

INSURANCE BILL WOULD REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORT

Companies Not Incorporated
in State Would be Required
to Report Premiums.

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Every insurance company not organized under the laws of Indiana and doing business in the state would be required to report bi-annually the gross amount of insurance premiums for the preceding six months and "shall at the time of making such report pay into the treasury of the state the sum of \$2 on \$100 of such receipts less losses actually paid within the state," under the terms of the proposed new tax law now being considered by the Indiana legislature.

Sections of the proposed law relating to public service corporations read: "Every corporation, company, individual, association of individuals, their trustees, directors, officers, agents or employees, who own, operate, manage or control any plant or equipment within the state for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or for the furnishing of elevator or warehouse service either directly or indirectly to or for the public shall be deemed a public utility."

Annual reports would have to be made showing the name and location of such utility, names and postoffice addresses of officers, and of the person whether officer, agent or employee in charge of the operation, the amount of common and preferred stock authorized with the amount of the same outstanding, its true cash value, the real estate and intangible property and where situated, total amount of indebtedness, dividends paid, amount of surplus, undivided profits and all reserve funds, and the amount of gross and net income during the preceding year.

Tangible Property Statement.
From officers of building and loan associations and other corporations, a statement showing all tangible personal property owned, including office furniture and fixtures, amount of contingent fund, amount of all other reserves held paid in by the stockholders as a reserve fund or taken from the earnings for that purpose, and a statement of assets and liabilities on the first of March each year.
"The state board of tax commissioners," reads Section 92, "shall determine and settle the true cash value of all the tangible property, contingent and reserve funds, provided that so much of the value of such investment in real estate as may be carried in the contingent and reserve funds, shall be deducted." Provision is made for deduction from the value of stock of buildings and loan associations the amount of indebtedness of owners on the stock.
The proposed law also makes provisions for evaluation of capital stock of foreign corporations owned by residents of the state, the taxes being due and collectable in the township, city or town where the owner of such stock resides.

The Question of Luck

Cornelius Richardson is defending James Howard on a charge of murder in the Henry county circuit court.
Judge Schockley set the trial for March 18. Richardson objected. He told attorneys in the Richmond court room yesterday:
"May it please the court," he said, "my client is colored; his wife is colored, and his attorney is colored. The court, the jury and the prosecutor are all white. I believe that it will be unlikely for my client to try the case on the 13th."
"Well, then," said the judge, "the next date is Friday, March 14th."
"May it please the court," said Richardson, "Friday will be just as unlucky for him as the 13th."
The judge frowned.
"Well, then, young man," he asked, "what will please you and your client best in this matter?"
"If it is just the same to the court," said Richardson, "what would please us most would be to drop the matter right here."

Treaty To Be Confirmed Before Senate Action

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—The plan for the creation of the league of nations, which President Wilson will take with him to the United States, will not be in condition to permit action by the United States senate until the treaty of peace is confirmed.

Garfield High School Orchestra Leads Junior Musical Bodies

Within less than ten years a small musical body of Garfield school meeting irregularly in the second floor hall of the school building has grown into an organization of 70 members having regular rehearsals twice a week.
The Garfield orchestra has not only increased in personnel, but has gained greater and greater prestige, by a continual increase in standards and quality, of players and music. At present the instruments represented are violins, violas, cellos, flutes, clarinets, bassoons, cornets, French horn, trombones, drums, bells and piano, with enthusiastic and promising players manipulating them. The orchestra is no longer "just for the school," for during the past year it has made public appearance at a number of civic meetings, taking part in war and relief enterprises with patriotism and zeal.

Several invitations have been offered the Garfield orchestra to appear in public concerts in other towns this spring. Some of these invitations are to be accepted, and concert programs are being arranged now.
Polos including marches, tone poems, and a few overtures are used by the orchestra, and some excellent work has been noted in the appearance of the organization during the past year. When told of the extreme youth of the musicians, many visitors have doubted that such an aggregation could make successful concert appearances. Such persons have been given an opportunity "to see for themselves," and the result has been one of which Richmond may feel proud.

