

G.O.P. SPLITS ON CONGRESS SESSION CALL

Coolidge and Admirers Far Apart on Issue; Hoover Favors Action.

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RAPID CITY, S. D., July 22.—Differences have arisen between President Coolidge and some of his closest Republican advisers over whether there should be an extra session of Congress about Oct. 15 for enacting flood relief legislation.

The affair started in Washington, when Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee announced, after conferring with the President, that President Coolidge would summon Congress at that date. A few hours later President Coolidge denied he had made up his mind on the subject.

Now Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Representative John Q. Tilson, Republican floor leader in the House, have been drawn into the argument. Hoover favors the extra session and Tilson strongly opposes it. Both urged their opinions to the President during their recent visits here.

Smoot Wants Session

Smoot, who visited the President Thursday, told the United Press he feared the outcome of important legislation unless an extra session is called. His taxation reduction program and special Senatorial election contests will be thrown before Congress in a deadlock on the opening day and this may jeopardize flood control measures which yet have not been framed.

"In the first place," Smoot said, "Congress in the closing hours of the last session failed to enact a \$20,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill and it must be passed in the first order of business."

"With the presidential election coming on next year, House and Senate members will be eager to get away from Washington as early as possible for the conventions and I am convinced Congress should be started at least a month earlier this fall."

Gives Tax Cut Program

Smoot laid down a complete \$30,000,000 tax reduction program which he will submit to his finance committee when it meets with the House Ways and Means Committee to plan the new tax bill. The Smoot plan includes:

Reduction of \$150,000,000 in corporations taxes from 13½ to 12 per cent.

Elimination of \$37,000,000 taxes on theater admissions and club dues.

Reduction in passenger automobile taxes of \$50,000,000 by cutting the present 3 per cent rate to 1½ per cent.

General scaled reduction on income taxes between \$15,000 and \$60,000 a year.

Smoot expects to get the bill through before March 15, to affect payments on this year's taxes.

POLICEMAN PILOT TO TRY PARACHUTE STUNT

Air Circus Planned for Cops' and Firemen's Field Day.

A new type of parachute jump is planned by Sergeant Earl Halstead, policeman-pilot, as an attraction at the Police and Firemen's Field Day, July 30, at Broad Ripple. Proceeds go to the pension fund.

Halstead flew to Dayton today to get a new type "double" parachute with which to do a "pull off" from the airship wing. Three lieutenants of the U. S. Army air service were invited to participate in the air circus by Halstead. Aerial acrobatics will be a feature attraction.

Lieutenant Eugene Batton, William N. Amis and George Tourtellot were asked to participate in the flying circus, which will be in charge of Captain Weir Cook, instruction officer assigned to the 113th observation squadron.

Boat racing, swimming meets, boxing and other events will feature the program, Major Louis L. Johnson, announced.

PLAN MARINE'S FUNERAL

Trumpeter Earl O. Alexander to Be Buried Monday.

Funeral services for Trumpeter Earl O. Alexander, 18, drowned Monday at Marine Base Quantico, Va., will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Shine, 28 W. Arizona St.

The young marine will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery with military honors.

The mother, three sisters and two brothers, survive. He was born in Indianapolis in 1909. He attended Grade School 32 and Manual Training High School.

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BIG FOUR ROUTE

Wins Vee Vee Contest



Eva F. Wilson

Here is the letter which won first prize in "The Penny Princess" contest of The Times. It wins for Eva F. Wilson, 810½ Virginia Ave., employee of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, a trip to Grand Beach, Mich., and a week's stay at the Golfmoor Hotel, one of the finest on the Great Lakes, at expense of The Times. The letter:

"I'll spend my last dime to become beautiful and win the husband I want," said Vee Vee Cameron, the "plain frump" business girl. And she did. And she won him.

"And what girl of 1927 would not do likewise? What modern miss would not lay aside the pencil for the lipstick, shear her 'crowning glory' gird herself with a box of rouge and fare forth to win the battle that has been waging since the Garden of Eden?

"The girl of today is clever and wise enough to know that no career can hold the joy and thrill of a baby in her arms. She goes after the thing she wants and gets it, even though, like the 'Penny Princess,' she gambles her last dime. If there were no inducements like loving and being loved a home and all it means, what woman could resist casting a pitying glance at some poor unmarried maiden and murmuring, 'My dear, you can't possibly know how aggravating a man can be until you have married one!'"

Second prize, \$10, went to Miss Louise W. Faulkner, 3449 Salem St., a Shortridge High School pupil; third, \$5, to Miss Edna M. Wilson, Shelbyville; fourth, \$3, to Miss Hilda Low Carroll, 2420 N. Meridian St., and fifth, \$2, to Miss Buddie Bell, 2510 N. Delaware St. Their letters also will be published.

