

LESLIE PONDER 23 POSTS SOON TO BE AWARDED

Public Service, Industrial Board Places Lead in Importance.

Governor Harry G. Leslie today is studying a list of twenty-three state board and commission members whose appointments terminate during the next few months, beginning March 1.

Two principal places from the public standpoint are on the public service commission and the state industrial board.

Commissioner Frank Singleton's term on the commission expires July 1. Although it has been predicted in the past that Leslie will not reappoint him, no outstanding contenders for the post have appeared as yet.

Singleton, during the last few years of his second commission term, has ruled consistently in favor of the public and thus aroused considerable utility opposition.

Held in His Favor

However, in the political arena, his record stands well for his party because of this fact, and may result in his reappointment.

Victory for one of his major rulings was confirmed in federal court in the Martinsville case, where the local unit of rate-making triumphed over the power loop plan of the Incall interests.

Singleton comes from Martinsville and has been a lifelong "stalwart Republican." But to be reappointed, an O. K. from Robert M. Feustel, Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Insull chief, and Leslie's friend, may be essential, and if so, Singleton may be replaced. Commissioners are paid \$6,000 a year.

Yerkin Term Expires

A \$4,000 position on the state industrial board will be available June 1, when the term of Horace G. Yerkin (Dem.) Newcastle, expires.

Other positions being considered for reappointment or replacement follow:

State board of charities, William J. Bayers, Richmond, March 1; conservation commission, Stanley Coulter, Indianapolis, April 1; board of education, Arthur S. Thomas, Peru, May 1; school for girls, Mrs. Frances Beale, Lafayette, April 1; highway commission, Arthur H. Smith, Huntington, April 1; library and historical board, William P. Hastings, Oxford, Oct. 1; medical board, Dr. William T. Hunt, Crawfordsville, Feb. 23; western sanitary board, R. M. Core, Franklin, and R. Dean, North Salem, June 8; Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, Charles E. Hale, Logansport, April 1; optometry, Dr. H. R. Cull, Ft. Wayne, May 15; and Dr. George L. Frank, Lebanon, June 3; pharmacy, Charles E. Reed, Winchester, May 6; Purdue university, John A. Halimbrand, Batesville, January 1; Indiana apollo, Palmer R. Edgerton, Marion, July 1; the latter an annual award.

Reformatory, Homer K. York, Marion, March 22; railroad commission, Park Beale, Rockville, May 24; teachers retirement, David Dushane, Columbus, April 1; village for children, L. M. Bridgman, Winchester, March 15; and Wilbur Wright memorial, Luther F. Symons, Lewisville, March 28.

BATTLE TO SAVE LIVES OFF-POISONED STUDENTS

Kentucky Officials Order Serum Rushed to Cumberland College.

By United Press
WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Feb. 16.—Energetic measures were taken today to combat botulism poisoning which has brought death to one student and serious illness to thirty-one others at Cumberland college.

Rush orders for serum were placed by the state board of health in Chicago and Kansas City. Officials were sent here by the board to open an inquiry.

The poisoning resulted from eating tainted food, it was believed.

PRIVATE COP IS 'SHOT'; IT'S ONLY FLYING ROCK

"Help," He Cries at Pain in Ankle; Passing Car to Blame.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Ray Clark, a private detective, was walking down the street when he felt a sudden stab of pain in his ankle. "Help," he shouted, "I've been shot."

Bystanders took him to the hospital and the wound was examined. It was a slight abrasion caused by a flying pebble cast from the wheel of a passing automobile.

THREE COWBOYS KILLED

Auto of Musicians Is Struck by Big Four Train.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Two St. Louis musicians and one from Evansville, members of the "Ola-homa Cowboys" orchestra, were killed when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four motorized train near here late Monday.

Joe Tindo, 28, St. Louis; Frank Wurtz, 27, St. Louis, and Edwin Young, 24, Evansville, were killed. Joe Hill, 35, only other occupant of the machine, was injured.

PAY CUT IS OPPOSED

Union Miners Take Definite Stand Against Reduction.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Definite opposition to wage reduction was expressed by miners attending the biennial scale and constitutional convention of District 11 of the United Mine Workers of America here today.

It has not been decided what, if any, instructions will be given a scale committee to be appointed at the convention to meet with operators to draw up new pay schedules. The present contracts expire March 31.

DENY WALLACE PAUPER

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Reports that Mrs. Edgar Wallace was left "a more or less penniless widow" are absurd, the wife of the late British author said today.

Mrs. Wallace estimated that her husband's estate would be more than \$175,000.

