

FUTILE ATTACK IS WAGED ON STERILIZATION

Bill in House Advanced to Engrossment, After Horeplay.

The house of representatives took time out for a little horeplay today, as the Schenk-Clark bill for sterilization of criminals advanced to engrossment.

No sooner was the bill handed down by Speaker Earl Crawford than Representative John F. Ryan (Dem., Terre Haute) moved for indefinite postponement.

"This is a vicious bill, asserted Ryan. 'Men was put here on earth for the divine purpose of reproducing his kind and we have no right to take God's law into our hands.' Ryan then faltered somewhat in his assault on the bill and his fellow members chuckled gleefully as he wound up lamely.

"Anyhow, it's a bad bill and ought to be killed."

Defended as Crime Reducer

Representative H. H. Evans (Rep., Newcastle), a co-author, defended the measure as a means of "reducing crime at its source" and declared inheritance of criminal tendencies has been demonstrated fully by a number of case histories. Ryan's motion for indefinite postponement lost by a close vote.

Representative Eugene Martin (Dem., Ft. Wayne) then introduced an amendment demanding that a new section be added to read, "that no provision of this bill shall apply to members of the legislature."

The measure passed to second reading as Crawford ruled the motion was out of order, "because members of the house can not vote on questions concerning themselves."

Penalty For Felons

Sterilization is provided for any person convicted of a felony in which life is threatened or destroyed. The bill is a perennial and usually is accompanied by a provision for sterilization of imbeciles.

In other measures advanced to engrossment was the old age pension bill with amendments which change the starting pension age from 65 to 70 and reduce the maximum from \$25 a month to \$15.

A bill which removes the deposit requirement for contractors in construction of state highways to second reading, as did one which ends tax exemption of Barrett law bonds.

Favorable committee report was approved on a bill providing for appraisal of real estate for tax every year instead of every four years. It provides that the assessor of center township, Marion county, shall have authority to employ three full-time assistants to carry out provisions of the bill. Assistants would be paid not less than \$2,400 nor more than \$3,000 a year.

\$107,950 Added to Budget

Number of assistants and their pay was fixed by amendment. The original bill provided for five at salaries of not less than \$2,750 nor more than \$3,250.

Minor amendments making a total increase of \$107,950 were expected to be offered in the house of representatives this afternoon when the biennial appropriation bill is reported by the ways and means committee for passage.

Speed in passing the measure apparently is assured, as it had the approval of Governor Paul V. McNutt before introduction.

Proposed boosts in the \$21,961,166 appropriated for the next two years are \$75,000 to restore boilers at the Madison state hospital and \$22,950 to finance remodeling of that part of the statehouse now occupied by the state library and high courts.

A total of \$4,000,160 is slashed from state costs in the bill as it went to the ways and means committee.

Bus Bill Attack Falls

Attack on the bill providing more stringent regulation on motor trucks and buses failed Thursday.

Under its provisions, contract carriers are required to obtain permits from the public service commission before operating outside the limits of their headquarters city.

Representatives John Napier Dyer (Dem., Vincennes), and H. H. Evans (Rep., Newcastle), led the attack, charging the measure is sponsored by railroad lobbyists.

The administration beer bill, amended in a number of sections, and legalizing malt beverages at 3.05 per cent, by weight, passed to second reading in the house Wednesday. Final vote Saturday or Monday is probable.

AUTO CRASHES INTO FRONT PORCH OF HOME

Negro Is Held on Drunken Driving Charges After Accident.

After his automobile bounced over a curb and crashed into the front porch at the home of Mrs. Kittie Russell, 1611 English avenue, Wednesday night, Horace Johnson, 30, Negro, 1021 Maple street, was arrested on charges of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and carrying concealed weapons.

His brother, Robert Johnson, 25, of the same address, was not held. Police said they found a knife in Horace Johnson's possession.

PARK BOARD RE-ELECTS

Officers Are Renamed at Annual Meeting of Members.

Park board officers, with Jackie W. Joseph as president, were re-elected at the annual meeting today.

