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Forecast

PARTLY cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight with lowest temperature near freezing.

TWO CENTS

CONGRESS IS USHERED IN WITH STRIFE

Battle on Legality of Appointment of Senator Nye, However, Averted for Present—Robinson Is Sworn.

LOCAL MAN ELECTED SENATE SECRETARY

325,000,000 Tax Reduction Bill Introduced in House as Nonpartisan Measure—Notice Taken of Ralston's Death.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sixty-ninth Congress convened today and ran into the old insurgent controversy. Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, was elected speaker of the House, as had been slated. But the opening session showed plainly the fight the insurgents plan to make upon administration programs.

The outstanding development behind all the frills of organizing the House and Senate which were elected with President Coolidge, thirteen months ago, was an announcement by House Democrats that they would support the insurgents against any change in the present rules, thus embarrassing Republicans who had planned the change.

Insurgents Balk

At the same time the insurgents fussed, as they said they would, to vote for the Republican candidate, Longworth, for House leader and cast their ballots for one of their own number, Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin, although knowing Longworth was assured of election.

In an inaugural speech, accepting the office, Longworth predicted the coming session would be a "legislative voyage practically without partisan division."

The vote on the speakership was: Longworth, Republican, 226; Finnish Garrett, Democrat, 173; Henry Allen Cooper, Insurgent, 13. Five Republicans voted "present."

Meeting Called Off

The contemplated meeting of the Senate Committee on Committees was called off so that some decision could be reached as to what is to be done with Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr., who not only ignored an invitation to a Republican conference Saturday, but attended a conference (Turn to Page 11)

COURT UPHOLDS OIL INDICTMENTS

Fall and Dohenys Must Stand Trial.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Government today won in the District of Columbia court of appeals in its fight to sustain the oil indictments of Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny, Sr., and Edward L. Doheny, Jr.

The court over-ruled the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia which threw out all the indictments on the demurser of the defendants who charged that a Department of Justice employee was illegally in the grand jury room when evidence was presented.

The court's action was on the first series of indictments of the principals in the case and include indictment of Fall and the Dohenys for alleged bribery. It permits the Government to institute prosecution of the trio for bribery.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	29	12 (noon)	41
9 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	45

15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
before Christmas

Party Division in Congress

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Here is how the convening Congress lines up:

HOUSE

Republicans 247.
Democrats 183.
Farmer-Labor 3.
Socialists 2.

SENATE

Republicans 56.
Democrats 39.
Farmer-Labor 1.
There is no vacancy in either house.

JUDGE DENIES TWO PLEAS OF KLINCK, GENTRY

Motions of Stephenson's Co-Defendants Are Overruled.

A motion to discharge the charge of conspiracy to kidnap against Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry and to permit the two to be released on \$5,000 bonds each on the charge of conspiracy to commit arson was overruled today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. Klinck and Gentry are in the county jail under \$10,000 bonds, after their trial at Noblesville, Ind., on the murder charge.

D. C. Stephenson, co-defendant, found guilty of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, is serving a life sentence at the Indiana State Prison. Ira M. Holmes, attorney said that since his clients were acquitted of murder they can not be placed in jeopardy by being tried for kidnapping.

Prosecutor William H. Remy contend the defendants do not stand acquitted on the charge of kidnapping even though they do on the murder charge. When Holmes asked the court for an early trial, Judge Collins said the matter would have to be taken up with Remy. "It's a waste of time to talk to Remy," said Holmes.

Without discussing these in detail, Coolidge devoted much of his speech to exposing alleged fallacies of the Government marketing panaceas and emphasizing farm benefits resulting from protective tariff.

FARM CO-OPS GIVEN BOOST BY COOLIDGE

President Defends Tariff—Warns Against Price Fixing as Panacea for Agriculture's Ills as Dangerous.

ALLEGED FALLACIES OF PLAN ARE CITED

Government Corporations to Buy and Sell Crops Would Stimulate 'Over-Production,' Executive Tells Federation Convention.

By Ludwell Denny

United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge today defended the present tariff as an aid to farmers, warned against Government price fixing as a panacea for agriculture's ills, and lauded co-operative marketing as a way to farm prosperity.

Addressing the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here, the President enumerated the steps by which he believes agriculture can be put on a sound and independent basis.

These included extension of adequate storage facilities, co-operative marketing, information and advice from the Agriculture Department and farm bank loans.

Hart speeded away after the accident, Price said. Sergt. Jack O'Neal said Hart had been in hiding in Detroit.

MUST GET BRIDGE O. K.

Attorney General Gives Opinion on White River Construction.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilham, in an opinion submitted today to State Examined Lawrence F. Orr, ruled that a State highway inspector must pass on construction of a bridge over White River, connecting Knox and Daviess Counties, before final acceptance by commissioners.

Retail merchants are still quoting prices of from 70 to 75 cents, but the wholesale price drop will soon lower the cost to the consumer.

This is the start of the annual price drop, which will bring eggs down to 20 cents a dozen, wholesale, in March, dealers said.

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Bill Is Ready

Cheering interrupted the President's cooperative marketing support pledge. The audience cheered and stamped its feet.

After the speech a "cooperative luncheon" was served, the food coming from farmers' cooperative organizations. Coolidge was served a portion of "prize beef" from the recent International Livestock Exposition. The meat sold at \$7 a pound.

Without much delay, the President and his party were to depart for Washington at 1:30 p.m. Coolidge hopes to be at his desk in Washington at noon Saturday in order to dismiss his congressional message.

