

## LEGISLATORS EXPECT TO PUT THROUGH PET MEASURES THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Only few new laws will be enacted by the Indiana legislature at its session, beginning next month, if the wishes of Governor-elect McCray, Republican State Chairman Wasmuth and other party leaders are carried out by the big Republican majorities in both house and senate. No program has yet been outlined but with the expressed wishes of party leaders, many legislators see the chance for the calendars embracing many of their own pet measures.

Administration bills probably will be confined to three which the governor-elect is understood to consider of prime importance—the establishment of a budget system to control state expenditures, repeal of the primary election law and remedial tax legislation.

Consider City Government.

Another measure that may come to the fore is that for the city manager or commission form of government for Indiana cities. This measure, like the tax changes and the primary repeal, is expected to bring sharp lineups in both houses.

Before any of these measures get before either house, the plan of party leaders is to get consideration of the appropriation bill. Included in this measure it is expected will be definite decision for immediate construction of new buildings in several of the state institutions, and the grant of increased funds for education. The governor-elect has told the legislators he favors such increases, but has added that the heavy requisites for funds will compel the practice of economy in other expenditures.

Budget System Measure.

Upon the plan for the establishment of a budget system, it is expected by assembly leaders, there will be little opposition. But repeal of the primary election law and tax measures will develop a divergence of opinion, it is said.

Mr. McCray has been seeking information regarding budget systems and has given much consideration to the plan established in Illinois under the administration of Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Tax legislation has been one of the principal topics in the Indiana assembly during the last few years. It will again come to the front as an important subject of dissatisfaction in rural communities with the present tax laws.

## ESPERANTO GAINS ITS LOSS PRESTIGE

(By Associated Press)  
THE HAGUE, Dec. 20.—Esperanto, the language which its advocates hoped to make a world-wide tongue, is now beginning to make up the loss in prestige it suffered in the war, according to J. Issbrucker, president of the Dutch Esperanto society and one of the international committee members charged by "Universal Esperanto Asocio" to bring all Esperanto organizations under one general head.

The "Universal Esperanto Asocio" at its international convention in The Hague last August, voted to seek combination with "Central Oficio" and other similar organizations, in an effort to make the 921 convention, to be held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the greatest gathering of international language enthusiasts in history.

"Although Esperanto suffered during the war, the language showed its usefulness in prison camps and hospitals," Issbrucker said. "Now it is making great headway, as it is taught in the public schools in Czechoslovakia, and to some extent in Spain, Italy and Holland. The Bohemian government will invite representatives of every nation in the world to attend our 1921 convention."

Issbrucker said the Moscow Pravda, official organ of the soviet government, reported that Esperanto was to be made an obligatory course in the Russian schools. The language, he said, had not made very much headway in the United States.

## State Aid for County Fairs to be Considered

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Legislation which would provide financial aid from the state for county fairs will be discussed at the annual meeting of the association of County and District Fairs of Indiana, which will be held here Jan. 3. Such legislation has been suggested in connection with the proposed reorganization of the Indiana State Fair board.

Warren T. McCray, governor-elect, has been invited to address the meeting and it is expected he will discuss his ideas on the reorganization of the state fair board and the board of agriculture.

