

COURTS TO HEAR THREE SUITS IN G. O. P. MUDDLE

Chief Battle Centers Over Injunction to Halt Coffin Saturday.

Today was a legal field day for Indianapolis and Marion county Republican politics. Three court cases, two in the Supreme Court of Indiana and one in circuit court were heard for hearing.

The chief battle centered in the injunction suit filed by Irving W. Lemaux, city chairman in circuit court to prevent George V. Coffin, county chairman, from carrying out the orders of the State committee that he preside at the city convention Saturday.

Hearing This Afternoon

The case was set for hearing before Judge Harry O. Chamberlin at 2 p.m. and Fred G. Gause, former member of the Indiana Supreme Court, was to represent the State committee, according to Clyde S. Walb, State chairman.

Should Lemaux fail in his injunction suit, it was predicted that a suit will be filed to prevent removal of the twenty-seven precinct committeemen favorable to the Shank-Jewett-Lemcke faction who were "removed" by Coffin recently on the grounds of party disloyalty.

Control of the convention Saturday depends upon the fate of these twenty-seven, politicians said.

The Supreme Court heard an appeal on a demurrer of Fred S. Beck against Emanuel B. Wetter, which will decide the precinct committee membership of the Ninth precinct, Thirteenth ward. Beck is a Shahn adherent while Wetter has the backing of Coffin. The court was considering the appeal.

The other case was hearing on the writ of prohibition issued by the court last week to prevent enforcement of the injunction granted by Judge James M. Leathers, Superior Court, room 1, which would have prevented the majority members of the city council from interfering with the action of an alleged minority in electing Lloyd Claycomb president. The court continued this case to Feb. 3.

TRUCK STRIKES ENGINE

Switchman Riding on Cowcatcher Hurt in Accident.

A Big Four switch engine, backing across West St., near Georgia St., today was struck by a Kingan & Co. truck driven by Wayne Lacy, 22, of 525 S. Warman Ave.

Lacy escaped injury, but William Wilson, 38, of 237 N. Keystone Ave., switchman, riding on the engine's cowcatcher, was caught between the truck and engine and sustained a broken right arm and bruises about the legs. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

Lacy, who was charged with assault and battery, said the flagman flagged him to stop thirty-five to fifty feet from the crossing, but his truck skidded into the engine, which was in charge of Thomas Baldwin, 149 S. Elder Ave., engineer.

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HEIRESS SOUGHT HERE

Fortune Teller Declares Missing Woman in Indianapolis.

On the advice of a fortune teller, Indianapolis police have been asked to search for Mrs. William Herod, formerly of Duquesne, Ill. The request was made in a letter by Mrs. Brady of Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Herod's daughter, the letter said, an inheritance is being held for the missing woman who was last seen twenty-six years ago and that a fortune teller said she would be found here.

GASOLINE TAX IS UPHELD

The question of the constitutionality of the State gasoline tax law was finally disposed of in Supreme Court today when the court denied the petition for rehearing by Bruce Gaffill, State Bend.

Gaffill brought suit against the auditor of State to test the law in Superior Court of St. Joseph County. The court upheld the law and Gaffill appealed to the Supreme Court, which had affirmed the decision of the lower court.

4% ON SAVINGS

Fletcher Savings and Trust Company

Veteran Employees Say Audience at Inauguration of Jackson Was Greatest in Statehouse History

VETERAN employees at the Statehouse today said they believed the throng which witnessed the inauguration of Governor Ed Jackson and Lieutenant Governor F. Harold Van Orman in the rotunda of the Statehouse Monday was the largest which ever gathered in the building.

Jackson took this oath:

You do solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that you will honestly and faithfully administer the laws and perform your duties as Governor of the State of Indiana, so help you God.



CHIEF JUSTICE JULIUS C. TRAVIS GIVING GOVERNOR ED JACKSON OATH

HOUSE 'PLUNDER' LIST COMPLETED

Committee Names Employees for Present Session.

Representative John W. Thiel, Gary, chairman of the Indiana House patronage committee, today announced completion of list of employees for the present session.

The appointments. Mrs. Pearl Williams, Wabash, file clerk; Mrs. Sadie Klessinger, Columbus City, registry clerk; Edgar Anderson, South Bend, endorsing clerk; C. C. Reeder, Lafayette, roll clerk; Paul Hennessee, Indianapolis, engrossing clerk; Miss Ella Groninger, Indianapolis, journal clerk; Miss Clara Gilbert, Kendallville, calendar clerk; Ben Davis, North Salem, Reading clerk; Carrie Plasterer, Huntington, postmaster.

Assistant doorkeepers, William Lynn, Evansville; John W. Loop, Kokomo; Arthur Wason, Evansville; Earl O. Meyers, Indianapolis, and Wilfred T. Knapp, Hagerstown, Pages; Kenneth P. McCutchan, Evansville, and Claiborne Heiny, Indianapolis. Stenographers: Miss Blanche Risk, Newcastle; Miss Nova Hauck, Kokomo; Mrs. Fleeta Powell, Evansville; Miss Eulia Cranor, Brookville, and Walter W. Connel Jr., Indianapolis.

SENATE ADOPTS JONES PROPOSAL

Underwood Muscle Shoals Bill Sidetracked.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Jones plan to refer the Muscle Shoals problem to an expert commission was adopted today by the Senate.

It is pointed out such a measure was passed in Oregon and declared unconstitutional by the Oregon Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals.

