

# RELIEF AGENCY BILL IS KILLED IN HOUSE VOTE

### Postpone Measure to Pay \$10 Weekly for Aid of Families.

Thousands of unemployed and starving persons who are not eligible for aid from township trustees, today found the avenue of aid, through finance raising measures, blocked by the house of representatives.

While the house killed, by a vote of 57 to 28, the bill which would set up relief agencies in every county and pay a maximum of \$10 weekly to distressed families, the senate pointed a picture of no more unemployment in a bill introduced to provide borrowing funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The senate bill, sponsors said, would wipe out slums in rural districts as well as cities, thus restoring property values and providing construction work for unemployed.

### Can't Be Reconsidered

The vote which blocked relief by the house upheld indefinite postponement of the Weiss-E. C. White bill. Under house rules the subject of unemployment relief can not be reconsidered.

The house bill created a relief commission in every county of the state consisting of the circuit judge, circuit court clerk and president of the board of county commissioners. The money for unemployment relief would be obtained by a 10-cent stamp tax on each legal document requiring a notary seal. It did not ask for funds imposed by direct taxation.

When the report was read Representative John D. T. Boid (Dem.), Evansville, asked consideration of it be postponed indefinitely. Its co-author, Jacob Weiss (Dem.), Indianapolis, asked the motion be tabled.

### Vote Is Even

A voice vote was close with an apparent edge to the friends of the bill. But a division showed only twenty for tabling the motion to table against twenty opponents. "Do you members want to go on record as opposing unemployment relief?" Weiss asked. "We haven't adequate funds in any county to give unemployment relief to thousands of distressed and starving. There are thousands of unemployed who have some little property and because of this they can not obtain township aid. We should help these folks who, during the last year, have come in thousands to soup kitchens here and in other urban centers.

"For God's sake, reflect before you vote to postpone this bill," Weiss pleaded. "If you adopt that motion you will kill the subject for the session and there can not be any relief."

Local machinery to borrow finance corporation funds and creation of a state slum clearance bureau of five persons, under the state building council, already in existence, is sought in the senate bill.

### Act for Slums' End

The bureau would make a state-wide survey and recommend local programs of slum clearance.

According to Senator C. Oliver Holmes (Rep.), Gary, the bill is designed along the lines of the New York law, and is "a fine bit of social legislation, badly needed at this time."

Senators joining with Holmes in introduction of the bill were Winfield Miller, Indianapolis; Harry M. Williams, Ft. Wayne, and Chester A. Perkins, South Bend.

According to Holmes, limited dividend corporations could be created locally to finance the new construction from the federal funds, but under the provision that "reasonable rentals" will prevail.

"Little good can come from the abolition of slum areas unless those who live in them are provided with "better quarters," he pointed out.

# TILSON TO RESIGN

### Former Leader of House to Practice Law.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Representative John C. Tilson (Rep., Conn.), former leader of house Republicans, who was defeated for that position last session by Representative Bertrand Snell (Rep., N. Y.), has announced that he will resign from congress.

Tilson's announcement became public in a post-session issue of the Congressional Record. Tilson announced he would not be a candidate for re-election and would resign as soon as it could be done without causing his constituents undue expense in electing a successor.

For more than twenty-one years Tilson has represented Connecticut in the house. His announcement of retirement said this had been "at considerable personal sacrifice," and that he felt it necessary to resume the practice of law to increase his income.

# RULES COPS CAN'T 'RUN RAID' ON FIGHT CALL

### Finding of Beer During Investigation No Case, Says Sheaffer.

Police who find beer while investigating a report of a fight can't successfully maintain a prosecution on a blind tiger charge, Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer held today.

Blind tiger charges against Martin Mulken, 226 East Vermont street, was dismissed as a result of the court's stand. Mulken was arrested Monday when police were called to the Vermont street address on a report that a woman was being beaten.

