

REPEAL OF DRY ACT IS ASKED IN HOUSE BILL

Barbers Call for Licenses: Relief of Small Home Owner Sought.

Losing no time in carrying out suggestions of Governor Paul V. McNutt, members of the Indiana house today introduced thirty-five bills and joint resolutions, most important of which was a measure for outright repeal of the Wright bone dry law.

Other measures are for the purpose of repealing statutes which make certain acts of public boards and commissions mandatory. Providing the repeal of the Wright law will be effective on signature by the Governor, the "wet" measure was introduced by three Vanderburgh county representatives, J. Henry Monnik, Marion J. Rice, and Jacob J. Reisinger, all Democrats.

Income Tax Pushed

Floor Leader Edward H. Stein and Caucus Chairman Frank Finney, Democrats, sponsored a resolution providing for submission of an income tax amendment to article ten of the state constitution.

Other bills introduced were to make optional the post of superintendent of building and grounds in Indianapolis schools; to consolidate jobs of other officers; repeal the mandatory law of 1927 providing for construction of the Evansville-Ohio river bridge in co-operation with Kentucky; permit liquidation of building and loan associations by order of state banking officials; to sell real estate at public auction and accept notes secured by mortgages in purchase arrangements; amend the prison products law to prevent sale to other than state institutions; place 5-cent a pound tax on oleomargarine; exhibit of poll and property tax receipts before issuance of licenses; and to permit school boards to contribute to non-profit art associations.

Barber Law Sought

Members of both houses have been notified that the Journeymen Barbers' International Union will ask for passage of a barbers' licensing law, providing for creation of a three-member board, composed of practical barbers. The board would be appointed by the Governor. The bill would set sanitary stipulations and conditions for barber shops; prevent operators in beauty parlors from cutting hair unless licensed; and would provide for examinations for licenses four times a year.

Representative H. H. Evans, leader of the Republican house minority, has announced that he is preparing a measure to take all authority from the state tax board, although not abolishing the board, through repeal of the present law governing it. Evans would have all tax appeals taken to the local circuit court, and then appealed to the supreme court, instead of the present system providing for direct appeal to the tax board.

Help for Home Owner

One method of lifting the tax burden from the small home owner is proposed in a bill to be introduced by Representative Charles F. Ruschaupt of Indianapolis, which would provide an exemption of \$5,000 in tax assessments on all homes in which the owner resides and which do not provide rentals or other income.

Declaring that he is aware that enactment of such exemption would slash the tax income derived from real estate, Ruschaupt proposes to make up the difference through a sales levy.

A bill designed to extend the 1931 tax foreclosure moratorium act to permit persons to come within its purview who now have the money to pay the current installment, but are delinquent in past taxes, is being prepared by Representatives J. C. Cline, Elyson of Hammond, and John F. Cory of Gary.

Worth a Trip

Police Officer Stumbles, Finds Liquor: Owner Is Arrested.

LEUTENANT JOHN SHEEHAN "stumbled" over three gallons of liquor today, and as a result, Alfonso B. Bickel, living in the rear of 420 North Noble street, is facing a blind tiger charge.

Calling at the address on another matter, Sheehan was admitted readily by Bickel. As the officer entered a room of the house, he stumbled on a stair covering.

He stooped to replace the covering and found that the stair step was hinged and covered a hiding place of the liquor.

"Just another step in the evidence," Sheehan said.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Dallas Miller, Fishers Station, Buick coach, 14-58, from Noblesville. Standard Auto Parts Company, 639 South Harding street, Buick sedan, M-1935, from 1300 North Meridian street. Erie Buxton, 2050 Rutledge street, Buick coach, 12-48, from front of 925 North street.

Edward P. Grain, 131 North Chester avenue, Chrysler sedan, 81-910 from front of 312 East North street.

