

## CHURCH TRIAL OF CANNON IS NEARING CRISIS

Bishop Fights Desperately  
Against Accusation,  
Despite Illness.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Premises of the ecclesiastical investigation of Bishop James Cannon Jr. have been concluded and the inquiry turned today to the more serious charges against this turbulent figure in prohibition, religious and political affairs.

As the hearings approached the crisis upon which hinges the future of the 67-year-old churchman, there was an apparent tightening of the tension among the twelve church elders charged with weighing the evidence and reaching a verdict.

Cannon, fighting desperately, despite his illness, has attended every session since the inquiry began two days ago. He sat through a three-hour hearing Wednesday night after making two previous trips during the day to and from the hospital, where he has undergone treatment for arthritis.

Surrounded by his sons, Cannon hobble on crutches in and out of the Mt. Vernon place church where the secret sessions are being held. James Cannon III is his principal adviser, but David and Edward usually are present also.

Cannon's associates have made no effort to create sympathy for him by emphasizing his physical weakness.

Dr. Forrest J. Prayman is leading the prosecution as one of the two elders who questioned Cannon, witness from a moral standpoint, to continue in his high position.

Four witnesses were heard Wednesday and more were expected today. The charges dealing with the personal life of the bishop during the period of his first wife's illness and death are to be considered next.

### ALL AIR MEAL SERVED

By United Press  
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—Executives of five airlines using Newark airport were served a complete luncheon of airborn food. Oysters were flown from Chesapeake Bay, ice cream from Schenectady, apples from Washington state and apples from Havana, with other food from intermediate points, including Indianapolis.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
H. M. Bell, 2229, North New Jersey street, Newark, found from 112 North Meridian street.  
Sol Cox, 758 Indiana avenue, Moon seam. from 758 Indiana avenue.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
G. E. Anderson, 1949 North Delaware street, Locomobile sedan, found at 1164 North Pennsylvania street.  
C. C. Clegg, 1033 1/2 Florida, found at 11th and State and State avenue.  
D. Gardner, 4201 East Washington street, Studebaker sedan, found at West Washington street and Big Four railroad.

Anderson Woman Dies  
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Mansfield, 68, is dead. She leaves three sons, Blaine, Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl R. and Laurel, Chicago.

### MOTION PICTURES



Can a woman share her husband's future without making him a sharper in her past?

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She cried: "My past is my own!"—  
But is it?  
A frank and timely drama of modern marriage.

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The Wonder Show of the  
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FAMOUS MAGICIAN  
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SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY  
20-New Mysteries-20  
SEATS NOW ON SALE

Nites and Sat. Mat., \$1.00, \$1.50  
Popular Wed. Mat., 75c, \$1.00

## RADIO OLD TIMERS BOOKED AT LYRIC

"Divorce Among Friends" Gives a New Comedy View point to Husbands and Wives Who Fight at Home.

A VARIETY array of "flesh" and film entertainment is on tap at the Lyric for the week beginning Saturday.

McCormick's Old Time Fiddlers and Yodelers, well known radio entertainers from WLW in Cincinnati, have been booked for the stage show of *Sin RKO* Vaudeville attractions.

Trifles at times assume a great deal of importance. Take, for instance, a cigarette lighter, an expensive trifle to be sure, but still a trifling item. The humor it creates in the Morris family, in "Divorce Among Friends," a Warner Brothers and Vitaphone talking picture, is something more than a trifling according to those who have seen this production.

George Morris, a two-timing husband, played by James Hall, loans Joan, the blonde menace, the cigarette lighter given him by his wife Helen, whose part is enacted by Irene Delroy.

The lies he tells to explain the disappearance of the lighter, when his wife discovers he no longer has it, and the complications that ensue from one of the many amusing highlights of the screen play.

Lew Cody is the convivial friend of the young new-married, while Natalie Moorhead portrays the blonde "other woman."

"Divorce Among Friends" was adapted to the talking screen from Jack Townley's popular magazine story, "Two-Time Marriage."

McCormick's Old Time Fiddlers and Yodelers are "hill billy" entertainers, who sing, play and poke fun with their particular kind of songs, musical instruments and stories.

Five other RKO vaudeville acts include Helen York and Virginia Johnson, two southern girls with real vocal ability; Joyner and Foster, two well-known colored comedians; The Kanazawa Japs, oriental acrobats; Li Paul, card manipulator and illusionist, and The Dawn Sisters, comedy dancers.

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### GREAT PICTURE TO HAVE PREMIERE

"Cimarron," which is based on the outstanding novel by Edna Ferber, will have its premiere at the Circle theater Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Among those who have been invited to attend as special guests of the management are the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the secretary of state, other city and state officials, dignitaries, and members of the legislature.

