

## SEN. WATSON STARTS 'TRUTH IN FABRIC' BILL HEARING WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON. June 1.—Senator Watson, of Indiana, as chairman of a sub-committee of the senate interstate commerce committee, Wednesday was to start a hearing on the "truth in fabric" bill sponsored by Senator Capper of Kansas and Representative French of Idaho. It is a bill requiring the marking of cloth so that purchasers may know whether it has been made from virgin wool or shoddy.

The measure has the backing of a large number of farm organizations and wool growers and has drawn the fire of woolen manufacturers. Several farm bureaus of Indiana have shown an interest in the measure. The Blackford county farm bureau and other similar organizations of Indiana have written letters here, urging favorable consideration of the bill. Another endorser is the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, of which J. F. Ermisch, of Terre Haute, is treasurer. Senator Capper and Alexander W. Walker, of the National Wool and Sheep Growers' bureau, will be the first witnesses before the committee.

**Works Injustice.** "The people are entitled to know what they buy, and this measure simply requires an honest marking of the goods," said Senator Capper. "A wrong is imposed upon the people by the substitution of shoddy for virgin wool, under the misunderstood term of 'all wool' or 'pure wool' which the people understand to mean virgin or unused wool, but which oftentimes includes all grades of shoddy. This counterfeiting of virgin wool also results in injustice to the wool grower and will, if continued, eventually destroy sheep husbandry, an essential industry. The marking of the cloth simply would give the people knowledge of what they are buying. We have a pure food law, and experience is teaching us that the need for a pure

fabric law is almost as great, if we are to stop deception.

"Even if shoddy were as good as virgin wool, that could in no sense justify shoddy counterfeiting virgin wool. Brass may be and is for some purposes better than gold, but this fact can not in any sense justify counterfeiting of gold by brass."

Senator Watson is having a workout these days. He is a member of both the finance and interstate commerce committees which are conducting hearings of taxation, railroads and other subjects, including the fabric measure.

### Indiana Brevities

**FORT WAYNE, Ind.**—When James Coates and family of nine were evicted from their home for failure to pay their rent they promptly pitched a tent on a neighboring vacant lot, where they are living as happily as in their more substantial habitation.

**COLUMBUS**—Two young couple narrowly escaped death or serious injury when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and turned a triple somersault. The four escaped with slight bruises. The car crashed into a fence and was badly damaged.

### Masonic Calendar

**Wednesday, June 1**  
Webb Lodge, No. 24 F. & A. M., called meeting. Work in the Master Mason degree.

**Thursday, June 2**  
Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., stated meeting.

**Friday, June 3**  
King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., called meeting. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degrees.

**Saturday, June 4**  
Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting.

An acre was originally the amount of land which a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

### American Legion

Citizens of the state of Indiana are invited to attend the annual state and civic Fourth of July celebration which will be held this year at the state fair grounds under the auspices of the Marion County Council of The American Legion. Through an arrangement made between the Legion and the state board of agriculture plans have been formulated for the unrestricted use of the grounds during the celebration and, with the general support of more than a score of civic and patriotic organizations throughout the state, indications point to one of the most successful events held in years.

It has been announced by the athletic committee appointed by the Legion, which is co-operating with officials of the Amateur Athletic Union that an all-day athletic program and carnival will head the events thus far planned, following a gigantic parade of all the former service men in Indianapolis and the state who desire to participate. Entries have been received from a number of amateur athletes from various parts of the country who are arranging to compete in the Marathon race from Noblesville to Indianapolis, ending directly in front of the grand stand at the state fair grounds.

Throughout the afternoon concessions and free amusements will fill the program. Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion a dance will be given in the Art building at the state fair grounds and the services of several nationally known bands have been obtained to play alternately at the dances. Tentative promises from a number of noted speakers to attend the celebration have been received. A display of fireworks which, it is said, will be one of the most expensive ever given, will conclude the program.

## HEAVY LICENSE TAX IS PLACED ON FERRETS

(By Associated Press)

**INDIANAPOLIS** June 1.—The ferret, outlawed in Indiana as the aid of the rabbit hunter will be taxed heavily under a new law, requiring owners to obtain a license from the state department of conservation.

The new law becomes effective as soon as the distribution of the 1921 Acts is completed and proclaimed by the governor, which is expected early in June, and an announcement today by the state department said a fee of \$10 would be charged for a single ferret and a further fee of \$5 for each additional animal harbored by one person, firm or corporation.

In the announcement George N. Hannfeld, chief of the fish and game division, said owners of ferrets should secure applications for permits from his department, stating thereon the purpose for which the animals are held, description of the premises, and number of ferrets. Permits are valid for one year from date of issue.

Iedo police department, was suspended from the force by Safety Director Greenhalgh. He was charged with drunkenness, absent without leave and insubordination.

### 25 STUDENTS POISONED: CHEMISTS EXAMINE FOOD

**WASHINGTON**, June 1—Fourteen students of Georgetown university are in the hospital and 11 more are ill at

the Phi Chi medical fraternity house as a result of ptomaine poisoning attributed by physicians to preserved food. Those most seriously ill in the hospital were reported improving last night, but physicians would not say they were out of danger.

Samples of the food at the fraternity house are being examined by chemists of the university hospital and the district health department.

**MAN'S HOME FOR 75  
YEARS DESTROYED BY FIRE**  
**COLUMBUS, Ind.** June 1—The rural home of John F. Dunn, near here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire started from sparks from a chimney. The loss is \$2,000. John F. Dunn, who is 85 years old and a civil war veteran, had lived in the home for more than three-quarters of a century.

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**Nozze di Figaro**—Deh vieni, non tardar? (Ah, Why Delay So Long?)

**Same Old, Dear Old Place**—(Praise Forever to God, the Father)

**Messe Solennelle**—Domine Deus (Praise Forever to God, the Father)

(a) **La Fille aux cheveux de lin** (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)

(b) **Menestrels** (Minstrels) Piano

**Don Carlos**—O Carlo, ascolta (O Carlos, Listen to My Plea)

**Last Rose of Summer** Violin

**Song Without Words** (Romance sans paroles) Violoncello

**Zaza**—O mio piccolo tavolo ingombro (My Desk, Like My Heart, is Encumbered with Care)

**Capriccio Valse** Violin

**Walkure**—The Ride of the Valkyries

**Andrea Chenier**—Son sessant'anni (Sixty Years Hast Thou Served Them)

**Sometime We'll Understand**

Darling

Love in Lilac Time

Underneath Hawaiian Skies—Medley Fox Trot

'Sip 'Sip 'Sippy Shore—Medley One Step

I Lost My Heart to You—Medley Fox Trot

Broken Moon—Without You—Medley Fox Trot

Somebody's Mother

I Found a Rose in the Devil's Garden

My Mother's Evening Prayer

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Rebecca

My Old New Jersey Home

El Relicario (The Charm)

One-Two-Three-Four—Medley Waltz

Teach Me—Fox Trot

Round the Town—Fox Trot

Nestle in Your Daddy's Arms

I'm Missin' Mammy's Kissin'

On the Campus—March

Bullets and Bayonets—March

Toddle—Maori—Medley Fox Trot

Moonlight—Fox Trot

Scandinavia—Fox Trot

Ain't We Got Fun—Fox Trot

Cherie—Fox Trot

My Man (Mon Homme)—Fox Trot

All for You—Happiness—Medley Fox Trot

Moonbeams—Pining—Medley Fox Trot

	Number	Size	Price
Lucrezia Bori	88633	12	\$1.75
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Hans Kindler	74682	12	1.75
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