

## TWO PLACES LEAD LIST OF STATE JOBS

Director of State Highway Commission and Executive Officer of State Purchasing Commission To Be Chosen.

### MAY RETAIN CRAWFORD

BY PALLADIUM CORRESPONDENT  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—Governor McCray, very soon, possibly this week must give attention to two of the most important appointments he will have to make during his administration. This fact, together with the fact that a great number of minor federal appointments are to be made still centers interest largely in the field of patronage. While the names of the important federal appointees are now well understood and have been published frequently, there is a number of less important places available and a great many Indiana Republicans are expecting the lightning to strike in their vicinity.

Walter Wills, a labor man, has been appointed an inspector in the prohibition enforcement department, but there are still four of these inspectorships to be filled and they pay about \$2,400 a year. There are also something like 175 minor places in the office of the collector of internal revenue. There are also still a good many minor appointments at the statehouse, particularly on the force of Roy C. Couch, of Sheridan, who was appointed custodian of the statehouse last week. These places on the custodian's force are customarily filled by the suggestion of political workers and it is up to the custodian to see that the appointees deliver the goods after they begin to work.

Two Big Ones Vacant  
Two important appointments—aside from the tax board vacancies that remain to be filled by the governor are those of director of the highway commission and executive officer of the state purchasing commission. And it appears for various reasons that these appointments are causing the governor much trouble. It is the first instance both places are very important from the money-spending standpoint. The highway commission is probably the greatest money spending body in the state and failure properly to administer the work of the commission can easily give a black eye to any administration. In fact it is the failure to administer the office in what he regards as a business-like way that is causing the governor to insist that the administration of the commission be changed. His mind, it is said, is made up that there shall be a new director to take the place of L. H. Wright, and some believe that he will accept the resignations of most, if not all, of the members of the commission.

The governor is not likely to forget that this is a report on the deficiencies of this commission that was thrown out to the public in the midst of a legislative session when he was trying to get through bills that he regarded as desirable. In fact, it is said to have been that report that caused the decision on the part of the administration not to ask the legislature for a highway commission tax levy. After the report was made public it was not regarded as advisable, it was said, to stir up any agitation in any way about the highway commission. As it stands now the state board of tax commissioners must take the highway levy and it is generally admitted that this is not the most desirable plan.

Must Spend Millions.  
The place of secretary of the purchasing commission is important because it involves the spending of millions of dollars a year for supplies for the state institutions and essentially requires a man who will disregard all personal feelings or inclinations and in a cold-blooded manner make these purchases in the interest of the taxpayers and not in the interest of any particular firm. Both of the places are also important and desirable on account of the salaries they pay—\$6,000 a year each. Members of the state tax board who have an endless amount of tedious work to do and who more than any other state servants, except possibly the public service commissioners, are always subjected to public criticism, receive only \$4,000 a year. Four thousand dollars is also the salary of the chief examiner of the state board of accounts, who, everyone knows, lies on a bed of thorns from one year's end to the next.

But it so happens that both of these men who are after the two places are classed as politicians. Fred Robinson of Indianapolis, and formerly of Crawfordsville, desires the place with the purchasing commission, and Lawrence Lyons of Brook, is said to wish the directorship of the highway commission.

Fear Criticism.  
The opposition to the appointment of these two men is said to come largely from close friends of the governor, who fear that the appointments might result in criticism of the governor's administration. The position of these people, some of whom, it is said, hold positions in the administration, is that the mere appointment of politicians to the two important places would let the governor in for a lot of criticism and also they fear that men who are in the habit of thinking in political terms might not exercise the greatest wisdom in the administration of the places. Both Lyons and Robinson were active in the campaign for the nomination of Governor McCray and were understood to be his managers. Lyons has extensive business interests including concerns that might manufacture road building material. Robinson before he became active in the management of the McCray campaign.

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## How Do French Film Stars Compare With Ours?



Mme. Claude.

