

BUS REGULATION AND INCREASE IN GAS TAX WANTED

Motor Association Will Recommend Changes to Legislature.

Increase of 1 cent a gallon in the gasoline tax and regulation of motor bus transportation will be urged upon the Legislature by the Motor Bus Association of Indiana. Resolutions to this effect were adopted at its annual convention today.

H. E. Johns of La Porte and Ted C. Brown of Indianapolis were elected president and secretary, respectively.

Other officers elected: William L. Platter, Rockville, first vice president; B. F. Davis, Plainfield, second vice president; A. G. Harman, Franklin, treasurer; S. R. Sundstrum, Indianapolis, sergeant at arms; directors, J. G. Gregg, Brazil; Frank Kern, Logansport; Lester Warner, Windfall; W. E. Rent, scholar, Plymouth, and W. Furrup, Lagrange.

About sixty bus owners from all parts of Indiana attended.

A general feeling that motor bus lines will be in unfriendly hands if regulatory power is placed with the public service commission, was noticeable. The fact that 90 per cent of the bus lines operate on State highways and made the highway commission the logical regulatory body, resolution stated.

ONE MAN HIRES 50,000 ANNUALLY

Americans Like to Work for Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—William C. Deming is the world's biggest employer.

In his department of the United States Civil Service Commission he hires 50,000 workers annually.

About 200,000 take these tests annually. Fifty per cent pass and half of them receive appointments.

In one examination alone—one for mail clerks—27,000 applications were received from all parts of the country.

"Americans have a certain pride in holding Government jobs," says Deming. "Then, too, there are certain privileges in civil service work that appeals to them."

"In departmental service one gets thirty days annually with pay, and if needed a sick leave of thirty days, also with pay. And then there is a retirement system accompanied by a pension effective at 55 or 70, for those who have been in the Government service fifteen years or more, jobs compares favorably with that in similar lines of work on the outside."

RECEPTION IS PLANNED

Junior Chamber of Commerce to Welcome New Citizens.

Reception for new citizens in the next naturalization class to be admitted Jan. 30 will be given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to C. August Schrader, president. He will name a committee to be in charge of this work.

Further steps were taken at the annual dinner Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce to organize a women's auxiliary. The formation of the auxiliary will be definitely presented to the membership at a luncheon party and dance to be given at the Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 19.

Monument Lights Studied

Col. Oran Perry, representing the board of control of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, said appropriation of \$18,000 was insufficient to provide flood lights for the monument, and board had promised not to ask for additional funds, at a committee meeting at Chamber of Commerce today. Committee was favorable to better lighting.

Dad Compromises

"When our little girl was born I wanted her called Pamela, but my wife wanted her called Elizabeth, so we compromised. Elizabeth, come and say, 'How d'you do?' to Mrs. Brown."—Judge.

NOW 4%

On Savings

Fletcher Savings and Trust Company

Defenders of the Philippines



ABOVE—PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT, CRITICS SAY JAPAN COULD TAKE OUR ISLANDS IN TWO WEEKS, BELOW—MALACANAN PALACE, GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE, MANILA.

WILLIAM PHILLIP STIMMS, TIMES FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, BEGINS A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON PAGE ONE TODAY WHICH WILL EXPLAIN THE DEFENSE NEEDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ORIENTALS, BORN IN HAWAII, WANT TO COME TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Recognition of the right of American citizens born in the territory of Hawaii to pass without interference from Hawaii to any other part of the United States will be urged upon the American Government, the Governor of Hawaii declared in his annual report made to the Secretary of the Interior today.

There are thousands of Orientals in Hawaii, who having been born there are technically American citizens, but who have not been allowed in the past to migrate to the mainland of the United States. The bureau of immigration has interpreted immigration legislation enacted by Congress to bar the immigration of Orientals born in Hawaii to this country.

The Hawaiian Governor's report points out that this restraint is regarded by American citizens or Oriental ancestry as discrimination. General health and industrial conditions in Hawaii have been satisfactory throughout the year, the report said. The two largest industries—sugar and pineapple—have produced the largest crops on record, and the products have been sold at fair prices.

The total trade between the Territory of Hawaii and the mainland of the United States amounted to \$178,510,489. Hawaii sold products in mainland markets amounting to \$109,000,000 and bought from the mainland centers products valued at \$69,000,000. Hawaii's trade with foreign countries amounted to \$10,575,289.

FRANK BROWN PROMOTED

Fire Captain Made Battalion Chief by Safety Board.

Capt. Frank Brown of the fire department repair shop was promoted to battalion chief by the safety board today. Robert Newby, fire lieutenant and chauffeur for Mayor Shank, was promoted to captain. Frank Schlueter, master mechanic, was elevated to fire captain; Ben Wheat of the fire prevention bureau promoted to lieutenant, and Fireman James Cassidy was promoted to chauffeur.