# 'Calles' Daughter Drops U. S. Husband; Re-weds



Ernestina Calles and Thomas A. Robinson

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—The former Ernestina Calles, daughter of General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, was married at Cuernavaca Monday night immediately after being divorced from Thomas A. Robinson, her American husband, the newspaper Excelsior said today.

She was married to Jorge Pasquel, Vera Cruz merchant, the newspaper said.

# Judge Lays Much Crime to Extreme Liquor Laws

### Roughshod Father Cox Would Punish Bankers as Part of His Platform.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Urging drastic penalties for a few bankers and freely discussing his own presidential candidacy on a "jobless party" ticket, Father James R. Cox, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pittsburgh, and leader of the "hunger march" last January, returned from Europe on the S. S. Majestic today.

He was completing a pilgrimage to Vatican City. He said a convention of the "jobless party" would meet in St. Louis Aug. 17-18, to nominate him for president.

Father Cox said he would make an active campaign and indicated his belief that he stood a good chance of being elected, emphasizing that 9,000,000 persons are unemployed and estimating an equal number on part time as potential voters for his cause.

When asked the opinion of the pope, Father Cox declared that "it is none of the pope's concern."

HE declared his belief that the government should take over banks, asserting that there were 4,000 bank failures in the United States last year; that there had been only one bank failure in England and Canada; and that there had been no bank failures in China, "since Columbus discovered America."

"They cut their heads off over there," he said.

His projected presidential campaign will be financed by units to be known as "Father Cox's blue shirts," he said, describing them as units of fifty persons who would band together and finance their own activities.

"On the liquor question," he said, "the first thing to do is to give 'em jobs. Then give 'em the money so they can buy liquor, and we'll give 'em the liquor."

DISCUSSING the presidential candidates of the two major parties he said:

"One is a weak sister and we know all about the other one." Asked which he considered the "weak sister," Cox answered, "Why, Franklin D., of course."

# LESLIE IGNORES PLEA Denies He'll Deliver New Legislative Address.

Report that Governor Harry G. Leslie was preparing to deliver a second message to the legislature, setting out six points to be covered by adequate legislation within the next six days, were denied by Leslie today.

Effort to bring him into the fray by a senate resolution, introduced by Senator John L. Niblack (Rep.), also was thwarted at the morning session.

It provided that the Governor present an administration program to the legislature and bills converting it into law be taken over by a joint steering committee.

"There is nothing to the story that I am about to deliver another message," Governor Leslie asserted.

"So far no such plan is afoot. I do not know whether I shall go back up there with more advice or not. I haven't quite made up my mind whether it is by place to do so."

# PERSHING JOINS DRIVE TO CUT PENSION WASTE

### General Will Work to Slice Payments to "Non-Disabled Veterans."

NEW YORK, July 26.—General John J. Pershing today allied himself with a group vigorously campaigning to obtain reductions of payments to so-called "non-disabled veterans" of the World war and Spanish-American war.

According to Paris dispatches, he said he intends to reply favorably to an invitation to join the advisory board of the National Economy League, which began organizing today a drive to eliminate \$450,000,000 a year spent in veterans relief.

# BRITAIN PLANS TO 'PRESSURE' U. S. PLANTS

### Empire Parley Talks Ways and Means to Force Use of Goods.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 26.—Plans to force use of empire products upon more than 1,000 branches of United States factories in Canada, and to substitute coal from Wales for anthracite from Pennsylvania were discussed informally here today by perplexed empire economic conference delegates.

The delegates, working in committees and subcommittees, are fearful lest one dominion be given a trade preference that may injure another; that their own producers back home may lose a foreign customer.

If the coal deal should be completed, the state would lose about one-fourth of their export coal business to Canada, about a half million tons of coal trade. Great Britain now furnishes about 900,000 tons annually.

### Heavy Loss Faced by U. S.

The loss to the United States in dollars and cents trade, should the deal go through as planned, would be about \$3,500,000, enough to keep a Pennsylvania or West Virginia coal miner's family in winter food.

