

A BILL AMENDING ACCOUNTING LAW

Was Acted Upon Favorably by the House Judiciary Committee.

(Palladium Special)
Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Representative Wells' bill to amend the state accounting board law was acted upon favorably by the judiciary committee Tuesday. The committee signed a unanimous report favoring the passage of the bill, though Chairman Corr said the members of the committee would not all favor the bill on passage as it is drawn.

Wells' bill is the most drastic of the bills directed at the state board of accounts, and provides for the reduction of the chief accountant's salary to \$3,000, which puts him on equality with the chief deputies. It also provides for the reduction of the number of field examiners to 20 and the reduction of their pay from \$10 to \$5 a day, and gives officials accused right of hearing before publication of the board's report. The bill has many friends in the house, and a fight is promised.

Have Met Objections.
The judiciary committee is holding up the administration measures for uniform bills of lading, uniform negotiable instruments, uniform warehouse receipts and uniform sales. The bills as drawn have met with objection from Representative Wise, a member of the committee. John A. Lapp, state legislative reference librarian, told the committee the bills should be passed without change or amendment if the uniformity between the states aimed at in the bills was to be attained. Unless some friend of uniform legislation comes to the front with a powerful push or pull, the bills are likely to be consigned to a long rest.

The committee voted to kill Senator Stotsenburg's bill legalizing bills for publication which are in excess of amounts appropriated. This is the first bill passed by the senate to meet slaughter at the hands of house committeemen.

Death was voted out to Representative For's "Molly and the baby" bill. The bill provided for the appointment of a guardian for the habitual drunkard and made it an offense to sell liquor to such a drunkard.

The railroad committee Tuesday decided to report favoring the passage with amendments of Wider's bill requiring motormen to have a year's experience before taking charge of a car, and Hammond's bill to regulate the size and form of switch signals.

SEEK MORE FREIGHT

C. & O. of Indiana Starts a Campaign.

Business in and out of Richmond to Cincinnati and Chicago and at other way points on the C. and O. of Indiana railroad, and on the C. and O. railroad proper must be increased, is the edict which has been issued by officials of the company. Employees of both the passenger and freight departments are being directed to meet this order. Merchants and manufacturers of the city will be appealed to to give a portion of their business to the C. and O. T. A. Greenstreet, the freight agent of the company here said that the road's facilities were several hundred cars and thousands of tons a day. The freight business given to the road is not what its representatives feel it is justified in having. Richmond is excelled by Muncie, Marion and Peru in the amount of business handled by the road, despite the fact that there is more competition in those other cities.

A CENSORSHIP BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

With a few exceptions of cases of the more serious misdemeanors, names of persons arrested, except for felonies, will not be given out by the police department to the newspapers. This change is being made because Superintendent Gorman feels that small crimes as drunkenness should not be made public in regard for the families of those arrested.

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IS TO SPARE SHANK CHANGES ARE MADE

Wells' Anger Against Mayor Cools Off.

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Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Representative S. B. Wells decided not to offer the resolution asking Mayor Shank to climb up on the green carpet before the house and do a fancy dance for blaming liquor law violations on the legislators. Once in the long ago, when Shank was a member of the opera company doing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Shank used to go to heaven every night on a step ladder as little Eva. Wells figured on a similar entertainment for the house when he drew that resolution on Saturday, but that was Saturday.

"It was not when I drew the resolution," said Wells, "and if there had been a roll call Monday I would have introduced it before the house, but it occurred to me there might be another side to the case, so I called on Mr. Shank. He told me he had no intention of saying anything reflecting on the legislature as a body, or individually. He convinced me he had been misunderstood, and the matter, so far as I am concerned, will end where it is."

PROTEST BY KELLY

On an Educational Bill in Assembly.

Believing that the bill before the Indiana legislature which will permit graduates of the state schools to occupy the office of county superintendent without a license or a special examination is a discrimination against the non-state schools, President Kelly of Earlham college voices a protest against such a measure.