The board promoted Patrolman Joshua Spears to sergeant and transferred trafficman Hiram Fisher from Jack O'Lantern Gardens to active police duty.

HANDBAG FOUND BY BOYS

Policeman Search for Owner of Watches and Flasks.

As Traffic Officer Wray left his home, 1220 Shelby St., after lunch today, Merrill Miller, 1652 Shelby St., and Morris Howell, 1210 Beecher St., turned over to him a woman's brown handbag, which they had found.

Wray took the bag containing two wrist watches, a silver perfume flask and a white gold wrist band, to police headquarters to await the owner.

BIG SLASH DISCUSSED

State Institutions May Be Placed on 1921 Money Basis.

The \$19,000,000 appropriation total asked by State institutions will be slashed to the bone and there is some sentiment in favor of putting institutions on the 1921 maintenance basis, according to Walter S. Chambers, Democratic State Senator and member of the budget committee.

Chambers declared the committee has seriously considered such a step. It would cut institutional appropriations to around \$7,000,000.

OHIO ARCHBISHOP DIES

Cincinnati Churchman Succumbs at Age of 75.

By United Press CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Heart disease late Monday ended the long career of Archbishop Henry Moeller, 75. Extreme medical attention was administered, but all efforts to save the aged priest were futile.

Trunk Is Robbed

Seneca Beaul, 79, of 315 E. South St., reported his trunk robbed of pension papers, \$20 suit and \$15 in money.



PEOPLE TO SETTLE FASCISTI QUESTION

Mussolini Keeps Control of Government Only to Give Public Opinion Chance to Decide Future Course of Events, Writer Says.

By J. W. T. MASON.
(Written for the United Press.)
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PUBLIC opinion and not revolution will decide the Fascisti issue in Italy and will determine whether Mussolini's work is now completed. The black shirt militia is not holding Italy under despotic power, but is keeping the field clear for a popular judgment on the results of the Fascisti government.

Italy is passing through one of its periods of popular summing up of Mussolini's work. During the stock-taking, restless opponents of the

SLOW PROGRESS SHOWN

Smoke Inspector Belittles Effect of Patent Consumers.

Smoke cannot be eliminated by so-called patent smoke consumers, H. F. Templeton, assistant chief smoke inspector, said today in his annual report covering 1924.

"It is only by a gradual building up of the smoke department that results can be obtained," he said. He cited Chicago, spending \$70,000 for smoke abatement each year; St. Louis, with \$35,000, and Cincinnati, with \$13,000.

Templeton showed his department sent out 322 warnings of violations, but cases have been taken to court since the ordinance was amended declaring smoke a nuisance.

Industrial plants make 40 per cent of the city's smoke; railroads 30 per cent; apartments and business houses 15 per cent, and residences 15 per cent, Templeton reported.

CUSTODIAN REPORT MADE

Accounts Board Lists Personal Debts of Roy Couch.

State board of accounts today made public financial report of Henry Roberts, Statehouse custodian, which listed contracts made by Roy Couch, former Statehouse custodian, who, it is alleged, had personal accounts with five local firms and the State highway commission in the name of the State.

Firms and amount contracted are: State highway commission, \$331.48; Adden & Cyprie Co., \$12.59; Indiana Bell Telephone Company, \$8.00; Central Wall Paper Company, \$30.00; the Gibson Company, \$25 to \$35, and Charles Mayer Company, \$7.50.

It was reported \$1,264.92 in claims were filed by fourteen local firms with the State budget department last year. The alleged Couch was given funds to make settlement, but failed. Couch was convicted.

SEEK ATHLETIC FIELD

C. B. Dyer Heads Movement to Purchase Ground.

Proposals of Charles B. Dyer, Indianapolis jeweler and alumnus of Manual Training High School, to head a movement to finance purchase of an athletic field will be presented to the school board Jan. 13.

"The board will undoubtedly favor the proposition," Superintendent E. U. Graff said today.

Two sites are under consideration, one of four acres and the other six, near the Alexander Road. A preliminary plan, 1102 Patterson St., Graff said. Options are held on both sites.

CLUB TO HEAR SCOUT

Donald Hawkins Will Address Traffic Men Thursday.

Donald Hawkins, who represented Indianapolis at the Boy Scout convention in Copenhagen, Denmark, last year, will speak at the weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Traffic Club on Thursday at the Severin. "Baby Bernadine" will give songs and readings.

The club will hold its annual election of officers the night of Jan. 15. F. A. Doebber is president.

