

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 spire 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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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 Netteville bill necessitating 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 boquet of which possibly we are not entirely deserving," replied the commissioner with a bow.

"Then I withdraw the boquet," 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" representatives, 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.

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 Ledbetters 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.

The Hub Of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their well-being, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the body becomes weak, and the system is deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Purgative. It is the prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

RICHMOND LIBRARY ADDS NEW FEATURE

Clarence Gennett Presents 500 Rolls of Standard Music to Public.

Announcement was made today of a gift of 500 music rolls to the Morrison-Reeves library for general circulation in the same manner as governs the books, by Clarence Gennett, a prominent resident of this city and member of the Starr Piano company. The rolls will comprise music of a high quality by the best composers of all periods, but are selected with a view to having them appeal to the tastes of all music lovers and students. About seventy rolls have been secured, and an order for 300 is soon to be filled by a prominent publishing house. Other rolls to complete the number of the gift will be ordered by Mrs. Ada L. Bernhardt, librarian.

Owing to the fact that much time will be required to design a system for the circulation of the music and also because the rolls will not be received for some time, the music will not be ready for distribution until about March 1.

The introduction of music rolls into library circulation has never before been attempted, at least in libraries in this section, it is said, and if the experiment meets with success the plan may be followed elsewhere making Richmond the leader in a new library movement.

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.

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USED BOARD ON HER

Mrs. Lewis Objects and Asks for Divorce.

When Ora Lewis beat his wife Orlean, on August 20, 1910, over the head and shoulders with a board, the limit was reached she had been able to withstand 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 squaw 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 the 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 out 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 automobilists 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 DEVoured

Although he did not work, Fred Ellis, now employed at the Elliott 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 Staddin, of Manzanillo, Mexico, an American has discovered in that district a tree, a vine and three plants that yield crude rubber.

LONG SUFFERING IS ENDED TODAY

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

After one year's suffering from 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.

Mr. Beeler's illness became serious about a year ago, and during the last six weeks he had been confined at the Reid Memorial hospital. He suffered intensely from pains in the lower part of the body, ascribed by physicians to a nervous disorder, but the cause, nature, or possible remedy proved entirely beyond the medical ability of local practitioners and many specialists. The case was one of the most baffling and puzzling ever known in this city.

Mr. Beeler is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Miss Jessie Beeler, both of this city. The funeral will be held at Elkhorn. Other arrangements will be announced later.

Peter S. Beeler was born in Union county about six miles north of Liberty, Ind., November 9, 1849. When he was eight years old he moved with his parents to a farm on the Liberty pike about three miles south of Richmond, where he spent the early part of his youth. He removed to Richmond a number of years ago, but retained the farm, dividing his time between his city and country residence.

Mr. Beeler was elected county commissioner and assumed the duties of the office January 1, 1898. He served the county in this capacity continuously for six years, retiring December 31, 1903. He proved an efficient and capable public official.

Mr. Beeler was widely known throughout this community, and was held in high esteem by his hosts of friends, gained in private and public life. Although his life was known to be in jeopardy for some time, news of his death comes as a distinct shock and occasion the deepest regret among those who knew him.

PROPERTY OWNERS ENTER A PROTEST

Think N. D. St. Improvements Should Be Paid by City and Railroads.

Arguments were introduced in a hearing on the North D street improvement at the board of works this morning, by Byron Robbins, attorney, representing the remonstrating property holders, to show that the city, the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern traction company and the Pennsylvania railroad company, should assume the entire cost of the paving, these corporations and the city being benefited the most.

Robbins stated, as a reason, that originally D street was a residence thoroughfare, but had been converted into a business street, because of the location of the Pennsylvania and the C. & O. freight depots. He explained that the property owners were in no way responsible for the change. "Property holders on D street," he observed, "really don't want the street paved as it will decrease the value of property as residences, making a noisy and dirty thoroughfare."

On the final hearing of the D street improvement, the benefits and damages may be shifted so as to place much of the benefits on the railroad company, which, Mr. Robbins stated, would be willing to bear the cost. In this case the benefits will be taken from the property holders and charged to the company.

The city will pay \$2,500 on the improvement, according to a decision reached at the Board meeting this morning. Though damages from condemnation of property and other minor expenses at present unforseen, the total cost to the city will reach about \$3,000, practically one-third of the improvement cost. At the time of final hearing property owners accompanied by their attorney will appear before the Board.

M. Lewis Lapique, in an interesting communication to the French Academie des Sciences, claims to demonstrate that large eyes indicate a big brain.

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MUCH INTEREST IN ARIZONA ELECTION

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 debates in Congress is a foregone conclusion.

The Constitutional convention of Arizona met at Phoenix, beginning its sessions 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 the 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 a 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 assume 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 that it was necessary to transfer him to the jail for safe keeping.

CRANE GIVES TAFT'S WARNING TO SENATE

(American News Service)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Crane of Massachusetts, after a conference with President Taft yesterday warned members of the senate that the President would call an extra session of congress unless the Canadian reciprocity agreement is reached.

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20c Table Oil Cloth 10c	65c Enamel Ware at 39c
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69c Bleached Damask, per yard 39c	15c Gas Mantles 7c
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