

# LEWIS ORDERS STRIKING MINERS BACK ON JOB

## Rail Rate Increases Are Granted by Commerce Body

### SOLONS PASS TAX BILL AND GO HOME

Senator Elsner, in Attack on Administration, Says Measure Won't Stand.

Coupled with a fine layer of legalization sugar and mixed with sufficient whitewash to cover up the illegal blunders of the state tax board and at the same time legalize the horizontal increases of that board, the Tuthill-Kiper coal bill today became a law following the adjournment of the legislature last night.

Representative Harry B. Tuthill of Michigan City, the author of the Tuthill legalizing bill and a member of the joint conference committee on the legalizing measure, admitted, after both houses concurred in the compromise agreement, that the bill as approved was a "legalizing bill."

"The whole bill does legalize," said Representative Tuthill, "but it does so through the state tax board and the county boards of review."

A similar attitude was taken by Senator E. P. Elsner of Seymour last night when, on the floor of the senate, he charged that the bill was a legalizing measure and that it would not stand the test of the courts.

Senator Elsner asserted that the Tuthill-Kiper bill was merely a makeshift bill to enable the republican party to get past the next election.

On the demand of Senator Elsner, the chair ordered a roll call on the adoption of the report of the senate conference.

By a vote of 30 ayes and 10 noes, the report was adopted.

Those in the senate voting for the adoption of the report of the conference committee were as follows: Aldridge, Balsam, Bowers, Brown, Dobyns, Duffey, Duncan, English, Farnas, Grant, Hogston, James, Kiper, Kline, McComas, McCray, McKinley, Masters, Meeker, Metzger, Munton, Negley, Nejd, Ratto, Self, Smith, Southwood, Tuthill, Vining, Weller.

Those voting against were: Arnold, Bracken, Deller, Dorrell, Elsner, Hargrave, Hepler, Humphreys, Lancy and McCullough.

In the house an attempt was made to have a roll call, but the chair did not recognize the representative who requested it.

The previous question was voted for and the chair called for a voice vote on minority members statewide.

The provisions of the Tuthill-Kiper bill are as follows:

1. It requires the state board of tax commissioners ten days after the passage of the act to meet in special session and reconsider and review its horizontal increase orders of Aug. 23, 1919, relative to the horizontal assessments of the county commissioners, townships and other taxing units.

2. The state tax board shall then certify its conclusions to the various county auditors of the state wherein any townships or other taxing units were affected by the horizontal increases.

CALL COUNTY BOARD INTO SESSION.

3. As soon as the county auditor receives such conclusions from the state tax board, he shall call into session the county board of review in addition to the freeholders, to be appointed by the circuit judge.

4. The county board of review so organized shall proceed to review and equalize the assessments for taxing purposes for the year 1919.

5. These so-called equalization orders of the board of review shall be certified to the state board of tax commissioners.

6. The state tax board shall then proceed with the equalization of assessments between the several counties of the state, both as to real estate and to personal property.

7. The state tax board shall then make orders equalizing such assessments and then certify such orders to the county auditors.

8. After such assessments and equalization of assessments have been made by the county board of review shall proceed to ascertain the amount of taxes, if any, which should be refunded to the taxpayer by reason of reassessment and equalization.

9. These refund amounts shall be entered on the tax duplicates and shall authorize the issuance of warrants drawn for repayment to the taxpayer.

10. When a judgment of a court so decreases the assessed value of property as to materially lessen the revenue of the state tax board, after a petition is filed shall equalize the assessments to such an extent as to furnish sufficient revenue for the taxing unit.

11. The amounts resulting from such equalization shall become the basis for the levies for the year 1919.

PROVIDES FOR REFUND IN EXCESS.

12. It is provided that if a taxpayer has paid more taxes than the new equalization order provides the excess shall be refunded.

13. When the refund of money or the reduction of assessments are so large as to produce insufficient revenue for any taxing unit to complete the fiscal year, the unit so affected has the power to make a

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Officer Tate, alias Roy Smith, 19, of 4300 Manlove avenue, was arrested early this morning at the stock yards when, it is alleged, he attempted to sell a stolen cow.

