

## G. O. P. PLATFORM QUOTED IN VAIN TO SAVE 2 BILLS

Senate Republicans Kill Measure Limiting Taxing Units.

Quotations from the Republican State platform that the party "favors legislation limiting taxing units" availed Senator Batt, Terre Haute, Democrat, nothing today in trying to have two bills to that end received favorably by the Indiana Senate.

The Republican majority cheerfully and without hesitation voted to kill both the Batt measures. One of them would vest in a county commission exclusive power to fix tax rates for all cities, school boards and other units in the county.

The other would limit the levy of any county, exclusive of the State rate, to \$2.50.

"The Only Way"

"The only way to decrease taxes is to decrease them," said Batt. "We must have some remedial legislation."

In the House the voluntary constitutional bill was made a special order of business at 2 p. m. today.

Action on the Dickerman bill providing for 120 minutes' weekly religious instruction for public school children outside of school, is expected in the House early in the week. This is the first of the so-called religious bills to reach the House, all others having been killed in the Senate.

The Harlan garnishes bill, a special order of business in the Senate at 2 p. m., was expected to arouse heated debate. The measure, it was said, probably would pass the Senate.

Among other important measures likely to see action this week are: Penrod bill providing State shall not erect buildings in War Memorial Plaza until title to all land in that block where construction is proposed has been secured by the State. This has passed the Senate.

Action Awaited

Harris blue sky bill, on second reading in the House; Permanent auto license plates, in House Roads Committee; Holmes eugenical sterilization bill, on third reading in Senate; Bill providing death penalty for auto and bank banditry, by Senator Batt and Southworth, on second reading in Senate; Steele bill abolishing township trustees, Senator King's bills abolishing teachers' institutes and probation office are in Senate committee.

Klissing Sunday "blue law" and Smith bill, barring Sunday baseball still are in committee in the House. A prohibition bill on third reading with amendments, it was thought would see final action today or Tuesday.

A favorable report is ready on the Penrod bill providing for safety at grade crossings. This is considered an Administration bill. Other Administration bills: Holmes, library consolidation, in Senate Finance Committee; increase public service commission fees, by Barker, on second reading; feeble-minded trustees legislation, by Ebaugh, in House Committee.

Representative DeHaven, Indiana, introduced a companion measure to the Pittenger bill, abolishing all State specific funds.

## 'HI-JACKERS' GET \$5

Bandits, Falling in Search for Liquor, Take Money.

Four men in a light car, boasting they were hi-jackers stopped a car driven east on the Rockville Rd. Sunday night by Earl Boal, Indianapolis, Ind., accompanied by Miss Blanche Allison, 327 E. Washington St., and, at the point of a gun, demanded the key for the back compartment, according to report to police.

One of the four sat at the wheel of the bandit car while the other three, another told Boal they were looking for a coupe with a load of whisky. Boal was forced to open the back of his car to satisfy them. It contained no liquor. The bandits took \$5, shot two holes in the radiator of Boal's car and headed toward Indianapolis.

## BREAD PRICES BOOSTED

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The price of bread is being advanced throughout Europe this week.

In London, a four-pound loaf of bread now costs eleven pence, an advance of one penny. Prices in Rome, Paris and Vienna either were raised or are about to be.

## LOANS

We lend on improved Indianapolis real estate. For those who desire loans not exceeding 65% of our appraisement, we offer our monthly payment plan. For those desiring 50% or less of our appraisement, our regular mortgage plan is offered at a lower rate. A small expense fee, but no commission, is charged.

**Fletcher Savings and Trust Company**

Member Federal Reserve System  
4% ON SAVINGS  
Open Saturdays From 8 to 9  
Capital and Surplus Two Millions

## Faithful on His Beat



HENRY LUDGIN

**M**ET Patrolman Henry Ludgin, 353 Parkway Ave., for ten years a member of the police department. He has made many arrests, but is said to always use good judgment. He has never been before the board of safety on charges.

