

Exemption Only To Non-Profit Groups

The change in the Indiana personal property tax this year provides only to non-profit organizations, and not any other groups seeking exemptions.

The non-profit organizations may now file once in four years, rather than every year as has been the case in the past, according to county auditor Ed Jaberg.

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Three Boys Killed As Train Hits Car

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Three high school boys were killed today when a train hit their car at a crossing at Bridgeman, Mich., about 20 miles north of here.

Donald Krumroy, 17, George Billington, 16, and George Schultz, 17, Bridgeman, were driving near the school when a semester examinations when a 70-mile-per-hour streamlined Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad passenger train hit their car.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Senate Tackles Controversial Election Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate tackles today a controversial amendment to the "clean elections" bill that would limit to \$10,000 the total campaign contributions of any person.

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.) made the proposal. Some considered it the most drastic of a series of amendments Hennings has offered to stiffen the elections bill.

But Hennings, who has won approval for other "tough" amendments, was reported likely to gain support of many senators on the assumption that the amended bill would have trouble passing the House, anyway.

The contributions amendment would place a \$10,000 limit on the total campaign gifts by any individual in any one year to any candidate or candidates and for any political group or groups.

It would replace the present \$5,000 ceiling for individual contributions to a single candidate or group. This restriction does not limit the number of \$5,000 contributions which can be made to various candidates or groups.

Other congressional news:

Tranquillizers Senate investigators opened hearings on whether the prices of tranquilizers are too high. Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) of the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee said his probbers not only would dig into prices but also "certain alleged excess of promotion and advertising."

Defense: For the third time in eight days, Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. was called to testify before the House Armed Services Committee.

Interest Rates: House Democratic leaders are reported ready to go part way toward meeting

To Send Cochran To Parking Meter Plant

The Decatur board of works voted Tuesday night to send city policeman James Cochran to the Jackson, Mich., factory which makes parking meters, for a three-day course in meter repairs.

The board considered that numerous repairs are too complicated to be made here at present, and that the meters must be taken down and sent in. The company has offered to train Cochran, and the city will have to foot the bill only for transportation and room and board. Cochran is the city patrolmen in charge of the parking meters at present.

The board also discussed the serious problem it was having in finding a policeman to replace Roy Chilcote, who retires in February after 22 years service.

Plans were made in the future to send one Republican and one Democratic to a **Purdue University** police chief's school, so that a trained man would be ready in case the present chief, James Borders, would retire.

Emergency Landing Is Made By Airliner

OLATHE, Kan. (UPI)—A four-engined Trans World airliner with 34 persons aboard and a malfunctioning nose wheel made a safe, emergency landing today at the Olathe Naval Air Station.

The plane touched down at 11:26 a.m., minutes after crash trucks had rushed to assist another TWA craft which was first believed to be the one with the defective landing gear.

President Eisenhower's request for the removal of the interest ceiling on long-term government bonds. But they foresaw no chance of asking an election-year Congress to grant the President's

plea to kill the 4 1/4 per cent interest ceiling to make government bonds more attractive to investors.

Castro Orders Spanish Envoy To Leave Cuba

HAVANA (UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro virtually broke off relations with Spain today because Spanish Ambassador Juan P. Lojendio turned a Castro telethon into a shambles by demanding equal time to answer "insults."

Castro gave Lojendio 24 hours to get out of Cuba and announced he will recall Cuban Ambassador Jose Miro Cardona from Madrid. He indicated that other members of the Cuban embassy in Spain also may be recalled.

By 2 a.m., less than 1 1/2 hours after the incident, a banner had been strung across a downtown Havana street saying "We hear you, Fidel... We're with you. We expel the Spanish ambassador."

Anti-Spanish demonstrations were expected later today.

The United States was the main foreign target of Castro's five-hour television talk, but he charged early in the speech that the Spanish embassy and certain Spanish priests were aiding foes of his regime.

Lojendio threw the studio audience and viewers throughout Cuba into turmoil when he erupted suddenly onto the screen, demanding an opportunity to reply to Castro's "insulting" charges.

Police bodyguards, studio officials and other participants in the panel show on which Castro was speaking closed in on the ambassador. All that could be heard were the shouts and screams of the contenders.

The television picture blinked out for a minute or two, but the sound stayed on and home viewers could hear the struggle.

When the show returned to the air, an obviously ruffled Castro rebuked Lojendio sharply for "abusing his position as an ambassador."

He expressed astonishment that the Spaniard should have shown such "rudeness and lack of respect" as to try to take over the camera and the microphone without asking Castro's permission.

Tentative Agreement In Huntington Strike

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Representatives of the United Steelworkers Union and strike-bound Locke Steel Chain Co. have reached tentative agreement on a new contract, federal mediator Arthur Pierson, Indianapolis, said today.