Increased export of Canadian lumber to the mother country is the price this country expects Britain to pay for discarding some of the United States coal.

As for the branch factories established here at a cost of a billion and a half to evade high tariffs imposed against United States products after passage of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, they are at the mercy of the Dominion.

The plan is to require that at least 50 per cent of the value of the product manufactured must be paid out in British empire labor or British empire raw materials.

### Make Them Valueless

The teeth in the proposal is the plan to refuse these branches the lower tariff rates granted to Empire Producers. Failure to obtain these rates would force the plants to close, and make them practically valueless to present owners.

Most of the \$1,500,000,000 invested in branch plants is for the manufacture of automobiles or accessories, chiefly tires.

General Motors and Ford are reported actively fighting the proposal.

Indication has been given that India, the colony-Dominion, and the small colonies will protest against any trade preferences to Dominions that will interfere with their own profitable foreign trade.

# Talking Over Troubles Keeps Thousands From Suicide Fate

### New York's Save-a-Life League Preserves Lives by Advice.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Ten to fifteen men and women will enter a busy midtown office today—to announce that they are thinking of committing suicide, and would like to talk it over.

The number almost has doubled in the last year of the depression. Two thousand would-be suicides applied for aid at the offices of the National Save a Life League here in 1931.

In the seven months of 1932 to date, that number already has been equalled—and the list grows daily.

Last week, eight persons, all men, committed suicide in New York City, three by hanging, two by gas, two by leaping from bridges and one by poison.

Forty-five more attempted suicide unsuccessfully, most of them boys and girls in their 20's.

Meanwhile, seventy persons visited the league office during the week, told their problems and were dissuaded from their intentions.

The Rev. Harry M. Warren, director and founder of the league, has dedicated his life to that work for the last twenty-five years, ever since a sermon in which he offered to help those thinking of self-destruction.

Ten persons came to him for aid then, and the work of the league began. Since then he has advised 25,000.

Today he directs the work from his suite of offices, employs ten persons including four advisors, and maintains a "rest home" on a beautiful estate at Hastings-on-Hudson, where destitute and unhappy men may recover their strength while the league seeks jobs for them.

"Painful though the realization may be, suicide is more common among the educated classes than among the illiterate masses," Dr. Warren says.

Financial reasons, nerve strain, frustrated love, physical illness and fear of discovery, take their toll.

# BATTLES DRY AGENTS

### New Yorker Charged With Liqueur Transporting Nabbed in Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 26.—A man who said he was William Shannon, 48, South Seneca, N. Y., was held here today on a federal charge of transporting liquor. He was arrested after a gun battle with Thomas Scott and Gilbert Bates, federal dry agents.

United States Commissioner Morris R. Parks set Shannon's hearing for Aug. 6.

A man riding with Shannon escaped.



The Rev. Harry M. Warren

# M'NUTT TALKS TO DEMOCRATS

### Governor Candidate Sees Victory in November.

Effective organization will give the Democratic party a victory by 250,000 votes in Indiana at the November election, Paul V. McNutt, candidate for Governor, declared Monday night in addressing a meeting of the Young Democrats' Club at the Lincoln.

He said the party's Marion county margin will be 50,000.

McNutt was honor guest and principal speaker at the meeting. Others on the program were R. Earl Peters, state chairman; H. Nathan Swain, county chairman, and Francis J. McCarthy, who presided. More than 300 men and women attended.

The present campaign, McNutt declared, is the most important "within the memory of any of us present here."

"This campaign," he continued, "is important not only to us as Democrats, but to the entire people. We owe the people a new deal through the application of tried Democratic principles. For once a great party has the courage to take a stand on all the questions of public interest. After success at the polls we will put in operation the principles enunciated in our platform."

Discussing the opposition party, McNutt declared:

"The Republican party has a campaign of the three 'graces'—In Harding, they had faith. In Coolidge, they had hope and in Hoover they have charity."

