

LIQUOR WILL BE TOPIC FOR TWO HOUSE HEARINGS

Much Discussion Probable on Prescriptions and Dry Law Repeal Bills.

Wets and dries are scheduled to go to bat before the public morals committee of the house on legislative proposals next week, when public hearings will be held on two bills for outright repeal of the Wright bone dry law and the other giving physicians authority to prescribe whisky for medicinal purposes.

The committee, which is headed by Representative Russell J. Dean (Dem., Marion), can recommend that the bills be killed through indefinite postponement, passed or report without recommendation.

Rumblings that forces of both wets and dries are mobilizing strongly for the approaching battle before the committee has reached Dean, who expects the chamber of the house to be filled to capacity on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Repeal Hearing Wednesday

The first of the liquor bills to be considered will be that to permit physicians to prescribe whisky, which comes up for discussion Tuesday night. The following night the repeal bill introduced by Fred A. Egan (Dem., Lake), and Fred S. Galloway (Dem., Marion), is slated for general discussion.

Dean stated that scores of physicians will be present Tuesday night. Several opposed to the bill permitting them to prescribe whisky and others strongly in support of the measure.

He also declared that Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, president of the Indiana W. C. T. U., and Ethan A. Miles, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, will speak against both bills and will be supported by a battery of other speakers.

Physicians Will Attend

Notices that the bill affecting physicians will be up for debate on Tuesday night have been sent doctors throughout the state by Thomas Hendricks, secretary of the Indiana State Medical Association, and Dean said several hundred doctors would be present, and that various groups will be represented by attorneys and other speakers.

Galloway, author of the repeal bill, stated that one or two ministers will speak in favor of passage of his repeal measure, and that he has been assured that among the others to urge passage of the bill will be Albert P. Smith, prominent Indianapolis attorney; George J. Marott, capitalist and merchant; and Leo M. Rappaport, a member of Governor Harry G. Leslie's crime commission.

DEFENDANT VICTOR IN SECOND TRIAL OF CASE

Marion County Woman Sought \$10,000 After Being Struck by Truck.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—A jury in the Putnam circuit court here returned a finding for the defendant, Murray G. Campbell, Danville, in the case of Della Hanks of Marion county, in which she demanded \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was struck by a truck driven by Campbell in May, 1929.

Three days were required to hear the case, which was on trial for the second time here, a jury having disagreed after deliberating twenty-four hours in June, 1930. The case was brought here from Hendricks circuit court at Danville.

The accident occurred on the Rockville road near the Hendricks-Marion county line. Mrs. Hanks was struck as she was crossing the road. Her attorneys attempted to prove that the accident was caused by careless and fast driving of the truck, while the defense maintained Mrs. Hanks became confused and stepped in front of the truck.

Aged Farmer Dies

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Joseph Hoehn, 69, farmer, died at his home east of this city of pneumonia. He was born in Clark county in 1861 and in 1882 moved to Bartholomew county where he had since lived. He was an active member of the Methodist church. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edna Holder, and Mrs. Sarah Hoehn, and a brother, Dora A. Hoehn, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Schmeizer, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Margaret Guinther, Sellersburg; Mrs. Louis Mad-dox, McAllen, Tex.; and Mrs. Victoria George, New King, Okla.; a half brother, Frank Hoehn, Orange, Ore., and a half sister, Miss Mary E. Hoehn, Madison.

Death Remains Mystery

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Authorities are about ready to list the death of Grant Lewis, 37, as an unsolved mystery. His body was found in a culvert beside a road southwest of here Friday. A severe blow behind the left ear resulted in brain concussion and hemorrhage. While police have not abandoned a murder theory, they are inclined to the belief he may have been struck by an automobile.

Teachers End Session

MONTICELLO, Ind., Feb. 6.—The fifth annual session of the White County Teachers' Association closed today. Principal speakers were Dr. W. D. Henderson, director of the University of Michigan extension division, and Dr. W. R. McConnell of the department of geography, Miami university, Oxford, O.

\$12,000 Awarded After Tragedy

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 7.—A judgment for \$12,000 was rendered by the Circuit Court of this city as the result of the death of his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 6, killed after alighting from a school bus when struck by an automobile of Clara Holley. He is awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Noblesville Woman Hurt

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Floyd Miller of this city, is in a hospital with severe injuries to her legs, the result of the automobile which she was driving striking some gravel. It skidded and turned over.

INDIANA LEADS NATION IN LIMESTONE FOR BUILDING

State's Corn Fifth While Coal Output Gives Sixth Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Indiana residents using domestic electric lighting number 666,280, according to the Bonbright Survey of electric light and power companies of the United States, published by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. Primary horse power in the state, totaling 602,113, which includes the rated capacity of electric motors driven by purchased current.

