

BAR ADMISSION BILL PROVOKES RAP AT JURISTS

Senator Rowley Says Former Supreme Judges 'Want to Reform Everything.'

"Retired supreme court judges ought to go to the Fiji Islands and leave the courts and lawyers alone. Every time one of those fellows leaves the bench they want to reform everything."

That was the answer of Senator Earl Rowley (Rep., La Porte and Starke) to the contention that the Indiana Bar Association bill to give the supreme court complete jurisdiction over all admissions to the bar was "backed by former supreme court judges and leading members of the bar."

Rowley is a practicing attorney. He declared the Indiana courts and bar are respected throughout the country, and he saw no reason to change the procedure whereby members are admitted to practice by any circuit court.

The vote of 21 to 21

The bill, sponsored in the senate by Senator French Clements (Rep., Vandalburg), failed to get a constitutional majority. The vote was a tie, 21 to 21, and a Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush has ruled that either side may call it up again for a vote.

Senator Lee J. Hartzell (Rep., Allen and Noble), president pro tem, and majority floor leader, was given a polite let-down by Senator C. Oliver Holmes (Rep., Gary), when the Holmes bill providing special schools for retarded children was placed on passage Monday afternoon.

"I understand this bill will call for an appropriation of \$150,000," Hartzell declared, in questioning the author.

"Of course, I understand we are so busy here that most of us do not find time to read all the bills, but if you read this bill you would see that it does not provide for any additional school expenditures," Holmes explained.

The measure passed, 37 to 5.

Ole Bill Weakened

The biennial oleomargarine bill, introduced this session by Senator Herbert V. Tormohlen (Rep., Jay and Randolph), had its teeth pulled on second reading. The clause forbidding use of oleomargarine in state institutions was stricken out by amendment. The bill as it went to engrossment for final passage calls for advertisements in eating places announcing that oleomargarine is served and forbids the use of "any shade of yellow" in coloring the products.

Proponents declare this will be a boon to the farmer's butter business. An amendment to fine farmers who sell butterfat and buy oleomargarine to eat was rejected.

BILL REDUCES PERIOD OF TEACHER TRAINING

House Measure Proposes Twelve Instead of Thirty-six Weeks' Study.

After sharp debate on the floor, the Indiana house Monday passed on first reading the Bens bill lowering requirements for elementary teachers from thirty-six to twelve weeks of training.

Charges that passage of the bill would lower the teaching standards to the detriment of the state's school children were made by Representative E. Curtis White (Dem., Marion) and John F. Cory (Dem., Lake), while Representative John M. Cantley (Dem., Cass) joined Representative Sam Bens (Dem., Crawford and Harrison), the author, in declaring the present law "closes the door of opportunity to poor boys and girls."

Passage came on a 40-38 vote against a majority recommendation by the education committee for indefinite postponement.

DR. C. A. RECTOR, 52, FOUND ON BED.

Physician Victim of Heart Disease, Deputy Coroners Say.

Dr. Charles A. Rector, 52, of 1628 North Pennsylvania street, was found dead in bed this morning after an illness of more than a month. Death was due to heart disease, deputy coroners said.

Dr. Rector had been rooming at the residence of Mrs. Mathew Coleman, and his death was discovered by her after he failed to leave his room. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Martha Rector, 1500 Broadway.

SENT TO PENAL FARM

Man Held in Theft of Coat From Rep. Allardt Is Given Term.

De Witt Pittenger, Cleveland, alleged to have stolen an overcoat from Representative Charles J. Allardt, South Bend, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months on the state penal farm by Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter Monday.

Large Farm Home Burns

By Times Special
EAGLESTOWN, Ind., Feb. 10.—The ten-room farm residence of Burnie Johnson, south of here, was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were away from home at the time. None of the household goods was saved. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance.

Fifteen Escape Injury

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 10.—Fifteen passengers were shaken when an interurban bound for Ft. Wayne collided with a Big Four switch engine at the foot of a hill here. Both car and engine were derailed. No one was injured.

Train Kills Motorist

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Charles Lash, 45, a department foreman at the Noble Motor Truck Corporation plant, was killed here Monday night when his automobile was struck by a passenger train. View of the tracks at a crossing is said to be partly obstructed.

County Recorder Dies
KNOX, Ind., Feb. 10.—John G. Nichols, 73, Stark county recorder, is dead after an illness of several weeks.

Food for the Asking



THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

PROGRAMS FOR MANY SCHOOLS ARE ARRANGED

Speakers and Music to Be Prominent at Meetings of School Patrons.

