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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1909. MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE PRICE TWO CENTS.

SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL IS HELD UP

SENATE TOO BUSY TO PASS HOUSE MEASURE.

MAY GO THROUGH TO-DAY

Lower Branch of Indiana General Assembly Carries Out its Part Towards Repeal of Metropolitan Police Law.

The Tribune's Special Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—It was a disappointed crowd that stood around in the senate chamber nearly all day yesterday waiting for the Sunday baseball bill to be handed down for passage. The crowd expected a lively fight to be pulled off. But it did not happen. The senate has so many bills of its own to take care of that it did not have the time yesterday to pay any attention to the Sunday baseball bill, which is a house measure. It was understood, however, that the bill would be handed down for passage to-day.

The house did its part toward the repeal of the Metropolitan police law, yesterday afternoon. It passed the repeal bill by a vote of 75 to 15. The bill was fought by Representative Faulkner, of Michigan City, and was exactly like the bill that was passed by the legislature two years ago and which Governor Hanly vetoed. It provides that the power now given to metropolitan police commissioners in cities of the second class, in which such boards now exist, shall be taken from the hands of the Governor and placed with the mayor of the city.

Representatives Ratliff, of Warren; Bowers, of Lake; Bell, of Allen; Ryan, of St. Joseph; Faulkner and Gringrich, of Laporte, and the Allen county members voted for the passage of the bill. Wesemith, of Huntington county, voted against it.

Bills Rushed Through.

A rush of business incident to the closing days of the legislature began in the house yesterday afternoon. Under a suspension of the rules. Three of 13 new bills introduced in the house to-day were passed before the noon adjournment.

The same number of bills passed the senate, sixteen new bills were introduced in the senate to-day. One, the Harris bill, to restore $1,500 which had been wrongfully collected by the state from Monroe county, was the first to pass the house under a suspension of the rules.

A bill by Representative Talbott to allow combinations of fraternal organizations for the building of orphans' and widows' homes passed under a suspension of the rules.

The house committee on corporations recommended an indefinite postponement of the Garrard public utilities bill, which has caused much discussion before the committee.

Chairman Strickland, of the committee, said that the committee had the bill under in that it lessened the corporations.

A bill by Senator Stutsenburg that will abolish the office of city marshal in cities of the second class was passed by the senate. The senate also passed the Bland bill, which gives the administrators as well as widows and children of minors the right to bring suit for damages.

Senator McCullough introduced a bill in the senate creating in townships, trustees. Under the bill the pay of trustees in townships of 20,000 or more inhabitants would be $1,500 and in townships of between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants the pay would be $1,000, according to the judgment of the county commissioners. The bill to prevent a prosecuting attorney from appearing on one side of a divorce suit and his deputy on the other side was offered by Senator Bingham. Senator McCullough introduced a bill to provide with the office of our supervisor and to put his work in the hands of the county commissioners. Senator Grube introduced a bill to abolish the office of county superintendent.

Announcement was made this morning that Senator Beveridge will address members of both houses at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Utilities Bill to Pass.

Senator Strange, chairman of the committee on corporations in the senate, announced to-day that his committee would report favorably upon the Martindale-Beal public utilities bill, which gives telephone, telegraph, light, water and heat companies under the control of the state railroad commission. Senator Proctor, democrat of Elkhart, announced this morning that the senate committee on corporations had decided that the Proctor-Troutman county option repeal bill would be reported by the senate committee on morals to-morrow or Monday.

Court Bill Passed.

The house passed three court bills. It cleared its calendar of all of the court bills that have been making trouble. The Hammond an additional judge for the superior court, gave Gary a separate circuit court, and placed Howard and Tipton counties each a separate circuit court, and placed Grant and Delaware counties in the same superior court district.

