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EDWARD C. TONER
TOSSES HAT INTO
G.O.P. STATE RING

Blue, Sky Law Changes and
Lower Utility Rates Are
Advocated.

Edward C. Toner, Anderson, today threw his hat in the ring as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Governor. He is the first candidate to make a formal announcement.

Toner, who is editor of the Anderson Herald, was a candidate in 1920 and was defeated for the nomination by Governor McCray. He was formerly Progressive State chairman.

In his announcement, Toner advocated strengthening the "blue sky" law.

"A 'blue sky' law that doesn't accomplish what it professes to accomplish is worse than no law of the kind," he said. "The present law, however, can be amended and can be made efficient."

In discussing taxes and utility rates, he said:

"I want to lower taxes in Indiana and I want to help lower utility rates in Indiana. I believe I can do both. At any rate, my unremitting effort during the four years of the administration would be along these lines."

"*Strict Economy*," is Promised

He said his method of tax reduction would be the "strictest economy" in Government and a partial "letting up" of road improvements. He advocated the assessment of personal property at its full value, the same as land is assessed. He said this would aid the farmers.

"I favor strongly law enforcement and I favor the rigid enforcement of law against men in high position as well as against men in low estate," he said. "The safety and perpetuity of our institutions can be maintained only by keeping all men on the same level."

"The enforcement of law should know no favorites."

"I believe a marked improvement in the enforcement of laws in Indiana would be possible if there were a closer cooperation among the various law-enforcing agencies in the State."

Primary Election Advocate

Toner is a strong advocate of the primary election system. He was one of the leaders in the fight against primary law repeal in the last Legislature.

While Toner is the first candidate to announce, there are numerous other potential candidates among Republicans.

They include Edgar D. Bush, Salem, former Lieutenant Governor; Mayor Shank of Indianapolis; Ed Jackson, secretary of State; Ora Davis, mayor of Terre Haute, and Winfield Miller, State fire marshal.

**RATE REDUCTIONS
ORDERED BY STATE**

Gas Consumers in Northern Indiana Benefit.

Consumers of gas will be saved approximately \$100,000 annually in Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Mishawaka and the town of River Park, through a rate reduction order which will be passed by the public service commission Friday. The reduction comes as a result of a special investigation by the commission of the rates, service and operating expenses in nearly 100 cities and towns in the State.

The Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, serving the cities in which the reductions will be effected, was one of the larger utilities under investigation. As a result of the investigation the commission has ordered utility rate reductions in Richmond, Gary, Milltown, Whiting, Knightstown, East Chicago, Atica and Hammond. Commissioner Oscar Ratts, in charge of the investigations, said reductions would be made in other cities later.

**FOREIGN FOOD IS
HARD ON HEALTH**

Dietetic Expert Speaks at Convention.

Food as prepared in some foreign sections of American cities is against all dietetic laws and is conducive of poor health, according to Miss Gertrude Gates Mudge of Huntington, W. Va., who presided and spoke at the national convention of the American Dietetic Association at the Claypool today.

Hospital clinics are coming to realize the value of scientific food preparation, said Miss Fairfax Proudfit of the Memphis General Hospital, in a talk, "The Dietitian and the Hospital Clinic."

The convention will close with two speeches tonight, "Recent Development in Dietetics" by Miss Lydia Roberts of the University of Chicago, and "The Problems of Feeding University Student Bodies," by Miss Mabel Littleton of the University of Wisconsin.

A tea and business session was held this afternoon.

Many Varieties

Collars of fur are novelties on winter gowns. Not only are there the regular choker effects, but sailor collars and shawl collars of fur like ermine or kolinasky.

State Executives, Guests of McCray, Visit Hoosier Capitol on Way to Meet



FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)—GOVERNOR CHARLES A. TEMPLETON, CONNECTICUT; GOVERNOR CHANNING H. COX, MASSACHUSETTS; GOVERNOR WARREN T. McCRAY, INDIANA; GOVERNOR F. LEE TRINKLE, VIRGINIA; GOVERNOR CLIFFORD M. WALKER, GEORGIA; GOVERNOR PATRICK M. NEFF, TEXAS, AND GOVERNOR JAMES M. HINKLE, NEW MEXICO.
SECOND ROW, (LEFT TO RIGHT)—GOVERNOR THOMAS G. MCLEOD, SOUTH CAROLINA; HARRY A. RICHARDSON, SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR DENNEY; GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. DENNEY, DELAWARE; GOVERNOR ARTHUR M. HYDE, MISSOURI; GOVERNOR REDFIELD PROCTOR, VERMONT; GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT, PENNSYLVANIA; GOVERNOR W. B. ROSS, WYOMING; GOVERNOR CHARLES R. MAHEY, UTAH.
THE GOVERNORS WERE AMONG GOVERNOR McCRAY'S GUESTS ON THE MOTOR TRIP TO WEST BADEN FROM INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

**ATTORNEYS SEEK
TO SAVE DIAMOND**

Appeal From Death Sentence
in Wife Murder Filed.

