

ECHO OF G. O. P. FIGHT SEEN IN BOARD'S ACTION

Jesse A. Hutsell, Coffin Man,
Reduced to Fire
Captain.

Echoes of the Republican factional fight in Indianapolis were seen in the reduction of Jesse A. Hutsell, brother of George Hutsell, secretary of the Republican city committee of the George V. Coffin faction, by the board of public safety today. Hutsell was reduced from battalion chief of the fire department to captain.

Albert Ray, brother of Councilman Otto Ray, who is opposed to the Coffin faction, was promoted from fireman to lieutenant. He was reduced last year following the break between Councilman Ray and Mayor Shank.

Fulmer Promoted
Herbert Fulmer was promoted from captain of the fire department to his old position of battalion chief, which he held during the administration of Charles W. Jewett as mayor.

Other fire department changes were: Lieut. Steve Childers, Pumper Company No. 14, promoted to captain; Charles Shank, fireman, promoted to lieutenant; Lieut. Otto F. Gray, reduced to private; Herbert Dwyer, Pumper Company No. 10, promoted to chauffeur; F. Moss, same company, promoted from chauffeur to lieutenant.

Mistake Charged
Children was reduced a month ago through a mistake, it was said. The following firemen were appointed: Vernon Warner, G. Purcell, W. E. Kearney, Joseph E. McIntyre, R. Dungan, C. McCarty, John Wernsing was reinstated from the pension fund to active duty.

Traffic officer S. R. Lambert was promoted to detective sergeant. William C. Paul, charged with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer was dismissed.

The resignation of Nora Mounts, postmaster was accepted and John E. Totten named in her place.

BOARD SURVEY REPORT READY

Will Be Made Public Soon,
Secretary Says.

The report of Governor Ed Jackson's State board and commission survey committee will be made public late today or Wednesday, according to his secretary, Flyn Woldard. The report is now in the hands of the printers, according to Woldard, and will be delivered to members of both houses of the General Assembly as soon as it is printed and delivered at the Statehouse.

Chief among the anticipated recommendations of the report toward consolidation of State departments, boards and commissions is a proposal understood to have been considered by the committee to place the board of accounts under the State auditor, since the board is wholly an accounting body. Criticism has been heard among State officials that the board was exceeding its powers in alleged attempts to control the discretion of certain public offices it has examined. Placing the board under the auditor's office would more clearly define its power and duties as a strictly auditing body, declare supporters of the proposal.

ALLEGED SLAYER GUILTY

Charley Coleman Convicted on Manslaughter Charge.

Charley Coleman, 25, colored, alias Charley Smith, 523 Hudson St., was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Criminal Court this morning, in connection with the fatal shooting of Jordan James, colored, July 18.

Sentence will be passed Saturday.

ALTERATIONS PROPOSED

Election of Municipal Court Judges Favored.
Advocates of a proposed measure providing a municipal court for Indianapolis are in favor of having the four judges elected instead of appointed, it was learned today. Alvah J. Rucker, head of the committee which drafted the measure, is expected to meet with his committee Wednesday night to consider the change.

The bill as originally written provided that the judges be named by the Governor from a list submitted by the incorporated bar association of the county.

FOURTEEN BILLS INTRODUCED BY STATE SENATORS

Both Houses Adjourn Until
10 a. m. Wednesday—
Committees Meet.

Fourteen new bills were introduced in the State Senate today, three were passed to second reading, and one was killed on first reading. Four proposed amendments to the State constitution, passed by the last Legislature, were sent to committee. The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Senator Dickerman, Indianapolis, Republican, introduced a bill to raise salaries of chief deputy clerk and auditor of Marion County to \$4,000 a year, from \$2,400. Others were: Easton, Vincennes, Democrat, to establish a Superior Court in Knox County.

Lindley, Kingman, Republican, to provide for completion of roads by county commissioners when contractor refuses to finish. Shirley, Woodburn, Democrat, to provide bond issues by incorporated towns to improve street and alley intersections.

Steele, Knox, Republican, to give railroad detectives police powers to arrest off railroad right-of-way.

Ice Bill Killed
A bill to require ice being hauled to consumers to be protected from sun and dirt was killed when brought up for second reading.

A public hearing by Judiciary A Committee on Senate bills 33 and 25, the garnishee bill and that providing county clerks deposit trust funds held for litigants be kept in public depositories, was announced by Chairman Daily.

The committee will also hold a public hearing Wednesday afternoon on bills relating to regulation of public utilities.

The House also adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday. Chiropractic bill hearings were scheduled for 2 p. m. in room 319 Statehouse.

Judiciary A committee of the Senate scheduled a hearing for that hour on the bill requiring county clerks to place trust funds in a public depository.

