

## REGULARS JOCKEY PROGRESSIVES FOR CONTROL IN HOUSE

Democrats Watch Dissension—Watson May Run for President.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Is half a loaf worth having?

That is a question Republican leaders in the House of Representatives have been trying all week to answer. Would it be wiser to yield to the Progressives in perfecting the House organization, or to ride rough-shod over the claims of all but regulars?

This is what the regulars would like: Selection of Frederick H. Gillette, Republican, Massachusetts, as Speaker of the House, and Nicholas Longworth, Republican, Ohio, as party floor leader.

In addition they would relish unhampered control of such important committees as Ways and Means, Rules, Banking, and Interstate Commerce.

The Progressives demand: Selection of William J. Graham, Republican, Illinois, as floor leader, and strong representation on all committees into whose control will fall the important economic measures.

The La Follette progressives would much prefer Henry A. Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, to Graham as floor leader, but would probably accept the latter as satisfactory under the circumstances.

House Make-Up Determined

The make-up of the House, and thus indirectly the nature of all the legislation it will attempt to enact is now being determined. Control of the party floor leadership would enable the regulars to head off progressive legislation. That it would enable them to put through their own type of legislation is another question. If they carry their demonstration too far, they fear the La Follette progressives may be found with the Democrats—if the Democrats oppose reaction.

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NATHAN M. DAVIS



MISS MARY HOVEY

The Junior Drama League of Shortridge High School, presented the one act play, "The Man Who Came Back," Thursday afternoon. The cast: Nathan M. Davis, 860 Broadway, Miss Mary Hovey, 3418 N. Meridian St., and Miss Beatrice Harris, 931 Park Ave.

Miss Flora Love is director of the league. She is assisted this year by Mrs. Morgan, Miss Sullivan, and Mr. Shoemaker of the faculty.

## PROVERB CONTEST IS WORTH EFFORT

Not Too Late to Enter Times \$2,500 Hunt.

"What's the worth having is worth working for." That is a proverb and explains the purpose behind The Times Proverb Contest. The proverb pictures may tell their story quickly and again a lot of thinking may be required to pick out the right proverb. As you work you will be seizing the opportunity of trying for one of the cash prizes which total \$2,500.

Go to any of the Hook Drug stores or any Times supply station or come to The Times office and obtain the first fifteen proverb pictures and a list of 2,000 proverbs. Then you are ready to start on the same basis as those who entered the contest the first day.

Do not send any proverb answers to the Proverb Editor until all have been published.

Begin today—you may be a winner. All proverb pictures carried in The Times since the 15th one can be obtained at The Times office at a cost of 2c each.

## LEGIONNAIRE IS HONORED

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Light Employees Organize

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## AGED MAN STRUCK BY AUTO; DRIVER FACES 2 CHARGES

James F. Wright in Critical Condition Following Accident.

James F. Wright, 72, of 930 Olive St., was in a serious condition today and William O. Anderson, 624 N. Capitol Ave., was under arrest on charges of assault and battery and failure to stop after an accident at an accident at North and Pennsylvania Sts. Friday night.

Wright was walking south on Pennsylvania St. at North St., an auto, driven west by Anderson, struck and knocked him to the pavement and ran over him, police were told. He was dragged thirty feet before he was able to free himself.

Lieutenant Hudson and squad later arrested Anderson who said, according to officers, he was nervous and intended to report the accident later.

Charles E. Chadsey, Urbana, Ill., driving east on Washington St., attempted to pass another car at Senate Ave. He struck a safety zone guard, knocking it forty feet. The crash broke the windshield and flying glass cut him about the face. He was treated at the city hospital. Four other men in the car escaped injury.

Chadsey said the warning light on the guard was not working.

Miss Bessie Breen, 19, of 313 S. Missouri St., was badly bruised about the back when struck by a machine driven by Paul Sturm, 434 N. Walcott St. Miss Breen, with her brother, John, was crossing Georgia St., on Kentucky Ave.

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## PROVERB PICTURE NO. 24—NOV. 24



The answer is .....  
My name is .....  
I live at .....  
City ..... State .....

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH  
Second Prize .....\$500 Cash  
Third Prize .....\$250 Cash  
Fourth Prize .....\$100 Cash  
Fifth Prize .....\$75 Cash

## RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers from among those submitted by contestants. First prize will be awarded to the person submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the one submitting the second largest number of such answers, etc.

In the event of a tie, care and neatness displayed in preparation of answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to qualify for any prize.

Answers are not to be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in The Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted to any proverb all will be thrown out.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last proverb picture will be published Jan. 2, 1924. Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 19, 1924.

Employees of The Times and members of their families cannot participate in this contest.

The Indianapolis Times will deposit each drawing and correct answer with Mr. Ralph K. Smith, vice president and cashier of the Fletcher American Bank in advance of each publication.

The judges will be Edward J. Gauspohl, president of E. J. Gauspohl & Co.; Judge James A. Collins of the Marion County Bench, and George Buehler, principal of Shortridge High School.

