

ARMORY BILL LIES BURIED IN COMMITTEE

Act Handed to Claycombe
Feb. 28; Inquiry
Results.

Two members of the Indiana house of representatives were today inquiring as to why the senate bill authorizing a real probe of National Guard armory construction had not been reported out by Representative Lloyd D. Claycombe of Indianapolis, chairman of judiciary B committee.

The bill was handed to Claycombe on Feb. 28, when it was passed under suspension of the rules by the senate.

Since that time, the bill has not even been discussed in committee.

The inquiry was made by Representative Lowenthal and John W. Scott of Gary, when Claycombe called a meeting of the committee at adjournment this noon, and left after handing two bills to Representative Frank E. Wright, Indianapolis, to discuss with the committee.

Neither of these bills was the armory probe measure.

Claycombe declared later that he did not know when he would take up the consideration of the armory probe bill.

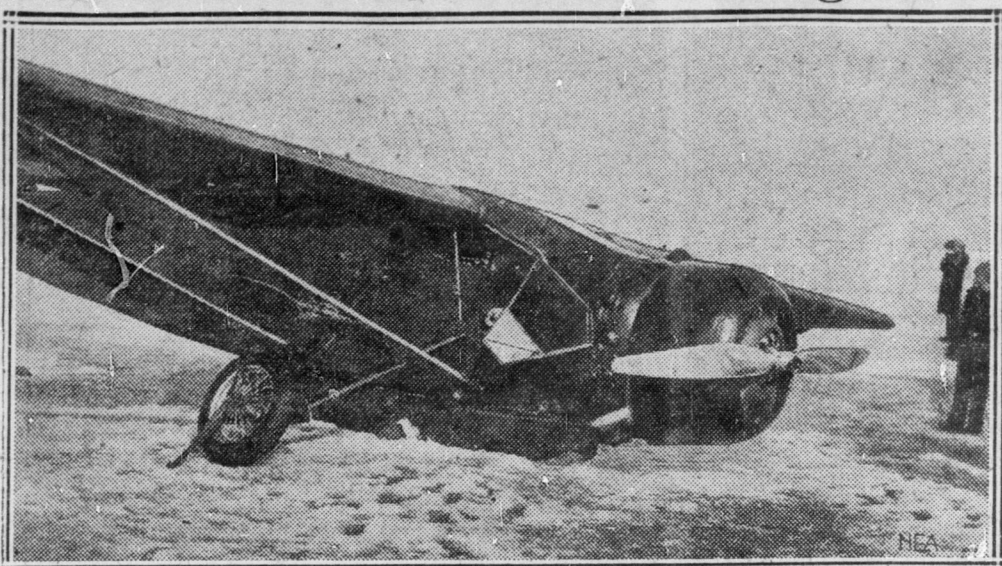
Late Tuesday, Claycombe had promised to take up discussion of the bill at noon today.

"I believe that some of the members of the committee want a public hearing on the bill," he said.

Representatives Lowenthal and Scott declared that the bill should be reported out without a public hearing.

The public hearing would be an-

Stinson's Plane Crashes Through Ice



This picture shows the plane, "Sally Sovereign," just after the big plane crashed through the ice at Saginaw bay, off Bay City, Mich., soon after Eddie Stinson and Randolph Page, noted aviators, took off on the start of their projected non-refueling endurance flight to break the existing record now held by Germany. Neither aviator was injured. The plane was carrying 1,000 gallons of gasoline.

other move to delay consideration of the bill, they said.

Claycombe declared that his reason for not handing out the bill is that he thought it an attempt to wreck the National Guard.

When told that it was not, he then said:

"Well, I am not in favor of giving the board of accounts \$10,000 for the two-year investigation."

GIANTS VS. COLLEGIANS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 6.—

The New York Giants were to open the exhibition season today, meeting the University of Texas at Austin in their first game. The Giant regulars beat the scrubs Tuesday, 19 to 0, in a six-inning game, the Yannis getting only two hits off Genewich and Pyle.

MASONS WILL CONFER FOURTEENTH DEGREE

The fourteenth degree will be conferred tonight on the first section of the "farewell" class of the Scottish Rite under the direction of Vincent V. Smith, thrice potent master of the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection.

Preceding the ceremonies, the eighth through the thirteenth degrees will be communicated by John F. Englelike, F. Elmer Rashig, A. Marshall Springer and David C. Pyke.

