

## LESLIE TO SHUN G. O. P. PARTY AT EVANSVILLE

Presence of State Office  
Candidates Believed  
Real Reason.

BY BEN STERN

When Republican office holders of the statehouse break bread and share the salt with First district Republicans at the Lincoln day banquet in Evansville, Feb. 12, the face and form of Governor Harry G. Leslie will not be counted among those present.

Leslie will address a patriotic rally and banquet in Greenwood sponsored by the American Legion post that night.

This banquet gives Leslie the "out" on attending the First district rally at which various candidates for renomination to state office will be present, it was pointed out.

Among candidates who have made reservations already are: Otto G. Fifield, secretary of state; A. N. Bobbitt, state auditor; Charles Biederwolf, supreme court clerk; Supreme Court Judge Willard B. Gemmill, Roy P. Wisheart, state superintendent of public instruction; Solon A. Enloe, Alonzo L. Nichols and Charles F. Remo, appellate court judges.

Shadow of Doubt

Accompanied by other state officials and assistants and clerks the delegation of "statesmen" will attempt to display to the First district organization the solidarity that exists among them.

But the empty chair of Leslie is expected to cast a shadow of doubt upon the belief that all is harmony. Members of Leslie's office staff will be present, but in all probability they will not participate in the eulogies of the martyred president.

By some, Leslie's absence will be taken as an indication that his acceptance of the Greenwood invitation was prompted by the belief that if present at Evansville, candidates would take the opportunity to put out feelers for support or make announcements. If Leslie remained silent or refused comment, it would be construed that he gave tacit support to their ambitions.

Mark of Approval

Fifield may take advantage of the strategic opportunity to announce his candidacy and appeal for southern Indiana support.

All eyes then would be turned to the Governor, who either would have to express his best wishes to the secretary or preserve a discreet silence that might be construed as a mark of approval.

If this should occur, Leslie would be placed in a peculiar position, because his party alliances differ from those of Fifield.

Fifield repeatedly has intimated that if successful this fall he would be a candidate for Governor in 1932. This may not agree with the Governor's ambitions for any protegee he may be developing as a successor.

## DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF POLICE-FIRE BAND

Board of Safety to Confer With  
Chiefs Kinney, Voshell.

The question of continuing the present police and firemen's band was considered today by the board of public safety. The present band has been in existence six years.

Charles E. Myers, safety board president, advised a committee of band members that the question would be discussed with Chief of Police Jerry Kinney and Fire Chief Harry Voshell.

Myers indicated the police and firemen's emergency fund committee, which annually stages the police and firemen's circus, would be continued. All members of the former committee, except Voshell, have retired from public office, making reorganization necessary.

## BANK DECISION UPHELD

Supreme Court Holds Woman Is  
Preferred Creditor.

Decision of Marion probate court making Mrs. Marie S. Black a preferred creditor of the defunct Tuxedo State bank was upheld Tuesday by the supreme court.

Mrs. Black had deposited \$14,640 with the bank the day before it closed. Her suit was based on the contention that bank officials took the deposit knowing at the time the bank was insolvent. Appeal was taken by George M. Barnard, receiver.

Petroleum Production Increases

By United Press  
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## Civil Liberties Advocate to Be Forum Speaker



Arthur Garfield Hays

Arthur Garfield Hays, New York attorney and counsel in defense of civil liberty throughout the land, is the next Open Forum speaker at Kirshbaum Community center.

He will talk Sunday night on "Let Freedom Ring," which also is the title of a book on civil liberties of which he is author.

Hays was co-counsel with Clarence Darrow in the famed Scopes trial in Tennessee and has appeared in many others of equal note. They include the case of Senator Wheeler in Washington in 1925, the American Mercury suppression case in Boston in 1926, the Countess Cathcart immigration case and the Sacco-Vanzetti execution.

The speaker is national director of the Civil Liberties union and an ardent advocate of free speech, free press and the right of peaceful assembly.

Open Forum meetings are public and the audience is given the opportunity of asking questions following the lecture. They are sponsored by the Jewish Community Center Association.

## DEATH TAKES EDITOR

Publisher of Livestock  
Journal Succumbs.

Funeral services for Robert Henkel, 63, publisher of the Indianapolis Daily Live Stock Journal, who succumbed to pneumonia Tuesday at his home, 430 East Maple road, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 at the Hisey & Titus parlors, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Henkel came to Indianapolis in 1912 from Brazil, where he had established the Brazil Daily Times. He was born in Germantown, O., and was reared in Crawfordsville.

He joined his brother here in the operation of the Mutual Printing Company, now known as the Hensel-Randall-Warner Company.

Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur R. Cline of Indianapolis and Mrs. Fred Dorner of Middletown, O.; a brother, William E. Henkel of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Seiders of New York, N. Y.

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## LIQUOR AGING DEVICE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Fire in Barrel of Moonshine Whisky  
Damages City House.

Short circuit in an electrical device used in synthetic aging of moonshine whisky exploded a barrel of liquor and set fire to a house at 1218 Edgemont avenue late on Tuesday night.

