

1922 TO SEE POLITICS IN STATE BOOM

Interest Revives in Indiana Situation—Love Feasts and Organization Meetings Will Be the Order Soon.

RACE FOR SENATOR

(Special to The Palladium)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year, as is always the case when campaign is on, sees a revival of interest in state-wide politics. Love feasts and organization meetings will be the order since the state-wide parties are only a few months away and great deal will be heard about boom candidates.

Since there will be no contest for the governorship this year, the race for senator will be the most interesting to the general public and the contest for minor offices will take a second place interest.

A state treasurer, state auditor, secretary of state superintendent of public instruction, will be elected this year. As far as is known now the incumbents in these offices will be without opposition. The incumbents are Ora Davis, treasurer; William G. Oliver, auditor; Ed Jackson, secretary of state; J. Burris, superintendent of public instruction. It may be that any one of these offices will be contested, but it does not appear now on surface.

Two of these, Jackson and Mr. Oliver, are understood to have their eyes on the governor's office three years ahead, and for a time both of them seemed to be very active in looking after their fences, that direction. However, a month or two ago, their gubernatorial activities subsided to a certain extent.

Desire Rejection
The gossip is they came to a realization that the governorship contest is a considerable time away and that it would be wiser for them to present to look after the governor's office than to look after the governor's office. The danger, of course, that some other man or men wish to be governor might prompt them to defeat Jackson and Oliver re-election.

As to appointments to the state house, those directors of the state highway commission and members of the state infirm board held the chief interest.

It is well understood that Lawrence Lyons will resign director of the state highway commission. The understanding is that he will be succeeded by Earl Crawford, a member of the highway commission and chairman of the state infirm board. Some who are in position to know say that Mr. Lyons will give up his present position because he should be unsuccessful in quest for the party chairmanship is said that he has a great many interests that will require his attention. His position pays \$6,000 a year and is one of the best in the house.

Crawford Try
Political gossip has not yet announced any aspirant for the place although it is rumored that Earl Crawford of Connersville, a member of the highway commission and chairman of the state infirm board, has been doing something recently for the purpose obtaining himself on the best method road building in other states. It is said to say that there will be no one candidate for the place.

The place on the board is the one that will be vacant soon by expiration of term of Samuel M. Artman. Mr. Artman is now chairman of the board and places pay \$6,000 a year and reported that Mr. Artman will be appointed. However there has been no definite announcement by Governor on this question.

State Elected
Another state place that has been under discussion some time and about which there is a great deal of talk at the beginning of the year is that of state examiner. The position has been held by Jesse E. Eschbach several months. There have been rumors to the effect that Mr. Eschbach will be removed or that he would resign.

Whether these rumors will come to anything as the year goes on is a question. Mr. Eschbach is said to have aspirations for the position of the governor's office and also the other day made a speech in Greenfield in which he asked public officials who permit an inefficiency in public affairs, position of examiner is more active because the examiner took \$200 a year as budget officer, in addition to the regular salary of \$1,000 a year, makes a very nice income addition of \$200.

There have been rumors to the effect that Mr. Eschbach's place will be removed, one reporting that Fred Robinson, now state examiner, would like to take the place. The same salary as that held by Mr. Robinson. He is purchasing commission a comparatively new organization, it is said to exist that it might be removed by the next session of legislature.

Withstand
Many efforts have been made to abolish the standard accounts, which carries within the office examiner, but the effort has been without success at the John Moorman of Knox, has been talking of for the place. The examiner in case a change could be made, Mr. Moorman is a publisher who has been successful in his business investment and is said that his desire for the position would be stimulated by the honor of it.

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Senator Penrose is Dead



Senator Boies Penrose

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Boies Penrose were still incomplete today. It was definitely decided, however, that it should be strictly private, in accordance with his last expressed wish.

In making this announcement, Leigh C. Taylor, for many years the senator's private secretary, said that only members of the family and friends would attend the services and that a congressional delegation probably would not come here for the burial. The date for burial would be fixed, Mr. Taylor said, after hearing from relatives in the west.

Meanwhile the body of the senator, encased in a metallic coffin covered with purple cloth, lay in his bachelors home here. No crepe or flowers marked the presence of death in the old fashioned brick house where from a sick bed he had conferred by telephone with Chicago convention leaders at the Chicago convention which nominated President Harding. Every wish of the senator for simplicity has been respected.

