

## HOUSE PASSES JUDGES' RAISE

Votes to Increase Pay of  
City Courts to \$6,000.

Indianapolis ward-healers who so generously have lobbied for an increase in pay for municipal judges, concentrated their efforts on the Indiana senate today in order to have that body approve the house action which passed the increase bill Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 55 to 33.

The bill, which was introduced by seven representatives of the Marion county delegation, increases the municipal judge pay from \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually.

This measure came up for third reading in the house on the bill for the Perkins "salary grab" bill for St. Joseph county, which was amended during second reading to include Allen and Vanderburgh counties.

Efforts of proponents of the Perkins bill to increase the salaries of St. Joseph, Allen and Vanderburgh judges from \$7,000 to \$10,000 seemed on the verge of success after several efforts to kill the bill by Representative Eli Huber of Evansville had failed. A final amendment to which both sides acceded resulted in an increase of \$2,000 instead of \$3,000 and the bill was passed on to engrossment.

**Honduras Moves Against Revolt**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 7.—The Honduran government is taking strong measures to suppress a minor uprising near the border of Salvador, a dispatch received here from Tegucigalpa said.

**Near 91st Birthday**  
RICHMOND, Ind., March 7.—Mrs. Lesetta Turner will celebrate her ninety-first birthday Sunday at the home of her son, Edward J. Turner. She was born in Germany, but has been a resident of the United States since she was 8 years old.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON WOMEN AS PASTORS

Advisability of Admission to Pulpits  
Will Be Decided.

**By United Press**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The Presbyterian church will have an opportunity to decide whether to admit women as ministers, evangelists and elders as a result of the action of the Presbyterian general council. The move is said to be the most forward step toward sex equality ever taken in a Protestant church.

An overture has been adopted by the council which will be placed before the general assembly in St. Paul, Minn., in May and then will be submitted for a favorable vote by a majority of the church's presbyteries after every congregation has decided for itself.

## SCHOOL AID VOTED

Poor Communities to Get  
Increase Under Bill.

The Indiana house of representatives today attempted to aid the poverty-stricken schools of the state through increasing the amount to be paid the state aid schools from the 7-cent special school levy, from 30 per cent, to 50 per cent of the levy and at the same time limiting the number of schools to receive aid by raising the tax qualifications.

The Gilley bill making this change passed by a vote of 71 to 11 after Representative George W. Freeman, in debate with Representative J. Glenn Harris of Gary tried to show that the amendments made the relief process merely one of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

At the same time the senate was considering as a special order of business the Lindley bill proposing a 34-cent state tax levy to pay all public school teachers a minimum of \$5 a day, to insure pay for teachers in state aid schools.

## OPEN WAY FOR WORLD COURT

U. S. Gives Proposals for  
Adhesion.

**By United Press**  
GENEVA, March 7.—Proposals by Elihu Root for the purpose of opening the way to the United States' adhesion to the World Court of International Justice contain suggestions for four alternatives for article IV of the 1926 protocol, it was learned today.

Under the Root proposals, should the United States object to the Hague Court granting an advisory opinion and begin negotiations with the League of Nations council regarding article IV, the following alternatives would exist:

1. The United States and the league council might agree to a redraft of the article on advisory opinion in such a manner as to eliminate the United States objections.

2. The council might find the United States interest so great as to bring about a possible withdrawal of request for advisory opinion.

3. The United States might find its special interest so small in comparison to the general interest that it would withdraw its objection.