They are Logan C. Scholl, vice-president; Mary E. Griffin, secretary; A. C. Sallee, park superintendent; H. Nathan Swain, attorney; H. W. Middeworth, recreation director; and Paul Rathert, zone commission representative.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Swift, 111 West South street, Shelbyville, Ind.; Ford coupe, 35-47, from Vermont and Pennsylvania streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Beatrice Stewart, 1023 North Pershing avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Chevrolet coupe, 1931, street and Seaside avenue.

Whippet sedan, 1931, found in rear of Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

ZERO'S HEROES! THEY SNAP THEIR FINGERS AT THE CHILBLAIN PERIL



Zero's heroes! Here they are! They've defied Old Frosty Zro and his family of 'chill-undies' at 9.5 below this morning.

Upper-Zero Hero No. 1, the photographer who took a chance on frosted feet and bitten ears, to show you how the Indianapolis Speedway looks when it suffers from chilblains. The photo was taken at the south-west curve. In three more months cars will be roaring into this curve at 109.5 miles an hour while the thermometer is near 99.5 degrees.

Lower left—Zero Heroes No. 2, Halbert McAllister and Joseph Randall, who like skating so well they couldn't resist South Grove's pond and the drifted snow.

Lower right—Zero Heroine No. 3, Miss Phyllis Durbin, 7, of 2917 Paris avenue, who, muffled like an old-style handkerchief, just must go to school today regardless of the frigid warnings of Mama and Papa.

HOPE HELD OUT TO BALK TOOTH DECAY

Dental School Dean Urges Program of Research.

By Science Service

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The gloomy prospects who foresee a toothless race of men because of the soft diet and soft living of modern civilization are wrong, in the opinion of Mr. Leroy M. S. Miner, dean of the Harvard university dental school.

Speaking at the Lowell institute here, Dr. Miner admitted that since man gave up using his teeth as weapons of the chase and his jaws for killing his enemies, his teeth have become smaller through disuse.

It is true that eating soft foods which need no energetic chewing or grinding steadily reduces the health and power of jaws and teeth alike.

But we are not so easily exterminated, Dr. Miner said, calling on history to back him up. It is 125,000 years since Rhodesian man suffered from caries, or dental decay, which threatens us now.

PARK BEAUTIFICATION PLANS ARE ADVANCED

Discussed at Meeting of South Side Civic Clubs' Committee.

Park department plans for city beautification were discussed on Wednesday night by A. C. Sallee, park board superintendent, and Paul Rathert, board member, at the meeting of the central committee of the South Side Civic Clubs in Garfield park community house.

Representatives of the University Heights Civic League were admitted as members of the central committee. They conferred with officials of the street railway company, using installation of service to the heights.

J. J. BERNET IS NEW NICKEL PLATE CHIEF

Now Head of Three Largest Van Swearing Lines in East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—J. J. Bernet, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Pere Marquette railroads, has been elected president of the Nickel Plate, the interstate commerce commission was advised today.

In assuming the presidency of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, Bernet becomes chief of the three largest Van Swearing properties east of the Mississippi.

\$150 Damage in Hotel Fire

Fire starting in a defective flue and spreading to the roof, caused damage estimated at \$150 today at the Star hotel, 404½ West Washington street.

Testimony that officials of the defunct City Trust Company, prior to its collapse, made huge loans to a private enterprise in which they were interested, without requiring security, was in hands of Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox today.

Dick Miller, City Trust president, chief witness at Wednesday's probe of defunct banks, admitted the bank carried a loan of \$159,000 on its books in 1927.

The money was advanced to finance construction of the Postal Station bank building in this city, according to testimony.

Cox quizzed Miller, concerning deals with Raymond D. Brown, postal station bank receiver, in promotion and sale of stock for erection of the local building and in negotiations concerning similar post office buildings in other cities.

The bank president's testimony

Blow at 'Ruggedness'

Roosevelt's Policies May Undo Much of Work Carried On by Hoover.