Expressions of regret at his death continued to pour in today from all sections of the country. None of them was made public by his relatives. Governor Sprouss said that he had not decided upon Senator Penrose's successor. Under the law the governor is empowered to make an appointment to fill the vacancy until the next general election, which will be held in November.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO COUNTY OFFICES AT MONDAY SESSION

Appointments to a number of county offices were made by the county commissioners following their first meeting of the year Monday morning. Louis N. Hampton was sworn in as the new member of the board, and William K. Cheesman was elected president.

After allowing the regular monthly claims for the county, the board made the following appointments: Superintendent of the county infirm, James May, who is a farmer, living near Hagerstown. Superintendent of highways, W. O. Jones. He serves three years. Mr. May will serve four years.

Health commissioner, four years—Dr. John M. Fouts. County attorney, one year, Denver C. Harlan. Matron, county infirm, one year, Annetta May.

County infirm physician, Dr. J. F. Bradley of Centerville; superintendent of Smithfield farm, Edgar Ballard; Knitting of the year Monday morning, Louis N. Hampton was sworn in as the new member of the board, and William K. Cheesman was elected president.

Arthur Lundy, Robert Medearis and William Null were named viewers in Clay township to decide as to the vacation of a highway known as the Emma Davis highway.

Former American Soprano To Wed Richard Northcott

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Alys Lorraine, formerly an American soprano, will be married to Richard Northcott at St. George's church, Hanover Square, on Thursday, the newspapers announce. For the last 15 years Miss Lorraine has been one of the most prominent American singers upon the concert and opera stage in Europe.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION DISCUSSES EXTENSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2. Plans for adding several hundred miles to the state highway system were discussed by the state highway commission today. The commission will be in session several days.

Governor McCray has expressed a desire to extend the state highway system to a total of 4,000 miles. Approximately 3,600 miles are now included in the system.

85 PER CENT OF ROADS YET TO BE BUILT

Despite All Programs and Appropriations Only 15 Per Cent Improved—Problem is To Spend Wisely.

WILL HOLD CONGRESS

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Despite all programs and appropriations by the federal and state governments last year came to a close with only 15 per cent of the roads in the United States permanently improved. This statement is made by H. L. Bowby of the United States bureau of public roads and president of the American Road Builders' association.

"While highway improvement has made tremendous strides in the United States in recent years," Mr. Bowby says, "it is still in its infancy. Eighty-five per cent of American roads are yet to be improved. It is not now so much a question of raising the money required to build good roads as it is the problem of spending wisely the large sums available in every state for this purpose."

A national good roads congress and exposition of road building machinery, materials, methods and appliances will be held in Chicago the week of January 16. Many questions pertaining to highway finance and administration, as well as road construction and highway transportation will be discussed at this meeting. It is expected that at least 20,000 delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii will be in attendance.

Enlist Young Men.
"One result that is hoped for from this meeting and the consequent impetus to the good roads movement is that of enlisting more young men in the field of highway engineering," Mr. Bowby said. "The number of road engineers is entirely too small for the existing demand."

"Good transportation facilities constitute one of the greatest of the sources of national wealth. We really do not need to search the pages of history to realize the vital part that highways have played in the development. In our day, I believe, the highway will become the great rival of the railroad. The passenger automobile and the motor truck industries, two of the greatest now in point of capital invested and output, are absolutely dependent for their stability and growth upon good roads. In establishing our highway systems and in building our roads the motor traffic of the future must be gauged and ample provision made for a rapid increase in the volume and weight of highway traffic. Our highways must be planned to meet future needs rather than present needs, and built—not for a day—but for all time. They have become a means to an end, and that end is the co-ordination of all the great sources of power in the nation for the use, comfort and convenience of all of the people."

The senate will take up Senator James E. Watson's bill authorizing issuance of interchangeable mileage books by railroads on January 11. No opposition to the measure is anticipated.

During the year just closed it is estimated that passenger fares paid to 168 railroads amounted to a little in excess of one billion dollars, which is a considerable reduction over the revenue the railroads received from that source in 1920. This is attributed to the fact that during the past year railroad passenger rates were almost prohibitive. Last year each traveler paid an average of 3.13 cents a mile for railroad transportation as against 2.60 cents the previous year.