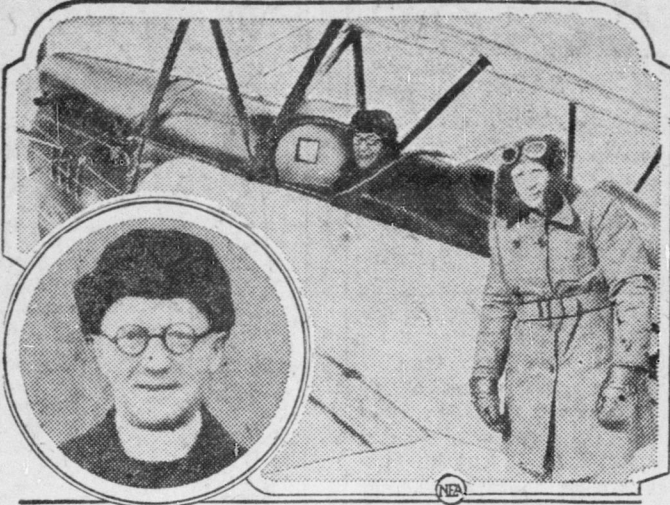
4. Should the United States and the council disagree, the United States would always have the right to withdraw from the court.

## Methodists Elect

**By Times Special**  
EATON, Ind., March 7.—Dr. W. T. Arnold, Muncie, was re-elected president of the northern Indiana district of Methodist churches at the annual convention being held here. The Rev. E. J. Wickersham, Lapel, was named secretary and the Rev. Dale C. Beatty, Anderson, reporter.

"Erin go Bragh," means "Ireland forever."

## Covers Parishes by Air



The island parishes of Lake Erie, comprising Catholic congregations at Put-in-Bay and on the North and Middle Bass islands and Kelly's island, have a flying priest—Father Joseph E. Maerder. Father Maerder, who lives in Put-in-Bay, has to make many trips to the other islands, to conduct services and visit the sick, and found the ordinary methods of travel—by boat in the summer and by ice in the winter—too slow. So now he goes about by airplane, piloted by Pilot Milton Hersherger. The picture shows Father Maerder in the plane, with Hersherger standing beside it; inset is a closeup of the priest.

## DEATH OF BOY SAVED FROM WATER FOUGHT

Terre Haute Child Taken From  
Cistern Faces New Danger.

**By Times Special**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 7.—Medical science today is battling with death at St. Anthony's hospital here today in an effort to save William Dorsey, 5, whose breathing was restored after he had been under water ten minutes.

The boy fell into a cistern. After being removed from the water he was treated by firemen for twenty minutes before there were any signs of life. Then he was removed to the hospital, suffering from the effects of water which entered his

lungs. Some hope is held for his recovery.

## FINANCIER IS DEAD

T. F. Merseles, Recently Elected  
Johns-Manville Head, Passes.

**By United Press**  
DEL MONTE, Cal., March 7.—T. F. Merseles, 65, recently elected president of Johns-Manville, Inc., died here Wednesday night of heart disease.

Merseles had planned to leave here today for his home in Bronxville, N. Y.

The death of the prominent eastern financier was unexpected. With him at the time he collapsed were his wife and son, H. E. Merseles.

## CITY OFFERED AIRPORT SITE

Propose Indianapolis Take  
Over County Infirmary.

A proposal that the city take over the Marion county infirmary for a municipal airport site and a new infirmary be built at a new location was voiced today by the county commissioners.

The proposal, with the proviso the county would lease the land for \$1 a year on a long-time lease, will be presented to city council in the near future, George Snider, president of the county board, said.

It was regarded as extremely doubtful that the city will accept the offer.

The council already has decided on the purchase of site No. 8, an expanse of 1,000 acres, for \$692,000, and on March 18, will act on the authorization of a bond issue for the site's purchase.

The commissioners' proposal follows the recent grand jury recommendation that a new infirmary be built or numerous improvements made.

If the city should accept the offer the commissioners stand ready to construct a new infirmary at a cost of approximately \$500,000. John

Sherer, commissioner, declared. No farm land would be attached to the new quarters. However, if the city can not ac-

cept the site, the commissioners will continue their work of remodeling and improving the present infirmary.

