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## BANISH HUNGER, IS PLEA OF M'NUTT

### PARTIES CLASH ON TAX BOARD APPOINTMENT

Democrats Attack Action Awarding Berth to Gaylord Morton.

#### M'NUTT RIGHT UPHELD

Job at Disposal of New Governor, Contentment 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 retiring Governor Harry G. Leslie, has his commission to the tax board post, vacant by the death of John J. 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 1922.

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 usually is done by a girl clerk, with power of attorney.

Gets Rush Action

Miss Winifred Kitson, Decatur, signed for May, 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 May 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 May'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.

By United Press

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.

### 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 Cecil A. Kiser, 5127 Washington boulevard, stolen Friday night from Thirty-seventh and Meridian streets, was bloodstained.

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

### ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

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

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

## 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 chairman, a 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.

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 repeal.

Assistant Republican Leader Charles L. McNary 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 repeal 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. I.), Austin (Rep., Va.) and Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.).

Walsh (Dem., Mont.), King (Dem., Utah), Dill (Dem., Wash.), Bratton (Dem., N. M.), Neely (Dem., W. Va.).

There were three absentees: Borah (Rep., Idaho), Stephens (Dem., Miss.), and Schall (Rep., Minn.).

### Borah Cites Expense

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

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

## Happy Landing

Gear Jammed, Navy Flier Brings Plane Down Skillfully.

By United Press

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Jan. 9.—Lieutenant R. M. Pira, United States navy flier, brought his plane to a safe landing here shortly before 11 a. m. today, after being aloft more than three hours with the landing gear jammed.

The plane was set down skillfully on the fuselage, skidded for a hundred feet, and then turned up on its nose. Neither Lieutenant Pira nor his mechanic was injured.

The plane only slightly was damaged.

Lieutenant Pira and the mechanic took off from Scott field, army air base, at 7:15 a. m., and a short time later noticed that their landing gear, which pulled up under the plane, was jammed.

They radioed field attendants here, and then began slowly circling over the field to exhaust their gasoline supply to prevent the plane catching fire if they cracked up in landing.

## MARTINSVILLE RATE VERDICT IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Backs Ruling in Electric Battle.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court today approved the decision of the three-judge federal court in Indianapolis, which upheld the Indiana public service commission's electric current rates fixed for Martinsville, Ind.

Injured in Fall Downstairs

Descending stairs at her home, 2410 Wheeler street, Saturday night to open the door for her daughter, who had forgotten her key, Mrs. Carrie Simon, 30, fell and received painful bruises.

## SAFE CRACKERS GET \$2,000 LOOT

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

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 P. O'Donnell, 63, of 218 North Rural street, watchman, said he 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 alley window and a side window were found open, O'Donnell told police.

## PRODUCTS TO BE SHOWN

'Know Indianapolis' Campaign Will Be Conducted Here.

A "Know Indianapolis-Made-Products" campaign will be held in Indianapolis Jan. 16 to 23, 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 policewoman Mrs. Anna Brunner, 350 Spencer avenue, is missing, his mistress 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.

## 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.

Miller said he did not wish to criticize the corporation's activities in the administration of relief or to commit his associates to any plan, but that he did feel work relief was the only practical solution of the unemployment problem.

Dole Plan Is Assailed

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) said he agreed, but objected that work relief was "expensive."

Miller considered work relief was "cheapest in the long run." He said he did not believe accelerated public work construction would be sufficient.

Senator Ellison D. Smith (Dem., S. C.) asked: "Can you conceive of any greater socialism than the dole?"

"I think it is the worst," Miller replied.

R. F. C. Work Is Defended

Miller, in defending the relief activities of one corporation, said: "It is being conducted on a business basis, but a business basis that has behind it a warm-hearted desire to help. If you can find anywhere a more earnest desire, take it away from us."

Chairman Atlee Pomerene of the R. F. C. testified before the subcommittee that the corporation had loaned through Jan. 7 totaled \$143,653,265.

This included \$129,445,984 directly to states and \$14,207,281 to political subdivisions, he said.

## Two Held as Theft Suspects

Suspected in Theft of \$410 from Frank Schwitzer, 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.

## FAMILY IS SAVED FROM FUMES DEATH

Baby Becomes Unconscious From Monoxide Gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley, 143 East Southern street, were saved from possible asphyxiation late on Sunday night when their 4-month-old daughter, Rose Ann, became unconscious from carbon monoxide gas coming from incomplete combustion in a parlor furnace in the house.

Mrs. Riley, who was holding the child, called her husband when Rose Ann became limp in her arms. He seized the child and rushed outside, while Mrs. Riley called police. The police rescue squad responded, but the child had regained consciousness.

## MRS. ANNA HARRIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Deputy Federal Court Clerk Taken in West.

Mrs. Anna L. Harris, federal court deputy clerk here for twenty years, died Saturday in Los Angeles, according to word received here today.

