

FARMER SENATOR SCORES MEASURE ON COUNTY UNIT

Lindley Declares Proposed System Would Harm Rural Schools.

The theory of the county unit educational system points to Federal control of our school system, and, if carried to its ultimate conclusion, would lead to the Communist that the State should control the children.

This was the observation today of State Senator A. M. Lindley, Kingman farmer, regarding the county unit educational bill. Lindley is chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee and is especially interested in the bill in so far as it affects rural schools.

Lindley held no brief for the county trustees, but declared a county board of education of five members as set up by the bill, dominated by the county superintendent, who in turn is controlled by the State board of education, would set up an education oligarchy.

Comparison With Roads

He likened the system to the present county road system, in which he said all improvements were made near or leading toward the county seat for the reason the political life of the county was controlled by the county seat.

He said the theory of throwing county educational funds into a general fund and letting the "rich townships" help pay for schools of the poorer townships" looked all right, but that it was just as logical to let Lake or Marion County help pay for schools in Brown County, or Illinois, a richer State, help pay for education in Indiana or Idaho.

Lindley scored the State board of education, declaring needs of the common school, or more particularly the country school, were overlooked, as he said the board was controlled by heads of Purdue and Indiana Universities and the normal school and common school curriculum was made a feeder for colleges, not of any particular benefit to the child in itself.

Survey Report Quoted

The Senator pointed to the report of the recent educational survey in Indiana, in which it was set out that the normal schools were training teachers for high schools and that the courses were merely a college course instead of a normal school course.

Lindley also pointed out report of the survey regarding the State board of education.

A properly constituted State board of education should be composed of high-minded laymen. Representing the people in an advisory, legislative, and judicial capacity, it should depend for professional guidance and for execution of the school laws on its executive officer, the State superintendent.

The report of the educational commission, however, recommended the county unit system of education.

VETS GET FIRST CHANCE

Islands in Tippecanoe River Opened to Homesteaders.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The last unappropriated public land remaining in Indiana has been thrown open to homestead entry by order of the Interior Department. The land consists of two small islands in the Tippecanoe River in White County, with a combined area of about five acres.

War veterans will have first rights to claim when the entries are officially recognized March 31. It has been so long since homestead entries have been possible in Indiana that no local legal machinery exists for the purpose, and entries will be handled directly from Washington.

Salvage Truck Bumped

Miss Louise Allen, 18, of Cold Spring Rd. and Thirty-Eighth St., was charged today with blocking a salvage truck which struck her auto en route to a fire at Capitol Ave., and Twenty-Sixth St. She said she did not see or hear the truck.

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Native of Mexico Receives Flag and Citizenship at Same Time



MRS. JULIO SAMPER (RIGHT)
AND MRS. NELLIE STUMPH.

"Keep Old Glory close to your heart and may her ideals always be yours," said Mrs. Nellie Stumph, 3323 E. New York St., president of Alvin P. Hoye Post 196, Women's Relief Corps, in presenting an American flag to Mrs. Julio Samper, 2164 N. Illinois St., newly-naturalized citizen. Mrs. Samper was one of forty-two persons granted final papers Friday in Superior Court. One by Judge

James M. Leathers.

Mrs. Samper was born in Morelia, Mexico, and had lived in United States twenty-five years. Her husband, Dr. Julio Samper, was born in Spain. He was naturalized several years ago.

Fifty-six persons naturalized in Federal and Superior Courts were guests at an Americanization party given at the American Settlement House, 617 W. Pearl St., Friday evening.

ASSEMBLY USES AX FREQUENTLY

House Eliminates 25 Per Cent of Bills Before It.

Approximately 25 per cent of all measures introduced in the Indiana House of Representatives thus far have been indefinitely postponed, withdrawn or killed. In its first fifteen actual working days the lower body had introduced only 197 bills, as against 252 bills for the corresponding period in the 1923 session.

Forty-eight of the 1925 measures have been withdrawn, indefinitely postponed or killed. Twelve bills have passed the House. Likewise in the Senate, considerably fewer bills are being introduced. In fifteen days the Senate has introduced 177 bills as compared with 227 for the same length of time in 1923. Twenty-two bills and five joint resolutions have passed the Senate. Seventeen have been killed or withdrawn.

If the present pace continues, it is predicted that only about 150 measures will become laws.

The extent to which Mr. Coolidge proposes to carry his policy of withholding recognition of any kind from third party adherents was exemplified when he recently invited Republican and Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee to dinner at the White House, but did not include Senator Shippstead, Farmer-Labor member of the committee, among his guests.

This policy of rigorous exclusion from every sort of consideration President Coolidge feels to be the last sure method of breaking up obstructive groups of Congress. The last election, he believes, resulted in a two-party political system and vigorously to suppress every tendency to depart from it.