## Indiana Brevities

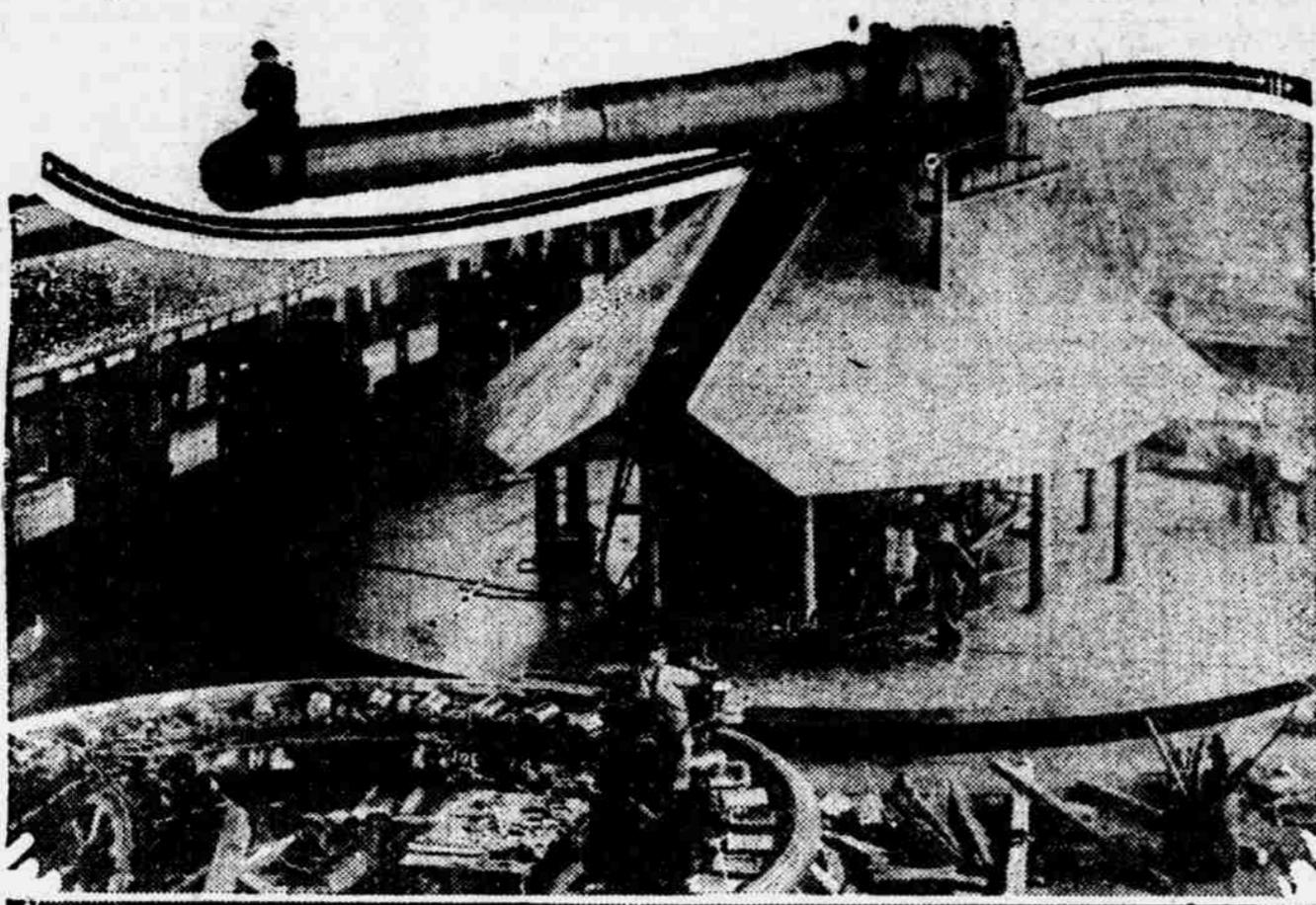
KOKOMO.—Trial of John E. Conn and Elmer E. Kelley, who were found near Greentown with 92 quarts of bonded whisky, will be held soon, according to prosecuting attorney D. L. Bock. At least a part of the liquor found in their possession will be presented in evidence against them, it was said.

GOSHEN.—Erection of a memorial building has been endorsed by the local Rotary club, Goshen post of the American Legion, and the Goshen Chamber of Commerce. It is planned for the new building to house all of the local civic organizations. Rents received will pay for the building's upkeep, it is believed.

LAFAYETTE.—A pledge never to drive another automobile has been made by Samuel O. Lindsay, principal of Oakland school here. The pledge was voluntarily given and followed an automobile accident in which Lindsay's car crashed into a limousine. Mrs. George Lucas, wife of a Columbus manufacturer, was killed in the accident.

HAMMOND.—Not to be daunted by the speed of a motorcycle ahead, Mike Korchena, of Joliet, Ill., tried for two miles to pass the lone traveler, in his automobile. Mike kept trying, putting on more speed each time. The motorcyclist proved to be an officer of the law. Mike was arrested.

## NEW U. S. GUN HURLS 2,700-POUND SHELL THIRTY-FIVE MILES



The gun. Note the bomb shelter over the mechanism. The men on the gun give some idea of its size. The new sixteen-inch disappearing gun shown above, has just been completed at the U. S.

### Susanna Maze Funeral at Brownsville, Tuesday

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Susanna Hollingsworth Maze, aged 90 years, three months, five days, died at her home in Brownsville, Saturday night. She was a member of the Disciples church of Springerville, also of Elizabeth Tipton Stanley chapter of the W. C. T. U. at Liberty.

She is survived by her aged husband, John Maze, seven sons, Enoch, David, Charles, George, Joseph, William and Richard; and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beck, and Mrs. George Schoff. All are residents of Union and Fayette counties. Twenty grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Christian Union church at Brownsville, with Rev. A. R. Brown of Rushville officiating. The Liberty chapter, W. C. T. U. will attend in a body and conduct a ritual service.

### Greensfork, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Armacost and son, Mrs. Ellen Wolf of Hollingsburg, O., and Mrs. Georgia Downing of Richmond, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nicholas Gamber. Rev. Am. Burn will fill his regular appointment at the Friends church, December 16, both morning and evening. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Elvin Benson called on Mrs. Nicholas Gamber Sunday morning. Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Rice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stanton, Mrs. George Smith, Freda Benbow, Josephine Hamilton and Jessie Stanton shopped in Richmond Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Gamber and son Don spent Monday with Mrs. Nicholas Gamber. Mrs. Florence Bish and Mrs. Earl Ridge called on Mrs. Russell Grubbs Friday evening. Lena Underhill, Blanche Davis, Lena Stanton, Iva Nicholson, Grace Stanton, Freda Benbow, Cuba Sowers, Lelia Kitterman, Miss Pusey, Miss Barts, Miss Hennings, Clara Hill, Mary Hatfield, Kathleen Ridge, Elizabeth Ward, Hazel Hatfield, Olive Nicholson, Melvin Boyd Horace Boyd, Lester Kitterman, Albert Cranor, Luther Sowers, Donald Gause, Harry King, Harold Nicholson, Professor Palmer, Charles Cummings, Harry Hatfield, Leo Boyd, William and Frank Moyell and Max Brown accompanied the G. H. S. team to Richmond Wednesday evening.