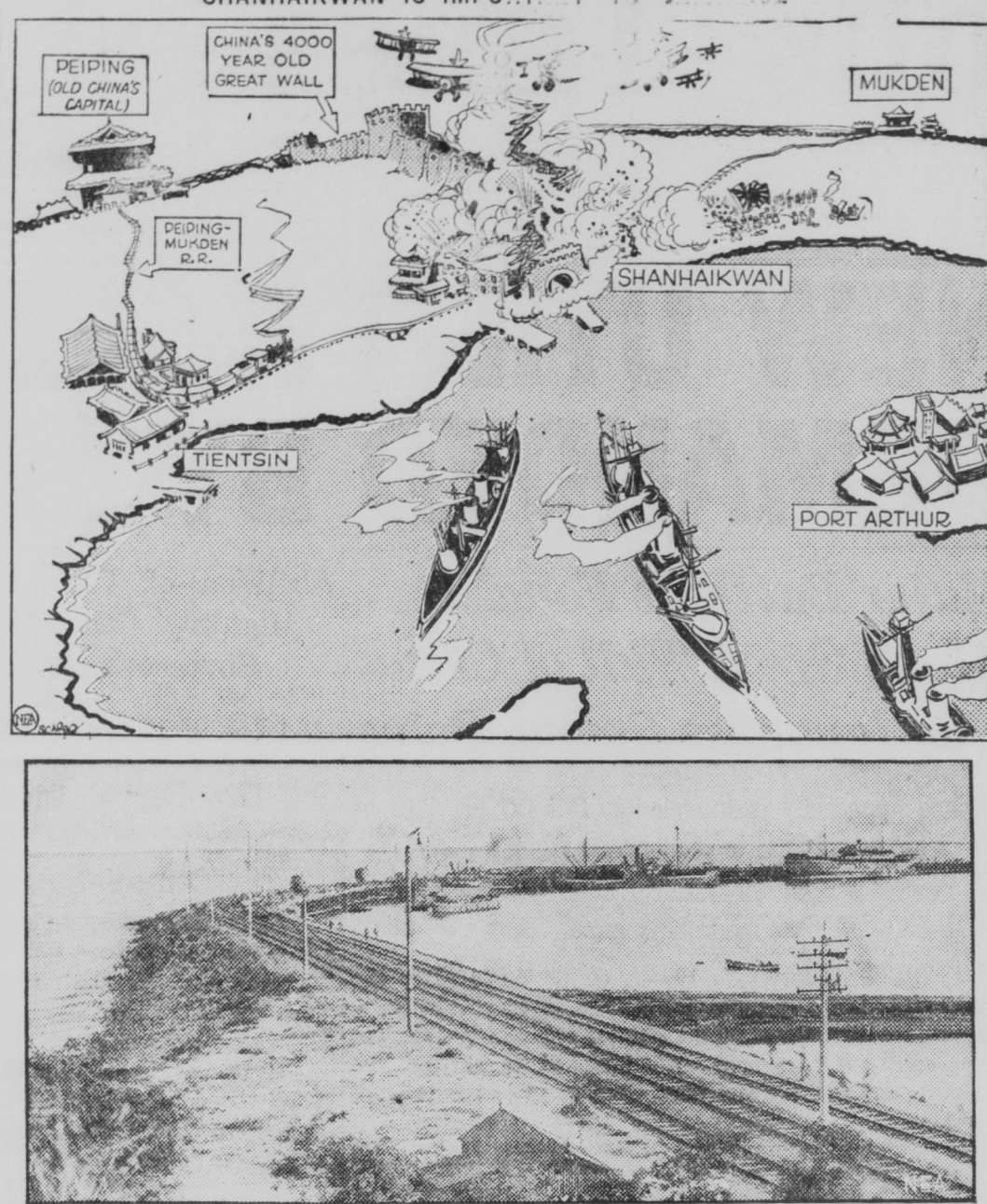
BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Raymond Rimbard, 2314 East Sixteenth street, Pontiac coach, in rear of 813 Fayette street, stripped of tires. Red Cab Company, 239 East Market street, taxi, at East and Washington streets. Albert W. Sullivan, 308 South Rural street, Chevrolet coach, 1229 Northside avenue. Edwina Distributing Company, Chevrolet truck, at 1322 South Talbot street. Neil McCrack, 127 K of Building, Ford roadster, at 23 East Thirty-sixth street. Ford coupe, 123-556, at Keystone avenue and Allison street.

Chrysler coupe, Motor number 250852 north of river bridge on River road. Russell E. Brandenburger, 806 North Riley avenue, Plymouth coach, at Ninth and Illinois streets.

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Below is shown Shanhaikwan's well-kept harbor, where the railroad connects with shipping.

Legislative Committees Appointed

Partial list of house committees was announced in the legislature Monday. The remainder will be made public today.

Appointments today were as follows:

Fees and Salaries—Democrats, J. Cline, Evansville, chairman; Fred Debus, Indianapolis, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman; J. Cline, Evansville, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman; J. Cline, Evansville, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman.

Corporations, Manufacture and Commerce—Democrats, J. Cline, Evansville, chairman; Fred Debus, Indianapolis, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman; J. Cline, Evansville, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman.

County and Township Business—Democrats, J. Cline, Evansville, chairman; Fred Debus, Indianapolis, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman; J. Cline, Evansville, ranking member; Samuel E. Bickel, Ellettsburg, chairman.

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LOBBYIST BAN IS ADOPTED BY STATE SENATE

Strict Rules Are Approved to Prevent 'Horning In' by Outsiders.

The Indiana senate this afternoon adopted stringent rules, barring all persons, except members, senate officials, reporters and employees from the floor.

Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., South Bend), chairman of the rules committee, presented a report recommending that senators be permitted to bring guests on the floor. This was opposed by Senator E. Curtis White (Dem., Indianapolis), who, speaking from experience in the house, said such a rule left the way open for lobbyists to get attention of senators at their desks.

Cloakroom 'Chats' Barred
Floor rules include one which would prevent "cloakroom" button-holing of senators. The rule also permits only members, other officials, employees, and members of the press in the Senate chamber in the cloakrooms.

