

## JAP-AMERICAN WAR PREDICTED

Torio, Close Friend of Mikado,  
Says It May Last a  
Century.

### CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE.

INTIMATED JAPAN IS STRONG NA-  
TION OF ORIENT AND WRONGS  
DONE TO ORIENT WILL BE RE-  
VENGED.

New York, Nov. 14.—War—devastat-  
ing, terrible and lasting perhaps a cen-  
tury—between the United States and  
Japan is declared inevitable by Vis-  
count Torio, Japanese "elder states-  
man" and one of the closest friends  
of the Mikado in an interview secured  
by Richard Barry the war correspond-  
ent, to be published in the December  
number of Hampton's Broadway Maga-  
zine.

Coming from a man of such great  
prominence, this first authoritative  
prediction of a huge conflict between  
Occident and Orient is expected to  
stir the nations of the world as has no  
utterance of recent times.

#### Will Turn Hair Gray.

"Come and see me when you return  
from the first stage of it," said Gen.  
Torio to his interviewer. "Your hair  
will be as gray as mine."

"What," said Barry, "a thirty year  
war?"

"Perhaps a hundred," replied the  
Viscount. "You have a great nation  
and we have—we have a great na-  
tion too."

"But is it possible for nations to  
fight so continuously in these modern  
times," he was asked.

"In the life of a nation like Japan  
a century is but a day," said the states-  
man. "We have existed since the  
growing of the first anemone; we will  
continue to exist after the reaping of  
the last sunflower. And we have ex-  
isted so long for one thing—to pre-  
serve our national unity."

#### Family Covers All Asia.

"As a nation we are only one mem-  
ber of a family. That family covers  
the whole continent of Asia and all  
the islands that lie near it. It has  
many members from grandfather  
China to the little bad boy in the Phil-  
ippines. It is a big family, a wonder-  
ful family, and we revere it. Behind  
the family we remember nothing. Be-  
yond that family we see nothing  
There is nothing but the family."

"All our ideas of life are based upon  
the family. Thereon our civilization  
is built. We are born, we live, we die  
for the family. The family gives us  
our colossal strength, our perpetuity,  
and it gives us that easy reliance in  
ourselves which lets us drift some-  
times for centuries, secure always in  
the faith that if some members of the  
family may be weak or foolish, there  
will always be a strong member to  
fight, to maintain, to shield."

#### Recalls Alexander the Great.

"Over 2,000 years ago your boy Al-  
exander strayed into our back yard.  
He was a bright boy and venturesome,  
expert with the sword, and we sent  
against him one who at that time was  
our eldest brother, the god Xerxes."  
"Our elder brother fell and your  
younger brother pushed on, for how  
long? For a breath, a laugh, a shy,  
exulting shout, then he slipped, he  
fell, he died, and his people scattered  
and his nation perished and we lived  
on—the family triumphed."

"We opened, we absorbed them, we  
passed them out and did not know  
that they had come. And therein we  
always win. If overwhelmed, if start-  
led, if outwitted, we yield, we grace-  
fully submit—for a time—and then the  
family gathers its loyal members to-  
gether, loosely enfolds its entwining  
and terrible arms hospitably about our  
triumphant victor."

#### Four Times Cast Out.

"You have a family, just as we have  
one, your family of the Occident. Four  
times in the last 2,000 years has some  
member of your family strayed over  
to impose upon the rights of our fam-  
ily. Four times have we cast you out  
and your marks have hardly remained."

"Do you think, then, that the fifth  
time you come upon us you are to  
stay, to take our lands, keep our men,  
remove our money? The hundred and  
fifty years you have been in India is  
but a day and a half in our slow family  
pride. Your decade in the Philippi-  
nes is but the interval between our  
smoking cigarettes."

"To be exact, then," asked General  
Torio's interviewer, "you mean that  
Japan today is the strong nation of  
Asia and that she will right the  
wrongs of all the Orient, that you will  
drive the American from the Philippi-  
nes, the British from India, the Rus-  
sians from Manchuria, the French  
from Indo-China and the Germans from  
Klaou Chou?"

"Oh! you Americans!" exclaimed  
the old man, showing his first impa-  
tience and that only by the quick move-  
ment of his eye-lashes. "To be exact,  
we have driven the Russians from  
Lower Manchuria."