Judge Boggs, formerly of the Garfield teaching corps, took an active interest in the organization of the first orchestra, and Miss Florence Shute, now in Pittsburg schools, and Miss Elizabeth Sands, now Mrs. Guy Campbell, of Chicago, were the immediate predecessors of Miss Edna Marlett, who is director of the 70 boys and girls now forming the orchestra, including the following:

First violins—George Wissler, William Roney, Robert Hough, Paul Swain, George Krueger, Ernest Russell, Leslie Hart, Lewis Davis, Pauline Arnold, Irma Weaver, Elmer Aufdemarsch, William Mullen, Glenna Miller, Louise Bentley, Reba Townsend, Margaret Campbell, Helen Reece, Pauline Wallace, Argus Osborn, Robert Ryan, Elgar Hopkins.
Second violins—Naomi Dietz, Joseph Hale, Fred Thistlethwaite, Hilbert

WEST VIRGINIA GAS RULING MAY AFFECT INDIANA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The West Virginia legislature has just enacted a law providing that all natural gas companies of the state shall satisfy to the limit of their ability all demands for gas made upon them by West Virginia consumers, both commercial and domestic, before piping any of their supply outside the state. The law effects several thousand domestic consumers of natural gas in Indiana and Ohio, to which states the West Virginia gas is now piped. About twenty Indiana towns and cities are dependent upon West Virginia gas for fuel for cooking. Since the West Virginia factories are permitted to use gas without restriction it may be expected that the time will come when the state will have no surplus for outside consumption.

Conserved This Winter.
As a conservation measure, Indiana and Ohio factories have been prevented from using natural gas this winter, the supply being restricted to the domestic consumers in those states, but it is reported that the companies distributing gas in those two states are anxious to let down the bars again to the industries. Whether the United States fuel administration will permit this modification of its present order will be determined after a hearing to be held early next week in Pittsburg.
The fuel administrators of Indiana and Ohio have just received word of this conference. It is expected that they will oppose the modification, especially in view of the action of the West Virginia legislature. It is said that the central Indiana gas company hopes to show that the mild winter has so changed the gas situation that it can supply factories as well as domestic consumers. It is understood here that domestic consumers in Marion, Richmond, Muncie and other Indiana cities are ready to protest against a withdrawal of the fuel administration's order.

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VIOLENCE USED BY BOLSHEVISTS TO HOLD POWER

Leaders Cannot Control Fac-
tions, Declares Witness at
Propaganda Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Violent practices of the Bolsheviks to maintain themselves in power were recounted at the Senate Committee's inquiry into lawless agitation in this country.
Little definite evidence of Bolshevik propaganda in the United States was presented, although one witness, Prof. Ralph Dennis, of Northwestern University, Y. M. C. A. worker, expressed belief that a well-organized propaganda system had been developed in this country. Another witness, Russell M. Story, of the University of Illinois, who recently returned from Russia as a Y. M. C. A. worker, said he had received the impression that people in this country have a "very active and honest desire" to know about the Bolshevik system.
The committee will decide tomorrow whether to call as witnesses the Americans who have defended Bolsheviks in speeches or published articles. Louise Bryant, a speaker at a recent meeting in Washington, at which Bolsheviks were explained, today asked Chairman Overman of the committee, for an opportunity to be heard. She was told she would receive an answer tomorrow.

Court Records

DIVORCE SUIT GRANTED

A motion was filed by a divorcee in circuit court Friday that the railroad be dismissed as defendant in the case of George Rabor versus the railroad, and that Walker D. Hines, federal Director General of Railroads, be named as sole defendant.

Margaret Clark was given a divorce from James Clark, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide. The answer to the plaintiff to a cross complaint of the defendant was filed in the case of Emma Thornburg versus Charles Thornburg. Elmer C. Brumfield filed suit against Elmer Brumfield. Elmer Flickinger filed suit against Otis E. Saxton for \$211, and against Jessie Thomas for \$68.85. The First National bank sued Sarah Haworth for \$700, all three suits being to collect notes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Amada Irvin to Walter H. Beeson, part S. W. section 21, township 17, range 14, \$1.

