

STRESS LAID ON TAX PROBLEMS IN LEGISLATURE

Action to Remedy State's
ills Urged as 77th
Session Opens.

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son), who became minority floor leader.

The senate ratified nominations made by the Republican majority in caucus, naming Leland K. Fishback, Richmond, secretary; Herman Douglas, Monticello, assistant secretary; Jerome Brown, Anderson, principal doorkeeper and Felix (Star) Brown, Bloomington, postmaster.

Following a resolution to appoint a committee on patronage, Speaker Myers named Representatives John M. Massink (Dem., Vigo), chairman; J. Henry Monnig Jr. (Dem., Vanderburg), Nathan B. Combs (Dem., Clinton), Fred A. Egan (Dem., Lake), and Charles Y. Foster (Rep., Hamilton).

To the senate's patronage committee, Bush named Senators Hartzell, Alonzo H. Lindley (Rep., Fountain), Vermillion and Warren), and Glenn R. Slenker (Rep., Carroll, Clinton and White).

Lieutenant Governor Bush sounded a plea for an equitable solution of the tax problem which found echo from Senators Hartzell and Chambers.

"Injustice Is Recognized"

"I have no wish to burden you with a lengthy discourse," Lieutenant-Governor Bush told the senate. "The injustice of our antiquated property tax system is so universally recognized that any attempt on the part of the assembly to raise the property tax levy will be viewed with hostility."

"The taxpayers will have a right to expect relief from us and will hold us to strict account if we fail them."

"I want to help you solve the problem of property tax relief and assure you I will co-operate in every way."

"The public interests transcend all personal or political considerations. I trust that the leadership on both sides of the chamber will approach the solution of this question in the spirit of utmost fairness, and that we lay aside politics and work together harmoniously for the common good."

Myers, who is the first Democrat to preside over the lower house since 1915, took the occasion to deliver an address on the sort of leadership his party expects to display in legislative affairs.

"The wisest political action is always reconciliation of differences of opinion," the speaker declared.

"May the opposite political complexion of our legislative bodies be to the advantage of the state."

"Come at Critical Point"

"Our peculiar relation at a peculiar time in the affairs of our state and nation," said Myers, "should lead us to forget that we are Democrats and Republicans and to remember that, first of all, we are Americans and citizens of Indiana, heirs to the fine ideals of those who have gone before us, that we should be champions of the noblest concepts that are with us, now and that we will be, according to our deeds, a help or a hindrance to those who are going to come after us."

"We come into session at a critical juncture in the history of the world when great social and economic forces are swirling us about like tossing ships on a raging sea. Out of it all there is bound to come, in due time, the peaceful calm of a new order."

"We have but sixty-one days of session. Every minute of it might be spent profitably doing nothing more than repealing dead wood and ill-digested enactments from our statutes. To take up one question and solve it correctly would be worth more than 10,000 pieces of haphazard half-baked legislation."

Dwells on Taxation

Myers then dwelt upon taxation, pointing out that the present problem is both to provide more equitable distribution of the tax burden and to reduce governmental expenditures.

"Instead of making the public treasury a trough at which hogs feed, let us make it a granary to sustain and nourish the spirit of the state," he advised.

"It takes nothing but three cheers from the recipients and a favorable roll call to add a lot of jobs to the pay roll and another burden to the taxpayers."

HONOR COL. MARMON

Medal for outstanding developments in passenger car manufacture in 1930 has been awarded Colonel Howard Marmon by the metropolitan section of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Presentation of the medal took place at a luncheon Thursday at the Commodore in New York City to G. M. Williams, president of the Marmon Motor Car Company.

Marmon was unable to be present.