During February Ludgin can be found daily between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. patrolling the district bounded by New York, Louisiana, Noble and Alabama Sts., considered by police difficult territory to cover.

## POLICE HOLD BOOZE CAR

Driver Escapes When Police Sergeant Breaks in on Deal.

Police hold an automobile and a five-gallon can of white mule, and are searching for a man who deserted the car when Sgt. Dan Cummings surprised him at Roanoke and Allegheny Sts., Sunday night.

Cummings said that, scenting a booze transfer, he stepped out as a touring car drove up beside the first car, which was parked. As he approached the second car, the driver attempted to run over him. Cummings said he fired through the windshield, the side door and at the back of the car as it sped away.

## ELEVATION DISCUSSED

Railroad Representatives Meet With City Officials.

Plans for track elevation from E. Tenth St. to W. Eleventh St., a distance of about six miles, were discussed by railroad representatives and Frank C. Lingens, city engineer, and H. G. Wray, city track elevation engineer, today.

Recently the board of works directed the Indianapolis Union Railway Company to submit plans for the work today. Representatives of that line, the Peoria & Eastern, C. & W. Big Four and the Chicago & North Western were present.

## HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Forty-Five in Night Clothes at Columbus, Ohio; Loss, \$125,000.

**By United Press**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2.—J. B. Lewis was carried to safety through smoke-filled corridors and forty other guests fled in scanty attire when fire broke out in the Metropolitan Hotel, opposite the Ohio Statehouse, early today. Flames damaged the hotel, a drug store, a cafe and a candy store in the same block to the extent of \$125,000.

## BANDITS ROB CAR MEN

Three Obtain \$42 From Conductor at State Fairground.

Three bandits, one white, boarded a street car while it was making a turn at the State fairground Sunday night and robbed William Hackney, 1021 W. Thirty-Seventh St., conductor, of \$42. Thomas Slinker, 1915 N. Illinois St., was the motorman. W. William Goodlaw, 17, colored, 1217 E. Princeton St., told police three men in an auto took \$5 he had collected for his mother's washings.

## ICY ROAD IS FATAL

Auto Skids in Front of Train, Man and Wife Killed.

**By Times Special**  
CULVER, Ind., Feb. 2.—Icy roads were blamed today for the accident Sunday in which Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy were killed. Their auto was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Deiong. McCoy saw the train, applied the brakes, but skidded on to the tracks.

## TO AID BLOOMINGTON

Senate Bill Would Legalize Sale of Waterworks Bonds.

Senator Payne, Bloomington, announced he would introduce a bill in the State Senate today to legalize sale of waterworks bonds at Bloomington, to relieve the water famine which has existed for years.

Although the new waterworks plant has been built, bonds to pay for it have not been issued.

**Wife Reported Absent**  
Mrs. Louise Sutton, 26, of 557 Olm Ave., is missing according to her husband, Charles Sutton. When Mrs. Sutton left she was wearing a gray dress and brown coat. She had been ill. Sutton said his wife has blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion.

**Park Restrictions Withdrawn**  
Representative Harris, Ellettsville, today withdrew his bill prohibiting establishment of amusement places within one mile of any State park. The bill originally placed the dead line at eighty rods, but was amended. In its amended form it drew so much criticism that it was withdrawn.

**Farmer Asks Bankruptcy**  
Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Charles W. Petro, a farmer of Putnam County. His assets were \$320 and his debts \$7,672.57.

**\$50,000 Fire at Camden**  
DULPHIN, Ind., Feb. 2.—Loss from fire which destroyed the K. of P. building at Camden Sunday morning was estimated today at \$50,000. The town was without water protection.

**Speed Charged to Youth**  
Alvin Myers, 18, of 2146 S. New Jersey St., was slated today on a speeding charge.

## TROLLEY CRASHES INTO AMBULANCE

Motorman Is Slated—Slippery Rails Blamed.