"Indiana ranks ninth among the states in value of manufactures, of which the most important are iron and steel products and dressed meats," says the survey report. "It produces 70 per cent of the limestone used in the United States for building, ranks sixth in output of coal and takes an important place among the states in production of petroleum, natural gas, pottery and cement. The corn crop is exceeded in only four states."

Other facts cited about Indiana in the survey report include: Total population, 2,225,690; number of families, 337,707; number of manufacturing establishments, 4,726; average number of wage earners, 280,717; value of manufactured products, \$2,153,479,432; value of all crops, \$237,937,000; number of telephones, 561,000; number of automobiles and trucks, 882,802.

BILLS DISPOSED OF NEARLY IDENTICAL

State Senator's Bank Robbed at Battle Ground

BATTLE GROUND, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two unmasked bandits robbed the State bank of \$1,400 late Friday afternoon and escaped in an automobile in which an accomplice waited.

The bandits, one wearing a brown overcoat and cap and the other wearing a dark suit, entered the bank and asked Cashier Jones for change for a ten-dollar bill. As he started to comply with the request, both robbers drew guns with the demand, "Give us all of it."

Two girl employees and Jones were forced to enter the bank vault and produce the money. The robbers obtained all money in sight and fled to their car.

J. Floyd Garrott, state senator from Tippecanoe and Benton counties, is president of the bank, which has resources of about \$250,000. The bank stands near the site of the famous battle of Tippecanoe.

'WE MUST ACT,' HOUSE WARNED

McKesson Condemns Tactics of Committees.

Stung by charges he is failing to exert the pressure of his position as majority floor leader, Representative Delph L. McKesson (Dem., Marshall) Friday professedly condemned the dilatory tactics of house committees and demanded in an impromptu session with Speaker Walter Myers that the goad be applied liberally.

"D—n it! These committees have got to do something," declared McKesson. "Committee chairmen call sessions, but the members slip off to show and you can't get a quorum assembled. We've got to do something."

"You're right," Speaker Myers asserted.

Myers repeated the admonition he has made several times in the last few days as bills have continued to pile up on his desk at roll call and committee reports for indefinite postponement of measures under consideration have decreased.

"Committee chairmen can't get quorums," Myers told the house. "We've got to get together. I hope you'll work with your chairman so we can get something done."

Lincoln Dinner Tuesday

PERU, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Peru Republican Club will be host Tuesday evening at a dinner honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The speaker will be Lloyd McCure, active in Republican party affairs in northern Indiana.

Child Scalded

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Floyd Cooper, 1, is suffering from severe scalds on his legs received when he released hot water from washing machine at his home by pulling a plug.

Blast Injures Woman

CORYDON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Explosion of a shotgun shell which had been thrown into a stove by the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey, inflicted burns upon Mrs. Hisey, and caused considerable damage to the home.

Sheriff's Mother Dies

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Hattery, 82, Clinton county pioneer, is dead. She was the mother of Frank Hattery, Hamilton county sheriff.

School Men Elect

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 7.—Elbert E. Day of Marion was chosen president of the Indiana Superintendents' Research club at its meeting here Thursday night. E. B. Wetherow, Laporte, was elected vice president, and E. J. Llewellyn, New castle, secretary-treasurer. Next year's meeting will be at Marion.

Man, 60, Stands on Head Atop Fifty-Foot Pole

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—Alex H. Creutzberg, former acrobat, celebrated his sixtieth birthday this week by climbing a fifty-foot pole and standing on his head at the top.

The stunt, an annual event for the last seventeen years, started Feb. 4, 1914, when Creutzberg, as a part of his training, climbed a pole. A bystander challenged the former acrobat to stand on his head at the top. The feat was easy for Creutzberg, then only 43. The day he performed it happened to be his birthday and he decided that each following anniversary would be observed in like manner.

At 60, Creutzberg is still spry. His unusual birthday celebration this year required only four minutes twenty seconds, including time for ascent, nearly a minute on his head, and descent of the pole.

TWO AWAITING MURDER TRIAL NOW AT TIPTON

Crickmore Case Accused Moved Due to Crowded Reformatory.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Robert Ingersoll and Floyd Strange, Indianapolis youths charged with first degree murder as a result of the death of Owen Crickmore, filling station attendant, shot during a holdup last October in the south part of Hamilton county, have been transferred from the Indiana reformatory at Pendleton to the county jail at Tipton where they will be kept until they are tried in this city.

Both have been in the reformatory since they were returned here from California three weeks ago. This transfer to Tipton was made because of the crowded condition of the reformatory.