The decision of the judges will be final in all matters related to the contest.

Watch The Times for further information to be published daily.

## Lodge to Give Comedy Saturday

MRS. LOUISE HALE, LEFT, AND ERNEST TUCKER.

"Safety First," a comedy, will be given tonight by Rebekah Degree Staff, Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 801 at the Odd Fellows Hall, Seventeenth St. and Rosevelt Ave.

Mrs. Louise Hale and Jack Kar-

week will take the leading roles. Others who will appear are Mrs. May Tucker, Miss Garnett McCord, Miss Dorothy Sharp, Mrs. Jessie Ross, Ernest Tucker, Guard Beard, Louis Yeckey and Max Dugan. Miss Nandana McCord directed the play.

## BROTHER RETURNS HOME

Relative, Missing Twenty-Five Years, Found Only After Death.

George C. Roysse was on his way home to Gouverneur, N. Y., today after attending funeral services here Friday, of his brother, Hiram Roysse, who had been missing for twenty-five years.

Hiram Roysse, a salesman for the Trudeford Tire Company, died of injuries received when he was struck by a street car on Washington St.

The brother in New York learned of the tragedy after a friend once heard Hiram Roysse say he had a brother living near Watertown, N. Y.

After arriving in the city this morning he was entertained at breakfast at the Columbia Club. He was later taken on a tour of the city.

Thomas F. Carson was chairman of the reception committee.

Siddmore-Dean Post Elects

C. E. Clark is the new commander of the Siddmore-Dean Post No. 104, American Legion.

Victor Hasselmann was named first vice-president; Al V. Markey, second vice-president; W. R. Woods, adjutant; Roy Murphy, finance officer; Elmer Morrison, chaplain; Carl Worsdorfer, sergeant-at-arms; H. E. Cook, service officer; and Lawrence Konkler, historian, at the Hoosier Athletic Club Friday night.

Otis Fire Loss Is \$15,000

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 24.—Damage amounting to about \$15,000 was incurred when the destroyed a residence, general store building and a dance hall at Otis, near here.

Origin of the blaze is unknown.

## CHANCE TO SPREAD WARNING DESIRE OF WOMEN VICTIMS

Bank Employees Tell How Trio of Robbers Held Them Up.

"Don't tell me that dreams don't come true," Miss Chelsea Coggeshall, 4302 1/2 E. New York St., clerk in the Tuxedo State Bank, 4304 E. New York St., which was held up and robbed of \$8,774.19, Friday by three armed bandits. "Why only yesterday I was telling Miss Neary (Miss Grace Neary, assistant cashier) of my dream in which a lone bandit came in and shot Mr. Castetter, our cashier, because he would not tell him where we kept the money."

My dream bandit escaped without obtaining any loot, but he did enough damage while he was here," Miss Coggeshall went on.

"What made me angry was the way those real bandits ordered me around and told me to open the cage door and stand against the wall. I did what they told me to do, but I was hoping that they would be trapped in the bank or that some one could have gotten the license number of their machine."

Phone Rings On

"The telephone kept on ringing while the men were in here and that added to my discomfort while standing up against the wall under threat that I would be shot if I turned around. If I had known that Mr. Corbin was standing directly behind my back I wouldn't have been so frightened, for if the bandits had fired the bullet would have to go through him before it reached me."

"I never wanted to use a telephone so much before in all my life," Miss Neary said. "If I could have reached the phone that was ringing and given a cry for help I would have been satisfied, because I knew it would be useless to try to get a revolver out of the drawer."

"If the handsome one of the three, who seemed to be the boss, had only smiled instead of scowling and barking out orders, it surely would have relieved the strain that I was under. All of the men seemed nervous, and I think if any of us had made a move we would have been shot."

"When the men told us to put our hands up I asked them what they wanted to do, as the officials of the bank have told us that in case of robbery that we should surrender the funds and not jeopardize our lives. When we were told to open the cage door I was greatly relieved, as I had feared that we would be asked to open the safe."

On With the Dance

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## Flute Player Will Entertain Parents



STEWART SPRINGER

The program of the Parent-Teacher meeting at School No. 20 Friday night was furnished by the Shortridge High School Trio and Stewart Springer, 2913 Broadway, who gave several solos on the flute. Robert Geis, also a student at Shortridge, gave a vocal solo.

Head lettuce declined from 20 to 15 cents a head; cantaloupe grapes from 40 to 35 cents a pound; chestnuts from 40 cents a pound to 30 cents and English walnuts from 50 cents a pound to 40 cents.

Chinese celery cabbage was selling for 20 and 30 cents a head; cauliflower was the best for ten days at from 35 to 50 cents a head; satsuma oranges were of exceptionally high grade for 50 cents a dozen; and spinach was scarce at 20 cents a pound.

Dressed turkeys sold for 65 cents a pound; rabbits at 50 cents each, live chickens at 28 cents a pound, and live turkeys at 50 and 55 cents a pound.

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