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Nobody who heard President-Elect Roosevelt outline major portions of his program missed the irony of the fact that, consciously or unconsciously, he is setting out to undo to a great deal of the work done by Herbert Hoover in developing "rugged Americanism."

The plan for making country life more attractive, and for decentralizing industry, for instance, eventually may break up the system of centralized efficiency of which Mr. Hoover has been the apostle and exponent for so many years.

Instead of huddling in cities, either in good or bad times, the people under Mr. Roosevelt's industrial dream once more would return to the quiet, ordered decency of simple living.

It would be, in short, a return to the simple but strenuous life that another Roosevelt once advocated. Or it can be put in another way, this time quoting a political philosopher in the new Roosevelt's entourage.

"Mr. Hoover," he said, "has with the best of intentions, transformed American ideas about industry and living. His age has made Americans nothing more than squirrels chasing their tails in a cage.

"If Mr. Roosevelt's program works out, he would open the cages and permit us to resume a more normal mode of living.

"We might recapture something of the simplicity of life in the day of our ancestors. We might slow up the mad pace at which we have been rushing headlong to nowhere since the World war."

In a more realistic way Mr. Roosevelt may destroy the things which have been Mr. Hoover's pride and joy.

Although the President-Elect — purposely, it seems — avoided this subject in discussing his ideas of governmental reorganization and economy, it is clear that one department to be terribly hit is the one Mr. Hoover built up as secretary of commerce—the department which was his stepping stone to the White House.

With American trade abroad falling off, Mr. Roosevelt believes that many financial cuts can be made in the vicinity of the heart.

While many old friends call at "Gentleman Jim's" home at Bayside, L. I., only a few are permitted to see the once great figure of a man lying wanly in his massive four-poster bed.

His trouble has to do with a gland in the vicinity of the heart.

"He might go at any moment. He might live for a week or even a month," his physician said.

Pig Iron Output Gains

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Pig iron production throughout the country in January totaled 563,785 tons, against 546,080 tons in December, according to the Iron Age.

\$48,000 Profit Reported

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Burckha Vacuum Cleaners Company reported for 1932 a net profit of \$48,110, compared with a net loss of \$1,163,096 in 1931.

Land can be cleared of stumps at low cost by means of a stump burner devised at the State College of Washington.

In the Air

Weather condition at 9 a. m.: West wind, 20 miles an hour; temperature, —9; barometric pressure, 30.67 at sea level; general condition, high, thin, broken clouds; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 10 miles; field, good.

Closed Bank Head Admits Loaning Without Security

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BILL TO SLASH COUNTY FEES IS BEFORE CAUCUS

McNutt Puts Pressure on Legislature to Speed Economy.

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nearly are similar and groupings along this line are made throughout.

McNutt explained that the bill was based on a survey covering four fundamental points: Population, size, business done and assessed valuation.

"No politics or personalities were permitted to enter into this measure, which I consider thoroughly scientific," McNutt said. "Its passage will be pushed promptly, to prevent politicians from thwarting the tax saving."

Control in Marion county comes under the provision affecting all counties of more than 20,000 population.

Commissioners Have Control

The county commissioners shall designate the number of deputies required in each of the various county offices for both all-time and part-time employment and recommend to the county council the salaries to be paid.

Minimum is placed at \$75 a month and maximum at \$200.

In addition to salary, the county treasurers shall be entitled to such fees on collection of delinquent taxes as are provided by law.

The sheriff also shall receive fees for services rendered outside his home county, mileage and transportation in taking persons to and from benevolent and penal institutions of the state, prisoners' board allowance and 5 cents a mile on serving a summons.

Other Provisions Listed

Other county setups, under the bill, follow:

In counties having a population of 15,000 or less, county officials, including auditor, treasurer, clerk of court, sheriff and recorder, shall be appointed to one deputy whose salary shall be not less than 50 nor more than 100 a month.

In counties having a population from 15,000 to 20,000, one deputy shall be appointed by auditor, treasurer, clerk of court, sheriff and recorder. Minimum salary shall be \$75 and maximum \$125 a month.

Treasurers will receive 3 per cent on personal property delinquencies only, and not on real estate.

