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TILT 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—"

When 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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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.

"These dumbbells used to give me considerable worry when I first came on this job three years ago, but they have lost all thrill for me now," said Tracy. "If they want to get killed after I've done everything in my power to warn them, I refuse to get nervous."

"A lot of these wild drivers seem to think gates were put up to be smashed and they try their best to do it."

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

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 commending 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 adherence 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."

most alluring thing I have ever known. It threw the transparent whiteness of your skin into high relief. It made me think of alabaster, warmed by a hidden human flame.

"WILL CHANGE DESTINY OF MAN"

Strange, isn't it, that such a little thing as a lock of red gold hair will change the whole destiny of a man? I remember that for days after meeting you, I could fairly feel the electric thrill of that lock of hair, caressingly entwining itself about my fingers.

The days passed only too quickly when I was with you and Time crawled on leaden feet when you were away from me.

One moment I asked myself why a girl like you should care for a man like me, and I grew cold with fear that you would not love me, and then I must bring something in return. I knew that you were the one girl in all the world for me—all other women that I had known seemed but shadows fitting across a dim screen of half remembrance.

This letter, dear one, will probably seem to you the ravings of a mad man. I am mad, dearest; mad with love for you. And as I write to you tonight, I know that you and I were meant for each other from the beginning of time, and if I had not won you now, my spirit would have gone through other countless ones, seeking you.

"IT IS WRITTEN IN BOOK OF FATE"

For it was written in the Book of Fate that some day—and thank God that some day is to be soon—you and I would be one!

Dear heart, I hope at this moment you are thinking of me as I am thinking of you—I hope that you wish that my lips were softly pressing that little curl just back of your ear.

Darling, in all the universe there are only two people, and though parted, you are still close, close in the heart of

Your lover, always,
JOHN.

Tomorrow—A letter from Leslie Hamilton to John Alden Prescott.

GAS RATE HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY

Arguments on the report of the master in chancery in the gas rate case will be heard by Judge Albert B. Anderson in Federal Court Tuesday at 10 a. m. In the report, William P. Kappes, master, made a finding that a rate of 90 cents was confiscatory of the property of the Citizens Gas Company and that a rate of \$1.33 would be necessary to give the company a fair return on its investment.

However, he recommended that no attempt to fix a minimum rate be made by the court.

The case has been in Federal Court since April, when the company was granted an injunction in Federal Court forbidding the public service commission from interfering with the establishment of a rate in excess of 90 cents.

A rate of \$1.29 was fixed at that time to continue until final adjudication.

INSULT PLUS FOR OWNER OF STORE

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 Arbuckle, 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 when 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 Maternity Act Aids 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.

Diamond Ring Missing

A diamond ring valued at \$150 has been stolen from her home, Mrs. Samuel Eubank, 706 N. West St., told police today.

Child Killer Electrocut

ROCKVIEW, Pa., March 5.—Lloyd Smith, Bradford County, convicted of the murder of his 3-week-old child, was electrocuted in the Western Penitentiary here today.

Shank Prefers Bryan's Sermons to Reclining on Miami's Sands



MAYOR SHANK (LEFT) AND WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

SITTING in the sands all decked up in one of "those darned tight-fitting bathing suits" held no appeal for Mayor Shank while he was in Miami, Fla., last week, according to a letter from him received by The Times today.

When he got a spare moment he went out and heard "Bill Bryan preach," he said.

Low and Ball got to be quite good friends, as witness the above photograph.

Fisher Is Miami's Ford

"What Ford is to Detroit, Carl Fisher of Indianapolis is to Miami," writes the mayor.

"When Carl purchased the first home in Miami for \$17,000 it was the

talk of the town, but today that price is only a starter.

"The other night I spoke before the Anglers Club and the gentleman who drove me over there parked his car on a lot, mostly rocks, facing the Bay of Biscayne.

"He said: 'Shank, buy this lot.' 'How much?' I asked.

"Seventy-five thousand dollars," he answered. It will double in value before you pay for it."