Police and firemen who battered in the door of the house found the radio playing, the rear of the building shattered by the explosion and in flames, and no one at home.

Gas fumes found inside bore the name of Raymond Walsh, whom police sought today.

Fourteen five-gallon cans of alcohol, twenty pints of finished "bonded whisky" and a quantity of labels, corks and seals were confiscated. Fire caused extensive damage to the house.

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## KOHLER LAUGHS AT COURT RULE IN OUSTER SUIT

Wisconsin's Governor Sees  
Promise of Return to  
Life of Sport.

By United Press

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 5.—Wisconsin's millionaire Governor was in high humor today and his friends said it was because a state supreme court ruling, that he must face ouster proceedings, held the promise of release from public life and a return to flying, horseback riding and keeping up with the boxing game.

Governor Walter J. Kohler, who put color in America's bathrooms with the lavender bath tubs and the \$44,000,000 plumbing corporation, of which he is president, was drafted for political service.

Ready to Quit

His stormy administration has led him to remark many times that he would be glad when he could go back to River Bend, his castle-like home at the town bearing his name. That attitude on the part of the Governor brought dismay into ranks of his supporters today. They feared the action of the supreme court on Tuesday in reversing a circuit court decision and remanding his case for retrial would influence Governor Kohler against seeking a second term.

The ouster action, which was started soon after Governor Kohler's inauguration last year, was based on charges of excessive expenditures during his campaign.

Two File Charges

After the wealthy manufacturer defeated the candidate of the La Follette progressive faction, P. F. La Follette, brother of Senator R. M. La Follette, and William F. Ewyne, editor of the Madison Capital-Times, brought charges that Kohler had allowed \$100,000 to be spent in his campaign, thereby violating the state corrupt practices act.

An unusual family life has been disrupted by his entrance into public life. Four sons are the executive's companions at home. None of them accompanied him to the Governor's residence in Madison. Two are in school and two are at Kohler.

The millionaire and his sons are boon companions when he is with them. They ride on the bridge path or at the hurdles, skate in winter, and engage in other sports.

Streets Are Flooded

By United Press  
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 5.—The streets of this city in some sections resembled the canals of Venice in the last forty-eight hours as a result of heavy rains, which flooded the outskirts.

## Booked Here



Harry Lauder

As a part of his world tour, Harry Lauder will appear at the Murat Saturday, Feb. 8, for two performances.

## SHERER IS ADVANCED

Becomes Vice-President of  
Marmon Company.

Advancement of C. J. Sherer from treasurer to vice-president, and appointment of E. C. Badger as treasurer were announced today by directors of the Marmon Motor Car Company.

G. M. Williams, president, reported that January sales of cars were the largest in the history of the company for that month. J. W. Anderson was named general works manager at the meeting Tuesday when a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock was declared.

## FRENCH DEMAND MAY BLAST SEA PARLEY'S CALM

Stand for Large Tonnage  
Would Block Moves  
for Limitation.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Unless indications prove wholly deceiving, the naval conference will be jarred out of its snail's pace before this, the third week of its official existence, is over.

There are signs indicating that France may spring a surprise by demanding a total tonnage approximately equal to Japan's, the bulk of which would be devoted to cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

The writer is informed that Great Britain and America are contemplating 1,200,000 tons each or thereabouts as their totals and Japan 850,000 tons. Should France demand some 800,000 tons as her global, or total figures, and refuse to alter her position, this would upset the apportionment of the Washington treaty she is allotted only 235,000 tons for battleships and aircraft carriers, leaving the rest available for auxiliary craft.

Real Job Faced

Since France is partial to submarines, which notoriously are Britain's pet nightmare, the conference would be up against a real job.

These forebodings in regard to the attitude of France are largely the result of recent maneuvers in Paris and London.

A little over a month ago, Deputy Dumesnil gave official figures to the chamber of deputies showing that France has built, is building, or has authorized 423,000 tons of ships "possessing military value." Now the Paris press with a significant unanimity cites different figures, namely, 713,000 tons.

On top of that, the French delegation here bears out the higher figures in official communiques and Premier Tardieu cited approximately the same tonnage in an international radio broadcast, all of which is causing certain uneasiness here, lest it prove preparatory to big French demands.

Italy Wants Parity

The seriousness of a demand for such high tonnage for France lies in the fact that Italy demands parity and British cruiser limitation depends largely on the size of the French and Italian fleets. While neither France nor Italy is expected to accept the Washington treaty ratio for auxiliaries of 1.75 to Japan's 3 and Britain's and America's 5, as fixed for capital ships, any such ratio as 3 to 5 for cruisers, submarines, etc., as between France and Britain, if insisted upon, would likely wreck the conference. British sentiment demands their

## Star Free



Frances White

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Frances

White, musical comedy star, today had a divorce from Clinton T. Donnelly, theatrical manager. She charged desertion. Miss White testified at the hearing Tuesday that she and her former husband still were good friends.

White having a shade over any other two European powers. The writer, however, is convinced that France would not insist upon such a high figure. She might urge it as her right as the owner of a colonial empire second only to Britain's. But once that is recognized in principle, she would assuredly accept less tonnage in fact.

