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Fair and somewhat colder tonight with lowest temperature about 32; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

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## BEER CONTROL BILL FIGHT ON SLATE TODAY

Drys Marshal Forces for Bitter Battle to Halt Brew Measure.

WETS ALSO COMPLAIN

Public Hearings Scheduled: Taxation and Teacher Law in Spotlight.

Beer control, Wright bone dry law repeal, and teacher tenure were centers of interest today, as the general assembly opened the third full week of its session. The house convened at 11 and the senate was to meet at 2.

Public hearing on the liquor bills today at 2 before the public morals committee holds the spotlight. Dry organizations, with L. E. York and E. A. Mills of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, are scheduled to present their protests.

Representative John F. Ryan (Dem., Terre Haute), chairman of the morals committee, said it was possible that wets also might appear to complain against some features of the administration beer control bill, which provides a system for distribution of medicinal whiskey and beer when the latter is legalized by congress.

The house has passed only eighteen bills of the original 170 originating in that chamber, and the senate has passed only two measures introduced in the upper house. The act declaring a moratorium on delinquent tax sales until February of next year is the only one enacted by both houses.

**Tax Measures Up**  
Many administrative measures, including the sales tax, abolition of the present public service commission setup, corporation income tax, and banking code revision, are likely to receive action this week in the house.

Ripper bills pending in the senate include the measure revamping the state highway commission and another consolidating the battle flag commission, soldiers' and sailors' monument board, and Armory boards into one body.

First action on petty loan rates may come early this week in the senate, when Senator William P. Denny (Dem., Vincennes), calls down his measure for second reading. The bill reduces the rate from 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent a month.

**Other Bills Pending**  
Two similar bills are pending in the house and a companion house bill to the bank code bill provides for investigation of the justice of present petty interest rates.

The senate is expected to approve a report of its education committee favoring repeal of the teacher tenure law. Effort to alter the repeal bill by making application of tenure optional in cities of 25,000 or more population is expected to be made from the floor.

Senator Henry F. Schrieker (Dem., Knox), a banker, serving his first term in the assembly, is author of the repeal bill.

"A good teacher does not need the tenure law and a poor teacher does not deserve it," Schrieker said in discussing his bill.

"Indiana was proud of its public educational system long before any tenure law ever was on the books. Our state ranked very high, higher, perhaps, than it does now. In my judgment one of the reasons why Indiana's public schools are not held in as much esteem as they used to be, is because of the abuses since the tenure law went into effect."

**Measure Is Discussed**  
"In the public hearing on the repealing act, held last Thursday, one prominent educator, in opposing my bill, said Indiana lacked good teachers. If this statement is true, I wonder what this educator can say in defense of the state normal schools and universities, from which enough students are graduated every year to flood the teacher market."

"The truth is that the tenure law has resulted in wholesale dismissal of qualified teachers just before they would come under the provisions of the tenure law. It also is true that township trustees and school officials have kept their friends and relatives on the payroll long enough to make it impossible for later officials to remove them."