Charles McCammon, also of Indianapolis, accused of being implicated in the murder, is in jail here. Local authorities did not wish Strange and Ingersoll to be confined with McCammon. In a confession, McCammon implicated Strange and Ingersoll. Trial dates have not yet been set.

TINY DESK GIFT PLEASES QUEEN

Former Hoosier's Work Sent to English Monarch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—A miniature roll top desk, a product of the skill of Andrew Miller, 37, former Terre Haute man, graces a doll house, a hobby of Queen Mary of England. The desk is now in Buckingham palace, London.

Miller, now a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., has made a number of objects in miniature, having got the idea a year ago when a little boy asked him to make a toy street car. Miller is legless and does his work while seated in a wheel chair. He is an uncle of Robert and Herman Ermisch of Terre Haute.

The desk gift was sent to the queen by Miss Eva Cooper, Colorado Springs, who received a letter of thanks.

INTRODUCE BILL TO OUST BOARD

Judges Would Administer Compensation Law.

Five members of the state industrial board would be ousted from their posts Jan. 1, 1932, and their powers conferred upon circuit and superior judges by enactment of a bill which made its appearance in the Indiana senate Friday. Seven new bills were introduced in the upper house.

Lee J. Hartzell, majority floor leader, and another, Senator Harry K. Cuthbertson (Rep., Howard and Miami), introduced the bill, Cuthbertson explaining it to be "a tax reduction measure."

Each of the five incumbent industrial board members receives \$4,000 annually. In their place the bill would authorize a secretary, to be appointed by the Governor, to take his post Jan. 1, 1932, when the present board members would vacate their posts.

The secretary would receive \$4,000 annually and would handle ministerial duties of administration of the state women's compensation law.

Claims first would be filed with the secretary, designating the court in which hearing and judgment would be held. Except for change of venue, these would be in a court of the county where the accident occurred.

MISSING PAPERS CAUSE INQUIRY

Court Orders Probe as to Attack Case Sequel.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 7.—Judge T. W. Hutchison of Clay circuit court has ordered a grand jury to convene Monday to investigate disappearance of papers in a case against Lennie Moss, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his father-in-law, Adam Marshall, Sale city.

Without provocation Moss is alleged to have attacked Marshall, injuring his head and fracturing his shoulder by blows with a pick.

When it was discovered the papers in the case were missing Prosecutor Tozer moved to dismiss the charge. The court sustained the motion, but ordered grand jury investigation.

Photographers Elect

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Members of the Indiana Photographic Society in session here elected L. R. Priddy, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth as Republican; Second, Third and Fourth as Democratic, with the Eleventh doubtful.

Falling Tree Kills Man

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 7.—William F. Appelhaus, 52, was crushed to death beneath a tree he was felling at his farm home near here. After falling, the tree rolled upon Appelhaus.

Serves Term; Rearrested

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Bernard Cooper, who was sent to the state penitentiary on a charge of stealing chickens from farmers in north central Indiana, has obtained release on bond. Friends of his family came to his assistance and procured a \$1,000 bond pending his trial in May. Cooper, who served thirty days at the farm for theft, has a young wife and two small children. He said he was forced to steal to provide for them.

Milk Made Cheaper

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Milk prices have been reduced 2 cents a quart here, the result of strong competition among dealers and in sympathy with a general reduction in commodity prices. The new prices are 10 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint.

Chicken Thefts Alleged

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Asa Morris and Willie Johnson, 15 years old, are held here on charges of petty larceny in connection with chicken stealing. The affidavit charges Morris with stealing eight chickens, valued at \$8, and Johnson with stealing sixteen, valued at \$16. The chickens were the property of Davis C. Loy. The arrest of the two makes a total of seven persons arrested here on larceny charges during the last week.

\$1 Damage Awarded

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Leon and Walter, plaintiffs in a damage suit against Valentine Wendell, tried in Bartholomew circuit court in which he asked \$3,482.25, was awarded judgment of \$1. The suit alleged breach of contract and required two days of trial before it reached a jury which deliberated but a few minutes before reaching a verdict. Walters alleged he was hired by Wendell to clear up thirty acres of land but Wendell terminated the contract a few months later.

Slain Officer Buried

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Military honors were paid Walter Garrison, slain Rushville patrolman, when he was buried here. Veterans of Foreign Wars were in charge of the service. A firing squad composed of members of the American Legion and V. F. W. paid tribute to the World War veteran.

Married Fifty Years Ago



Mr. and Mrs. James Van Doran, Warsaw, parents of Mrs. Blanche McCarter, Indianapolis, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home by entertaining relatives and friends.

They are the parents of six children: Logan Van Doran, Akron; Mrs. Carl Rathfon, Hemstead, Tex.; Mrs. M. Hambaugh, Mentone; Mrs. Stanton Fotergill, Wakarusa, and Mrs. McCarter.

