

FRANCHISE LEADERS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PLAN OF GOVERNOR

The Richmond Women's Franchise League is enthusiastic about the proposed one-day session of the legislature to ratify the federal amendment, according to several members of the organization. No organized campaign is under way here to obtain the pledges of the legislators.

"At the Republican women's luncheon held recently, the governor was most enthusiastically applauded when he suggested that he would probably have a special session to ratify the amendment," Miss Annette Edmunds, treasurer of the league, said in discussing the matter today.

The governor's expressed reason for making this proposition was that both the tax law and the road law were in the higher courts and neither of them could be taken up by the assembly until decisions on them had been handed down by the courts. He believed that these cases would not be decided for several months.

Time is critical.

In the meantime the ratification of the suffrage amendment in Indiana is being delayed at a time which will be very critical for the suffrage cause, not only in this state but all over the United States, said a local woman.

There are several bills waiting for Indiana to ratify before they take action. The link in the chain of ratification is being broken by Indiana's delay, and for this reason the governor is willing to call the session provided the Franchise League can gain the support of the legislators to the plan.

Thirty-six states must ratify to make the amendment operative. Both the political parties and the great majority of men and women in this country wish every adult to be a full citizen by the 1920 election.

Indiana will not be the state to delay this great consummation.

6,658 Instruments Filed in Recorder's Office in Last Year

A total number of 6,658 instruments were filed in the county recorder's office during the year 1919, according to figures made public Saturday. This is considerably in excess of the 1918 number, when only 4,359 were filed.

A detail report follows:

The number of deeds filed was 2,263, as compared with 1,356 the previous year. The amount represented in the filing of the deeds was \$3,805,762.

Consideration for mortgages filed was \$1,559,039. The number filed totaled 432.

The total number of mortgages filed was 655, which represented consideration to the extent of \$996,828. Releases of mortgages on farms totaled 408, with a consideration of \$941,945, while releases on mortgages on lots were 743 in number. Consideration on these instruments involved \$965,682.

The number of mechanics' liens filed was 122, with a consideration of \$14,577.51. Only 11 liens were issued in 1918. Sixty-two mechanics' liens were released during the year, involving \$8,496.

Chattel mortgages filed totaled 891, with a consideration of \$14,577.51, while releases on chattel mortgages numbered 633. Consideration in the releases amounted to \$2,305,762.

The total number of miscellaneous instruments filed during the year totaled 443, as compared with 233 the previous year.

DIES FROM CUT CAUSED BY TURKEY BONE IN TONGUE

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 3.—A small turkey bone which pierced the tongue of Frank Russell Miller, age two, caused the baby's death here during the holidays. The lad's tongue bled continuously as a result of the cut and after three days' suffering he died. As a last resort, his mother gave some of her blood for transfusion, but the operation was ineffectual.

The Theatres

MURRAY.

If you attend The Murray theatre twice next week and spend 70 cents for two down stairs seats, the management will assure you of purchasing \$1,400 worth of vaudeville for the price expended. Next week opening Monday matinee will be known as "One Big Girlie Week" owing to the two big girl acts which have been booked. Headlining the bill opening Monday will be "Girls Will Be Girls," one of the classiest girl acts in vaudeville. This act is composed of six very good-looking young ladies and one handsome young man who sings and dances and makes merry generally with his fair associates. An elaborate outfit of scenery is carried while the girls' wardrobe is lavish. Another big feature is Frankie Fay and Her "Jazz Boys." Miss Fay knows how to wear gowns as well as how to sing the latest songs, while her boys, who are musicians, are past-masters at producing seductive jazz notes. Hall and O'Brien also are on the bill. This young man has a melodious tenor voice which he uses to a great advantage in singing Irish songs, and his partner is a pretty target for his songs. Gladys Brockwell in her five-reel Fox production "Chasing Rainbows" will be the screen attraction. Opening Thursday for the last half, we have the return of the favorite "Zarrow's Big Girl Revue," with their company of 25 people headed by William Young and Miss Mona Mayo, who scored tremendously during their engagement here last October. They come back this time with a new comedy entitled "You Surprise Me," with a new set of scenery and wardrobe. Among the featured players are William Young, principal comedian; Mona Mayo, prima donna; Babe De Palmer, soubrette; Ray Duncan, comedian; Benny Rumbley, nifty stepper; Beulah Burnett, ingenue; and The Revue Male Quartet.

