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

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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 nominations of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to be a Supreme Court Justice and Charles E. 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 aired.

Decision to send the nomination back was reached at a conference Monday 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 thrashed out.

Warren Held Up

The nomination of Charles E. 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 recommendation 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 by 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 Schacter.

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 five voices to have the congressional resolution considered 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 2111 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 | TOTAL DEATHS
THIS YEAR | 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 you're 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 suspect.

I tried three hours Saturday afternoon to "break into jail." I even appealed to pedestrians. "Dunno," said one, glancing nervously at 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, 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 turned 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, 55, 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.

ALLEGED SLAYER INSANE

Ex-Tammany Chief, Charged With Wife's Murder, Held Rearranged.

By United Press

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—J. Warren Hahn, 48, former New York saloon keeper and Tammany Hall leader, charged with murdering his wife with a hatchet here a month ago, was declared insane in a decision handed down by the Douglas County insanity commission today.

EFFORT TO RAISE TAX EXEMPTION ON MORTGAGES WINS

Senate Passes Measure Similar to House Bill After Long Debate.

BODY RECONVENES AT 2

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

By a vote of 35 to 5 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. Cass, Frankfort, and O'Rourke, D. Wayne, Holmes and Nejdl, Republicans, spoke against passage.

Opponents of the measure argued the increase 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 \$54,000,000 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, according to Harrison. The 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 children would be taught duties of citizenship 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. today.

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 Street thirty-five. Corresponding growth was reported by grade schools.

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.

THRILLS comparable with those of a movie, serial kept crew and passengers of an outboard Stock Yards street car on the jump for a few seconds at 6 a. m. today.

Motorman Edward Dain, 217 E. Morris St., and Conductor Dan Connert, 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 controller and air brake connections. While Conductor Connert held the doors and attempted to calm the passengers, Motorman Dain worked frantically with the hand brakes to bring the speeding car to a stop, before it crashed into a freight train on the Belt Railroad. The car was halted near the train.

Connert said after the first shower of sparks the car was filled with smoke and the passengers jumped from their seats.

"Open the door; the car's on fire," Connert said, a man roared at him as he tried to wrench the doors open. By that time three or four others tried to overpower the conductor and leap from the speeding car.

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 Lechard, 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 clue in an effort to find the driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Roy W. Oliver, 31, tinner, 728 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. Burial 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 Lokai Anzeiger, which lack official confirmation, declare Poland is preparing to mobilize and the government here is on the lookout.

JURY GIVEN CASE OF DRIVER WHOSE CAR KILLED THREE

Picture of Penitent Motorist Painted in Final Effort to Save Strothek.

The case of John Strothek, 47, of 635 E. Market St., charged with involuntary manslaughter, went to a jury in Criminal Court this afternoon.

Painting a picture of a penitent auto driver, Clyde Miller, Strothek's counsel, made a final attempt to convince the jury his client was guiltless. Strothek sat motionless, his head drooped, staring at the floor.

Prosecutor William H. Remy recalled the night of Oct. 22, 1924, when Mrs. Maude Haase, her baby son and 7-year-old daughter were fatally injured on State Rd. 12 near Maywood. Strothek's car crashed into another, upsetting it on the victims, the State charges.

Chester Haase, 1141 Blaine Ave., the husband and father, cried.

"We can't excuse a man by calling this accident unavoidable and let it go at that," declared Remy. "We can't let a man drive recklessly along a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and let him take away this man's family, all that is dear to him."

Strothek took the stand for cross-examination. He denied part of the written statement given police when brought to headquarters the night of the accident. At times his voice quivered and he said the whole event "seemed like a dream."

Stores Owe \$88,131.74

A bankruptcy petition was filed in Federal Court today by the Sandow-Pushkin Company, a department store, of Elwood, Ind. The company's debts were listed at \$88,131.74 and its assets \$4,771.70. Of the assets, \$55,000 is in stock in trade.

CINCINNATI CORRECTS FAULTS

Ohio City Is Latest Municipality to Adopt City Manager Form of Government—Local Politics Routed.

By FELIX F. BRUNER

Editor The Indianapolis Times

Cincinnati is the latest big city to abandon the political form of city government and to adopt the business-like city manager plan.

Last June there was in existence in Cincinnati an organization known as the "Birdless Ballot League." The purpose of the league was to bring about non-partisan elections—in other words, to remove the birds, the Democratic rooster and the Republican eagle, from the city ballots. It did not anticipate a change in the form of government.

Then a Cincinnati newspaper, The Post, took up the fight not only for a "birdless ballot," but also for a city-manager form of government, the same form that is used by other big business corporations.

The movement was taken up by a committee of five of the leading citizens of the city, who were joined shortly by the Birdless Ballot League. The movement spread rapidly.

Petitions were printed and signatures obtained by hundreds of persons. Civic clubs and women's clubs took it up. The result was that within an incredibly short time 22,000 signatures of voters who desired a city manager form of government were obtained. Under the law only 15,000 names were necessary.

Referendum

These names were filed with the city council, which ordered a referendum at the general election last November. But the council, being political, attempted to confuse the issue by presenting at the same time two other proposals to amend the city charter. But despite their efforts their two proposals were voted down and the city manager proposal was successful.

