

AUTHORIZES BOND ISSUE BY BOARD

Whiting Representative Introduces Measure in House

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—Representative Oscar Ahlgren late Monday afternoon introduced a bill in the Indiana house which would enable Lake county to establish a branch of the Indiana State Normal School. The bill is the outcome of conferences between Lake county school officials, legislators and members of the board of trustees of the Normal School.

The bill would authorize lake county commissioners to issue bonds in small denominations and to fix a tax levy sufficient to redeem the bonds and pay interest on them. The money obtained from the bonds would be used to buy a site in Lake county and for the construction of suitable building.

No limit is fixed in the bill as to the amount of money that may be raised for State Normal School purposes. The bill provides that, after the money has been raised, the State Normal School board and the county commissioners of Lake county shall select a site suitable to both and shall specify the kind of buildings which are to be erected.

On the completion of the buildings, the entire property is to be turned over to the state, the title to the property to remain in the state. Any money remaining in the fund raised by lake county is also to be turned over to the Normal School board to be used in maintaining the institution. After the school buildings are turned over to the state, the bill provides the state shall maintain the school.

The bill carries a provision calling for a general state levy of 4-cent on each \$100 of taxables for the maintenance of the school, the levy to be effective this year. The levy would raise money for the maintenance of the school in 1922.

The State Normal School now receives money raised from the higher educational levy, of which it gets one-half. The 4-cent levy proposed in the Ahlgren bill would give the Lake county branch a sum equal to one-half the amount which the present normal would receive under the proposed 4-cent levy for the higher educational institutions.

BROTHERHOOD FILES PETITION WITH BOARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A petition filed by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, through their president, with the United States Railroad Labor Board today requested that the railroads be restrained from putting into effect a series of contemplated wage cuts ordered February 1. The petition asks that the Erie be compelled to rescind its action cutting wages of its laborers 25 per cent.

The case, the petition intimates, is similar to that of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad which ordered cuts put into effect recently. The board ordered these cuts held up until the case of both the employees and the road could be heard. Hearing is set for tomorrow.

Two more petitions asking that cuts in other classes of railroad labor be prevented will shortly be placed before the board, union officials intimated to-day.

Labor Leaders Found Guilty Is Disputed

Some of Defendants are Well Known Over Calumet District

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Despite published reports that four out of seven labor leaders on trial before Judge John J. Sullivan on charges of extortion and vandalism had been found guilty, court officials announced today that the jury had not yet returned its verdict but was continuing its deliberations.

Unofficial reports current in the court room declared that the jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty for Mrs. Emma Porter Pipes, Theodore Vind, Orville K. Blevins, and Gus Woerth. It was declared that the jury had reported this agreement to the court early this morning and had been sent back to the jury room to decide the fate of the three remaining defendants. Court officials denied when court convened this morning, that any verdict had been reported to the trial judge.

Mrs. Emma Porter Pipes, business agent of the Workers' Union; Theodore Vind, president of the South Chicago Trades and Labor Council; Orville K. Blevins, business agent of the Teamsters' Union, and Gus Woerth, organizer for the Clerks' Union and business agent for the Bartenders' Union.

The defendants are charged with responsibility for several bomb explosions, assaults and other acts of vandalism that caused a reign of terror in South Chicago.

Stanley Walczak, business agent of the Meat Cutters' Union; Frank Ambrosi, business agent of the Teamsters' Union, are the three defendants whose fate is also to be decided by the jury.

Several witnesses testified at the trial of the labor men that they had been compelled to pay sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, after being threatened with bombs by the defendants.

Alleged infractions of rules of the union were charged against those who were compelled to pay tribute.

DOUBT EDISON'S ABILITY FOR IT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Feb. 9.—The faculty of the college of psychology of the University of Oregon went into special session last night to consider the starting statements of Thomas A. Edison as disclosed in an ex-clusively interview with the wonder wizard by International News Service yesterday to the effect that an apparatus could be devised to receive communications from the dead.

Dr. Edmund S. Carklin, dean of the college of psychology and one of the leading metaphysicians in America, read the International News Service's interview with Edison to the faculty and an intensive study of the scientist's theory was made. The savants reached the decision that the realization of Edison's proposition is extremely doubtful, but not impossible.

WILSON NOT GOING INTO RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson aroused over reports that he is going into seclusion when he leaves office, for it is known today that he will continue to take an active interest in the nation's affairs.

The president is not going into seclusion and no press association or any other organization can put him there," Secretary Daniels said today, commenting on published reports.

The president is going to continue to take an active interest in the country's affairs. He will live in Washington and he will appear in public. For the present he is not ready to make his future plans known."

Show your colors, get a ticket for the Invisible Great Dinner, Feb. 10.

MIKE WILL GO BACK TO COLLEGE

His Education Not Complete Until He Has Another Semester

Mike is one of the best known and most popular characters in Hammond and at the same time, in spite of his hard looks, one of the most kindly. The latter attribute is evidenced by his popularity with the children and grown-ups alike, especially in the Homewood district.

Last September he was sent to Indiana University at Bloomington where he made many friends. He was a great favorite with all the members of the Sigma Nu fraternity and made the first house his hang-out. At all athletic games he was right there in front seat and was in every respect a loyal Indiana voter and supporter.

