

CALL COMES AFTER TRIP OF INQUIRY

Gov. Goodrich Goes to Jeffersonville to Ascertain As to Housing of Inmates, May Be Able to "Get By" Without Special Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—When Governor Goodrich gets back from Jeffersonville, where he went today to investigate the situation at the state reformatory, he will call a special session of the legislature. He went to Jeffersonville to ascertain just how the inmates of the reformatory could be housed until the next regular session of the legislature, or whether it would be possible to house them that long under present conditions. Since fire destroyed a number of the important buildings at the reformatory several months ago the housing problem has been a serious one, and it affords perhaps the main reason for a special session, if one is held.

There is every indication that the governor will call the special session. But it need cause no surprise if he does not. It is known that very heavy pressure is being brought to bear on him to avoid a special session at this time, and there is a bare possibility that it may be made strong enough to shake his notion that the session must be held.

Some persons say that it should be an easy matter for the governor to borrow money from banks to tide over the state until the next regular session, thus making it unnecessary to call the legislature to this city. It has even been suggested that the banks probably would step forward and offer to lend money to the governor for that purpose, but the fact remains that none of the banks have so stepped and there is nothing in sight to lead to the belief that they will do so. The governor is aware that there is a possibility that he might be able to "get by" without a special session, but he does not know whether he could or not. And even if he should go to the banks and borrow money to meet the pressing needs of the state pending on the legislature to legalize his action at the next regular session and appropriate money to pay it all back, who knows what kind of "setback" the opposition might stir up in the next session over the question of his right to bind the state's credit in that manner.

Some people are trying to create the impression that Governor Goodrich is simply crazy for a special session. But those who know him best say that this is not true. He is not more anxious for a special session than anyone else, but he will call it if he finds he can't get along without it.

No one realizes better than the governor the dangers and complications that are wrapped up in a special session at this time. None of them can give him any pointers along that line. But he is willing to face all of these

HUSBAND'S WORK IS WIFE'S, TOO, SAYS SHE



Mrs. Benedict Crowell.

Mrs. Benedict Crowell, wife of the assistant secretary of war, who is acting secretary in the absence of his chief, believes that it is a wife's duty to understand her husband's work and aid him all she can. The Crowells with their two children have taken a charming old house in one of the villages near Washington.

One of the bugaboos that is being raised by some of those opposed to the special session is the cry that the governor will dump into the hopper of the session his celebrated excise tax bill, which raised so much trouble at the 1917 session and was fought with such bitterness that it failed to get by. Some are saying that he is sure to trot it out again. But the governor has stated definitely that nothing of the kind will happen. He has said that the excise tax proposition will not be brought up at the special session, but even this statement has not stopped some of the objectors from continuing to use it as an argument against the issuance of a call.

It is not the intention of the governor to present any measures to the legislature that will clog up the works. He has outlined his program and he insists that he will stick to it and that he wants the legislature also to stick to it. There is no certainty, of course, that the members will confine themselves to the governor's program, however. There is danger that some of the statesmen will come to the city with a valise full of pet bills which they will throw in in the hope that they can slip something through when the fight is the hottest.

Leaders of both parties, however, are saying that this should not be done.

A special session, they say, is not the proper time for a general run of legislation, but it should be confined to those subjects on which legislation is needed to meet emergencies. If a special session is called the member who comes here prepared to dump in a lot of unnecessary bills will immediately be thrown out of the session by the legislature, and it will be no surprise if the big majority jump on his measures and beat them to death. Everybody will be anxious to get through and return home as quickly as possible, but they will not be willing to do so until they have played a little politics and made a little campaign thunder out of it all.

CROWN POINT

O. Rose received word on Saturday from Harry Warfield who spent his boyhood days in Crown Point, being a nephew of Mr. Rose, that he had enlisted in the medical supply department of the U. S. army and was now stationed at Fort Monroe. Harry gave up a \$6,000 a year job as manager of the Gossard Corset Company in New York City to become a private at \$30 a month, thereby showing his patriotism. He has certainly made rapid strides in the business world.

Mrs. Maude Brands and two daughters of Pontiac, Ill., are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westbay.

Miss Anna Mancy and a friend from Northport are spending the week end with David Mancy and family.

John Luther, who has been spending the winter in different points in Florida has returned home. He landed in Crown Point on Friday.

The annual oratorical exercises of the Crown Point high school were held at the assembly room on Friday evening, each contestant deserving special mention for the ability shown in delivery, when but two days of training had been given. Miss Wilma Carroll of Columbia School of Expression was coach for the speakers. The winner in the reading contest, Miss Sarah Pozar gave Hugo's "Jean Val Jean" and Miss Pozar's handling of this famous excerpt from Les Miserables was worthy of much praise. Robert Bruce, with Wilson's War Message to Congress, as his oration, was master of his subject and no one doubted but what the honor of first place accorded to him by the judges was earned.

Robert Bruce and Sarah Pozar will represent the local high school at Gary on Friday, April 15th, when the county oratorical contest will be held. Besides receiving gold medals, Hermina Lehman read Mark Twain's "The Death Disk" and her pleasing style and enunciation easily won her second honors. Elmer Lotter, the winner of second place in the boy's contest gave a fine oration, Wolfson's "The Battle Cry," and he no doubt will win a place at the district contest when he and Hermina Lehman will try for honors.

