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Forecast

GENERALLY fair and cold. Clear tonight and Tuesday. Cold wave tonight with lowest temperature about 5 degrees.

TWO CENTS

J. H. Armington, government meteorologist, today forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity a cold wave with temperatures dropping to 5 above zero tonight. At 6 o'clock this morning the temperature was 47. At noon it had dropped to 29 above, a decline of 18 degrees in six hours. Between 8 and 9 a. m. the mercury dropped 10 degrees. The colder temperatures followed the warmest night of this month. The lowest temperature was 43.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HOLD UP PLANS ON STONE

Nomination of Attorney General to Supreme Bench Goes Back to Committee.

IS COOLIDGE MOVE

Action Will Prevent Consideration in Open Session.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate today tied up President Coolidge's nomination of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to be a Supreme Court justice and Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be Attorney General.

After a prolonged secret session, Stone's nomination was referred back to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration. This move blocked action on the Warren nomination, which the committee previously decided to hold up until Stone's nomination was disposed of.

Coolidge Move

Reference of Stone's nomination back to the committee was effected with Administration support to permit the challenged action of Stone in instituting new criminal proceedings against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana to be ailed.

Decision to send the nomination back was reached at a conference Sunday in which Stone, Senators Curtis, Kansas, Watson and Reed, Pennsylvania, participated.

The hearing of the committee probably will be executive to permit the Wheeler case to be thoroughly threshed out.

Warren Held Up

The nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general as Stone's successor was held up by the judiciary committee following receipt of a report from a subcommittee which considered the nomination.

The subcommittee's report on the Warren nomination was neither favorable nor unfavorable, the customary recommendations one way or the other being passed up in favor of a non-committal report.

Chairman Cummings of the committee said that the nomination probably will be considered next Monday if the Stone nomination is out of the way then.

CHILD LABOR LAW WINS FIRST FIGHT

Motion to Reject Amendment Withdrawn.

Opponents of ratification of the proposed child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution lost their first skirmish in the Indiana Senate today immediately after its introduction to the body by Secretary of State Shortermeier.

Led by Senator Lindley, Kingman, Republican, opponents of the amendment had to withdraw motion by Lindley to reject the amendment, and then were voted down vive voce to have the congressional resolution passed Tuesday.

"The bill will take its regular course in the Federal Relations Committee," announced Lieutenant Governor Van Orman.

A warm fight on the ratification was predicted. Senator Lindley announced last week he is unalterably opposed to Federal interference with States.

Shot Fired in Spite

Police held Kenneth Ackworth, 17, of 2517 Station St., after he admitted he shot himself in the arm to frighten a girl with whom he had quarreled. He at first said he had been attacked by a bandit.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

	6 a. m.	47	10 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	48	11 a. m.	32	
8 a. m.	46	12 (noon)	29	
9 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	25	

IN LAST 24 HOURS

Two persons have been injured in traffic accidents in Indianapolis.

TOTAL INJURED THIS YEAR

TOTAL DEATHS
THIS YEAR

113 7

HE CANNOT GET INTO JAIL!

Sheriff Hawkins Is Particular About Who He Locks Up — Reporter Fears He'll Have to Turn Bootlegger.

By ROSS H. GARRIGUS
It may be possible to break out of Marion County jail, but you can't break in, that is if you are a respectable citizen.

If your name is Gerald Chapman, or Hawkins, or you're a house breaker or a drunken auto driver, it's easy, but if you haven't broken any laws, or been accused of breaking any, a citizen hasn't got a chance to be the county's guest.

I tried three hours Saturday afternoon to 'break into jail.'

I even appealed to pedestrians.

"Dunno," said one, glancing nervously to a traffic cop. Another suggested I toss a brick through a window, or try and cash a check.

I first tried Roland Snider, chief turnkey.

"I'd like to get in jail," I said, shaking his hand.

"Like to accommodate you, but you'll have to get a permit from Sheriff Hawkins."

Adamant Sheriff
So I went over to the million dollar courthouse.

"Sheriff," I says, "I'd like to get in jail."

He shook his head.

"My city editor wants me to get locked up in jail."

"I don't care who wants you to, you can't get in."

The sheriff feared a false imprisonment.

I went into an adjoining office.

"Here," said a girl, "run off with this money," pointing to an adjacent cash till, "and you'll get in."

I shook my head.

Dream Is Shattered

I went over to see Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition director. I thought I'd have him jail me as a bootlegger. Imagined myself in the bastille and other prisoners coming up and saying:

"Brother, what you in for?"

And I'd say: "Bootlegging. Smell my breath," and they'd sniff and say: "Yep, don't smell a drop. You're a bootlegger all right."

Morgan was nice, but he shook his head. He couldn't accommodate me.

I walked disconsolately down to the city prison. Maybe I'd have better luck there.

I did.

They swung open the door and I went in. It was still as a church. I walked down the aisle. Every cell was empty. I tried the corner and looked in the runway. Not a soul there. I continued around and sounds smote the air—it was one prisoner sound asleep.

In the last cell was a colored man in for stealing coal.

"You call up that friend, yet?" he says to my guide.

No, sir, job or no job, I don't like city prison.

First place I don't play solitaire and I do get lonesome.

But then, maybe, the prisoners were taking an afternoon off.

SERVICES FOR EDITOR

Democratic Convention Courier to Be Buried in Virginia.