Leaders in the co-operative movement and the Agriculture Department have prepared a farm bill em-

ployed.

ARMY GUNS ARE STOLEN

National Guard Officer Reports \$580 Theft.

Lt. R. L. Stevenson of the Thirty-Eighth Division, National Guard, told police today that twenty-nine automatic army pistols valued at \$580, had been stolen from the supply room, 518 N. Pennsylvania St.

GRAND JURY ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE JAIL

Too Many Prisoners in County Institution, Says Judge

Collins—Federal Offenders Kept Over Thirty Days.

Judge James A. Collins today ordered the grand jury to investigate conditions in the Marion County jail.

The jail is overcrowded and conditions are far from ideal, the judge said in giving his order.

He also stated that prisoners are being kept there much longer than

Here's How to Help Santa

Some of them have been beaten down by sickness—some of them have been left in the lurch by worthless fathers or husbands—all of them are deserving of the sympathy of kind-hearted Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Community Fund and kindred organizations see to it that they are fed and kept warm but, as everyone knows, it is not the duty of the Fund to supply the little comforts and luxuries that most of us accept as commonplace.

A stick of candy, an orange, a brand new pair of shoes—instead of someone's cast-offs—these would be treasures in the eyes of most of them.

Who are they? They're the folks you are going to play Santa Claus for this Christmas. They're the folks The Times and the Indianapolis Christmas Clearing House are going to bring to your attention these next few weeks.

Beginning Tuesday The Times will print descriptions and list the needs of families brought to its attention by the Christmas Clearing House. The Times will not print the names and addresses of the families. The families will be numbered. If you decide you want to help a certain family telephone The Times, Main 3500 and ask for Santa Claus' office. There you will get the name and address.

Watch for the first list of families Tuesday.

YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN DRIVER

Fled in Truck After Accident, Victim Says.

Chester Worrell, 31, Lyons Ave. and W. Washington St., a carpenter, was killed today when he fell from the eighth floor to the basement of the new Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 320 N. Meridian St., where he was working. He lived but a short time after the fall. Deputy Coroner William A. Doeppers said death was caused by a crushed chest.

Follow-workmen, Ray Bailey, 4217 E. Eleventh St., and J. B. Sanford, 2308 W. McCarthy St., said Worrell had stepped partly into a shaft in which mortar buckets are taken in a bucket to the upper floors. The engineer, A. B. Schwartz, 1639 Montcalm St., said he had blown the signal and released the bucket from the tenth floor.

The falling bucket caught the workman, and is thought to have severed his left hand, causing him to lose his hold. R. E. Carlson, 632 S. East St., told officers he saw him plunge head foremost down the shaft. The engineer heard him falling and stopped the bucket. He said Worrell was still alive when he reached him.

The man was still alive when Motorpolice Chitwood and Maas reached the scene. He died in a short time, and the body was taken to the city morgue.

Worrell was employed by the J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg. Other workmen said the widow and one child, age about 6, survive.

Boyce was sentenced from Floyd county.

CITY NOW HAS POLICE GALORE

Forty-Seven, Recently

Named, on Duty.

With forty-five new men and two new women on the police force today, politicians and others interested, were wondering how long they would remain. Captains had men available to patrol each of the fifty-nine city districts, and night captains had two men for each district for the first time in years.

The new officers, appointed by Mayor Shank and the board of safety, are on probation for ninety days. At the end of that time the Duval administration will be in power, and it is thought possible that the new police chief may dismiss the new ones.

Forty-eight in all were appointed, but James Rights, 809 Broadway, was suspended for alleged drunkenness.

It is said that it would be impossible to pay the new officers under the 1926 budget, and a new budget will be necessary if they are retained.

Collins told the grand jury to make recommendations to the county commissioners, if they found conditions warranted such action.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

Couple Raise \$1 to \$10 Ones, Say

Federal Agents.

Judge T. J. Moll of Superior Court Five, today issued a restraining order against the Beech Grove town board, prohibiting the board from arresting South Side Motor Coach Company drivers for discharging passengers on streets on which the Beech Grove Traction Company operates.

Sept. 22 the board passed an ordinance making it unlawful for the bus company to take on or discharge passengers on the streets on which the tracks are laid.

Judge Moll said the hearing on a petition for permanent injunction will be held Tuesday or Wednesday. A similar order was issued by Judge Moll two months ago, but the public service commission held the ordinance legal.

MILK DRIVER HURT

Roy Stum, 19, of 2627 Olney St., milk wagon driver, was hurt early today when his wagon was struck at Fourteenth and Bellfontaine Sts. by an auto that failed to stop.

Which came first, the sap or the heavy sugar?

Banker in Race for U. S. Toga

Evans Woollen, Carpenter

Dies Soon After Eight

Story Plunge at New

Chamber of Commerce

Structure on N. Meridian.

STRIKED BY BUCKET

IN MORTAR SHAFT

Deputy Coroner Says Death

Was Caused by Crushed

Chest—Engineer Had

Sounded Whistle—Widow

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Dash for Liberty May Cost Life

By United Press
PENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Hospital physicians at the Indiana State Reformatory feared today that Oscar Boyce, 29, would die from his injuries.

Testimony of three naval officers was to be the first evidence presented and was to complete the Navy's defense.

These witnesses will be followed by officers of the Army general staff and members of the air service, who are scheduled to refute charges of maladministration of the air service by the high command.

Senator James E. Watson has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Arthur R. Robinson in the primary election next May.

Woollen, for many years an