Speed continued to be a factor in both Houses, and although the flood of bills continued to pour in, haste in reports of committees allowed the law makers to keep up with the procession.

Steering Committee
Speaker Harry Leslie of the House named a steering committee to facilitate handling down of important measures. Members are Representatives Harris, Gary, Pittenger, Selma and Gottschalk, Berne.

The Judiciary bill, providing for a State board of examination and registration of podiatrists, was passed over the veto of former Governor McCray by a vote of 36 to 10 in the Senate.

The Public Morals Committee reported favorably Monday on the Wright bone dry bill codifying the State liquor laws.

BUS REGULATION

Action on the bill to regulate motor busses by the public service commission was expected to result in a date for public hearings.

Senator James J. Nejd, Whiting, chairman of the Committee on Education, said his committee would report favorably on the Sims bill requiring display of United States flag on all school buildings. No decisions have been reached on the Dickerman bill providing for two hours' religious instruction weekly for pupils in public schools.

Speiler, Leslie, declared selection of a Republican caucus chairman would be delayed.

HUNTING TRIP FATAL

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Jan. 10.—Body of Joseph Polak, 43, was sent to Chicago today for burial. He died from injuries received when he accidentally shot off his arm while hunting near here.

TWO YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR QUIZ IN AUTO DEATH

Arrest Follows Telephone
Conversation in Which
Accident Is Mentioned.

Two 21-year-old youths were held under high vagrancy bonds today for questioning in connection with the death of Miss Ada May Whitaker, 20, of 3700 W. Tenth St., last week, when she was struck by an automobile that failed to stop, near her home.

One of the young men, owner of a Ford coupe, was under \$10,000 bond; the other, said to have been with him the night Miss Whitaker was killed, was under \$5,000 bond. They were arrested Monday by Sergeants Jack O'Neal and Harry Smith of the accident prevention bureau.

A telephone conversation in which one of the youths mentioned an accident led to the arrests, according to O'Neal.

Police said one headlight of the coupe was broken. Part of glass from a headlight was found near Miss Whitaker's body.

A third man, not under arrest, told police he was with the other two the night of Miss Whitaker's death. He said they had been drinking heavily, and driven past the spot where she was killed, according to police. Officers said they had definite information the auto was driven back to the Whitaker home later in the evening, when the three learned a girl had been killed.

BUS LINES TO OPPOSE 'CONTROL'

Charge Interurbans and
Railroads Interested.

In a communication to members of the Legislature today W. B. Hiler of the Red Ball Bus Terminal Company and the Hiler Red Ball Lines, Inc., charged railroads and traction lines with lobbying with the hope of placing motor bus regulation under the public service commission, "so that rates can be controlled for the benefit of the interurbans and the railroads at the expense of Public."

"Bear in mind that this public service control is the final prelude of railroad monopolization at still higher rates that you are paying," the communication declares.

The letter declares the State highway commission should be vested with authority to control bus rates going on roads in the soft and wet season of the year, "and that should be the limit of their authority."

"I don't want to see this control under the State highway commission or any other commission," Hiler says.

Among other things he wants a tonnage limit on trucks, three cent per gallon gasoline tax and liability insurance for the protection of passengers.

INJUNCTION ASKED BY OSTEOPATHS

Action Taken Against Medi-
cal Societies.

Complaint for injunction was filed in Superior Court Three today by Marion E. Clark and Clarence B. Blakeslee, operators of the Clark-Blakeslee Osteopathic Hospital, 1116 N. Delaware St., against the Indiana Medical Society and the Medical Society of Marion County, Plaintiffs, who have practiced osteopathy at their hospital for two years, charge the medical societies recently approved a resolution prohibiting its members from going to the hospital for consultations. The report alleges that such procedure, in violation of the principles of ethics of the American Medical Association.

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Indianapolis Senator Holds Important Post



WILLIAM F. HODGES



FRED M. DICKERMAN



ROWLAND H. HILL

MORE THAN 1,500 HELP CELEBRATE 'INSURANCE DAY'

Indiana Federation to Hold
Banquet Tonight at
Claypool.

More than 1,500 persons participated in celebration of "Indiana Insurance Day" today at the Claypool.

Mayor Shank welcomed delegates to the annual meeting of Insurance Federation of Indiana. Officers were elected for election on recommendation of nominating committee, headed by C. D. Lasher, are: Russell T. Byers, president; Joseph G. Wood, secretary; and Sol Kiser, treasurer, all of Indianapolis.

Principle of agency qualification was favored by Frank M. Chandler, retiring president, in his annual address. Bill requiring licensing of agents and brokers may be presented to the present Legislature, after opinions have been gathered, Chandler said.