Representative Bell's bill for the regulation of city government in cities of the fifth class was killed. It provided that such cities may or may not maintain boards of public works and boards of public safety, that the mayor fire chief and police chief may preside over the board of public safety and works and making it optional with the council as to whether the city shall have a city judge. The bill was opposed by some members from fifth class cities, including Bell, of Allen, and McGinnis, of Martinsville, who claimed the bill, saying they were afraid of it. By abolishing the city treasurer, Merriman said, the municipal light works in his city would be crippled. The bill failed to pass, the vote being 49 to 49.

A bill passed the house which provides that where school books are run through the country to head children to and from school the township trustee shall erect public stoves at convenient central points where the children may go to warm themselves while waiting for the bus. Jorling, half weather.

Tax Ferret Law Disputed.

Although the house and the senate have passed the Wood senate bill legalizing certain contracts, with the ferrets there is no certainty that the bill will be good law. In six counties of the state county commissioners made contracts with tax ferrets under which the ferrets were to dig up unpaidated property and place it upon the tax duplicate. The ferret, under such a contract was to receive as his pay a percentage of the money that the back taxes collected from property which he brought to light. In six counties such contracts were made before any appropriation was made by the city council to pay such commissions. The supreme court decided that no such commissions could be paid without a proper appropriation by the county council. The court held that the county commissioners had no right to bind the county to pay out money for any purpose without an appropriation made by the council.

This put those six contracts up in the air, and Senator Wood, on behalf of the tax ferrets, introduced a bill in the senate to legalize the six contracts, and it was this bill that passed the house and is now ready for the signature of the governor.

But the point has already been raised that an act that is illegal when committed cannot be made legal afterward. And that plea will be made if illegal when made and so the bill will be tested in the courts if made legal afterward. This argument was used by Governor Hanly two years ago in vetoing that senate bill to legalize the assessment of state banks made under an old statute that was held unconstitutional by the courts, and it has been used in other cases. It may be a nice question, and it is likely that some taxpayer in one of the counties affected will start a suit to test the legality of the matter.

Politics Makes a Difference.

After all, politics does cut some figure when it comes to taking credit for doing things in the legislature. Harry Gilliam, democrat, of Knox, a member of the house introduced a bill to increase the salaries of circuit and superior judges from $3,000 to $5,000. The bill was killed by a Democratic committee, Representative Bell, democrat, of McGinnis, of Martinsville, a Republican, introduced a bill of the same kind. Yesterday the committee reported that with a recommendation that it pass.

Indianapolis as the Dog.

A new scheme is in the tried on the dog in this city. Indianapolis has a metropolitan police board of five. Fifteen of them are appointed by the mayor and the remaining six are commissioners-at-large, elected by the voters of the entire city. During this session, a bill was introduced providing that the board of commissioners-at-large and have the all elected as councilmen-at-large instead of by wards. Then an amendment was offered by which no politics could be injected into the election. The city authorities for the time placed it was provided that the nine candidates receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected. This plan, aimed at politics and minority representation, if such could be carried out, would have put the control of the board in the hands of the minority members. Under this amendment the temptation would be made at large. But another amendment was offered by which the city was to be six districts and each party to place nine candidates for councilmen in each district, but all the city would have to vote for by all the voters of the city. The bill passed the house yesterday afternoon.

So far as known this plan is unique and has not been tried in any other city. It is claimed by its friends that it is a good one and that it will work. It is pointed out that there will be less liability to graft and corruption in the that system than under the old system of nominating and electing by wards. It is claimed that the bill will pass in the senate.

School Book Law Safe.

A poll of the house was taken yesterday to ascertain how the various members stood on the Gingrich bill for the repeal of the uniform school book law. Representative Gingrich, author of the bill, Tuesday evening called his democratic floor leader, who introduced the bill, Representatives Kayser, Ryan and Tomlinson. The latter is the regular democratic floor leader, who will repeal the county option law. Twenty-five members said they were opposed to the uniform school book law. Six said they had not made up their minds. Twenty-three said they were opposed to the bill which would throw the school books into the hands of politics, graft and corruption were Wells and Wagner, of Marion; Shirley, of Allen, said he did not know.

Elliott Non-Committal.