### "Teddy" Not to Aid Hoover Drive

MANTLA, July 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, governor-general of the Philippines, does not plan to return to the United States to campaign for President Hoover, he informed the United Press today.

# MUNCIE COP'S MURDER LAID TO CITY MAN

### Campbell Admits Slaying of Officer, Reports Chief of Police.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 26.—Russell W. Campbell of Indianapolis, held here with Sherman Clemens, also of Indianapolis, has confessed to slaying James O. McCracken, Muncie (Ind.) policeman, according to Frank Massey, Muncie police chief.

Massey announced the confession after questioning Campbell. The prisoner and Clemens are held as suspects in the slaying of Charles Holt, Springfield policeman, and the serious wounding of another officer, William McCutcheon.

Campbell, according to authorities, has made a statement in which he admits being an occupant of an automobile, from which the shot fatal to Holt was fired, but asserts that Clemens did the shooting. Clemens denies this.

The two men are suspected of being members of a gang which has committed several theater robberies over a period of two years. The list includes a robbery at Richmond, in which loot was \$700; Marion, \$900; Newcastle, \$500; South Bend, \$300; Evansville, \$1,100, and Ft. Wayne, \$1,900.

McCracken was killed April 24 while guarding two messengers carrying \$747 theater receipts.

Holt and McCutcheon were fired upon June 29 when they attempted to search an automobile in which two men were riding. In a struggle which followed the slaying of Holt, McCutcheon obtained the coat of one of the men. It contained an automobile driver's license issued to Russell W. Campbell, 1641 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis.

# MRS. W. G. LYTLE DIES

### Former City Woman Will Be Buried at South Bend.

Mrs. Pearl Lytle, wife of William G. Lytle, former commercial survey engineer for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, died Monday night in South Bend, where the family moved in 1933 after residing in Indianapolis twenty-three years.

Funeral services and burial will be at South Bend Wednesday afternoon.

While residing here, Mrs. Lytle was affiliated with North Park chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the North Methodist church.

Besides the husband, she leaves four children, Mrs. J. Harding McCarty, Hammond; Mary Margaret, Rosalind and Joseph Lytle, at home; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Francis, Canton, O., and Mrs. A. P. Allen, Ford City, Pa., and a brother, Frank C. Boie, Canton.

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# DELAY BUDGET CUTS

### County Chiefs Mark Time on Pruning Job.

With county commissioners waiting to see "what the legislature does" before filing a budget request, it appeared today annual pruning of 1933 county appropriation schedules may be delayed several weeks.

Councilmen can not start their economy drive, which doubtless will mean wholesale slashing of budget requests, until commissioners survey 1933 appropriation figures.

An unprecedented amount of wrangling over valuation figures, yet unfixed, also will delay work of the budget makers.

The board of review, which adjusts property assessments, has an extension of time for completing its work and will not adjourn until Aug. 9.

Meanwhile, twenty-two county officials who demanded budget increases for 1933 are the target of criticism from groups fighting for tax reduction.

# Corner Horner

### Mother Goose in Reverse as Cops Find Cabman in Gutter.

INSTEAD of sitting in a corner, Jack Horner was lying in a gutter when police found him before dawn today after the taxi cab he was driving leaped a curb and came to rest on the courthouse lawn against a torpedo used as a recruiting display of the United States marine corps.

Two officers cruising at Washington and Alabama streets saw the taxi while past the intersection at high speed. An instant later it had leaped the curb to the lawn.

Search of the cab and shrubbery failed to reveal Horner. He was found later in a gutter in the 300 block, North Pennsylvania street, police said.

No torpedoes are likely to get in Horner's way for the next six months. Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer fined him \$100 today, sentenced him to the penal farm for 180 days and revoked his driver's license for one year, in a drunken driving charge.

Horner's home is said to be on the Brookville road two miles east of Irvington, but he told police he lives at 902 East Eleventh street.