

## 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.

Representatives of sixteen railroad workers' organizations in conference considered their stand on legislation affecting farmers and industrial workers. They denounced as absolutely false statements given out in "Big Business" newspapers that the railway workers had decided to abandon all efforts to cooperate with the farmers in obtaining enactment of progressive legislation. A resolution was adopted in favor of the continuation of all possible cooperation with the progressives in the next Congress.

Bonus or Tax Reduction?

If somebody would only solve the riddle of lower taxes and the bonus, too, much loss of sleep would be prevented members of Congress, in whose minds the questions apparently are hopelessly tangled.

Maybe a reminder to Europe that it owes us money would help. At least Senator Smoot (Republican, Utah, thinks such a note, nicely worded by the State Department, should be sent. Three members of the debt funding commission, Secretaries Hughes, Mellon and Hoover, are opposed to have Uncle Sam assume the role of hard-billed bill collector.

So even if Representative Burton (Republican, Ohio, the fifth member, should favor the idea the vote would be three to two against.

"I'm against Hiram Johnson. I don't know if I am for myself or for Coolidge." That is the substance of utterances by Senator Watson (Republican, Ind., on the presidential situation.

Watson May Run.

Watson will run against Johnson in the Indiana primaries, if he thinks that the best way to keep the delegates from the California, he says.

Senator Johnson's arrival in the capital failed to produce an announcement of his candidacy from President Coolidge. The latter's supporters want him to come right out and admit he wants the job again, and to get into all the primaries.

Democrats contented themselves with watching the growing dissension in Republican ranks and observing at a safe distance the efforts of Bosses Murphy, Taggart and Bremen to find a way of heading off McAdoo's boomerang boom.

The veterans bureau slipped off the front page into secret executive sessions.

Department of Justice is expected to enter shortly with criminal activities against former bureau officials. Veterans' organizations are now engaged in drawing up, both with and without the aid of the Senate investigating committee, remedial legislation to be introduced as soon as Congress assembles.

**TAX BOARD WILL MEET**

The State tax board will meet Tuesday at the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade building, with the executive and finance committee. Directors of tax research will discuss their work.

The State Chamber committee: John C. Frederick, Kokomo, president of the chamber; Dean W. A. Rawles, Indiana University; Dan Reed, Attica; J. A. Van Asdol, Anderson; A. M. Grossbrenner, Indianapolis; Fred A. Sims, Indianapolis; B. A. Van Winkle, Hartford City, and Dick Miller, Indianapolis.

**PRISONER'S FAMILY AIDED**

The community fund was today aiding the family of Charles W. Cook, 52, of Louisville, Ky., who is under arrest charged by detectives with issuing fraudulent checks.

Officers say that Cook, who was arrested in the tourist's camp near Riverside Park, has traveled with his family all over the country and has passed numerous checks on the Liberty Insurance Bank of Louisville.

**Scientific Findings Related**

Interesting findings of scientists who studied the recent eclipse of the sun were related by Prof. Wilbur A. Coggeshall, of the department of astronomy, Indiana University, to members of the Indianapolis-Lafayette chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Friday night.

**Auto Wheel Brakes Discussion**

Discussion of relative merits of two and four wheel brakes for automobiles will be discussed at a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers at the Sevierin Dec. 5. Both sides of the car will be presented.

**'Man Who Came Back' Is Given by Students**



NATHAN M. DAVIS

## 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 as the result of 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 burning.

Miss Bessie Breen, 19, of 318 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.

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



MISS MARY HOVEY

The Junior Drama League of Shortridge High School, presented the one act play, "The Man Who Came Back," Thursday afternoon. C. C. Shoemaker directed the play. The cast: Nathan M. Davis, 890 Broadway, Miss Mary Hovey, 3416 N. Meridian St., and Miss Beatrice Harris, 331 Park Ave.

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## PROVERB CONTEST IS WORTH EFFORT

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

What's 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.

Go to any of the Hoot 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.

**KAISER'S THIRD SON ARRIVES IN ITALY**

Crown Prince Asks Passports to Visit Brother at Merano.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Prince Adelbert, third prince of the former Kaiser, has arrived at Merano, Italy, a dispatch from Berlin said today.

The Crown Prince Wilhelm at his castle at Oels has asked for an Italian visa to his passport so that he can go to Merano, the dispatch said.

McCrory reappointed Louis H. Moore of Ft. Wayne, Thomas B. Coulter of Vincennes, and Samuel G. Royce of Terre Haute. The commission has supervision of the memorial building.

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**REALTOR IS HONOR GUEST**

L. F. Eppich, Denver, Colo., president National Association of Real Estate Boards, was the honor guest today of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at a turkey dinner at the Chamber of Commerce. Eppich, who has visited practically every State this year, will speak on national real estate problems.

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.

**SKIDMORE-DEAN POST ELECTS**

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

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

**Light Employees Organize**

Veteran employees of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Co. have organized the "Edison Club" to promote a spirit of fellowship among older employees and assist younger employees in electrical engineering.

John Davis was elected president at the organization meeting Friday night in the company offices. C. W. Richardson was named vice-president, and E. F. W. Fackler, secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held every two weeks at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Otis Fire Loss Is \$15,000**

By Times Special

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

Origin of the blaze is unknown.

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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  
20 Prizes . . . . . \$5 Each

#### 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 the 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 be eligible for a 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.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one number in each and every answer.

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

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 10, 1924.

Employees of The Times or members of their families cannot participate in the 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.

Each drawing will be awarded to the Indianapolis Times, president of E. J. Gansbach & Co., Judge James A. Collins of the Marion County Bench, and George Buck, principal of Shortridge High School.

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

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