

WARNS COUNCIL TO 'GO SLOW' ON BOND ISSUES

Deadline Is Near; Henry
Tells City Board at
Ordinance Study.

Introduction of a \$245,000 bond issue ordinance to retire 118 court judgments against the city Monday night at city council meeting brought from Councilmen George A. Henry warning to "go slow" in issuing bonds lest the city reach its bonded indebtedness limit.

Questioning Francis Coleman, deputy controller, Henry learned that, including ordinances passed Monday night, the city council this year has authorized bonds totaling \$430,000, with another \$245,000 issued pending.

Coleman said the council issued \$765,000 bonds last year, retiring \$430,000, the same amount that is to be retired this year. The city general has approximately \$1,200,000 bonds outstanding, the park and sanitary departments each having approximately \$5,500,000 bonds outstanding, Coleman told Henry.

Inherited Indebtedness

"It won't take long to eat up our \$2,000,000 bonding margin remaining," Henry remarked.

Coleman explained that the administration inherited \$97,000 in indebtedness certificates from the previous administration, and that to reduce interest costs these notes had been changed to bonds, adding that in reality the administration had retired more of its own indebtedness than it had issued last year.

The \$245,000 bond issue to retire court judgments includes many debts inherited from the previous administration. Outstanding items in the list of debts were: Indianapolis Water Company, \$114,000; city hospital supplies, \$50,000, and Indianapolis Power & Light Company, \$78,500.

Two Issues Approved

Two bond ordinances passed Monday night included \$100,000 to pay the city's share of widening New York street from Gale street to Emerson avenue, and \$50,000 to buy street department equipment.

Other ordinances passed included one regulating licensing contractors and another changing the name of School street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, to Forest Manor.

Among ordinances introduced was one authorizing purchase of 10,000 tons of coal, not to exceed \$24,000, for city hospital.

LAST RITES SET FOR ONE-TIME POLICE CHIEF

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on Thursday at Crown Hill.

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Mr. Kruger died Monday at the city hospital from injuries sustained Feb. 12 when he was struck by an auto at Shelby street and the Belt railroad. He was police chief from 1903 to 1905.

Survivors are the widow, Wilhelmina Kruger; a son, William F. Kruger, and two sisters, Mrs. Austin Armer and Miss Lena Kruger, all of Indianapolis.

Pola to Marry After She Has Talkie Fling

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, May 5.—Pola Negri will remarry, but not until she has had a fling at talking pictures, she admitted as she prepared to begin work today on her first American role since she left this country two and one-half years ago.

Other than to identify her husband-to-be as a millionaire—"Oh, many times a millionaire"—the Polish actress refused to divulge his identity.

Miss Negri said she was delighted to be back in Hollywood. "It seems like I have been in a trance those two years," she said.

"I am feeling better than ever ready for the new adventure."

Miss Negri will be starred by RKO-Pathé productions.

CHINESE FIND CHIANG IN STRONG POSITION

General Strengthened by War Lord's
Support at Convention.

NANKING, China, May 5.—General Chiang Kai-Shek was in a strategically strong position today when the national people's convention opened, despite strong revolutionary movements to overthrow him as leader of the Kuomintang (national party).

Delegates rejoiced over a mandate issued by C. T. Wang, minister of foreign affairs, ordering the abolition of extra-territoriality by Jan. 1, 1932. The mandate was issued after conferences between Wang and foreign diplomats ended in a deadlock.

The convention is expected to last three weeks. The presence of Gen. Chang Hsueh-Lang, Manchurian war lord, strengthened the forces of General Chiang Kai-Shek.

COUNCIL TO BE 'SHOT'

City Board Will Pose for Group
Picture With Mayor.

Not to be outdone by a previous administration, city councilmen soon will don their best bibs and tuckers, visit the mayor's office, and watch for the "birdie" while a photographer catches and preserves their images for posterity.

After many previous futile attempts to get councilmen to agree on a date for being "mugged," City Clerk Henry O. Goett Monday night obtained tentative promises that all would meet in Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan's office for the ordeal May 12 at 2.

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ALFONSO WANTS HIS FOLLOWERS TO BIDE TIME

Exiled King Is Against
Uprising in His Name,
He Asserts.

By United Press
MADRID, May 5.—Former King Alfonso was quoted in an interview with the representative of the newspaper A B C today as saying he had "decided absolutely to place no obstacles in the path of the Republican government, which for me and for all is now the government of Spain."

"I am sincere and my action in the future will demonstrate my loyalty to this proposition," the exiled king was quoted as saying to Juan Ignacio Lucatena, director of the newspaper, in an interview in London.

"Monarchs who wish to follow my lead not only should avoid raising obstacles for the Republican government, but should support it in whatever may be patriotic measures."

"During the last year of my reign there were many difficulties before my government. Contrary to the actions of others, I never would approve of exciting the public against the authorities or the government's agents."

"Nor would be gamble with the sorrows of the Fatherland to decrease the prestige of the new regime."

"The monarchy was ended in Spain by suffrage and, if some time in the future, it returns, it will be by the same voluntary action of the citizens."

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Club Federation Makes Donation for Books on Children.

Public library today received a check for \$100 from the Seventh District Federation of Clubs for purchase of books pertaining to child welfare. This gift was presented to the library in honor of Mrs. Frederick G. Balz, who has been re-elected president of the organization.

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