

INDIANA LEADS IN RAILROAD CONTROL

Says Judge Wood, Who Pleads for Power to Enforce Block Systems.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—"Since 1907 Indiana has done more toward affecting a rigid physical control of the railroads than any other state," Judge William Wood, chairman of the railroad commission, told the senate committee on railroads Wednesday night, pleading for the Beal bill which empowers the commission to force the universal adoption of block signal systems. The railroad side of the matter is to be heard at a joint house and senate committee meeting late Thursday.

"Still, we kill four or five hundred people every year in Indiana, and aside from the humanitarian viewpoint, the economic waste is appalling," Judge Wood said. The interurbans have practically all agreed with the commission's recommendations and are installing such systems as fast as their resources will permit.

The Railway Age, a magazine, has criticized the commission for not recommending to the governor that the companies be compelled to install such systems immediately since the several disastrous wrecks last summer. But we did not want to choke off the great interurban development, nor to cripple companies which were not able to do this at once. But nearly every interurban road now has such plans under headway."

In answer to the suggestion that too much power may be given the commission under the Beal bill, Judge Wood called attention to the fact that the recall applies to that body, the members of which are subject to removal by the governor.

Hurry Proctor Bill.

The Proctor bill amending the laws regarding the incorporation of railroads so as to give the Lake Shore division of the Big Four power to acquire land to widen its right of way, was sent along with hurried favor by the committee. So was the Trautman bill which gives electric railways the power to form and take stock in hydraulic companies to furnish them power. The Proctor bill making storm windows in locomotives compulsory was received with no opposition from the railroad representatives.

Harry J. Parrier, a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops, shot spice into the meeting into which he was sent by his company to protest against the bi-weekly wage bill of Senator Sexton. Parrier said he could speak for the 500 men in the Pennsylvania shops in

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The problem of ridding the system completely of uric acid deposits which cause rheumatism has been solved as stated by many chronic sufferers who have used it, by the novel remedy called D-M-F, perfected after 30 years of exhaustive tests.

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advocating the retention of the monthly pay bill. He said they are buying homes on steady payments and are enabled to rear families. The bill was taken under advisement.

The Netterville bill necessitating a copper or aluminum wiring over all railway rights of way, telephone, telegraph or traction, was also held pending investigation. C. L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati traction company is favoring it. An amendment was proposed by Judge McClure of the railroad commission that it might be optional with the commission to enforce the installation of copper wires wherever it saw fit.

"Then the companies all over the state would have to change their systems tomorrow if you said so, eh," inquired Senator Kane.

"Yes, but the commission has not been known for any serious indiscretions of the sort and has usually acted with good sense," replied Judge McClure.

"I have not much doubt of the present commission, but you gentlemen may not be the commission always," retorted Senator Kane.

"That is a bouquet of which possibly we are not entirely deserving," replied the commissioner with a bow.

"Then I withdraw the bouquet," said Kane.

SHOES TO BE HIGH

Tanners and Makers May Increase the Cost.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A conference was held in Chicago which may presage a higher price for shoes, particularly of the cheaper grades. It was between the conference committee of the Tanners' National association and the shoemakers organization.

Recently at a meeting in New York the tanners announced that the sale terms which had existed for many years whereby shoemakers got 5 per cent off on four month payments, would be discontinued and a discount of 2 per cent. for the same period would prevail.

The shoemakers say this would cut their profits nearly in half on the promise that the profit on a cheap shoe was only 6 to 8 cents a pair, and they sought a conference to re-establish the old rate. They were met by the tanners and "packers-tanners" but the leather makers refused to re-establish the old rate.

Notices were sent out yesterday to shoemakers to refuse to buy leather from those who would not sell at the old rate.

Curtailment of output will be the first weapon used by the shoemakers to force the old rate back into use, said an official of the conference. After that, if it fail, an application for federal action will be sought, it is said, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The last and most formidable weapon the shoemakers claim to have is that of tariff free leather.