Taking the matter up with the presidents of the schools of the state President Kelly ascertained that they were also against the measure. Dr. Bryan of Indiana university, Dr. Stone of Purdue and President Parsons of the State Normal strongly oppose the bill. In a letter to President Kelly, Dr. Stone emphatically stated that the proposed bill was drawn up without the sanction of any state school and that they would oppose any measure that would discriminate against non-state institutions.

According to the president of Earlham college the bill will not be passed. Further he said that such a law would result in a war between the state and non-state schools similar to the fight a few years ago.

Another bill that is causing much disturbance among state educators is the Asken bill which will remove the qualifications for teachers.

Under the present law applicants must have had twelve weeks normal training besides being a graduate of a commission high school. To remove these qualifications would lower the standard of teachers and would be a backward step in progressive education, President Kelly believes.

The matter has been taken up with representatives.

Is the Stomach Dispensable?
An operation for the removal of the stomach, as a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be none the worse for it. Before the discussion had well died out, the patient had died. It demonstrated that the stomach is not dispensable. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion, etc., use the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Druggists sell it at 30 cents and \$1 a bottle.

MAYORS DIFFER ON MUSICAL QUESTION

Darrow of La Porte and Zimmerman of Richmond, Offer Opinions.

MAYOR DARROW.
"We have not had a single murder and scarcely any crime since I became mayor and I attribute our respectability to the public band concerts given each week during the summer."—Mayor Lemuel Darrow, of La Porte.

MAYOR ZIMMERMAN.
Music prevent crime? I don't see how it possibly could. Rather on the contrary, it would draw crowds, and where there are crowds there is often times trouble and trouble means crime. If you are looking for means to prevent crime to a greater extent the best thing to do would be to increase the police force.—Mayor W. W. Zimmerman, of Richmond.

Music in the form of public band concerts as a moral force in the community, for the prevention of crime, has a firm advocate in hon. Lemuel Darrow, Mayor of La Porte, while Dr. Zimmerman, Richmond's chief executive, in a statement made today, is an opponent of the theory, not the music, declaring that he knows of no possible effect of music upon crime.

The subject was brought before the public eye when Mayor Darrow appeared before the house committee on cities and towns at the legislature Tuesday in behalf of Representative Wider's bill giving cities the right to appropriate money for band concerts.

After declaring that he attributed the minimum amount of crime in La Porte to public band concerts, Mayor Darrow even intimated that had the declaration of principles lived in La Porte instead of a few miles away, her nature would have been sweetened and softened to such an extent by the music that she might never have committed the crimes which are attributed to her.

Zimmerman Skeptical.
But Mayor Zimmerman says he knows of no subtle, softening forces in the mellow strains of two-step, waltzes, marches or even symphonies played in La Porte that would cause Richmond's criminality inclined to desist from law-defying acts. An afternoon in beautiful Glen Miller park with a band as an added attraction is all very nice for the people who like such diversion—the mayor says he doesn't, nothing short of operative or stage music for him—but as for the prevention of crime—"No, the best thing to do is to increase the police force."

However, despite the fact that the mayor believes the line, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," is merely poetic imagination. Dr. Zimmerman declares however he is open to conviction but that until he is shown positive proof of such miraculous power of music, his present opinion holds forth.

The agitation started by Mayor Darrow did one thing for the citizens of Richmond—it let them know Mayor Zimmerman's 1911 opinion on the band concert question for Glen Miller. It also let them hear again the mayor's declaration of principles of lawlessness to which, he said, the failure to have band concerts last year could be attributed.

Band concerts may be had if the public will pay for them, says the mayor. He declares that he is perfectly willing that they should be given every Sunday, but if they are, he says there can be no ground for kick against the expense and increased taxation. The mayor said that he did not know whether concerts would be given this year. He did not know whether appropriations had been made to meet such expense.