Milo Stuart, assistant schools superintendent and those in drought-stricken sections of the nation, came to Indianapolis today from the shores of the Rio Grande river in Texas.

Down there, according to E. E. Jones, Box 642, Weslaco, Tex., thousands of carloads of turnips are going to waste and he wants to know if relief agencies in this

part of the country would accept them.

Jones' offer has been placed before the local chapter of the Red Cross and various other groups seeking to relieve the food problem.

To support his contention, Jones forwarded the mammoth turnip which the young woman is ready to offer to a relief agency.

BOMB PERILS 400

Chicago Blast Damage Is Estimated at \$5,000.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—John (Hard Boiled) Alcock, acting police commissioner, declared war today upon persons responsible for a series of bombing outrages which reached a climax with the endangering of lives of 400 employees of the R. R. Donnelley & Sons' printing plant.

A blast was heard four miles away and almost upset a police squad car a block away, rocked the huge printing plant Monday night, shook hundreds of windows from their panes, injured one man and threw hundreds of others into a panic. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

It was the sixth of a series of bombings of large mercantile establishments since December.

BACK LIQUOR BILL

Doctors, Ministers to Be at Home Tonight.

Physicians and ministers will be among those appearing in the Indiana house at 7:30 tonight in favor of the bill to permit sale of liquor for medicinal purposes on prescription of reputable physicians.

"Our view is that physicians should have the freedom of scientific judgment in the treatment of patients, prescribing liquor when, in our judgment, it should be prescribed," said Dr. Ernest Rupel, chairman of the legislative committee of the Indianapolis Medical Society.

Dr. Rupel said resolutions favoring repeal of the medicinal whisky ban in the Wright bone dry act would be presented from nine county medical societies in the state.

Acting Speaker Saves Measure Labor Supports

If not for Representative James M. Knapp (Wayne), Republican floor leader, labor leaders and Democratic chiefs would have been gnashing their teeth in rage today and the anti-injunction labor measure would have been lost in the limbo of forgotten things.

It all happened Monday afternoon when Speaker Walter Myers excused himself from the house and turned the gavel over to Knapp.

The acting Speaker, who was the real Speaker two years ago, handed down several bills for action and then gave the reading clerk House Bill 39.

As the number was read, Representative H. H. Evans (Rep., Henry) moved that consideration of the measure be indefinitely postponed. Such action would have killed the bill.

"I hear no second," said acting Speaker Knapp as his eyes roved over the room.

There seemed to be a "peep" of a second over in a distant corner under the balcony.

"I hear no second," said the Speaker, slow as he looked at the Democratic side.

Just then a roar went up from the Democratic side of the house and even one seemed to be on his feet at one time.

"I move to table the motion to indefinitely postpone," shouted Representative Delph McKesson (Marshall) Democratic floor leader, at the top of his voice.

Knapp could hardly put the question before it was drowned in a thunder of "Aye."

The acting Speaker's anxiety for a second had enabled the Democratic proponents to find out that "House Bill 39" was the anti-injunction measure and so the bill was saved.

"Knapp is a mighty square guy," labor and party leaders concurred in saying.

ROYALTY VISITS PERU

Prince of Wales and Brother Motor Through Oil Fields.

By United Press

LIMA, Feb. 10.—The prince of Wales and Prince George were en route to Callao, Lima's port, today aboard the steamer *Opposite*, a journey which will take them not only to the principal Peruvian cities but to strange and remote places seldom seen by tourists.

They motored through the north Peruvian oil country Monday.

Helps Legion



DATA REGARDING LINCOLN FORMS RECORD DISPLAY

Museum to Be Opened at Ft. Wayne Wednesday; Largest of Kind.

By Times Special
Ft. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Wednesday, the eve of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, will be the occasion for dedication here of the Lincoln museum of the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, declared to be the largest grouping of information about one person ever gathered, excepting biblical characters.

Literally, there are tons of printed matter relating to the life of the nation's first martyred president. There are 1,400 separate titles on book shelves.

Property of Foundation

The museum is owned by the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, founded by Arthur F. Hall, president of the insurance company. It is located on the top floor of the company's building here, the tallest structure in Indiana. Dr. Louis A. Warren is director of the foundation. He became interested in Lincoln long ago when a newspaper editor in Elkhart, Ky., birthplace of the emancipator. He is the author of "Lincoln Life and Parentage," numerous other books and magazine articles.