While making a run to a cutting crane Sunday night, in which a colored man was slashed in the neck, a city ambulance collided with a Brightwood street car in front of 1212 Roosevelt Ave. Roland Sage, 22, of 1906 Tallman Ave., was arrested on charge of failure to give right of way. Sage said he saw the ambulance but his brakes failed to hold the car because of slippery falls. The ambulance had to be towed in and the injured man was taken to the city hospital in the police emergency.

Frank Lines of 923 Moreland Ave., was charged with assault and battery following an accident at Tenth and Bellefontaine Sts. Sunday night. Officers say his auto struck James Fisher, 576½ Massachusetts Ave., and James Waters, 1814 Bellefontaine St., who were crossing the street. Fisher was taken to the city hospital with injuries about the body. Waters was injured about the legs.

Police say Leroy Straszman, 65, of 619 N. Liberty St., told them he was in the safety zone at Liberty St. and Massachusetts Ave. when struck by a Bell Telephone Company auto driven by James A. Spencer, 20, of 1131 Broadway. Spencer told police Straszman started to the curb and he turned into the zone to avoid striking him. The men then stepped back into the zone, he said. Spencer was slated.

## MAN STRUCK; LEAVES

Police Hunt Auto Victim Struck at Downtown Corner.

Search is being made for a man who disappeared after being struck by an auto driven by Charles Waltes, 1816 Arrow Ave., at Alabama St. and Massachusetts Ave., Saturday. Waltes said when he went to call the police the man left. William Price, 41, Southport, Ind., is suffering from throat wounds received Saturday when the machine he was driving struck a semaphore at Madison Ave. and Pleasant Run Blvd. Price was slated on an intoxication charge. Indiana Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, Thursday evening.

Speakers include State Fire Marshal Newman T. Miller, Ralph E. Richman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Guy E. York, Peru, Ind.; Henry E. Straight, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Everett H. Tripp, Bayshore, Ill.; Jesse R. Johnson, Carmel, Ind., and W. P. Nottlinger, Union City, Ind.

The Indiana Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Crawfordsville, Ind., will meet at the Claypool Tuesday and the Indiana Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company Wednesday.

## DELPHI SITE IS URGED

Senate Acts on Federal Industrial for Women Project.

A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Industrial Farm for Women be located at Delphi was passed by the Senate today.

Some debate was occasioned when Senator Hodges raised the question that press dispatches said the farm had already been located in Virginia. Senator Nejd, Whiting, however, said: "Let's pass it anyway until we learn definitely. It has to pass the House anyway."

## DEPOSITORIES NAMED

Forty-Nine Banks Selected for County Monies.

Forty-nine banks and trust companies were named depositories for the \$3,313,800 in county funds allotted by the county finance board at a special meeting today with the county commissioners. Merchants National Bank, Indiana Trust Company, Indiana National Bank and Union Trust Company were each allotted \$1,000,000. Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, and Fletcher American National Bank were each given \$750,000. Meyer-Kiser Bank was given \$320,000.

State Savings and Trust Company, Continental National Bank were given \$300,000 each.

## POUND DECLINES POST

Harvard Law School Dean Refuses Presidency of Wisconsin.

**By United Press**  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School today declined the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Pound's decision was revealed in a telegram from John Callahan, State superintendent of schools, who went to Cambridge, Mass., to persuade Pound to accept.

## TO AID BLOOMINGTON

Senate Bill Would Legalize Sale of Waterworks Bonds.

Senator Payne, Bloomington, announced he would introduce a bill in the State Senate today to legalize sale of waterworks bonds at Bloomington, to relieve the water famine which has existed for years.

Although the new waterworks plant has been built, bonds to pay for it have not been issued.

**Wife Reported Absent**  
Mrs. Louise Sutton, 26, of 557 Olm Ave., is missing according to her husband, Charles Sutton. When Mrs. Sutton left she was wearing a gray dress and brown coat. She had been ill. Sutton said his wife has blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion.