Cost to Decrease
The ensuing year the cost of travel will be appreciably diminished by the removal of the tax on railroad transportation. The cost will be reduced still further in the event of the anticipated passage of Senator Watson's bill, which provides for the issuance of a mileage book, interchangeable, non-transferable, good on all interstate roads, at 2 1/2 cents per mile. Concerning the Watson bill Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, says in a statement:

"The passage of this legislation would be of great immediate benefit to both the railroad and the country, and would do more to relieve the unemployment situation and bring about activity in the agricultural, industrial and commercial world than any legislation that has been suggested or could be suggested to congress at the present time and it has the unequivocal endorsement of the great traveling public, who represent the lifeblood of the nation."

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3 VIOLENT DEATHS START GOTHAM'S 1922

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three deaths by violence were recorded on police New Year blotters today. Blanche Keller and Charles Himer, both 28, were found dead of bullet wounds in Himer's lodging house room this morning. The police are working on a murder and suicide theory.

Thomas Kenny, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, was shot and killed in his establishment. Peter Parrant, a state prohibition enforcement agent, was arrested on a charge of homicide. Four more victims of bootleg liquor received at Bellevue hospital today, swelled the toll of the new year's revel, which claimed three dead and sent scores to hospitals. Three of them were unconscious, and one had a fractured skull from a fall.

UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN BY PUBLIC IN FOREIGN DEBTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Unusual interest in the ultimate disposition of the \$10,000,000,000 debt owed the United States by the allied governments had been evidenced throughout the country during the past few weeks, treasury officials said today. Many letters have come into the treasury asking for information on the subject and offering advice, while debating societies in different parts of the country have been writing in for data on which to build arguments both on behalf of and against the government requiring payment of the principal and interest of the debt under various plans.

What were described as "nut letters," it was said, submitting plans for obtaining payment of the debt under schemes of various complexity and over diversified periods of years, the proceeds to be used by the government for many different projects. Meanwhile officials declared the solution of the allied debt problem awaits the action of congress upon the legislation now pending to authorize negotiations with the foreign debt governments for winding up their wartime financial transactions with this country.

ENGINEER'S REPORT TO URGE CONTRACTS BE AWARDED LATE

The annual report of the city engineer, although it will not be presented at Monday night's meeting of the council because of the pressure of other business, will be ready for inspection soon, according to City Engineer Dell E. Davis.

In his report, Mr. Davis said recommendation would be made that contracts be let late in the winter with a view to getting the most advantageous terms for the city at this time. This practice is in accordance with the recommendations of a number of well known engineers.

At the present time, the city has three paving jobs under way, with contracts to be let Feb. 2. They are: South Seventh from Main to A; South Fifth from South A to South E; and North and South Third streets from South A to North D. All these contracts have gone through the regular proceedings and no remonstrances have been filed.

Hearings Set
Date of hearing for the extension to the Randolph street sewer, in the Wrightland addition, and for the building of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the Peacock road, from Fifth street to Eighth street, and the improving of Northwest Seventh and Sedgwick streets, has been set at Jan. 5.

All persons affected by these improvements have signed the petition, so there will be little chance of opposition developing, said Mr. Davis. "The importance of adopting a program for city improvements cannot be emphasized too much," said Mr. Davis. "Programs should be so arranged that bids can be received and contracts let early in the spring. All contractors are eager to get started."

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SIBERIAN PRESIDENT DECLARES JAPANESE MENACE CHECKMATED

(By Associated Press)

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 2.—N. Nikoloff, president of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, declared before the national assembly at Chita according to advices received from there, that Japan's menace to the sovereign rights and territorial integrity of the republic had been checkmated by the presence of our delegates to the arms conference of delegates from the Siberian republic.

N. Nikoloff said that Japan's hopes for concessions and sacrifices on the part of the republic in exchange for recognition by Tokyo had been blasted. He added: "The admission of our delegates to Washington, though in the capacity of unofficial representatives, is a blow to the blockade which encircled the young republic like a dense ring. We know that our representatives in Washington will be not only guests, it is evident that their presence will bring about negotiations."