Funeral services for Alexander Manning, 56, colored, courier of the Democratic national committee, who had attended nine national conventions, were held at 2 p. m. today at Simpson M. E. Church. Burial will be in Welcome, Va., his birthplace.

Mr. Manning, for thirty-two years editor of Indianapolis World, colored weekly, had traveled throughout the United States in service of the party.

He had lived in Indianapolis forty-three years. He served eight years as clerk in the county auditor's office.

Mrs. Manning survives.

AUTO PYRE PLANNED

Junked Machines to Be Burned Here as Show Feature.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 26.—Worn out automobiles will be assembled at the Indiana State fairground and burned in a huge pyre as a feature of the Indianapolis Automobile Show next May, according to plans announced by John B. Orman, manager of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, who is here to attend the national automobile show.

Motorman Edward Dain, 217 E. Morris St., and Conductor Dan Connell, 1221 N. Keystone Ave., were the heroes.

Dain had just shut the power off

preparatory to stopping at Stock St., when nearly half a square of trolley wire crashed across the roof of the car. The front vestibule was enveloped in a shower of flames, and twenty-five passengers made a wild rush for exits.

The short circuit burned out the

EFFORT TO RAISE TAX EXEMPTION ON MORTGAGES WINS

Senate Passes Measure
Similar to House Bill
After Long Debate.

BODY RECONVENES AT 2

Nejdi One of Leaders in
Fight Against Increase
to \$2,000.

By a vote of 25 to 8 the Senate, after a lively debate, today passed Senator Lambert's bill raising the mortgage tax exemption from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Senators Lambert, Lindley and Hodges, Gary, all Republicans, were leaders in supporting the bill. Cann, Frankfort, and O'Rourke, Ft. Wayne; Holmes and Nejdi, Republicans, spoke against passage.

Opponents of the measure argued the increase in mortgage exemption would take sufficient property from the tax duplicates to force increased taxation levies.

Senator Lambert, in closing the argument, declared the State tax board had instituted insidious propaganda against the measure and that only approximately \$54,600,000 would be taken from the tax duplicates by increasing amount of the mortgage exemption.

Two Bills on Record

A similar measure has passed the House. It is probable one of the bills will be withdrawn.

Chief among fourteen new bills was one requiring public utilities to keep "original" records and books in Indiana, by Senator Harrison, Indianapolis. It also would require each director to be a bona fide owner of stock.

The bill is aimed in particular at the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, a subsidiary of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, faces a suit to annul its charter on ground the board of directors is a "dummy."

New Institution

Senator English, Indianapolis, introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for a new institution, the "Indiana Preparatory Home," where colored girls would be taught duties of caring for private homes in "well-regulated communities" such as baby tending, gardening, cooking and sewing.

Senator Dickerman, Indianapolis, introduced a bill to allow takers of life insurance to name corporations, private persons or their estates beneficiary. The latter could substitute another as beneficiary at will.

The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Public Schools Open Second Semester With Big Gains.

Almost 2,000 graduates of Indianapolis grade schools entered public high schools today with the opening of the second semester. The new high school students reported at 1:30 p. m.

Manual Training High School, with 500 new students, put into use its new addition.

Shortridge, already overcrowded, had an increase today of about 345, pressing into service an additional classroom at the Benjamin Harrison grade school, Delaware St. and Ft. Wayne Ave. Technical received about 1,000 new students and Broad Ripple thirty-five. Corresponding growth was reported by grade schools.

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FLAPPER FANNY says—



When a man says his wife understands him it's pretty certain he has his own way.

Death Penalty

Death penalty is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Batt, Terre Haute for persons who commit a felony and use an automobile, motorcycle, airplane or other self-propelled vehicle for escape.

Senators Southworth, Lafayette and Loachard, Versailles, father a bill introduced today which provides for death or life imprisonment for persons convicted of bank banditry.

SHERIFF HUNTS 'DEATH DRIVER'

Tinner Struck and Fatally
Injured by Auto.

Sheriff Omer Hawkins today followed up every lead in an effort to find the driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Roy W. Oliver, 31, tinner, 738 Prospect St. Saturday night at Gerard Dr. and National Rd.

Some time after the accident Oliver's body was found on the roadside. His skull was fractured. When struck he was walking toward a restaurant to wait for a bus. No witnesses to the accident have been found.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence in Crown Hill cemetery.

Besides the widow and two children, the parents, two brothers and two sisters, survive.

Oliver served four years in the Navy during the war period.

POLAND IS WATCHED

Official Germany Keeps Eye on Reports of Mobilization.

By United Press BERLIN, Jan. 26.—German official circles are keeping a watchful eye on Poland.

Advices from Warsaw to the European Hotel, Thomas entered a few minutes later.

Who fired the first shot is not known. One story is that Thomas advanced with his gun drawn, that Young pulled out his heavy revolver and started shooting. Forbes and Warner joined in.

When the smoke cleared up, Thomas, Young, and Forbes were lying on the floor dead and Warner was mortally wounded. Two others, said to have been shot, had disappeared. They are unknown and have not reported at the hospital.

Young died as he lived by the gun.

Short of stature, slender of frame, quiet of manner when the fight

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CREW HOLDS POSTS IN FIRE

Passengers Storm Motorman and Conductor in Effort to Get Off Car, Burning After

Wire Falls on It—Motorman Stops Carrier Just Before

Crash With Train.

Controller and air brake connections. While Conductor Connell held the doors and