

A PENSION FUND FOR INSTRUCTORS

Local Public School Teachers
Much Interested in the
Proposed Bill.

TO REWARD LONG SERVICE

IS THE POLICY OF THE PROPOSED
STATUTE, WHICH HAS JUST
BEEN COMPLETED BY A SPEC-
IAL COMMITTEE.

A committee from the State Teachers' association, composed of B. F. Moore, Richard Park, R. J. Aley, Robert Hamilton and William A. Mills, have prepared a bill of interest to local teachers, for an act to provide for an Indiana State Teachers' disability and retirement fund. The bill will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

The bill will be for the purpose of providing a pension for teachers who have taught for more than 35 years in the public schools of the state. It also provides that teachers who have been in the service for fifteen years, are eligible to a pension, if they are disabled or sick. The amount of the pension will be in accordance with the length of time taught by the applicant. One per cent of each year's salary for the five years prior to the giving of the pension will be the average upon which the pension will be based. The number of years then taught by the applicant will be figured on this average basis and the consequent amount derived.

The board of trustees, composed of the state auditor, attorney general and two other persons, appointed by the governor, will handle the money. The funds may come from donations and local levy. It has also been provided that one per cent of the interest of the yearly salary of all the teachers of the state be donated to the fund. In no case shall the pension be less than \$200.

MRS. BURKETT DEAD

(Palladium Special)
Mt. Auburn, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lucinda Burkett, aged 87, died yesterday from pneumonia. She was well known in Western Wayne county, having resided in Mt. Auburn for more than 50 years. A few weeks ago she had a fall and the injury she sustained is believed to have been the indirect cause of her death.

She is survived by five children. Two sons, Sanford and Clayton Burkett, live in Chicago; Mrs. William Morrey of this city is a daughter. Mrs. Martha Bond and Mrs. Philip LaFevere, the two other daughters, live in Cambridge City.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be at the cemetery near Dublin.

ECHO OF BOER WAR

(American News Service)
London, Dec. 20.—An echo of the Boer war was heard today when the high court dismissed the suit against the crowd for \$1,400,000 damages brought by the Imperial Cold Storage company. This concern, which had a meat supply contract with the government during the war, alleged breach of contract. The trial of the case lasted eighteen days.

LEOPOLD AND HELL

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 20.—"Who in Hell was Leopold" was the title of the sermon by the Rev. Hazen Conklin, the pastor of the First Universalist church here. The question it asked was answered by Dr. Conklin in the sermon in which he pictured the late king of the Belgians as the successor of Satan as King of the infernal regions.

"Personally I doubt the existence of a hell," Dr. Conklin said; "but for Leopold's record even Satan must feel the deepest envy."

HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Joseph Lomax, the oldest Scottish Rite Mason and Knight Templar in the United States, celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Lomax is well known in this city, having frequently visited here. He has several relatives residing in Richmond. His health is excellent and his facilities are unimpaired. Mr. Lomax was the first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

DEFEAT HAGERSTOWN

(Palladium Special)
Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Hagerstown High School basket ball team was defeated Friday night at the K. P. hall, by the Losantville High School team. The score was 43 to 8.

Great line of framed pictures for Christmas purchasers at Morris & Cox 20-31

Meeting of the Young Men's Business Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.



Is Held on a Murder Charge

Hattie Le Blanche, the young girl under arrest in Waltham, Mass., charged with killing her employer, C. F. Glover, a laundryman. It is believed by the police that she fired the fatal shot, although she denies it and Glover's brothers assert their belief in her innocence. Miss Le Blanche says she and Glover were in the laundry and on hearing someone approaching, Glover put out the light. He was shot in the dark. Glover's dying statement was that he was shot before he put out the light. This is a new picture of the girl.

PLUMS DISTRIBUTED ICE IS BEING CUT

President Sends a Bunch of Diplomatic Appointments To the Senate.

