

GOVERNOR SAYS HE LIKES SESSION WORK; SOLONS FINALLY QUIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Governor James P. Goodrich today issued a statement congratulating the members of the Indiana general assembly on the work they accomplished at the special session which adjourned sine die last night, after being in session since July 12.

The governor's statement reviews a number of the bills passed, and praised particularly the blue sky bill which he said will go far, as it will be administered by Ed Jackson, to protect the people of Indiana against the unscrupulous sellers of worthless securities.

Regarding the home rule tax bill, the governor said: "The new law requires the officials of every taxing unit to prepare a budget and give notice to the tax payers of the proposed levy and the needs of the taxing unit for all purposes."

"For the first time the tax payers have their day in court and may object to any given levy or bond with the right of appeal to the local county council which is usually made up of the best and most conservative business men."

Tax Law to Be Strengthened. This is a distinct step in advance and will popularize and strengthen the new tax law. The governor reviewed a number of other measures passed during the special session, including the emergency appropriation bill, war memorial bill and coal control measure.

In conclusion the governor said: "I congratulate the members of the general assembly and every one of them, for the patriotic and unselfish spirit that marked their course in this special session. The people of the state may well be congratulated on the speedy termination of the session and the splendid results."

Many of the assemblymen left for their homes last night and others left this morning.

Many Bills Await Signature. The governor still has a number of bills awaiting his signature, including the two important tax bills, the war memorial bill and a bill increasing teachers' salaries approximately 30 per cent.

GILBERT SAYS NAME NOT HIS BUSINESS

When Harry W. Gilbert, who retired from the board of public works Saturday, was told by the editor of a local newspaper that on a certain day last week he would be informed as to the name of the coal dealer who is said to have offered the city a coal contract last March at a figure much below the price which the city was buying coal, Mr. Gilbert, according to a statement made by him Saturday, did not seek to learn the name of the dealer because the newspaper editor insisted that he accept the information as confidential.

Mr. Gilbert stated Saturday that inasmuch as a public charge had been made against the board and the city plant superintendent by the newspaper in question he thought that the newspaper should also give full publicity concerning the dealer making the charge; that if he was told the name of the dealer with the understanding that he was not to repeat the man's name no purpose would be served by him receiving such confidential information.

The editor of the newspaper at a meeting of citizens held Friday declared, after he had been sharply criticized for his attitude in withholding the name of the coal dealer, that he had arranged to give such information to Mr. Gilbert one day last week, but on the same day Mr. Gilbert had announced his resignation and had told the editor that he was no longer interested in the matter.

Two other board members have stated that when they asked the publisher of the newspaper the name of the dealer, they were ordered from his office.

French Folk Honor Emma Fetta By An Invitation

The following letter was received from Dr. Walter Woodward, editor of The American Friend, Saturday. Dr. Woodward is attending the Friends World conference in England:

"Miss Emma Fetta of Richmond, a former member of the Palladium staff, was honored on the French national holiday, July 14, while enroute on the S. S. Philadelphia to Southampton. A French gentleman gave a celebration and party in honor of Bastille Day, Miss Fetta being the only non-French speaking person on the passenger list to be honored with an invitation. The recognition made her welcome and at ease among her French conferees despite the language limitations."

Hears He's Wanted Here, And Gives Himself Up

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Funeral Arrangements

Gellinger—Funeral services for William H. Gellinger, 64 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goebel, 31 North Eighth street, were conducted Saturday, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Klute and Smith, Burial was in Earlham. The Rev. O. T. F. Tressel officiated.

CENTER TOWNSHIP FARMERS MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT The regular monthly meeting of the Center farmers' association will be held at the town hall in Centerville on Monday night. Charles F. Patterson state speaker, will be present, and every farmer and his family is invited.

Short News of City

Gun Club Meeting—Persons interested in the Quaker City Gun club are asked to meet at McConaha's store, 413-415 Main street, on Monday night, August 2. It will be an open meeting.

Recover From Burns.—Mrs. Theodore Keller, Bridge avenue, who allegedly attempted to commit suicide, Thursday, by taking carbolic acid, was reported Saturday as improving at the Reid Memorial hospital. Her mouth and tongue are badly burned, but it is said that she will recover.