As a nucleus for the museum, Hall donated his own collection, including the famous Brady photograph of Lincoln, presented by his son, Robert Todd Lincoln, at the time of the formation of the insurance company twenty-five years ago.

Many Collections Included

To the museum, Dr. Warren has brought three valuable collections, the Helm-Haycraft, the Hitchcock and the Warren. Later three other collections were acquired, the Thompson, David H. Griffith and Daniel Fish.

In the museum are books on the life of Lincoln printed in foreign languages. All nations of continental Europe have Lincoln books, and in China and Japan there are also volumes in the native tongues.

Books Lincoln used as a school boy are also in the display, and also the \$10,000 "Treasure Book," containing twenty letters written by Lincoln.

ASSEMBLY TO HEAR ADDRESS BY SHAKE

House, Senate to Observe Birthday of Abraham Lincoln

Curtis Shake, Vincennes, former Democratic member of the Indiana senate, will address the joint session of the senate and house in the house of representatives Thursday, honoring Abraham Lincoln.

After serving in the 1927 session, Shake would have been a hold-over member of the 1929 senate but for his resignation to become a candidate for a supreme court judgeship.

He was regarded as the most forceful orator on the Democratic side of the upper house in the 1927 session.

DR. OXNAM WILL SPEAK

De Pauw President on Program of De Pauw League Institute.

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, will speak tonight at the second meeting of the ninth annual winter institute of the Epworth League of the Indianapolis district.

The committee held the bill under advisement. It voted last week for indefinite postponement, but reconsidered until a hearing could be held.

Extension of the six-mill levy would give the memorial commission \$1,200,000 in addition to the \$40,000 already expended.

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It's really a surprising value. A new design of bed, heavy, handsome and substantially finished in the new walnut brown tone. Complete with a 45-pound all-cotton layer-built mattress and all-steel sagless spring.

STATE SENATE PASSES LOCAL BUDGET BILL

10 Per Cent Reduction of City's Expenses Provided by Measure.

By a bare majority the Indiana senate today passed, 26 to 21, and sent to the house of representatives the Beckett bill requiring a 10 per cent reduction in local governmental budgets for the years 1931 and 1932 under the figures for 1929. Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., St. Joseph) argued that the budget reductions would entail discharges or reduced wages for public officials, teachers and police and firemen, and so deteriorate from the economic depression.

To facilitate the budget reductions, the Beckett measure would suspend local mandatory levies sufficiently to permit the 10 per cent cut.

UNDERGROUND FIRE IS DISCOVERED ON ISLAND

New York's Municipal Farm Actuarily is an Outside Hothouse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The mystery of Riker's Island, where the snow never blankets the earth, may be solved with discovery of fire some twenty feet underground, believed burning for years.

Workmen excavating on the island for new city penitentiary buildings discovered the smoldering fire in a spot used eighteen years ago as a city dump.

The area directly above the underground fire has been used several years now as a municipal farm. Unusual fertility of the soil has been cleared with the revelation that the farm actually is an outdoor hothouse, says Richard G. Patterson Jr. of the department of correction.

RENALDO'S WIFE GETS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Court Refuses to Grant Petition of Movie Actor.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—The 4-year-old son of Duncan Renaldo was in custody of Renaldo's estranged wife Susette today, after an unsuccessful attempt by the screen actor to prove Mrs. Renaldo was an improper person to care for the child.

A \$50,000 alienation of affection suit filed by Mrs. Renaldo is pending against Edwina Booth, who co-starred with Renaldo in the picture "Trader Horn," part of which was filmed in the south seas.

MAYOR BACK AT DESK

Visits Office for First Time Since Injury in Plane Crash.

Visiting his office for the first time since last October, when he was injured in an airplane accident, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan remained more than an hour late Monday afternoon conferring with city executives.

Victim, Widow



The victim and his widow in Cleveland's most dramatic murder mystery in many years are shown here. William R. Potter, above, former Cleveland councilman, was found slain in his apartment Sunday night. Below is Mrs. Potter.

SEEKS TRUSTEE BAN

Bill Would Give No Duties to School Officers.

Four bills to abolish townships in Indiana to effect, it is claimed, a savings of \$16,000,000 annually on school administration costs alone, were introduced today by Representative Jacob Weiss (Dem., Marion).

Two of the measures apply only to Marion county, while the remaining two are for the state.

The bills provide that, in order to meet the constitutional requirement, each county will have one township trustee, who is to be appointed by the county commissioners. The trustee will receive \$1,000 a year and will have no duties.