

LOWER TAX RATE IS AIM OF FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR

Mrs. Ross Advocates Wider
Publicity to Stop Ex-
travagance.

By United Press
CHRYSTENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16.—In a manner completely devoid of feminine touches, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, the first woman Governor to take office in the United States, Thursday delivered her message to the Legislature.

Men legislators, who would have laughed a few years ago at the very idea of having a woman Governor, listened attentively to her exposition of the needs of the State, the necessity for a "strictly business" policy and an equitable distribution of taxes. Her platform followed closely the policies laid down by her late husband when he was Wyoming's chief executive.

"Waste Must Stop"
"Waste and extravagance," she said, "must be stopped in the counties, in school districts and in the cities, if the overburdened taxpayer is to find relief. I, therefore, recommend the adoption of a law that will make a budget and its publicity obligatory upon every county, school board and city council before any tax levy be made."

"Publicity discourages prodigality. Some such legislation must be enacted to assist these local bodies in a program of economy, and once initiated it will have an immediate beneficial effect in a real reduction of the total taxes."

Big Business
Big Business, Governor Ross declared, must bear its full share of tax burden while she holds office. The men higher up quite obviously had failed to carry their share of the load in the past, she told the Legislature.

She strongly advocated the passage of a law making it as great a crime to purchase illicit liquor as it is to sell it, and urged ratification of the child labor amendment.

TRIAL ON CONTRACT SET

Judge Overrules Demurrer of New York Manufacturer.

Suit of Lewis Meier & Co., local shirt manufacturers, to enjoin trustees of the Indiana State Reformatory from carrying out an alleged illegal contract with the Worthy Manufacturing Company of New York will be heard before Judge Linn D. Hay in Superior Court Two, Jan. 20.

Date was set Thursday after Judge Hay ruled against the trustees, who contended in a demurrer there was no cause for action.

M'Kinley Luncheon Chairman



MRS. ELIZABETH KUHN'S

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns is general chairman of the McKinley luncheon, to be given Jan. 23 at 12:30 p. m., at the Severn, by the Indiana Republican Woman's Club.

ILL WIND THAT BLOWS—

Water Shortage Cuts Semesters Short at Indiana University.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Perplexity of Bloomington city officials and Indiana University authorities over the water famine today brought rejoicing to students of the university.

President Bryan announced examinations closing the first semester will start one week earlier than was originally scheduled. Exams will be held Jan. 22 and Jan. 23 and the second semester will start Feb. 2.

Water is now being hauled to fraternities and sororities and student rooming houses.

Journalists to Meet Senator
Senator Frank B. Willis, Ohio, will be met by this committee of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association when he arrives to speak to the association here Jan. 23.

Arthur R. Remmel, Ft. Wayne; E. J. Hancock, Greensburg; George D. Lindsay, Marion; James J. Patchell,

Miss Genevieve Brown is chairman of the ticket committee and Mrs. Harry Duhn and Mrs. George V. Coffin of the decorations and arrangements.

Union City: Jesse W. Pierce, Clinton; Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of State; Herbert C. Willis, Waterloo, and George A. Elliott, Newcastle.

TWO FIRMS ACCUSED

Violation of State Labor Law Charged at Kokomo.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 16.—D. C. Jenkins Glass Company and the Kokomo Automotive Company, are charged with violating the State labor law, in sixty affidavits on file today with Justice of Peace C. T. Borwn. Charges are: Working over eight hours; failure to give certificates for employment as required by law; failure to post legal notices as to hours of labor, and failure to keep a proper register of employees.

Osteopaths to Meet
Dr. George C. Taplin of Boston, authority on osteopathic technique, will address Indianapolis Osteopathic Association Saturday night following dinner at the Spink-Arms, Dr. Paul V. White, 527 Merchants Bank Bldg., has announced.

Theta Sigma Chi Sorority arranged its regular business meeting for Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Woehelecke, 229 N. Walcott St.

"Captain January" with Baby Peggy as star, will be the program for Saturday at the public library, presented by the Indorsers of Photo-plays with Mrs. B. Y. Byrkit in charge. Ushers will be Girl Scouts, Mrs. C. W. Graves and Troup 11 will be on duty at 9:30 a. m. and Miss Dorothy Dell and Troup 22 at 1:30 p. m.

The seating capacity is being taxed to the utmost. The Indorsers' educational committee has asked the school board to supply more chairs to meet the need.

