

CERMAK PLANS PAY ROLL SLASH

Chicago Mayor to Cut City's
Costs to Minimum.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—With the solemn words, "God help Chicago," Mayor Anton Cermak today planned to dismantle the city government to a skeleton force to carry on during the acute financial crisis.

Adjournment of the state legislature until April 19, after passing only one of several measures for the relief of the Chicago fiscal tangle, has stranded the city, the mayor declared.

Cermak ordered a survey of all municipal departments preparatory to laying off thousands of employees, many of whom already have gone unpaid for weeks or months.

All city departments, except the police and fire departments, would be affected by the layoff. Every county employee not required by law would be eliminated.

Public schools may be closed a month or more earlier.

BERNARD B. SHIVELY TO RUN FOR SENATE

Co-Author of Stat. Utility Act Expected to Announce.

Bernard B. Shively of Marion, co-author of the Spencer-Shively act in 1913, which created the public service commission, is expected to announce for the Democratic nomination for United States senator within a few weeks, friends here declared today.

Shively has refused to comment, but an announcement is expected to be made following his address at De Pauw university, next Thursday.

He has been out of the political picture for many years. Shively was a member of the state senate in 1913 when he aided in drafting the utilities regulatory measure, which bears his name.



VALERA GAINING ON COSGRAVE

Irish Radical Party Lead
Gradually Grows.

By United Press
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 18.—Eamon De Valera and his Fianna Fail party were increasing their lead today over President William T. Cosgrave's government candidates, as returns in the Irish Free State general election trickled in.

Both De Valera in County Clare and Cosgrave in Cork were overwhelmingly re-elected. Cosgrave's total poll reached the figure of 18,125 votes.

A De Valera victory was considered certain to mean trouble for England, as the Fianna Fail leader has sworn to work for separation of the Free State from the British empire. His first act as president would be to abolish the oath of allegiance to King George, he said during the campaign.

DEATH NEWS BROUGHT BY HOBO 'GRAPEVINE'

Sister Learns of Brother's Passing by Word Out of "Jungle."

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hoboland's "grapevine" telegraph today brought word to a sister of her brother's death.

Last C ber Pat Kelly, vagrant, died at Lake Forest, Ill. His relatives were unknown, but police asked Kelly's comrades of the "jungle" to pass the word along that Pat Kelly was dead. He hoped somehow relatives might be informed.

Today Mrs. Della McManaman, Cleveland, was here making arrangements to disinter her brother's body for reburial in Cleveland News of Kelly's death and reached her via the telegraph.

HOOVER AID TO MAKE ADDRESS

Rowland Haynes Speaker at
Fund Dinner Tonight.

Rowland Haynes, regional advisor of President Hoover's committee for unemployment, will be the speaker at the twelfth annual meeting of the Indianapolis Community Fund at 8:30 tonight at the Claypool.

Haynes will speak on "State-manship in Social Work."

Selection of 1932 honorary members of the fund for "outstanding and unselfish service to public welfare," will be made at the session.

Past honorary members are Herman F. Lieber, Eugene C. Foster, Messrs. Francis H. Gavish, Sol C. Kiser, William Coleman, J. K. Lilly, Thomas C. Day, William J. Mooney, Louis Hollweg and Edna G. Henry.

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