

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 educational 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 claims 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 Springs 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, 3532 E. New York St., president of Alvin P. Hovey Post 136, Women's Relief Corps, in presenting an American flag to Mrs. Julio Samper, 2164 N. Illinois St., a newly-naturalized citizen. Mrs. Samper was one of forty-two persons granted final papers Friday in Superior Court One by Judge James M. Leathers.

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 has 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 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.

GUESSWORD LIMERICK



In the days long ago, so they say, Bold knights in a manner held—

(1) But just think of the — (2) That they made with their — (3) When they put all their trappings — (4)

(1) Word of four letters describing Gilda Gray dance.
(2) Sound of jazz band.
(3) Word of three letters of which cans are made.
(4) Indicating point in distance.

CHAPLIN'S BRIDE LONELY IN MANSION

By United Press

OLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 31.—Reports of an estrangement between Charlie Chaplin, comedy king of the screen, and his 16-year-old bride, Lita 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 filmmaker is making his home with Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his close friends.

Edwin McMurray, San Francisco attorney, and uncle of Mrs. Chaplin, is conducting negotiations for her.

"The negotiations are purely of a financial nature, not connected with anticipated action for separation of divorce," McMurray said.

Lita 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.

COMPANY HEAD WARNED

Police Act After Man Is Scalded in Veneer Vat.

John H. Talge, president of the Talge Mahogany Company, was warned by Sergeant O'Neal and Smith of the police accident prevention bureau today that unless proper precautions were taken to safeguard vats used in veneering wood, a report would be submitted to the State industrial board.

Oscar Best, 32, of 1475 Roosevelt Ave., workman, fell into one of the vats Friday and was scalded. His condition was still serious today.

LEE'S REMOVAL ASKED

Remy Wants Prisoner at Michigan City or Indianapolis.

Prosecutor William H. Remy said today he had asked Governor Ed Jackson to have Ralph Lee, held in jail at Franklin, Ind., on charge of murdering Abner Peck, Indianapolis grocer, either removed to the Indiana State prison at Michigan City or returned to the Marion County jail. Lee was captured Wednesday in Brown County after escaping from the Franklin jail Monday.

GIRLS RECEIVE HONORS

Honors were awarded more than fifty Girl Scouts of Court of Honor, Friday, at the Public Library.

Mrs. J. A. Craven, 5311 Pleasant Run Blvd., is chairman of the award committee.

Jane Albion, troop No. 8, received five awards and Jane Homsher and Martha Louise Kelly, troop No. 10, four each.

Butler Term Opens Tuesday

Miss F. E. Cotton, registrar Butler University, said today 125 new students are expected to enroll before Tuesday for next semester. Classes open Wednesday. Enough students will drop out to keep enrollment near the 1,360 mark, enrollment for last semester.

Speed Cops Get Two

Francis Barnett, 29, of 25 E. Minnowa St., and Everett Stevens, 24, of 2229 School St., were arrested on speeding 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.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Spickmeier 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

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.

Loves Trouble

By Times Special
PENDLETON, Ind., Jan. 31.—Horace Edwards, 29, of Kokomo, who married a third wife, it is charged, with bigamy charges preferred against him for marrying Wife No. 3 without divorcing No. 1, was at the Indiana State Reformatory today, to start a two to four-year sentence for forgery.

Edwards last September eloped with Miss Louise Walker of Amboy, a stenographer, and was married at Anderson. When the bride learned her husband had another wife and two children in Kokomo she had him arrested on a bigamy charge. He was released on a \$1,000 bond, came to Muncie, it is alleged, and eloped with Miss Helen Runyan of Muncie, whom he married.

TWO ROBBERS PUNISHED

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 \$194.50 from L. S. Ayres & Co., Dec. 5, 1924.

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, 626 People's Bank Bldg., this city. The effort is to send two car loads of clothing from Indiana.

Man Dies in Kill

By United Press
DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 31.—Efforts were being made today to establish the identity of a man found dead in a kill 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 Cop's Bike Struck

Revere Jacobs, 20, of 3713 Schofield Ave., was arrested today on a charge of speeding and assault and battery when his machine struck motorcycleman Benforth's machine, throwing him to the street. Benforth was chasing Jacobs.

Appeals Made

Protests were made today to all foreign nations against the action of the Turks and an appeal was made to the League of Nations for intervention.

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Liberty Hall Near Completion



LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall Community Bldg., 3208 E. Michigan St., will be dedicated March 4 if present plans materialize. The first social event in the new community clubhouse will be held this evening.

IRISH FREE STATE PREPARES TO AID FAMINE SUFFERERS

Amount of Relief Needed Being Estimated by Government.

By United Press
DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Public pressure was brought upon the Free State government today that it intervene in the famine crisis of the west.

An official statement was being prepared, concretely defining the areas in which failure of the potato crop has brought on conditions akin to starvation.

Estimate Needs

The government also is attempting to estimate the precise amount of charity relief needed.

Everything depends upon the weather conditions of the remainder of the winter and early spring. Continuous rains not only have blighted the potato crop and deprived thousands of their one source of food, but have inundated the peat bogs, where the peasants get their winter fuel.

