

FLAPPER FANNY says-



Girls used to marry to get a husband. Now they marry to get a divorce.

ANTI-KLAN LEADER TO VISIT HERRIN

Sheriff Will Attend Funeral of Deputy Killed in Gun Battle—Militia Patrols Streets.

By United Press
HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 27.—Sheriff George Galligan, nemesis of the Klan, will make his first visit to Herrin this afternoon to attend the funeral of his under-sheriff, Ora Thomas, killed in the gun battle Saturday fatal to four. Galligan has been at the jail in Marion since the shooting, with ample arms around him.

ARMORY PLANS FACE UPHEAVAL

New Adjutant General Asks Downtown Site.

A complete revolution of plans for the construction and location of a National Guard armory from plans contemplated by former Adjutant General Harry B. Smith and former Governor Emmett F. Branch is contemplated by Adjutant General William Kershner, it was learned today.

TO CUT APPROPRIATION

Pittenger Indicates Bill Will Call for Million Less.

The State administration bill will total approximately \$1,000,000 less than the 1923 appropriation bill, it was indicated today by Representative Lemuel A. Pittenger, Selma, chairman of the Budget Advisory Committee.

STATUTE IS ATTACKED

Terre Haute Politician in Supreme Court Appeal.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Indiana law of 1921 prohibiting persons convicted in Federal Courts from holding public office was attacked in United States Supreme Court today.

MOVE TO ABOLISH SECRET SESSIONS OF SENATE BEGUN

Threats to Punish Newspaper Men Who Wrote About Debate on Stone Protested.

WATSON TAKES STAND

Present Rule Would Expel Members Who Tell Happenings.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A move to abolish secret sessions of the Senate was started today as result of the furor over publication of what occurred during the "star chamber" sessions on nomination of Attorney General Stone to be Supreme Court justice.

Half a dozen champions of free speech, aroused by threats to punish newspaper men for publication of what goes on in executive sessions, indicated they would aid the move.

Senator Dill, Washington Democrat, came forward with the proposal to abolish secret sessions.

Members Give Facts

It has long been the custom for Senators to tell their friends among the newspaper men what occurred in the executive sessions when public interest was not jeopardized. What happened in the executive session on the Stone nomination were obtainable within a few minutes after the doors had been opened.

Immediately after the session began Senator Watson, Indiana, Republican, moved the Stone nomination be referred back to the Judiciary Committee at Stone's request. This was agreed to. Then one Senator protested publication of proceedings of Saturday's executive session, threatening to invoke the rule providing for expulsion of Senators who tell what occurs in executive sessions.

In debate which followed, it was suggested the rules committee make a new rule expelling from the press gallery any newspaperman who dares write what transpires in executive sessions.

These suggestions, however, prompted a vigorous response from half a dozen Senators, including Watson, Indiana; Norris, Nebraska; Heflin, Alabama; Democrat, and Walsh, Montana, Democrat.

Norris suggested certain administrative leaders might be held in violation of the same rule for telling President Coolidge and Stone himself what transpired in Saturday's closed session.

Meanwhile the Stone nomination and that of Charles B. Warren in a succession as attorney general, rest in the Judiciary Committee with no indication of what final action will be taken.

JACOB FRIEMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Restaurant Owner Found Dead in Kitchen.

Jacob Frieman, 56, restaurant proprietor at 101 1/2 S. Illinois St., was found dead today in the restaurant kitchen. Gas had been turned on.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson was probing the death on a suicide theory. Miss Birdie May Blackwell, colored waitress, 644 Eddy St., found the body when she went to work, and reported to Traffic Policemen.

Mrs. O'Connor, 1136 N. Temple Ave., said Frieman did not come home Sunday night because of a quarrel Saturday.

Frieman was born in Russia and lived in Indianapolis about twenty years. He formerly operated a restaurant at 110 S. Illinois St. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