Fall Fatal to Woman

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today reported that death of Mrs. Anna Barbara Hareth, 94, of 4240 Washington Blvd., Jan. 4, was due to pneumonia following a fall at her home Dec. 27 when she broke her hip.

"Silent Night"

Even the harmonious tones of the Police and Firemen's Band will be withdrawn from city hall tonight during the meeting when councilmen may jump at each other's throats.

Lieut. Samuel Geddes, director, has ordered the weekly practice at fire headquarters. "Why not go in and play 'Silent Night' before the meeting?" suggested John Fire Chief O'Brien.

"Just before the battle" would be better," said Police Chief Rikhoff.

WHITE MAKES RULING

Assistant Attorney General Refuses Clerk More Pay.

Assistant Attorney General Edward M. White today held George H. Healey, clerk of the State printing board, was not entitled to additional compensation as clerk of the State board of election commissioners. The commissioners on Nov. 29 voted to compensate Maurice E. Tennant, William E. Spencer, attorneys, Ed D. Donnell, assistant clerk, and Healey \$750 each for election services. White held Healey was not entitled to any other compensation than that received as clerk of the printing board.

'Y' POPULAR WITH BOYS

Department Reports 1,696 Attended Last Month.

The boys department of the Y. M. C. A. today reported that 1,695 boys attended fifty-nine gymnasium and shower bath and swimming periods during December. J. J. Appel was host to 315 underprivileged boys at Christmas social.

Twenty-six social and entertainment during the month were attended by 820 boys, report shows. Boys' meetings on Sunday afternoon drew 315 boys; weekly Bible classes, 448, and Christian citizenship and employed boys' brotherhood discussion groups, 285.

If You Want to See Calvin, You Must See 'Tke'

He's Been Chief Usher at White House for Years

Has Held Job Under Eight Presidents—Knows Many People.

By NEA Service WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—I. H. Hoover probably has a wider acquaintance than any other man in the United States.

As chief usher at the White House, he comes in contact with foreign potentates, native celebrities, cross-country hikers and every type of people under the sun.

So it has been the last thirty-four years, for Hoover has held his job under eight Presidents. Every one who has an engagement, other than official business with a member of the presidential family, must see Hoover first. He looks over all credentials, does all arranging and the introducing. His office is just inside the White House front door.

Hoover probably has more titles than anyone else in the world. Officially, of course, he is chief usher.

"But," he explains, "I've been called 'White House superintendent,' head doorman, master of ceremonies, major domo and heaven only knows what."

And to his friends he's simply plain "Tke."

Hoover likes his job a lot—but he will not talk about it. "I can't," he tells you. "If I did, the people with whom I come into such intimate contact might lose confidence in me."

"Yes I do say it is intensely interesting—meeting notables from all over the world and seeing what they're actually like face-to-face."

This was true particularly during my two trips to Europe with President Wilson. I had the opportunity then to meet men of whom I always had heard, but never seen—diplomats such as Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Poincare and a score of others—and comparing them with our statesmen."

On these trips Hoover arranged all the President's conferences. As a diplomat he takes no back seat himself.

But he is a diplomat who stays behind the scenes.

ESTATE CASE CONTINUED

Hearing on Petition for Accounting by Trustee Held.

Hearing on a petition for an accounting by Will W. Gray of Evansville, Ind., trustee of the \$5,000,000 estate of James Gray, deceased, of Evansville, was continued today before Charles Martindale, master in chancery of Federal Court.

The petition, filed by Mrs. Margaret Gray, widow of James Gray, and Mrs. Margaret Gray Patterson, daughter, both of Evansville, heirs of the estate, charges the trustee did not handle the estate properly in that part of the estate was bought by the trustee himself.

COMPROMISE IN ORDER

Railroad and Construction Company Near Settlement.

Attorneys in the injunction case of Chicago Erie Railroad Company against the Walb Construction Company conferred today after hearing before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson and expected to reach a compromise settlement this afternoon. Argument was made on motions to dismiss the injunction petition and to dissolve a temporary restraining order against the construction company.

The railroad alleged the dredging of a drainage ditch of the Kankakee River would jeopardize the safety of one of its bridges and hinder carrying out of a contract to transport mail to Clyde, Ill. Republican State chairman, is president of the defendant company.

MRS. SCOTT TELLS OF PARTIES WITH OFFICERS IN ARMY

Congressman's Wife Says Washington Society Group Amusing.

By United Press ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 6.—Gay life at social functions given by Army officers in Washington and Ft. Meyer appealed to Mrs. Scott, she testified in the divorce trial of her husband, Congressman Frank D. Scott, as she brought names of high officers into court records today.

