

# BOOTLEG BILL IS PASSED BY STATE SENATE

Gift or Sale of Liquor to Minor Made Felony by Measure.

Establishment of a state livestock farm in proximity to the State School for Feeble-Minded Youth at Ft. Wayne, and an initial appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose, was proposed in one of the eighteen bills introduced in the state senate today.

Passing three bills, including the debated measure to make sale or gift of liquor to a minor a felony, and adopting committee reports on nine others, the upper house adjourned at noon, to reconvene Friday at 10 a. m.

Senator Lee J. Hartzell of Ft. Wayne introduced the bill for the state stock farm. It provided for appointment, by the Governor, of a board of seven trustees, all to be farmers of experience, who would receive \$75 annually for their services and direct employment of a superintendent. The bill would authorize the employment on the farm of youths from the feeble-minded school.

## Bootlegger Bill Passes

Without debate, Senator Carl M. Gray's "bootlegger bill," which was warmly argued Wednesday and failed by two votes of receiving the required majority, passed the Senate today, 27 to 22. Only by calling the absentees was Gray able to muster the needed majority. He passed the bill beyond further recall by a motion to reconsider and another to table the first motion, the motion carrying.

Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon League superintendent, and Ethan A. Miles, attorney for the league, both of whom registered today as lobbyists "on all temperance legislation and matters pertaining thereto," were in the senate when the bill passed. They had not been there when the unfavorable vote was made Wednesday.

The bill makes the sale or gift of liquor to a minor a felony rather than a misdemeanor, and increases the present thirty days to six months' penalty, to from one to two years' imprisonment.

Senator Ralph Adams of Shelbyville, who argued Wednesday that this was too severe and would make convictions difficult, came back today with a bill of his own, fixing the penalty for sale or gift of liquor to a minor at \$10 to \$500 fine and from sixty days to one year's imprisonment on the Indiana state farm.

## Other Measures Approved

The other two bills passed by the senate today without a dissenting vote reduce time for keeping an estate open from a year to six months, within discretion of the court, and repealing the cognovit or judgment note law.

A minority report of judiciary A committee favoring passage of the familiar old age pension bill sup-

# LIFE BEGINS ANEW

'Birth Control' Family United



Bertha, Otto Jr. and Edward Kourim of Cleveland (left to right above), are to grow up together like other brothers and sisters after all.

Otto Kourim (below) has affected a reconciliation with his wife, after the couple had sought a divorce fearing more children, being unable to support them.

Judge Harrison W. created a nation-wide discussion when he was quoted instead as sentencing the couple to practice birth control.

## By United Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Common Pleas Judge Harrison W. Ewing dismissed the divorce petitions of Otto and Helen Kourim, control sensation, and today gave his figures in Cleveland's recent birth blessing to the couple as they started life together anew.

Attorneys for the couple told Ewing their clients had adjusted their differences and now are living together, with their three children.

"This is no surprise to me," Ewing said. "I have been working for a month to effect a reconciliation."

Six weeks ago, Ewing refused the couple a divorce on the grounds that they might remarry and have more children. He was quoted as having ordered them to practice birth control. He attributed their difficulties to the inability of Kourim to provide for his wife and three children,

planted a majority report for indefinite postponement and the bill went to the printer and second reading.

Two resolutions for constitutional amendments on admission to the bar and establishment of a state income tax were withdrawn because they had not been prepared properly, and reintroduced in correct form. Committees reported favorably on the workmen's compensation bill, the Cooper bill defining reckless driving and fixing speed limits in towns, and the Nejd bill requiring drivers of stalled trucks and busses to light flares ahead and behind the stopped vehicles.

Senator John L. Niblack of In-



and blamed juvenile court officials for not supplying them with birth control information.

Custody of Otto Jr., year-old son, then was awarded to Mrs. Kourim and that of Edward, 2, and Bertha, 4, to their father.

Attorney Nellie V. Koeley, representing Mrs. Kourim, said the couple were reunited and planned to move to Alliance, O.

"I am very much pleased," said Ewing. "These three children should be reared together in a home with both their parents. I never ordered the couple to practice birth control while living together and I have no control over their relations as man and wife. My only wish is for their happiness."

Indianapolis introduced a resolution for appointment of a criminal survey commission to report recommendations for recodification of Indiana's criminal laws to the 1931 legislature.

A salary increase bill came from Senator Earl Rowley of Laporte, which would boost the state-paid salaries of all circuit and superior judges of all circuit and superior judges of Evansville one better. Senator John C. Sherwood of Mitchell entered a bill to reduce the legal rate of interest on loans under \$500 from 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Ahrens, Wednesday, sent in a house bill to reduce the rate to 2 per cent.