HORACE LURTON A JUDGE

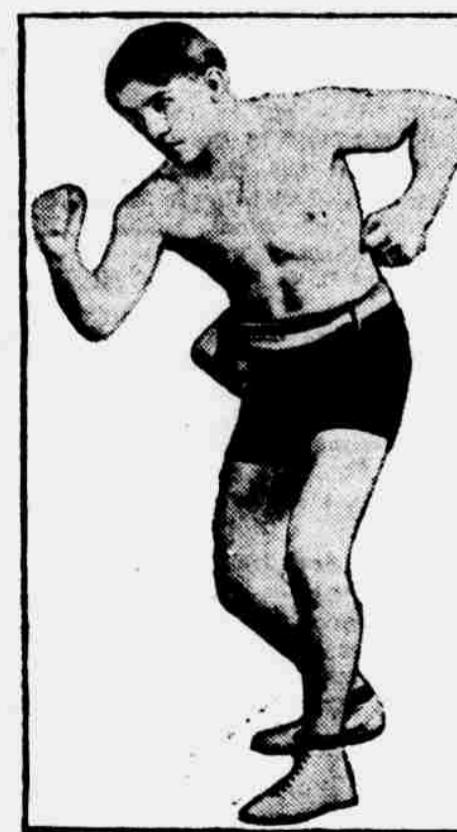
(American News Service)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: To be Ambassador to France, Robert T. Bacon, of New York; Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Richard C. Kerans, of Missouri; Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington; Horace Lurton, a judge on the supreme bench.

WOLGAST NO FALSE ALARM.

Milwaukee Fighter Shows He Is of Championship Caliber.

When Ad Wolgast, the great little Michigan lightweight, some months ago announced his intention of going after both the feather and light weight championships critics throughout the country, unacquainted with the younger, raked him for and after his



PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Coroner Finds Man Not Guilty And Then Runs Auto Into Him.

VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO DIE

(American News Service)

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—Coroner Overpeck of Parke county, while returning from an inquest on Ralph Brant, who was killed by Chauncey Delp, after holding that Delp fired the shot in self defense, ran his automobile into a vehicle in which Delp was riding, throwing it down an embankment and perhaps fatally injuring Delp.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary, aged 70 years, died very suddenly at her home, 220 North Nineteenth street early this morning. She was seized with a sudden attack of heart trouble and died in her daughter's arms before medical assistance arrived. The deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters. Her husband died about a year ago. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Friends may call any time. It is requested that flowers kindly be omitted.

SUIT FOR SUPPORT

John W. Brown, an employee of the Wayne Works and said to be earning \$2.25 per day, is named as defendant in a support case, filed by Florence E. Brown, this afternoon in the circuit court.

Marriages in Portugal.
In Portugal "men" frequently marry at fourteen and "women" at twelve years of age.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

GARDNER IS NOT AFTER FORMER JOB

Announces He Will Not Make The Race for Joint-Representative.

HAS EXCELLENT REASON

HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY BY MAYOR-ELECT ZIMMERMAN, AND HE IS WELL SATISFIED NOW.

Attorney A. M. Gardner, who was elected to the 1909 session of the Indiana legislature, as joint representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He explains his refusal to make the race for a second term because he has been appointed city attorney by Mayor-elect Dr. W. W. Zimmerman.

The question of a successor to Mr. Gardner will now have to be determined upon. There are no candidates in the field as no one desired to oppose Mr. Gardner, as it is customary to give the joint representative two terms in office.

Undoubtedly, there will be several candidates in the field, it being expected that some of those figuring on making the race for representative, will now announce their candidacies for joint representative.

Wayne county is entitled to the office. It has been the political policy to give the office to a citizen of Fayette county for two terms, and then to give a Wayne county man the office for the succeeding two terms. Mr. Gardner filed the office but one term and accordingly, this county is entitled to it for the 1911 session.

CALL TO GUARDSMEN

Governor of Illinois Ready to Send Troops to Belle-ville.

MURDER CAUSES TROUBLE

(American News Service)
Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—Governor Deneen has ordered seven companies of the Illinois National Guard to be held in readiness to leave for Belle-ville on a moment's notice. The negro under arrest for killing Conductor Gouraud and fatally wounding Motorman O'Brien during a hold-up Saturday night at East St. Louis, has confessed every one, and as a result of the hour he has won a number of new admirers. Gotch apparently was surprised with the tussle Zbysco gave him, as he is quoted as saying:

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Do you need a little extra Christmas money? Why not try selling your old, useless pieces of furniture, carpets, clothing, or anything that is worth money to some one else but useless to yourself? The answer --

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ZBYSKO GETS CHESTY.

Polish Wrestler Says He Can Defeat Champion Gotch.

Zbysco's showing against Frank Gotch, the champion, in their recent wrestling match in Buffalo was of such an encouraging nature to the big Polish mat artist's followers that they are willing to back their man in a finish go for \$10,000. Zbysco's work surprised every one, and as a result of the hour he has won a number of new admirers. Gotch apparently was surprised with the tussle Zbysco gave him, as he is quoted as saying:

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