

PARTY LEADERS SUBMIT LINE-UP IN BOTH HOUSES

Close Race Seen for Senators James J. Nejd and T. A. Daily.

The House Harry G. Leslie, Lafayette, farmer, speaker.
Lemuel A. Pittenger, Selma, farmer-teacher, floor leader.
John C. Sherwood, Mitchell, farmer, caucus chairman.
Thurman A. Gochalk, Berne, manufacturer, minority floor leader.
W. T. Lytle, principal clerk.

The Senate
F. Harold Van Orman, Lieutenant Governor, president.
James J. Nejd, Whiting, contractor, president pro tem.
Thomas A. Daily, attorney, Indianapolis, caucus chairman.
Joseph M. Cravens, Madison, farmer, minority floor leader.
Zell C. Swain, Middletown, secretary.

Above is the likely line-up of officers of the Indiana General Assembly, which convenes next Thursday, according to administration leaders.

In the Senate the race between Senator James J. Nejd, Whiting, and Senator Thomas A. Daily, Indianapolis, will be close, but administration leaders claim the election of Nejd by at least six votes. Daily adherents, however, claim their man will defeat the Lake county leader by a safe number of votes.

It is known that Nejd is the choice of Lieutenant Governor-Elect F. Harold Van Orman.

In the House it is conceded Harry G. Leslie, Lafayette, will be named speaker over Charles M. Clark, Indianapolis, representative from Marion and Johnson Counties. Administration leaders declare Clark will not get the Marion County vote, although Clark claims to have enough to "put him over."

George W. Freeman, abstractor, Kokomo, is a candidate for caucus chairman, and it is possible that Freeman may be named instead of John C. Sherwood of Mitchell.

Kaukaux Klan members of the Legislature have been called in caucus Jan. 6 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. General caucus of both Republicans and Democrats has been called for the night of Jan. 7 for organization.

RATE VALUATION CAUSES APPEAL

Water Company Petitions Federal Court.

As the result of fixing the rate base valuation of the Greensburg Water Company at \$225,000 by Frank Singleton, public service commissioner, the water company has petitioned Federal Court for a temporary and permanent injunction against the commission enjoining it from fixing a value of less than \$200,000.

The commission's engineer, Earl Carter, estimated the value at \$200,000. Singleton cut it \$25,000.

On June 30, 1924, the commission occurred in fixing the value at \$100,000, with rates designed to return 7 per cent on the value. Rehearing was asked. Singleton wrote a new order valuing the property at \$225,000. Same commissioners it who voted for the \$200,000 valuation, except John W. McCord.

The case is similar to the Indianapolis Water Company case, in which the company got an increase in value from \$15,240,000 to \$18,000,000.

Singleton explained the valuation was arrived at by consideration of all relevant evidence.

EVANS DEFERS PROGRAM

Church Secretary to Make Survey of Situation.

Dr. Ernest N. Evans, new executive secretary, Church Federation of Indianapolis, who took up his duties here Friday, will not out program for the year until he has made a survey of conditions.

All spend some time getting acquainted with the people of the church and affiliated with the Federation and try to determine what the situation is here, he said.

Before going to Pittsburgh, Pa., he was pastor of the Second Reformed Church here.

ANDERSON TRANSFERRED

Prohibition Chief at Chicago Is Sent to Los Angeles.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—W. W. Anderson, prohibition chief at Chicago, has been transferred to Los Angeles, Cal. In the same capacity, the prohibition bureau announced today, A. C. Townsend, Minneapolis, will replace Anderson.

Betr Is Confiscated

James King, 43, of 225 Beauty Ave., was held on a blind tiger charge today by Captain Paulsell after a raid had netted twenty quarts of beer. Dismantled apparatus indicated wholesale operations, Paulsell said.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH

818 E. WASHINGTON ST.
Services Sunday 7:45 P. M.
JUSTIN E. TITUS
Subject
NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD PRAYER
Messages by
MRS. NELL EDELMAN
Music by Miss Beets. Invitation. Adm. will meet at 8:15 P. M. Washington St. every Tuesday at 9 P. M.

Today's Best

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Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JAN. 3.
5:30 P. M.—KDKA (820), East Pittsburgh—Dinner concert.
5:30 P. M.—WCAE (423), Cincinnati—Dinner concert.
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CLASSES WILL CONTINUE

Foreigners to Meet Monday at 8 P. M. to Resume Instruction.

Following vacation during the holiday, classes in English for foreigners will be resumed at 8 P. M. Monday at the Neustadt Bldg., Union and McCarty Sts. Miss Frances Mazur, chairman, has announced. The classes are held Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation, in conjunction with the school board.

FIRE ORIGIN IS PROBED

Damage Estimated at \$800 Done at Junk Storehouse.

Origin of a fire that caused \$800 damage in a storehouse occupied by A. Saperstine, junk dealer, at 331 1/2 W. Chesapeake St., Friday, was being investigated today. Fire headquarters reported a coal-oil stove explosion, but Saperstine said his watchman told him the stove had not been lighted. Rags and papers were destroyed.