#### Why Russia Was Chosen.

"Why did Japan choose Russia first  
among the white people?" was asked.  
"Why does the wounded buffalo  
turn on the dogs?" the statesman re-  
plied, almost savagely.

"And yet, now that you have Korea,  
the natives complain more bitterly  
than they did of the Russians," per-  
sisted the interviewer. "Is that like  
a loyal member of the family?"

"The old man smiled slyly."

"The bad young one never likes to  
be spanked."

"Do you then regard so confidently  
a conflict with America?"

"I regard it as inevitable. You are

## FLORODORA GIRL MARRIES MILLIONAIRE.



MRS. GURNEY SMITH.

Elaine Van Selover was one of the  
famous "Florodora" sextette, whose  
secret marriage to Francis Gurney  
Smith, a Philadelphia millionaire, is  
announced.

encroaching on the rights of our fam-  
ily."

"Difference Between Races."  
"And you feel certain of the out-  
come?" was asked.

"Remember this," and as he spoke  
the old man arose, "the whole differ-  
ence between you and us hinges on a  
thought—what your philosophers call  
"a mental attitude." That thought is  
the attitude we bear toward one an-  
other. Among you the purposes of  
life are absolute. We have but one  
purpose—duty; the highest duty is  
the family."

"Even in these casual observations,"  
comments the interviewer, "was  
shown clearly, more clearly than is  
usual with his diplomatic countrymen,  
the innate contempt that the Japanese  
bears for the American."

## GOMEZ IS ELECTED

Returns From Cuban Election  
Of Saturday Show Lib-  
eral Successful.

### RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY

Havana, Nov. 14.—Returns from  
the various provinces indicate that  
Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candi-  
date was elected president of the  
Cuban republic today. Returns from  
the outlying municipalities are slow  
in coming in.

Two tickets were in the field, the  
Liberal headed by Jose Miguel Gomez  
and Alfredo Zayas, candidates respec-  
tively for the presidency and vice  
presidency and the Conservative with  
Gen. Mario Menocal and Dr. Rafael  
Montero as candidates.

Col. C. H. Crowder of the bureau of  
elections, during the day received re-  
ports from each municipality excepting  
Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Nuevitas,  
Ciego de Villa and a few others, say-  
ing that quiet reigned and that there  
was no indication of trouble.  
The followers of Jose Miguel Gomez  
in the city of Havana began a cele-  
bration late Friday night in antici-  
pation of the expected victory of to-  
day. Brilliantly illuminated trolley  
cars with bands of music were run  
through the city discharging fireworks  
as they progressed. The explosion of  
a box of fireworks on one car injured  
six persons.

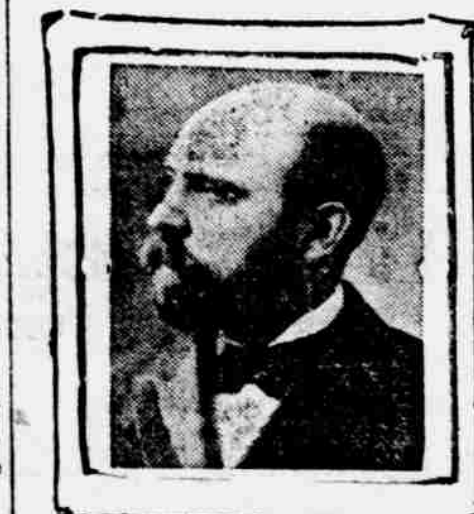
Cabs and automobiles were freely  
used by both parties to carry voters  
to the polls. This afternoon Governor  
Magoon made a tour of the city and  
he went in an automobile to inspect  
the towns in the vicinity of the cap-  
ital.

An investigation of the shooting at  
Cienfuegos of Eduardo Prieto, a Lib-  
eral, by Gonzalo Vieta, a Conservative  
and at one time mayor of Cienfuegos,  
indicates that the affair is without  
political significance. One policeman  
was seriously injured while attempt-  
ing to separate the two men.

### REUNION TODAY.

The confirmed classes of the Trin-  
ity Lutheran church will hold a reu-  
nion at the church this evening at 7:30  
o'clock. A program consisting of mu-  
sical and literary numbers has been  
arranged and a very interesting reu-  
nion is promised all those who are  
expecting to attend.