MEXICO PREPARES FOR INCREASE OF AVIATION

New Lines Will Be Established in Remote Parts of Country.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Mexico, one of the most ancient centers of civilization in the world, is making extensive plans for exploitation of its back woods by establishing new airlines throughout the country.

The Mexican ministry of communications and public works has adopted a program for development of commercial aviation and the connection of all important population centers by air routes.

The proposed program includes establishment of four main airlines between the northern and southern parts of the country, the establishment of important cities on the borders between the United States, Guatemala, and on the Caribbean Sea coast as ports of entry for tourist planes, free use of all landing fields by air route operators, provision of free charts of routes traversed to all transport and tourist plane pilots, and a complete weather bureau coverage.

Postal Receipts Show Gain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Postal receipts at fifty industrial cities of the country for January totaled \$2,955,271, against \$2,910,620 for January, 1932, a gain of 1.53 per cent.

Build \$500,000 Rolling Mill

SALEM, O., Feb. 9.—Construction of a \$500,000 cold rolling mill, said to be the largest in the world, was under way here today at the plant of E. W. Bliss Company, machinery manufacturers.

IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS

Physic the Bladder With Juniper Oil.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation and irregularity. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder physic, also containing buchu leaves, etc. Waxes on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved, "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Hooks Drug Stores say BUKETS is a best seller. Advertisment.

NERVOUS WOMEN FIND RELIEF

Now They Are Praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps me wonderfully. I took it for nerves and it quieted and strengthened me. I have good natural color now and a better appetite."—Mrs. L. L. Cronin, 2939 31st Point Place, Toledo, Ohio.

"I am forty-seven years old. I have been suffering from terrible headaches and nervousness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely is helping me."—Mrs. C. Richards, 870 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

Get a bottle from your druggist today.

'City Slicker'

Senator Turns Out to Be 'Weiss Guy'—Wins His Point.

SENATOR JACOB WEISS (Dem., Indianapolis), today is enjoying the title of "that irrepressible Weiss guy" as the result of a senate tilt Tuesday afternoon from which he emerged in triumph.

Weiss had spoken against a bill and wanted to talk again, which is contrary to the senate rules. So he had another senator move to postpone indefinitely the bill and yield his time to Weiss.

Objections came from the floor that this was attempting to accomplish by indirect action what could not be accomplished by direction and Lieutenant-Governor Clifford Townsend ruled Weiss out of order. After considerable debate Weiss took his seat, but only momentarily.

He soon had his colleague, Senator E. Curtis White (Dem., Indianapolis), ask him a question regarding the bill. In answering it, Weiss again took the floor, marched to the front of the senate and delivered his speech amid mild gavel tapping by the presiding officer.

Later, he invoked the ruling made against him to halt the author of the bill from speaking in its favor.

TITO SCHIPA TESTS HIS SCALE; 'GOOD AS EVER'

Vocal Range May Be Greater in Two or Three Weeks.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Tito Schipa, the singer, trilled the scales Wednesday in a preliminary test to discover whether a recent throat operation increased his vocal range, as expected.

"In two or three weeks it may be better," said Dr. Edward Kellogg, who performed the operation on the singer's larynx. "Your throat will be healed by then, and we may notice a great improvement."

Schipa plans to leave for New York next week, and there will make the tests of his range. It was hoped he could reach several notes higher in the scale.

CARTER GLASS WILL DECLINE CABINET POST

Decision on Treasury Job Is Reached by 75-Year-Old Senator.

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sary to revise all speculation concerning the cabinet.

Roosevelt will be urged by a number of those close to him to try to persuade Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee to take the treasury portfolio rather than that of the state department.

Inflationist members of congress, headed by Senator Huey P. Long, will renew their efforts to secure the appointment for Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, chairman of the house banking and currency committee.

Shifts May Be Made

Bernard M. Baruch repeatedly has been suggested as a possibility for treasury secretary, and so has Owen D. Young.