Attorneys McMahon and Conrad of Hammond were before the State Supreme Court today seeking a stay of execution for Harry Diamond, sentenced to death in the shooting of his wife in Porter County Feb. 14.

Diamond was ordered executed Oct. 12. Governor McCray granted a sixty-day reprieve pending appeal to the Supreme Court. A 900 page transcript with the appeal was filed today.

The Supreme Court granted the stay until April 4.

**RED MEN CLOSE
STATE POWWOW**

Banquet, Reception, Dance on Evening Program.

The Great Council of Indiana Red Men will close this evening with a dance and reception at the Denison after a two-day session at the K. of P. Bldg., where election of officers was held Tuesday afternoon.

William H. Larue of Anderson was successful against nine other candidates for great junior sagamore; D. Newt Lewis of Lebanon was elected great trustee, the only other office contented.

Other new officers are Fred E. Hines of Noblesville, great sachem; William A. Morris, Frankfort, great senior sagamore; James R. Stockdale, New Albany, great prophet; Arch H. Hobbs, Muncie, great chief of records; Ralph S. Baker, Sheridan, great keeper of wampum.

The Degree of Pocahontas, allied with the Red Men, will hold its State convention in the K. of P. Bldg.

Thursday.

**'Parents Must Keep Up
With Speed of Youth'**

Parent - Teacher Leader
Says Children Are
Sound as Ever.

THE natural place to go to find out what parents are to do about the "moral laxity" of the "younger generation," their sons and daughters, is to a mother.

One representative of all American mothers is in Indianapolis. She is Mrs. A. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, here to attend the convention of the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday through Thursday.

Pre-War Conditions

So The Times asked her about the matter.

"Parents must keep up with their children, as they never can return to pre-war conditions," she said.

"They must set a new high standard in the homes. They must be ready to go out and have good times with their children—not 'wild' times at roadhouses, but wholesome fun."

"Boys and girls are fundamentally as sound as ever. They are going at a fast pace, just as every one else is in these times. There are as many good ones as ever."

"They are beginning to realize, too, that it is no more fun to get drunk than it is to do any other disgusting thing. The thrill of going sixty miles an hour is wearing off. They see that they must pay the price, and they don't think it's worth while."

Moral Upheaval

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**Golden Wedding Anniversary
Happy Though in a Hospital**

A golden wedding anniversary in a hospital! Gloomily? Not at all, in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Universaw.

Plans for a real celebration at their home in Franklin, Ind., had been made. But the husband had to go to St. Vincent's Hospital here for an operation. He is recovering rapidly, so the anniversary Monday was happy, after all.

Universaw was born in Lexington, Ky., May 20, 1847, and Mrs. Universaw in Madison, Ind., July 30, 1853. They were married in the Presbyterian Church at Southport, Ind., Oct. 15, 1873.

"It was somewhat of a trial to have to be in a hospital at such a time," said Universaw. "But Mrs. Universaw and our daughter, Mrs. Grace Stevenson of Franklin, were here with me and we were very happy."

"To look back upon fifty years of married life, successful because we always shared everything, is something to make any one happy, though in a hospital, these days."

**N. D. BAKER DISCUSSES
LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Former Secretary of War Speaks at South Bend

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 17.—"When the time comes for the United States to decide whether or not she shall enter the League of Nations, let her decide on well grounded information and not on impulse," Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War said in a speech here last night.

"When we deal with the world we should wipe out party lines and present America as a unit," he said. The League of Nations controversy is not a political question.

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**MOTHER'S PLEA
FOR BABE DENIED**

Husband Is Held on Charge of

Perjury.

Mrs. Mildred Fleming of Paoli, Ind., failed to regain possession of her infant son and lost company of her husband, through officials today.

Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahm denied Mrs. Fleming's plea that her baby be given back to her.