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Officers installed for the W. R. C. No. 44, are Mrs. Leona Welling, president; Mrs. Cora Summers, senior vice president; Mrs. Jennette Brumfield, junior vice president; Mrs. Nellie K. Stammel, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Pfeiffer, treasurer; Mrs. Alvia Cummings, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Belle Bottorff, Mrs. Jennie Mulligan, assistant conductor; Mrs. Florence Richards, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lillian Stephens, press correspondent; Mrs. Edythe Blume, Mrs. Kathryn Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Georgette Monigrief, color bearers, and Mrs. Charlotte Given, musician.

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Mrs. S. E. Perkins presided at a meeting of directors preceding the lecture, when plans were furthered for a luncheon to be given Jan. 26 at the Woman's Department Club by the League, at which Mrs. Will Ham G. Hubbard of Minnesota, Ill.

SOCIAL Activities

ENTERTAINMENTS
WEDDINGS BETROTHALS

THE Travertine room of the Lincoln was the scene Thursday evening at 6:30 of the marriage of Miss Belle Rosner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosner, 4141 Park Ave., to Al E. Robbins of Bloomington, Ind. Rabbi Morris M. Feterlich officiated. The bride passed down an aisle formed by tall baskets of ferns and flowers joined by ropes of smilax. Paul Matthews, organist, played preceding the ceremony and for the entry of the bride party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon, fashioned with close bodice and circular skirt and trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She wore a veil of tulle arranged with a coronet of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Harold E. Linsky of St. Louis, Mo., a sister of the bride, as a matron of honor, wore a gown of yellow lace over satin and carried a bouquet of Premier roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mabelle Trattner, wore orchid chignon trimmed with silver, and she carried butterfly bridesmaid. Miss Blanche Cohen of St. Louis, bridesmaid, carried pink georgette. Miss Columbia roses. Miss Frances Robbins, bridesmaid, wore green georgette and also carried Columbia roses. Little Miss Bernice Linsky, in pink, and Master Marvin Saglosky, in white satin, carried baskets of flower petals, which they strewed in the path of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner for the fifty guests was served in the Lincoln room. The tables were arranged with low plateaus of spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have gone on a wedding trip and will be at home after Feb. 1 in Bloomington.

Mrs. Harriett Keckfauver, 19 E. St. Joseph St., entertained informally Thursday evening in honor of Edward Abner Thompson of Boston, a reader of the Curry Dramatic School. Mr. Thompson gave a program Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Department Club.

The regular meeting of the Sigma Alpha Iota national honorary music society was held Friday morning at the home of Miss Christine Owens, 3319 Park Ave. A talk by Mrs. Carroll Carr on her recent trip to Europe followed music. A buffet luncheon for forty guests was served.

Miss Elizabeth C. Hench and Miss Ruth Allerdice read papers Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Indianapolis Woman's Club at the Propylaeum.

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RYAN TO GIVE LECTURE

Will Talk on Peace at Central Ave., M. E. Church.

Oswald Ryan, Anderson, former member of the national American Legion executive committee, professor of history at Harvard University and a member of the late President Wilson's post war commission in Europe will speak at the Central Ave. M. E. Church, Sunday morning before the men's Bible class. The "Vision of Peace," is his subject.

regional director, will be honor guest. Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse of Chicago, fourth regional secretary, also will be present.

Mrs. Perkins is general chairman of the affair. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. C. E. Young, secretary; Mrs. George A. Van Dyke, luncheon; Mrs. Marie Karer, automobile; Mrs. Frederick G. Balz and Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis, dining room.

The standing program committee for the Indianapolis league is comprised of Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis, chairman; Miss Sara Lauter, Miss May Shipp, Miss Georgia Alexander, Mrs. George C. Finkrock and Mrs. Walter Greenough.

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Funeral arrangements have not been made.

McTangle

LETTER FROM MARY ALDEN, PRESIDENT TO JOHN ALDEN, PRESIDENT, CONTINUED

The more I see of modern young women, John, the more I am constrained to say that I am glad my life is nearly over. I do not think that I can bear to live much longer in a world populated by these girls and their progeny. Of course, I know that you are very much in love with Leslie. The reason I know this is because since you have been married to her you have paid no more attention to me than you did before.

A mother does not expect her son to be as thoughtful of her unless there is some woman about who can tell him what a mother's heart needs and desires.

I have been greatly disappointed in Leslie. I can not understand why she makes friends of such women as Mrs. Walter Burke and even moving picture actresses while she leaves her own husband's mother completely out of her life.

I expect, of course, that she feels that she has done her duty when she provided for me a nurse, but I sometimes feel that Miss Anderson is more of a keeper than a friend. She seems to think that on every occasion and if I do not give in to her she threatens to leave. She knows I could not get along without her.

I am rather curious to know if you really dictated that letter to me. If you did you will know that Mrs. Atherton said that the hundred dollars a week was in addition to the salary that was paid to Miss Anderson and the rent of my rooms at the hotel.