Thus, five months after the movement was started Cincinnati had decided to put its city government on a business basis. Officials have not yet been elected under the new plan.

Cincinnati is a particularly good example of what can be done to take a city away from the domination of political bosses, for Cincinnati was boss-controlled if any city ever was.

Same Here

Under the Indiana law Indianapolis and 232 other cities have done. All that is necessary to accomplish this is activity on the part of citizens who wish to see business and not politics a controlling factor in the affairs of Indianapolis.

The new Cincinnati charter is more like that which can be adopted by Indianapolis than are the charters of some other cities. In that it provides for a small city council. Cincinnati would have a council composed of nine members, as compared with a council of twenty-five in Cleveland. Under the Indiana law Indianapolis, when it adopts the city manager plan, will have a council of seven members.

HOUSE PRESENTED PUNISHMENT BILL

Move Made to Govern School Discipline.

School teachers before punishing pupils would be required to notify parents as to time and place of the punishment, through a bill introduced in the Indiana House today by Representative Smith of Lafayette.

Punishment would be forbidden in the presence of other pupils and could not cause bodily injury.

Representative Johnson, Atlanta, introduced a bill extending the period of use of school books, except history and geography texts, from five to ten years.

Use of oleomargarine would be forbidden in all State institutions, excepting penal institutions, and restaurants using butter imitations would be required to display signs appraising patrons of its use, through a bill introduced by Representative Carney, Morristown.

Representative Sherwood, Mitchell, offered a bill making Armistice day a bank holiday. Representative L. S. Crown Point, offered a bill dividing the State into road districts of 150,000 population each, and requiring redistribution of road funds to the districts in proportion to their contributions.

'BLOODY' HERRIN PREPARES TO BURY LATEST VICTIMS OF KU-KLUX KLAN STRIFE

Forty Thousand Knights of Hooded Order to Attend Funeral Wednesday of Glenn Young, Leader, Killed in Gun Battle Fatal to Four.

STATE'S ATTORNEY BEGINS PROBE OF DUEL IN HOTEL

Ora Thomas, Chief Opponent of Secret Body, Among Dead—Officials Unable to Obtain Details of Clash—State Troops Rule City.

By United Press

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 26.—Sentiment, hate and secret official investigation intermingled here today as an aftermath of the most recent chapter in the history of "Bloody Williamson County"—Saturday night's gun battle in which four men were killed.

With khaki-clad militiamen serving as a forced peaceful back-ground, two of the victims were buried today. Body of Ed Forbes, one of the Klansmen killed, was sent to Bergennes for burial. Homer Warner, another Klansman, was buried here.

But the main sentiment twines around funeral of S. Glenn ("Two-Gun") Young, stormy petrel of the Klan ranks, announced for Wednesday.

CITY PREPARES FOR COLD SNAP

Icy Roads Feared With Freeze Following Thaw.

Vigilance over radiators and furnaces, grown lax for past several days, was renewed today with a cold wave forecast by J. H. Armington, government meteorologist.

Armington stated the cold spell is coming from Canada, where temperatures of 20 to 30 degrees below zero are prevailing.

The cold wave, he said, was not expected to be of long duration, continuing over Tuesday, with possible relief the following day.

The forecast was generally fair weather, but some snow may come with the sudden drop this afternoon, clearing up by night, Armington stated.

State highways are expected to be in a dangerous condition as the result of the cold spell. Warm thaws and ice and snow, flooding roads. The sudden freeze will coat them with ice, it is feared.

OUT OF NORTHWEST

Fall of 39 Degrees Reported in Nebraska.

By United Press

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—A near blizzard, sweeping out of the northwest, sent thermometers in Nebraska down forty or more degrees during the night. At Norfolk the mercury reached twenty degrees below today, compared to thirty-three above Sunday evening. Omaha weather bureau reported two below today, a fall of thirty-nine degrees.

SPENCER BOOM STARTED

Doctor Proposed as Democratic Mayoralty Candidate.

Boom for Dr. Mavity J. Spencer for the Democratic mayoralty nomination will be launched Tuesday at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall, E. Washington St., and Hamilton Ave. Notices sent out state: The meeting will be to try to induce Dr. Spencer to become a candidate for Mayor.

Committee is composed of W. T. Young, Dr. John F. McCool, Joseph Collier, George Rice, Edward McGovern, Thomas Haefling and P. V. Egan. Dr. Spencer is a member of the board of works.

Queer Fall

By United Press

121 S. Sheffield Ave., lineman for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, today fell from a pole on which he was working at Hamilton Ave. and Michigan St., twenty feet to the ground, breaking his nose and injuring his hip.

Grover Rogers, 912 N. Capitol Ave., foreman, said evidently a live wire had touched an iron ring, burning Graham's safety belt in two.

BIG JIM LUCAS BURIED

Simple Funeral Services Are Held at Residence Today.

James A. (Big Jim) Lucas, former policeman, was buried today in Crown Hill Cemetery following simple funeral services at his home, 3322 College Ave., at 10 a. m.

Detectives have obtained no further clues to the two bandits who shot Lucas in the rear of his home last Thursday night.