# BILL AIMS TO ABOLISH PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Draft in House Deals Blow at Inflated Valuations by Utilities.

A blow at inflated valuations of public utilities for rate-making purposes was struck today in two bills introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Cecil J. Kistler of Alcott and Goresst Knepper of Elma Green.

The first bill abolishes the public service commission while the second recreates the commission as it is today but changes five sections of the law governing valuation for rate making purposes.

Under this proposed statute, rates will be fixed on actual purchase value instead of appraisals.

Sponsors of the bill declare that under the present system the utilities collect rates in accordance with their high valuation but do not pay taxes on the same figures.

"It will be a leveler and make it possible not only for rates to be reduced but for the fair assessment of the utilities," Kistler said.

Complete checkage on the number of gallons of gasoline sold in Indiana so that the state will not be defrauded of the gas tax through illegally sold and smuggled gasoline is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Thomas Gram of Lowell.

The bill requires that all state gasoline dealers be licensed by payment of \$1 fee and file bond not to exceed \$10,000 with the auditor of state to guarantee payment of tax.

Monthly reports must be filed with the auditor by wholesale gasoline dealers and common carriers to show amount, and to whom gasoline has been shipped.

A penalty of from \$25 to \$1,000 is provided for violation of the terms of the law, and a \$50 to \$500 fine and imprisonment of between thirty and sixty days for sale, trade or taking of an automobile into another state, when there are delinquent taxes charged against the vehicles was introduced by Representative Willis H. Lee, of Princeton.

Fixing of salaries of justices of the peace in Indianapolis at \$2,500 a year and their clerks at \$1,500 a year is provided in a bill introduced by Henry F. Kottkamp, of Indianapolis. They now receive fees, collected by themselves, for services.

Wabash Entrance Change

## By Times Special

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## OLD-TIME COLD REMEDY—DRINK TEA

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamberg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and relieve grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

# GIVES BUSINESS SCHOOL

Northwestern Gets \$3,000,000 to Train Executives.

By United Press CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Believing that the business education of America's youth has been neglected, Frederick Crelton Austin, millionaire Chicago manufacturer, has presented to Northwestern university property valued at \$3,000,000, the income of which is to be used to train business executives.

# PROPOSE SALES TAX FOR STATE

Senate Bills Provide Two Bodies to Study Plan.

Appointment of two commissions to investigate the revenues and expenditures of all state departments, and the tax system, with a view to supplementing the property tax with a sales tax, was asked in two bills introduced in the state senate by Senator Joe Rand Beckett, Indianapolis.

Each committee would have nine members, appointed by the Governor, regardless of politics. The first would report the feasibility of the sales tax, with recommendations, to the legislature of 1931. The other would "study the subject of expenditures and administration organization," making its recommendations for the elimination or consolidation of boards or commissions to the 1931 legislature.

For the first, \$20,000 would be appropriated, and for the second \$35,000. Members of the two commissions would receive a per diem of \$10 and their expenses.

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# MORROW HELD 'OUT' AS LIKELY CABINET CHOICE

Confers With Hoover; Will Return to Post in Mexico.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

United Press Staff Correspondent MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24.—Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, was regarded as removed definitely from the picture as probable secretary of state after his conference here today with President-elect Herbert Hoover.

Morrow plans to return to his post in Mexico City early next week and it was indicated he expects to remain there after Mar. 4. Morrow declined to discuss his conference with President-elect Hoover, which lasted nearly three hours. He expects to leave here this afternoon for New York, sailing for Mexico City early next week. He expects to stop one day in Washington.

The ambassador gave the President-elect a general review of Mexican affairs. He urged upon Hoover, it is understood, a visit to Mexico during his administration.

Such a visit, he feels, would aid in bringing the two republics still closer together. Hoover plans to make such a trip at some time during his administration.

The President-elect, Mrs. Hoover and a party of friends left the Penney estate at 11:00 shortly after Morrow's departure, for a three-day fishing trip.

The party embarked in the two yachts which will carry them to Angel Fish creek thirty miles from here, off the Florida keys.

Mr. Hoover expects to return Saturday night or Sunday.

Morrow arrived here from Nassau, where he has been on a vacation. The ambassador had been mentioned soon after election for

# LOOKS TO WORLD FAIR

Bill Introduced to Provide Indiana Exhibit in Chicago.

Creation of an Indiana commission of nine to represent Indiana at the Chicago world's fair in 1933 and to see that industrial and agricultural exhibits are presented and that this state obtain recognition is provided in a bill introduced by State Representative John W. Scott of Gary. The members of the commission are to serve without pay.

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