**Park Restrictions Withdrawn**  
Representative Harris, Ellettsville, today withdrew his bill prohibiting establishment of amusement places within one mile of any State park. The bill originally placed the dead line at eighty rods, but was amended. In its amended form it drew so much criticism that it was withdrawn.

**Farmer Asks Bankruptcy**  
Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Charles W. Petro, a farmer of Putnam County. His assets were \$320 and his debts \$7,672.57.

**\$50,000 Fire at Camden**  
DULPHIN, Ind., Feb. 2.—Loss from fire which destroyed the K. of P. building at Camden Sunday morning was estimated today at \$50,000. The town was without water protection.

**Speed Charged to Youth**  
Alvin Myers, 18, of 2146 S. New Jersey St., was slated today on a speeding charge.

## Meetings Here Tuesday

Dyers and Cleaners. Convention. Assembly room, Claypool.  
Indiana Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Meeting. Palm room 10 a. m., to 2 p. m. Claypool.  
Indianapolis Local Council of Women. Meeting, 2 to 5 p. m. Lincoln.  
Ladies Whist Club. 1:30 p. m. Severin.  
Indiana Purchasing Agents Luncheon. 12:30 p. m. Severin.  
Rotary Club luncheon. Claypool.  
Gyro Club Luncheon. Lincoln.  
Mercator Club Luncheon. Spink-Arms.

## GREECE SEEKS TO ARBITRATE SPLIT

Nations Expected to Force Turks to Agree.

**By United Press**  
ATHENS, Feb. 2.—Greece expects England and France to urge Turkey to accept arbitration at The Hague in the matter of expulsion from Constantinople of the ecclesiastical patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church. Meanwhile, war talk continues. The Greek military council stated today that the army is able to "defend Lausanne," referring to Greece's contention the expulsion was a violation of the Lausanne treaty.

The situation may bring about a government crisis and return to the premiership of M. Venizelos at the head of a coalition ministry.

## FIRE MARSHAL TO TALK

Will Be Speaker at Convention of Insurance Company.

The Mutual Insurance Companies Union of Indiana will hold its twenty-ninth annual meeting Thursday and Friday at the Claypool. Election will be Thursday afternoon, and a dinner given by the Indiana Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, Thursday evening.

Speakers include State Fire Marshal Newman T. Miller, Ralph E. Richman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Guy E. York, Peru, Ind.; Henry E. Straight, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Everett H. Tripp, Bayshore, Ill.; Jesse R. Johnson, Carmel, Ind., and W. P. Nottlinger, Union City, Ind.

The Indiana Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Crawfordsville, Ind., will meet at the Claypool Tuesday and the Indiana Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company Wednesday.

## DELPHI SITE IS URGED

Senate Acts on Federal Industrial for Women Project.

A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Industrial Farm for Women be located at Delphi was passed by the Senate today.

Some debate was occasioned when Senator Hodges raised the question that press dispatches said the farm had already been located in Virginia. Senator Nejd, Whiting, however, said: "Let's pass it anyway until we learn definitely. It has to pass the House anyway."

## DEPOSITORIES NAMED

Forty-Nine Banks Selected for County Monies.

Forty-nine banks and trust companies were named depositories for the \$3,313,800 in county funds allotted by the county finance board at a special meeting today with the county commissioners. Merchants National Bank, Indiana Trust Company, Indiana National Bank and Union Trust Company were each allotted \$1,000,000. Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, and Fletcher American National Bank were each given \$750,000. Meyer-Kiser Bank was given \$320,000.

State Savings and Trust Company, Continental National Bank were given \$300,000 each.

## POUND DECLINES POST

Harvard Law School Dean Refuses Presidency of Wisconsin.

**By United Press**  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School today declined the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Pound's decision was revealed in a telegram from John Callahan, State superintendent of schools, who went to Cambridge, Mass., to persuade Pound to accept.

## TO AID BLOOMINGTON

Senate Bill Would Legalize Sale of Waterworks Bonds.

Senator Payne, Bloomington, announced he would introduce a bill in the State Senate today to legalize sale of waterworks bonds at Bloomington, to relieve the water famine which has existed for years.

