

## GOODRICH APPOINTS TWO NEW MEMBERS ON STATE TAX BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Governor Goodrich announced Tuesday the appointment of John J. Brown, of Rockport, and the re-appointment of Philip Zoercher, of Indianapolis, as members of the state board of tax commissioners. The commissions of both will be dated Dec. 1. The appointments are for four years.

Mr. Brown is a farmer and attorney of southern Indiana. He is a vice-president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations and has been active in the work of organization. He is president of the Brown Trust company, Rockport, and member of the Spencer County Bar association. Mr. Brown and his brother own 1,100 acres of farm land, of which 900 acres are farmed under Mr. Brown's personal supervision.

### Takes Cragun's Place

Mr. Brown is a Republican and takes the place of Strange N. Cragun, of Lebanon, on the board. He has been prominent in the affairs of his community, serving as postmaster of Rockport and as Republican county chairman in several campaigns.

Mr. Zoercher, who is the Democratic member of the board, was first appointed in 1918. He was reporter of the supreme court from 1913 to 1917. In 1916 Mr. Zoercher was a candidate for re-election as reporter on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated at the election.

### Fill Important Posts

The appointments are the most important to be made by Governor Goodrich during the remainder of his term of office. The tax board, which has charge of the supervision of the new tax law, is regarded as one of the most important commissions in the statehouse and its actions have been the center of many activities of the present state administration.

Members of the tax board receive a salary of \$4,000 a year. Fred A. Sims, chairman, is the third member of the board. The appointment of Mr. Sims as a member of the board does not expire until Sept. 1, 1921.

Mr. Cragun, who retires as a member of the board, was appointed by ex-Governor Ralston. He has announced plans for an extended vacation trip following his retirement from the state service.

## OLD ROAD SECTION IS ORDERED CLEARED

The board of works Monday ordered F. E. Slick to remove dirt and debris which he had dumped on a section of the old national road, leading west from South First street, and Isaac Smith, bridge contractor, who may have unwittingly dumped waste material on the stretch of highway, also was ordered to remove it.

The action of the board followed a complaint of the Starr Piano company and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company, that the dumping of dirt on the road had blocked free access to their properties by fire department in case of an emergency.

Attention was called to the peril of the situation when it was shown to the board that a short circuit recently caused a large blaze in the power house, which was put out by a fire extinguisher. If the flames had gotten beyond the control of the employees, the fire department could not have gotten to the building.

City Engineer Davis was instructed to stake out the road in its original position.

## Short News of City

**Automotive Men Meet**—The Wayne County Automotive Dealers' association will meet at the Chenoweth sales-rooms at 7 p. m. Monday, says an announcement made today. Important business will be transacted.

**Cleanup Campaign Meeting**—A meeting of all captains and lieutenants for the Kiwanis Cleanup Campaign which will begin next Monday, Nov. 15, will be held at the Weisbrod Music store Friday night. The meeting that was originally scheduled for Wednesday night has been called off.

**Heidelberg Band to Appear**—Because of a misunderstanding in regard to the contract for General Motors band, of Munroe, which was to have appeared as a part of the Eagles' exhibit in the parade here on Armistice day, the engagement with that group of musicians has been canceled.

Instead, the Heidelberg band of Dayton will appear here. This band is one of the best known in the Middle West and its engagement by the local aerist is considered very fortunate.

**Set Date for Hearing**—Supplemental hearing on the petition of the Richmond Light, Heat & Power Co. for revaluation of property of artificial gas and distribution of natural gas and to fix rates, will be held Monday, Nov. 22, at 9:30 a. m. in the rooms of the Indiana Public Service commission.

**War Memorial Trustees Make Plans With Goodrich**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Trustees of the Indiana World War memorial met here today in conference with Governor Goodrich to consider organization and future plans. In opening the meeting, the governor announced the terms of the trustees, each of whom represents a congressional district. The terms follow: One year, Marcus Sonntag, first; James Engle, eighth; Howard O'Neal, ninth; William P. Quisen, tenth; Albert Erskin, thirteenth. Two years, Charles W. McCord, third; Cornelius O'Brien, fourth; Evans Woolen, seventh; Carl Houston, eleventh. Three years, Will H. Hays, second; Samuel D. Royce, fifth; Cecil Tague, sixth; Louis Moore, 12th.

**Chicago Police Chief Resigns Under Fire**

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—John J. Gharity, chief of police, presented his resignation to Mayor Thompson this afternoon. Charles F. Morris, secretary to the mayor, was appointed chief. Gharity has been under fire in connection with the investigation of the whiskey ring scandal in the police department and in connection with crime conditions in the city.