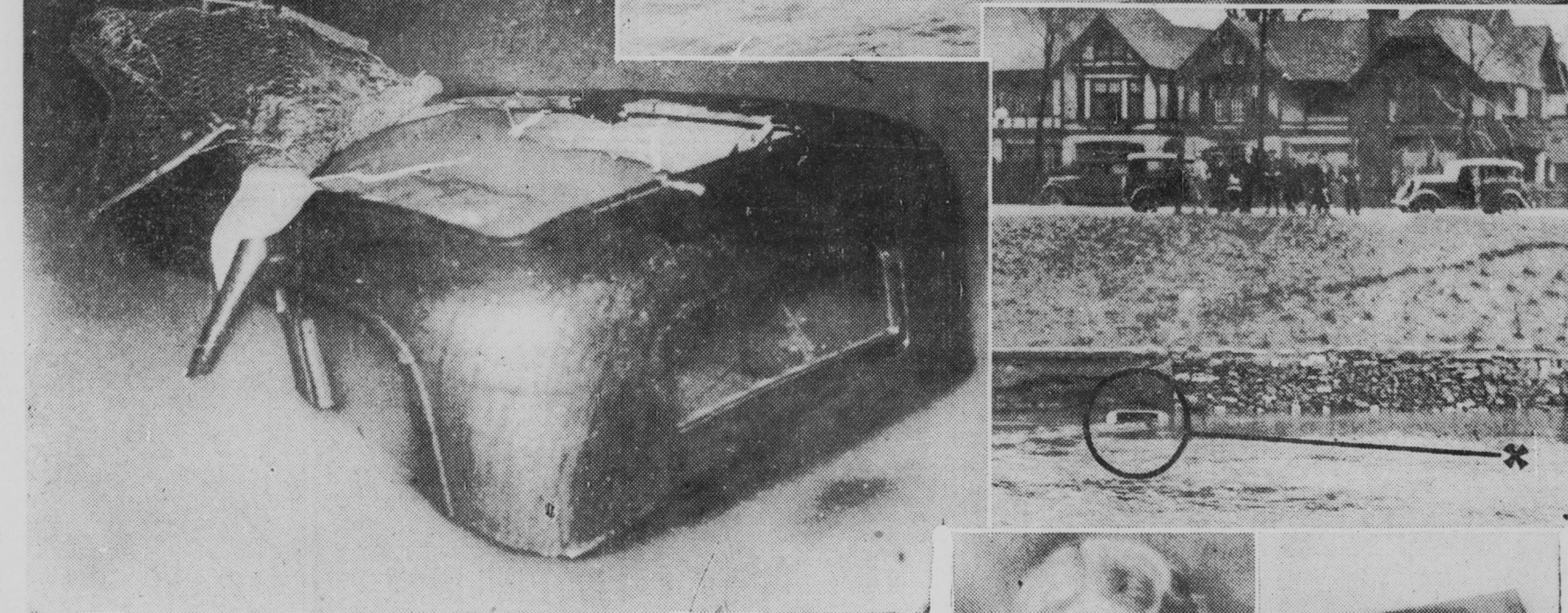
"Permeating the school system is a feeling of class hatred between those holding jobs under the tenure law, and those outside the law's provisions. This situation should be corrected by outright repeal of the tenure law."

**Hourly Temperatures**  
6 a. m. .... 42 10 a. m. .... 43  
7 a. m. .... 42 11 a. m. .... 46  
8 a. m. .... 40 12 (noon) .... 48  
9 a. m. .... 41 1 p. m. .... 48

**Use a Times Swap Ad and See "Whistling in the Dark."**  
As a means of introducing the New Swap Bureau feature, The Times will give two guest tickets to see "Whistling in the Dark," starring Ernest Truex and Una Merkel, with each three-day Swap Ad. The cost of a Times swap ad and special multiple rates of four days for the price of three and seven days for the price of five. This includes free listing in The Times Swap Directory for sixty days.

To place your swap ad, call Riley 5551, or bring it to Times Want Ad headquarters, 214 West Maryland street.

## Married 2 Hours, Die When Auto Plunges Into Creek



## HOKE TO DIRECT JOBLESS RELIEF

Named \$1-a-Year Head by McNutt; New Setup Is Arranged.

Fred Hoke, Indianapolis manufacturer and authority on Community Fund administration, was appointed by Governor Paul V. McNutt today to head a new setup of state-wide unemployment relief, as a \$1 a year man.

The entire former organization, built by the Leslie administration under active direction of Dr. John H. Hewitt, will be abandoned, McNutt said.

Elmer W. Stout, banker, was head of the Leslie state-wide committee, but the field work was done by Hewitt, in co-operation with the Salvation Army.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans are expected to loom large in the new plan, which will foster unemployment relief through public works, McNutt said. He again pointed out that his plan is to give wages for work and not merely baskets of food, with or without work.

"A decent wage for work well done," McNutt said, is the answer to unemployment.

Part of the field work formerly done by Hewitt, may be administered through his office, he said, with, perhaps, a secretary giving him time to it. This consisted in food and milk distribution, where funds were available and no community organization was in the field.

Legislation necessary to make an unemployment relief setup which can function will be drafted, McNutt declared.

This will include the measures needed to make R. F. C. funds available for self-liquidating public works, such as sewage disposal plants, publicly owned utilities and slum clearance in cities, McNutt said.