Elliott, of Marion, was non-committal. Ryan said he was opposed to the repeal bill, and so did Miller, Wasmuth, of Jackson, said he was non-committal.

Ralph, of Warren, also declined to tell what he would do.

Bell, democrat, of Laporte, is against the bill and said so when he was polled.

Kilver and Wickey, of Lake county, also took a stand against the repeal bill.

Reichardt, who said he was opposed to the bill, also signed a minority report of the committee on public education that wood leaves the bill worse than ever. This report recommended that the adoption of the school books in cities and towns be left to a majority vote of the school board or town or township trustees of schools. The majority of the city or town superintendents a measure of power to be controlled by the rubber school book combine and would mean that the combine could shut out all competition by giving a rebate to superintendents. Reichardt, who is the shrewd whip the bill, signed this report, as did also Wagner, who said he is against the bill, and Kayser, who said he was in favor of it.

The school book law has been in force two years. It was the school book lobby is moving heaven and earth to upset the present excellent school book system of the state which has made the schools have prospered and gained for Indiana a reputation for excellent school books. Prof. Harris, state superintendent of schools, says that Indiana has the best school books in the United States, and yet the repeal bill would put them right back to the were years ago—the football of politics.

SUFFRAGETTES IN JAIL.

Twenty Women Sentenced to Terms of From Two to Four Weeks.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Suffragettes failed to-day in their attempt to present to Premier Asquith a resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Freedom league, declaring for the continuation of a militant propaganda for suffrage.

Twenty of the leaders of the women were taken to the police court before the magistrate and were sent to prison for terms varying from two to four weeks.

TALBOT CLEARED IN DISBARMENT CASE

JUDGE DEAHL INSTRUCTS JURY TO EXONERATE DEFENDANT.

DEBATES CONSUME TIME

Evidence Submitted But One of 15 Specifications Was Given to Jurors and Court Holds That Insufficient.

(Staff Correspondent.)

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 18.—Joseph E. Talbot, of South Bend, and an attorney of the St. Joseph county bar, is completely exonerated of conduct unbecoming a lawyer. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when under the instruction of Special Judge Anthony Deahl, of Goshen, Ind., sitting in the superior court, the jury found grounds for disbarment insufficient. Samuel Parker, of the defense, moved that the judge take action, and, following a flood of oratory for and against, principally for the court acted favorably on the motion. The cause came on for trial Wednesday, Feb. 23, and gave promise of being interesting, but debates among counsel relative to the admissibility of evidence consumed the major portion of the time and the large audience at the early sessions dwindled to a mere handful of spectators. Toward the close of the proceedings

Parker Takes Lead.

Judge Deahl ruled that 14 of the 15 specifications embodying the charges against the defendant did not have sufficient foundation to admit any evidence being given to the jury. The court instructed the jury to return a verdict exonerating the defendant, hearing the contention on the single count that was left standing, which charge had been disproven by the prosecution's own witnesses. In such testimony as the defense adduced the court. The prosecution argued to the contrary, but the action was unavailing.

The prosecution of this trial closes the novel of a book which might have developed into exceedingly interesting reading for residents of St. Joseph county. The first chapter was written last spring when Charles Hoel, an attorney in South Bend, filed charges against Joseph E. Talbot, asking an investigation of the career of Joseph E. Talbot, as an attorney. At that time Mr. Talbot was prosecutor. Judge Walter A. Funk appointed Hoel, Charles Weidler, John Harper and C. P. DuCheck a committee to investigate Mr. Talbot's professional life, they to make report within 30 days.

Following the granting of an injunction restraining Mr. Talbot from the bar, Hoel was dropped, Harry Wolf and C. P. DuCheck remaining. Francis Lockhart was later added. Counsel was to come to trial in the September term of court, but Special Judge Harry B. Tuthill, of Michigan City, who had been called in to preside over the case, was presented with a formal charge of venue and the case was transferred to Judge Vernon Fleet, of the St. Joseph-Elkhart superior court, who presided at the trial. In the other charge of venue and three more judges were called, when Anthony Deahl was selected and later appointed to act as judge.