Supt. Nell of Winamac, Supt. Robinson of LaCrosse and Mrs. Ravville of Nelson high school were the judges. The entire program follows:
Part 1—Boy's Contest:
1. Clarence Schmidt, "Why Are We at War?"—Lane.
2. Edwin Etlins, "Flag Address."—Wilson.
3. Elmer Lotter, "The Battle Cry."—Wolfson.
4. Robert Bruce, "War Message to Congress."—Wilson.
Part 2—Girl's Contest:
1. Sarah Pozar, "Jean Valjean."—Hugo.
2. Florence Plahen, "Clay Shattered Doors."—Synon.
3. Lillian Vilmer, "A Scrap of Colored Love."—Lorenz.
4. Sarah Maack, "Pollyanna."—Per-

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1. Lottie Winer, "Helms Thams";—Stuarts.
2. Hermina Lehman, "The Death Disk."—Twain.
3. Nellie Taylor, "The Lance of Kanana."—Arlavan.
Chorus High School
Decision of Judges:
Rev. Paul Peters was called to Springfield, Ill., on Friday on account of the serious illness of his father—owing to his absence there was no services at the Evangelical church on Sunday.

Miss Edith Maxwell, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. LaFare Wilkie, has returned to Crown Point for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinter are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl, born on Friday.

UNEMPLOYED WRITES ON LOAN DRIVE

Camp Shelby, Miss., April 11, 1918.

Editor Times:
I have just read in the edition of THE TIMES, dated the 5th inst., of the wonderful support given the Bond Drive in the Lake county cities; of East Chicago leading in the charge "Over the Top" and know only too well how Gary, Hammond and Whitings will respond to the call, "Let's Go!" It is surely a matter of pride for us to be able to point to the patriotism of those at home, and an inspiration to us to work the harder to bring credit to you.

It is with much satisfaction that I am able to assure you that the Gary and East Chicago units in this Division stand second to none, and that many of our bright young men from these companies who are scattered throughout the Division in responsible positions are doing splendid work.

When I read of Hammond's magnificent enterprise in this Division, I mentally picture that gallant old patriot, Dave Boone, delivering one of his stirring speeches therein, to an appreciative audience, and a touch of homesickness comes over me.

I am proud that I am from Lake county, and that I am in this Division regularly, is a welcome visitor and a comfort to me. Have no misgivings as to how your representatives in the service will fight as long as they have such encouragement at home.

JAY A. UMPLEBY,
Major, 129th P. A.

PROTEST THE PARTITION OF POLAND

Poles of Gary in assembly at Polish church hall, Gary, Sunday afternoon, resolved against the German government's partition of Poland. M. J. Piotrowski as chairman and addresses were made by Frank Zawadzki, Alderman Spychalski and Father P. A. Kahlis. The meeting was under the auspices of the Polish Roman Catholic union, which is observing its ten-year jubilee. The sum of \$157 was collected for the poor of Poland.

LOWELL

Len Galkins of Kokomo, formerly of Lowell, was here yesterday calling on old friends. Len is a traveling salesman for theatre supplies. He says his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galkins are both enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belslow returned yesterday from a trip down in Tennessee, where Mr. Belslow was called on business.

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SWIFT AND CO. REPORT PRICES IN YEAR BOOK

The Times acknowledges the receipt of the year book of the 33rd annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co., which may be had by application to Swift & Co. In an address by the vice president is contained the following statement:

"The year was also marked by record receipts of cattle, which were the largest in the history of the country. When done at the expense of the number of cattle remaining on farms, but the Secretary of Agriculture stated in his annual report that the number of live cattle on farms in January, 1917, had increased in spite of the greater slaughtering of the previous year.

"We learn from the recently issued annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture that the record-breaking marketings of 1917 have again been accompanied by an increase in the number of cattle on farms, and that January, 1918, finds more than there were a year ago.

"The number of hogs received at the central markets showed a slight decrease, as compared with 1917. The Allies will no doubt act as a stimulant for greater hog production in the near future. The number of sheep marketed also showed a decline as compared with 1917.

"The Federal Trade Commission has been investigating all phases of the meat industry, and its accountants have spent several months during the past year examining our books. We have given these accounts every facility, and believe that the investigation will be of value in helping to set at rest some of the unfounded statements that are commonly made to the effect that packers' profits are unreasonably high.

"We feel sure that the result of the Federal Trade Commission investigation will substantiate the statements previously made by Swift & Company that their profits are very reasonable, and while the profit is very small per dollar of sales on the large volume of business transacted, it has yielded a satisfactory return to the stockholders on their investment.

MORTGAGES FROM U. SAM

Indiana farmers whose financial experience here may not have included buying Government bonds, were quick to catch the suggestion that these securities are identical in their character and security to the more familiar and less welcome mortgages. The farmer understands that when he borrows money, he gives a lien secured by his land. He now understands that a Liberty Bond is of exactly the same character in that it gives to its owner a lien upon all the lands and wealth of the United States government. The only difference is that Uncle Sam signs the note and guarantees the payment of all Liberty Loan bonds.

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"The average pay of women employed in our plants is \$12.20 per week, with a guaranteed minimum of \$8.00 per week. The average wages paid to our plant employees have been increased over 40 per cent in the last two years.

"Our plant superintendents and office department managers have continuously worked to maintain the prevailing high degree of efficiency. In the face of the fact that already 2,800 employees have entered various branches of the United States service, and by the time those subject to draft have joined the colors, the total number will probably exceed 10,000 employees.

"A Military Welfare Association of employees has been formed with a membership of more than 6,000, to keep in touch with our men in the army and the navy and to make them feel that the associates with whom they were formerly employed have a continuing interest in their welfare and activities.

"The Employees' Benefit Association continues to be a source of great help in case of sickness and accidents.

"Swift & Company's policy will be to maintain the uniform high standard of quality for their output and the highest possible state of efficiency in the service rendered to the live-stock producer, on the one hand, and the retail distributor of our products on the other, the charge for profit on this service being so small as to make no appreciable difference to either of these factors in the price of the products handled.

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