"I told him there was no doubt that it would double in value before I could pay that amount."

"Five thousand dollars a foot seems to be nothing to these birds. Lots with weeds and nothing but rocks and sand out in the country sell for more than Washington Blvd. lots at home."

"Done With Indianapolis"

"Carl Fisher, I believe, is practically done with Indianapolis. He told me yesterday he had bought him a home for the summer time at Long Island which cost over \$500,000 to build. If the people of Indianapolis do not take an interest and all manufacturers and business houses declare a holiday for the speedway race I believe Fisher will remove the buildings from the grounds."

Mr. and Mrs. Shank have gone from Miami to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the remainder of a month's vacation.

INCREASE IN FEES ROUSES GOLFERS

courses and one locker at either place. That municipal golf in Indianapolis is being run on a commercial basis and not as a means of affording recreation for thousands of citizens is one of the chief complaints heard.

Other Cities Free

In support of this contention, golfers point out that at Memphis, Tenn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Toledo and Buffalo, N. Y., the municipal courses are free, the only charge being locker fee charges of \$5.75 at Toledo and \$5 at St. Louis and Buffalo.

Cleveland, Ohio, golfers have raised a big fuss, according to news dispatches, because a fee of \$15 a year has been put upon them.

The increasing cost of golf will drive hundreds of persons from the links, advocates of lower fees assert. These persons, they say, are the very ones who ordinarily obtain the greatest benefits from the game—the clerk, the stenographer, the worker of limited income.

"Private Clubs"

"It simply means the elimination of the golfer of limited means," a River-side player said. "In reality, it turns the municipal courses into private clubs, and rather expensive ones at that. Suppose a family of four—a man, his wife, son and daughter—wished to play golf at Highland and Riverside. The charge for the four would be \$140 a year. It would be a matter of economy for this man to join one of the exclusive private clubs."

"In Indianapolis, under present conditions, recreation has been lost sight of in a desire to make golf courses show a good return financially."

BOX CAR FIRE PROBED

Load of Paper on Sidetrack at Warehouse Burns

Police are investigating a fire that destroyed a box car filled with paper on a sidetrack at the Indianapolis warehouse. Firemen were unable to determine the origin of the blaze and the police believe a cigarette tossed away by a shelter-seeking "hobo" may have caused it.

HOUSE WILL NOT ACCEPT CHANGES

Difficulties over the Administration automobile license bill arose today when the House refused to accept the Senate amendments fixing the license at almost twice the figure in the House and providing all the money should go to the highway department. The House had amended the bill to provide half the money should be returned to the counties.

On motion of Thurman A. Gottschalk, Democratic floor leader, the House instructed its conference committee not to accept the amendment providing all the money should go to the highway commission.

Senators Neill and Leonard were named members of the Senate committee and Duffey members of the House committee.

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Here's your protection against Colds

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine acts at once and gives quick relief. It checks Colds in 24 hours. La Grippe in three days.

SIX PERSONS DIE OF GAS FUMES

Roach Expert Held After Fatal Experiment.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 5.—Six persons were killed and the lives of a score of others endangered, when gas used to rid a restaurant of rats and roaches escaped into apartments above, yesterday.

The fumigation was under the direction of O. W. Hull, former inmate represented himself as the head of the National Hygienic Corporation of Buffalo. He was held for questioning.

The dead were: William Gratzberg, 80, retired wagon maker.

Mary Gratzberg, 69, his wife.

John Kratzberg, 54, their son.

Mrs. Laura Szymanski, 38, their daughter.

Henry Szymanski, 38, her husband.

Harold, their 15-year-old son.

Physicians declared the gas used by Hull—hydrocyanic acid gas—one of the most deadly known to science.

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Correct your digestion for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Druggists recommend it.—Advertisement.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

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When resistance is lowered and you come down with a cold that runs into an obstinate cough, your trouble is more than surface deep. You need

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For nearly fifty years Scott's has been helping break up colds by building up strength. Try it!

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