Although the new waterworks plant has been built, bonds to pay for it have not been issued.

**Wife Reported Absent**  
Mrs. Louise Sutton, 26, of 557 Olm Ave., is missing according to her husband, Charles Sutton. When Mrs. Sutton left she was wearing a gray dress and brown coat. She had been ill. Sutton said his wife has blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion.

**Park Restrictions Withdrawn**  
Representative Harris, Ellettsville, today withdrew his bill prohibiting establishment of amusement places within one mile of any State park. The bill originally placed the dead line at eighty rods, but was amended. In its amended form it drew so much criticism that it was withdrawn.

**Farmer Asks Bankruptcy**  
Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Charles W. Petro, a farmer of Putnam County. His assets were \$320 and his debts \$7,672.57.

**\$50,000 Fire at Camden**  
DULPHIN, Ind., Feb. 2.—Loss from fire which destroyed the K. of P. building at Camden Sunday morning was estimated today at \$50,000. The town was without water protection.

**Speed Charged to Youth**  
Alvin Myers, 18, of 2146 S. New Jersey St., was slated today on a speeding charge.

## COPSHOLD 22 IN SPEED CAMPAIGN

Fair Weather Sends Up Week-end Arrests.

Fair weather over the week-end helped make streets taken by fast drivers were safe for other drivers. The officers followed the motorists, and as a result twenty-two alleged speeders were arrested. Only two were slated after rain began falling Sunday night.

Those slated are: Elmer Schmaifelt, 30, R. R. F. box 95 P.; Walter Cooper, 21, of 1220 N. Miami St.; Harry Cufek, 30, Thirtieth St. and Baltimore Ave.; John Wolfe, 28, of 1817 N. Delaware St.; Roy Bostic, 28, Stubbs Hotel; John McClintock, 25, of 1142 E. Pratt St.; F. W. Banister, 35, of 2463 N. Pennsylvania St.; Zelma Smith, 21, of 1361 W. Thirty-Third St.; Claude Cramer, 24, of 1824 W. Madison St.; Fred Stone, 35, of 1129 Larch St.; John Cadolpa, 30, of 2000 Livingstone Ave.; C. L. Dillingham, 28, of S. Holt Rd.; Nathan Jones, 22, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. F. Gresham, 46, of 24 Spencer Ave.; Harry Phillips, 26, of 1113 Kentucky Ave.; John Whelan, 26, of 709 E. Forty-Ninth St.; O. W. Mueller, 27, of 5007 Broadway; Arnold D. Roach, 22, of 5342 E. Washington St.; Fred Cory, 24, R. C. box 420; Charles Nurella, 20, of 541 E. Merrill St.; Marshall Edlin, 24, of 282 Graham St.; Harold Rowley, 26, of 1302 Olive St.

J. T. Troxell, 32, Knightstown, Ind.; Sam Huggins, 45, of 429 Minerva St., and Charles McNeal, 49, of 138 E. Forty-Eighth St., are charged with driving while intoxicated.

## NEW GAS TAX BILL

Would Provide Separate Collection From Present Levy.

A bill to increase the gasoline tax 2 cents is being prepared for introduction into the Assembly by Senator Payne, Bloomington, Democrat. It is the fifth of a series of similar measures.

Senator Payne's proposed bill would collect separately the additional 2 cents. Half the money would be divided among the counties equally and the other half would go to counties on a pro rata basis of mileage of county and township roads. Payne would not bother the present 2-cent tax, which is spent by the State highway commission.

## KUPPIG UNDER ARREST

Reported Lobbyist Out on Bond on Liquor Charge.

Frank Kuppig, 49, said to be a lobbyist before the Legislature for a large corporation, whose rooms at the Claypool were raided by Bert Morgan, State Federal prohibition director, last Wednesday, appeared at police headquarters today.

He was slated on a blind tiger charge, on a warrant sworn out by George Winkler, Federal prohibition director, and was released immediately on bond by Thomas Whalen, attorney.