**RULING IS EXPECTED IN MAYOR DALE CASE**  
Judge Pickens May Decide Impachment Suit at Muncie Today.

Ruling was expected to be made at Muncie this afternoon by Superior Judge William A. Pickens, sitting as special judge in Delaware circuit court, in suit of George R. Dale, former mayor, to set aside his impachment last September by the Muncie city council.

Dale was removed from office Sept. 24 following his conviction in federal court here of a charge of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws.

**EMPTY HOUSE YIELDS 150 GALLONS OF ALK**  
Mysterious Activities Bring on Police Action.

Prompted by dozens of complaints about mysterious activities recently in a vacant house at 1234 Booker street, police today raided the building, confiscating 160 gallons of alcohol concealed beneath the floor of one of the rooms. No clues as to identity of the owner were found.

## City and County Officials Probing Tragic Accident

Inquest Is Begun; Safety Chiefs Will Act to Prevent Similar Mishaps in Future.

City and county officials today are investigating an accident Saturday night at Fall Creek boulevard and Talbot street, in which a newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Richmond, were drowned, and another couple narrowly escaped death, when their automobile plunged over an embankment into the creek.

Fred Swisher, 28, of Campbelltown, O., and Mrs. Nora Higgs, 28, of 803 Broadway, members of the wedding party, were in the rear seat of the car when it plunged into the creek.

Swisher and Mrs. Higgs succeeded in liberating themselves from the submerged automobile and swimming to the south bank of the creek, opposite the spot where the accident occurred.

A formal inquest opened today with William Williams of 1209 Livingston avenue, brother of Mrs. Evans, as the only witness. The inquest will be continued Tuesday.

A new note of tragedy was injected into the story of the wedding when Williams testified that he was attending a party at Thirtieth and New Jersey streets at the time of the crash. He was unaware of his sister's presence in the city or of her intended marriage.

**Car Recovered from Creek**  
First news of the accident was received when guests arrived at the party with word that a car had been driven into the creek. Williams was not aware his sister was in the car until later.

Corner W. E. Arbuckle exhibited a black leather folder with the words "Our Marriage Record" stamped in gold on the cover and containing names and dates of the wedding.

The folder was found floating in Fall Creek near the spot where the car entered the water.

The car, a 1932 model Packard bearing 1933 license plates, was recovered from the creek at noon today after it had been towed to the south bank and to within fifty feet of the Delaware street bridge, where a sloping bank made the removal easier.

**Seek to Prevent Tragedy**  
Two ladies' purses were found in the car. Both bumpers were broken and the right rear door was open. Conference with city safety officials were to be called today by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan to determine a program to prevent repetition of similar tragedy. Streets ending at the creek long have been regarded as hazardous spots by police and warning lights were erected several years ago.

Since then, however, there have been a number of accidents caused by drivers ignoring the lights. Opinions expressed today by city officials were to be called today.

**HUNT AMBUSH GUNMAN**  
Crothersville Man Is Shot; Bullet Fired From Darkness.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 23.—Washington county authorities today searched for a man, whose name was withheld, suspected of shooting Herman Pleaver, 32, Crothersville, while the latter called at the home of Miss Verna Nichols, near Milport.

Pleaver was in the Nichols home when the shot was fired through a window from the darkness outside. He was in a serious condition at a hospital here today. The bullet struck him below the right knee, going upward and emerging at the hip.

## 3.05 BEER BILL IS GIVEN TO SENATE

Committee Recommends Legal Brew Sale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate judiciary committee today recommended that congress legalize 3.05 per cent beer and wine.

Amendment of the Volstead act removing all penalties for manufacture, sale and transportation of malted and fermented beverages of that alcoholic content was ordered reported favorably to the senate.

The committee adopted an amendment offered by Senator C. C. Dill (Dem., Wash.) forbidding advertisement of the legalized beverages in states which choose to remain dry.

**FOUR-POINT PROGRAM ADVOCATED BY MILLS**  
Bases Recovery Program on Balanced Federal Budget.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A four-point program of economic recovery, based on a balanced federal budget, was advocated by Treasury Secretary Ogden Mills today before the house banking and currency committee.