ROSE POLY PLANS REVIVAL ATHLETIC SPIRIT NEEDS HELP

(By Associated Press)  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Alumni of Rose Polytechnic institute are planning a revival of athletic spirit following the unsuccessful football season this year and the resignation of Coach R. W. Gilbert. The first step will be to secure a new coach for the athletic teams. An alumni committee has the proposition of obtaining a coach under consideration.

The first woman inspector of schools in Brazil has recently been appointed in Rio de Janeiro.

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### Ohio News Flashes

FINDLAY—Fourteen officers from Columbus, Toledo and Findlay arrested 40 men and women in the biggest vice raid Findlay ever has seen. All arrested were charged with violation of the Crabbe act, with the exception of two, all have been confined in the county jail. These two have furnished \$500 and \$1,000 bonds, respectively. It is intimated that a number of prominent citizens are among those to be brought into court.

DELPHOS.—No wages for four months, is the experience of city employees here. Unavailing efforts have been made to sell deficiency bonds.

MIDDLETOWN.—Three persons have been arrested here for alleged violation of the Crabbe act. John Newmeyer, proprietor of a local grocery, and Ed Scott and John Washington negro, are being held. A raid was made on the Newmeyer grocery.

Every day 350 persons arrive in New York to make the city their permanent home.

### Norwegian Sailors Abuse Seaman's Act

(By Associated Press)  
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20.—The clause in the American Seamen's Act making it impossible in American ports to arrest sailors deserting their vessels, has been taken advantage of by Norwegian sailors. Shipowners say the sailors desert from Norwegian vessels at American ports and sign on other Norwegian boats at American wages, thus netting them a good profit at the present rate of exchange.

This practice has caused shipowners so much trouble that the Norwegian Shipowners' Association has warned officers and shipowners against hiring deserters in American ports.

Several Norwegian shipowners required the crews on vessels bound for America to sign bonds as security against desertion.

If a sailor deserts his ship, captains are supposed to return the deserter's papers to the shipowner who will take out a warrant in the Norwegian courts.

A physician in Stockton, Cal., visits his patients by airplane.

## OHIO MAY ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR PASTORS

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—An efficiency school for rural pastors in the state may be established at Ohio State University next summer, it has become known. Arrangements for the school practically have been completed with the university by the Ohio Federation of Churches.

Under the plans, each denomination in the state are to choose a number of ministers to attend the school, according to the proportion of its membership in the state. Traveling expenses of the student ministers are to be paid by the denomination. There will not be any tuition.

Details as to appointment of instructors, setting a time for opening of the school, and the selection of those to attend will be worked out later.

New chairmen of committees of the federation as announced are:

Education, Dr. W. G. Clippinger, Westerville; Social service, Fred C. Croxton, Columbus; Comity, Dr. Robert E. Pugh, Columbus; City Organization, Rev. E. R. Wright, Cleveland.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 20.—Founder's Day at Marietta College will be observed on February 14. Harry A. Gaffield, president of Williams College, will be the principal speaker.

Akron, O., Dec. 20.—Tentative plans for the erection of a large electric power station in the coal fields, to be financed by cities in this district are

under consideration by City Manager Laub.

The plans provide, Laub said, that the plant be built in the coal fields, where supplies could be purchased cheaper, and near an adequate water supply.

Power for the station could be transmitted to various cities and villages in the district by means of transmission lines similar to those used by private concerns operating a central station, he added.

Laub said the station probably would cost \$10,000,000.

**Legion Would Have Free Registration of Discharges**

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The Indiana department of the American Legion will have a bill ready to present to the legislature when it meets in January, permitting all ex-service men to have their honorable discharge papers recorded by county recorders without charge.

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## Millions in the Balance In Fight to Break Will

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LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 20.—A legal battle for the possession of several million dollars will be staged in the orphans' court of Lebanon county, Jan. 14, when Judge Henry will hear the contest to break the will of the late Rosaline Parent Coleman, of Paris, France.

The contestant is her son, Dr. Guido Henckle, of Freiburg, Germany, and efforts are made to obtain passports for him to come here for the trial.

Dr. Henckle, who was a surgeon in the German army during the world war, was a son of Mrs. Coleman by her marriage with the late Prince Donnersmark, of Germany. In her will made in 1907, she made him her universal legatee, but disinherited him in a codicil in 1915 when Germany declared war on France, declaring him "dead to her on account of the war."

The fight here will involve the Rosalie Parent Coleman interest in the Cornwall iron ore mines at Cornwall, Pa., now controlled by the Bethlehem Steel company.

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