

## CONSIDER PLANS FOR EQUALIZATION

### Public Service Commission May Make Change In Bus Depreciation Fund

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The members of the public service commission today are considering plans for the equalization of the bus depreciation fund.

It is not known just what steps will be taken but in view of testimony presented at a hearing yesterday it is considered probable that some differentiation between passenger busses and freight trucks will be made.

A plan that the operators be permitted to carry the depreciation fund as a book account instead of cash also is being considered. It was pointed that the operators need the money for the establishment of adequate credit.

Members of the commission indicated that it would be impossible to establish a separate depreciation fund for each company.

Such action, one member of the commission said, would require the employment of a large number of additional clerks and that the budget committee would not approve of such action.

Operators of freight lines, at the hearing, declared the life of a truck is much longer than that of a passenger bus and urged the depreciation fund for truck lines be set at one per cent instead of two and one half per cent as ordered by the commission.

Only two states besides Indiana require a cash depreciation fund for bus and truck operators.

### ALONG THE SIDELINES

(United Press)

Champaign — The Illini is concentrating on defense in this week's practice. The reappearance of Chuck Brown, last year's tackle, has put new life into the team. Pug Daugherty is still resting but he is certain to be in the Michigan game Saturday.

Iowa City — Coach Ingerson is polishing up reserve backs for Saturday's game with Ohio. Two full teams leave this afternoon for Columbus, in good shape for the game.

Madison — New faces have appeared in the Wisconsin line. Outside of scrummage, the practices this week consist mostly of passing for the backfield, and defensive work for the line.

Ann Arbor — Coach Yost is concentrating on a defense to stop Red Grange of Illinois Saturday. Every play that has helped to make Red famous is being analyzed and the Michigan team is confident of stopping him.

Chicago — Coach Stagg has picked his team, and 27 men leave here today to do battle with Penn Saturday. The last Chicago workout consisted mostly of kicking practice on both punts and point makers.

Evanston, Ill. — A passing game is being perfected by Northwestern to be used against Tulane Saturday. Paring "Moon" Baker, every Wildcat will be in the game. Benny Froelich, who was kicked in the head Monday is recovering rapidly and will play Saturday.

Minneapolis — Doc Spears is switching his varsity about for the Notre Dame game. He is not satisfied with the defense. The coach as yet is showing no preference for players but is using every available man.

Columbus, O. — Ohio is concentrating on a passing attack. Marek and Bell are doing most of the work with Cunningham coming in occasionally with one of his forty yard shots. The team will be in good shape for the Iowa game Saturday.

Lafayette, Ind. — Purdue's hopes in the Wisconsin game have received a severe setback with the injuring in scrummage of Dode Gladders, fullback, and Don Cunningham, guard. Kornsky and Deephouse have taken their places. The team leaves today for Madison.

South Bend — The freshmen, using Minnesota plays, have managed to chalk up consistent gains against Rockne's men and there seems little to base high hopes of victory on. But the team is confident and hundreds of students will accompany it to Minneapolis.

Bloomington, Ind. — Perfection of its own grid plays is the order at Indiana and no attempt is being made to teach the team Miami plays. Practice has been lengthened by the use of four large flood lights.

### Recent Heavy Rains Beneficial To Roads

Recent heavy rains have been beneficial to road maintenance, according to William J. Titus, chief engineer of the state highway commission, who says that continued work with drags and maintainers have placed the ma-

### 1925 Air King in 1909 Plane.



LIEUT CYRUS BETTIS IN 1909 PLANE

### Wants Railroads Indicted For Transporting Beer

Chicago, Oct. 22.—(United Press)—A federal grand jury sitting in Chicago will be asked to indict five railroad companies for transportation of beer from eastern breweries to Chicago, federal investigators announced today.

James L. McDowell, special representative of the United States district attorney's office, and Clarence L. Converse, a representative of the announcement. They refused to name internal revenue department, made the railroads pending the presentation of evidence, but said at least fifty politicians in the east and Chicago probably would be indicted with the railroad companies.

According to the evidence McDowell and Converse declare they have accumulated beer that was shipped from eight breweries in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York, to buyers at the rate of 100 carloads a month.

### Illinois Banker And Son Paroled From Penitentiary

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—(United Press)—Fremont Hoy, 70-year-old McHenry county banker, and his son Clarence, also a banker, were paroled from Joliet penitentiary today by the state division of pardons and paroles.

The two bankers were convicted twenty months ago on charges of larceny and confidence game in connection with the wrecking of two McHenry county banks.

Two McHenry county officials recently were convicted of perjury in connection with the case. In view of this development and the belief of the sentencing of the Hoy's was a miscarriage of justice, the division today Edward Shurtliff, the trial judge, that ordered their parole from the penitentiary.

The parole is effective immediately.

### Thirteenth Street Paving Completed; Open Oct. 28

The work of paving Thirteenth street south from Monroe street beyond the city limits to the intersection of the Winchester street road and State Road 21, was completed Wednesday. It was announced today that the pavement would be opened for traffic on Wednesday, October 28.

The road was paved with emulsified asphalt. Winchester street and its extension south of the city, which is to be paved with the same material, will not be paved until spring, it was announced today.

### Evans Convicted Of Part In Bank Robbery

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 22.—(United Press)—William Evans, Terre Haute underworld character, was found guilty in the Putnam county court today of aiding in the robbery of the two

### Wheat Prices Fall Sharply At Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 22—Wheat prices broke sharply on the Chicago board of trade today.

The sudden drop coming when it was learned that many farmers have abandoned their attempt to hold their supply until prices go up.

The market was flooded with selling orders and December delivery sagged from 2% to 3% cents a bushel.

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### Candidates "Sling Mud" In Indianapolis Today

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—"Mud sling" was indulged in with zest today by both candidates for mayor in the Indianapolis municipal campaign.

Walter Myers, democratic nominee, asserted that a "convicted bootlegger" is a candidate for councilman on the republican ticket.

John L. Duvall, republican nominee, countered with the charge that one of the democratic candidates for the council "has a long police record."

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