

INCOME TAX IS SPURRED ON AS LAST 'BIG' BILL

Move to Pass Measure and Adjourn Legislature This Week.

The income tax question will hold the center of the legislative stage Friday with a movement afoot to pass the bill as a tax relief measure and adjourn the special session this week.

Representative Delph L. McKesson of Plymouth, Democratic house floor leader, said he will ask for appointment of a committee Friday to inform the senate that the house has transacted its relief legislation and is ready to adjourn.

Move Fought by Bush

Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Bush condemned the effort being made to adjourn the special session.

The move was brought out in the open by Representative Delph L. McKesson, Plymouth, Democratic floor leader in the house. He said he would try and call a halt sine die Saturday.

"I want to say that we should not adjourn until the full forty days are finished and we have done our job," Bush said in opening the senate this morning.

"This session will go down in history as the greatest ever for relief of the taxpayers if those selfish interests, fostering this movement to adjourn, do not meet with success.

Last Major Relief Bill

It appeared that the income tax bill, providing a 3 per cent tax on corporations and a 1 to 4 per cent tax on individual incomes will be the last major relief bill before the assembly.

The measure was scheduled for a vote Wednesday afternoon, but the governor's demand for a \$100,000 appropriation to send troops to the Terre Haute mine strife area caused delay.

Earlier in the day, the house had delayed a final vote on the bus tax bill when its opponents, suspecting its provisions after repeated amendments, demanded it be printed and laid on their desks for study.

The bill would place a tax of one mill a ton mile on every truck or bus traveling more than thirty-five miles from its base. It would exclude privately-owned trucks hauling property of the owner.

Await House Action

The small home owner whose taxes have fallen delinquent would be relieved of heavy penalties under the Nejdi bill passed Wednesday by the senate and awaiting house action.

The bill stipulates that the county can not sell property for delinquent taxes, and that the owner shall not pay more than 7 per cent penalty. Penalties now are as high as 20 per cent.

After vigorous debate on the floor Wednesday, the house killed two bills which would have reduced salaries of Marion county judges and court attaches. The general salary cut bill passed last week by the legislature included pay of the judges and employees, it was pointed out.

NEW, WIDE 16TH ST. OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Crossing Artery Is Completed; Jog at Illinois Eliminated.

Marking extension of the Sixteenth street widening, from Delaware street to Northwestern avenue, the newest link between Illinois street and Capitol avenue was opened for traffic today for the first time.

The jog has been eliminated at Sixteenth and Illinois streets and street car tracks related to conform with the sweeping curve produced. Stoplights have been placed at the intersection.

The street is fifty-four feet wide and provides a crosswalk traffic link between the northwest and southeast sections of the city enabling traffic to avoid the congested downtown area.

Agreement on construction of a temporary underpass at Pleasant Run boulevard and the B. & O. tracks has been reached by the park board and rail officials.

MOVES TO PUT CHECK ON CHICKEN STEALING

City Poultry Dealers Will Be Forced to Comply With Law.

Theft of 142 chickens valued at \$500, which were recovered on Wednesday at Harry Smith poultry house, 337 West New York street, brought announcement today by Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson that drastic action will be taken to compel the dealers to comply with the law, and he said he was preparing to file charges against Smith.

According to Wilson, Smith will be charged with failure to obtain a license and failure to make proper effort to ascertain whether the chickens were stolen. Smith told police he bought the chickens from our men, paying \$52.80.

Smith, Howard, owner of the chickens, found them after they had been placed in a freight car for shipment to New York.

The prosecutor asserted chicken stealing in Indiana last year caused a loss of \$1,000,000, and that most of the loot was sold to Indianapolis dealers.

FORGOT TO LEAVE WORD

Sent to Farm for "Stretch" Day Before His "Other" Trial.

The case of John Howard, 416 West Merrill street, was called in municipal court Wednesday afternoon while Thomas C. Whallan was sitting as judge in the absence of Judge Clifton R. Cameron.

"John Howard, is John Howard in the room," called Ed Brennan, deputy prosecutor.

Lawrence Shaw, attorney, rushed to the front of the room.

"Your honor, my client will be here in just a minute. Just a minute."

Down the aisle came a police officer.

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'Howdy' Wilcox Wins Contest

Son of Famed Race Driver Will Be Given Vacation at Culver.

One of the proudest boys in Indianapolis today is Howard Wilcox Jr., 12, of 4024 College avenue, who was declared the winner in "The Tom Brown of Culver" contest conducted by The Indianapolis Times and the Apollo theater.

Howard will have two great weeks at Culver Military Academy, enjoying all the advantages that boys of his age have at that great school.

Many boys sent in their pictures to show that they resembled certain members of the cast, not only in appearance, but in ideals, deportment, aims and other things for which Culver stands.

Five Others Win

Five other awards were made to boys between 12 and 17 by the judges. These boys will enjoy a week-end at Culver Military Academy, with all expenses paid. They are Tom Robinson, 600 East Washington street, Frankfort, Ind.; Leonard Bass, 6537 Ashland avenue, Indianapolis.



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JOIN IN WAR ON TRUCK TAX BILL

Indiana Bakers on Record Against Measure.

Two new sources of opposition entered the fray Wednesday against placing trucks and trucking companies under supervision of the public service commission in bill 701 in the house of representatives.

Indiana Bakers' Association, meeting in the Claypool, adopted a resolution opposing the bill, and also went on record against the Hoffman bill, which would establish a sales tax.

Charles P. Ehlers, secretary of the association, spoke against the measures.

Ward B. Hiner, Liberty party candidate for Governor, stated the people of the state would realize no saving by passage of the truck regulation measure.

This law would not change conditions except that it would bar the small truck operator and place a heavy burden on the farmers, who would have to pay this tax out of their own pockets," he said.

Hiner charged the measure is supported by railroad interests with which truck operators are competing.

ROWLEY IS SOOTHED

Resignation as Chairman of Committee Refused.

Senator Earl Rowley (Rep.), La Porte, whose feelings were hurt by having a bill forced from his committee, was consulted today by having it re-committed, and his resignation as committee chairman rejected.

The bill is one of the Municipal Rights League measures which would permit financing of municipal utilities by thirty-year 6 per cent municipal bonds and removes them from public service commission jurisdiction.

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Leader of Jobless Denied Poor Relief, Is Charge

Lost 5 Hours; 'I Wanna Eat,' Says Child, 3



David Spencer Thompson

"I wanna eat" were the first words of David Spencer Thompson, 3, when he was returned to his home Wednesday afternoon after being the object of a five-hour search by four squads of police and neighbors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Thompson, 3939 Winthrop avenue.

The father is manager of the extension department of the Better Business Bureau.

David, red-haired and blue-eyed, left home in his little green wagon, drawn by a neighbor boy about 15. As the hours passed and he did not return, alarm of his mother increased and she enlisted police aid.

The boys were found at Forty-fourth street and Guilford avenue. They had covered a portion of the north side in efforts to sell magazines.

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FARMER GETS LIFE TERM FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Killed Maid for Scorning Hug, He Admits, in Pleading Guilty.

By United Press

LUDINGTON, Mich., Aug. 4.—Francis Nash, 32, Freesol farmer, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder in connection with the killing of 7-year-old Evelyn Sanford last Saturday night, and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette penitentiary.

Captain Earl J. Hathaway and a detachment of state police troopers planned to take Nash to prison immediately.

The girl's body was found buried in a shallow grave in an abandoned summer cottage at Freesol Wednesday night.

"I met her on the road near my house Saturday night. I tried to hug her as I passed her. She slapped me," said Nash, in confessing.

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