

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 strike 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 Nejdil 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 30 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

Crosstown 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 cross-town 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 poultry 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 four men, paying \$52.80.

"Riley Sink, Howard county, 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. Whallon 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."

'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 for.

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, 609 East Washington street, Frankfort, Ind.; Leonard Bass, 6537 Ashland avenue;



Howard Wilcox Jr.

Chester Cox, 5605 Broadway; Dick Bridges, 4431 North Illinois street;

and Irvine Vorhees, 637 Eugene street.

Two prominent local men, Richard O. Papenuth, athletic director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Rev. L. C. Fackler of St. Matthew Lutheran church, were judges.

The five boys on the week-end trip to Culver will go to Lake Maxinkuckee in a special Greyhound bus. Exact dates will be announced as soon as Culver authorities make definite arrangements.

Tells His Story

Howard accompanied his picture with the following data:

"I am Howard 'Howdy' Wilcox Jr., age 12, son of the famous race driver who was killed in Altoona, Pa. in 1923. I am a Boy Scout of troop No. 72. I went to Camp Kosciusko at Lake Winona, Ind., and won a fine sweater for passing personal inspection more times than any other boy in camp."

"I like military work very much. I go to school No. 66 and am in the seventh grade. I always have wanted to go to a military school and I would like to go to Culver."

"I also saw the picture, 'Tom Brown of Culver.'"

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.

Penalty for Advocating Insurance and Old Age Pensions, Is Claim.

Denial of poor relief is the price being paid for free speech, leadership of the unemployed and advocacy of such measures as unemployment insurance and old age pensions, is charged today.

The charge was made by William Ayers, R. R. 14, Box 242C, unemployed advocate for attorney-general of Indiana, who has a wife and four children.

Ayers cites the following letter dated July 29, and signed by Mrs. Maggie S. Maxwell, Washington township trustee:

"Inasmuch as your public statements have been agitating opposition to this form of relief, we are discontinuing our help to you. You need not report for work next week."

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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.

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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 consoled today by having it recommitted, and his resignation as committee chairman refused.

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.

Thirty-two senators signed the resolution presented by Senator William B. Hoadley (Rep.), Bloomington, which forced the bill from Judiciary B committee Wednesday afternoon.

Rowley was irate today. He resigned his chairmanship, and refused to accept apologies of senators, who said they were convinced Rowley was acting wisely in handling the bill and holding hearings and was not trying to delay it.

Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush accepted the resignation and immediately reappointed Rowley as chairman of the Judiciary B. The senate gave him a vote of confidence, and the bill was recommitted to his committee.

FARM BOARD PERILED BY FURLOUGH BAN

Money Lacking, Dismissal of Force May Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Controller-General J. R. McCull's ban on additional payless furloughs for government employees until the twenty-four-day leave ordered by congress has been used up may curtail drastically, if not close, the federal farm board, it was disclosed today.

Unless the controller-general backs down, the board faced the alternative of dismissing outright about 40 per cent of its force or closing after Dec. 31, unless congress appropriates more money to enable it to resume business.

Intervention by President Hoover was regarded as the board's only rescue from ultimate doom.

CARRIES BANDIT BULLET

Shot Imbedded Near Heart Too Dangerous to Be Removed.

By United Press
ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 4.—Charles Landon will always carry a memento of a visit by bandits who shot him down at his resort near here.

He was reported recovering today from two bullet wounds, one an inch above his heart, which imbedded itself in his back, and another which pierced his left wrist. Doctors said the wound over his heart was too dangerous for removal of the bullet.

FAYETTE SHERIFF DEAD

Connorsville World War Veteran Succumbs After Operation.

By United Press
CONNORSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Sheriff Powell Woodward, 38, Fayette county, a World War veteran, died in a local hospital after an operation. The widow survives.

Raskob Visits Roosevelt
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the man who promoted Alfred E. Smith's White House aspirations at two conventions, and Vincent Astor were among the visitors entertained today by Franklin D. Roosevelt at the executive mansion.

WIDOW LEFT ESTATE

Duesenberg Will Is Filed in Probate Court.

Entire estate of Fred S. Duesenberg, automobile manufacturer, who died July 26, was left to the widow by terms of his will, filed today in probate court.

The brief instrument, directing that Mrs. Isle Duesenberg be appointed executrix of his estate, was dated Feb. 15, 1918. He made the will while residing in Elizabeth, N. J.

Value of the entire estate was not recorded. Personal property totaling \$50,000 was listed, but real estate holdings or business interests were not listed.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES

Woman Files Suit as Result of Neighborhood Quarrel.

Neighborhood quarrel said to have taken place between three women, resulted today in filing of a \$25,000 damage suit in superior court one by Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, 1035 North Holmes avenue, who claims she was attacked and injured by the defendants, Olga and Emma Merar, sisters, living at 1039 North Holmes avenue.

The alleged attack occurred July 28, during which Mrs. Buchanan was knocked down, kicked in the face and beaten, the complaint states. Reason for the quarrel was not given in the complaint.

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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, Friesland 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 Friesland Wednesday. Nash confessed the murder 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.

"I lost my head, I guess. I struck her in the neck with my fist and she fell to the pavement, heavy. She didn't make a sound, and I got scared. I had to get her out of the way."

Avoid Lynching Danger

The officers had brought Nash here from Manistee late Wednesday to avoid danger of mob action, after it became known that the girl's body had been found in the cottage where Nash was caretaker.

Nash said he had known the girl several years. He lived about one-half mile from Friesland, alone, between her home and that village. He denied that he had criminally attacked her.

Evelyn came walking home down the lonely paved road, not far from the dismal swamp where strands of her hair later were found, Nash said, when he met her.

After the girl fell, Nash said, he raised the body down an embankment he went to a neighbor's house and got a two-wheel cart.

Tied Line About Neck

Returning, Nash tied a fishing line about Evelyn's neck, to prevent any outcry, fastened her hands behind her and dumped the body into the cart. He wheeled it to the cottage.

"When I got her down in the basement," Nash's confession continued, "I felt her pulse and listened to see if she was breathing. I was shaking. She didn't seem to be alive. So I dug a hole in the fruit cellar and covered her up."

Corporal Munger and Harold Pfeiffer, a Manistee newspaper man, found the body shortly after noon Wednesday, about a foot and a half under the surface.

Thieves Loot Store in Fire

Thieves who worked early today during a fire in the pharmacy of Charles O'Haver, 371 West Twenty-eighth street, stole cigars and cigars valued at \$10. Damage to the building is estimated at \$50, while the store's stock was damaged by smoke.

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