During the Christmas vacation Mike and Harold Hammond and Louis Hess, some home were such that it was thought best for Mike to drop out of school, so Harold and Louis returned without him.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Sasse received a lengthy petition signed by twenty-eight members of Sigma Nu fraternity. Their petitioners implored, begged and pleaded that Mike be sent back to college. They stated among other things that Mike's education was not completed and that he was sadly missed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sasse says that Mike was not breaking in nicely as an assistant in his new office as Deputy U. S. Marshal, being especially watchful in the transportation of prisoners. However, the youngster has been getting in bad in Homewood of late. He has a penchant for killing cats, a failing which he acquired long before his college days. Cats have become a scarce article in Homewood.

After taking it over Mr. and Mrs. Sasse decided that it would be better to put him back in school. So when they go to Bloomington this weekend to attend the formal I. U. annual ball, as patrons and partners, Mike will go along, all decked out in his best brass studded harness and musk. They figure that a couple more months in a university as mascot should be permitted any good bulldog.

PROGRAM AT MUSICAL COLLEGE

The local department of the Hammond Musical College will give a recital tomorrow evening under the direction of John T. Head, who is head of the department. He will be assisted by Lillian French, Head with Charlotte Allen at the piano. The program will be given in Recital Hall, 633 Howard street and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program:

Duet—Gondoliers, Henchmen,

Aria—Woo Thou Thy Snowflake (Vanderbilt) Sullivan.

Songs—The Wanderer, The Greyhead; The Serenade, Shubert.

Songs—The Nightingale, Ward-Stephens; Nose Maiden, Lament, Becki- scher; Villanelle, Del Aqua.

Songs—Boat Saddle to Horse, Stanford; Take My Heart, Moonstruck; Treat Me Nice, Carpenter; The Horn Fieger.

Duet—Canadian Boat Song, Beach, Admiration by invitation.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Stocks, close-

second, 4m. \$86.30; first, 4m. \$87.36; second, 4m. \$86.40; third, 4m. \$90.04; fourth, 4m. \$86.75; victory 4m. \$97.18; victory 4m. \$87.18.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 7 per cent; high, 7 per cent; low, 7 per cent. Time money was steady, rates were 7½ per cent for periods of 60-90 days; 4, 5, 6 months.

Zweig Roofing Company Sues on Revezs Deal

Another suit was brought against Mathias Revezs, the building contractor, who disappeared from Gary with about \$75,000, which he had skillfully "borrowed" from foreigners here.

The suit was brought in the name of Zweig Roofing company against Revezs, James Kish, Mary Kish, James Donati and Zetta Zonath, for foreclosure on a mechanic's lien covering a garage which Revezs built for the four defendants. Plaintiff alleges that material in the sum of \$60.00 was furnished for the garage.

In the complaint filed in the Gary Lake superior court plaintiff asks for a judgment of \$100.00 and \$50.00 attorney fees.

BRICK PRICES ALSO ON THE DECLINE

With the drop of eggs, produce, coal and other necessities of life yesterday, W. F. Fife, Party, Gary, brick and building material magnate, made the announcement that he had received an official communication from the manufacturers that brick had also taken a tumble something like \$1.25

on a thousand. He stated that they would now be sold for \$14.10 a thousand. F. O. B. Mr. Party also stated there was no noticeable decrease in other building materials, but expected new figures at most any time.

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52x2 1/2	13.00	13.00	13.50
54x2 1/2	14.00	14.00	14.50
56x2 1/2	15.00	15.00	15.50
58x2 1/2	16.00	16.00	16.50
60x2 1/2	17.00	17.00	17.50
62x2 1/2	18.00	18.00	18.50
64x2 1/2	19.00	19.00	19.50
66x2 1/2	20.00	20.00	20.50
68x2 1/2	21.00	21.00	21.50
70x2 1/2	22.00	22.00	22.50
72x2 1/2	23.00	23.00	23.50
74x2 1/2	24.00	24.00	24.50
76x2 1/2	25.00	25.00	25.50
78x2 1/2	26.00	26.00	26.50
80x2 1/2	27.00	27.00	27.50
82x2 1/2	28.00	28.00	28.50
84x2 1/2	29.00	29.00	29.50
86x2 1/2	30.00	30.00	30.50
88x2 1/2	31.00	31.00	31.50
90x2 1/2	32.00	32.00	32.50
92x2 1/2	33.00	33.00	33.50
94x2 1/2	34.00	34.00	34.50
96x2 1/2	35.00	35.00	35.50
98x2 1/2	36.00	36.00	36.50
100x2 1/2	37.00	37.00	37.50
102x2 1/2	38.00	38.00	38.50
104x2 1/2	39.00	39.00	39.50
106x2 1/2	40.00	40.00	40.50
108x2 1/2	41.00	41.00	41.50
110x2 1/2	42.00	42.00	42.50
112x2 1/2	43.00	43.00	43.50
114x2 1/2	44.00	44.00	44.50
116x2 1/2	45.00	45.00	45.50
118x2 1/2	46.00	46.00	46.50
120x2 1/2	47.00	47.00	47.50
122x2 1/2	48.00	48.00	48.50
124x2 1/2	49.00	49.00	49.50
126x2 1/2	50.00	50.00	50.50
128x2 1/2	51.00	51.00	51.50
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142x2 1/2	58.00	58.00	58.50
144x2 1/2	59.00	59.00	59.50
146x2 1/2	60.00	60.00	60.50
148x2 1/2	61.00	61.00	61.50
150x2 1/2	62.00	62.00	62.50
152x2 1/2	63.00	63.00	63.50
154x2 1/2	64.00	64.00	64.50
156x2 1/2	65.00	65.00	65.50
158x2 1/2	66.00	66.00	66.50
160x2 1/2	67.00	67.00	67.50