

STRICKLAND BILL THOUGHT NOT BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Measure Passed by the House
Yesterday Seeks to Prohibit
Illegal Voting of Foreign
Citizens.

WILL DISFRANCHISE MANY LEGAL VOTERS

Bill Was Passed by the Lower
House by Strictly Party
Vote, the Republicans Being
In Opposition.

Palladium Bureau,
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Representative King of Wabash county, says he has a grave doubt as to the constitutionality of the Strickland bill, passed by the house yesterday, which seems to prohibit the illegal voting of foreigners at elections. This bill provides that when a man offers to vote at an election and is challenged he must, if of foreign birth, tell where and when he was born, when and on what ship he came to this country, when and at what port he landed, whether he has ever voted in this country, how long he has lived in the United States, the state of Indiana, the township and the precinct. If his answers do not correspond with the requirements of the law for qualified voters he shall not be allowed to vote.

King says there are very few foreign born citizens in this country who can tell today what ship they came out to America, and that the mere fact that this is one of the essential questions under this bill which, if the voter can not answer it, will disqualify him as a voter, will be unconstitutional because it will disfranchise a man who has every legal and constitutional right to vote.

"If this law should be declared unconstitutional," said King, "the only thing that would be left standing would be the provision regarding challenging voters."

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HONOR IN STORE FOR TWO WRIGHTS

President Roosevelt Will Present Medals to Former Richmond Boys.

AMERICANS APPRECIATIVE

ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE BACKWARD STEP WAS TAKEN WHEN AERONAUTIC APPROPRIATION WAS ELIMINATED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—When President Roosevelt presents the gold medals proposed by Congress to be given to the Wright brothers upon their return from Europe within the next few weeks, for their aerial experiments, it will be a token of appreciation from the people of the United States.

Not only is the nation proud of the achievements of the aviators, but it is enthusiastic over the fame achieved by the United States by reason of the successful flights of the Ohio scientists. It is difficult to understand why the \$500,000 asked for by the signal corps was eliminated from the war department appropriations.

In the last report of the chief of the signal corps he sets forth various substantial reasons why the United States should have such a fleet of aeroplanes. One of these is that the cost of such a fleet would not be more than \$1,000,000 for ten vessels.

He points out that this sum would hardly pay the cost of one battleship and adds that such an impetus would materially aid scientists to perfect standard grades of aeroplanes.

Signal Corps Helpful.

As stated at the department today the signal corps has been instrumental in materially advancing the progress of aerial navigation and has encouraged the owners and inventors of dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. "To be denied the right of further advancing the progress of these scientific experiments means that aeronautics have come to an end in the army," said Gen. James Allen today.

"This means more than the statement would at first indicate," said a prominent official. "It means that the large sums that have been expended on these experiments have been put to little purpose. The Wright brothers will perhaps sell their inventions to foreign countries which really belong to America."

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One scheme proposed for the regulation of the cigarette business is similar to that of the retail liquor business. It has been suggested that a law might be passed which would make it a crime to smoke a cigarette in a public place, just as it is a crime for a person to be found intoxicated in a public place. This would at least keep the cigarette out of the sight of the public, and if a man wished to smoke himself to death in private he would have the same right to do so that a man would have to drink himself to death.

Tendency to Lower Salaries.

Senator Mattingly says that the general tendency of his fee and salary bill, which he introduced in the senate yesterday is to lower the salaries of county officers in the various counties, although, he says in some of the larger counties of the state increases are provided for. Taken as a whole, however, he says, it will mean a smaller aggregate outlay of the people's money.

"In some of the larger counties," he said, "where there has been a great increase in population an increase in salary is provided for. In Lake county, for example, some of the county officers are spending all of their salary in paying deputies. In that county the bill makes a decided increase in salaries.

Marion County Increase.

"But taking everything into consideration there would be a decrease in the total salaries under the bill. At present, county auditors, for example, receive a stipulated salary and in addition they receive pay under the county reform act and \$50 a year under the depository law. Taking all of the extra remuneration into consideration my bill would provide for decreases in most counties.

The Mattingly bill provides for increases in Marion county. In this county the salary of the clerk, including all allowances, is \$19,000 a year. The Mattingly bill would fix the clerk's salary at \$22,000. Increases in other offices would be as follows:

Auditor, \$17,500 to \$22,000; sheriff, \$13,000 to \$15,000; recorder, \$12,500 to \$16,500; commissioners, \$2,200 to \$2,500.

Call Special Election.

Governor Marshall, last night, called a special election in Marshall county for Thursday, February 11, to elect a Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Barber, last Saturday.

The House committee on education has decided to stand by the law that requires high school qualifications in a school teacher. Fassett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, and Robert J. Aley, who will succeed him in that office in March, appeared before the committee and urged the killing of a bill that would repeal the qualifications law, and the committee decided to take such action.

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