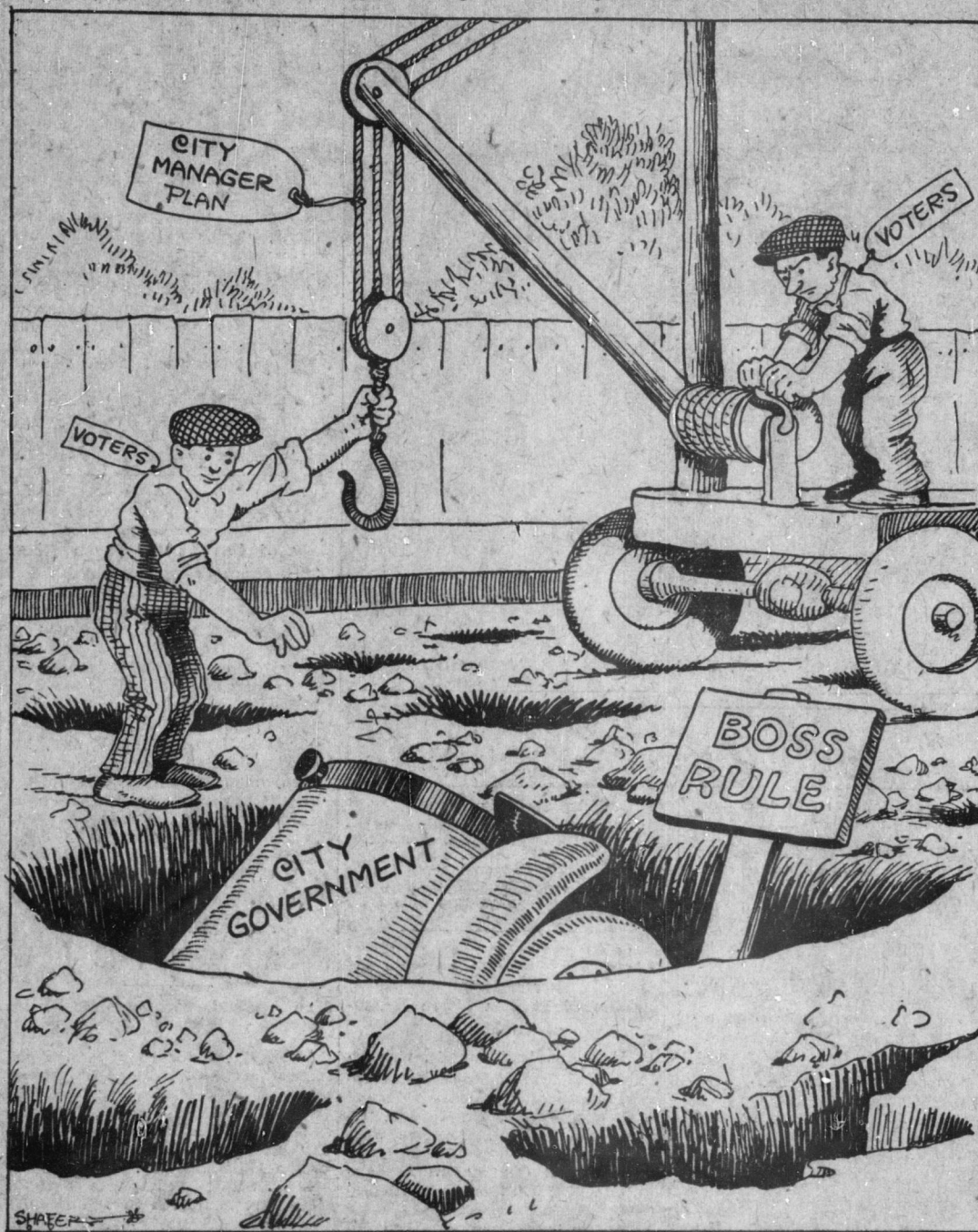
FATTY IS DIVORCED

Arbuckle to Wed Doris Dean, is New Report.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 27.—Roscö Arbuckle, film comedian, who was divorced today by his wife, Minta Dufree, will wed Doris Dean, within a fortnight, it was reported here today.

Arbuckle would neither deny or affirm the report.

The Only Way Out of the Hole



BELL HOPS BELIEVE SOLONS CARRY ECONOMY TOO FAR

LEGISLATOR ASKS HIGHWAY PROBE

De Haven Wants Committee to Quiz State Board.

Legislative investigation of the State highway commission since its formation in 1921 was asked in a resolution introduced today by Representative De Haven, Indianapolis.

The resolution asked the appointment of a committee to make the investigation, and the appointment was made a special order of business tomorrow morning.

Affairs of the commission are being investigated by the Marion county grand jury. The investigation has been in progress for several months following a report made by the State board of accounts on alleged irregularities in the equipment division.

The De Haven resolution alleges that the commission was "in collusion" with "certain Indianapolis concerns." It did not mention any names.

RELATIVE IS STABBED

Family Quarrel Ends in Cutting, Police Charge.