This company comes here from The Lyric Theatre, at Indianapolis, where they headlined the bill last week. This company has been playing one-night stands at \$1.50 top price, but will be seen here at the usual prices. The picture the last-half will be William Russell in "Eastward Ho," shown in conjunction with the above musical comedy company, representing the greatest theatrical bargain ever offered local theatre-goers.

Tobacco Growers Warned Against Swindling Schemes

Tobacco growers of the western Ohio district expressed interest today in a dispatch from the Kentucky fields saying that imposters were mulcting planters with a fake swindle. Says a Cincinnati dispatch:

A report was issued yesterday from the office of the Allied Tobacco League of America warning tobacco growers against the activities of subscription solicitors of a farm journal published in that state who pose as representatives of an organization alleged to be fostering the interests of the tobacco growers in the movement intended to combat the influence of anti-tobacco forces.

Information has come to the headquarters of the league in the Pickering building to the effect that a large button bearing the inscription, "Tobacco Growers of America—Smoke the Anti Out," is being issued extensively, and that the impression has gone out that it is the official insignia of the Allied Tobacco League of America.

It is announced officially that no such button has been issued, and that the only credential of membership is a card issued from the main office in Cincinnati, signed by the president, W. D. Spaulding, the secretary, W. S. Goldenberg, and the treasurer, George E. Engel.

NO BANK FAILURES IN 1919
(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Not an Indiana bank failed in 1919. This statement was made by Charles W. Camp, head of the state bank department.

Only four banks failed in the three years preceding 1919, the official said, and then the depositors lost no money.

FARMERS TO EXPOSE FAKE STOCK SALES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Steps to protect Indiana farmers against fake stock selling schemes were taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations.

A motion was passed by the committee recommending that the board of directors of the federation provide means whereby any member of the federation can obtain a complete report as to the financial status of any company, individual or corporation offering bonds or stocks for sale.

It was further recommended that a rigid blue sky law be prepared and presented to the next session of the legislature. The legislative committee was directed to aid in urging that the bill be passed. The new appointments to the central legislative committee of the federation were made by the committee. They are Henry Lochers, of Johnson county, and Charles W. Hickman, of Tippecanoe county.

According to William Bosson, treasurer of the federation, the action of the committee resulted from the numerous fake stock schemes which have been presented to the farmers of the state in the last year. The farmers have lost thousands of dollars in this way, he said.

Farm Sale Calendar

Monday, January 5.
J. C. Blossom and R. L. Sherrow, 2½ miles south of Hollansburg, on the Middleboro-Hollansburg pike. Live stock, implements, etc., general sale; at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 6.
Fred Bateman, on the old Scantland farm, 2½ miles west of Williamsburg, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Kelso Moore, on the John Blocker farm, 5 miles west of New Madison, Ohio, and 3 miles south and 1-2 miles east of Hollansburg, live stock, grain and implements, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. John Lincoln, 5 miles northwest of Eaton and 3 miles southeast of Gettysburg, on the Spacht road, at 12:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 7.
Henry A. Trotter, 2 miles north and one mile east of Williamsburg and 2½ miles west of Fountain City, general farm sale.

O. C. Haston, 7 miles northwest of Eaton and 1 mile east of Campbelltown, on the Eaton and Campbelltown road, general sale under cover at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 8.
J. W. Hall, 1 mile south of Losantsville, on the Losantsville Hagerstown pike, on the place known as the Thompson farm, live stock, corn, oats, implements, etc., general sale at 10 o'clock.

Earl Stambach, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Eaton, on the Eaton-Richmond traction line, stop 95½, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

O. E. Fudge and Enoc C. Veal, one mile north of Williamsburg, on Williamsburg and Economy pike.

Friday, January 9.
We E. Null, on what is known as the Elmer Commons farm, located 1½ miles east of New Paris, general cleanup farm sale at 10 o'clock. Two autos on sale.

Tuesday, January 13.
George M. Oning, 3½ miles southwest of New Madison, and 4 miles west of Eldorado, Ohio, on what is known as the Tune Moore farm. General cleanup and farm on sale, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 14.
William Royer, 2½ miles north of New Madison, Ohio, live stock, grain, implements, etc., at 10 o'clock.

