Marie Hitchcock, 44, of 353½ N. Liberty St., disappeared from her home Jan. 30. Police were asked today to search for her. She is five feet tall and weighs 145 pounds. She wore a long brown coat, cap collar and black hat.

## Senate Keeps Busy

With thirteen new bills introduced in the Senate Monday, the total today was 288.

## Annual Traffic Club Dinner

"How to Fall" will be the subject of an address by F. D. VanAmburgh of New York, editor of "Teh Silent Valley," at the annual dinner of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at the Claypool, Feb. 14.

## PREVENT INFLUENZA

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. 30c.—Advertisement.

## Alleged Chicken Thief Held

Ed Parker, 35, colored, 836 W. Eleventh St., arrested by Detectives Eglebright and Lash, is alleged to have robbed several Irvington chicken houses.

Flat-to-Curb Parking Continued—Preferential Streets Are Created—No Provisions for Penalties for Jay-Walking—Power Ordinance Held Up.

Indianapolis has a new traffic code. The measure was passed Monday night by city council, 8 to 1. Councilman Buchanan opposing.

The new code takes precedence over all existing rules and police orders. Three amendments to the original draft were offered by Councilman Wise, one making Washington a preferential street. Another giving traffic from the right the right of way over left traffic, and the third permitting left turns at the intersections of Ohio and Meridian Sts. and Ohio and Illinois Sts.

The ordinance prohibits all turns at Washington and Meridian Sts. No left turns can be made at the intersections of Washington and Illinois Sts., Pennsylvania and Meridian Sts., and Capitol Ave. and Ohio and Pennsylvania Sts.

## Flat-to-Curb Parking

Flat-to-curb parking will continue. No provision is made for jay-walking.

North and south traffic has the right-of-way except on all boulevards, E. Tenth St., W. Michigan St., E. New York St., Oliver Ave., Washington St. and Virginia, Indiana, Massachusetts and Kentucky Ave.

All vehicles must come to a stop before entering Capitol Ave. from Washington St. to Maple Rd., N. Meridian St., Maple Rd., E. New York St. from the Big Four Railroad bridge to Emerson Ave., and all boulevards.

The code extends the limited parking district to one and one-half hours to include Washington St. from East to West Sts. The present district is on Washington from Capitol Ave. to Alabama St.

## No Decision on T. H. I. & E.

After a two-hour caucus of the Republican majority before the council meeting no decision was reached on the proposed ordinance prohibiting the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company to enter the commercial power business in Indianapolis. The measure was not called out of the committee.

Annexation of the State fairground was passed over the mayor's veto. In vetoing the ordinance, Mayor Shank said police protection costing thousands of dollars would have to be given during State fair week the burden of which is now borne by the State.

Other ordinances passed were: Appropriating \$13,200 to build a pier at the bridge over White River at Harding St.; permitting the T. H. I. & E. Railroad to lay two switches at Concord St., and providing a temporary loan of \$300,000 to meet current city expenses.

## New Ordinances

New ordinances were: Appropriation of \$5,000 to purchase a squad wagon for the police department; \$5,000 to purchase new fire apparatus; \$22,710.99 to pay salaries of firemen at the Broad Ripple fire station; approving the lease by the Merchants National Bank to the city of the fire tower on the bank building; \$2,000 for fire prevention work; transferring the proceeds of the Anna Seeger fund to a fund to be known as the Anna Seeger coliseum fund, to be used by the department of parks in building a coliseum in some park; abolishing the position of bicycle policeman and creating the position of motor police; authorizing the sale of fire station No. 31; providing for double wall construction of reinforced concrete, and changing the date of collection of the license fee on gasoline pumps from July 1 to Jan. 1.

## SHIP CAPTAIN PROUD OF AUTOPGRAPHED BASEBALL

By United Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—The little Miss Ritzes fromuptown New York, and the ultra-exclusive Miss Vans of aristocratic Connecticut, were out-Ritzed and out-Vanned today by the little Broadway dancer they didn't want to allow at the Yale junior prom, the classiest of eastern collegiate dances.

Ula Sharon, premier danseuse of the Greenwich Village Follies, got there at 3 a. m., more dazzling than a sunrise, and was the hit of the ball.

The Follies girl didn't sit out a dance; she had to divide each number among the impudent horde.

Ula put in an appearance on the arm of Hale Culon, a childhood chum, and what she didn't do with the ball that thought it didn't want her will fill many a sub-deb's diary.

The earth tremors reported around the Yale campus when it was first roared abroad that Hale Culon was bringing a "show girl" to the dance were stamped into passivity by the tread of Ula's fifty-seven partners.

Ula cried when she heard she wasn't wanted at the prom.

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