A family fight resulted in the stabbing of Harold Bunch, 22, of 810 Daly St., by his brother-in-law, Edgar Thompson, 19, of 61 S. Noble St., on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near the Thompson home, police charge. Bunch said Thompson was encouraging his wife in a separation but Thompson said he had merely gone to the Thompson home to get a pair of shoes and a mirror for his sister. The two met on the tracks and Thompson said he drew a knife after Bunch armed himself with rocks. The wound in the back was treated at the city hospital and is not serious, police say.

Moo

Exact status of the lowly cow has been placed in doubt by the bill introduced by Representative Carney, Morris-town. The bill prohibits display of a cow, or any bovine exhibit on or in the vicinity of a cake of oleomargarine.

MAIL POUCH IS LOOT

Handits Hold Up Illinois Postoffice Messenger—\$15,000 May Be Gone.

By United Press
COVINGTON, Ill., Jan. 27.—Two bandits early today held up William Mathies, postoffice messenger, and escaped with a pouch of first-class mail.

Postal authorities are uncertain what was obtained. Postmaster Moore said the First National Bank was expecting a shipment of \$15,000. It is unknown whether the shipment arrived.

RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE WEDNESDAY

Low Temperatures to Continue Through Tonight.

Continued cold throughout the day and night with a gradual return to normal winter temperatures Wednesday, was forecast by J. H. Arrington, Government meteorologist, today, following the sudden descent of a cold wave on the city and State Monday.

Temperatures during the last twenty-four hours reached the lowest mark at 8 this morning, when a blizzard of short duration swept the city Monday night. Snow fell in the southern part of the State was heavy, Arrington said, Evansville reporting five inches. Only three-tenths of an inch fell here.

Temperatures will begin a steady rise Wednesday, he said, but the thermometer will sink again tonight to an expected minimum of 10 above.

White River, Ontario, reported 50 degrees below zero.

COLD WAVE 'SPEED COP'

Only Three Slated on Charges of Fast Driving.

The cold wave served more effectively in a few hours to suppress speeding than all the police squads. Police Chief Herman F. Rickhoff could muster out in several days, police records showed today. Only three alleged speeders were slated Monday night.

They gave their names as Bryan Hirt, 24, of 541 Patterson St.; Joseph Selva, 55, of 8 E. Market St.; and W. H. Haag, 40, of 814 N. Meridian St.

Only Profit in Legislature Session Is From the Lobbyists.

By ROSS H. GARRIGUS

"CONCERN" is the so-called watchword of the Legislators assembled at Washington St. and Capitol Ave., to find standing room for new laws for the State.

"Yeabo," sob the bell boys at the Claypool, Lincoln and Severn. "Don't they tip?" I asked one, confidentially.

"Tip?" says he. "Don't make me laugh. Why they're so tight, they make a crack in a door look like the wide open spaces of the West."

And even the shoe shiners say so:

"Well suh," one said as I generously flipped a nickel at him, "they don't get their shoes shined at all until they get them muddy."

But every cloud has a silver lining and if the Legislators don't tip, the lobbyists do.

"Everywhere a Legislator goes, a lobbyist follows," one bell captain told me. "And then the White Rock and Ginger Ale orders come thick, I mean, too, they say, 'keep the change.'"

"Listen," says another. "A guy walks in with a big black hat like a cow boy's. And the clerk looks the bell and says 'front.' I hope to it. Says the clerk to me, 'this is Senator.' 'Up I takes his bag to the room. He lays a nickel

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Rotary Governor's Day

Robert E. Heun, representative of Rotary International, addressed the Rotary Club luncheon today at the Claypool. District Governor's Day was observed. David W. Eggleston, president of the Terre Haute Club, was present.

BRIGHT FUTURE IS SEEN

Dick Miller, in Address, Predicts Good Business.

Dick Miller, president City Trust Company, predicted business will be sound during 1925, in speaking before annual sales convention of Hassler salesmen and distributors today at the Severn.

Robert H. Hassler, president, is host. Following dinner tonight delegates will go to Chicago to attend the automobile show.

197 Permits Issued

One hundred and ninety-seven building permits for construction valued at \$372,857, were issued last week of Francis F. Hamilton, building commissioner, reported to the board of safety today.

SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP ELECTION CONTEST PLACED IN HANDS OF LEGISLATORS

Ernest C. Day, Kokomo, Files Petition With House of Representatives on Behalf of George K. Denton, Democratic Candidate.