## NEW LEADER IN FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.



FRANK MOSS.

Moss has been elected to succeed  
the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Parkhurst, as  
president of the Society for the Pre-  
vention of Crime.

## MERCHANTS MAY RUN EXCURSIONS

Business Men May Seek New  
Scheme to Attract Trade  
To Richmond.

### BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED.

MUCH OF THAT TRADE WHICH  
HAS BEEN GOING TO LARGER  
CITIES WOULD BE RETAINED,  
LOCAL BUSINESS MEN SAY.

Several local business men are con-  
sidering the advisability of interest-  
ing their associates in a movement to  
run free traction and railroad excu-  
rsions into the city at regular intervals  
during the holiday shopping season.  
No active steps to further this move-  
ment have been taken up to the pres-  
ent time, but if its promoters deem it  
advisable to inaugurate the scheme  
these steps will be taken within the  
next week.

The movement is contemplated be-  
cause the merchants of this city have  
for the past two years seen trade  
taken away from them because of free  
excursions operated by the enterpris-  
ing business men of Indianapolis and  
Dayton. Richmond merchants are  
confident that they have as good  
stocks to offer to the holiday trade  
as the Dayton and Indianapolis mer-  
chants and are anxious to prove this  
to the shoppers living in this section  
of the country.

"Local trade still continues good,  
but the merchants of this city have  
been gradually losing trade they for-  
merly had among the people in this  
county outside of Richmond and in  
neighboring counties," said a well  
known Main street dealer yesterday.

"This is because our merchants  
have offered no inducements to this  
class of trade to patronize them," he  
continued. "We have suffered the hu-  
miliation of seeing the trade we for-  
merly had in Williamsburg, Economy,  
Fountain City and other towns close  
to us to the north going to Muncie for  
the major portion of their shopping.  
Now and then people from these towns  
come to my store and I have been sur-  
prised to learn that they are as fam-  
iliar with the principal stores in Mun-  
cie as the people of Richmond are  
familiar with our principal stores. It  
is also true that Dayton and Indian-  
apolis have been drawing heavily on  
our holiday trade and I think it is  
time the merchants of this city wake  
up and again secure the trade which  
has been taken away from us and  
which rightfully belongs to us. I  
would like to see the merchants of  
this city raise a fund to have free  
excursions run to Richmond during the  
coming holidays."

### A CURIOUS WORD.

Twists That May Be Given to "Ba" In  
the Chinese Language.

In the Chinese language the same  
word may be given several different  
meanings by the modulation of the  
voice. The same thing may happen to  
the English "Yes," which may be pro-  
nounced so as to mean "I assent to  
that," or "I am doubtful," or "Indeed?"  
An eminent authority on philology  
gives an amusing illustration of these  
modulations in the Annamitic lan-  
guage, a monosyllabic tongue spoken  
by the people of Tonquin and Coch-  
China.

In this language the syllable "ba"  
pronounced with a grave accent means  
a lady, an ancestor. Pronounced with  
the sharp accent, it means the favorite  
of a prince. Pronounced with the semi-  
grave accent, it means what has been  
thrown away. Pronounced with the  
grave circumflex, it means what has  
been left of a fruit after the juice has  
been squeezed out. Pronounced with  
no accent, it means three. Pronounced  
with the ascending or interrogation ac-  
cent, it means a box on the ears.  
Thus the word "ba," in the order given  
above, is said to mean, if properly  
pronounced, "Three ladies gave a box  
on the ear to the favorite of the  
prince."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Two Previous.

A Richmond woman has in her em-  
ploy a little darky, Miff Cole. One day  
Miff became confidential and told his  
mistress he was "go'in' to the cimtery  
next Sunday."

"But, Miff, that's a long walk. You  
know it is more than five miles."

"Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk.  
I's goin' to ride."

"How is that, Miff?"

"I's goin' in a kerridge t' my uncle's  
funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of  
nothing but the approaching affair.  
Sunday his mistress excused him, and  
she expected that on Monday she  
would be regaled with a full account  
of the funeral. But Miff turned up  
with a most melancholy face. In an-  
swer to her inquiry he said:

"I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead  
yet."—New York Herald.