Challenge Prohibition Debate
Challenge to meet any city debating team on the subject, "The Prohibition Amendment Should Not Be Altered or Repealed," was issued today by M. R. Tibbs and Robert Cook, officials and debating team members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Indianapolis.

—LIFE IS A TOSS-UP!

'More' Begs This Pair, Up in Air



Left—Virginia Lee Vaught stunting on her dad's hand. Right—Melvin Vaught on his way down to earth from a whirling visit with Mister Atmosphere.

JUST give Virginia Lee Vaught, 8 months old, and her brother, Melvin, 3, a couple of more years and they'll be out earning their living.

For, despite her only eight months of life Virginia Lee, now can stand on her own feet on the hand of her daddy, Clyde B. Vaught, and balance herself in midair.

And her brother can do a flip-flop and back-hand and permit his dad to throw him ozoneward like a sack of meal.

"Nope I wasn't an acrobat in my youth," declared Vaught, relating how he came to train his children.

"But you see, I always could climb about every tree in the hills of Tennessee, and maybe that's the reason I want youngsters to be agile," he said.

Vaught and his wife, just for an evening's pastime, toss Melvin back and forth to each other. And Melvin's only cry is, "More! Daddy! More!"

INCOME TAXPAYERS TO GET ASSISTANCE

Statewide Itinerary Shaped for Deputy Collectors, Neal Announces.

E. E. Neal, federal revenue collector for Indiana, has announced itineraries of deputy collectors who will assist taxpayers in preparing and filing income tax returns for 1931. The aids for Indianapolis and nearby districts are:

INDIANAPOLIS TERRITORY
Indianapolis Federal building, William T. Steinberger and Raymond B. Jordan, Feb. 15 to March 15; Byron F. Mosier, William A. Gremmlinger, James O. Lee, E. C. Cox, C. F. Fidler, Harry Royce, V. D. Elder and Walter Taylor, Feb. 15 to 30; Frank M. Adley and Katherine Graves, March 1 to 15; D. Cartwright, Feb. 15 only and Feb. 15 to March 15; and W. Bruce Wiscoroff, Feb. 15 only and Feb. 15 to March 15. Cartwright will be stationed at Danville, Feb. 15 and at Martinsville, Feb. 17. Wheatcraft will be at Brookville, Feb. 16, Liberty, Feb. 17, Connersville, Feb. 18 to 20, Rushville, Feb. 23 and 24 and Shelbyville, Feb. 25 and 26.

LOGANSPORT TERRITORY
Logansport, A. L. Whallon, Feb. 15 and 16, Feb. 20 to 24, Feb. 27, March 4 and 5, and March 12 and 13. Whallon will be at the Peru courthouse, Feb. 17 to 19 and March 10 to 11; Warsaw courthouse, Feb. 20 and March 1; Plymouth First National bank, Feb. 25 and 26 and at the Rochester courthouse, March 2 and 3.

LAFAYETTE TERRITORY
Lafayette, Alva L. Long, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, March 2 and March 4 to 10, and Ernest Knox, March 1 to 15. Long will be at Covington, Fremont hotel, Feb. 15; Attica post office, Feb. 17; Delphi courthouse, Feb. 18; Monticello, Forbes hotel, Feb. 23 and 24; Lebanon post office, Feb. 25 and 26; Frankfort post office, Feb. 29 to March 1, and Fowler, Fowler hotel, March 3.

TERRE HAUTE TERRITORY
Terre Haute, Ewart W. Bray, Feb. 15 to 20, Feb. 27 to 29, March 4 to 6, and March 9 to 15; Otis Drake, Feb. 20 to 24; Howard E. Sutherland, March 1 to 15. Bray will be at the Vincennes post office, Feb. 23 and 24 and March 7 and 8; at the Washington post office, Feb. 25, and at the Linton First

National bank, Feb. 26. Drake will be at the Clinton hotel, Feb. 15; Rockville, Feb. 16; Greencastle, Feb. 17, and Brazil, Feb. 18 and 19.

MARION TERRITORY
Marion, Otis Heck, Feb. 19 and 20, Feb. 27 to 29, March 3 to 5, March 10 to 15. Heck will be at the Marion city office, Feb. 15 and 16; Bluffton, post office, Feb. 17 to 18; Portland, post office, Feb. 23 to 24; Decatur, post office, Feb. 25 and 26; Wabash, post office, March 1 and 2; Huntington, post office, March 7 to 9.