VOTE COUNTING IRREGULARITY IN SEVERAL COUNTIES CITED

Committee of Seven From Lower Chamber to Consider Evidence With Like Number From Senate—Decision to Be Final.

The General Assembly will decide whether George K. Denton, Democrat, Evansville, or Benjamin M. Willoughby, Republican, Vincennes, is State Supreme Judge from the First district. Willoughby now holds the office.

Upon petition of Ernest C. Day, Kokomo, Ind., acting as a friend of Denton, Speaker Harry G. Leslie of the State House of Representatives today named seven Representatives to sit with seven Senators, to be appointed later, upon a committee to consider evidence in the election contest.

Willoughby was declared elected by the State board of canvassers by one vote. Denton's friend, Day, alleges Denton was elected by 953 votes.

Fourteen on Committee Leslie's committee: Representatives Harris, Lake County; Willis, Vincennes; Plass, Decker; Carlisle, South Bend; Thiel, Hobart; O'Connor, Jasonville, and Harris, Monroe.

Senate Republicans in caucus decided five Republicans and two Democratic Senators should be named.

The joint committee will fix a date for hearings and upon evidence make a decision which is final.

Anti-Saloon League Backing Day's petition was filed by E. A. Miles, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, which actively opposed Willoughby in the campaign before the November election.

The petition charges that certificates of votes were compared and tabulated by the board of election commissioners without the presence of the Governor as required by law.

That irregularity and misconduct of election boards took place in Whitley, Blackford, Howard, Sullivan, Crawford and Hamilton Counties.

Errors in Counties Charged That the secretary of State was guilty of misconduct and irregularity in certifying the number of votes given Denton and Willoughby and making the certification of election in favor of Willoughby.

That the vote in Whitley County was certified as 3,751 for Willoughby when correct vote was 3,251.

That the Secretary of State disregarded correction certificate.

That vote for Denton in Blackford County was 3,583, while it was certified as 3,580.

That correct vote in Howard County, for Willoughby was 7,644; for Denton, 8,304 while the vote certified was Willoughby 7,874; Denton 8,237.

That in Sullivan County the correct vote was 6,159 for Denton and the vote was certified as 6,011, a shortage of 148 votes.

That in Crawford County the correct Willoughby vote was 1,329, while it was certified as 1,859.

That in Hamilton County the correct Denton vote was 4,943, while it was certified as 4,953.

NO, NOT BASKETBALL

It's a Different Sort of Game, These Victims Tell Police.

A "basket" game is being played in Indianapolis and it isn't basketball either.

George Preston, 320 S. Dearborn St., and Vernon Sprouse, 314 S. Dearborn St., told police a man with an auto load of fancy market baskets went to neighbors, told them Preston and Sprouse had ordered baskets, but were not home. The neighbors received and paid for them.

Preston and Sprouse said they did not order the baskets.

Four Women and Ten Children Suffer From Herrin Hate War

By United Press

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four women and ten children, one of the women totally blind—today are shouldering a sorrow brought about by a war of prejudice and hatred.

They are the widows and children of the four men who sat

urday night fought a duel to death in the cigar room of the European Hotel here.

In a hotel room just a few hundred yards from where the last gun roared in the hate war of "Bloody Williamson County" sits Mrs. Glenn Young, widow of "Two Gun" Young, the Klan

leader. With her is her 23-months old son.

She is unable to go to the Baptist Church and sees the mortal remains of her slain mate, or to see the floral tribute piled about the white satin lined coffin. For just a few months ago, riding with her husband, she was blinded when a gang of gunmen

sent down a barrage of bullets on the car.

Across the town, at the home of Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, is another woman and two children attempting to reconstruct the plans of life which were shattered Saturday. Mrs. Thomas is a young woman.

Around the corner and down the street waits the large family of Ed Forbes—the widow and seven children. Forbes was 50.

He had been a faithful worker, but had put aside very little money.

Warner left only his young widow.

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Senator Hill Has Measure to Regulate Interstate Buses.

A retaliatory measure against Ohio buses was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Hill, Carthage, Republican, whereby Indiana will do unto Ohio bus drivers even as Ohio does to Hoosier drivers.

The bill results from the arrest and firing of a Martinsville driver at Eaton, Ohio, Saturday while hauling the Martinsville High School band to Dayton to a basketball game.

Charge was not having a certificate of conveyance from the Ohio public service commission.