The last date for receiving petitions for the second section of the class will be next Wednesday. These classes are the last to be taken in before the dedication of the new Cathedral on North Meridian street.

'BRACE-BIT' BANDIT'S ALLEGED AID NABBED

Youth Charged as Accomplice Returned From Illinois.

With the arrest in Danville, Ill., Tuesday of Ralph Anderson, 30, it became known the "brace and bit burglar," held responsible for two score of grocery and drug store burglaries in Indianapolis, did not play a lone hand.

William Sorrell, 24 of 1424 East Thirteenth street, the original "brace and bit burglar," named Anderson as his accomplice on several "jobs," and police have trailed him since Sorrell's capture in a north side grocery Feb. 18.

Anderson was brought to Indianapolis Tuesday night and is being held under high bond on charges of burglary and vagrancy.

4 ARRAIGNED IN THEFT RING

Huffington, Two Others
Plead Not Guilty.

Joseph M. Huffington, former Indiana Ku-Klux Klan head, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on automobile theft charges before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Sheldon L. Beanblossom, Evansville, Klan secretary, and Louis A. Wilkerson of Vincennes, indicted with Huffington, also pleaded not guilty, while Thomas King, Indianapolis, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

One hundred and fifty-nine other defendants were arraigned in federal court on various charges.

Four men charged with complicity in the Pettis Dry Goods Company robbery entered pleas of not guilty. Trial was set for May 7. They were Thomas Hindman, Negro, 1910 Miller street; James Burke, Chicago; Dodder Delator, Chicago, and Robert Prater, Indianapolis.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell began sentencing 105 persons who had pleaded guilty at noon. Among those sentenced were Grady Simms, year and a day at Chillicothe reformatory for motor theft; Oscar Lay, Sunman, three years at Leavenworth penitentiary, motor theft, and John King, Muncie, two years at Chillicothe reformatory, motor theft.

Lloyd T. Nelson, cashier of the First National Bank of Milroy, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and Fred "Pickles" O'Rourke, 307 Agnes avenue, pleaded not guilty to liquor law violation.

The city of Martinsville has retained Arthur L. Gilliom, former attorney general, to aid in fighting petition of the Wabash Valley Electric Company in federal court to enjoin the public service commission from enforcing a new lower rate schedule at Martinsville.

'Zup' to Speak



Robert Zuppke

Robert Zuppke, athletic director of Illinois university, who will speak at the annual father and son dinner of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church Sixteenth and Delaware streets Friday evening. The dinner is at 6 o'clock in the church dining hall. Zuppke will discuss phases of amateur sport which spectators can't see from seats in colossal stadiums.

TWO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Man and Woman Both Despondent Over Ill Health.

A man and a 63-year-old woman, both despondent over ill health, attempted suicide Tuesday night by swallowing poison in their homes.

The woman, whose condition is reported critical today at city hospital, is Mrs. Emma Romeril, 53 North Beville avenue.

Ivan Honeysuckle, 48, of 216 South State avenue, also is being treated in city hospital. He is expected to recover.

BAR TO DISCUSS COURTS PROBE

Association Will Consider
Action on Report.

Further discussion of the report on activities and conditions in the criminal municipal courts made by an investigating committee three months ago will take a prominent place on the program of the meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association tonight at the Columbia Club, Michael E. Foley, president announced today.

The report was read to members at the Dec. 12 session by Paul G. Davis, chairman of the committee, after a probe of several weeks. The committee's statement was considered pro and con by the members and then allowed to lay, pending deferred action.

The report pointed out conditions existing in the city jail, courts, and stressed the lack of harmony between the courts, police department and the prosecutor's office.

The committee also asked that a special group of bar association members be appointed to work with the courts.

The report also criticized the "working arrangement" between "certain attorneys and bondsmen" and recommended that "unnecessary arrests be reduced to a minimum."

SHUT CUSTOMS HOUSES

All custom houses have been closed in Mexico because of revolutionary activities, Russell B. Harrison, Mexican counsel in Indiana, said today.

Mexico had been buying more products from the United States recently than any time in twenty-two years, Harrison said.

Traffic to Mexico has been closed at Nogales and along the border of the state of Sonora.

Held on Auto Theft Charge

Walter W. Edwards, 26, of 912 East Twenty-fifth street, was held to the federal grand jury by Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, on charges of driving a stolen car from Colorado to Richmond Ind., where he was arrested. Bond was set at \$5,000.

ACID STOMACH RUINS APPETITE



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