Another meeting will be held in New York in a week, at which a last effort will be made by the shoemakers to have the old discount rate restored.

Fish fry, Friday—Blue Gills at the Waldorf.

WAYNE "GOAT" OF SISTER COUNTIES

Two Insane Men Come Here Recently, Now County Must Care for Them.

(American News Service) That the county is being made "the goat" by other counties of the state is the belief of some of the county officials in regard to the care of the insane. Two mentally unbalanced men, Carl Ledbetter and William Harper, who are now in the county jail for safe keeping, were placed there within a short time after their families took up their residence here and before either of the two had time enough to establish their rights of suffrage.

There is no question in the minds of Sheriff Steen or others but that the men should be in an institution for the insane but whether the county is obligated to furnish a place for their safe keeping until they can be admitted is a matter of dispute. It would be dangerous to allow them to run at large but county officials believe they should be confined in jails awaiting admittance to institutions for the insane in counties from whence they came.

Attorneys have been consulted in the matter by the sheriff. Their opinion differs but the law will be investigated relative to this point. The Ledbatters came here from some county in the western part of the state while the Harpers came from another point in the state, unknown to the authorities. However they say the two families were not here more than a few weeks until the two men were placed in the jail for safekeeping.

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The Hub of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure the disease, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppin at your druggist's. It is the promptest relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

LONG SUFFERING IS ENDED TODAY

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Announcement was made today of a peculiar nerve disease affecting the lower part of his body. Peter S. Beeler, aged 61, a retired farmer, ex-county official and one of the most prominent and best known residents of Richmond, succumbed at the Reid Memorial hospital this morning at 8:45 o'clock. His affliction had baffled twenty of the most prominent doctors and nerve and bone specialists, who had been called into consultation by local physicians.

Mr. Beeler had been in a very critical condition for the past few weeks. Yesterday he declined rapidly, and death was expected at any time. All hope had been abandoned for his recovery.

On Tuesday physicians amputated Mr. Beeler's left leg, just above the knee, because of its having become affected with dry gangrene. It was his right leg that was most severely afflicted with the nerve disease. The operation was performed as a relief measure, and was in no way responsible for the death. Mr. Beeler's demise was caused by the increasing ravages of the disease, the nature of which at the time of his death had not been ascertained.

This new feature will make the Morrison-Reeves library one of the most unique from a standpoint of service of any in the country. It now has a circulation of lantern slides which are used extensively by clubs and schools for entertainments.

The purpose of Mr. Gennett's gift is to provide the opportunity for music lovers and students to secure temporarily music of a good quality and great variety.

A card system similar to that used in the book circulation will be arranged for the music rolls by Mrs. Bernhardt. The system will have to be originated by her as the feature is a new venture in library work.

Heinemann, Feb. 15—50c.

USED BOARD ON HER

Mrs. Lewis Objects and Asks for Divorce.

When Ora Lewis beat his wife Lena, on August 20, 1910, over the head and shoulders with a board, the limit was reached she had been able to stand all kinds of abuse, she alleges, but this was too much, so she picked up her traps and taking the four children departed from the home, never to return to the man who, she alleges, in her divorce complaint, filed on Thursday in the Wayne circuit court has a most violent temper and who had been in the habit of treating her as his slave instead of his wife.

Being made the target for his fists, and being subjected to his alleged vile epithets and charges of infidelity, did not exasperate her to the extent of beating with the board, which he is alleged to have administered, did.

The complainant also asks for custody of their four children, aged 9, 7, 6 and 2 years, respectively, and a nominal allowance with which she may support the four children. She avers he is a man of some means and that it is no more than right that he should have to contribute towards their support. Both had been married and divorced before their union. They had children by their former marriages.

TWELVE WERE HURT

When Auto Collides with Street Car.

(American News Service) New York, Feb. 9.—Twelve persons were injured early today when a large touring car containing two men and three women who were on a "joy" ride collided with a wagon and then with a surface car at 8th avenue and 121st street.