Representative J. Glenn Harris, Lake County, declared he did not believe a bill in that form would pass the House. Harris also declared he would not introduce such a measure, but said he would aid in drafting a bill which would be constitutional, if it was the will of the House.

Such a proposed bill would provide for a uniform course of study or curriculum in all schools and make children attending schools not complying with the prescribed course of study guilty under the truancy law.

According to indications the religious education laws promise a warm seat in both branches of the Assembly.

ELECTION TONIGHT BY SCHOOL BOARD

Adolph Emhardt Boomed for Presidency.

Electon of president, vice president and attorney for the Indianapolis school board for 1925 will be held tonight at the first meeting this year. The new president will appoint committee members.

Friends of Adolph G. Emhardt, who has led the fight for better Indianapolis schools, are boosting him for president. Emhardt, serving his last year on the board, will not be a candidate for re-election next fall, he said.

Others predict re-election of present officers—Charles R. Yoke, president, and Charles L. Barry, vice president. Election is by secret ballot.

HOUSE FIRE LOSS \$1,250

Attorney General Arthur R. Gilham has filed his official bond of \$50,000 with the Secretary of State. It was approved by former Governor Emmett F. Branch before he left office. Security is the Maryland Casualty Company.

NATIONAL CITY MEETING

Steps Toward Selling Bank Building Are Expected.

Steps toward selling the National City Bank Bldg. were expected to be taken at the annual meeting of stockholders of the National City Realty Company in the bankroom of the building today.

One group of preferred stockholders has been making strenuous efforts to obtain proxies.

MOTHER DIES DESPITE CHILD'S SACRIFICE

and rented rooms, bringing his wife there from the city hospital. They said he was unable to find work. Bowens obtained a work permit, found employment at a butter factory and paid another roomer in the house \$4 a week to care for her sick mother, keep her little sister in school and supply the food.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Woods, 339 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, came there two months ago

At noon today Margaret came home and was unable to awaken the mother. She was dead.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson also is investigating.

Police said the stepfather of the children, William Maroney, 33, came home shortly after body of his wife had been removed to city morgue.

Headaches From Slight Colds Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 300—Advertisement.

TRUELY NOLEN 'SAVED'

Two Sanitary Commissioners Vote to Keep Him.

Truly Nolen, city supervisor of ash and garbage collection, still was on the job today. Efforts to have him removed failed at the meeting of the city sanitary commission.

Russell T. McFall and O. G. Ross voted for his retention. Frank C. Lingenefer, city engineer, voted for removal.

According to city hall gossip, John F. Walker, superintendent of street cleaning, was slated to succeed Nolen.

SMOKE INSPECTORS BUSY

Report Shows More Than 100 Visits Made in Week.

City smoke inspectors spent a busy week, according to the report of H. F. Templeton, smoke inspector, to the board of public safety today. During the week eighty-eight smoke and sixteen boiler inspections were made.

NEW PUMPER IS ASKED

Safety Board Urges Purchase of Largest Type to Cost \$14,000.

A new pumper of the largest type will be added to the city's fire fighting apparatus, if the city council will appropriate the money. The board of public safety decided upon this today. The pumper will cost about \$14,000.

FEDERAL BENCH VACANT HERE AS ANDERSON LEAVES

Ceremonies at Chicago Are Simple—Says Hard Work Will Be Motto.

The bench of the United States District Court in Indianapolis was vacant today.

Judge Albert B. Anderson, who occupied the bench here for twenty-two years, was sworn in as judge of the Seventh district, United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago.

CEREMONY IS SIMPLE

More than 100 attorneys and judges were present to welcome the newcomer. The ceremony was simple, E. M. Holloway, clerk of the court, swearing him in.

There were no speeches. Judge Anderson passed down the line of attorneys and received their congratulations, saying that "hard work" was going to be the motto of the court.

Senior Judge Alshuler and Evan A. Evans, associates of Judge Anderson, and Judge George T. Page, who has substituted in the court, were in the courtroom.

Judge Anderson's appointment is to fill the vacancy left by the death of Francis E. Baker.

Legal steps attendant upon appointment of his successor, Judge Robert C. Baltzell, of Princeton, have not been completed.

SENATE TO ACT

Nomination of Judge Baltzell was approved by the Senate Judiciary committee in Washington Monday. The action practically assures confirmation by the Senate, which is expected at any time.

Judge Anderson received his commission as judge of the Court of Appeals Monday and left immediately for Chicago. The commission was signed by President Coolidge.

Judge Anderson will sit with the Court of Appeals for the first time Wednesday. Before leaving Indianapolis he announced he will retain residence here.

W. I. TERRORIZED BY VANDAL GANG

Confectionery Wrecked—Hi-Jackers Are Feared.

Another chapter was written in Indianapolis "rum wars" today when the destruction of a confectionery at 577 W. Morris St. was disclosed. Residents of the neighborhood are reluctant about giving names, for they say fear "hi-jackers" revenge. They say they have complained to authorities to clean up the neighborhood, but nothing has been done.

According to residents, six men drove up to the confectionery in a large automobile one night last week. With clubs and axes the back door was chopped down, bricks were hurled through the windows and the front door was smashed in. Tables were wrecked and show cases destroyed. After a stove had been turned over and ashes strewn over the room, the vandals left with them several boxes of cigarettes and cigars, a quantity of candy and other supplies. It is said.

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