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST
Generally cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday; snow or rain Tuesday. The weather will become unsettled tonight and Tuesday, followed by snow or rain, caused by a Rocky Mountain storm, now moving east. It will be colder again Wednesday and Thursday.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau Tuesday unsettled and warmer; rain or snow tonight. Temperatures for Yesterday Maximum..... 24 Minimum..... 12 Today..... 12

Weather Conditions
A cold wave covers the lake region and central states, with a temperature of 8 above at Earlham college this morning. Zero to 20 below in several of the northern states. A warm wave covers the west, 65 at Denver, Colo., Sunday; 50 to 60 in several of the plain states.

Paid Circulation Saturday was 11,650

Aviators Brave Winter 26 Hours to Set New Record



Eddie Stinson, left, and Floyd Bertraud, photographed beside their all-metal plane after their flight.

"If our oil feed system hadn't broken down we would have stayed up seven hours longer." That's the first thing Eddie Stinson and Floyd Bertraud said when "thawed out" by hot drink and food at Mineola Field, N. Y., after they had set a new world's record of 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds for continuous flying. For over a day they had circled low above the field, fighting a gale and zero temperature. When the oil feeding system broke after several hours the pair had to desert their warm cabin to stay near the engine to feed oil into the motor by hand.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY IS STRESSED BY HANDLEY IN TALK CARRIED BY WIRELESS

Individual responsibility as an important factor in the development of a civic consciousness that will improve American cities was stressed by Mayor Lawrence Handley in an address which was broadcasted by the Palladium wireless telephone station Saturday night.

Wireless stations in many Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan cities heard the address, while operators as far off as New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky and Canada, who have picked up the Palladium programs, probably caught the speech.

It was the first time in the history of the city that its mayor has addressed scores of other cities by means of the wireless telephone. Announcement that the Palladium station would send out a special program from 11:30 p. m. until midnight Saturday, Dec. 31, had been made previously, so that wireless operators were on the alert for the features.

Hear Other Programs.
The Palladium program was one of the many put into the air Saturday night and Sunday morning. Previous to the broadcasting of the Richmond program, visitors in the Palladium station were entertained with the programs which eastern stations broadcasted.

After a short musical program, Mayor Handley was introduced to the operators and listeners at other stations. The text of Mayor Handley's address follows: "With the beginning of a New Year it is well that every good citizen should take an inventory to determine what he has done in the past year to make his community better. Has our criticism been of the constructive kind, which tends to build up, or has it been of that destructive character which has for its sole aim and objective the tearing down of that which has been built up by others."

"The spirit of brotherly love and friendship should animate every good citizen, and through right thinking and right living the community and the world at large be raised to a higher standard of citizenship."

Urges Co-operation
"No man liveth unto himself alone," and, therefore, selfishness, which is the cause of untold suffering, should be overcome by the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness. The rich should help the poor, the strong should aid the weak, the learned should teach the unlearned, and through a realization of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man those things which make for unhappiness and suffering shall be reduced to a minimum.

"It is absolutely the duty of every citizen to aid in the necessary technical adjustments to cover such questions as replacement and scrapping of ships, there was a general feeling today that the end of the week may see another plenary session of a formal treaty power treaty covering the naval limitation scheme."

With this prospect for final disposition of the naval program, there was a general expectation among the delegations today that in the following week a settlement covering the far eastern field, would be effected permitting the conference to adjourn about the middle of the month.

Despite the several troublesome issues which apparently have yet to be cleared away in that branch of the negotiations, including the Shantung question upon which the Japanese and Chinese are now deadlocked, it was believed that settlement would not be delayed beyond two weeks. Most of the foreign delegates have made definite arrangement for their departure at the end of that time.

REMOVE 17 BODIES AFTER MINE CAVE-IN

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—Seventeen bodies were removed Saturday from the dump of the San Francisco del Oro mine near Parral, Chihuahua, where a cave in occurred Dec. 28, burying a gang of workmen.

News of the disaster was brought to El Paso by mining men here today from Parral. The number of dead is not known, but it is reported there were no survivors of the gang on the dump where the cave-in occurred.

The San Francisco del Oro is a British concern, operating one of the largest silver-lead properties in northern Mexico.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT MEETS RED DEMANDS
HELSINKI, Jan. 2.—Demands by the soviet government that Finland withdraw all support of the revolution in Karelia have been met by the Finnish government. Announcement is made that two members of the Karelian government have been expelled from this country, "in accordance with the provisions of international law." The Bolsheviks threatened hostile action against Finland if alleged aid to the Karelian insurgents was not withdrawn immediately.

