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LEGISLATURE NOW ADJOURNED; PASSES NEW BILL

COMPROMISE MEASURE HAS THE
 KIPER SENATE BILL AS A
 BASIS—COAL CONTROL.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—The special session of the Indiana general assembly called by Governor James P. Goodrich to consider emergency tax legislation and appropriation measures, adjourned sine die at 11:15 Friday night.

A total of fifty-five bills were acted upon favorably during the special session, most of them dealing with local problems. The Legislature has been in session since July 12.

Final action was taken by both Houses last night approving remedial tax legislation designed to meet the situation created by horizontal increases made in 1919 assessments by the state tax board and later declared invalid by the state tax board.

The assembly also approved last night a home rule tax bill giving local taxing units authority over bond issues and tax levies which has been held by the state tax board.

Appropriations Passed.
 The emergency appropriation measure, passed during the second week of the session, provided approximately \$1,200,000 for the use of state institutions until September 30, the close of the present fiscal year.

Another important measure passed provides for the construction by the state of a war memorial building to cost \$2,000,000 on ground donated by the state on the North Side in Indianapolis.

The new tax bill embodies some of the features contained in both the Senate and House bills which were framed to meet the situation brought about by the decision of the supreme court invalidating horizontal increases in 1919 assessments made by the state tax board. The House bill was prepared by Representatives Harry B. Tuthill, of Michigan City, and the Senate bill by Senator Roscoe Kiper, of Boonville.

Governor Goodrich today issued a formal prepared statement congratulating the seventeen-day special Legislature session which adjourned last night.

"I congratulate the members of the general assembly—everyone of them—on the patriotic and unselfish spirit which marked their course in this special session.

"The problems with which they had to deal were unusually difficult. They enacted into laws a series of bills of more than usual importance. Among them was the blue sky bill, which will protect the people of Indiana against the unscrupulous sale of worthless securities.

FELT EARTHQUAKE

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST PAUL RE

QUEEN MARY BUYS \$30.00 GOWNS

LONDON, July 31.—Queen Mary, of England, flung her defiance in the face of the high priced Bond street specialty shops today and purchased an almost complete wardrobe through a dress agency at prices not in excess of those of an American stenographer is accustomed to pay. The average cost per garment was thirty dollars. The list of purchases included an evening gown, two coats, two walking skirts, and an afternoon tea gown.

STATE CONTROL OF COAL MINES STARTED TODAY

(By United Press)
 INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—Indiana today started an experiment of state control of the coal industry.

By virtue of a law passed by the special session of the Legislature and signed by Governor Goodrich today, the state board of accounts was designated to regulate the price of distribution of coal in the state.

Coal producers will go under license and the board of accounts is empowered to revoke licenses, thus closing a mine. The measure was recommended to the special session of the Legislature by Governor Goodrich. In view of the present shortage and high price of coal, Jesse Eschbach was reappointed today as chief examiner of the state board of accounts and also chairman of the coal commission. Otto Klaus was chosen secretary. Eschbach resigned from the board of accounts to act as speaker of the special session. The accountants of the state board will examine the books of coal companies. Klaus will handle the details of the commission. Five thousand copies of the law is being printed to be distributed throughout the state and to the operators.

CAR TURNS OVER WITH TOURISTS

TWO OF THE OCCUPANTS ARE INJURED—ONE WILL REMAIN HERE.

Two men and three women in an automobile went into the ditch Friday night at the turn about three miles this side of Hazelton and two of the women were slightly injured.

They were en route to their home in Moline, Ill., from Tennessee. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Miss Emma Cooper.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper suffered a scalp wound and minor injuries. She will remain in the hospital here a few

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(By United Press)
 WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special Bulletin 2:15 p. m.)—Sweeping rate increases were granted the nation's railroads in a decision handed down late today by the interstate commerce commission.

Freight increases were awarded as follows:
 Eastern railroads, 40 per cent; southern railroads, 25 per cent; western railroads, 35 per cent; mountain Pacific group, 25 per cent.

The average increase was approximately 31 per cent while the roads asked in average of about 37 per cent. Passenger rates were increased 20 per cent which was the amount asked by the railroads.

ROYAL GUARDS ARRIVE.

(By United Press)
 LONDON, July 31.—A detachment of the Royal Fusiliers, numbering about 1,000 men, with field guns and war material, landed today at Queens-town, Ireland. They were carried to their destination by motor trucks, the railroads refusing the carry them.

INSURANCE CLAIM FOR STOLEN LIQUOR ALLOWED

EVANSVILLE, July 31.—Isaac Gans, a retired wealthy merchant of this city, has been allowed a claim by an insurance company for liquors stolen from his home here a few days ago. Mr. Gans had been saving the liquors for some time and had intended serving it to his guests when he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, but burglars recently stole the liquor, which was valued at several hundred dollars based on present day prices. Mr. Gans had the liquor insured against burglary and when he filed his claim with the insurance company he placed the value of the liquor at figures that it cost him when he purchased it.

WOMAN WHO CONTRACTED TYPHOID AT DINNER DIES

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—Relatives here today received word of the death from typhoid fever last night of Mrs. Clara Richardson, of Mentor, O., at her sister's summer home at Sunapee Lake. N. H. Mrs. Richardson was one of more than a score of society women found to be seriously ill from typhoid fever after attending a luncheon here recently. Mrs. Richardson left for New Hampshire three days after the luncheon and a few days later was taken ill with typhoid. Physicians agreed that the women contracted a form of typhoid fever, abandoning the theory of poisoning. All the other dinner guests have practically recovered from the disease.

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