MARTIN'S AEROPLANE MAY BE A SUCCESS

Makes Flight of 250 Feet at Height of 50 Feet.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—W. N. Martin, civil engineer and former, made a flight of 250 feet at a height of 50 feet in his aeroplane this morning. The machine was one first operated and attached to a rope at the end of pulleys.

FIRE LOSS IS $325,000.

Kinley Manufacturing Plant, Chicago, Destroyed by Flames.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Many panic-stricken girls leaped from the five floor windows and firemen rescued many others when a fire destroyed the plant of the Kinley Manufacturing Company in Harrison street, causing a loss of $325,000. All of the girls leaping from the windows escaped.

SOUTH BEND TRIO IN MICHIGAN TO WED

Licenses Granted to A. R. Brown, R. R. Suffold and Frede Segurwi.

By Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 18.—A. R. Brown, aged 21 years, and Frede Segurwi, aged 23, both of South Bend, Indiana, were married here last morning asking leave to be an Miss Gertrude Collins, aged 18, of Niles, Mich., were licensed to wed here to-day.

NO CHANGE IN ILLINOIS.

Little Chance of Electing Senator to National Legislature.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—The 34th ballot in the joint session of the legislature for United States senator was taken to-day. The result was: Hopkins, 61; Foss, 16; Stringer, 15; Shurtleff, 17; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Sherman, 1. There was no choice and after the ballot the joint session arose.

IF IT ISN'T ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER.

INSURANCE MEN CAN GIVE REBATES

SWEENEY'S ARGUMENT KILLS STAHL MEASURE.

Agents Will Not be Prohibited From Returning Portions of Premiums If They See Fit.

The Tribune's Special Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—A bill by Representative Stahl, of Kendallville, which prohibited the practice of rebating premiums on insurance policies was killed in the house yesterday afternoon by the general assembly yesterday afternoon.

Representative Sweeney, of Tell City, was called in a speech against the bill that he did not object to rebating. "If I was an insurance agent and I went out to a widow's home and she said, 'Mr. Smith, will you rebate me a dollar on this?' I would say, 'Yes, I will rebate it.'"

Sweeney's masterly argument killed the bill.

NORD COMES TO GREIF.

Much Loved Man Arrested at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Charles E. Nord, who attained much notoriety recently because of the numerous love letters found in his trunk by the police from women from all over the United States, was arraigned here yesterday at the instance of one of his victims, charged with obtaining money on false pretenses. Nord entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the criminal court.

Five collars and a kiss are all the return that the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Carrie A. Hamilton, of this city, which she gave Nord in one time, and about $90 in cash given at other times. "I had only 35 cents in the world when he left me," said Mrs. Hamilton. Nord was a boarder at her home. He was to Mrs. Hamilton early and a warrant for his arrest. Following his arrest the police unearthed hundreds of love letters from women in all parts of the country, all written in endearing terms and many of them signed "Your loving wife." Nord married Miss Nied with Paris, Tex. Hamilton said that Nord traded her millinery store for a farm in Arkansas, but did not give her any of the proceeds. Nord's defense was that the money was given to him merely as a mark of affection.

ELLA GINGLES' STORY OF ASSAULT UNTRUE

Chicago Police Declare Girl is Guilty of "Frame-Up."

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—David Ingoro never sat a stage with greater glee than did Ella Gingles for the session which was created when her unconscious form and gagged form was found in a bath room at the Wellington hotel yesterday, according to Chief of Detectives O'Brien, who to-day declared the whole thing was a "frame-up."

He said he had been assured by the physicians who attended the woman that she could not have been an assault, although she may have had assistance in trying herself to the bath tub. Even the linen in the tub and wash basin is to be asserted, was composed and undisturbed. Chief of Detectives O'Brien hopes to clear up the mystery in detail to-day. Miss Gingles is at a school little the worse for her experience.

Amended Complaint Filed.