Immediately following the first performance, which is to start at 7 o'clock, "Cimarron" will be shown for a second time at 9:30 p.m. Richard Dix has the leading role as Yancey Cravat, picturesque attorney-editor, who plays an important part in the building up of the town of Osage and the state of Oklahoma. Opposite him is Irene Dunne of Madison, Ind., who has her first major screen role in "Cimarron." Estelle Taylor, Nance O'Neil, William Collier Jr., Roscoe Ates, George E. Stone, and a large cast of sup-

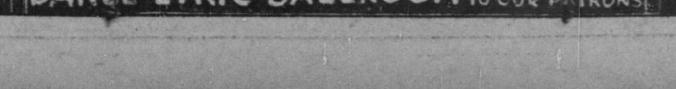
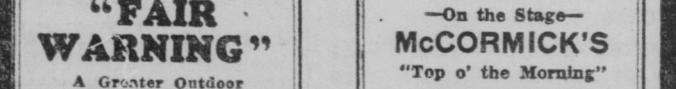
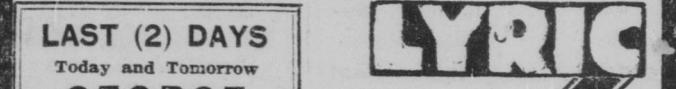
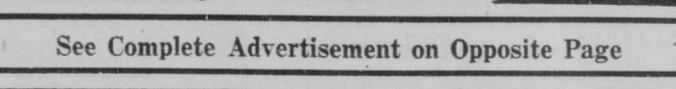
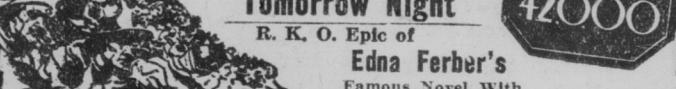
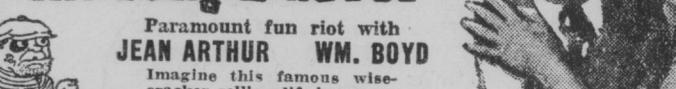
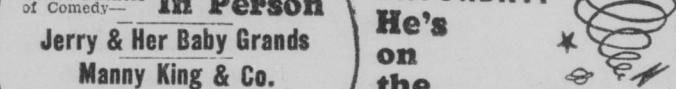
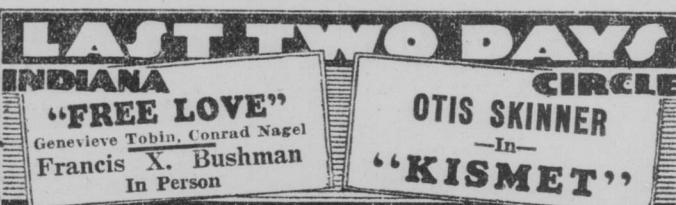
porting players are also in the cast on the screen.

"Kismet," starring Otis Skinner, will be given its final showing Friday afternoon starting at 4:20 o'clock. No more tickets will be sold for the film after it starts. When the picture ends at 6:10 p.m., the Circle will close until 6:30. The boxoffice will remain open to accommodate persons who wish to purchase tickets for the premiere of "Cimarron." No one will be admitted, however, until 6:30 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

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### MOTION PICTURES



## LAST TOUCHES BEING PUT ON TAX MEASURE

House Committee Expected to Hand Down Reports on Proposals.

Finishing touches were being put on personal and corporate income tax measures by the ways and means committee of the house today, preparatory to their being reported out for passage, probably Friday.

Enactment of the two measures, it is claimed, would raise approximately \$7,500,000 annually, or about half what the present state levy on property now raises.

House Bills 233 and 234, levying a 2 per cent tax on the net incomes of corporations and 27½, taxing personal incomes at from 1 to 4 per cent, are the bills to be reported out for major revenue raising efforts of the current general assembly.

The committee report will recommend amendments, chief of which will be one requiring complete secrecy about both corporate and personal income tax returns. This provision will be drafted into both bills, taken almost bodily from House Bill 205, the Democratic platform income tax measure, which also is in the hands of the ways and means committee.

By agreement of Democratic leaders and the joint tax committee of both houses, Bill 205 probably will be allowed to die in committee, the whole effort of both houses being concentrated on shaping the other two income tax bills into such form that they can be passed and sent to the Governor.

Despite the insistence of senate and house leaders that some means must be found to reduce, or eliminate entirely, the state property tax, there is a persistent opinion among legislators and veterans observers that no drastic change in the state's tax plan will be achieved this session.

### CHURCH KEY TO PEACE

Dr. Edwards Urges That Labors Be for International Harmony.

Belief that the church holds the key to international peace was declared by Dr. David M. Edwards, executive secretary of the Indiana Council of International Relations, and former president of Earlham college, Wednesday in a talk at the Y. W. C. A.

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JACK OAKIE

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