

# SPEED IN COURT APPEALS URGED IN SENATE BILL

Only Eleven Measures Introduced—One Revamps  
Election Laws.

Back to work after a holiday since Friday noon, the Indiana Senate received only eleven new bills.

Hodges, Gary, Republican, introduced a measure which would require appeals in criminal convictions to be taken within thirty days after the motion for new trial is filed. It also provides that the Supreme or Appellate Courts must render a decision within a month after receiving the transcript, or the lower court's decision will be considered affirmed.

Senator Quillen, Indianapolis, introduced a bill revamping the general election laws. The secretary of State would replace the Governor on the State election board, under the bill. The bill also limits the number of voters in precincts using voting machines to 600, and to 250 in precincts where Australian ballots are used.

Other bills: Making it a misdemeanor instead of a felony to overdraw a bank account by checks of less than \$100; by Harrison, Indianapolis; legalizing street railway and interurban companies operating of busses, by O'Rourke, Ft. Wayne, Republican.

Senator Perkins' bill raising the pay of the legislators from \$6 to \$10 a day was indefinitely postponed. The Allredge bill providing for installation of devices on gasoline pumps to assure correct measure, was also killed.

## BOOTLEGGER WAR SEEN

Two Residents Report Bullets Fired Through Windows.

A bootlegger battle was one of the clews police were working on today to explain mysterious shootings reported early Sunday morning.

A. I. Franklin, 1914 N. Pennsylvania St., said he was awakened by a shot and found that bullets had been fired through a bedroom window, where two of his daughters, Ruth and Ellen were sleeping. One of the bullets went in the ceiling and another lodged over the bed.

F. M. Hetzler, 1723 N. Meridian St. told police a bullet was fired through his bedroom window and lodged in a door casing. Miss Bertha Markowitz, 1723 N. Meridian St., also told police she heard the shot.

## G. O. P. MOVE HITS SNAG

Precinct Boundaries Bar to Registration Reform.

The Republican State committee measure which would provide that poll at general elections shall be the registration at the following elections struck a snag today when it was pointed out that precinct boundaries in city and county elections are not the same.

As a result the measure will either be withdrawn or amended to read that the registration at primary elections shall be the registration at the following general election.

The measure also eliminates the precinct registration board and provides for a county registration board.

## MILK BILL FAVERED

House Committee Reports Pasteurization Measure for Passage.

House bill 228, providing for pasteurization of milk, was reported out for passage by the Committee on Agriculture in the House today with amendments placing enforcement with the county prosecutors instead of the State health board. Amendments also provide that the law may not react against retail shipments of milk outside the State.

## DOUBLE PARTY PLANNED

Athenaeum to Observe Anniversary and Washington's Birthday.

Arrangements are being made for celebration of thirty-second anniversary of the Athenaeum Feb. 2, in connection with observance of Washington's birthday.

Richard B. Warner, manager, is in charge of plans for the event. Dinner will be followed by speeches and dancing. Men's Chorus will furnish music.

Pullman Surcharge Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to abolish the surcharge collected by railroads for transportation in Pullman cars. After a prolonged investigation, the commission reported, "there is less warrant for eliminating the surcharge than for reducing the basic passenger rates."

Dizzy? Sick?  
You're Bilious!  
Take a  
Laxative!

Headachy?  
Breath Bad?  
Stomach Sour?  
Clean the  
Bowels!

Cascarets  
10¢

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache

## Local Artist's Canvas Honored



"WEE MITE MOGGISH"

Randolph La Salle Coats, Indianapolis artist, has been signally honored by acceptance of one of his paintings, "Wee, Mite Moggish," for the 120th annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, opening in Philadelphia Saturday. Coats' canvas was one of about 200 chosen out of a possible 1,200 to 1,400.

Coats' painting, which is 25 by 30 inches, was made four years

ago in Provincetown, Mass., where the artist conducted a school for two summers. It shows the Portuguese settlement in Provincetown. "Wee mite moggish" is a term used by the Portuguese residents to describe a certain atmospheric condition.

The painting won first prize in the annual exhibition of the Art Association of Provincetown last July.

## NEW FLOOD POURS INTO BILL HOPPER

Representatives Disregard Plea of Speaker Leslie to Hold Down Number of Measures.

