

## STATE BONUS PROPOSED FOR WAR VETERANS

Bill Provides Payment of \$15 for Each Month of Service.

Another attempt to obtain a bonus for soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who left Indiana for service during the World War is being made in the Indiana legislature. A bill providing that these veterans be granted a bonus of \$15 for each month of service, with a minimum of two months and a maximum of twenty months has been introduced by Representatives William C. Babcock Jr., Rensselaer, and James B. Brewster, Corydon.

The bonus fund is to be obtained through a special levy and part of the regular levy. Qualified heirs of the veterans will be eligible to collect the bonus, the bill provides. The bonus is to be decided by popular vote in November, 1930, according to the measure, which has been turned over to the ways and means committee.

### Seek Highway Money

An attempt to obtain an additional \$5,000,000 revenue for the state highway commission is made in a bill introduced by Representative Lewis C. Carter, Salem, providing for an increase in the state gasoline tax from 3 to 4½ cents.

All of the receipts from the tax increase are to be used for highway construction, the bill provides.

Increase of pay for township assessors and their deputies is proposed in a bill sponsored by Representative Charles Worley, Alexandria, which provides that assessors in townships of less than 5,000 population will receive \$5 a day, an increase of \$1; and their deputies will also be increased \$1 to \$4.

Assessors in townships having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 20,000 will be paid \$300 a year and \$40 for each additional 1,000 population or fraction thereof. The salaries now in force are \$300 a year and \$30 for each additional 1,000.

### Pension for Mothers

Relief of dependent mothers through a pension is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Thomas A. E. Cantwell, Terre Haute. Counties with population in excess of 300,000 will pay the mother not more than \$20 a month for herself and one child, and a son not to exceed \$15 for each additional child. Mothers residing in counties of less than 300,000 population will receive a maximum of \$15 a month for themselves and one child, and not more than \$10 a month for each child. The circuit court judge and the board of children's guardians in each county will determine the state of dependency. Counties are authorized to designate a special levy to carry out the provisions of this act.

### Fishing, Hunting Bill

A universal hunting and fishing law measure sponsored by Representative H. H. Evans, Newcastle, provides that fishermen as well as hunters must obtain combination licenses to hunt fish and trap in any county of the state, including the one in which the sportsman resides. Only persons exempt are the owners of the land upon which the fishing place is located, their children and tenants and honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and persons under 18.

The claim of Nettie J. Hughes, Connerville, for reimbursement by the Fayette county court of \$3,500 for bonds declared forfeited by the circuit court judge in 1923, has again been presented to the house. This time by Representative William Dentlinger, Connerville. The claim was passed by both houses in 1927 and given the pocket veto by former Governor Ed Jackson.

### O. K. Refreshment Stand

The bonds were forfeited while the defendant, Myron Aldridge, was present in the courtroom and had filed affidavit to change of venue in a liquor case. The forfeited money reverted to the common school fund and although the Governor and state pardon board remitted in 1924, it can be recovered only through an act of legislature.

James A. Makin, operator of Broad Ripple park, was given exclusive permission to install a refreshment stand in the corridors of the house by a resolution adopted by voice vote. The resolution was introduced by Representative John E. King, Indianapolis, who presented a similar resolution last week, but was informed that the house had no authority to delegate such establishment. King checked upon and learned that the house does possess such authority.

**One Cent a Day**  
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Accident insurance at a cost of 1 cent a day is being featured in a policy issued by the National Protective Insurance Association.

The benefits are \$100 a month for 12 months—\$1,200 to \$1,800 at death. The premium is only \$3.65 a year or exactly one cent a day. Of the thousands of applications received many have come from the agents and executives of other insurance companies. The offer is limited to 100,000 policies.

Women, as well as men, are eligible for this remarkable policy. It also applies to children who are ten years of age or over. No medical examination is required.

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To secure 10 days free inspection of policy send no money. Mail to the National Protective Insurance Association, 1240 Scranton, "Bldg. Kansas City, Mo., the following information: Name, age, address, beneficiary's name and relationship.

After reading the policy you may either return it without obligation or send \$3.65 to put policy in force.

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## Dancer Again Sues for Million From Whitney

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The third suit of Evan Burrows Fontaine, dancer, against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, whom she charges with being the father of her child, and from whom she seeks \$1,000,000, will be called for trial Thursday, here, before Justice Glennon.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, Whitney's attorney, Monday obtained a court order to that effect.

The first suit, filed in Saratoga was dismissed for lack of prosecution and the second in San Francisco in 1924, was decided in Whitney's favor.



Evan Burrows Fontaine and her child.