NEWTON SUICIDES BY JUMPING IN RIVER

(American News Service)
Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 1.—Robert N. Newton, presiding judge of the grand trotting circuit, suicided at midnight by jumping from a bridge into the Illinois river. Financial losses through a bank failure was responsible. His widow and one child survive. Newton was known all over the country.

HUDDLESTON ESTATE

Letters testamentary in the estate of the late Isaac Huddleston of Dublin, who died on January 24, were probated in the Wayne probate court on Tuesday. The decedent left an estate of the probable value of \$500 which has been placed in the hands of Sanford Wilson, as administrator.

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A VIOLENT ERUPTION

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(American News Service)
Manila, Feb. 1.—The eruption of Mount Taal grew more violent today and for several hours the sky was completely obscured by clouds of molten lava, mud and flying stones. There have been nearly 1,000 distinct shocks. A report that the city of Manila is endangered by the activity of the volcano was denied today by scientists. The death list is still said to be under 500.

RAZOR WIELDERS HAD BIG BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Richmond Barbers' union was held in the rooms of the organization on South Sixth street last evening. It was largely attended. The officers elected for the ensuing year were installed with the customary exercises. They were Roy Wagoner, president, B. Hamilton, vice-president; Harry Gold, financial secretary, Sid Anspaugh, recording secretary, Harry Simptz, treasurer, Judy Inman, inner guard, and Roy Geyer, guide.

GROUND HOG WILL APPEAR THURSDAY

Mr. Ground Hog according to Mr. Tradition will leave his bed of fur and bones on Thursday to saunter about in search for the sun. The slightest sun beam will be sufficient to send the animal scurrying back to his hole for six more weeks, during which time winter is expected to do its worst. Ed Hollern, superintendent of parks, has detailed an assistant to the duty of watching for the animal barometer, which is a part of the Zoo.

SHIVELY MAKES READY FOR KERN

Washington, Feb. 1.—The credentials of John W. Kern, United States senator from Indiana for term of six years beginning March 4, were submitted in the senate today by Senator Shively.

POSTPONE MEETING

Webb lodge of Masons will not meet on Wednesday as scheduled.

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GALLANT SOLON TO GIVE GIRLS TREAT

(Palladium Special)
Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Representative S. E. Voris of Crawfordsville will bring thirteen stenographers to Indianapolis some day in the near future, obtain seats for them in the house's cushioned chairs, introduced them to the house bachelors, and feed them on good things at the Claypool hotel.

Voris won the election in Montgomery county by 182 votes, and he figures that 13 of the votes were due to efforts of the 13 young women whom he expects to entertain. The thirteen are employed under Voris, who, when not making laws for the state, is supreme treasurer of the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur. Before the election Voris called the girls into his office in a body and told them that he needed about 13 votes to make the rifle, and suggested the possibility of 13 girls having 13 sweethearts with the right of suffrage.

"If I am elected," said Voris, "I will treat you all to a supper in Indianapolis and do my best to show you a good time while you see the representatives representing."

MRS. WICKEMEYER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hermine Wickemeyer, the wife of the Rev. Henry Wickemeyer, for eighteen years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of this city died at her home in Michigan City on Monday evening after a short illness, heart trouble being the direct cause, gripe being contributory.

The funeral and burial services will be held on Friday afternoon at Michigan City.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Wickemeyer are well known in this city, it having been their custom to visit with relatives here annually, since he resigned his pastorate at the St. John's church, sixteen years ago. The decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Doerman, the wife of the Rev. Martin Doerman of Chicago, and Misses Frieda and Martha Wickemeyer and one son, Ed. of Valparaiso. Mr. and Mrs. August Wickemeyer and Miss Viola and Lenora Wickemeyer will leave on Thursday to attend the funeral.

PROF. HOLE IS TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY

Prof. Allen D. Hole of the department of geology of Earlham college has been appointed an assistant to state geologist Edward Barrett and as soon as Earlham college closes will be assigned to a soil survey of the counties of Bartholomew, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson and Morgan. Several Earlham students, who are familiar with the work, probably will assist him.

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