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PARTIES CLASH ON TAX BOARD APPOINTMENT

Democrats Attack Action
Awarding Berth to
Gaylord Morton.

M'NUTT RIGHT UPHELD

Job at Disposal of New
Governor, Contention of
Attorney-General

Clash between outgoing Republican and incoming Democratic state administrations over a state tax board appointment threatened for a time to overshadow the inaugural ceremonies at the statehouse.

The matter is not settled, although Gaylord Morton, secretary to outgoing Governor Harry G. Leslie, has his commission to the tax board post, vacant by the death of John B. Brown, which occurred Saturday night.

Morton's commission is dated Saturday, but really was issued and signed by Leslie today.

Pleas Greenlee, secretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt, who was inaugurated formally at noon, protested that the office really was taken over at midnight, under the Constitution, and only McNutt had the right of appointment.

Upheld by Lutz

This view was upheld in an opinion from Philip Lutz Jr., new Democratic attorney-general.

In support of this contention was the record cited in the Lutz opinion that Leslie drew a full day's pay, although he also was inaugurated at noon when taking the governorship in 1929.

First move of the Republicans was to put through an appointment on the state board of embalmers, signed by Leslie and dated today. That went through without a hitch when J. Edward Burns, Hammond, was appointed to succeed George N. Bender, North Manchester.

All commissions must be signed by Secretary of State Frank May Jr. Actual signing in both the Governor's and secretary of state's office until "y" is done by a girl clerk, with power of attorney.

Gets Rush Action

Miss Winifred Kitson, Decatur, signed for Mayr, who was not yet at his office.

Not knowing of the war over the tax board office, she later came to the Governor's office with a new commission for McNutt, seeking original signatures of both Mayr and Leslie.

McNutt had been sent a commission, made out in the usual way, and had been sworn in technically by the Monroe county clerk at the Bloomington courthouse last Thursday.

So while Leslie signed the new commission, he got Miss Kitson to put Mayr's signature on Morton's commission. The latter then hurried to the office of Fred I. Pickett, clerk of the supreme and appellate courts, and was sworn in.

Leslie got McNutt by phone and broke the news.

STIMSON ARRIVES FOR ROOSEVELT PARLEY

Secretary of State Is Escorted to Hyde Park Estate.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 9.—State Secretary Henry P. Stimson arrived here shortly before noon today for a conference with President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt on foreign affairs.

Secretary, who came to Hyde Park from his Long Island home, was met at the station by a state trooper and escorted to the Roosevelt country estate.

RECOVER BANDIT AUTO

Machine, Stolen Here, Was Used Saturday in Kempton Bank Holdup.

Police have been advised by the sheriff's office at Noblesville that an automobile stolen here, and used in an attempt to rob the State Bank of Kempton Saturday, was recovered a few hours later.

The car, property of Cecile A. Kiser, 5127 Washington boulevard, stolen Friday night from Thirty-seventh and Meridian streets, was bloodstained.

It was found on the Hamilton-Township county line one-half mile west of Road 31.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

Woman Failed to Stop Car at Preferential Street, Is Charge.

Charging Louise Mullen failed to stop her car at a preferential street, Blanch Serrvoss today sought \$20,000 damages for alleged resulting injuries in a suit filed today in superior court four.

An automobile in which the plaintiff was riding was upset in an accident at Massachusetts and Commerce avenues, Aug. 5, causing injuries that necessitated amputation of the plaintiff's arm, the suit of the plaintiff's arm, the suit

A New Hand Grasps the Helm of Ship of State



While a crowd of mammoth proportion looked on at ceremonies on the west step of the Statehouse today, Paul V. McNutt was inaugurated as thirty-third Governor of Indiana.

Upper Left—McNutt receiving the oath of office from Chief Justice Walter E. Treanor.

Upper Right—A section of the crowd of some ten thousand people who witnessed the inaugural ceremony.

Inset—R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chariman, prominent figure at the ceremony.

Lower Left—Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNutt, parents of the Governor, and McNutt's daughter, Miss Louise McNutt.

Lower Right—Mrs. McNutt seated with relatives.

Repeal Bill Approved by Senate Committee

Vote This Week Possible:
Saloon Is Banned in Group's Measure.

Happy Landing
Gear Jammed, Navy Flier Brings Plane Down Skillfully.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate judiciary committee today approved a resolution for repeal of the eighteenth amendment with protection for dry states and prohibition of the saloon.

Anti-prohibitionists moved at once to obtain speedy senate consideration of the repealer.