## ENDED COLD BEFORE PNEUMONIA SET IN

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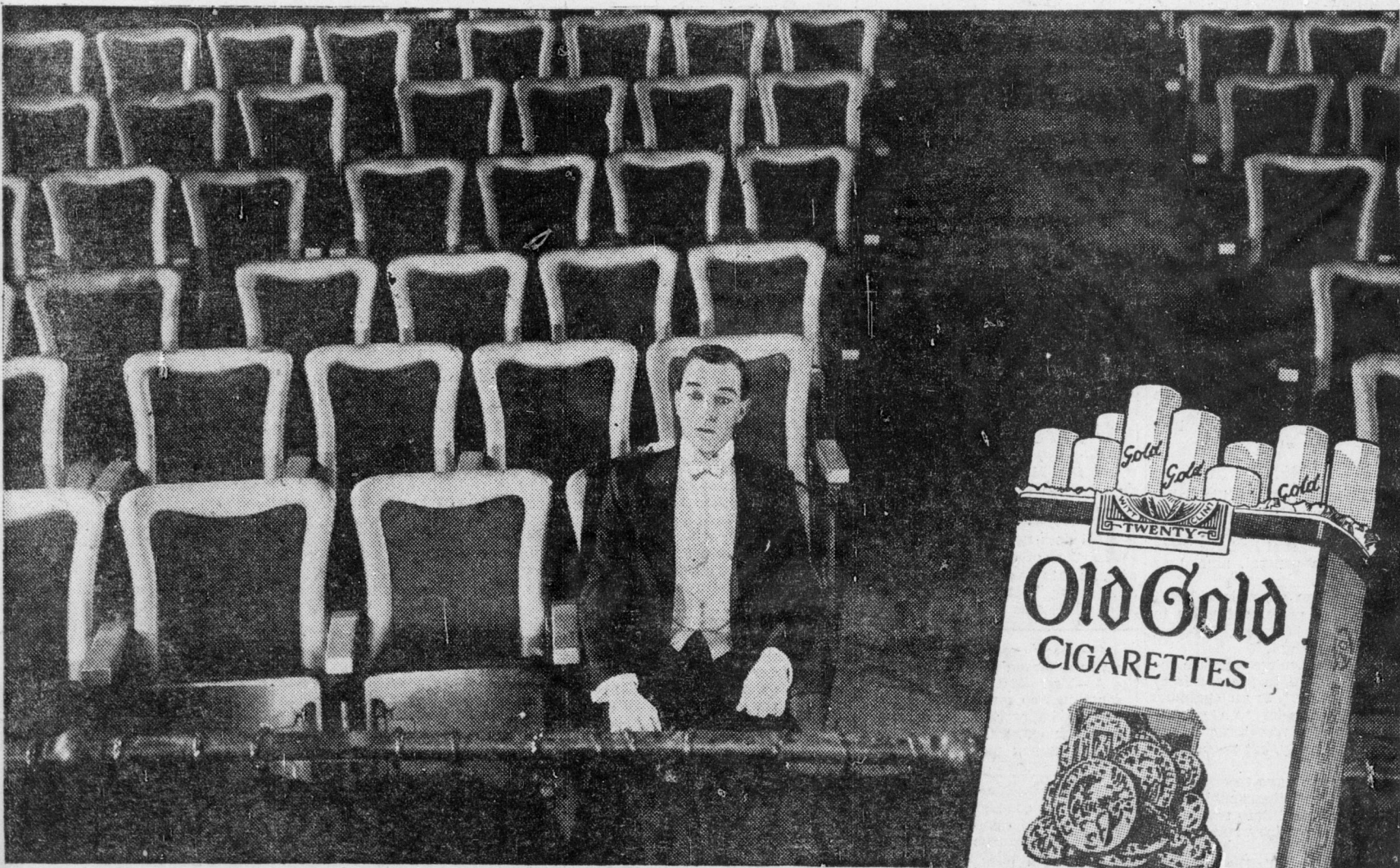
Black Navy Gray  
Brown Tan Green

### Styles

Graceful seamings, feminine daintiness, elaborate sleeves, but particularly the charm of collars distinguish these new coats. New arm-hole lines. Collars that tie pertly with scarf of vivid silk. Capes. Fur-trimmed styles. Sport coats, smartly tailored, in soft light shades.

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*Buster Keaton*

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