Harry Honley, 7 miles north of Richmond, just off the Arba pike, and 3 miles southeast of Fountain City. General farm sale at 10:30 o'clock.

Victor St. Meyer, on Adison St. Meyer farm, 2½ miles south of Carlos City, and 3½ miles northeast of Economy. Closing out sale, at 10 o'clock.

W. J. Benham, on the Dr. Churchill farm, 7 miles southeast of Richmond, and 3 miles southwest of Campbelltown. Live stock, grain and implements; at 10 o'clock.

David Wolford, 3 miles west of Eldorado, ½ mile east of old Brindley Station, at 10:30 o'clock. Stock and implements.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.
F. D. Snedeker, National Road, East, 3 miles 10 o'clock.

Eaton Girl Is A Leading Character in Dayton Show

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Miss Olive Walker, who is appearing as one of the main characters in the theatrical production of "Follies of the Day" at a local theater this week, is very well known in this city, having resided at Eaton, O., for a number of years, and receiving much of her education along theatrical lines in Dayton.

Miss Walker lived with her parents at Eaton, and following her graduation from high school, went west with her parents, where she assumed minor roles in motion picture productions. She was appearing in some amateur theatricals in Los Angeles when visiting New York producers brought her east, and placed her in a leading role with musical comedy companies. She has been with her present engagement since last August, but will return east to prepare for a leading role in a new musical comedy play.

Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Study and little daughter, Martha, from Greensfork, spent Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Study from near Hagerstown, are making an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osburn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills of Tiffin, Ohio, and his mother, Mrs. Perry Mills of Seymour, Ind., were the guests this week of Mrs. I. E. Beeson and daughter, Mrs. Flora Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Mills with their mother

spent Friday with Mrs. Bert Isenberger and family. The Women's Bible class held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lissie Lane Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the business session the following program was given: Reading, "A New Year's Wish," Mrs. Jessie Benbow; song, "The Loyal Women's class," Mrs. Ida Meredith; reading, "In His Strength," Mrs. Emma Oberlander; song, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," Mrs. Minnie Newman and Mrs. Cleo Hockett. Mrs. Pearl Erwin of Winchester was a guest of the class. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Cook. Word was received here Friday of the death of Eliza Hinshaw, of near Fountain City. He formerly resided near here. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. His daughter, Mrs. Austin Glover, lives here.

\$50,000 STOLEN BY OFFICIAL (By Associated Press)

WARREN, O., Jan. 3.—Charles B. Kistler, city treasurer, who for the past year, is under arrest here today, charged with embezzling \$50,000 of city funds. He was arrested at Newton Falls, last night by Chief of Police Givens, who says Kistler made a full confession. The shortage was discovered yesterday when Kistler turned the office over to his successor, William F. Bowen.

EVANSVILLE TO PASS 100,000.

(By Associated Press)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The census now being taken of Evansville is expected by city officials to approach the 100,000 mark. This opinion is based on the estimates of the national census bureau at Washington. Census statements have been received from Washington by Eugene H. Hyman, secretary of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, as follows: Whites, 88,728; negroes, 8,772; other races, 5; total 97,505.

Indiana News Brevities

HUNTINGTON—Because American Legion posts in this city and Warren, and former workers in Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps, county war chest and other patriotic campaigns objected, George Brauchia, of Rock Creek township, lost an opportunity to help take the 1920 census, because he was an "unwilling customer for Liberty Bond and War Saving Stamps."

INDIANAPOLIS—Fire losses in the city of Indianapolis during 1919 totaled \$1,062,937, according to figures just compiled. The total number of fires was 3,124.

LOGANSPORT—Jesse W. Neff, age 68, a prominent farmer, is dead here of injuries received in a runaway accident.

INDIANAPOLIS—Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States will speak here Jan. 8 on "Christ in Deed."

NEW HARMONY—Mrs. Jesse Wade, known widely to War Mothers over the state as being one of the few women who had five sons in service during the world war, is dead at her home here.

TO VISIT SON AFTER ABSENCE OF NINE YEARS

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. George Kessler of Greensburg, will return to Germany next spring for her son, nine years old, whom she has not

seen since four months after he was born. The Kesslers came to the United States to seek their fortunes and left the child with his grandmother. The war prevented them returning for the boy. The grandmother is said to be too old to make the trip to America.

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