#### Decay of Building Stones.

The causes of decay in building  
stones are various and depend on the  
physical structure of the stone, its  
composition and the nature of the sur-  
rounding atmosphere. The most de-  
structive agent to which the stone is  
exposed is rain or a moist atmosphere  
and also in a minor degree wind, frost  
and smoke. The air of large towns is  
usually charged with various deleteri-  
ous acids. These acids are dissolved by  
the rain, which penetrates the stone  
in a greater or less degree, according  
to its physical structure, and combines  
with the constituents of the stone, caus-  
ing it to decay, so that any con-  
struction that will check the admis-  
sion of water will be most likely to  
succeed in arresting decay.

## Stocks Rise in Ten Days \$2,000,000,000

Since the Presidential election  
the market value of stocks and  
bonds quoted in Wall street has  
been advanced more than TWO  
BILLION DOLLARS.

The enormous increase in value  
has been accomplished in ten days  
of trading. This calculation is  
based upon actual quotations  
made on the New York Stock Ex-  
change.

Following are the stocks selected  
as representatives of the market,  
together with the price per share  
to the nearest even figure each has  
advanced and the increase this  
means for the total capitalization:

	Price advanced.	Market value
U. S. Steel .....	\$11	\$55,880,000
Union Pacific .....	10	20,000,000
Southern Pacific .....	10	20,000,000
Erie .....	5	5,600,000
Reading .....	9	6,300,000
Northern Pacific .....	9	13,950,000
St. Paul .....	8	6,640,000
Amalgamated .....	8	12,400,000
Pennsylvania .....	4	12,600,000
New York Central .....	11	19,800,000
Total .....		\$173,170,000

## THIEVES AT WORK

One Arrest Made by Police  
Last Night for Depre-  
dations.

### PETTIS IS IN CUSTODY.

Buggy thieves were busy last night  
and by 9:30 o'clock three thefts had  
been reported to police headquarters.  
The most serious theft reported was  
of two blankets that were removed  
from a horse hitched in front of the  
Bullerick grocery. One of the blank-  
ets was new and the other almost new.

One half dozen bottles of beer were  
taken from a buggy belonging to Wil-  
liam O'Brien. The outfit was hitched  
near the Kennepohl saloon on North  
D street. A boy named Otto Pettis  
was arrested as one of the thieves. He  
had a companion who is believed to  
have been the real culprit. Pettis re-  
fused last night to divulge his pal's  
name and was locked up in the city  
jail.

The report was made of the theft of  
a ledger and a building and loan book  
from a buggy belonging to William  
Piffer, who resides on the New Paris  
pike. Piffer is anxious to secure the  
return of his property which is of no  
value to the thieves.

### BRASS HORNS.

The Way the Thin, Seamless Tubes  
Are Bent Without Injury.

Saxhorns, so called after a famous  
Belgian family named Sax, who in-  
vented and introduced these instru-  
ments about the middle of the last cen-  
tury, are the mainstay of all modern  
brass bands. They are manufactured  
in many different sizes, from high so-  
prano to the huge contrabass or bom-  
bardon, and the most important of the  
lot is the euphonium, which supplanted  
the now obsolete "serpents" and oph-  
icleides. The tallest saxhorn ever made  
stands eight feet high and contains  
more than forty feet of tubing.

The advantage of seamless or "solid  
drawn" tubes for such instruments as  
trumpets and horns is considerable,  
since, no matter how good the join  
may be, sooner or later the action of  
the breath will wear away the solder.

To bend these thin brass tubes with-  
out splitting or denting the metal was  
at one time very difficult, but, thanks  
to a most ingenious artifice, the opera-  
tion is now both safe and simple. The  
tube is first washed out with a chemi-  
cal substance, such as is used by  
plumbers to prevent solder from ad-  
hering where it is not wanted, and it  
is then completely filled with molten  
lead poured in from a ladle. Thus sup-  
ported from within, the brass is easily  
and safely bent to the required shape,  
the lead being afterward removed by  
heat.—Pearson's.

#### Had Its Limitations.

A Scottish farmer was proudly show-  
ing a visitor an antique clock which  
had recently come into his possession.  
"Isn't that a gran' clock?" he said.  
"I bocht it at an auction sale in the  
toon the ither day an' got a rale barg-  
ain."