The husband brought the child to the court several months ago, represented himself to be from Marion County, and asked that it be given a home. Mrs. Fleming sat outside the Courthouse while this was done.

She testified she did not know that the husband had given the child to a court. The baby is being reared by a local family.

Because he swore he was a resident of Marion County, officers say. Fleming today was arrested on a perjury charge.

**PSYCHIC MEDIUM
'SUMMONS SPIRITS'**

Science Impressed, but Not

Convinced at Phenomena.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Scientists today were "impressed, but not convinced," by apparent production of objective psychic phenomena by Mrs. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the First Independent Church at Cleveland, Ohio.

The tests were made in daylight in a garden at the home of Mrs. Ned Wayburn, Bayside, L. I.

Mrs. Stewart sat near a small rustic table and used flowers and ferns in summing up the spirits of another woman. She pressed the flowers between cards.

J. Malcolm Bird, associate editor of Scientific American, looked through the cards. He read:

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

Written on a second card was a message signed "William James—how happy I should have been for such an opportunity as this."

Turban Effective

The closely wrapped turban of bright red silk is worn with distinction by the woman with regular features and a clear complexion. If her hair is long, the effect is usually better.

Moral Upheaval

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Twenty-four were arrested and \$23,000 worth of booze confiscated when

Assistant Attorney General Mabel Willebrandt Declares
Teeth in Law Are Lacking—Cites Case of
George Remus as Example.

By C. A. RANDAU

Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Prohibition cannot be enforced in the United States under the present Volstead act, Assistant Attorney General Mabel Walker Willebrandt says.

"Until Congress modifies the law to provide adequate punishment for the big commercial bootleggers the purposes of the eighteenth amendment cannot be satisfactorily attained," said Mrs. Willebrandt.

"No matter how great his illegal operations, the violator of the Volstead act faces a maximum of only six months in jail. To put him behind the bars for a longer period means charging him with the violation of some other law, or of conspiring to break the Volstead act.

"It is actually a fact that under the present law a man may be given a heavier sentence for merely having conspired to break the prohibition law than for the act of breaking the law itself.

Remus Under Sentence

"For instance, George Remus, the Ohio bootlegger, was charged with seventeen of his confederates under the conspiracy statutes. He was found guilty. The judge imposed the maximum sentence—two years. If he had been charged with the violation of the prohibition law itself he could have been sentenced for only six months. This despite the fact that his profits in illicit liquor had exceeded, according to his own sworn statements, \$3,000,000."

Remus is under heavy bond at present on a charge of transporting liquor at Shelbyville, Ind.

Charge of Tax Cases

Mrs. Willebrandt is in charge of all prohibition and tax cases that come to the attention of the attorney general of the United States. In this capacity she has gained an intimate knowledge of the activities of the great illegal traffic both within the United States and across the country's borders.

According to Miss Hein, she came here to be married to a DeKalb student and football player. The last she saw of him was when he departed, supposedly to obtain a wedding ring, marriage license, suit of clothes and arrangements for the honeymoon. That was Tuesday morning. Late Tuesday evening he had not returned.

Miss Hein, a co-ed at Northwestern University before her entrance at De Kalb, said they acted on an impulse Monday and eloped, sending brief telegrams announcing the marriage to the dean of women and her father, a Chicagoan.

Fear of parental wrath kept her from telephoning her father, she said. "I didn't think I was taking a chance," she said. "He has made no undue advances, and was very attentive."

At the hotel where Miss Hein was registered until late Tuesday evening the clerk said he never saw her companion.

**AUTO, AFIRE, BURNS
BARN AND 2 CARS**

Residence Saved as Firemen
Work Under Handicap.

**Meyer-Kiser Ban Is Successful
Bidder**

The Meyer-Kiser Bank was the successful bidder on a \$30,000 park bond issue awarded today at the office of Joseph L. Hogue, city controller. The bank bid \$411.12. The Fletcher Savings and Trust Company and Seagood and Mayer of Cincinnati were other bidders. The issue will finance paving of boulevards.

Ladybirds are bred in Italy and France to produce the larvae which destroy insect pests of the vines.

Ray said he was in the barn with his daughter, Violet, when the auto burst into flames. One corner of the residence was burned.

A fire starting from a back fire or short circuit in an automobile destroyed the large barn carpenter shop, two automobile and a tool house and portion of the residence of Walter A. Ray, 2855 N. Hillside Ave., Tuesday night.

The loss is estimated by firemen at \$2,500.