

SOLONS GRATIFIED AT PROGRESS MADE

Lawmakers Expect to Put Across Important Legislation During Week.

ONE FIGHT IS CERTAIN

Garnishee Bill Is Due to Encounter Rough Weather—Labor Opposing It.

(National News Association)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Gratified with the progress thus far accomplished, lawmakers, big and little, started in this afternoon on the second half of the present session of the General Assembly determined to put across some of the most important measures on tap.

Although insinuations were heard of undue haste and precipitate action on the Spencer public utilities commission measure, the members joined in hearty expressions of confidence in the wisdom of the framers of that measure, particularly in view of the fact that it carries the approval of Governor Ralston and his inner circle of counselors.

Spencer's measure calls for a commission of five members, to receive \$6,000 each annually, to absorb the present state railroad commission and have general supervision over the public utilities of the state, with power to make valuations, and regulate rates for interurban, water, gas, electric, steam railroads and other public service institutions.

There is a disposition on the part of advocates of the garnishee bill (by Billman) to await the subsidence of the storm of opposition engendered against the measure by what appeared to be too zealous support on the part of merchants and other advocates who crowded the chamber and vigorously applauded the speeches in favor of its passage.

This open demonstration aroused labor organizations and resulted in a special meeting of labor leaders and others who threatened to get revenge later on if their professed friends in the legislature fail to put up a strong fight against it.

It was the intention to bring up the measure later in the week in a quiet way and shove it through without a repetition of demonstrations. It was generally conceded that the clamor of the grocers and other backers of the measure knocked their own game by attempting to bring too strong a pressure by their presence in the hall and hissing of the utterances of Representative Thornton and other opponents of any kind of garnishee bill which they asserted would not make dishonest workmen honest.

The bill would permit only ten per cent of a man's wages to be taken for ordinary debts when contracted for the necessities of life.

The anti-cocaine bill, so-called, introduced by Keegan (Indianapolis) and aimed at the indiscriminate sale of habit-forming drugs, but amended by Sands (South Bend) in a manner which caused Keegan to attempt to entirely withdraw it, has been engrossed, and the sentiment of the supporters of the original bill has grown in favor of its passage in its present shape in the belief that great good will result, although perhaps not all that they desired.

A senate caucus Tuesday will decide the question as to whether Senator Shively's public utility bill shall be pushed, or Representative Spencer's house measure approved of. Spencer is quoted as being agreeable to have the Shively bill made to conform to his measure and surrender the honor to Shively of having fathered so important a reform. The "throw her into the high" faction predicted a record-breaking week's work.

SMALL ROOF FIRE

The fire department was called out Saturday night to extinguish a small roof fire at 715 South J street. The damage was small. The fire was the result of an overheated flue.

Supply on the Way.
Rufus Grogan is one of the managers of the biggest store in his town. The slogan of the store is, "We Sell Everything."

When Rufus is asked for anything the store doesn't happen to have on hand he always says, "We're out of that just now, but we have a carload coming." And "Rufus' carload" is a local joke.

"Rufus," asked a customer one day, "do you know where I can get a hired girl?"

"Well," said Rufus, "we haven't any now, but we have a carload coming."—Saturday Evening Post.

Justly Impatient.
In a Newark factory two workmen were shooting at each other up and down an elevator shaft.

"Hand on," cried one. "Can ye na understand th' English language? I'm tellin' ye to hand on, ye loon!"—Newark News.

Nothing Wasted.
The Customer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—London Sketch.

WE FEEL PROUD

of our serving room—clean, good lights, pretty decorations, fine music while drinking one of our refreshing sodas, hot chocolates, tomato bouillon, etc., etc.

We sell the purest of pure candies.

The Greek Candy Store

Will Marie Be Barred



MARIE RITA SUETANS AND C. V. HALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The immigration officials have not decided whether they shall deport Marie Rita Suetans, eighteen years old, who was brought to New York about a year ago by Charles Victor Hall, the multi-millionaire oil magnate. The immigration authorities are holding Miss Suetans because of the fact that Mrs. Hall recently secured a divorce in Los Angeles, naming the girl as co-respondent. Hall first met the girl when she was selling flowers in a small shop in Paris.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Monday.
Charles Weston in billiard exhibition at Murray pool room.

Annual meeting of the International League of Baseball Clubs, at New York.

International indoor speed skating championships at Toronto.
Bill McKinnon vs. Jack Dillon, 15 rounds, at Thornton, R. I.
Steve Ketchel vs. Andy Bezenah, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati.

Tuesday.
Schedule meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs, at New York city.

Opening of annual automobile show at Ottawa, Ont.

Start of six-day bicycle race in the Coliseum, St. Louis.
Kid Williams vs. Eddie Campi, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Jimmy Moriarty vs. Kid Broad, 10 rounds, at Albany, New York.

Wednesday.
Annual indoor meet of New York A. C., Madison Square Garden, New York.

Opening of annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women, at Pinehurst, N. C.

Zbyszko vs. Kall Hara, finishing wrestling match at Boston.

National indoor tennis championship (men's singles and doubles) at New York city.