ELWOOD TERRITORY
Elwood, C. C. Henze, Feb. 27 and March 5. Henry will be at Anderson, Feb. 15 to 20, March 11 to 15; Kokomo, Feb. 23 and 24, March 3 to 4 and 9 and 10; New-castle, Feb. 25 and 26, March 7 and 8; Tipton, county commissioner's office, Feb. 28; Noblesville, county commissioner's office, March 1; Alexandria, Commercial Bank and Trust Company, March 2.

MUNCIE TERRITORY
Muncie, William T. Thomas, March 1 to 15 and Herbert Smith, Feb. 15 to 17 and 20, March 1 to 15; Smith will be at Union City, Union Loan and Trust Company, Feb. 18; Winchester, Peoples Loan and Trust Company, Feb. 19; Richmond, auditor's office, courthouse, Feb. 23 to 25.

COLUMBUS TERRITORY
Columbus, William A. Stevens, Feb. 15 and 16, 20 to 22 and 27, March 4 and 5, 11 to 15; Stevens will be at Brownstown, courthouse, Feb. 17; Seymour, Seymour National bank, Feb. 18 and 19; Greensburg postoffice, Feb. 24; Lawrenceburg, revenue office, Feb. 25; Aurora, postoffice, Feb. 26; Bloomington, Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 29, March 1 to 3; Greenwood, postoffice, March 7, morning; Edinburg, postoffice, March 7, evening; Franklin, courthouse, March 8 and 9, and North Vernon postoffice, March 10.

SHOTS PUNCTURE DOOR

Police Seek Estranged Husband as Welder of Gun.

Five shots were fired through a door of a house at 1710 Linden street Monday night by Chester Hazelip, 25, of 505 East Tenth street, police charged today. The shots missed his estranged wife, Mrs. Louise Hazelip. Police are seeking Hazelip.

CHINESE READY FOR DESPERATE WOOSUNG FRAY

Soldiers Will Stick to End, Grim Reply of General, Awaiting Attack.

BY D. C. BESS
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—A courageous, but downcast Chinese general and his equally determined command were found at the fortress of Woosung today, when I penetrated the lines of Japanese who have been shelling the stronghold for days.

On the eve of what promises to be the biggest battle for control of Shanghai, General Yung Chow-Huan, garrison commander at Woosung, said with typical oriental resignation:

"My men have decided to stick with me. When Woosung goes, we go with it."

"There is not much we can do when shelled by warships in the river and by airplanes overhead," he said. "But we have repaired several of our damaged guns and feel certain we are ready to meet any infantry attack."

I asked him whether Japanese soldiers under Major-General Ku-may Shimonoto were worse enemies than the marines commanded by Rear-Admiral Uyematsu.

"The marines were much tougher," General Yung replied, adopting an American slang expression with a slow smile.

The forces remain in the hands of Chinese, whose morale appears to be of the highest.

School Employee Robbed



As calm as the bandit who rifled her purse was Miss Lily Burres, 1629 North New Jersey street, as she notified police of the robbery.

Miss Burres, pretty secretary of Milo H. Stuart, assistant superintendent of schools, was robbed of \$3 Monday when a man came to her office in the school administration building to inquire for a person he had seen walking into the school building.

Miss Burres, unable to find the person's name in the school directory, left the room to look in the city directory.

The bandit walked into the corridor a few minutes later, waited calmly five minutes for Miss Burres and then said: "Oh, never mind. I just saw him walk out. Thank you."

And out he strolled, \$3 richer.

Gold produced in Alaska during 1931 was valued at \$9,342,000, an increase of about a million dollars over the previous year's production.

FIGHT TO TRY DRY KILLER IN STATE COURTS

Colorado Official Will Ask U. S. High Court to Turn Over Agent Dierks.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The state of Colorado today will ask the supreme court to compel trial in a state court of a former prohibition agent accused of murder.

The state attorney-general, Clarence Ireland, arrived Monday night to present the case of Henry Dierks, accused of fatally beating Melford Smith, 20. Smith, it is alleged, had in his possession three ounces of wine.

Dierks is under indictment on a murder charge, but federal authorities have refused to surrender him. The district court has upheld them in this, under a law providing trial in a federal court for federal officers accused of offenses committed while on duty.

Dierks was dismissed by Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock, with a scathing denunciation and profound regrets to the relatives of the slain youth.

The supreme court's ruling is expected to prove of great importance. It has not passed on the question raised since the passage of the prohibition law.

There have been several instances where prohibition agents have been accused of assault and murder, but their cases always have been tried in the federal courts.

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