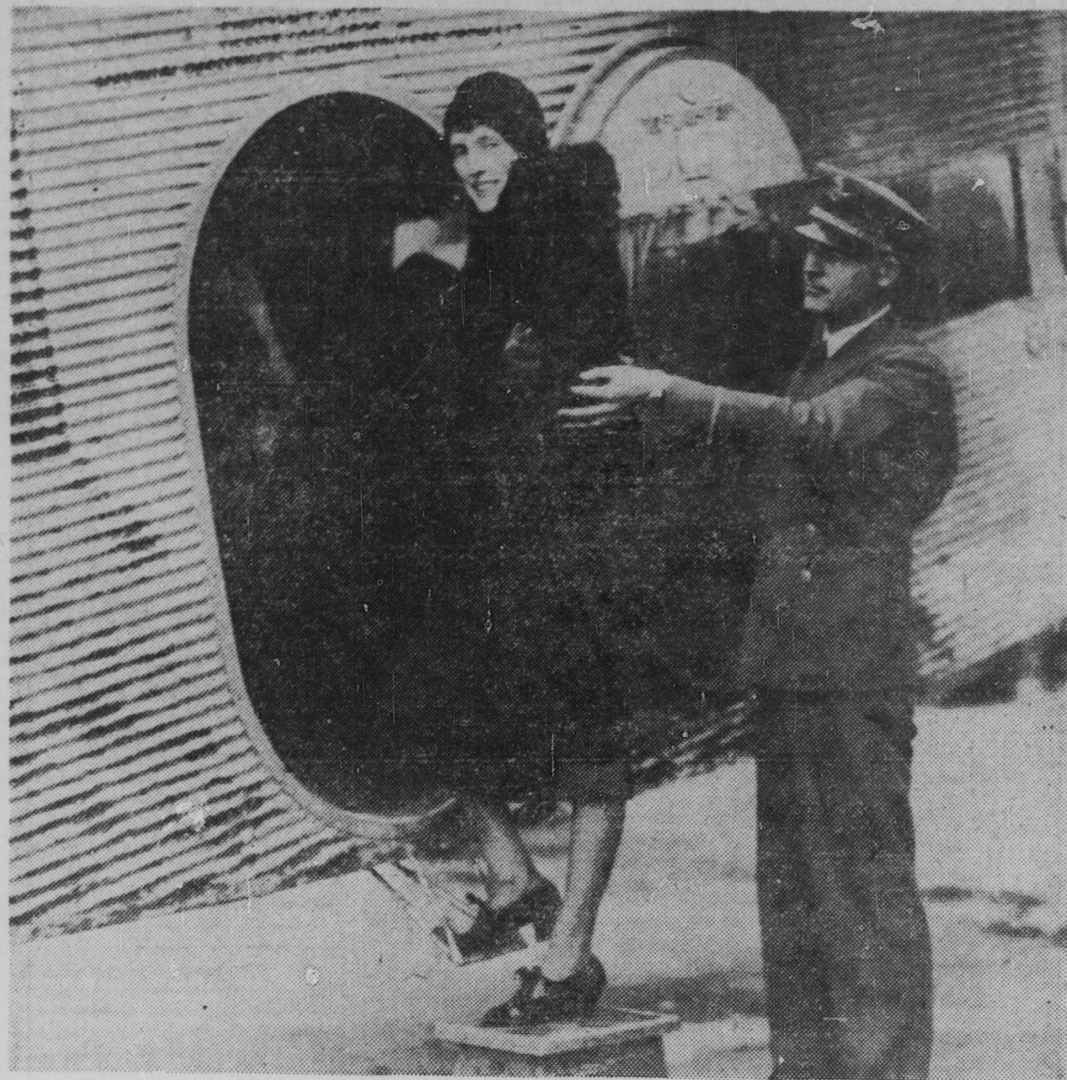
Gunmen Get \$23; Return Purse
Two men who asked Mitchell S. Marks, Denver, for a match on the West Washington street bridge Wednesday night, pointed a gun at him, took \$23 and handed back his empty purse, he complained to police.