Others who are considered possibilities are William H. Woodin, of the American Car and Foundry Company; Adolph C. Miller, of the federal reserve board; Jeremiah Smith of Boston, whose work in connection with stabilizing Hungarian finance has attracted wide attention, and Howard Bruce, of Baltimore.

If Hull should go to the treasury department Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana might be shifted from the attorney-generalship to head the state department.

Report Tobin Eliminated

Owen D. Young has been suggested for this place also, but his appointment is thought unlikely in view of the fact the Senator Hull apparently is the President-elect's choice.

Glass' decision leaves the other Virginia senator, Claude A. Swanson, available for appointment to the cabinet, and also former Governor Harry Byrd, Swanson has been considered for the navy portfolio and Byrd for agriculture.

Meanwhile, progressives were interested in a report that the labor

secretaryship now is between Miss Florence Perkins, New York labor commissioner, and President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, with Daniel Tobin of the teamsters' union eliminated.

GETS 21-YEAR TERM FOR MURDERING RIVAL

Sentence Is Meted to Negro For Killing Man Last March.

Sentence of 21 to 21 years on a voluntary manslaughter conviction was meted today to James Gaddie, Negro, 30, of 913 Paca street, for the killing of John Clarence Foster, Negro, 27, March 1, 1931.

Gaddie was tried on a murder charge and was alleged to have killed Foster to first principles and something you know does the business—don't start "trying" a lot of fancy ideas or remedies.

Get Hill's Cascara Quinine. A scientific formula made to do ONE THING WELL: To knock a cold in a jiffy, not to cure a hundred different things.

Take two tablets every three hours. Drink lots of water between times—that's all. Soon those mean, aching pains in head and body begin to go; the cold breaks up, poisons leave your system and you feel like a new person.

If it doesn't do that, your money back. Get a box now for a few cents. You'll be surprised at the speed with which it works.

HILL'S Cascara Quinine

DOUBLE-QUICK RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS—25¢ A BOTTLE

Having EPHEDRINE, compound discovered by Dr. H. H. Hill, which stops colds, clears the head, relieves the throat, soothes the chest, and keeps you comfortable. Try it. Ask druggist for it.

HILL'S NOSE DROPS

Women's \$5 Suede Cloth JACKETS

A real suede cloth jacket. While they last.

Second Floor

THE STORE OF GREATER VALUES

THE FAIR

311-325 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

WOMEN'S \$5 WOOL DRESSES

Beautiful dresses at greatly reduced prices.

Second Floor

FRIDAY Bargains

WOMEN'S LAPIN FUR JACKETS

CLEAN-UP SALE!! FRIDAY!

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

Buy them now for now and next winter.

\$10 & \$15 WOMEN'S SUITS

Smart appearing; better suits at reduced prices.

\$10 White BUNNY JACKETS

They're smart, they're new and an exceptional value.

\$1.98 ALL-WOOL SKIRTS

Just the thing for now and spring wear.

\$1.98 Women's Knit DRESSES

A special group of knit dresses for Friday.

\$9.95

MEN'S \$1.00 RIBBED WINTER UNION SUITS

Well tailored—fine combed cotton in ecru color. Just the right weight for present wear.

Main Floor

Men's Slipover Sweaters

Men's sweater coats. Jacket style. 25 to 40.

Boys' Quality GOLF HOSE

First quality in new patterns. Pr. All sizes.

Smart Spring HANDBAGS

Smart black or brown bags. Well lined.

Main Floor

NEW SPRING "FAST COLOR" PRINTS

Brand new spring designs, distinctive patterns, very colorful and patterns for every purpose.

Main Floor

Women's Flannelette GOWNS

Women's warm wool mixed hose, wanted colors. All sizes.

Wom. Flannelette Pajamas

Pretty one-piece flannelette pajamas. All sizes.

Stout Flannelette Gowns

Stout flannelette gowns. Regular sizes.

WOM. KNIT BLOOMERS

Women's good warm knit bloomers—flesh, Regular sizes.

Elastic Striped GIRDLES

Standardizing elastic striped girdles of fine fabrics. All sizes.

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