Miss chewing on matches early today caused a \$300 damage at the grocery of John Webb, 3501 Massachusetts Ave., fire headquarters reported.

MANY BANKS SEEK FUNDS

Approximately 1,000 Apply to State Finance Board.

Louis Bowman, State auditor, announced today that the State finance board has received approximately a thousand applications from Indiana banks for designation as State depositories. During the past two years 750 banks were used.

Board will meet Monday to name depositories.

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Radio Hour by Hour

THE CONVENIENT PROGRAM FOR THE RADIO FAN.
KNOW WHAT'S IN THE AIR ANY HOUR. TIMES PROGRAMS START DAILY AT 5:30 P. M. AND CONTINUE FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
(ALL CENTRAL STANDARD TIME)

Dancing Tonight

7:30 P. M.—WHN.
8:00 P. M.—WTAM.
8:30 P. M.—WFAA—WJZ.
9:00 P. M.—WHN—WJZ.
9:30 P. M.—WCCO—WRC—CKAC.
10:00 P. M.—WEAF—WGN—WQJ.
10:30 P. M.—KTHS—WHN.

Silent Today

—Saturday, Jan. 3—
KPKX—WCAE.
WCB—WEAF.
WJZ—WHAZ.
WHO—JY.
WOL—WOO.
WOS.

Talks Today

6:00 P. M.—WIP.
6:30 P. M.—WEAF—WMAQ—WJZ.
7:00 P. M.—WIP—WCAE.
7:30 P. M.—WCCO—WMC—WOR.
8:00 P. M.—KYW.
9:30 P. M.—WNYC.
10:00 P. M.—KGO.

Silent Sunday

—Jan. 4—
WAH—WJZ.
WFI—WHM.
WHO—WMS.
WOR—WRC.
WSAI—WTAY.
WNYC—WBAV.
CKAC—KPKX.

Panic

By Times Special
ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 2.—Manager F. H. Mackey of the Alhambra Theater is thinking about investing in mouse traps. A mouse ran up the trouser leg of one of the men in a party there. The situation was exciting for a moment.

TREE FIRE BOMBARDED

Coasters Hurl Snow Balls at Blaze.

Motorpolicemen Weddle and Schulz were called to Highland Park today on report of a tree fire. They found a tree near a coasting hill burning about the roots. Snowballs from an army of coasters put out the fire. The children denied starting the fire, but police believe they had started a small blaze to get warm and the tree was ignited.

NEW HUP DISPLAYED

Eight-Cylinder Machine Marks New Company Departure.

The 1925 Hupmobile eight, in which Hupmobile manufacturers display their first car with more than four cylinders, was on exhibition in Indianapolis for the first time today at the Wilbur Johnson Company, 780 N. Meridian St.

RETIRED FLAGMAN DEAD

James W. Barth Will Be Buried on Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services for James Wilham Barth, 74, retired railroad flagman, 38 N. Belmont Ave., who died today at Deaconess Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Royster & Aikin funeral parlors. Burial to be in Mt. Jackson cemetery.

\$5,000 Fire on Farm

BELLEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Fire early today destroyed a barn of William Woods, farmer, with a loss of \$5,000. incendiary origin is suspected.

Earl Combs Is Hopeful

Earl Combs, star New York American fiddler, who suffered a broken leg in a game at Cleveland in mid-season, believes he will be as good as ever next season.

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Will Speak

Hamilton Holt, of New York writer and lecturer, who will speak in Indianapolis at 8 p. m. Jan. 12, attended assemblies of the League of Nations in Geneva in 1922, and 1923, to study the league's accomplishments, and made a study of the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

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Boost Car Fare

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Street car fares in Madison were raised from 6 to 8 cents by the Wisconsin railroad commission. Ticket rates were increased from nine for 50 cents to seventeen for a dollar.

Tri Convicted of Carrying Explosives Into Hotel Launch Fight.

Ira M. Holmes, attorney, today took an appeal to the State Supreme Court for Alfred Smith, 28, Cleveland, Ohio; James Kline, 27, Detroit, Mich.; and Roderick Wolfe, 32, Chicago, convicted in Criminal Court last October on charge of carrying explosives into the Washburn Hotel.

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STRAWBERRIES AT MARKET DECLINE

Bring 75c a Quart—All Meats Advance.

Florida strawberries selling today at 75 cents a quart, indicated a crop of 25¢ since last Saturday's city market. The berries are arriving in good condition and are of exceptional quality for the season, dealers say.

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Other fruit price changes included a 10c drop in Florida oranges; at 40¢ a dozen; a 5c advance in grapefruit, at 10¢ a dozen; and a 15c decline in pineapple, at 45c each.

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Costly 'Thrill'

Another youthful "Intellectual" is facing a long prison sentence just because he wanted a "thrill." Karl Peters, 19, of Wichita, Kas., is beginning to realize it was not worth the cost.

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COUNTY COUNCIL REDUCES BRIDGE ISSUE \$120,000

Objection Raised to Program of City for Flood Prevention Work.

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