AGUINALDO CHOSEN HEAD OF PHILIPPINE VETERANS
(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 2.—Kulilo Aguinaldo, former president of the Philippine republic and leader of the Philippine insurrection, today was elected president of the Association of Philippine Veterans of the Revolution, succeeding General Manuel C. Concepcion. Manuel Concepcion, president of the association, was elected vice president.

OFFICE REINS TAKEN OVER BY HANDLEY

First Official Act is to Relieve Dillon of Duties as Light Plant Superintendent—Makes No Formal Address.

WELDON IS APPOINTED

Mayor Lawrence A. Handley assumed the reins of the city government at noon Monday. Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, retiring mayor, administered the oath of office and handed the gavel to his successor.

Mayor Handley is the fourth Democrat to be elected mayor of Richmond. His first official act was to send a message to J. P. Dillon, superintendent of the municipal light plant, relieving him of that position. Mayor Handley appointed Lewis C. Weldon, former superintendent of production, to be temporary superintendent of the \$1,000,000 utility.

Fourteen elective and 25 appointive officers assumed their duties today with Mayor Handley. The elective officers are the members of the city council and City Clerk Stevens. The retirement of the old administration and the assumption of duty by the new officials was devoid of ceremony. The outgoing mayor welcomed the new administration and expressed a desire to help wherever possible.

No Formal Speech
Mayor Handley accepted the gavel and thanked the retiring executive. Mayor Handley made no formal speech, merely announcing that council would meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, and inviting the citizens to attend the council meetings.

A large number of citizens had congregated at the city hall to wish the new mayor success. Members of Company K, Indiana state militia, of which Mr. Handley was a member, and George W. Kreitenstein, an old friend, had sent flowers.

The swearing in of the appointive officers and an informal reception followed quickly after Mayor Handley had become chief executive. "No choice has been made yet of a permanent superintendent of the light plant," said Mr. Handley Monday. "I will, however, say this much. The new man will be a competent electrical engineer."

Council Meeting Tonight.
The new administration will start functioning Monday evening when the city council meets and organizes for the year. The council, which has been elected by the voters, will meet at 8 o'clock at the city hall. The council members are: Joseph Waltermann, George Steinkamp, Louis Fehling, Sewers, Streets and Alleys—Oscar Williams, Louis Salzarulo and John White.

Public Utilities—Frank W. Weller, Frank Penn and Edward Stegman. **Public Welfare and Education**—Harry Stilling, Frank Brown and Harry Strate.

A successor to Mr. Handley on the city board of education must be elected by the council this evening. Members of the council were not sworn in Monday, as they had been sworn by the city clerk separately before the ceremony.

The official taking over of the reins of office by Mayor Handley was given a solemn touch when he called the hall to order during the bustle of signing appointments, swearing in of officers and other activity, and said: "This is a most solemn occasion to me, and I want to thank you all for coming here. I would like to have Rev. James invoke the blessing on this administration."

Absolutely quiet reigned in the council chamber while those present bowed their heads, and H. S. James responded.

Signing of appointments occupied members of the board of works as soon as they had been sworn. Members of the board of police commissioners were also called into action to sign the appointments of Superintendent William Eversman, and first and second sergeants, Longman and Wierback. The board of police commissioners will meet Monday evening for the first time, Isaac Burns, one of the members, said.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICES IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—This is inauguration day in cities and towns throughout Indiana. Officials elected last November will take office succeeding the administrations which have held sway for four years.

In this city Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican, will be inaugurated mayor for the second time. The new mayor will be sworn in at noon by Judge W. W. Thornton of the superior court. He plans to meet at once with the heads of city departments and important boards.

Miss Reva Brown Begins Duties as Deputy Clerk

Miss Reva Brown, for the past four years an assistant to the county clerk at Winchester, took up her duties as deputy clerk in the Wayne county court house Monday morning. Miss Brown succeeds Miss Grace Smith, who resigned because of other duties.

Miss Brown will handle probate records, and Miss Grace Stubbs, another deputy, will take care of civil and criminal cases.

City Clerk's Assistant Resigns From Position

Miss Constance Bell, for the past three years assistant to City Clerk William Stevens, has resigned her position.