

CITY PLEA FOR MORE GAS TAX NEAR SUCCESS

Larger Share of Fund to Be Allotted If Bill Is Passed.

Indianapolis appeared to have won its fight for a larger share of the gas tax and auto license fund today as the house of representatives prepared for final action on the fund redistribution bill.

Under an amendment passed on Tuesday afternoon in the house, the city's share in the \$25,000,000 fund would be more than doubled and Marion county's share would be reduced.

In the hottest fight staged in the house during the special session, representatives from cities and rural districts clashed as cities sought to obtain larger shares.

Sponsored by the entire Marion county delegation, the amendment would permit the county to distribute its share at its discretion. The amendment does not apply to other cities.

More for Indianapolis

It provides that Indianapolis shall receive one-third of the county's share. The bill stipulated that the state shall receive 50 per cent of the fund as compared to its present share of 75 per cent.

Of the remaining 50 per cent, according to one-fifth, cities would receive one-fifth and counties the remaining four-fifths. One-eighth of the four-fifths would be distributed according to populations, and the remaining seven-eighths according to road mileage.

Indianapolis is the only city whose shares will be increased under the amendment.

Desert Other Cities

Several members of the Marion county delegation appeared to have deserted the fight of all cities for a larger share, after passage of the amendment for Indianapolis. It had been indicated at hearings that cities would "stick together" in the fight to reduce share of rural section.

Representative Albert Walsman (Dem.), Indianapolis, backer of the amendment, voted against another amendment which would have given all cities a one-third share in the fund.

After introduction of the amendment, the fight began when Delph McKesson, Plymouth, Democratic floor leader, charged that Indianapolis had, in the past, wasted its share of the fund and that its proportion should not be increased.

He attempted to "steam roller" the bill to engrossment after the Indianapolis amendment had been passed, prohibiting possibility of another amendment increasing shares of all cities.

Handout Is Charged

Representative John M. Cantley (Dem.), Logansport, charged city representatives with seeking a "handout."

"Well, if you're going to redistribute this tax, do it with some semblance of equity," reported

JOAN BLONDELL IS NURSE IN NEW FILM

Elizabeth Patterson and John Wray, Both Former Members of Stuart Walker's Company, Are in Movie Cast.

JOAN BLONDELL'S favorite author is Mary Roberts Rinehart. Not because she is being starred in Mrs. Rinehart's newest mystery story, "Miss Pinkerton," which opens Friday at the Indiana, but because she has read "The Bat" and almost everything else the noted authoress has written and because she has finally met her in person and thinks she is a great scoundrel.

"I am sure that in the hour I spent with Mrs. Rinehart I got more help in understanding the nurse I portray in 'Miss Pinkerton' than I could outline a character! It made me eager to give my best screen performance."

Before the two women parted, Mary Roberts Rinehart promised Joan Blondell that she would break her rule against seeing pictures of her own stories by going to see "Miss Pinkerton."

The film's plot tells of a clever nurse who is called by the police to take care of an elderly woman who is prostrated by the sudden shooting to death of her nephew.

It is not known at first whether the death was an accident, suicide or a murder and there is a matter of \$100,000 insurance involved.

The nurse observes many things which finally lead to the unravelling of the mystery. Before it is solved, however, there is a second murder as well as attempts made on the lives of two other persons—including the nurse.

George Brent supplies the romantic interest as the police inspector who falls in love with the nurse. John Wray and Elizabeth Patterson are other important members of the supporting cast of players.

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Indianapolis theaters today offer: "Make Me a Star" at the Circle, "Lady and Gent" at the Indiana, "Washington Masquerade" at the Palace, "Winner Take All" at the Apollo, and Frank Libuse at the Lyric.

Circus Facts

DURATION of Stay—One day. Thursday afternoon and night.

Show Grounds—West Washington street (old ball park).

Performances—At 2 and 8 p. m. daily, except opening one hour earlier to permit inspection of the huge menagerie.

Arrival—On its own 100 double-decker Pullman cars, four trains, from Dayton, Ohio, over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dimensions—Covering twenty-three acres of ground with the "big top" world's largest tent, seating 15,000 persons, and 100 other sections.

Personnel—Carrying 1,600 persons, more than 800 of whom are performers.

Features—New tribe of Umbangi Savages from darkest Africa, with skins like those of a crocodile; Tamara, the world's largest elephant, 100 inches high; Dorothy Herbert, madcap equestrienne; Alfred Codd, the world's greatest aerialist, and the famous Codona troupe; Lucita Leers, aerial gymnast; the famous "Lion Tamer" and Guido Zucchinelli, the original human pugilist.

Miscellany—All rare animals of the earth; fifty big and thirty elephants, twenty-six camels, thirty zebras, tigers, lions, leopards, monkeys, twenty-cute-born baby giraffes, largest tiger in the world.

Side Show—Gigantic congress of strange people, from morning from morning, from the main tent immediately after each performance of the big show. All stars and champions of the Wild West.

Music—By the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Band, the recording band, led by Merle Evans.

Down Town Ticket Sale—From 9 to 5 at Clark & Son Drug Store, Claypool Hotel.

Leave Here For—Ft. Wayne.

Special Note—There will be no street parades in this or any other city this season.

105,000 Members in Sweden

By United Press

STOCKHOLM, July 20.—The Swedish Red Cross now has 105,000 members, it was revealed by Prince Carl, brother of King Gustaf, who heads the organization. He also announced that the resources of the Red Cross had risen from 4,000,000 kroner in 1914 to 14,000,000 kroner today.

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WRIGHT HARDLY WOULD KNOW HIS OWN LAW

House Wets Amend Weiss Bill Legalizing Sale of Medicinal Whisky.

ISSUE NEW INJUNCTION

Court Replaces Ban Against Utility Rate Cut at Marion.

A new interlocutory injunction against a public service commission order reducing electric rates of the Indiana General Service Company at Marion 20 per cent, was issued in federal court Tuesday.

The Weiss bill repeals the Wright law, legalizes the sale of medicinal whisky with a tax of 50 cents a pint; reduces the fee of the prosecutor in liquor law convictions from \$25 to \$5 and the fines for drunkenness from \$10 to \$100 to \$1 to \$50.

Other penalties are slashed approximately 90 per cent.

Penalties for drunken driving are the same as in the Wright law, as are the sections referring to common nuisances and officers failing to enforce the law. The following sections are killed by the Weiss bill:

It is unlawful to possess a still, providing penalties for transportation of liquor; making it illegal to advertise liquor; and the section conferring police authority upon conductors of public conveyances.

Aimee Is Reported Improved

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Followers of Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, Angelus temple evangelist, were cheered today by news their leader continued to show improvement. She is suffering from fractured skull, tropical fever, and nervous exhaustion.

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ZIEGFELD IS ON MEND

Follies Producer Is Reported on Road to Recovery.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Florence Ziegfeld, producer of the New York "Follies," was reported to be recovering today from an attack of pleurisy, after having passed the crisis of his illness.

Ziegfeld was in a critical condition for twenty-four hours after having been rushed to a Los Angeles hospital from New Mexico.

He should improve steadily, although recovery will be a long process. Dr. E. G. Fishbaugh, Ziegfeld's physician, said.

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