Winkler said twelve quarts of bonded whisky were found in Kuppig's rooms.

## PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Junior Chamber of Commerce Hold Monthly Dinner Tonight.

While members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are attending their monthly dinner tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, their wives and sweethearts have been invited to meet with the women's auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Herbert Krauch, 580 E. Forty-Ninth St., at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lester Abbott is chairman of the program.

Thomas E. Hall, head of the Indiana secret service, will speak at the Junior Chamber dinner. He will relate some of his hazardous experiences.

## AUTO LICENSES BURN

Ten Thousand Plates Destroyed in \$15,000 Fire at Muncie.

**By Times Special**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 2.—Ten thousand auto licenses plates, held by the Hoosier Automobile Association, were destroyed Sunday night in a fire that swept the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

New offices of the Central Indiana Gas Company offices were badly damaged.

## BOND ISSUE PETITIONED

Merchants Heat and Light Company Seeks Money for Reimbursement.

The Merchants Heat and Light Company today petitioned the public service commission for authority to issue \$1,013,000 in bonds and \$340,000 in common stock, money from the sale of which is to reimburse the company for capital expenditures.

Additions and betterments to plant and equipment are included in the expenditures.

**Bill Limits School Loans**  
Counties would be prohibited from lending from the common school fund sums exceeding half the appraised valuation of school property, under a bill offered today in the House by Representative Bernhardt, South Bend.

Two-thirds of the appraised valuation also would have to be covered by insurance.

**E-Service Men Favored**  
Disabled and pensioned ex-service men would be allowed to deduct amount of their annual compensation from the assessed valuation of their property for taxation under a bill offered in the House today by Representatives Smith and Mendenhall.

**Bankruptcy Petition Filed**  
Lola Frazer, merchant, of South Bend, Ind., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today. He listed his assets at \$482 and his debts at \$5,022.63.

## Loser

**By Times Special**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Louise V. Reitz-Foley, who sixteen years ago gave up the estate her husband left her on the condition that she never marry, to wed William Foley, eighteen years her junior, is now suing Foley for divorce.

## CHAPLIN DENIES MARITAL SPLIT

Film Star Guarded by ex-Boxer—Attorney Speaks.

**By Times Special**  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 2.—Although Charlie Chaplin and his 16-year-old bride may have come to a parting of the ways, the comedian will not admit anything but harmony prevails in their marital relations.

Ever since Charlie went fishing alone on the afternoon of his wedding day last November, Hollywood has echoed to reports of separation and possible divorce.

Following statement of Edwin McMurphy, Mrs. Chaplin's attorney, that negotiations of a "personal and financial nature" have been started with Chaplin, the comedian denied any trace of disagreement with his wife. His attorney issued a statement for Chaplin.

Chaplin himself has not been interviewed since he returned with his bride from Mexico. He is guarded by a small army which includes an ex-prize fighter.

## I. U. PROFESSOR TALKS

Bates Says Prejudices Impede Progress of Students.

Students starting courses in political science are impeded by misinformation and prejudices they have acquired, Professor Frank C. Bates, of the department of political science at Indiana University, told Indianapolis Alumni at the weekly luncheon today at the Lincoln.

"We tell the student there are three objects to be gained in his study," Bates said. "He must learn the facts of government, he must become acquainted with a body of principles of government, and he must learn to determine his position on moot questions. We can not supply his conclusions, but his method of arriving at conclusion."

## ELECTRICIANS AFFECTED

Bill Proposes Licensing Under Building Council.

Electricians would be licensed through the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, through a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Buchanan, Indianapolis.

Journeyman electricians would be charged a \$5 annual fee and a \$3 renewal. Master electricians would be charged a \$25 initial fee and a \$15 renewal. The council could employ an executive secretary at \$5,000 a year, and necessary assistants.

## COLLEGE DRIVE PLANNED

Lutherans to Ask \$50,000 in Indiana for Wittenberg.

Dr. F. A.