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HUNDREDS TAKE DANCE LESSONS

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Second of a series of free dancing lessons for readers of The Times will be given at the Stockman Studios, Sixteenth and Illinois streets, tonight. More than 400 were given lessons at the studios Tuesday night by Louis Stockman and his assistants.

Instruction is given in the Tango, leading step of the winter. In addition, demonstrations are being given each night for a week at Cooper's cafe supper club, Occidental building, by Stockman and Rosemary Krueger, of the Tango.

The Cooper orchestra is broadcasting every night from 12 to 12:30 over WFBM.

Lessons will be given next week and the following week on Thursday and Thursday night at the studios to all Times readers who fill out the coupons and present them at the studio door. The coupon appears today on Page 13.

TALKS ON RAIL PLAN

Groninger Backs Operation
of Line by City.

Municipal ownership of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, removed from politics to safeguard the public, was advocated Wednesday by Taylor E. Groninger, former corporation counsel.

Groninger urged city ownership at a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Claypool.

Formation of a three-man transportation board to control the company as a city utility was suggested by Groninger. He said all powers of the public service commission pertaining to this utility, should be transferred to the transportation board.

THEFT CLEWS FOUND

Believe Ohio Arrest Will
Clear Gem Robberies.

Smashing of four local jewelry company windows in the last three months in which \$2,100 worth of loot was stolen, was believed near solution today with the arrest at Cincinnati of William Stocks, 50, of this city.

Information from detective heads at Cincinnati, said Stocks had admitted smashing the window of the Kay Jewelry Company, 137 West Washington street, Tuesday night, stealing \$400 worth of jewelry.

According to Charles Jordan, local detective, who will return Stocks to Indianapolis, the description of the man answers that of the thief who smashed windows in two other stores and the Kay company another time recently.

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STATE G. O. P. IS SPLIT OVER SENATE CHIEF

Several Cliques Incensed
by Hartzell Election
as President.

In Democratic ranks there were no signs of soreness today as a result of the party's caucus Wednesday night, but there was a distinct cleavage in the Republican senate majority.

Supporters of Senator J. J. Nejd (Rep., Lake) who until Wednesday afternoon had been regarded as the outstanding contender for president pro tem, do not disguise their resentment with the tactics pursued in the election of Senator Lee J. Hartzell (Rep., Allen and Noble).

They contend that if Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush, Salem, had not wielded his heavy patronage and committee appointment clubs in behalf of Hartzell, Nejd would have been nominated.

Supporters of Senator C. Oliver

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Holmes (Rep., Lake), who got four votes, and Senator I. Floyd Garrett (Rep., Benton and Tippecanoe), who got one vote, are incensed at Bush's interference.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Bush would support Senator French Clement (Rep., Vanderburg). Clements withdrew from the race Wednesday afternoon when a meeting was held in the room of Senator Frank S. Southworth (Rep., Marshall and St. Joseph) in the Lincoln hotel, and sixteen senators from northeastern Indiana pledged themselves to support Hartzell.

The patronage and other important committee appointments held

by Bush aided in the campaign and Nejd, whose eight votes were personal tributes, went down to defeat. It was construed today that the election of Hartzell was a rebuff of the Republican state committee heads and Governor Harry G. Leslie, who, it had been said, were favoring Nejd.

Observers also interpret the result as evidence the Republican party is content to remain politically dry.

The dry victory is only partial, as Representative Walter Myers (Dem., Marion) the house speaker, long has been deemed an enemy by the anti-saloon forces, who black-listed him in his race for mayor and for the nomination.

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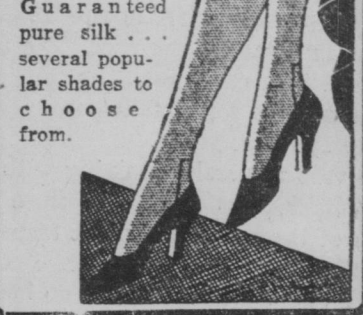
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