Names of Col. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, Col. and Mrs. George Hammond, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Major and Mrs. Harvey Burwell, Capt. "Jazbo" Sumner and Lieut. Don Sautell were mentioned by Mrs. Scott when she told of parties at Ft. Meyer and in Washington among the Army set.

"You went around with these Army officers a great deal, didn't you?" I. S. Canfield, Scott attorney asked.

"Yes; I like them and found them amusing," Mrs. Scott replied. "I introduced them to Mr. Scott and I told Miss Kennedy, my secretary, that they were 'up and doing' people."

To Scott's testimony that he twice offered her a loaded revolver and told her to shoot him if he lied, when he charged her with misconduct, Mrs. Scott, Monday, said disdainfully: "Sensational display, I don't think the revolver was even loaded."

"It seems almost every one we've heard about in this trial has been drinking," Judge Frank Emerick interjected at one point.

"Yes, sir," replied Mrs. Scott, while a titter ran over the spectators.

In Divorce Case



Above is Mrs. Frank Scott who has filed a counter suit for divorce against her husband, Congressman Frank Scott (below), who is suing her for divorce in the courts at Alpena, Mich.

SKELETONS MAY TELL STORY OF INDIAN MASSACRE

Thought to Be Remains of Colony Settled in 1857.

By United Press JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Eight hundred skeletons, believed to be the remains of a white colony massacred by the Indians about 1850 have recently been discovered in a cave near Benham, Virginia.

The discovery was made by S. C. Dyer, scientist of Mohawk, Tenn., who believes the colony were friends of Virginia Dare, the first white child in America.

The colony came from England and landed on Roanoke Island, Virginia, July 22, 1587, with John White as governor, according to history records. Virginia Dare was born there, August 18, 1587.

Governor White went back to England to obtain supplies and on his return in 1590 found Roanoke Island abandoned. No trace of his colony was found except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree. Historians deduced from this that the colonists were either massacred or, during White's absence, moved to a place called "Croatan."

The skeletons, according to scientists, are about four hundred years old. They are according to the Smithsonian Institute, the first trace of the lost colony and the length of time the bones have been in the cave and the date of the colony's disappearance correspond very closely, another fact lending authenticity to scientist's belief.

Some scientists believe the Indians herded the entire colony into the cave and left them there to starve.

Souvenir hunters carried away so many skulls soon after the discovery that it has been impossible for scientists to determine by measurements whether the race of Mongolian, Caucasian or Ethiopian races. There is a possibility, scientists say, the skeletons might be those of Cherokee Indians.

The number of the skeletons corresponds with the number of members of the colony, according to records in histories.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ELECT

A. G. Emhardt Being Boosted for Election Jan. 13.

Election of president, vice president and an attorney for the Indianapolis school board for 1925 will be held at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

Election is held by secret ballot, no nominations being made. Friends of Adolph G. Emhardt, commissioner, are boosting him for president. Emhardt is serving his last year on the board. He will not be a candidate for re-election, he said.

Charles L. Barry headed the board in 1922; Dr. Marie Haspel in 1923 and Charles R. Yoke in 1924. Emhardt has led the fight for better schools. Barry and Dr. Haspel also retire and three new board members to be elected in November take office early in 1926.

TAX REVISION REPORT

State C. of C. Committee to Give Findings Thursday.

State Chamber of Commerce tax revision and economy committee, will report findings Thursday. George H. Mosser, manager, said. Report will be used as a basis for recommendations to the Legislature.

Two Soldiers Arrested

Roy Bowman, 19, and Robert Robbins, 19, soldiers at Ft. Harrison, were slated at city prison today charged with vehicle-taking. Detectives Klaber and Sullivan allege they took an auto owned by James Vermeir, 424 Broadway, from 24 Campbell Ave., and deserted it at the Army post.

LOOK-HERE'S THE LATEST

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Medical science progresses rapidly, and now you can get at your druggist's real, genuine cod liver oil in sugar-coated tablets that young and old can take with ease and pleasure.

Even the run-down and skinny grown-ups, who ought to take cod liver oil, because it really is the greatest vitamin food and buldier of healthy flesh in the world, will feel extremely joyful when they read this welcome news.

Of course, doctors have been prescribing cod liver oil in tablets under another name for several years, but it is only of late that one can walk into a drug store and get a box of these flesh-producing tablets just as easy as a bottle of cough syrup.

This, run-down, anemic man, woman and children who need to grow strong and take on flesh are advised to get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

One woman gained fifteen pounds in five weeks, according to her own doctor—another ten pounds in three weeks.

Just ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Hook, Haag, Goldsmith Bros. or any good druggist will tell you that they are wonderful flesh and health builders. Only 60 cents for 50 tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

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