Mrs. Maud Stoneciper, seeking a divorce from Dr. Alva E. Stoneciper, filed a motion in circuit court this morning asking leave to file an amended complaint. The motion was granted and the amended complaint filed. Romig & Miller are the plaintiff's attorneys.

THE WEATHER.

Government Observations.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The government weather forecast is as follows:

Indiana: Fair to-day and Friday; warmer to-night. Gales Friday afternoon.

Local Observations.

The Tribune's self-registering thermometer indicated 5 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, 10 degrees above at noon, 17 above at 3 p. m. and 12 at noon. 7 at 8 a. m.

CHECK BAD FIRE AT STUDEBAKER'S

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENA VISITED BY NIGHT BLAZE.

Much Damage Done by Water in Automatic Sprinklers, But Prevent Spread—City's Pressure.

Damage in the sum of $750 was inflicted by fire in one of the body-making wood shop buildings of the carriage department of the Studebaker works late last night. The origin is unknown to forty loads or firemen.

About 9 o'clock last evening one of the watchmen at the works, while passing the building, smelled smoke and began search for fire, but not until nearly 12 o'clock was he able to locate the blaze.

Mr. Sweeney [illegible] in an alarm to which the central station apparatus and companies Nos. 2 and 3 responded. While the blaze was not of great size, it was fed by the fact that it was under the floor of one of the lumber drying rooms and the flames could not be filed on the floor. It was not until nearly 3 o'clock this morning that the fire was finally extinguished. The damage done by water was the result of the quick action of automatic sprinklers installed throughout the buildings. These, both inside and outside the room, began to spray water on the blaze, holding it certain height and with, because of the peculiar position of the fire, the sprinklers could not reach the seat of the trouble, it is thought they did much to prevent the spread of the blaze.

Speaking of a complaint that water pressure was too last slight at the time of the fire Fred Schafer, superintendent of the water department, stated to-day he had called Fire Chief Wilfred Schafer and Mr. Schafer in regard to the water pressure and had been informed by the fire chief that the pressure was all right.

When the alarm was given at 11:20 the chief showed a pressure of 85 pounds Mr. Schafer said. It changed to 75 pounds and then dropped to 65 pounds. He had claimed to have worked at the Oliver hotel here at one time. Inquiry at the hotel showed he had never worked there.

RAMSEY FOUND GUILTY.

Former Pittsburg Banker Called Brilliant by Jury.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. N. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, was to-day found guilty of letting Councilman Klein by giving him $17,500 for which Klein was to secure the passage of an ordinance making the bank a depository for city funds.

T. W. DAILY TO MANAGE MISHAWAKA HOTEL

Former Clerk of Oliver Accepts New Position.

T. W. Daily, one of the best known men in the middle west and one time recently connected with the Oliver hotel in this city, has been selected to manage the new hotel now being erected at Mishawaka.

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MRS. LEMP GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE

ALIMONY OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

Custody of the Son Also Granted to Mother, Known as the "Lavender Bride."

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—A decree of divorce with alimony of $6,000 a year and the custody of her son was awarded to Mrs. William J. Lemp, the "Lavender Bride," by Judge Hitchcock to-day. The decision followed a sensational trial which lasted more than a week.

COURT RECOMMENDS CAT O' NINE TAILS

Tells Police to See That Hugh Holland Gets Out of Town.

Hugh Holland, who claims a leg was shot away in the Spanish-American war, released in police court Wednesday, was in again to-day. Judge Funk man turned him over to the police with the instructions to give him a dose of the "cat o' nine tails" and then escort him to the "city" of the city under the cover of darkness and dispatched to the "city" of the city. Holland, in false and begged the judge to permit him to go in daylight. This the court would not do, telling Holland he is only trying to break into jail and the only way to prevent it is to place him in the hands of the police and let them administer the punishment. Holland begins sing on the streets.

NEVER WORKED AT OLIVER

James H. Bailey Found Dead in Bed at Battle Creek, Mich.

The police were informed to-day by the police of Battle Creek, Mich., that a man named James H. Bailey had been found dead in bed there yesterday. He was about 65 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 165 pounds. He had claimed to have worked at the Oliver hotel here at one time. Inquiry at the hotel showed he had never worked there.