Notwithstanding a plea from Speaker Harry Leslie that further legislation be held to a minimum, these bills were introduced in the Indiana House of Representatives today.

Providing appropriation of \$441.70 for relief of H. L. Ingram, private in Company F, 1st Infantry, State Militia, who became ill with appendicitis while on duty.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Wright, Randolph, persons entitled to perform marriages shall be issued licenses by clerks of Circuit Courts.

### Fish Bait License

Another bill by Wright makes it unlawful to sell minnows or other fish bait without a license, to cost \$15. Penalty is fixed at from \$20 to \$100.

Time of election of county assessors is changed from the general election in 1926 to the general election in 1928, and each four years thereafter, under a bill introduced by Representative McCutchan, Evansville.

Representative Carney, Morristown, would require teaching of elementary agriculture, industrial and domestic science in common school and elementary grades, in a bill introduced by Representative McCutchan, Evansville.

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**FARM RELIEF PUSHED**

Senate Committee Confers With Coolidge Commission.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate farm bloc today began to mold agricultural relief legislation for possible passage in the remaining twenty working days before adjournment.

Members of the special farm commission appointed by President Coolidge were called into consultation by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

**RECORD CONTRACTS LET**

Hamilton County Authorizes \$32,000 for Gravel Roads.

By Times Special

NOELVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—The board of commissioners has awarded four gravel road contracts to the amount of \$32,000, the largest amount of public work which the board has given orders to have done at any one time since the close of the World War. The largest of the four contracts was the McKinley road, near Sheridan. This work was given to the McCown Construction Company, of this city, for \$64,000.

**MAXIMUM TERM GIVEN**

Brothers Sentenced for Failing to Provide for Parents.

John De Pew, 1042 S. Senate Ave., and his brother Warren, 208 W. Morris St., drew the maximum fine of \$200 and costs and a six-month sentence on the Indiana State farm in city court today on charges of failing to support their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Pew, who live with Warren.

Sentence was suspended by Judge Pro Tem. Garrett Olds on condition the men care for the parents.

**P. O. Clerks' Auxiliary to Meet**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Local No. 130, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the women's department of the Fletcher American Bank.

**Car Stolen and Burned**

An automobile belonging to Clarence Stonehouse, 355 Virginia Ave., was stolen Sunday night from downtown and taken south of Beech Grove, where it was destroyed by fire. It was valued at \$1,100. Deputy Sheriff Roland Snider said the thieves set the car on fire.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## NEW CHARGES IN STOKES SCANDAL

Letters Will Prove Wife's  
Case, Investigator Says.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, knew that Helen Underwood, beautiful habille of the notorious Everleigh Club here, was dead when he "concocted evidence" to show that Helen Elwood Stokes, his former wife, and Helen Underwood were one, W. C. Dannenberg, investigator for Mrs. Stokes, charged today.

"We have letters, some in Mr. Stokes' own handwriting, showing he knew Helen Underwood in the old days; that he knew she married a saloonkeeper and that she died in 1917," Dannenberg said.

Stokes and several others are on trial on charges of conspiracy to defame the character of Mrs. Stokes. So far four jurors have been accepted by both sides and four tentatively accepted.

## DICKERMAN LOSES AGAIN

House Kills Bill Giving Credit for Religious Education.

After a spirited debate the House today voted to postpone indefinitely the Dickerman Senate bill requiring public schools to credit pupils for religious instruction obtained elsewhere. It was the third Dickerman bill to die in the House.

Representative Mendenhall moved to postpone the bill indefinitely when the measure came down for second reading. Representative Wright, Lynn, moved to table the Mendenhall motion, but withdrew it when members of the House became confused on the action before them.

## LONG ILLNESS FATAL

Funeral of Mrs. Laura L. Cross to Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura L. Cross, 65, wife of Charles M. Cross, 322 Downey Ave., died Sunday after an illness of a year, will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery following funeral services at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence.

Mrs. Cross, who had lived here for two years, was born in Maple Grove, Ohio. She was a member of Irvington Methodist Church, Tuesday and Shakespeare Club.

The husband, a son, Harry E. Cross, and a daughter, Mrs. L. G. Buddenbaum, all of Indianapolis, survive.