While Lewis vs. Adrien Hogan, 20 rounds, at Paris, France.

Howard Morrow vs. Tommy Gavigan, at Windsor, Ont.

Thursday.
Contests for Duke of Connaught international skating trophy begin at Ottawa, Ont.

Annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, at New York city.

Opening of annual St. Valentine's golf tournament at Hot Springs, Ark.

Pack McFarland vs. Tommy Sheehan, 10 rounds, at Superior, Wis.

Joe Thomas vs. "Blink" McCloskey, 10 rounds, at Lowell, Mass.

Saturday.
Opening of the National Boat Show, Madison Square Garden, New York city.

Annual indoor athletic meet of Columbia University, New York city.

Specialty show of American Foxhound Club, Baltimore, Maryland.

Annual indoor meet of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

When Gingerbread Was Up.
In speaking of the cost of living an old army officer tells his experience when the Federal army was camped before Richmond:

"We got our pay one day, and each man started out to discover how he might spend it. An enterprising baker had set up a portable bake oven near the camp, and he was turning out a full line of his gimcracks to tempt the soldiers. I found the odor from a big slab of gingerbread irresistible, so I ordered \$2 worth. The baker took my greenback, placed it on the corner of the gingerbread slab and with a clever he cut off for me the rectangle that the bill covered."

Successful Expedient.
"I tried to sing my youngest boy to sleep," said Senator Sorghum, "but it wouldn't work. Then I told him a story, and that wouldn't work either."

"How did you get him to sleep?"

"My wife came to the rescue with one of her clever suggestions. I delivered one of my speeches to him."—Washington Star.

DIAMONDS

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Cut out the element of risk by buying where you know you will get the best treatment.

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The Diamond and Watch House

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT HAS BECOME ISSUE

Lively Fight Over the Zearing Measure Is Promised in the Legislature.

NASTY RUMORS OUT

Bill Legalizing Liquor Sales on Most Holidays Also to Get Hard Fight.

(National News Association)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Joy in the hearts of Sunday pleasure seekers of Indiana may be turned into gloom when the Sunday theater and amusement bill sponsored by Senator Zearing of Indianapolis, comes up for final passage this week.

The Zearing measure, which would legalize moving pictures, concert and theatrical performances between the hours of 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Sundays has been favorably reported by the Public Morals committee of the Senate, and was generally considered to be on the highway to success when ministers of the gospel and other advocates of strict Sabbath observance started agitation against it.

Nasty rumors concerning the pernicious activity of moving picture show lobbyists are rife. Suggestions of public indignation meetings were numerous, not alone in Indianapolis, but throughout the state, according to reliable reports.

The proposal to amend the state law regarding the sale of liquor on holidays in a manner to make the Fourth of July, Labor Day and certain other legal holidays "wide open" for the saloonists and their patrons intensified the feeling of the so-called "straight laced" citizens, particularly because it was introduced at nearly the same time as the Sunday theater bill, and by the same author, Zearing.

It is pointed out that the bill passed several years ago legalizing Sunday baseball encountered a strenuous opposition, and as a retaliatory movement now against the new measure a threat has been thrown out that efforts will be made to have the Sunday baseball measure repealed.

It is argued by the anti-theater bill must be called sooner or later and the present time offers a golden opportunity to come back at the alleged Sunday desecration element.

The senate public morals committee which favorably reported the Sunday theater bill was headed by Senator William Kraus of Elkhart and the other members are Jenkins of Kokomo, Gels of Muncie, Cleveland of Evansville, Baber of Roann, Treutman of Columbus.

The public sentiment regarding Sunday amusements is believed to be pretty evenly divided with a large passive element that considers the question of little importance one way or the other, but it is conceded that both of Senator Zearing's liberal measure, will encounter a stormy opposition before they become laws.

MAN WHO OVERTHREW THE TURKISH EMPIRE



CZAR FERDINAND, BULGARIA.

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, the man who is really responsible for the overthrow of the Turkish dynasty in Europe, is 52 years old today. King Ferdinand is called one of the greatest military strategists in the world, and the overwhelming victories scored by the Balkan Allies over the Turkish armies are attributed directly to his orders and advice.

Cecil Rhodes' Grave.

Cecil Rhodes, the "diamond king" and famous South African statesman, is buried in Africa, in obedience to his own wish, as expressed in the following words left in his will: "I admire the grandeur and loneliness of the Matoppas, in Rhodesia, and therefore I desire to be buried in the Matoppas, on the hill which I used to call the 'View of the World,' in a square to be cut in the rock on the top of the hill, covered with a plain brass plate with these words thereon: 'Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes.' Rhodes died March 26, 1902, at the age of forty-seven."

MANY ARE FORCED TO CALL FOR AID

Poor Ask For Coal, Clothing and Food of Township Trustee.

SEWING SCHOOL HELD

Lack of Clothing to Repair or Alter Has Cut Down Attendance.

Lack of clothing to repair and alter has cut down the attendance at the sewing school of the Associated Charities which was instituted for the purpose of instructing the poor women in the city as to the proper method of making and mending clothes.