"Yes, but does it keep good time?"  
the visitor asked.

"Ah, weel, it's no good enough to  
catch a train or that sort o' thing, but  
good enough to get up to yer breakfast  
wt."

#### A Budding Philologist.

Bobbie, aged five, saw a cow grazing  
in his mother's flower garden and  
shouted: "Scat! Scat!"

The cow didn't seem to be much in-  
timidated and calmly ate on. Three-  
year-old Mary, dancing with excite-  
ment, exclaimed: "Tell him to 'scow,  
Wobbie; tell him to 'scow!"—Delinea-  
tor.

#### He Understood.

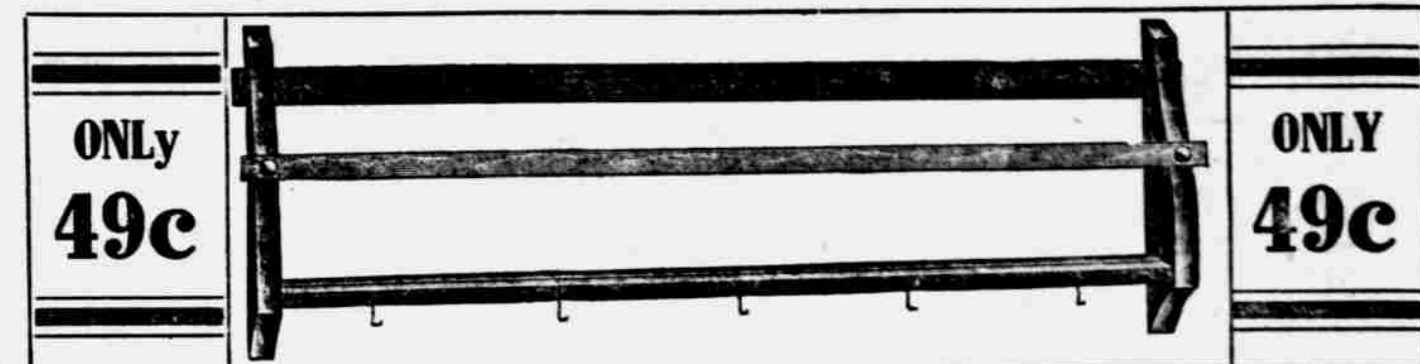
"He—Do you understand where  
that fellow stood—the one who was  
just talking to us? Jewett—Sure; he  
was standing on my feet most of the  
time."—New York Press.

We are natural believers. Truth, of  
the connection between cause and ef-  
fect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

One morning little Ruth, aged seven,  
was watching a meadow lark in the  
adjoining field and listening to his  
song. In a little while she came run-  
ning into the house to her mother and  
said: "Mother, he wasn't a bit afraid!  
He looked at me and then turned  
round and sang another verse."

## The Lucky Coupon for the \$25.00 HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

Given away Saturday, was held by MRS. ALEXANDER GILCHRIST, 315 Kinsey St.  
The drawing was conducted by a committee of newspaper men, and Miss Nellie  
Becker. Great interest was manifested and general satisfaction is expressed over  
the result. See the lucky Cabinet in our Big East Window. Come in and see  
our big Hoosier Cabinet display.



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9th and  
Main Sts.

## DEISER WINS CASE

Parkers Must Pay \$550 and  
Make Restoration of  
Chattels.

### WIFE STANDS BRUNT.

After deliberating but a short time,  
the jury in the Wayne circuit court  
that heard the case of Charles Deiser  
vs. Winfield and Rachel Parker re-  
turned a verdict in favor of the plain-  
tiff late yesterday afternoon. The de-  
fense was ordered to pay \$550 and re-  
store the property in question and pay  
an additional one-tenth value for dam-  
ages. The case occupied the atten-  
tion of the court for two days. The  
argument was not concluded until al-  
most dark.

The allegation was made in the  
complaint that the plaintiff disposed  
of chattels on his farm to the defend-  
ants and the latter offered part cash  
in payment and the remainder in  
notes. It was claimed that later the  
notes were repudiated and when the  
restoration of the chattels was asked  
the defendants refused. The transac-  
tion took place four years ago.

