

# ONE BILL SIGNED BY LESLIE IN MONTH OF LEGISLATURE

## MEASURES FIND ROCKY ROAD TO DESK OF CHIEF

City Interest Focuses on Mangled Manager Law Now in Committee.

TAX DRAFTS PEND

Primary Revision Seems to Be Riding for Fall.

BY ROBERT BEARD  
One lone bill of the 660 introduced had been signed by Governor Harry G. Leslie when legislators today adjusted their calendars to the thirty-eighth day of the seventy-sixth general assembly.

Although only one bill had been approved—the legislative appropriation measure, first bill introduced—three others lay on the Governor's desk and a score or more were expected to reach him in the coming week.

Hundreds of others struggling along the devious legislative pathway, already littered with "the dead and dying."

Manager Bill Mangled

For Indianapolis, the house fight on the Noll city manager amendment bill held greatest interest in the week's developments. The bill, sadly amended by its opponents, will spend the week-end in Judiciary committee while its friends concoct remedies to be administered when it is brought back on the floor next week.

Permanent registration of voters as proposed in the house bill, drafted and supported by the Indiana League of Women Voters, survived the fight precipitated by a divided elections committee report. But the margin of victory was narrow and its success is regarded dubious.

From Representative Harold R. Donnell, elections chairman, bitter opponent of the women's bill, came a measure representing his idea of safeguarding the ballot by permitting the selection of watchers at the polls upon petition of ten candidates of one party.

Despite protests from Indians in Washington, D. C., the house measure proposing to create a commission for obtaining and transmitting their ballots was wiped off the calendar.

Tobacco Tax Proposed

With evident disregard for Governor Leslie's wishes in the matter, the house likewise killed the Adams-Byers bill to broaden reviewing powers of the state tax board.

And, although representatives were reminded of Leslie's and former Governor Ed Jackson's recommendation of another \$500,000 annually for the highway department, they all but killed the 1-cent gasoline tax increase bill on a divided report. Second reading will see a renewal of hostilities.

Return of the divided report, prepared two weeks ago, indicated the road committee's evident satisfaction with Highway Superintendent John D. Williams' explanation of administrative costs which consumed 3.71 per cent of the \$16,000,000 expended by the highway commission in the last fiscal year.

Most important of new house bills introduced were those sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, proposing to raise \$2,250,000 from a tobacco tax and \$1,750,000 annually from an amusement tax. That opposition will not be wanting when reports are returned, was indicated at hearings when tobacco dealers declared the tobacco bill would all but put them out of business, and theater owners insisted the amusement tax would be equally disastrous. Protestants of both classes insisted the bills will not return the expected revenue.

Armory Report Waited

Of special licensing measures, the real estate licensing bill fared the worst, riding to a fatal fall on second reading. The cosmetologists and hairdressers' licensing bill will be watched next week as it approaches the same hurdle. The barbers' bill, largely rewritten by the house labor committee, awaits a real test of fate.

Senate interest centered on activities of the armory building probe committee, revealing the intricacies of "high finance" applied to a state construction program. The senate subcommittee's report is promised for Monday.

Taking more interest in the income tax amendment bill than when it first passed, the measure without due regard for the legislature, the senate passed the bill again and sent it to the house where the "farm bloc" will shove it toward passage.

After juggling the hot-iron of primary revision in the privacy of committee room and caucus chamber, majority leaders risked it on the floor of the upper house and narrowly averted disaster. Amended to eliminate district conventions and to provide the Australian ballot system of voting in state conventions, the bill squeezed to second reading, while its opponents drew their lines, Republicans joining Democrats, for next chance at the measure.

Judge Pay Hike Denied

A bill bearing signatures of twenty senators proposing a referendum in 1930 on primary revision did not help clarify the primary atmosphere. It increased doubt that the current legislature will alter the many one lota.

The senate applied the ax to the bill proposing increases in judges' salaries, amounting to some \$180,000 a year.

The week passed without action on the workmen's compensation measure. There was wide discussion in both houses, but no action.

## Girl Outtalks 5 Brothers; Lawyer Now

By NEA Service

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—The youngest woman lawyer in the United States is Miss Irma Von Nunes. At 19, she probably is the youngest lawyer of either sex, but the most remarkable thing about her career is that she never has been to law school.

Georgia, it happens, does not require law school training for admission to its bar. A sufficient knowledge of the law is the only requirement. Nor must its attorneys have attained their majority.

Irma was only 15 when she made three very important decisions. She was going to have a legal career; she was not going to keep house; she was not going to have a husband.

There were five brothers in the Nunes family, and Irma was the only girl. Maintaining the feminine viewpoint against such masculine opposition convinced her that she had the making of a good lawyer. If she could out-talk five brothers, wasn't it logical that she could convince an ordinary jury?

TILLOU VON NUNES, Irma's father, is one of Atlanta's best known attorneys. Irma

could have gone to boarding school, or college.