Separate Meetings

Authorization to join the United States Chamber of Commerce and re-emphasis of the stand of the federation to oppose "heresies of State fund insurance and other participation of agencies of Government in business" were contained in resolutions to be presented late today.

Indianapolis Fire Insurance Agents' Association, Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters, Indiana Association of Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies, Indiana Insurance Society, Indiana Casualty Adjusters' Association, Indiana Association of Insurance Agents, Indiana Association of Life Underwriters, all allied organizations, held separate meetings.

Banquet Tonight

Thomas S. McMurray Jr., insurance commissioner of Indiana, Merle Sidener, Indianapolis, and Newman T. Miller, State fire marshal, were among speakers. Insurance films were shown.

Claris Adams will preside at a banquet tonight. Lieutenant Governor Van Orman, S. O. Dunn, editor of the Indianapolis newspaper, and Charles L. Underhill, Congressman from Massachusetts, will speak.

TRAINING EMPHASIZED

Young People Told Church Leaders
Must Be Fitted.

Need for trained leadership in religious education and administration of the church was stressed by Harry G. Rowe, young people's superintendent of the Indiana Council of Religious Education, at a rally Monday night at Fletcher Place M. E. Church, Fletcher and Virginia Aves. Rowe said no young person should enlist in church work unless he is willing to give part of his time to preparation and training.

Following the service readings were given by Miss Marion Fehrenback of Technical High School.

ORBISON IS RE-ELECTED

Murat Temple Shriners Choose Same
Officers for Next Year.

Murat Temple Shriners have re-elected Charles J. Orbison illustrious potentate. Other officers re-elected: George M. Spiegel, chief rabban; Arthur B. Wagner, assistant rabban; W. H. Robinson, oriental guide; Charles F. Meyer Sr., treasurer; and Charles S. Barker, recorder.

Delegates to the imperial council to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in June are: Orbison, Spiegel, O. L. Wade and Van C. Blue.

MILLIONAIRE IS BURIED

Daniel G. Reid Laid to Rest Near
His Birthplace.

By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 20.—In the little Earlham cemetery, not far from the house where he was born, the body of Daniel G. Reid, triple millionaire, was laid to rest today.

The body reached Richmond from New York at 9 a. m., accompanied by the daughter, Mrs. Elmer Reid, and the son, Mr. Reid, who was from a Richmond bank to position among the financial powers of the nation, died in New York Saturday from pneumonia.

Brief funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church by the pastor and the Knights Templar Private services were held at the cemetery before the burial.

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MORTGAGE BILL SURVIVES ATTACK

House Passes Measure to
Engrossment.

After numerous attempts to nullify provisions of the Murden bill increasing real estate mortgage exemptions to \$2,000, the Indiana House today passed the bill to engrossment.

Efforts to strike out the emergency clause, to postpone indefinitely, to remove benefits of the bill from mortgage's holding tax-exempt securities and to reduce the maximum exemption to \$1,200, failed.

Bill providing for rate reassessment in 1925 and one providing reorganization of State board of pharmacy also were engrossed. The House killed the Claypool bill abolishing attendance officers.

Bills introduced: Cooper of Vigo, empowering Governor to proclaim Jan. 14 as Flag day and Nov. 11 as Armistice day; Harris of Monroe, appropriating \$15,000 toward "Indiana Circle" at Vicksburg (Miss.) memorial battle ground; Hinkle requiring county recorder to keep discharge record of ex-servicemen of all wars; Johnson of Bartholomew, requiring voter to prove eligibility at polls by showing tax receipts.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

Fred Graham Gets One to Fourteen
Years on Plea of Guilty.

Fred Graham, 32, who walked away from the office of the Central Indiana Coal Company, 1018 Merchants Bank Bldg., with \$9,700 in valuable bonds on Dec. 3, 1924, was fined \$1,000 and costs and sentenced to one to fourteen years in the Indiana State Prison today, by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court. He pleaded guilty.

James Elan, 32, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to one to five years in the prison on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check. He was charged with giving Abe Travel, 326 Indiana Ave., a \$25 check in payment for a traveling bag and suit case.

LESH WAITS FOR RULING

Specific Data Needed in Telephone
Receivership Suit.

Former Attorney General U. S. Lesh today awaited specific ruling of the Johnson Circuit Court in sustaining motion of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company that the State further amend its third amended complaint in its case against the company charging maintenance of a dummy directorate and demanding revocation of character and appointment of a receiver.

The motion was sustained Monday. A specific ruling is necessary before Lesh can determine the character of the amendment necessary, he said today. The case was venued from Marion County Superior Court to Johnson County.