Prize winners were selected by Miss Ann Johnston, literary editor of the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

MODIFICATION SOUGHT IN SANITATION LAW

Real Estate Men Ask for Cheap System at Hearing.

The "hopper toilet system" ordinance, awaiting action of city council, is defended by real estate men on the basis that costs of inside facilities for cheaper dwellings is prohibitive.

At public hearing in the council chamber Thursday Lloyd D. Claycombe, attorney; Frank L. Thomas of the Union Trust Company, and Death was instantaneous.

George Young spoke in favor of the proposed measure.

Plumbers and health authorities opposed legalizing the system. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian, said he could not recommend the arrangement where there were water and sewage facilities. Opposition also was expressed by the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Suicide at South Bend

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 22.—Louis Nagy, 65, is dead today by his own hand. Walking on to the lawn of a fashionable apartment building, he shot himself through the head. Death was instantaneous.

New Town Talk Ties \$1.00

3 for \$4.50

OWNER PROBES CAUSE OF FIRE IN OLD PLANT

Buchanan Says Boys Seen
Running From Old
Wagon Works.

Investigation of the cause of the fire which left the frame and brick building, formerly occupied by the Buchanan Wagon Works, at Market and Davidson Sts., a shell, Thursday afternoon, was started today.

Harry Buchanan, 902 E. Market St., reported two boys were seen running from the structure a moment before the fire department arrived. Buchanan said the blaze started in an old mattress on the floor of a corner room. The boys may have been smoking in the

building and dropped a match or cigarette, Buchanan believes.

Loss Put at \$15,000

Admitting inability to estimate the loss accurately, Buchanan said it was at least \$15,000. The fire department's report stated the loss was \$2,000.

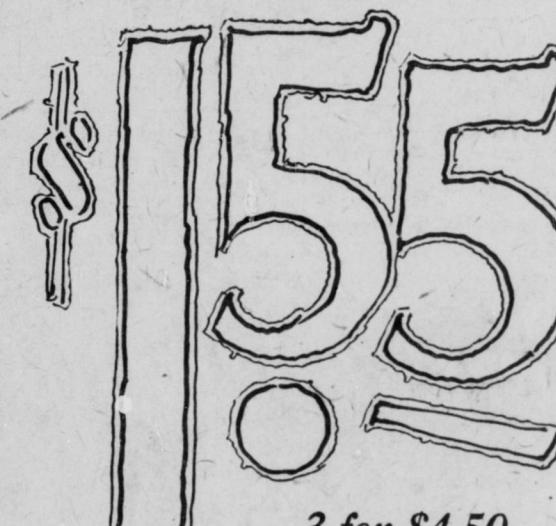
"That wouldn't pay for the siding," Buchanan said. There was no insurance.

Difference in the figures recalls the \$100,000 variance in the Indianapolis fire loss for the first six months of 1927 issued recently by Fire Chief Hutzell and insurance underwriters. About \$100,000 more insurance was paid during the period than the total fire loss estimated by the fire department.

Two Firemen Hurt

Fireman Elmer A. Wilkins, 40, of 2522 N. Dearborn St., of engine house No. 7, is recovering in the city hospital from bruises received in a fall from a twenty-foot extension ladder while fighting the blaze. Fireman Frank H. Richter, headquarters pumper company, was cut about the head by flying glass.

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TELLS OF AIR FLIGHT

City Pilot Confirms Vice
Crusader's Story.

Substantiation of an "airplane
ride" story told by William L. King, Pittsburgh vice-crusader has come from H. G. Long, an Indianapolis commercial pilot.

According to King he was forced to leave Pittsburgh on a hurried trip to Des Moines. A noted vice-crusader in the Smoky City, King had brought about in a clean-up wave. He said he learned that his enemies were about to bring charges that would involve his bride-to-be and that he hastened away to marry her and forestall the plot.

At the time of his disappearance, the story went out that he had been kidnapped by his enemies. A few days later he returned and told of being hit by a golf ball on Highland Hills Thursday afternoon.

Witnesses told police that Hall was standing on a green when he was knocked down by the ball. He is in St. Vincent Hospital.

Reverse Raid

By Times Special

CORYDON, Ind., July 22.—The reverse liquor raid was staged here. Instead of the still, the still was brought to them. Gibbs Wiseman found a small copper liquor making outfit hidden under some cane on his farm. He brought it here and turned it over to the town marshal and a constable.

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