She could have continued her study of music or French. She might have gone abroad. But as soon as she got her high school diploma, Irma showed up at her father's office, pulled out a volume of Blackstone and began to read.

She read for two years. No one was asked to teach her. With the aid of a comfortable chair and many a box of chocolates, she waded through that law library until, last July, she announced herself ready for the bar examination. She passed, with a high rating.

IN addition to arguments with her brothers, Miss Nunes gained her first legal training by accompanying her father to Fulton superior court. There she'd sit inside the railing, listening while he tried cases, and fairly soaking in the legal atmosphere.

So the courtroom held few terrors for Irma when, immediately after admission to the bar, she began the practice of law by trying a case before the Georgia supreme court. It was the first case in which a woman attorney ever had appeared before this highest tribunal. She won it. Now she has a regular professional practice and has an office with her father.



Irma Von Nunes . . . could out-talk five brothers, so wasn't it natural that she could convince an ordinary jury?

## 'WANTED: MAN TO SELL MULES'

City Hunts for Auctioneer to Dispose of 31 Animals.

Joel A. Baker, city purchasing agent, is hunting a good auctioneer who will work for nothing!

Thirty-one mules have been advertised for sale Feb. 27, at the city's street-cleaning department barns. Sealed bids were asked.

But Emsley W. Johnson, board of works member, thinks they should be sold at public auction.

"They'll bring a lot more at public auction," Baker can go down there and cry them off himself. He doesn't need an auctioneer," Johnson told Ernest F. Frick, board secretary.

Frick and Theodore Dammeier, board president, said there is no fund to pay the auctioneer.

"You could have a peck of fun selling those mules. No one wants to bid on them, but lots of farmers would like one or two," Johnson said.

If the board is not satisfied with the bids received they will be rejected and a public auction ordered. Meanwhile, the roster of city officials will be checked to find a "former auctioneer."

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK  
Sunday Meetings Will Close Church "Chautauqua."

The "pioneer chautauqua" being conducted at the Hillside Christian church by J. H. Mohrter, head of benevolence of the Christian churches, will be closed Sunday.

Mohrter told the story of twenty-five years of service among aged and orphans cared for by the church, Friday night. The Rev. C. M. Yocum, director of African missions for the Disciples of Christ, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and night.

GOLF LINKS PUSHED

Dearborn Course to Be Ready by July.

Harry Schopp, South Grove golf course manager, today announced that the new Dearborn park golf course will be completed in July.

The park board delegated Schopp to design and lay out the new eighteen-hole course. It is located along Dearborn street between Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth streets.

"The Dearborn course should be sportier than the present courses when it is completed. There is a natural roll to the ground that will add to the value of the links," Schopp declared.

It will cost about \$10,000 to design and condition the links. Mayor L. Ert Slack is planning to enlarge the Sarah Shank course from nine to eighteen holes, if additional property can be acquired.

EVANGELIST PREACHES

Nightly Services Held at Fountain Square Christian Church.

Evangelical services are being conducted every night at Fountain Square Christian church by the Rev. R. E. Jope and evangelistic party. The series of meetings will end Feb. 24. "Memorial Stories" will be his Sunday morning topic and "Out of the Maze" the evening subject.

STILL'S FUMES KILL TWO

Men Die of Gas From Liquor-Making Plant.

By United Press  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 16.—J. I. Williams and L. B. Gross died of monoxide poisoning, the gas coming from burners under a still operated on Williams' farm near here.

Purdue Course for Bee Keepers  
By United Press  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The annual bee keepers short course of Purdue university will begin Monday to continue three days. An interesting feature of the course will be a demonstration of a new honey grader.

## NAME 'POP' FLYNN AS EXECUTIVE AT SEVERIN

Succeeds William Wills as Assistant Manager of Hotel.

J. E. "Pop" Flynn, has been appointed assistant manager of the Severin hotel here, made vacant through the resignation of William Wills, to become manager of the Hotel Plankinton, Milwaukee, Wis.

Flynn, known throughout the United States and Europe as "Pop," was connected with several European hostels before coming to the Severin.

He has been in the employ of the local hotel for the past several years, during which time he has held offices in numerous national hotel organizations.

Flynn, while a boy, had the experience of meeting the king of England and other notables.

## STUDY HOUSING FOR NEW PLANT

Real Estate Board to Survey Living Conditions.

Housing conditions near the factory building at Gray and Washington streets, purchased by P. R. Malory Company of Indiana, which will move here from the east, will be studied by a special Indianapolis Real Estate Board committee, appointed today.

Members of the committee are George T. Wheldon, Paul L. McCord and L. C. Folger.

The board, at its luncheon Thursday, endorsed activities of the Chamber of Commerce industrial commission in bringing the factory to Indianapolis. The plant will employ about 875 men and women and will have a monthly payroll of \$70,000.