Orphans Visit Theater.—Orphans visiting in this city from the Osterlin Orphanage of Springfield, O., were entertained, Friday afternoon, by Frank Holland, manager of the Murray theater. Mr. Holland has often entertained children at the theater.

Mays to Preach.—The Rev. A. A. Mays of the Second Baptist church of this city, will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

Leave for West.—R. E. Colvin and Earl Daffer, of this city, are to leave, Saturday evening, for a motor trip through St. Joe and Hannibal, Mo., on a due west route to Colorado Springs, Denver and National Park. They will make the trip in a roadster fully equipped with sleeping and cooking outfit.

Staying at Hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davison and family of Chicago are spending two months at Cedar Springs hotel. Mr. Davison is in charge of the men from the International Harvested company, Chicago, working at the American Seeding Machine plant.

Cooler Tonight, Maybe.—Tomorrow relief from hot weather is predicted by W. E. Moore, for Saturday night. This will be caused by breezes from the lakes. Thunder and lightning will accompany thundershower this afternoon and probably tonight according to his report.

Y Boys Entertained.—Twenty-nine were on hand for the spread and social given in the "Y" Friday night for old and new boy members. Musical numbers and talks were given. Normal Club and Clarence Chamness talked on association work. Paul Steen sang a tenor solo.

No More Enlistments.—Enlistments have been discontinued for cooks, bakers and clerks for the quartermaster corps, Germany, according to a telegram received at the local army recruiting station. No more men are needed for the 15th cavalry without special qualifications, for service in Germany, nor for the medical department for service in Hawaii.

Meet at Church.—A request was made Saturday by W. G. McVay, in charge of transportation for members of the First Christian church who are going to attend the annual county Christian church meeting at Jackson park, Sunday, to be at the church promptly at 9 a. m., Sunday.

Off on Vacation.—Miss Nellie Vore, of the Friends Forward movement offices, has left on a two-weeks vacation.

Grace Missionary Society.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church will meet Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hale, South Nineteenth street.

Home for Friendless.—The first visitation day at the Home for the Friendless this year was observed last Thursday afternoon. This feature will be continued on the last Thursday of each month during succeeding months. Persons desiring to inspect the home can do so on these days.

MISSION CAMPAIGN HAS NETTED \$2,000

Progress in the North Fourteenth street Mission campaign is being made, according to A. L. Smith, treasurer of the mission administrative board.

It is asked that every person able to contribute and who is not seen personally, will send their contribution to Miss L. W. Driftmeyer, 229 South Ninth street, Richmond.

One fourth of the amount to be given should be cash; the remainder can be paid a fourth at a time on Oct. 1, 1920; Dec. 1, 1920, and Feb. 1, 1921. Two thousand dollars have been received. Following are the names of persons who have contributed: Mrs. George H. Knollenberg, Mrs. J. B. Dougan, Mission Sunday school (\$100) Miss Elizabeth Driftmeyer's class (\$20) A. M. Jenkins, Dr. M. W. Yencer, Mrs. Emma Z. Dennis, L. W. Driftmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, E. G. Crawford, A. Morse, E. H. Mann, S. A. Hill, H. Hill, Thos. Tarkelson, Howard A. Dill, I. E. Smith, Perry Hamilton, Ida E. Bartel, I. Laning and Co., and Benjamin Harris.

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Circuit Court

Charles Druley was fined \$5, and costs in circuit court, Saturday, on a charge of having provoked Mrs. Anna Stout. The controversy arose over the payment of a bill.

SHACKLED PRISONERS ESCAPE.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Seventeen prisoners on the Municipal Farm, all shackled, overpowered two guards, hobbled for hours across fields taking the captive guards with them and reached a little railroad station. Fifteen of the 17 succeeded in prying off the irons, and the guards were shackled and left. The two who had not succeeded in loosening their leg irons were recaptured.

JAPAN FLOUTS U.S. IN SAGHALIN REPLY

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, July 31.—Outline of Japan's answer to the note of the United States relative to Japan's intention to occupy Saghalin, Siberia, are printed today by the newspapers which report that the reply was drawn up yesterday at the cabinet meeting.

According to newspaper accounts, the answer in pointing out Japan's policy will say that occupation is unavoidable to maintain her national privileges, and that the decision to occupy the island will not be changed.

It is reported also that the reply will again emphasize that Japan has no territorial ambitions, and that the occupation would be only temporary until a stable government was established in Russia.