Breach of Contract Charged

Harry D. Winnie and M. M. Coffing, operators of the Rainbow Casino Gardens, were named defendants in a suit on contract filed in Superior Court today by Claude S. Wallin. Wallin charged that during the season of 1924 he agreed to furnish publicity and promotion services for the operators for \$650. He alleged they refused to pay.

Principal Does Not Know What He Will Do With 325 New Students Expected When Semester Opens —Plans for Building Held Up.

While teachers at Shortridge High School are forced to sit in halls to grade papers, while other instructors use their class rooms for recitations and students recite in poorly-lighted supply rooms the Indianapolis school board is considering "preliminary plans" for three new high schools.

Contracts with architects for plans have been let for over a year, but no further steps have been taken to relieve the situation.

With the opening of the second semester, Jan. 26, Shortridge will have an increase of about 325 students. The school, built to accommodate 1,650, already has an enrollment of 2,380. The site for a new Shortridge has been purchased but the contract for plans lies in the hands of an architect, unsigned, while an injunction suit against the board pends in Superior Court.

Contract Rescinded
The suit arose because the present board when it came into office in Jan. 1924, rescinded a contract let by the preceding board. Contracts for plans for the west side high school and the colored high school were also rescinded, but later allowed to stand when the board found no reason for trying to cancel them.

Shortridge has been over crowded for five years. While most high schools have only six class periods a day Shortridge has been forced to increase its to nine, lengthening the day's work for teachers and allowing students to go home as soon as recitations are over.

More than 100 Shortridge students are compelled to attend classes in rooms in the upper stories of the Benjamin Harrison grade school, Delaware and Walnut Sts. These upper floors have been condemned as unsafe. The school officials have scoured the neighborhood for available rooms, but no more can be found.

"We will have to hang the new students up on nails, I guess," said L. H. Dirks, assistant principal.

Problem Is Difficult
"We will try to take care of them some way," said George Buck, principal. "But I can't explain just how we'll do it. We will have to increase the size of the classes some."

Shortridge belongs to the North Central High School Association and must strive to keep within the association's standards of thirty-five students in a class to keep its rating. Almost 2,000 students will enter Indianapolis high schools with the opening of the new semester. About 400 will complete their work, but many of them will continue in school until June to take post-graduate work.

Erection of the West Side High School and the colored high school would relieve the situation greatly by drawing students from the present schools, officials say. Many colored students, now attending Shortridge, would attend the new colored school.

Near Bond Debt Limit
The school board will have to float a bond issue of about \$3,500,000 to build the three new schools. The bonded indebtedness of the board is about \$10,100,000, according to R. O. Johnson, business director. This leaves a margin below the bonded debt limit of about \$2,639,800.

Tax receipts for the school city will produce about \$2,000,000 which will be paid the board in four installments beginning about March 17, Johnson said.

Conditions in other high schools are not bad, according to reports. Manual Training High School's new addition, built during the past year, will be open for classes next semester and Manual's 600 new students will be taken care of easily. Technical will receive about 1,000 new students and Broad Ripple, thirty-six. Broad Ripple has a capacity of 400 and its present enrollment is

TRI-CORNERED ACCIDENT
Do-ctor Injured in Crash of Street Car and Autos.
A street car and two autos figured in a collision at Eighteenth and Alabama Sts. late Monday, police records showed today.

Police Lieutenant Winkler said he learned Dr. S. H. Malpas, 2102 N. Alabama St., drove from a parking space in front of a street car, of which Clarence Schaffer, 25, of 961 Rochester Ave., was motorist. The Malpas auto was hurled into a parked auto owned by M. H. Moore, 1824 N. Alabama St. Dr. Malpas was injured about the left arm and leg.

TIGHT FEELING DISAPPEARED

West Virginia Man Tells
How He Was Relieved
of Stubbish Digestive
Troubles by Taking
Black-Draught.

Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles T. Wintz, of R. F. D. 4, this city, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement:

"I began taking Black-Draught about fifteen years ago. 'I would have gas on my stomach that just pressed and seemed to shorten my breath, and I would have all kinds of feeling. My head would ache and I was in a very bad fix. 'I had tried remedies that didn't seem to do me any good. 'I saw Black-Draught advertised and sent for it. 'After taking a few doses, I knew it was helping me. It seemed to break up the gas, and the tight, bloated feeling disappeared, and I was like a new man. I would not be without Black-Draught. 'I can eat anything I want to. 'If I get dizziness in the head, Black-Draught relieves it. 'I give it to my boy, Leroy, for colds and biliousness. 'It is our family medicine for liver trouble.' Men and women who suffer as Mr. Wintz described above, owe it to themselves to give Black-Draught a fair trial. Sold everywhere.

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