The board reaffirmed its approval of proposed city manager law amendments now before the legislature and disapproval of efforts to cause difficulty in their enactment.

In Air Today

Parachute Saves Pilot

By United Press  
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Lieut. William Morgan saved his life by a parachute drop when his plane grazed the ship of Lieut. Robert Schoenlein as they were flying a mile high with sixteen other Selfridge field pilots. Schoenlein managed to bring his damaged plane safely to the ground.

Air By-Laws Drafted

A constitution, by-laws and plan of organization will be presented for the Indiana Aircraft Trade Association at a meeting of Indiana dealers and operators Feb. 28.

A committee, named at a meeting Thursday night at headquarters of Curtiss Flying Service of Indiana, 957 North Meridian street, is composed of Captain H. Weir Cook, Curtiss general manager; L. H. Hotel, Capitol Airways traffic manager; A. E. Thompson, Marion; J. H. McConehy, Richmond; Paul Cox, Terre Haute; J. L. Blish, Seymour, and Harold C. Brooks, Hoosier Airport.

Others present included Bob Shank, Hoosier Airport; Walter C. Davis, Richmond; R. R. Stevens, Marion; B. F. Swain, Seymour; Lieutenant Elmer H. Jose, Capitol Airways; Captain Charles E. Cox Jr., Walker W. Winslow and Lieutenant Fred J. Maibucher, Curtiss Flying Service.

SET WELFARE HEARING  
Hearing on County Board Bill Stated for Tuesday.

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## CHICAGO STARTS SMASHING DRIVE AGAINST CRIME

Public Clamor Stirs Police to Cleanup: Rackets 'Must Go' Is Edict.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Kayed to its highest pitch of indignation, public opinion clamored today for a purging of Chicago, a general house-cleaning of the gangster element responsible for the murder of seven men on Valentine's day.

The result has been the greatest drive on crime in Chicago history, started with a bitter denunciation of the police by John A. Swanson, state's attorney.

Calling his police captains before him, Swanson delivered a stinging indictment of their records, warned that "it is easier to send a policeman to jail than it is to send a gangster there." He laid the entire blame for the shooting at the door of the police department and the sheriff's office.

Immediate activity throughout gangland resulted. Patrols were sent out to clamp down the lid on all drinking places, gambling houses and disorderly houses. Scores of men were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

Police Link Denied

Photographs of three Detroit gangsters were identified Friday night as those of three men who occupied a room in a house across the street from the garage where the men were murdered.

Mrs. Michael Doody, who owns the rooming house, made the identification. Police believed the men might have been spies for the killers.

A group of five men, leaders in Chicago business and social life, stood beside the stiffened bodies of the seven men and solemnly were sworn in as a coroner's jury to investigate their death.

The federal government aided in the drive to clean up Chicago but was a more or less passive assistant. If aliens are found, the federal government will see that they are deported.

Suggestions that the two men seen in uniform after the shooting actually were members of the police force and had taken part in the murders because their cut from the beer profits had not been given out, were not credited by police.

Jury Probe Demanded

Swanson left police captains a broad hint that unless their districts are cleaned out a grand jury probe will result.

Never before had such an ultimatum been handed out by a state's attorney.

The Chicago Association of Commerce, representing business interests and the public in general, demanded a special grand jury investigation. In almost identical language the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice made the same demand.

Swanson's order emphasized that all saloons must be closed, all houses of ill-repute shut down, all gangster hangouts shut down—in short that the lid be clamped on effectively all over the city.

Orders Lid Kept Down

He told the police every commanding officer in every district, every highway policeman and the sheriff would be held to strict ac-

## Bootleg Belt



Up-to-date Cleveland bootleggers don't carry it in their boots any more, but in a nifty, tank-like belt that encircles the waist and holds enough liquor for sixty-eight whisky glasses. The belt was captured in a police raid and the photographer, needing a pretty girl to show how it was used, found Miss Kittie Ford accommodating.

countability for the immediate cleaning up of his district.

He charge these departments to keep closed all places in which liquor is sold, that all places where gambling is conducted be closed and kept closed, that all disorderly houses be shut down and stay shut and "that the continued conduct of an operation of the rackets which have pestered and pillaged legitimate business shall be stopped and ended."

The state's attorney called attention to the fact that if the gangsters had no income they could not operate.

CHURCH INVITES CHIEFS

University Leaders Will Be Guests of Congregation.

Leaders of Butler university will be entertained by University Place Christian church Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Rev. C. E. Kelly, Terre Haute, president of Indiana Christian churches, will speak. Dean J. F. Putnam of Butler will have the pulpit on the program. Trustees, faculty members and student delegations will attend.

EX-EMPLOYER SUES CITY

Asks \$550 for Back Pay Which He Says Is Due Him.

James Knox, former assistant city combustion engineer, Friday sued the city for \$550 in superior court five for pay which he alleged is due him. Knox alleged that while acting as assistant he also was given the duties of combustion engineer for several months.

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