This photo of the beautiful French cinema star, Mme. Claude, raises the interesting question: How do French movie actresses compare with our American queens? Mme. Claude has nothing to fear in the comparison.

## ADDITIONAL \$31,025 REQUESTED BY DILLON FOR LIGHT PLANT USE

Additional appropriations aggregating \$31,025 were requested at the board of works meeting, Monday morning, by J. P. Dillon, superintendent of the municipal light plant. The request will come before the council meeting to be held Monday night.

These appropriations are classified as follows:  
Money to be used to pay the interest on the \$168,000 worth of light plant bonds to be offered for sale at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, \$11,025; repairs, \$10,000; sundry expenses, \$5,000, and miscellaneous, \$5,000.

All previous board actions for the improvement of Kinsey street were rescinded when a remonstrance, signed by 38 resident property owners, was presented.

Sheets and Campfield, of Columbus, O., were awarded the contract for laying the concrete sewer system on South Seventh street from Main to C streets, and thence west to South Sixth and C streets.

The board favored the purchase of a road scraper, which has been in the hands of the city street department for trial. It will cost \$170.  
A bid for placing twin strainer attachments in the light plant was received, and taken under advisement until the next board meeting.

Protest Pavilion  
Representatives of the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce were present to protest against the board allowing the erection of a dance pavilion in Glen Miller park. Protests were made on moral and architectural grounds, and because the women were against "the commercializing of the recreational interests of the community for the purpose of adding to the public treasury."

The committee recommended investigation of the plans of the community service, which organization, they said, was formed for the "avowed purpose of establishing in our midst, more wholesome modes of recreation."

The committee was composed of Frank P. Chaffee, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. W. S. Bates, Mrs. Walter B. Fulghum and Miss Dorothy Dilks. No action was taken by the board.

## AMERICAN RADICAL OUSTED FROM MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Lynn Gale, an American radical, who was arrested Friday night, has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz. It is said by newspapers of this city, there is a general impression in this city, however, that he has been taken to Laredo to be turned over to United States authorities. Government officials announced on Saturday he would be turned over to American agents, but later declared he would go to Vera Cruz, where he would take a steamer for an unnamed port, probably Havana. Although the authorities are silent as to the whereabouts of Gale, President Obregon has issued a formal statement asserting that Gale has been reported because of activities against the present Mexican administration, and classing him as a "pernicious foreigner." It is understood two other radicals who have been active soviet propagandists will be deported in a few days. Gale's deportation did not cause any undue excitement among communists here, many of them being unsympathetic with his views. El Democrita, semi-official labor organ, asserts he did not represent the workmen's movement in Mexico.

## Probes Auto Theft; Own Car Is Stolen

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 4.—State Representative S. E. Weinschenker, chairman of the legislative committee which next week will conduct an inquiry here into automobile thefts, today was the victim of the people's committee to investigate. While calling on friends he left his seven-passenger car standing by the curb. When he returned the car was gone.

## SOVIET WILL PERMIT FACTORY EXPLOITATION

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 4.—Measures are being taken by the Russian soviet government to allow foreign owners of manufacturing plants in Russia to exploit their properties under a regime similar to that established for the mines. It was announced in a wireless message from Moscow sent out by the soviet government's service today.

## JOHN BROWN NAMED STATE TAX CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Election of John J. Brown as chairman of the state tax commissioners, was made today when the board organized today for its work of making the tax assessments of various corporations beginning tomorrow. Telephone companies are the first on the calendar with no particular hearing set for the opening day.

In making assessments this year, the board apparently will have to be unanimous, for Mr. Brown, a Republican, and Philip Zoercher, Democrat, are its only members, a third member awaiting appointment by Governor McCray.

## Court Directs Payment in Stillman Divorce

(By Associated Press.)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morschauser in supreme court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman be made within 30 days, and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Counsel for both sides agreed that sealed papers in the case, including letters said to have been written to Mrs. Fred Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent, and the alleged confession letter of Mrs. Stillman to her husband, should not be opened when they are filed in the Putnam county court house at Carmel.