## GREENFIELD MAN HELD

Capture Made After Patrolman Fires Severe Times.

A man giving his name as Roy Glasscock, 27, of Greenfield, Ind., was held today on a vagrancy charge under high bond following his capture early Sunday by Patrolman Forrest Swank, who fired several shots to stop Glasscock.

Swank said he saw Glasscock jump from an automobile belonging to Alex Benson of Newcastle, Ind., at North and Pennsylvania Sts. Swank fired and captured Glasscock at Meridian and North Sts. Glasscock said he knew nothing of a motor-mower missing from the machine, according to police.

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## DESPONDENCY IS FATAL

Fred Corahan Takes Life at Mother's Residence.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today said death of Fred Corahan, 33, who took poison Sunday night at the home of his mother at 322 N. Addison St., probably was due to despondency over separation from his wife.

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## SCOUTS IN ANNIVERSARY

Fifteenth Year Observed With Various Programs Here.

Indianapolis Boy Scouts are observing the fifteenth anniversary of scouting in the United States this week. Scout Chief F. O. Belzer said.

Executive board will meet at luncheon Thursday at Chamber of Commerce, when a special program will be held. Thursday night a rally will be held at the gymnasium of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church.

Meetings will be held Saturday night at Jewish Community Bldg., and West Side Community House.

## BERLIN TEACHER SPEAKS

Missionary Work Described by German Professor.

Dr. Julius Richter, professor of missions at University of Berlin, Germany, spoke at luncheon of the Ministerial Association of Indianapolis today at Y. M. C. A.

He told of the work of missions in foreign lands. A reception will be held for him at the College of Missions at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

## HARRIS BILL TO ENGRAVE

Resisting efforts toward indefinite postponement, Representative Harris' bill legalizing issuance of \$125,000 in bonds to pay for the Bloomington waterworks, was passed to engrossment in the House today.

## Impeaching Bill Engrossed

The Roe bill, making city officials impeachable, was passed to engrossment in the House today.

## DUBIOUS

That Griffith Powell of Evansville, district inspector of the Bureau of Mines, in charge of work attending supposed efforts toward the rescue of Floyd Collins, was dubious of the authenticity of Collins' imprisonment in Kentucky cave, was indicated by Powell's son, William E. Powell, who was a visitor at the State Legislature today.

The younger Powell said: "We had talked the matter over when father was called to Kentucky and saw then the possibility of the whole matter being a publicity stunt."

## Chairman



WILLIAM E. CLAUSER

William E. Clauer, new Democratic city chairman, dark horse candidate, Center Township trustee, backed by the regular organization at the Democratic city convention Saturday. He succeeds Thomas Meeker. Clauer is secretary of the Indianapolis Athletic Association, owners of the Indianapolis American Association baseball team, and a member of city council.

## DISEASED FOWLS WILL BE KILLED

Delaware County Fights European Pest.

Four flocks of chickens in Delaware County containing about 2,000 fowls have been found with the European fowl pest by inspectors from the State livestock sanitary board, according to Dr. R. C. Julien, State veterinarian, who returned today from Muncie where he helped organize that county Sunday in the fight against the disease. The flocks are to be destroyed Tuesday.

According to Julien, the State now has a chief inspector in each county and the entire staff of each will be organized against the fowl pest by nightfall. Practicing veterinarians will be asked to aid inspectors in these counties.

In establishing a policy of indemnifying poultry raisers against loss because of the necessity of killing diseased fowls, Dr. Julien said the State would pay for building brooders where new chick hatches are coming off. The owners, unable to keep them until the embargo is lifted.

## BURIAL AT CROWN HILL

Mrs. Eldon Dynes, Resident Here Many Years, Dies.

Mrs. Eldon Dynes, 43, a resident of Indianapolis for a quarter of a century, died Sunday at St. Vincent Hospital. Funeral services will be at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

She was born in Maysville, Ky. She was a member of D. A. R. and Second Presbyterian Church.

The husband and a daughter, Miss Lillian Dynes, survive.

## VISITORS FINED ON SPEED CHARGE

Evanston and Connersville

### Men in Court.

Two out-of-town drivers were

motorists fined in city court

today on fast driving charges.

Speeds charged and fines were:

Seal Cooley, Connersville, Ind.