The crash with the wagon was the first of the accidents and two men were hurt while the occupants of the automobile who escaped without a scratch, laughed hilariously.

However when the machine ran into the eight car, its illuminating gas tank exploded and narrowly missed killing a pedestrian. Ten persons including four women who were in the car were cut by flying glass. The automobile laughed more than ever at this accident and were still laughing as their car sped south along Eighth avenue. The police are hunting them.

FOUR MEALS A DAY

F. ELLIS DEVOURING

Although he did not work, Fred Ellis, now employed at the Elliott Reid fence factory, ate four meals a day, at the boarding house of Mrs. William for several weeks during last month. Claiming he was employed at night, Ellis, besides taking his regular three meals, required the boarding house keeper to put up a lunch for him to eat at night. When Ellis slept is a mystery. He was charged with beating a big board bill, this morning, in police court, and sent to jail for 15 days.

According to Vice-Council Stoddin, of Manzanillo, Mexico, an American has discovered in that district a tree, a vine and three plants that yield crude rubber.

MUCH INTEREST IN ARIZONA ELECTION

Peter Beeler, Well Known Man Dies After Amputation of a Leg.

(American News Service)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 9.—Official Washington Keenly Awaits Result of Vote in New State.

(American News Service)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 9.—Official Washington is awaiting with not little interest news of the result of the special election in Arizona today to decide upon the ratification or rejection of the Constitution framed for the new State. If the Constitution is adopted by the people of Arizona it will be sent to Washington immediately for the approval of the President and Congress. That the matter will be a subject of some lively debate in Congress is a foregone conclusion.

The Constitutional convention of Arizona met at Phoenix, beginning its session last October. After sixty-one days of spirited debate it adopted an instrument designated by the majority members as the most progressive ever framed and by the minority as the most socialistic. While either of these views may be exaggerated there is no denying the fact that the Arizona Constitution contains more new ideas and theories of government than even that of Oklahoma and should the State be admitted under it, it will give the opportunity to test them never before afforded.

Among the distinctive features provided in the Constitution are the initiative and referendum, the recall of all elective officers, including the judiciary; amendment to the Constitution by a majority vote of the people upon the initiative of 15 per cent of the voters; rigid corporation regulation, with a provision designed to abolish "wild-catting"; physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate regulation; non-partisan election of the judiciary, direct primaries, and an employers' liability provision abrogating the fellow servant doctrine.

While the opponents of the Constitution in Arizona have made a warm campaign to prevent its adoption, it is generally believed that it will be ratified by a majority of the voters at today's election. Speculation therefore centers in the fate of the measure when it reaches Washington. It is reported on what is regarded as good authority that President Taft is not likely to approve of the Constitution as it now stands and that he will insist upon the elimination of the initiative, referendum and recall and

probably some of the other provisions before he gives it his approval.

The conservative element in Congress is also likely to put up strong opposition to the Constitution. On the other hand, the progressive leaders in the senate have publicly declared their intention to fight for the approval of the Constitution among the number being Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummins of Iowa, Clapp of Minnesota, Dixon of Montana, Brown of Nebraska and Bristow of Kansas.

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately baffle themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

SPIDERS AND BUGS

Are Seen by Delirium Tremens Victim.

James Ham, who was removed from Reid Memorial hospital on Wednesday to the county jail, owing to the inability of attendants at the former institution to manage him, is in a serious condition and suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens. Sheriff Steen is alarmed as to his condition and believes that unless signs of recovery are manifested soon the man will die, as did Steve Wilson, a negro, who suffered from "snakes" for twelve days and died soon after being taken to the hospital.

The man has all kinds of strange hallucinations. He imagines he sees spiders and all sorts of bugs crawling about.

On last Saturday while working at the Kramer saw mill he fell over in a trance and was taken to the hospital. He became worse and so unmanageable