The farm in question, which pre-  
viously to its occupancy by the Parkers  
was the residence property of the  
plaintiff, is located in Center town-  
ship. Soon after the filing of the suit  
in which he was involved, Winfield  
Parker, one of the defendants dis-  
appeared from home. No trace of him  
has been found since, although at one  
time the police were informed he had  
been at Muncie. Descriptive circulars  
were sent out but there was no re-  
sponse. Mrs. Parker has expressed  
the fear her husband met with foul  
play or an accident. Other persons  
are of the opinion the man simply  
deserted his family and left for parts  
unknown.

## DISH COMPANY LOSES ITS SUIT

Item Successful in Federal  
Court.

The suit of the French China com-  
pany of Sebring, O., against the Item  
Newspaper company of this city for  
\$5,000 judgment resulted in a victory  
for the defendant company. The case  
was heard in the federal court at In-  
dianapolis. After J. B. Gordon, editor  
of the Item, had been on the witness  
stand nearly two hours, President Se-  
bring of the French China company,  
asked that the case be dismissed and  
stated his company would pay all ex-  
penses in the case which have accrued  
during the past two years. The court  
took this action.

## WILL PLEAD FOR DEATH PENALTY

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and the attempt made in cold blood.  
Keller's unrighteous love for Mrs.  
Thornton is assigned as the incentive  
for the crime.

It is expected the Whiteman case  
will be full of sensational testimony  
of a repugnant nature. It is probable  
the domestic troubles of Whiteman  
and his wife will be recited. If such  
occurs, evidence of a decidedly racy  
nature will be presented.

### Deaths and Funerals

MENKE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary  
E. Menke will take place Monday af-  
ternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when short  
services will be held at the house and  
at 2 o'clock regular services will be  
held at the St. John's Lutheran church.  
The Rev. Albert J. Feeger will officiate  
and the burial will be in the Lutheran  
cemetery.

Mrs. Menke died yesterday at the  
age of 78 years.

## WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF HENEY SUICIDES

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could be learned Haas, adhering dog-  
gedly to his original story was prompt-  
ed to shoot Mr. Heney because the  
prosecutor had exposed the fact that  
he had served time in San Quentin,  
after he had qualified as juror in the  
trial of Ruef in the Parkside bribery  
matter.

An enormous crowd turned out to-  
night to attend the mass meeting  
called by the citizens league to pro-  
test against the shooting.

Two additional mass meetings have  
been announced for Sunday after-  
noon.

## AGITATION FOR LOCAL OPTION IS NOT DESIRED

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townships and city wards, just as they  
promised in their platform. They  
stand committed to this law and if  
they do not pass it they will be held  
by the people to have practiced deceit.

Both parties declared for local op-  
tion. The only difference was in the  
unit in which it should be applied. The  
Democrats cannot now repeal the  
county option law and leave the statu-  
te books blank on that subject with-  
out being guilty of fooling the people.  
And the people do not permit them-  
selves to be fooled more than once on  
any one proposition.

Whether Governor-elect Marshall  
will make any recommendation along  
this line in his first message to the  
Legislature cannot now be told, but  
during the campaign he said in all his  
speeches that he stood squarely on the  
Democratic state platform—every  
plank of it—and it is therefore be-  
lieved that he will recommend the  
enactment of a township and ward lo-  
cal option law.

Marshall will also recommend plac-  
ing all county officers on straight sal-  
aries. This is one of the reforms that  
the commercial bodies over the state  
are working to bring about. They  
say the fee system is rotten and that  
it produces graft and corruption in of-  
fice. Under a straight salary system,  
it is pointed out, there would be no  
opportunities for graft that exist  
now.

It came out today that the Indiana  
Manufacturers' and Shippers' Associa-  
tion is preparing a bill to be intro-  
duced in the Legislature to abolish the  
Indiana Railroad Commission and cre-  
ate in its place a public utilities com-  
mission that will have jurisdiction over  
railroads, street railroads, electric  
light, water, gas and heating compa-  
nies and all other public utilities such  
as telegraph and telephone companies.  
The association is having the bill  
printed and copies of it will be sent  
all over the state next week. In the  
early part of December the associa-

tion will hold its annual meeting and  
will hear addresses by men from New