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LATIN REPUBLICS HOLD KEY TO TARIFF

BARRETT SAYS THEY MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

BIG QUESTION FOR STUDY

Director of International Bureau Appears Before Convention at Indianapolis and Points Out Things the Future Holds.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Asserting that if the United States is to develop her trade with the 20 Latin-American republics in the western hemisphere, John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, in an address before the national tariff commission convention to-day urged that most careful considerations be given tariff relations.

"Equally important with the improvement of steamship facilities, the establishment of banks backed by United States capital and the thorough legitimate exploitation of the markets of South America by responsible agents of American manufacturers," said Mr. Barrett, "is the need of framing our tariff with some reference to the interests of our sister republics.

"In other words, if the United States expects to growing resourceful and ambitious countries to purchase our manufactured products in greater quantities, we must give them the opportunity to sell either our limits their natural products in larger quantities.

"To achieve a result of this kind it is necessary that the special tariff relations be held in all phases of the buying and selling market of Latin America. The influences governing supply and demand, the effect of distance, of freight rates, of competition, of cost of labor and kindred considerations must be carefully studied and viewed in a comparative light."

Commerce is Growing.

He said that the undeniable importance of the Latin American field of trade is proved by the fact that in the year 1908 these 20 countries conducted with the outside world a commerce valued at two thousand millions of dollars, which is a gain of nearly 50 per cent since 18 years, or an average of one hundred million dollars per annum.

"The share of the United States in this total" he declared, "does not exceed 30 per cent, and the trade of these countries is overwhelmingly in favor of Latin America. If we would modify these conditions and would gain our share of business which now goes to other sections of the world, but which belongs to us, we must be active, attractive in all its bearings, make reasonable concessions, and, if necessary, negotiate reciprocal treaties, and apply the maximum and minimum tariff with discretion."

"When this is done" said Mr. Barrett, "the United States will enter upon a new era of closer relationship with her sister republics and will have a trade with them valued at a thousand millions of dollars per annum."

Fowler Introduces Bill.

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, who was at the national tariff convention in advance of the bill submitted by himself, which proposes the formation of a tariff commission of 15 members at a salary of $10,000 per annum.

In urging the bill Fowler admitted there were difficulties in the way of the enactment into law and to that end he recommended that every commercial body in the United States should be organized into a campaign club "to bring such pressure to bear as will compel your members of congress to commit themselves to the programme." He declared that "neither the house nor the senate will yield to the demand of the manufacturers for any more than the tariff of England did, unless driven to do so by overwhelming, commanding public sentiment, which you alone can create."

Thompson Speaks.

Asserting that the present method of making the tariff is a sort of scramble about once every 10 years and adding that the present tariff board which the tariff might be a process of revision all the time, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., delivered a notable address here to-day before the national tariff convention.

Mr. Tompkins discussed the general subject of revenue, analyzing in round figures the cost of running the various departments of the federal government and showing the revenue-raising ways provided by the constitution for raising revenue.

FIND ILLEGAL USE OF WATER IN CITY

Inspection Covering Thirty Days is Completed To-day.

The house in house inspection ordered a month ago by the water works department was completed to-day. The inspection was for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of water used at each place where water connection is made, it being claimed that water is being used illegally. A complete report of the inspection will be made but it will be some time before the result of the inspection is known.

Two inspectors made the rounds and canvass and all except two will be discharged at the end of the month. The water works commission is expected for some time that some illegal use of water exists and that a tight Fred Schafer, superintendent of the water department, said to-day that many irregularities were discovered in the inspection and that they will be known until the report is completed.

No Change in Wright's Condition.

By Associated Press.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 18.—No appreciable change in the condition of President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark university, was noted early to-day.

Married by Justice.

The marriage of Archie R. Brown, a harness maker, and Miss Freida Segurwin, both of South Bend, was performed at Niles, Mich., Tuesday by Justice Torsey.

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