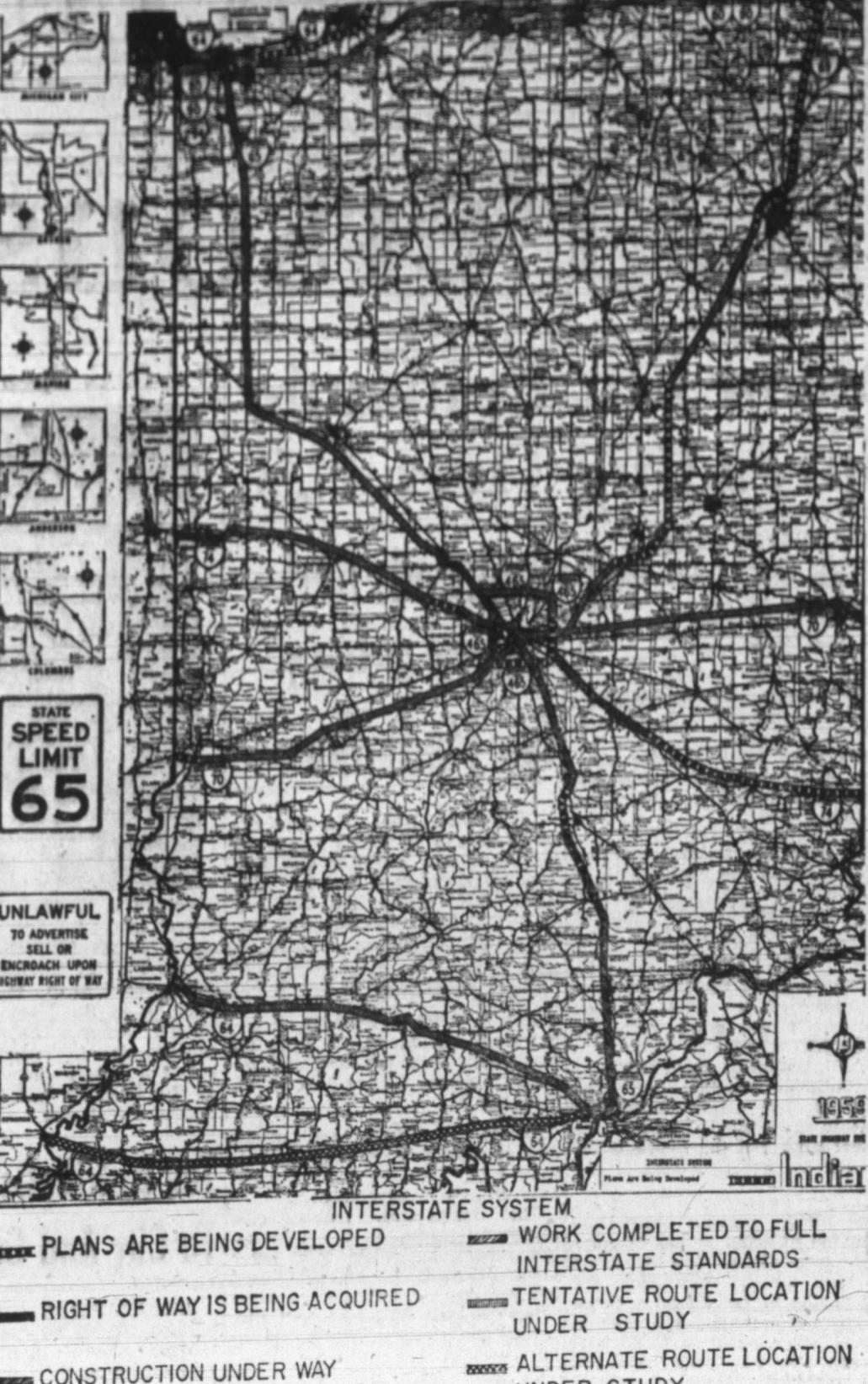
Members of the union will vote on whether to accept the contract Friday. Pierson said if the agreement is ratified, workers will return to work next Tuesday, he said.

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More than 140 New miles of Interstate Highway will be opened for use in 1960. At present 23.22 miles are open, including 11.22 miles on Interstate 65 between Indianapolis and Lebanon. All told more than a thousand miles of these Superhighways are to be built in Indiana. Some 160 miles of the Indiana Toll Road is now functioning as a part of the Interstate. The entire thousand miles of Indiana Interstate is being built on a pay-as-you-go basis with tax money and is completely debt free at all stages of construction and completion.

Finch, Tregoff Fate**Resting On Convict**

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The fate of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff depends largely on whether their murder trial jury believes a convict and admitted master liar.

The story told by John (Slick) Cody the last two days poses two great threats to the surgeon and his mistress:

1. The murder of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch was premeditated, not a crime of passion that flared out of an argument and struggle.

2. Carole wanted to kill her as much or more than Dr. Finch whom, the defense admits, held the gun when the fatal shot was fired into Mrs. Finch's back July 18.

Carole Has Hard Day

Cody is scheduled to go back on the witness stand under cross-examination again today.

So far, suave defense attorney Grant Cooper has not shaken Cody's basic story that Carole and Dr. Finch gave him \$1,400 to murder the wife; that they sent him back again when they thought he had "bobbled" the first try and that both vowed to kill the woman themselves if he backed out.

Carole had her hardest day of the trial Wednesday. She pressed a handkerchief to her nose and lips and gulped back tears as Cooper tried to pin down Cody. She thumbed franticly through the convict's previous testimony as if seeking contradictions herself.

Asks Reaction

Cooper asked Cody about Carole's first reaction when he came back to Las Vegas, Nev., from Los Angeles and told her he had killed Mrs. Finch.

"She began smiling, and I said, 'Why are you smiling?' She said she was happy. She was tattered, I believe."

"She said she was thrilled and happy when you told her you had shot this woman in the chest with a shotgun?"

"Yes."

Convicted Kidnaper Loses Trial Appeal

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A convicted kidnaper serving a life term at Indiana State Prison lost his appeal for a new trial before the Indiana Supreme Court late Wednesday.

Paul Barton asked for a new trial on grounds Delaware Circuit Judge Paul Leffler mistakenly used the word "guilty" instead of "innocent" in reading his instructions to the jury which convicted him.

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