## State Democrats Confer at Indianapolis; Few Absent

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Members of the Democratic state committee met in conference here today to consider party plans for the future. Chairman Bosse announced after the morning session that an active militant organization would be maintained and predicted that the Democratic defeat at the polls last week would serve to drive workers forward with renewed energy.

Sentiment among the committee seemed to favor continuing permanent headquarters in this city. Practically all members of the committee attended the meeting, Thomas Taggart being among the few absentees.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMPLETES REHEARSAL

Final rehearsals of the Richmond Symphony orchestra, preparatory for their premiere at the Coliseum next Monday evening are being held this week. The orchestra will play five numbers that evening, one of them having two movements and another four. Concert soloist will be Miss Miriam Hadley, violinist, a Richmond girl, and student of F. K. Hicks, the symphony concert master. The orchestral accompaniments for Miss Hadley were arranged by Conductor Joseph E. Maddy.

Mr. Maddy, who is a violinist, teacher and conductor of remarkable musical ability, played first violin and clarinet in the Minneapolis symphony orchestra for four years, and for some time played first violin with the Wichita Symphony orchestra of Wichita, Kansas, where he also attracted much attention as an organizer of festival choruses, a concert orchestra and concert band. He founded the Wellington Conservatory in Kansas in 1915. In 1918 he was a member of the American Symphony orchestra of Chicago. Before coming to Richmond he had further musical experience with the famous musical organizations of Rochester, N. Y. Although Professor Maddy has been here a very short time he has organized several orchestras in the public schools, the high school band, several festival choruses, a boys' club at the high school, and is conducting the symphony orchestra.

## Local Church Women Favor Wittenberg College Drive

Wittenberg college, at Springfield, Ohio, an institution of the United Lutheran Church in America, will launch an appeal for \$1,500,000 during the week of November 14th, for a Greater Wittenberg. Increasing interest is being manifested in the movement. Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the women of the Second English Lutheran church, of which the Rev. Raymond Isley is pastor, resolutions were adopted favoring the movement.

The resolution follows: Whereas, the mothers of men have the greatest interest in the training of mind and character of the growing generation, and therefore have the most immediate and direct interest in the maintenance and strengthening of Christian schools;

And whereas, Wittenberg college looks back upon an unparalleled record of service in the building of character and the sending out of young men and women who are an honor to their country, who have always been loyal to their church, and who in a great measure have aided the upbuilding of the church in this territory;

And whereas, Wittenberg college today needs the whole-hearted support of all its friends in order that it may in the future in like measure carry on its work as in the past; Be it resolved that we, the women of the Second English Lutheran church, of Richmond, Indiana, pledge our unstinted, whole-hearted, and abiding effort to stand by Wittenberg in her hour of need;

And be it resolved that we will give to the utmost of our ability and that we will do our part to persuade others by their gifts to help make our Greater Wittenberg.

## Republicans Abandon National Headquarters

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Republican national headquarters here occupying the entire parlor floor of the Auditorium hotel, where Senator Harding made his home during the Republican national convention, was closed today.

Capt. Victor Hintz, regional director, left for his home in Cincinnati, and will resume the practice of law.

Republican activities here have been transferred to the office of Fred Upham, national treasurer, where arrangements are being made to raise funds to meet the deficit incurred during the campaign. While no figures as to the size of the deficit are available, Captain Hintz estimated that it would probably exceed \$1,000,000.

## Deny Idaho's Petition For Change in Zone

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The petition of the Idaho public utilities commission asking that Idaho be placed in the standard mountain time zone rather than in the Pacific time zone was denied by the Interstate Commerce commission.

To change the line of a time zone, the commission said, "would result in seriously distorting the several zone boundaries which should coincide as nearly as is reasonably practicable with the respective median meridians, having regard for the convenience of commerce and the existing junction and division points of interstate commerce carriers."

## Deny Reports That Penrose Had Relapse

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Published reports that United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has been ill for a year, has had a relapse were denied today by one of his physicians, who said there was no material change in the senator's condition. Besides his other ailments the senator is suffering from neuritis which at times gives him much pain. The fact that he is not seeing visitors at this time is believed to have given rise to reports that his condition is worse. Senator Penrose is making preparations to return to the senate after an absence since last November. He has leased a large apartment in Washington.

