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TIFF OVER '50-50' MEASURE LOOMS IN LOWER HOUSE

Women Gather in Lobbies to Await Action on Storm Center.

Despite insistence of women political leaders, the so-called "fifty-fifty" bill was not handed down in the House today. The bill provides for equal participation of women with men in political party organizations.

Many women were in the lobbies and around the floor of the House, but not a word about the bill was said from the floor. The session was half an hour late in starting due to conferences in Speaker Morgan's room. It is understood the conferences had to do with the "fifty-fifty" bill.

The measure is ready for second reading and if it is passed before the session closes tonight it must be passed under suspended rules.

That a fight on the bill would occur before adjournment appeared certain.

Difficulties started when the bill could not be found after a demand that it be brought down for second reading in the House Saturday. A resolution was passed asking that a certified copy be sent from the Senate. When the copy was received, sufficient members had left the House to break the quorum and adjournment was forced.

"Hold Until—"

Then the women back of the bill got busy. It was charged that a certain Republican leader had made the statement the measure would be passed only over his dead body.

Mrs. Mary Stover Hay, vice chairman of the Lake County Republican committee, asserted she had a photograph of a note said to have been pinned to the bill, reading:

"Hold until hell freezes over."

The photograph was said to be under cover, to be used only if necessary.

Speaker Raymond C. Morgan went to South Bend Saturday to attend a bar association meeting. His departure and the disappearance of the bill were almost simultaneous. A telegram was sent to Morgan asking him about it. He replied the bill was in his desk.

Lyons Denies Charge

Then charges were made by Miss Helen Benbridge, Republican woman chairman of Vigo County, that Mrs. Walter C. Greenough, State president of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, State chairman, and Miss Benbridge had been approached with a proposition that if they would

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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and causing the stiffness, soreness and pain of rheumatism.

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UNITED CLEMENCY

Clemency was extended to 1000 persons on Jan. 10, 1921, and is now in effect, required under law, and is a simple, safe, effective and painless treatment.

Towerman Despairs of Making Dumbbells' Regard Closed Gates



W. B. TRACY AND HIS BROKEN CROSSING GATE

"IDIOTS" who will not heed a crossing watchman, even when he has heavy wooden gates to back up his commands, abound, according to W. B. Tracy, towerman for the Big Four Railroad at Missouri and Washington Sts.

The picture shows what one of them did to the gate.

"People driving small cars seem to be the ones who like best to beat the trains. Pedestrians are worse than motorists when it comes to taking chances. They always crawl under the gates if the train is not right up on the crossing."

"I shan't get that gate fixed for a day or two," Tracy lamented. "Anyways, people pay more attention to the bell on the tower than to the gates, so I suppose it doesn't make much difference."

support Lawrence Lyons for re-election as Republican State chairman, opposition to the bill would be withdrawn. The proposal, it was said, was instantly turned down.

Lyons has denied he is responsible for the instructions to hold the bill for an uncertain period. He has denied any effort to make a deal with the women. He has denied he has been at the Statehouse since last Friday.

BASTROP TERROR MURDER PROBE GETS UNDER WAY

By United Press

BASTROP, La., March 5.—Investigation of hooded mob activities in Morehouse parish and the brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards were to be resumed here to day.

Attorney General Coco and his staff were here to aid in summoning witnesses and presenting evidence to the new grand jury which will be asked to return indictments against nearly fifty men charged with murder, intimidations, boggings and other crimes.

Bastrop was quiet in the face of new activities into the old field between masked mobs and those who had incurred their enmity.

Court officials predicted the grand jury session would last a week or ten days.

INSULT PLUS FOR OWNER OF STORE

By United Press

Insult was to be added to injury by two boys who police said admitted they robbed the store of George Hindner, 901 Harrison St., Detectives Higgs and Peats said today.

Carl McQuillen, 17, of 945 Bates St., and Raymond Aruckle, 17, of 123 N. Pine St., were charged with burglary and grand larceny. The detectives said they admitted entering the store and taking \$33.

The next morning the boys were in the store where the owner remarked he was going to get a good watch dog to prevent further depredations, according to the detectives. A little while later the boys came back with a dog which they offered to sell for \$35, the detectives said.

Hindner did not buy.

EXTEND WELFARE WORK

Acceptance of Sheppard-Towner Maternal Aid Acts Indiana.

Extension of activity in the child hygiene work of Indiana is under way, following the acceptance by the Indiana Legislature of the provisions of the Federal Sheppard-Towner act.

In addition to receiving Federal cooperation, the Indiana department will receive a total of \$24,763.62 to carry on the work. An equal amount was appropriated by the Indiana General Assembly.

Dr. Ada Schweitzer, director of the Indiana division, said the proposed work would be divided into three departments, including a nursing division, maternal and infant care department, and child welfare work.

Charges of assault and battery with intent to kill were placed against Thomas Klein, 26, of 1641 S. Delaware St., and Lewis Fisher, 23, of 1432 S. East St., today in connection with the slaying of Charles C. Hendricks, 33, of 1140 Tremont St., Feb. 25.

The two men were charged with vagrancy following the slaying, which occurred at Beech and East Sts. They were arrested today. The men were arrested by Policemen and Groves.

A man was hit over the head.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION.

President Asks Support In Effort to Secure American Entrance Into Hague Tribunal of International Justice.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding today asked the American people to support him in his efforts to secure American entrance into the permanent court of international justice.

In a letter to Lieutenant Governor Bloom of Ohio in response to a resolution of the Ohio assembly commanding his stand for American participation in the court, the executive said during the recess of Congress he intends to attempt to swing American public opinion overwhelmingly in favor of such a step.

"It is inconceivable to me that the American people, who have so long been devoted to this ideal should refuse their adherence now to such a program as is represented by this tribunal," the President wrote.

Important Step"

"I feel that the adhesion of our country to the program and purposes of the court of international justice would represent a long and important step toward the assumption of those proper and entirely safe relationships to international affairs which should be borne by such a country as our own."

The President stated that his request of the Senate had not been made without the "most thorough and mature deliberation."

"Those who are at this time invested with the direction of the international relations of our country are firmly convinced that this move not only would represent the wise policy of our own people, but it would be an emphatic testimony of our

purpose to encourage every feasible

project for establishing a rule of law as opposed to the rule of power in this world," he stated.

Sovereignty Unimpaired

President Harding gave assurances that there was "no idea of this Government surrendering any of its control over its own fundamental rights and destinies."

"I look upon the establishment of the court of international justice, with the jurisdiction that has been given to it as one of the greatest advances which world society has made toward conditions in which at last the rule of law may be substituted for the rule of force."

"It looks to the settlement of issues before they become dangerously acute; it contemplates the elimination of the causes of conflict and war. Feeling thus I cannot but believe that our own country should be among the most devoted adherents of such a program."

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