Frank L. Street to William Turner, lot 17, C. and C. S. Brown's addition to Richmond, \$725.

Thomas M. Lawler to George E. Moore, lots 1 and 2, Reeves-Foulke's addition to Richmond, \$1.

Lena E. Nolte to Francis Clements, lot 21, Roberts, Brown et al, addition to Richmond, \$1.

Jacob S. Endsley to John E. Richards and Homer Welch, part E. 1/4 S. E. section 1, township 15, range 1.

John C. Nicholson to Edward and Ida M. Brock, part N. E., 27, township 17, range 12.

Roscoe C. Wood to Isaac and Mary V. Fields, part N. E., 27, township 17, range 12, \$900.

Ernest Schwerin to Frank M. Price, lot 110, Earlham Heights, \$1.

Earl D. VanEtten to Charlotte VanEtten, outlot 2, I. Y. M. P. Richmond, part N. E. section 6, township 13, range 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry L. Curtis, 22 years old, farmer, Richmond, and Helen Gibson, trimmer, Centerville.

James Colfakis, 32 years old, restaurant proprietor, Richmond, and Lucile Bogan, 17 years old, both of Richmond.

France Offers Monument Site for U. S. Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—France has offered to present to the United States the site for a monument on French soil to Americans who died "on the field of honor."

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Some Queer and Odd Kinks Found In the Long Chain of Daily Events

ST. PAUL, MINN.—It takes more than four bits a meal to keep a juror's "tummy" well lined, says Sheriff John Waggoner, commanding an increased allowance.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—He told County Attorney Burns he knew all the big whisky runners. He wanted to be special officer. Today Burns has ten quarts they got out of the job.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Born February 12, 1871, in Oxford, N. Y. Rev. Phileas celebrated the 112th anniversary here.

KIRKLAND, IND.—Feb. 12 was a fateful day for James E. Ferguson. He was born, married and died on that date.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Still good the old Spanish game, \$2,000 wrapped in handkerchief turned over to J. Danelsky for safe keeping in exchange for loan of \$891. Danelsky called the police.

BANGOR, ME.—Maine dry? All except the farm of Louis De Laire, which was a promising distillery until the federal authorities found it.

NEW YORK.—In deference to the men, women will wear "modestly high necked gowns" in their descent from the gallery at the Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club tonight, Mrs. J. Griswold Wenzel, president of the Women's Republican club declared.

CHICAGO.—Rat catching has been modernized since the piper was on the job. Richard Dorney, uses a flashlight and tongs and won't consider a job of less than 1,000 rodents.

CHICAGO, There's frost between Mae and June, June, a carmel girl, stole Mae's feller. Mae says she roused the police to catch the two for distributing bad checks.

DETROIT.—The police here were

Mrs. Mary Woods Dies At Home in City

Mrs. Mary J. Woods, widow of Riley Woods, 78 years old, died at her residence, 114 Main street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. She has been a resident of Richmond all her life. She is survived by one grandson, Harry Hoffer, who is in France, two nieces, Mrs. William Wilson, of Richmond, and Mrs. Nelson of Portland; four half brothers and three half sisters. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Confiscate Flags to Make Children's Clothes

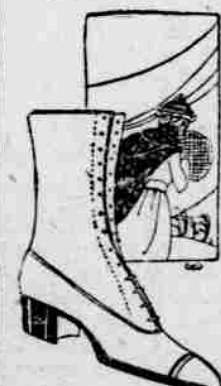
MUNICH, Feb. 15.—Bavaria is so short of material for children's clothing that the government has issued an order confiscating all flags measuring more than 20 by 20 inches so as to use the material in the for the manufacture of children's underwear. A call has been issued to the public to donate unnecessary flags for the same purpose. It is presumed that the colors will be extracted from the flags before they are manufactured into clothing.
The manufacture of flags of any size is forbidden.

According to the latest available statistics, there are 1,829,255 members of the Masonic order in the United States and Canada.

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