

FIGHT ON NEW COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD FORESEEN

Coffin Faction Reported to Be Interested in Selection.

His recent shift from municipal political fields into those close to the operation of schools, probably will carry George V. Coffin, Seventh district Republican chairman, and his organization to the battle line of the selection of a county school superintendent.

Reports that the Coffin forces "were highly interested in the situation" were current in political circles today, after June 3, was set as the date when the six Republican and three Democratic township trustees will select a successor to Lee E. Swails (Dem.) who has been county superintendent for eighteen years.

Just who the county Republican group will support is not known. Several candidates are being mentioned. Swails has announced that he will not seek reappointment.

Gladden Mentioned

Coffin's opponents look favorably on the possible candidacy of Fred T. Gladden, former assistant state public instruction superintendent. Gladden now is assistant superintendent of city schools.

C. E. Emery, former Boone county school official, is said to have the endorsement of Eliza O. Rogers, Republican state chairman.

Others being mentioned are: L. to date totalling 1,600,000 barrels.

Own Boss Now

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 3.—Lee Ping Quan, personal chef to Presidents Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge on the presidential yacht Mayflower, is opening a restaurant here.

Quan reached the retirement period of twenty years of naval service when President Herbert Hoover decided to put the Mayflower out of commission.

SLAPS MONON MERGER AS LOSS TO STATE TAX

Revenue Will Decrease Many Millions Yearly, Says Official.

B. Mann, Beech Grove school superintendent; C. E. Eash, Warren township high school principal; Charles Vance, Ben Davis high school principal, and Paul Anderson, Lawrence high school principal. Eight years ago Republicans controlled the township board, but Swails was retained on a compromise.

With City Majority

Coffin recently is said to have transferred his political prestige to the majority faction of the Indianapolis school board. Whether this will hold, however, is in question and will not be determined fully until next Tuesday when several school officials are to be appointed.

Coffin lost his patronage control in the statehouse when Governor Harry G. Leslie and several department heads fired Coffin backers. Coffin also has a fight ahead in next county election because several courthouse officials now are opposed to him.

Whaling Industry Record High

By United Press
OSLO, Norway, April 3.—The year 1929 opened with phenomenal success in the whaling industry, with the world-wide oil production.

"The Monon has also been spending more than \$2,000,000 a year with Indiana concerns for parts

Laughs Last

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 3.—Because ushers escorted him out of a motion picture show when he laughed at the wrong time during the showing of "The Harvester," Thomas Pillion collected \$300 damages from the theater. He had sued for \$25,000, but settled out of court at the lower figure.

Indiana will lose between eight and ten million dollars a year if the interstate commerce commission permits the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to absorb the Monon. John McCord, public service commissioner, said today.

"The greater part of this loss will be in taxation to the state, McCord declared.

"Not only will the state taxing unit lose, but all of the taxing units in the counties through which the Monon railroad operates.

"Taxation on railroads is fixed on gross revenues divided into miles. In 1927 the Monon railroad paid taxes to the state on a valuation of \$28,832,940."

By transferring the freight to the B. & O. lines, of which there are but a few miles in Indiana, the Monon will lose revenue and so its mileage valuation will be reduced, McCord said.

"In addition it is natural that Monon shops in this state will be closed and the state will lose this more than \$2,000,000 pay roll. The employees will be forced to seek employment in other states and Indiana will lose that many citizens who spend their earning here."

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AWARD MEDALS TO PHONE MEN

Three Honored for Life Saving Work.

Three employees of Indiana Bell Telephone Company have been awarded the Theodore N. Vail bronze medals for "outstanding acts of noteworthy public service performed during 1928." In addition, eight operators in the Indianapolis exchange have received honorable mention and letters of commendation from the Indiana area award committee for noteworthy service.

Harry Stevenson of Greenwood, employed in the Indianapolis division; Charles L. Stanley of Anderson, and C. L. Quinn of Muncie are the recipients of the medals. Presentation will be made later.

Stanley was given the medal for prolonging the life of a man who had been hurled to the ground by a heavy cable being used in moving a house.

Quinn receives his second medal. The first award was made in 1923 for saving the life of a fellow workman; and the new medal is for saving the life of a man who received two severed arteries in an arm as a result of a collision of his truck with a street car.

Stevenson resuscitated an employee of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company who was made unconscious by an electric shock.

Those receiving honorable citation

MANUFACTURERS URGE 'AMERICAN VALUATION'

Equals Large Tariff Increase, Experts Claim.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The probability that no general tariff increases will be voted by congress at the forthcoming special session is

increasing pressure from manufacturers for adoption of the "American valuation" system in valuing imports.

The present basis upon which import duties are collected is the production cost abroad, which is much lower than the American cost.

Tariff experts say that adoption of the valuation plan, even with duties where they are now, would be equivalent to a 10 per cent tariff increase.

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