

HIGH OFFICIALS OF STATE NOT HELD BY BOND, LESH REVEALS

Governor, Board and Committee Members Not Bound by Securities.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24. — Approximately one-half the officials charged with administration of the various departments of the Indiana state government are not bonded, it was learned here through an opinion submitted by Attorney General U. S. Lesh, to Ed. Jackson, secretary of state. Mr. Lesh's opinion set forth those officials, members of boards and commissions who are required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties and the handling of state funds.

Of the fifty per cent of the officials who are bonded, the amount of the bonds on file with the secretary of state, charged with receiving and filing the official bonds, approximates \$1,000,000. This does not include the bond of Ed. Jackson, secretary of state, who is required by statute to file his bond with the recorder of Marion county.

Forces Own Bond
One unusual instance is recorded in connection with the bond requirements, where no bond is required of a state official. This is the case of the conservation department, a branch of the state government which yearly handles hundreds of thousands of dollars.

When Richard Lieber became director of the department, he saw there was no bond required. However, after much insistence on his part, he was allowed to post a bond of \$20,000 for himself and the auditor of the department. He declared there was no reason why other officials should be required to provide bond while he was not, regardless of the fact he handled more money than some of the elected officers of the state.

The most important state officer who is not required to give bond is the governor. Although yearly he handles thousands of dollars, he has no bond to guarantee a strict accounting of the distribution of the funds. The constitution apparently was written on the theory that no dishonest man could ever reach the highest office in the state government.

List of Bonds
The treasurer of state is required to furnish the highest bond of any of the state officials. He is bonded in the sum of \$500,000, while other officials are bonded as follows:

- Auditor of state, \$100,000.
- Attorney-general, \$50,000.
- Clerk of supreme court, \$10,000.
- Director of highway commission, \$25,000.
- Custodian of buildings and grounds, \$10,000.
- Secretary of state, \$10,000.
- Adjutant-general, \$10,000.
- Bonds required of members of boards and commissions of the state government, and of officers of various departments which handle state funds are as follows:
 - Members of state tax board, \$10,000 each.
 - Directors of the Southeastern, Central, Northern, Eastern and Southern hospitals for the insane, \$10,000 each.
 - Members of the board of control, Indiana state prison, \$10,000 each.
 - Trustees of the Boys' School at Plainfield, \$10,000 each.
 - Trustees of Indiana Woman's Prison, \$10,000 each.
 - Trustees of the Industrial School for Girls, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, feeble-minded school, deaf and dumb school and blind institute, \$10,000 each.
 - Members of the board of control of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, \$5,000 each.
 - Trustees of the state Soldiers' Home, \$10,000 each.
 - Secretary and treasurer of Board of Optometry, \$10,000 each.
 - Trustees of Indiana state sanatorium and Indiana state reformatory, \$10,000 each.
 - Treasurer of state board of embalmers, \$500.
 - Trustees of village for epileptics, \$10,000 each.
 - Department of inspection and supervision of public officers (state board of accounts), state examiner, \$2,000; assistant examiners, \$5,000.

Ohio's Healthiest



Alice Miller, of Youngstown, has been selected by three doctors and two nurses from among 1100 babies as the healthiest in Ohio. She is 24 months old, weighs 27 pounds, is 33 1/2 inches tall and has 15 teeth.

MAYOR SEEBIRT TO ADDRESS CHILDREN OF CITY SATURDAY

Executive to Take Part in Closing Event of Playground Season.

A salute to the flag followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the pledge of allegiance and an address by Mayor Eli F. Seebirt will open the program at the play carnival Saturday afternoon at Howard park. The carnival marks the closing of the playground season in the city and will be participated in by children from all sections of the city.

Following Mayor Seebirt's address the prizes won in the various athletic events held at the playgrounds during the summer will be presented. A program of folk dances and games will be given by children of the different play

grounds after which there will be a series of interplayground contests.

The running broad jump and standing broad jump will be open to boys and girls of three classes, middle, junior and intermediate. Basketball goal throwing and basket ball distance throwing will be open to boys and girls of the junior and intermediate class. The intermediate of league "A" will meet league "B" in a game of giant volleyball, following which the boy midgets of the two leagues will have a game of kick it out. Senior events for the occasion include a game of giant volleyball and an exhibition of aquatic sports and life saving methods by the "Flying Squadron" of the Y. M. C. A.

The reputation of the "Flying Squadron" has been well established, and their program alone is sufficient to draw a large crowd. The games will be especially interesting, the large cage ball recently introduced here by the play expert, Dr. Emmet D. Angell, being put to use. The public is invited to attend the carnival.

Life outweighs all things it love lies within it.

Prison Officials Let Culp "Convert" Large Ones Into Small Ones

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 24. — (By I. N. S.)—I want to do some good here, I want to convert those men to the teachings of Christianity. This, the plea voiced to prison officials by Rev. Walter W. Culp, serving a year's sentence in the Dayton workhouse for sloping with his pretty 15-year-old orphan and deserting his wife and nine destitute children.

Turning a deaf ear to the former pastor's request, the officials said they would return him to the workhouse.

Danzig Pleads for Cut of Occupation Costs

BERLIN, Aug. 24. — (By I. N. S.) —The senate of the Free State of Danzig has applied to the interallied commission for a reduction of the costs of interallied military occupation, which amounts to about 250,000 pounds and 4,000,000 French francs, or 700,000,000 paper marks, respectively. The petition asserts

Ladies' Smoking Tools Unpopular in Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24. — (By I. N. S.)—Possibly women of St. Louis are old-fashioned, but the dainty little pipes which have appeared with handsome tortoise shell handles and hand-carved bowls are not taking the eyes of this city's fair ones. Specially prepared and perfumed tobaccos and the cute little holders remain on the shelves, the proprietors say. The girls evidently continue to "roll their own."

Thousands Perish in New Floods in Korea

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—According to advices reaching here today, Korea is being swept by great floods. The dead are estimated to number a thousand. So far no estimate has been made of damage but it will be immense.

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\$35

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