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CHAPLIN'S BRIDE LONELY IN MANSION

By United Press
OLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 31.—Reports of an engagement between Charlie Chaplin, comedy king of the screen, and his 16-year-old bride, Lila Frey Chaplin, were strengthened today by admission that negotiations are under way

looking toward a financial settlement.

That Chaplin is living apart from his girl-bride, soon to become a mother, is still denied by both principals.

The rumor, however, does not down that the funmaker is making his home with Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his close friends.

Lila Chaplin, her friends say, has admitted she is lonely and

unhappy in the big mansion on the hill where her sole companions are her mother and a corps of Japanese servants.

She has dropped her school work in anticipation of becoming a mother and is remaining close within the doors of the forty-room palace her husband recently completed.

Prison Terms Given for Thefts From Stores

Burl Montgomery, 24, was sentenced to two to fourteen years at the Indiana State Reformatory today by Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court on a charge of robbery. Montgomery confessed to entering a dry goods store Dec. 9, 1924 and taking numerous articles.

Judge Collins fined William H. Duncan, 24, colored, \$1 and costs and sentenced him to one to fourteen years at the Reformatory on a charge of grand larceny. Officers testified he took two coats valued at \$145.00 from L. S. Ayres & Co., Dec. 5, 1924.

Two Robbers Punished

Sam Spickeimer Fuel and Supply Company, Thirtieth St. and Nickel Plate Railroad, Ford, from Delaware and Market Sts.

Walter Murphy, 2325 Shelby St., Chevrolet, from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Sam Smyrnis, 2227 N. Pennsylvania St., Chevrolet, found at 48 Kentucky Ave.

C. H. Tiffany, 5221 E. St. Clair St., Overland, found at Bridge and New York Sts.

Fraternity Men Meet

By NEA Service
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Delegates from Indiana and adjoining States were here today for the mid-year meeting of the Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity.

Woman Denies Murder

By NEA Service
WABASH, Ind., Jan. 31.—Nancy Drumheller, indicted for the murder of her husband, James Drumheller, entered a not guilty plea when arraigned Friday.

1,000 SWEATERS ASKED

Warm Clothing and Shoes Sought for Near East Relief.

One thousand, red, green, yellow or purple sweaters, worn or cast off, are wanted by the State headquarters of Near East Relief by Feb. 16.

Sweaters with all kinds of old warm clothing are to be shipped to Macedonia, where 800,000 Christian refugees are reported freezing. There is special need of shoes, no matter how worn. Bundles should be forwarded to Near East Relief, 526 People's Bank Bldg., this city. The effort is to send two car loads of clothing from Indiana.

Man Dies in Kiln

By United Press
DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 31.—Efforts were being made today to establish the identity of a man found dead in a kiln at a tile factory. The man, who was about 45 years old, had been suffocated.

Confectionery Store Robber

H. E. Brown, 1316 E. Michigan St., today told police cigars, candy and tobacco, valued at \$6, had been taken from his confectionery store.

Speed Cops Get Two

Francis Barnett, 29, of 25 E. Minnesota St. and Everett Stevens, 24, of 3229 School St., were arrested on speed charges today.

Florida Visit Spoiled

W. S. Waddell, 3557 Evergreen Ave., reported to police today that his home had been ransacked while he was on a trip to Florida. Loss

had not been estimated.

SUPPORTERS OF THIRD PARTY GET COOLIDGE SLAP

La Follette Supporters Denied Any Patronage by President.

BY DALE VAN EVERY

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge has committed his administration to a political policy which would seem to bar adherents of third movements from virtually all political and social participation in governmental affairs.

His policy was initiated by withholding from Republican members of Congress who supported Senator La Follette all consideration in matters of patronage and then was developed into real militancy by excluding them from Republican caucuses in both the Senate and the House.

Vigorous Warfare

Mr. Coolidge is determined to make this vigorous warfare upon all thirty-party movements one of the dominant political aims of the next two years of his Administration. He believes that his victory in the last election was not only a mandate to rule, but to accept the sole responsibility for it.

The President approved and encouraged the ouster moves in the Senate and House. But his disapproval of third-party movements goes deeper than mere inner-party politics. He believes a two-party system is the only sound theory of government for this country, and is determined to make war on all blocs.

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Father-in-Law Shoots Suicide in Auto Death

Any possible question of suicide in the death of Roy W. Oliver, 31, of 738 Prospect St., Saturday night, Jan. 24, on the National Rd., west of the city, was removed today. Jacob Markley, R. R. B. box 104, father-in-law of Oliver, testified before Coroner Paul F. Robinson that he never had heard Oliver threaten suicide.