## SHRINE HEAD NAMED

Senator Robinson Elected Murat Potentate.

United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson was elected potentate of Murat temple of the Mystic Shrine Monday night succeeding William H. Bockstahler.

Other officers of the dian advanced one grade: Frank G. Laird, chief rabban; Leslie D. Clancy, assistant rabban; Edward B. Raub, high priest and prophet; Obie J. Smith, oriental guide; Charles S. Barker, recorder; and Charles F. Meyer Sr., treasurer. All were installed by Elias J. Jacoby, past imperial potentate.

The election marks the forty-fifth year served by Meyer as treasurer, he being the only treasurer the Shrine has had.

New members of the Murat Temple Association: Frank D. Stalnaker, Bockstahler, Arthur V. Brown and Elmer F. Gay. Holdover members: Jacoby and Meyer.

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## USE FRUIT FOR FLU

Distribution of about 30,000 grapefruits to city charitable institutions was made today by police and firemen.

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**Builder Asks Voluntary Bankruptcy**

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## Yes! How?

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—

—After wind had blown down wires, interrupting light service in a part of the city, the following telephone query came to the office of the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company: "How do you expect us to operate our still without lights?"

## HOLMES RITES SET

Deputy Sheriff Dies on Courthouse Steps.

Funeral arrangements are being made for Harry W. Holmes, 57, of 4042 Graceland avenue, deputy sheriff and former Center township justice of the peace, who died of heart disease Monday evening.

He was stricken while on the front steps of the courthouse and died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Holmes was a return clerk in the sheriff's office, having been appointed Jan. 1 by Sheriff George L. Winkler.

He is survived by Mrs. Holmes, attorney; a brother; Mrs. Fred Beck, Indianapolis, a daughter; Elmer F. Gay, Holdover members: Jacoby and Meyer.

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## Forhan's for the gums

★ 4 out of 5 after forty and thousands younger pay the extravagant price of neglect.

## ONSLAUGHT ON CRIME IS BEGUN BY HOUSE BILLS

Measures Introduced to Speed Up Work of Justice.

The legislative onslaught on crime has been started in the house of representatives with the introduction of five bills dealing with various phases of crime as court procedure dealing with its punishment.

A measure providing for increasing the appellate court from six to nine members, with jurisdiction in criminal case appeals, also was introduced.

In order to make more strict the laws covering use of weapons in bank robbery or holdups, Representative Tham S. Adams, Danville, Monday introduced a bill providing a penalty of life imprisonment or death shall be mandatory upon conviction of bank robbery or robbery if firearms were used or threatened in perpetration of the crime. This measure was submitted to the committee on criminal code.

A law aimed at the automobile thief who alters and changes automobile identification marks, the purchaser and seller, was introduced by Frank E. Wright of Indianapolis.

### Hit at Hung Juries

Wright's bill would make this a felony punishable by from one to fourteen years imprisonment. This measure also was submitted to the committee on the criminal code.

An effort to prevent hung juries is made in two measures introduced.

The one submitted by Representative Adams provides that in criminal cases where the death penalty or life imprisonment may be imposed, eleven jurors may return a verdict of acquittal or conviction; and that in other cases ten jurors may return the verdict. The measure also provides that in civil cases the verdict may be returned by nine jurors. This bill, however, was withdrawn today.

Another bill regarding jury practice was introduced by Representative John W. Chamberlain, Terre Haute; Lloyd D. Claycombe, Indianapolis, and Delph L. McKesson, Plymouth. This measure provides for verdicts in civil cases by five-sixths of a jury. Both of the jury bills have been submitted to the judiciary B committee.

### Speed Up Courts

In order to speed up criminal cases now before the Marion county criminal court a bill was introduced by John L. Benedict, Indianapolis for the creation of a second Marion county criminal court. Under his plan superior court 5 would have concurrent jurisdiction and perform all of the duties of the criminal court.

Half of the cases pending before the criminal court are to be assigned to the new court upon passage of the bill, the measure says. This measure was referred to the organization of courts committee.

The bill increasing the membership of the appellate court by three was introduced by Representative Robert B. Stewart, Brazil. The Governor is authorized to appoint three new judges for a period ending Dec. 31, 1932.

The appellate court instead of sitting in two divisions will sit in three divisions. If the three judges cannot agree, the case under consideration shall be submitted to the three divisions sitting together in which event five judges must concur for a decision.

All criminal cases now on the supreme court docket may be transferred to the appellate docket, except in cases of murder, treason and involving questions of constitutionality. The bill was submitted to the committee on organization of courts.

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