Admission by a senator's invitation only will be on a pass signed by the member or the president of the senate and the pass would be taken up by the doorkeeper. The pass will not be transferable and will admit visitors to a special section.

The senate corrected an error made Monday in reducing the number of standing committees from fifty to thirty-five. It was found that the rules committee had been omitted. As a result of the change there will be forty-four standing committees.

A rule which forbade amending bills on third reading was changed to read that amendments will be permitted on a two-thirds vote.

Other Rules Go Over
When sitting as a committee of the whole, the senate will hear bills read by sections twice, instead of by title only.

Required vote on a motion to reconsider was changed to a majority of the whole membership, which is twenty-six. Motions for reconsideration must be filed within three days of the original disposition, and only one reconsideration will be considered.

The senate received House Bill No. 1, to appropriate \$129,500 for expenses of the session. The measure was referred to the finance committee.

LAME DUCK AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY 21 STATES
Fifteen More Necessary Before It Becomes Law of the Land.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Four state legislatures have ratified the lame duck amendment to the Constitution in their opening week of this session.

This makes a total of twenty-one states which have ratified. Fifteen more are necessary before the amendment becomes the law of the land, and if the present rate continues ratification may be completed before the end of the month. The amendment will shorten from twelve to two months the lapse between election and seating of a congress.

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Members of the January term of Marion county grand jury were sworn in and received instructions today from Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker. Several murder cases will be considered by the jury in its early sessions, according to Oscar C. Hagemeier, grand jury prosecutor.

Theodore M. Tyler, retired, 6350 College avenue, was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Baker. Other members are: Joseph V. Spindel, barber, 143 West Twenty-ninth street; Sam W. Shannon, engineer, 6186 Ralston avenue; Charles L. Perdew, sheet roller, 5448 Carrollton avenue; Bert E. K. Lyle, Meeker hotel, and Robert J. Neely, government meat inspector, 1029 West Michigan street.

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New Legislators Farm Expert Will Help in Making Laws

Claude R. Wickard, Camden, new Democratic state senator from Carroll, Clinton and White counties, brings to the senate of the 1933 Indiana legislature the viewpoint of the practical farmer.

Born Feb. 28, 1893, on a Carroll county farm, Wickard has engaged since in farming except for the time he attended Purdue, being graduated in 1915 from the school of agriculture.

Wickard now is engaged in farming 380 acres of Carroll county. He was known as Fairacre Farms. He was chosen a Master Farmer in 1927. Served for some time as president of the Carroll county farm bureau. He never has held political office before. He is married and father of two girls, 10 and 13.

Wickard

BANKRUPT HOAX TRIAL STARTED
Former Millionaire Produce Man's Case Is Begun at Ft. Wayne.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Government witnesses were called today in the trial of Joseph A. Long, former millionaire produce man of Portland, and his secretary, Esther R. Brigham.

They are charged with conspiracy to violate the national bankruptcy laws. Judge Thomas W. Slick is presiding in federal court.

The government's opening statement indicated testimony would be introduced to show that Long had concealed certain assets for the receivers in farm and city property and personal effects.

Allen Rice, son-in-law of Long, and Walter R. Hill, Union City, have pleaded guilty and will testify for the government.

ART SAYS

Paul McNutt, 33d Governor of Indiana, goes into office with the best wishes of the public and with the hope that his regime will provide the answer to many pressing problems. His job will be a hard one but the opportunity for accomplishment in the service of the people was never greater in the history of the state. May good luck and success attend him.

"People have lost the art of listening," says Poet Laureate of England. This is surprising from a married man.

Wives of legislators will be barred from the floor. Our statute makers are determined at least to have a free hand in making the law even if they can't lay it down at home.

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ADMITS PART IN FATAL ROBBERY; GETS ONE YEAR

Earl Hiatt Changes Plea in Trial: Echoes of Girl's Death Heard.

While awaiting impaneling of a jury to hear his case today, Earl Hiatt, on trial for robbery and petit larceny, changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to one year on the Indiana state farm and fined \$1 and costs by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Doubt as to the ability of prosecution witnesses to identify Hiatt positively was given by Gerritt M. Bates, deputy prosecutor, as reason for consenting to the change of plea on the petit larceny count.

Echoes of the fatal shooting last summer of Miss Margaret Lela Byers, 17, on High School road during a holdup, were heard as the trial started.

Hiatt was alleged to have been one of the two bandits who raided the home of Herman Voigt, R. R. 2, Box 419-F, where Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 1504 Main street, Speedway City, were guests. Hiatt was charged with taking \$8 from Thompson.

The shooting occurred when a mysterious shotgun charge was fired from a nearby field, after the bandits had forced Miss Byers and a companion from their car shortly after leaving the Voigt home.

Kenneth Perkins, 19, of R. R. 18, Box 610, Miss Byers' companion, also was struck by the charge. Miss Byers died in a roadside ditch before aid arrived and Perkins recovered in a local hospital.

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