## Philadelphia Road Employees Refuse Wage Reduction

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Following the lead taken by employees on other roads, 35 representatives of 10,000 maintenance of way and structural employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company today refused to accept the wage reduction proposed by the company and referred the contemplated cut to the national labor board at Chicago.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS MEET; 33 KILLED  
EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Mexican National line at Villa Garza between Parram and Monterey, according to reports here today. The time of the accident was not given. The only identified person killed was Victor Vilareal, candidate for mayor of Piedras Negras, the town opposite Eagle Pass, the report said.

## KNOX PEACE INTRODUCTION IS APPROVED

President Harding Understood To Be in Favor of Immediate Re-introduction of Resolution in Congress.

### SEE STRONG SUPPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved immediate re-introduction of the Knox peace resolution, when congress convenes next week. Final decision has not been reached, however, it was indicated today, by Republican leaders as to when it would be pressed for adoption.

Hopes are said to be entertained in administration circles that definite progress toward a concord of nations on a new world peace program might be possible within a short time. For that reason it was intimated, a period of three months or so might be allowed to elapse before action on the resolution was taken by congress.

Hope for Influence.  
Some of Mr. Harding's advisers are said to hold that with the Knox resolution pending, an influence would be exerted on thought and action of other powers in their consideration of peace questions which might be brought forward. To this would be added it was said, the natural influence of the debt owing to the United States.

With these two factors prominent in negotiations, there was said to be hope in Republican circles that strong support would be found abroad for any new peace program, that might take shape.

## GREEK KING'S BROTHER DIES FROM WOUNDS, SAYS TURKISH REPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andreas, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople dispatch in the Evening News, quoting a Turkish announcement. The Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who was in command of the Greek attack against the Turkish Nationals on the Brusa front, has been killed in action.

Prince Andreas, of Greece, was the third son of the late King George. He was born in Athens on January 20, 1882, and served in the Greek army during the Balkan war of 1912. Following the flight of King Constantine from Greece in 1917, it was reported he aspired to the throne, but this move was reported to have been blocked by M. Venizelos, then premier of Greece. Following the return to Athens of Constantine, Prince Andreas was appointed a general in the Greek army and late last month was said to be in command of a division at the front. He was married to Princess Alice of Huttenburg on October 7, 1903.

PARIS, April 4.—Reports that the Turks had attacked the French in Cilicia and that the Greek government had repudiated the Franco-Turkish agreement negotiated in London last month, were formally denied by representatives of the Turkish Nationals assembly here today. The Turks declared they looked upon the agreement as a prelude to a more general accord between France and the Ottoman Empire. The delegation declared it had received telegraphic information that the Turks had received orders to cease hostilities against the French.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Greek army which has been operating against Eski Shehr has been driven back behind the Brusa line following its defeat by the Turkish nationalists. It was asserted today. Authoritative sources declared confirmation of reports to this effect had been received.

ARREST CAMBRIDGE MAN  
Andrew Coleman, of Cambridge City was arrested at Milton Sunday by Marshal Bert Kellum charged with carrying concealed weapons. Marshal Kellum stated that Coleman had a 32-calibre gun which he was shooting in the streets of Milton.

## Why Richmond is the Best Place in Which to Live

Each day a Palladium reporter will interview persons at random to find out why they like to live here.

"Cultural, social, literary and civic clubs all combine to make Richmond one of the best 'all around' towns when the development of its citizens is considered, that is to be found in this part of the country."  
"Every class of citizen, the business man, workers of all kinds, laborer and others, finds some club that caters to his interest. Fraternal organizations are not lacking and they may be said to have a very positive influence in building up the social and moral welfare of the city."  
This opinion of Richmond was expressed by a resident, who recently came here from a stay of several months in the east.