Continuation of inclement weather undoubtedly will result in the worst famine in all Ireland's history.

Map Being Made

The Government is perfecting a map of the famine area, showing the "black misery" pockets and sections where the fuel supply is from one-half to two thirds below normal. Such a condition exists in County Cork as well as on the western seaboard.

Government officials are certain the present relief fund of 500,000 pounds sterling is insufficient.

'Come Home'

"Come home, we all forgive you," was the message sent to many cities by Julius Schoen, of Ben Davis, Ind., who hopes that his wife, Lulu, 26, who is missing may read it and return home to her two children.

Schoen told police that he went to Richmond, Ind., a week ago and tried to call his wife on the phone to tell her he had a house there. She was not at home. She had left taking their two children to her parents' home in Lebanon. She told them she was going on to Richmond. She did not arrive there, he said.

MRS. SCHOEN

LAWYER CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Hamrick Refuses to Return \$200 Fee.

Jesse D. Hamrick, attorney, 508 Lombard Bldg., was cited for contempt of court today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins, upon refusal to return \$200 in attorney's fees to parents of Kenneth Sardy of Murphysboro, Ill. Hardy and John Reese received ten to twenty-one year prison sentences Friday on charges of robbery and grand larceny.

"I'm going to see whether or not this court is big enough or powerful enough to protect the unfortunate from the ravaging wolves that prey upon them," Judge Collins said.

Hamrick declared he had rendered full service and believed he had every right to charge according to the general scale followed by lawyers.

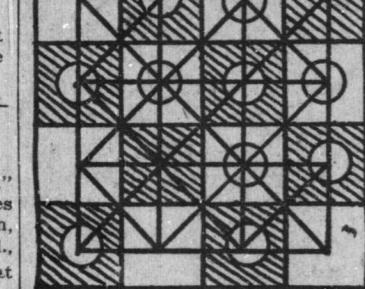
A Puzzle a Day

Four boys had a bag of nuts. The first boy took a quarter of the contents of the bag, and finding one over when he made the division, gave it to the pet parrot.

The second boy took a quarter of what remained, and also finding one over, gave it to the parrot. The third and fourth boys did likewise. Then what remained was divided equally among the boys, with one more left over for the parrot.

How many nuts, at the lowest estimate, were there at the start?

Last Puzzle Answer:



When six checkers are removed, so as to leave the ten shown on the board, there will be sixteen rows that have an even number of checkers.

DYER ADDRESS LATER

Educator Unable to Attend Employers Meeting.

Dr. Gus W. Dyer, Vanderbilt University, scheduled as main speaker at the annual meeting Friday night of the Associated Employers of Indianapolis, will address the body in the near future, according to Fred C. Gardner, president. Dr. Dyer failed to reach the meeting when snow-bound near Syracuse, N. Y.

Eugene S. Elkus, San Francisco, president of the National Association of Credit Men, substituted. The meeting, held in Caleb Mills Hall, followed an informal dinner for directors and association guests at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

"Gippy" Gavin Held

William P. ("Gippy") Gavin, 41, of 818 S. West St., poolroom proprietor, was charged with running a blind tiger. Police Lieutenant Eisenhut and squad found fifteen half-pints of white mule in a wall cache. Eisenhut arrested Patrick McCarthy, 25, of 247 W. Wyoming St., in charge, and slated him for blind tiger. Ralph Murphy, 28, of 4217 E. Washington St., was charged with intoxication.

KEEP ROAD COST OUT OF GENERAL TAXES, NEW PLAN

Proposed \$6,000,000 Cut in Commission Requests Is Explained.

The budget advisory committee's recommendation that the State highway commission's request of \$17,900,000 for each of the next two years be reduced \$6,000,000 per year, reduces the commission's expenditures strictly to the estimated revenues from gasoline and automobile tax, inheritance tax and Federal aid. It was learned today.

Federal Aid

The \$6,000,000 reduction in the request interferes in no way with Federal aid, estimated at \$3,000,000 per year. It is understood. Deduction of \$6,000,000 from the commission's annual request leaves \$11,900,000, is made up of \$4,700,000 in auto license fees and \$7,200,000 gasoline tax. Natural increases in the revenue for 1926 would make the second year's total \$12,600,000. Including Federal Aid, an average of \$15,010,000 a year will be available as compared to the \$17,900,000 requested.

The effect of cutting the highway commission's request is to avoid appropriating \$2,890,000 a year out of money raised by general taxation.

Other Cuts

It is understood approximately \$8,000,000 will be cut from the several budget requests of \$25,000,000, leaving approximately \$17,000,000 to be raised by general taxation for all purposes. It would take a 31-cent levy on the present valuation to raise the \$17,000,000 contemplated. If the re-appraisal lowers the assessed valuation of property in the State by \$700,000,000 a 34-cent levy may be necessary, it was learned.

GUN OWNERS WARNED

Arrests to Follow Unless Licenses Are Taken Out.

Unless approximately 300 persons obtain 1925 licenses in the next few days from Oscar Quiesler, secretary to Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, giving them permission to own firearms, arrests will follow. Rikhoff warned today. The 300 are persons who obtained licenses last year.



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