I do not think I will stay at the hotel much longer.

Miss Anderson seemed to think the other day that I might enjoy being in New York for a few weeks. Said she knew of a quiet place where we might go and that I would probably have a good time at the theaters.

I told her that I did not care for the modern theater at all, that I had been brought up to feel that the sight of half dressed women and more or less drunken men was nothing that a decent woman should put herself in a way of seeing.

I would like very much to come over to Pittsburgh. I think that Leslie should consult me about arranging her house. She knows that I have been a housekeeper for many years and she has always admired my beautiful old colonial furniture. Had she been really a daughter to me I had intended to give it all to her. But not knowing whether my cherished family heirlooms would look well in her scheme of household decoration, I of course can not really feel that she would care for them.

You may tell Mrs. Atherton for me that I would rather not have a letter from my son if it has to be dictated to her or to any other stenographer and I shall insist, John, upon your taking the time to write me in longhand in the future.

Affectionately your mother,
MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT.
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NEXT: Letter from John Alden Prescott to Sydney Carton.

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DR. W. A. HOLLIS DIES SUDDENLY

Hartford City Physician in Europe Recently.

By United Press
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 16.—Dr. William A. Hollis, 52, well known Blackfoot County eye, ear and throat specialist, died very suddenly this morning in the Blackfoot County Hospital here.

The death of Dr. Hollis came as a shock to the community. He returned a week ago from an extensive trip in Europe, during which he spent five weeks in Vienna, Austria, in medical work. His son, William Jr., accompanied him.

He is survived by his widow and five children: Hester, William Jr., Arthur, John and Walter and his mother, Dr. Ella Hollis who is in California with the daughter, Hester. A brother and sister also survive.

Dr. Hollis was admitted to the hospital three days ago. His condition was not regarded as serious and it was believed he had gone there for a rest.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

STOCK DIVIDEND VOTED

Peoples State Bank Announces Surplus Profits.

Felix M. McWhirter, president of Peoples State Bank, today announced a stock dividend of 25 per cent, in addition to the 6 per cent paid by the bank during 1924, has been voted by directors. Accumulated surplus and undivided profits have exceeded the capital and directors feel the bank's business growth justifies the increase in capital, McWhirter said.

These officers and directors have re-elected: McWhirter, president; Albert J. Hueber, vice-president; Clarence R. Weaver, vice-president and trust officer; Neal Grider, cashier; Raymond D. Jackson, manager bank department; Miss Genevieve Lahey, manager safety vault department; C. F. Coffin, Henry L. Dithmer, Andrew L. Henry, Luella F. McWhirter, Weaver and Felix M. McWhirter, directors.

Martha Lee's Column

Husband Threatens

Dear Miss Lee: I am married and have two darling children 3 and 1 1/2 years old. Before I had my children my husband was very good to me, and would not go anywhere without me, but since the children are here he won't take me anywhere. He goes out every Saturday and Sunday for the last eight months he has been coming home every Saturday night drunk. Six months ago he was arrested for having liquor on him. I thought that would cure him, but it didn't.

He told me if I did not like the way he was doing to get out. What would you suggest for me to do? He told me that if I left him he would get the children. That is all I have.

What is wrong? I always stay at home and always have his meals ready.

Your husband could not get your children, unless he could prove you are an unfit guardian, and I think he would have a hard time proving that.

If he cares for the children, perhaps you can appeal to him to give up the drinking for their sakes. It is that, I imagine, that causes the rest of the trouble.

Don't nag, don't stay at home all the time, and don't let your husband bluff you.

He's on Her Mind

Dear Miss Lee: I am a girl 17 years old. About three months ago I met a man 23 years old. I had a few dates with him then one night he got smart with me while out riding. I know he was ashamed I didn't give him a chance to ask for another date.

I thought the matter over and wrote a few lines asking him to forgive me for the way I acted. He called up and we had another date. He told me I was too good

for him and asked whether I didn't think it best that should be my last date. I told him I thought it was. I have been having other dates, but I cannot get him off my mind. I know this is not pure love. What would you advise me to do?

HEARTBROKEN AND BLUE
Certainly there is something very good about a man who has as much humility as this one. Perhaps that good will come to the fore. If it does I believe the man will come to tell you about it. If it does not, surely you would not want him to come. That should be enough for the present, to satisfy you. Don't give up your other men friends.

Governor's Address

Dear Miss Lee: Can you please tell me the permanent address of Governor Small of Illinois?

THANK YOU.

"Who's Who" gives Governor Small's home address as Kankakee, Ill.

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