RE-DISTRICTING BILL READY FOR VOTING

Core Measure Scheduled for Passage in House Next Week.

Passage by the house of the Core bill providing for the reapportionment of the state into twelve congressional districts is slated for next week, it was definitely learned today.

The Republican minority, according to its members, will not oppose passage of the measure which was written by the chairman of the house congressional reapportionment committee.

Leaders of the minority group point out that the bill drafted by Representative Lew S. Core (Dem., Daviess) would in normal years give the Republicans eight districts based on past election records, the Democrats three and throws one on the doubtful column.

Democrats are willing to accept the bill and pass it because the Republican majorities computed by the drafter are so small in several of the proposed districts that confidence is felt that the Democrats readily can offset them.

Provisions of the bill are much more liberal than house Republicans believed at the beginning of the session they would obtain.

Senate May Defeat Bill

But with the haphazard leadership which at present exists in the senate Republican ranks there is a possibility that the measure may be rejected and thus the end of the session would find no reapportionment measure passed.

In this event the twelve representatives in congress would have to be elected at large from thirteen districts.

It is, however, pointed out that there is no enabling statute on the books which would permit the nomination of twelve at large from thirteen districts.

Party leaders declare that the representatives could be nominated in state convention, but a bill to this effect must be passed.

The point is also made that if the nominations were made in convention the cities would name the candidates.

Special Act Required

In order to offset this it is proposed that the enabling bill shall contain a provision for the selection of the nominees based on the appellate court judicial districts.

A rough draft of such a bill is being prepared.

Core's measure provides for consolidation of most of the Third and Fourth districts, and splitting Marion county along Washington and St. Clair streets and Massachusetts avenue.

All South of This Line Would Be in a New Fourth District, which would include Hancock, Shelby, Bartholomew and Decatur counties, while all north, together with Hamilton and Tipton counties, would form the Seventh district.

Lineup of districts would be: First, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth as Republican; Second, Third and Fourth as Democratic, with the Eleventh doubtful.

HIGHWAY FIGHT TO BE HEARD BY TAX BOARD

Anderson - Elwood Controversy Will Be Topic Tuesday.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Business men of Anderson, Frankton and Elwood are organizing delegations to attend a hearing at the courthouse here Tuesday on a re-narration of Anderson county tax-payers seeking to block issuance of \$182,000 of county unit bonds for the paving of the Dale J. Noland road. The hearing will be before the state board of tax commissioners, with Chairman James Shawalter presiding.

The Noland road, extending from Anderson to the Salem school, west of Frankton, is the south section of the proposed Anderson-Elwood paved highway. Later it is planned to pave the north section of the route, completing a continuous paved highway between the two largest cities in the county.

Issuance of bonds for the Noland road is before the state tax commissioners for the second time, the board having once disapproved the issue on the ground that the expenditure would place the county indebtedness too near the constitutional limit. It has since been contended by the road boosters that the decision was based on incorrect figures and reduction of material prices caused the project to be revived.

Remonstrators are principally farmers living in the west part of the county who urged the Hamilton route as the logical one for a paved road between Anderson and Elwood. The board of county commissioners following months of hearings and inspections finally adopted the Noland road and set plans in motion to have it paved. The first proposed bond issue was disapproved by the state board in November, 1930.

The entire project would cost more than \$300,000.

Former Official Sued

Woman Hurt in Auto Crash Sues \$35,000 From Otto G. Fifeild.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 7.—A \$35,000 damage suit has been filed in Hammond federal court against Otto G. Fifeild, former secretary of state of Indiana, as the result of an automobile accident in the fall of 1929.

Mrs. Frances Jonick Chicago, filed the suit as the result of injuries alleged to have been caused when the machine driven by her husband and Fifeild were in collision.

Fugitive Held

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Oscar Blair, 60, Chicago, arrested here, is held for Chicago authorities. He is wanted for jumping bail while charged with a statutory offense. Sheriff F. Hamilton, Huntington county, has been advised Blair is wanted on nine additional charges.

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Boy Brilliant in Arithmetic

WALTON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Keith Cook, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, solves problems in arithmetic as a diversion and frequently visits the elevator where his father works to take measurements to provide himself with more words to compute.

Fifteen seconds after the boy is asked for the answer to 114 multiplied by 210, or any similar problem, he is ready with the correct answer. He is equally speedy and accurate with short division of fractions, long and short division.

Upon his own initiative, at the age of 6, Keith, now a sixth grade pupil, learned to solve simple problems. When his schoolmates stopped their multiplication table accomplishments on reaching the twelves, Keith went ahead and devised tables including hundreds.

At the beginning of the term this year he solved all problems in his arithmetic and filed the work. As his class reaches various points, he goes to