The treasury secretary's program, urged "in a personal capacity," included:

1. A balanced budget.  
2. A breaking down of international trade obstacles.  
3. "An attack on the various categories of debts individually."  
4. A vigorous federal reserve board "easy money policy."

**Mermoz at Buenos Aires**  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Jan. 23.—Jean Mermoz, French flier, landed his tri-motored plane Arc En Ciel (the Rainbow) here Sunday at Pacheco field, completing a 6,200 mile flight from France in ten days.

## LAME DUCK ACT LAW; MISSOURI 36TH RATIFIER

Becomes Twentieth Amendment to Constitution of Nation; Passage Ends Long Fight by Senator George W. Norris.

EFFECTIVE ON NEXT OCTOBER 15

State Department Formally Will Proclaim Measure Law of Land; Ends Short Sessions, Senate Filibusters.

BY RUTH FINNEY  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States today became the law of the land, with completion of ratification by the thirty-six states necessary. Missouri was the thirty-sixth state to ratify.

It is the Norris lame duck amendment, pending in congress for ten years, but ratified by the states with unprecedented celerity once it was submitted.

It may become the first amendment to the Constitution to be ratified by all the states. No state has rejected it. The State Department formally will proclaim it in a few weeks.

## SALES TAX HIT BY BORAH'S IRE

Cruel Levy, Declares Idaho Senator: 'America Travels in Vicious Circle.'

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator William E. Borah (Rep., Idaho), has thrown his support behind the cheaper money movement in congress, with a statement warning that America is "traveling in a vicious circle toward economic collapse."

The veteran western insurgent declared it was futile to try to balance the federal budget "until we settle the currency question. It can not be done any more than you build a house upon a receding sandbar."

He urged a \$500,000,000 reduction in government expenses and denounced the proposed sales tax as a "cruel levy," which further would reduce purchasing power and deepen the depression.

"It is going to be difficult—and I believe impossible—to balance the budget, certainly to keep it balanced, until you balance the budget of the taxpayers," Borah said. "Is there any way to bring about the latter until you devise a plan for increasing prices of commodities? Is there any way to do that except through inflation; through adjustment of the money problem."

With the United States and France virtually alone in retaining the gold standard Borah said nations on a "managed currency basis" were taking away this country's domestic as well as foreign markets.

He said the Pacific coast fish industry was being ruined by competition of cheap money nations.

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## STEALS NUT CARGO; IT'S NO SHELL GAME

Thief Makes Off With 130 Pounds of Kernels.

A thief with an eye for a different kind of riches had a wish fulfilled early today, according to a complaint to police.

Parking his truck containing 130 pounds of black walnut kernels in front of 702 Lord street, Otto Garner of Jamestown, Ky., went in a restaurant for his breakfast.

When he returned to the truck he found a thief had stolen the cargo.

**Run by Boss-Machines**  
Norris pointed out also that in the event of a tie in the electoral college, the newly elected congress rather than the old one will select a President and Vice-President of the United States and that it is now possible, also, to provide by law for emergencies caused by the death of a candidate.

"Why has this ten years' struggle been necessary?" he concluded. "It would be found if we went into the details of this fight that entrenched behind the breastworks of the old constitutional provision were the organized political machines of special privilege."

**Missouri Wins Honor**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Missouri today ratified the lame duck amendment to the federal constitution.

The house of representatives, meeting several hours ahead of scheduled time, approved a joint resolution previously passed by the senate ratifying the amendment.

Missouri thereby won from Massachusetts the honor of being the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment and make it a part of the federal constitution.

Action of the Missouri house was by unanimous vote of the representatives present.

## GIRL, 11, LOSES LIFE

Seals Self in Street to Remove Skates, Struck by Auto.

By United Press

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 23.—Doris Houston, 11, was killed instantly late Sunday when she was struck by an automobile while removing her skates. She had seated herself in the middle of a street.

Fred Riss, the driver, was freed.



## Your New Income Taxes

Even if you didn't pay a federal income tax last year, the chances are that you will this year. And Uncle Sam puts it right up to you to find out, and to make a return, and pay it.

That's why you'll want to read the series of stories starting today in The Times on Page 2. It tells you the things you want to know about Your New Income Tax.