Assistant Republican Leader Charles L. McLean told repeal advocates that it might be possible to reach the prohibition issue the latter part of this week.

The committee stipulated that ratification must be effected in seven years.

Senator William H. King (Dem., Utah) announced the committee action.

Now Goes to Senate

The years-old, hotly controversial issue now goes to the senate for adoption by a two-thirds majority, or defeat.

Despite the contrary pledges in both party platforms, the repealers would submit the issue to state legislatures rather than to state conventions.

The committee's approval of the repealer was by a vote of 10 to 4.

Senators voting again a favorable report were: Robinson (Rep., Ind.), Schuyler (Rep., Colo.), Norris (Rep., Neb.) and Black (Dem., Ala.).

Senators voting for a favorable report were Blaine (Rep., Wis.), Hastings (Rep., Del.), Hebert (Rep., R.), Austin (Rep., Vt.) and Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.), Walsh (Dem., Mont.), King (Dem., Utah), Dill (Dem., Wash.), Bratton (Dem., N.M.), Neely (Dem., W. Va.).

Borah (Rep., Idaho), Stephens (Dem., Miss.) and Schall (Rep., Minn.).

Borah Cites Expense

Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), said the committee favored legislature instead of state conventions because the latter method would be extremely expensive.

"It would cost the state of Idaho \$200,000," he said.

The committee discussed a suggestion by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general in the Wilson administration, that congress call, regulate and pay for state conventions to consider the repeal issue.

"The contention that congress can call or in any way control state conventions is untenable," Borah told questioners. "I'm for the legislatures. They would be much cheaper."

Car Loadings Show Drop

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The American Railway Association today reported that railroad carloadings for the week ending Dec. 31 were 406,779 cars, a decrease of 87,801 cars below the preceding week.

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SAFE CRACKERS GET \$2,000 LOOT

Jones & Maley Strong Box Battered Open: Two Days' Receipts Stolen.

By United Press

Loot of at least \$2,000 was obtained today by burglars, who battered open a safe in the office of Jones & Maley, Inc., automobile dealers at 2421 East Washington street.

Absence of the doorkeeper from the city prevented an accurate statement of the loss, company officials said, but they declared at least \$2,000 was taken.

Receipts of Saturday and Sunday were in the safe.

Joseph F. O'Donnell, 65, of 218 North Rural street, watchman, who left the office and salesroom at 2:25 this morning, going to a lot across the street where used cars are kept. He returned at 3:45 to find the safe battered and the office ransacked.

An alloy window and a side window were found open, O'Donnell told police.

PRODUCTS TO BE SHOWN

Know Indianapolis' Campaign Wit?

Conducted Here.

A "Know Indianapolis-Made-Products" campaign will be held in Indianapolis Jan. 16 to 28, to acquaint local citizens with food and drug products made here. Specialties will be placed on display throughout the city.

Retailers, jobbers, chain organizations and eighty-five manufacturers will unite in the enterprise, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

PET CHOW DOG MISSING

Policewoman Fails to Find "Chang;" No Clews Are Discovered.

"Chang," the chow dog of police-woman Mrs. Anna Brunner, 359 Spencer avenue, is missing, his miseries reported today.

It has been the custom of Chang to accompany his mistress to the bus each morning and meet her at night.

Sunday night he failed to appear and a search of the neighborhood revealed no clews.

Two Held as Theft Suspects

Suspected in theft of \$410 from Frank Schweitzer, Hammond, Ind., two Negroes, Johnnie May King, 26, and Eli Jackson, 32, both of 433 West New York street, are held by police today on vagrancy charges.

Ten sessions and four special sessions, and I've never heard of such a thing. If some of our constituents come up here to see us, they'll think we haven't sense enough to get them into the legislature."

An amendment by Representative John M. Cantley, Logansport, to allow wives of members on the floor, was defeated.

Stein brought out that the resolution would save the state \$4,000 by avoiding the installation of an amplifying system to make the

Plan to Put Industry on Normal Production Urged

R. F. C. President Proposes to Guarantee Business Against Loss If Workers Are Put Back at Jobs.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A nation-wide relief program under which the government would guarantee industry against loss on condition that it started normal production machinery again was suggested to congress today by President Charles Miller of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Miller, a Utica (N. Y.) banker, proposed the program at a senate manufacturers' subcommittee hearing at which he and other officials of the corporation defended the corporation's policy in disbursing relief act loans.

The program, he said, had been evolved by Fred C. Kent, a prominent economist.

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