The Associated Charities has been endeavoring to maintain this school but has failed to receive enough clothing to keep women in the school busy. Many poor families are suffering for the want of clothing, Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, city missionary, said today.

Absent From School.

As a result of the school work which has already been accomplished poor children of the city have been clothed better. Many children are now being kept from attending the public schools because they have not sufficient clothing to keep them warm.

"The Sewing school sessions" said Mrs. Candler, "are being held every Friday afternoon. It is hoped that the people of the city who have clothing which is not being used will respond to the appeal of the charity workers and turn over to them what they do not have use for."

One of the teachers of the public schools where a large per cent of the children are of poor parents reported that the per cent of absentees is unusually large at this time because of cold weather.

Apply For Fuel.

A large number of applicants for food and fuel appealed to the township trustee for assistance today. Fuel was asked by nearly every applicant although there are many opportunities in this city where employment may be

secured the township trustee finds many cases where applicants for food are unable to work because of infirmities or sickness.

"The poor people of this city are in better straits than in many cities in the state the size of Richmond and have not increased in number in proportion to the population," said the township trustee. "However, we are having a number of calls for aid."

One case of poverty reported was in the home of an old German resident of the city, where an aged woman was without coal, food or funds to procure necessities of life. Her condition was reported to the trustee who gave assistance. She is the widow of a Civil War veteran and was compelled to pay all pension money for medical aid during her illness.

Origin of Knives.

The first knives, according to the conclusions of a scientist who has made a study of the subject, were fractured stones that happened to have a sharp cutting edge. But the vegetable kingdom also furnishes very keen cutting edges in the leaves and stalks of certain plants, which might have been availed of before artificial knives were made. The fractured stone knife easily suggested the shaping of flaked stones, like flint, into the form of blades. Among the Seri Indians on Tiburon island, in the gulf of California, the primitive custom of utilizing fractured and water worn stones for knives still exists.

Maybe Not.

Blotbs—Good thing Methusalem was a man and not a woman. Blotbs—Why? Blotbs—Well, if he had been a woman we would never have known how old she really was.—Philadelphia Record.

RAILWAY WATCHES



A SPECIALTY

THIS WEEK--YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Join Our

Christmas Savings Club

This week will be your last opportunity to become a member of our Christmas Savings Club. Up to date, hundreds have used this unique method of preparing for Christmas. For those who do not understand this method we suggest that they read the following instructions:

IN CLASS 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 46 weeks, and we will mail you a check or bank book with credit therein, two weeks before Christmas for \$54.05, plus 3 per cent interest per annum.

OR IN CLASS 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 46 weeks, and we will mail you a check or a bank book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$21.62, plus 3 per cent interest per annum.

OR IN CLASS 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3d week, and before Christmas we will mail you a check or a bank book with credit therein for \$10.81, plus 3 per cent interest per annum.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—Get every one in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. We recommend that you begin with the large payment first and pay less each week.

Open Your Account Tomorrow--Tuesday
BANK OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P. M.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**\$3.50 Men's Shaker
Knit Sweater Coats;
Shawl Collar; Grey and
Maroon**

\$2.19

Ladies' Outing Flannel 39c

Children's Fleece Hose 9c

Ladies' Vests and Pants including extra sizes... 19c

Ladies' Sweater Coats 1.79

Bleached Union Crash 5c

Bleached Twilled Crash 3c

Best Apron Gingham, all staple checks at 7c

Ackerman's Clearance Sale

The people appreciate Savings when they're not made at the expense of Quality. Nothing has been bought specially for this sale--for "hurrah" purposes.

36-inch best quality all wool Storm Serge, black and all colors at... 47c
36-inch Fine French Serge, black and colors at... 47c
Extra quality Black Taffeta, 36 inches, Special... 79c

BARGAIN IN TABLE LINEN

50c quality 68-inch fine Mercerized Table Linen, Special at... 34c

\$2.50 Men's Gun Metal Button

Shoes at... \$1.95

\$2.25 Men's Vici Blucher Shoes at... \$1.69

Williams Molders Shoes, \$1.98

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, button or lace... \$1.49

\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at... \$1.89

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes at... \$2.45

\$15.00 Men's Pure Worsted Suits, at... \$11.89

\$12.50 Men's Pure Worsted Suits, at... \$8.89

Boys' Best Grade Blue Serge Suits, at... \$4.89

\$4.00 Boys' Wool Suits... \$3.19

\$3.00 Boys' Wool Suits... \$2.19

\$2.50 Men's Cashmere Pants... \$1.79

\$2.00 Men's Cashmere Pants... \$1.45

White Curtain Poles
with Fixtures

6c

Men's Suspenders 19c

Men's Dress Shirts 42c

Men's Blue Jersey Over-shirts 39c

Men's Navy Blue Turtle Neck Sweaters 43c

Men's Caps, extra good value 19c

Men's Corduroy Pants \$2.00 value at \$1.45

Men's Hats, black and tan \$1.39

Men's Seamless Hose in Black, Tan, Gray and Blue at 7c

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