**Attention, Ex-Navy Men!**  
Uniform for parade Armistice day will be Dress Blues, White Hats, NO Leggins. Committee.

## LOOK! MOOSE!

Every member is expected to march in Armistice Day parade. Lunch at club rooms at 11 o'clock. Leave club at 12 sharp for place of formation. Let's Go!

## INVESTIGATE PILLAGE OF FAMOUS RESORT BY RAPACIOUS TURKS

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—Pillage by the Turks of the Imperial Russian watering-place of Abbas Touman in the Caucasus mountains, is being investigated here. A large quantity of the furnishings and paintings belonging to the aristocratic class of this little city, where many of the aristocrats of Russia used to pass their vacation, has been discovered in Constantinople. Some of these furnishings are in the palace of Enver Pasha, formerly the Turkish War Minister, on the Bosphorus, now occupied by the French general staff.

The pillage of Abbas Touman is one of the untold stories of the rapacious Turkish pashas and generals. Abbas Touman is unknown outside of Russia. Yet it was one of the little paradises with which countries lying near the Black Sea are blessed. Nestling in the mountains of Georgia, it possessed one of the beautiful and lengthy drives for which the Caucasus is famous. During the hot summer months the Imperial Russian family used to pass a few weeks among the pines of this rich center of museums, villas and churches.

### Amazed at Riches.

Up from the beautiful roads from Batum to Tiflis, came in the spring of 1917, the Turkish army, following the retreat of the Russian army, which had gone Bolshevik. The Turks were amazed at the riches of Abbas Touman. The commandant of the 31st brigade sealed up all the valuables he could find. Then came the signing of the treaty by which Abbas Touman was left to Georgia.

No sooner had the Turkish commandant learned of this treaty than he gathered up, before leaving, all valuables and hurried them to Batum. He notified Essad Pasha at Constantinople that this booty should be offered to the Sultan. Meanwhile, as his army withdrew, it is charged that he systematically robbed churches and convents and sent these treasures also to Batum. Two other Turkish commanders are alleged to have shared in the loot.

Finally the three men sent their relative shares to Constantinople, when Enver Pasha demanded to have a look at the three lots. As Minister of War, he took his choice and sent some of the furniture and pictures to Kourouchesme, his marble faced palace on the Bosphorus, where they still remain.

## Infants' Rattles Classed As Athletic Apparatus

(By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., Nov. 10.—Infants' rattles are henceforth to be classed as athletic apparatus by the Michigan state boxing commission. Tom Biggers, the commission chairman, so decided yesterday when application for a "bale of baby rattles" was made by Superintendent Montgomery of the state school for orphans and abandoned children at Coldwater.

Among the commission's duties is the distribution among schools of athletic goods purchased with a fund drawn from boxing bouts in the state. The Coldwater requisition was the first to include athletic equipment for such young athletes, but Biggers was quick to decide that rattles could be so classed. The state's wares at Coldwater range in age from several months to 16 years.

## Wrangel Retreat Completed With Remarkable Success

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Nov. 10.—Reports from disinterested military observers at Sebastopol state that the recent retreat of General Wrangel's army into the Crimea was accomplished with notable success, it was said at the French foreign office today.

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## Eastern Judge Dismisses Coal Profiteering Charge

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Indictments charging the Brooklyn Edison company and Adelphi Coal company, incorporated, with profiteering in the sale of coal were dismissed in federal court here by Judge Julius M. Mayer. Judge Mayer reversed decision of the indictment charging the Lynch Coal company, with the same offense.

## First Naval Decoration Is Given to Admiral

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—First announcement of awards to naval officers for distinguished service during the war was made at the Boston navy yard today. Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commanding the first naval district, was the only recipient here of the distinguished service medal.

The citation, which accompanied the honor to Rear Admiral Dunn, said it was given for "exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as commanding officer of the naval station in the Azores." The navy cross was awarded 11 other officers.

## SPANISH RAILWAY MEN VOTE TO JOIN OTHER STRIKES

SALAMANCA, Spain, Nov. 10.—The railwaymen of this district voted to strike today in sympathy with the strikers in this city. Work was at a stand still, all trades having joined in the movement. Patrols of cavalry were posted at strategic points and infantry guarded the banks and public buildings. No disturbances were reported.

## Briefs

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At sectional meetings today discussion centered around "local street railway and interurban transportation" and "the gas problem."

A committee, reporting to the convention yesterday, declared that public ownership and operation of railroads had failed wherever it had been properly tested. The report held that private ownership and operation with public regulation was the "only just and honest manner of conducting the public utility business of the country."

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