Witnesses before the grand jury were: Thomas Batchelor, state representative; Judges Mahlon E. Bash, Harry O. Chamberlin and Linn D. Hay; William Allen, probate court

## RECALL JUDGES IN COUNTY PAY RECORD PROBE

Attorneys Fire First Shot  
in High Court Fight  
With Officials.

Nearing the close of their investigation into the county court reporters' pay roll muddle, grand jurors today heard additional testimony of judges and officials.

The quiz started after judges charged an order, granting a \$600 yearly increase to reporters either was destroyed or removed from County Auditor Harry Dunn's office.

In the meantime attorneys for the judges filed an answer to a supreme court writ obtained by county officials, which restrained the judges from taking any action on the increase measure.

The answer contended there was no foundation for the writ of prohibition against the judges as none of the judiciary had indicated any action would be taken to place Dunn in contempt of court for not having paid the increased salaries. Hearing will be held before the high court Thursday afternoon.

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clerk; William Hedrich, circuit court reporter, and Mrs. Nina Schmidt, stenographer in Dunn's office.

While the probe is under way, Dunn, commissioners and County Attorney Clinton H. Givan firmly deny the judges saw an order giving reporters in eight major county courts a \$600 yearly wage increase.

Criminal Judge before him Monday, instructing them they will be given an opportunity to testify, in their own behalf, if the jury and Stark wish to hear them.

## MODERN VENUS WINS

Washington U. Co-Ed Is Adjudged  
Most Perfect Postured.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—True to her name, Miss Venus Frederickson has been selected from 230 Washington university girls as the most perfectly postured.

After a week of elimination tests among freshmen co-eds, judges picked Miss Venus, who is 17 and blond, as most like her namesake. She weighs 120, is 5 feet 4 inches in height, likes athletics and, according to the judges, "stands and walks with the essence of grace."

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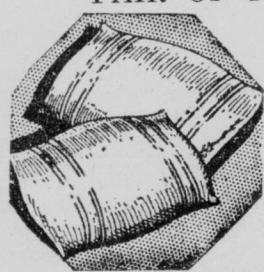
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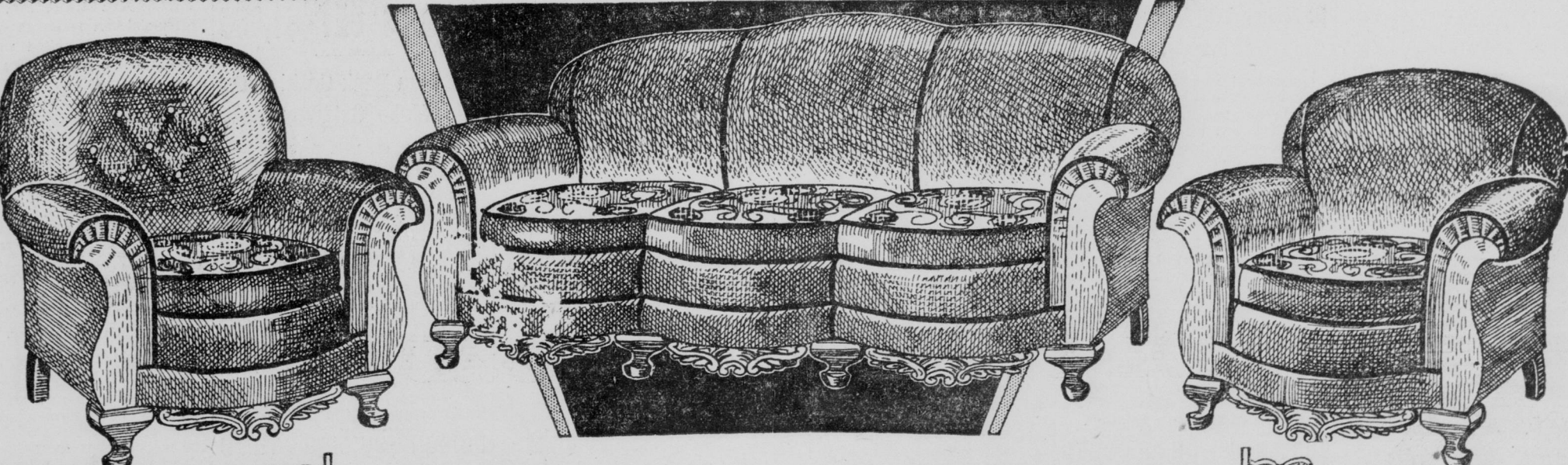
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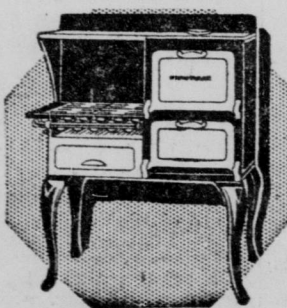
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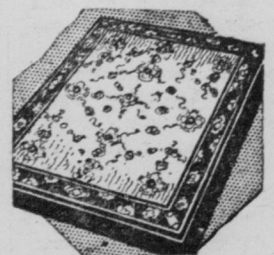
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