## No Hubby for Auction Bride; Goes on Stage Instead



The most recent photo of Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller, the Trenton, N. J., girl who offered to give herself in marriage for \$1,000 that she might use the money to save her invalid mother's life, won't have to enter any such business marriage to get the money. For she has signed a contract to appear on the stage at \$100 a week and gets \$1,000 in advance for signing the contract. Among the forty proposals of marriage she received following her advertisement was a letter from a man in Minneapolis who sent her a check for \$1,000 and asked no return or recompense of any kind.

## Hospital Committee May Visit Richmond to Inspect Location

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Before it submits a report recommending sites for locations of the proposed five new government hospitals for former service men is expected the members of the location board appointed by Secretary of Treasury Mellon will visit a number of cities and personally inspect sites which have been suggested. Every effort will be made to have Richmond, Ind., included in the list of the cities which the board members will visit. Richmond representatives appeared before the board last week and offered to donate to the government a site for one of the institutions. It has been officially announced that after the location board has submitted its report to Secretary of Treasury Mellon he will turn it over to the commission recently appointed by President Harding, which is headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, to investigate all phases of the question involving adequate soldier relief.

## Herrick Appointment Pleasing to France

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 4.—Approval of the appointment of Myron T. Herrick as United States ambassador to France has not been officially signified by the French government. Entire satisfaction with reports that he is to be the next American ambassador here is expressed at the foreign office, however, and formal notification that he is persona grata will go forward in due time, it is declared.

## BOOST JOHN HIGLEY FOR T. P. A. LEADER

Post C. T. P. A., is organizing to boost the candidacy of John Higley for president of the Indiana division when it meets at West Baden. Boosters are drumming up a record attendance for a meeting in the club rooms on North Ninth street next Saturday evening. This will be a "pep" meeting of the first class, says the chairman of the committee. A large number of members have promised to make two-minute speeches, telling why Mr. Higley should be elected to the state presidency. Post C, although one of the most progressive units of the division has not had a state officer for many years. The "campaign smoker" next Saturday will see the outlining of the plan whereby Mr. Higley's candidacy is to be promoted at the West Baden meeting. Richmond expects to take 100 members to the meeting. Mr. Higley has been an active T. P. A. worker for many years.

## CHURCH COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE PAVILION

The Revs. H. S. James, A. F. Mitchell and F. A. Dressel were appointed a committee to protest against the erection of a dance pavilion in Glen Miller park, at the Ministerial meeting held Monday.

Reports from pastors of nearly a dozen churches were that their congregations had practically unanimously voted against the project, when the question was raised in the churches Sunday. Other churches are to take action during this week, at their official board meetings.

The Ministerial association committee will appear before the board of works next Thursday morning. Gideon Sunday is to be observed Sunday, May 15. The Gideons are an organization of traveling men who place Bibles in hotels throughout the country. Speakers representing the Gideons will appear in local churches for brief talks on the day set.  
"The Spiritual Interpretation of History" was the subject of an address given before the association Monday morning by the Rev. E. Howard Brown.

## Ascertain Needs.

The first action of this board was to ascertain the needs of the disabled veterans by consulting with General (Continued on Page Two)

## HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY ASKS FOR ARREST OF CHARLES' SUPPORTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 4.—Resolutions demanding the arrest of Count Andrássy, a supporter of former Emperor Charles, and General Lecher, governor of West Hungary, have been adopted by the Hungarian assembly, it is reported to newspapers here. A Prague dispatch to the Petit Parisien states that Dr. Eduard Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, has declared that if Charles does not leave Hungary before April 7, the "little entente" comprising Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia, will intervene. A Vienna dispatch says the Hungarian government has fixed August 20 as the date upon which a king will be elected. Negotiations for the departure of former Emperor Charles from Hungary are still continuing, it is said in dispatches to the French foreign office from Budapest. There is no confirmation of reports that Charles is ill.

