

## 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. Wisehart, state superintendent of public instruction; Solon A. Enloe, Alonzo L. Nichols and Charles F. Remy, 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 feelings 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 reserve 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 protege 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

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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 Cathleen 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 Georgetown, O., and was reared in Crawfordsville.

He joined his brother here in the operation of the Mutual Printing Company, now known as the Henkel-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 Henkel of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Seiders of New York, N. Y.

## 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 bills found inside bore the name of Raymond Walsh, whom police sought today.

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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 aquamarine wash basins of 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 P. F. LaFollette progressive faction, P. F. LaFollette, brother of Senator R. M. LaFollette, and William F. Evjue, 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 bridle path or at the hurdles, skate in winter, and engage in other sports.

## Streets Are Flooded

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.

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## Booked Here



Harry Launder

As a part of his world tour, Harry Launder 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.

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