Funeral services were to be held today in Los Angeles from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harris was given a leave of absence from the clerk's office because of ill health about six months ago.

## RINGING APPEAL IS SOUNDED BY NEW GOVERNOR

Colorful Rites Mark Inauguration Returning Democratic Party to Power; Hundreds of Notables Attend Event.

### NEW NOTE IS STRUCK IN ADDRESS

Every Man Has Right to Live as Normal Human Being, Declaration of Incoming Executive.

(Text of McNutt speech on Page Two)

"A hungry man never is rational toward the life of the community or toward his own life. Therefore, it is the business of government to make those adjustments which guarantee to every man the right to live as a normal human being."

This was the new challenge which Governor Paul McNutt, standing before a vast throng on the statehouse steps, today threw to the future, as the echo of his oath of office scarce had faded into the mists.

The declaration, raising a new note in Indiana governmental affairs, was uttered in impassioned voice as he gave his pledge to a New Deal.

The scene was colorful. There had been the stirring music of legion bandsmen, gathered from all parts of the state. Back of McNutt upon the platform were gathered the Samurais of his own party, rejoicing in partisan victory.

### Thousands View Ceremony

Ten thousand cheering citizens stood below the flag-bedecked platform and greeted McNutt with rousing cheers.

Hours before the ceremony, they began to congregate. By 11 a. m. the legion bands and drum corps started arriving. They played and performed intricate maneuvers to entertain the crowd.

There were uniformed bandsmen and corps of varied hue, making the scene take on a holiday appearance such as seldom before has been witnessed in the state.

Post flags, national emblems and the state flag were massed about the speakers' stand.

Striking in appearance, Governor McNutt matched with words the appearance of his state.

He reached the climax when he declared that it is the first business of government to give men the right to live normal lives, not to exist upon charity and in idleness.

### Rites Are Colorful

The inaugural ceremony was held on a huge platform at the west statehouse entrance.

Five hundred state officials, legislators, and leading Democrats of Indiana were seated on the platform.

Hundreds of others, admitted by ticket, occupied seats in the street. Several thousand citizens from throughout the state crowded the vicinity to listen to the speeches and ceremony carried by amplifiers. It also was broadcast over a state-wide radio hookup.

Arrival of McNutt and the retiring Governor, Harry G. Leslie, on the platform was greeted by trumpeters. Flags and uniforms, gay garb of wives of officials and girl ushers, added color to the occasion.

Both Governors Leslie and McNutt appeared in frock coats, while Chief Justice Walter E. Treanor of the supreme court, who administered the oath, wore his gown of doctor of laws.

Bare headed, his mass of grey hair ruffled slightly by a brisk breeze, McNutt took the oath before the microphones which carried the entire program over a state-wide network.

Movie cameras recorded the scene.

Nicholson Introduces Peters

Meredith Nicholson, famous Hoosier author and chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, as master of ceremonies.

This ceremony brings into executive leadership a distinguished citizen of our state and nation. His life has reflected an unbroken line of brilliant successes. None of these was born of accident.

"His inherent love for people, his sympathy for the underdog, his problems, and his resolute purpose to contribute to solution of those problems, make him a natural leader," Peters said.

Pointing out that the new Governor had advocated a specific governmental reform, Peters stressed McNutt's co-operative efforts at making these reforms realities through conferences with legislators.

"This man goes into office carrying the hopes and aspirations of a people who accept him as their champion and advocate," Peters concluded. "He will not fail them."

### Oath Is Administered

Chief Justice Walter E. Treanor of the supreme court, administered the oath.

Invocation was by the Rev. Henry McLean, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bloomington.

Robert Morris M. Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation gave a scriptural reading and benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Ignatius Esser, O. S. B., abbot at St. Meinrad's abbey.

Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Leslie were at the speakers' stand.

Others included Senator-Elect Frederick Van Nuys and Mrs. Van Nuys, Lieutenant-Governor M. Clifford Townsend and Mrs. Townsend; Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman; Miss Lucy Taggart, Mrs. Samuel Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNutt, parents of the new Governor, and Miss Louise McNutt, the Governor's daughter.

Millions throngs packed the statehouse corridors throughout the morning.

Governor Leslie was in his office early. Governor McNutt arrived about 10:30 a. m. By that time the large inner office of the Governor was a mass of floral tributes. There were hundreds of dozens of roses, great set-pieces, and blossom of all the rainbow hues.

Others Send Flowers

A floral horseshoe, more than six feet high, presented by Bloomington friends, carried the good luck wishes of those who set it.

Various state departments sent floral greetings from officials and employees, including a massive bouquet from Director Richard Lieber of the state conservative department.

Legionnaires were well represented in the offerings.

For hours after the ceremony, the Governor and Mrs. McNutt and the executive staff greeted visitors in an open house held in the Governor's office.

At the close of the ceremony, Governor McNutt returned to the chief executive's flower-banked office.