LONDON, April 4.—Confirmation of reports that the "little entente" has threatened military measures against Hungary if former Emperor Charles does not leave that country before Thursday is given in advices to Reuters, Ltd. It is stated that an ultimatum to this effect has been sent to Hungary by Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia. A Vienna dispatch to the Central News states the Swiss legation at the Austrian capital has announced that former Emperor Charles will return to Switzerland today. The route he will take on his trip from Hungary is said to be unknown.

## Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST  
Fair to partly cloudy.  
Fair weather will continue tonight, while on Tuesday both fair and partly cloudy are in prospect. Warm weather will prevail for another 24 hours at the least.

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau.—Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Temperatures For Yesterday.  
Maximum..... 72  
Minimum..... 37  
Today.  
Maximum..... 73  
Minimum..... 37  
Weather Conditions.—Generally fair weather continues over a vast area, but a storm of great intensity has developed over the Rocky Mountain states. It is turning colder again in the northwest with local snows.  
Barometer Readings.  
7 a. m..... 30.30  
Noon..... 30.31  
1 p. m..... 30.30

## REPARATIONS STAND OF U.S. WITH ALLIES

Formal Statement of Attitude of America Says Country Holds Germany Responsible and Bound to Indemnity.

### RECOGNIZE SINCERITY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Formal statement of the attitude of the United States as to German reparation is contained in an exchange of communications with German government officials made public today by the state department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dresel, American high commissioner at Berlin.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German minister and asserted it was "entirely clear" both to the government and people that Germany "must make reparation to the limit of her ability to pay" but sought "examination by unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

In his reply dated March 29, Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at Germany's "unequivocal expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of ability and declared the United States "stands with the governments of the allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and therefore morally bound to make reparation so far as may be possible."

"This government," Secretary Hughes' memorandum said, "believes that it recognizes in the memorandum of Dr. Simons, a sincere desire on the part of the German government to reopen negotiations with the allies on a new basis and hope that such negotiations once resumed, may lead to a prompt settlement, which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the allies and permit Germany happily to renew its productive activities."

## TWO GREAT UNIONS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT BRITISH COAL MI

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 4.—Regulating the emergency brought about by the strike of coal miners in Britain were discussed by both houses of parliament here today. Prime Minister Lloyd George, who called a meeting of the cabinet for early this morning, was expected to go before the house of commons and endorse the announcement made on Saturday by Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, that the government would refuse to yield on the point of subsidizing the miners' wages. Members of the labor party also gathered today to discuss the situation and it seemed probable that some action would be taken which would forecast the attitude of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' union at their conference on Wednesday. Indications were seen today that it was probable two great unions would support the miners in their demands. It was pointed out that resolutions to that effect were passed by a score of London and provincial council meetings of the railroad workers' organization on Sunday, although the vote was not in all cases unanimous.

May Try Conciliation  
A feeling is growing, says the Daily Graphic, that the negotiations on the proposed new wage scale broke down too abruptly and that an attempt may be made by the house of commons to bring the parties together once more. Large numbers of reservists were taken to the Bowhill and Yelly collieries in Fifehire last night to protect loyal furnace men against 2,000 strikers, who had compelled them to abandon work.

## SOLDIERS BONUS IS ISSUE IN MICHIGAN

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, April 4.—Michigan voters today were passing upon a proposal to bond the state for \$30,000,000 for a soldiers', sailors' and nurses' bonus, and electing minor state officers, including justices of the supreme court, superintendent of education and regents of the state university. In Detroit the bonus proposal shared interest with street railway proposals.

One was that the city supervise operation of all traction lines on a service at cost basis, guaranteeing owners of the privately owned system a return of 6 per cent, and the other, that the street railway company be authorized to purchase a part of the private system which would be added to the municipal system.

## Stay of Execution Given Denver Judge

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., April 4.—Stay of sentence on Judge John L. Lindsey, of Denver's juvenile court, growing out of his conviction on charges of contempt of court for refusing to testify as to what a wife of his court had told him about a murder, was deferred today until Monday.