Suburban

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Mrs. Morris Harrison, Mrs. M. T. Fox and Mrs. Tom McConaha, of Hagerstown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elvin Benson.

Rev. Earl Baldwin attended prayer meeting at the Friends church on Wednesday evening... Miss Freida Benbow, of Hagerstown, came Thursday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rice Miller.... Mrs. Eli Bane spent Thursday in Richmond.... Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Rice Miller and Freida Benbow were among the Richmond shippers Friday.... Mrs. Charles Retz died at her home west of town Friday afternoon.... Miss Laura E. Lowe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Grubbs, left Friday evening for her home in Indianapolis.... Mrs. Carrie Hatfield and Linnie Hatfield helped Mrs. Harry Fagan cook for threshers Friday.... Helen and Kathleen Ridge called on Mrs. Russell Grubbs Thursday evening.

HAGERSTOWN.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedrick and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong, all of Newcastle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess and family.... Mrs. B. A. Hartley and daughter, Mrs. Carl Hartley, spent Friday at Newcastle with relatives.... Miss Margaret Miller returned to Newcastle after being the guest the several days of Mrs. Ada Thurston and Mrs. Laura Gebhart.... Mrs. Charley Retz is dead at her home near Greensfork.

Death resulted from paralysis.

WINCHESTER, Ind.—Miss Delsie Jennings has returned from Indianapolis after a short visit with relatives.... Miss Edith Watson entertained the Needles and Nodas Thursday evening at her home, South East street.... Mr. and Mrs. John Stine and Miss Edna Stine, of Yates Center, Kansas, have returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.... Mr. and Mrs. John Bond and Mrs. Arthur Norvel and mother of Chillicothe, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCamish.... Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Codd have returned to their home in Richmond, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Mrs. John Cooper of Dayton, were guests at the J. H. Bittle home Wednesday.... Rev. Joseph Bennett accompanied his mother to Spencer, O., Wednesday, for several days' visit with his brother.

ECONOMY, Ind.—Miss Ann Grace spent Wednesday here with her mother and friends.... Albert Clark of New York, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark.... Miss Helen Repligie is visiting her cousin, Harold Fouts.... Charles Bartlett is recovering from severe burns received in a gasoline explosion.... Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Bethel, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Louis Albertson, the post week.... Miss Blanche Fennimore visited her brother, Calle Fennimore at Munroe, Tuesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall were called to West Elton on account of illness. Mrs. Walter Bond has charge of the store during his absence.... Mrs. Anna Kennedy was at Richmond Thursday.... Mrs. Montgomery went to Hones Creek Tuesday with her brother, Victor Richardson, to attend the funeral of an aunt. She will spend two weeks with her parents.... Miss Daisy Osborn returned home from Chicago Wednesday.... Mrs. Jennie Ballenger, of Hagerstown, was the guest of her mother, Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borders of Marion, O., are here the guests of relatives and friends.... Mrs. Cranor and daughter, Miss Pearl Conley returned to her home at Seibert, Col., Sunday night, after two months visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Marshall.... Mrs. J. B. Swain was at Richmond, Wednesday.... James Atkinson received a scalp wound Thursday, while watching a game of horseback, Dr. Roller dressed the wound.... Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Harold. Boys who attended Purdue university last year with their son were present. Harold has the distinction of being the youngest student among 2,600 pupils. Those present were Gerald Kennedy, Willard Jordan, Behn Franklin, Harold Fouts, Henry Farmer of Economy, Roy Coffman of Carlos, and Orville Beeson of Greensfork.

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Francis Curtis was the guest of honor at a picnic held at the Marine school house Saturday evening. Mr. Curtis was a former teacher at that place. Those enjoying the occasion were his former pupils and their parents.... Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marshall spent last weekend with Mrs. Kate Townsend of Richmond.... Miss Mattie Jackson spent a few days in Richmond last week.... James Atkinson received a scalp wound Thursday, while watching a game of horseback, Dr. Roller dressed the wound.... Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Harold. Boys who attended Purdue university last year with their son were present. Harold has the distinction of being the youngest student among 2,600 pupils. Those present were Gerald Kennedy, Willard Jordan, Behn Franklin, Harold Fouts, Henry Farmer of Economy, Roy Coffman of Carlos, and Orville Beeson of Greensfork.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Ethel Hyde.

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