Tate is charged with grand larceny.

The police say Tate sold two other stolen cows recently, one of which was owned by Walter Gwin, 4347 Sangster avenue.

New \$50,000 Company Will Build at Once

The bureau of industry of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Sel-Worth Company immediately will establish a plant in Indianapolis for making an automatic wall paper pasting and trimming machine.

Bert Sel, the president of the company, is president; G. S. Hollingsworth is vice-president and J. Stephen Fuller is secretary-treasurer. The company is capitalized for \$50,000.

The company's plant will be situated at 2540 West Washington street.

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Helping You Guard Your Garden

The tomato leaf spot is especially serious this year, says Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist of Indiana. This is the worst disease of the tomato. The Garden Insect and Disease Book which is being given to Daily Times readers tells how to combat the disease.

"One of the other pests which will be with us is the common cabbage worm," says the state entomologist. How to protect your garden against this worm is thoroughly described on pages 31 and 32 of the Garden Insect and Disease Book.

Potato blight, or early blight, will destroy much of the potato vines unless checked, and another pest which all gardeners will have to combat this year is the common potato bug, according to Mr. Wallace. The most elaborately illustrated book which the United States Department of Agriculture has ever published deals with these pests. It consists of seventy-two pages and 181 illustrations of prevention and cure for your garden ills. It is written for every one, in clear language, for quick action.

No matter how well you understand your garden, you can improve it with the help of this book.

You can get a copy free through the Washington Information Bureau of The Daily Times. Use the attached coupon. Write your name and address plainly and enclose 2 cents in stamps for return postage.

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### 20 Pct. Boost on Passengers; Freight Varies

Surcharge of 50 Per Cent Added to Pullman Travel.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon granted increases in rates for the railroads, to 20 per cent, on all freight in the eastern group of carriers.

A 23 per cent increase on freight rates was granted for the southern group of carriers.

A 35 per cent increase was granted for the western group of carriers and 25 per cent increase for the mountain-Pacific group.

The commission granted the full 20 per cent increase in passenger fares asked by the railroads.

Excess baggage rates are increased 20 per cent by the decision of the commission.

Surcharge on passengers on sleeping and parlor cars are fixed at 50 per cent of the regular railroad tariff.

Increased rates on milk and cream of 20 per cent are allowed by the commission.

### ESCHBACH GETS FULL POWER ON NEW COAL BODY

Henchman Also Put Back on Old Job With Board of Accounts.

GOODRICH SIGNS BILL

Full power to act in any manner he fit to carry out the provisions of the law instituting a coal commission for Indiana has been vested in the hands of Jesse Eschbach, who today was re-appointed chief examiner of the state board of accounts, and who has been named chairman of the coal commission.

Mr. Eschbach resigned his position with the accounts board at the beginning of the special session of the legislature to assume the speakership of the house of representatives.

It was agreed at that time that at the end of the special session he would be appointed to the accounts board.

Mr. Eschbach was named chairman of the coal commission at a conference held on the 23rd of July.

"Whatever action he takes will be directed to the benefit of the commission," said the governor.

Adlai E. Stevenson is secretary of the commission.

"I have not the slightest idea whom I will nominate on this commission," said Mr. Eschbach. "I probably will make my appointments next week. A secretary will be named for the state fuel commission, and to name all assistants necessary to carry out the work of the body."

The bill was signed this morning by Gov. Goodrich.

Irish Rail Men Won't Carry Royal Fusiliers

LONDON, July 31.—A detachment of Royal Fusiliers numbering about one thousand men, with field guns and war materials, landed today at Queenstown, Ireland.

They were carried to their destinations by motor trucks, the railway men refusing to transport them.

Arrested for Trying to Sell Stolen Cow

Hadley's pig caused the trouble.

Luther Hadley, 29, of 2200 South California street, was arrested early today on the charge of assault and battery.

William Stevens, 45, of 2404 Daisy street, also was arrested, but he was sent to the City Hospital instead of police headquarters.

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### Man Killed When He Tumbles From Ladder

Gordon Taylor, 23, of Delaware and Carson streets, was killed this afternoon when he fell from a twenty-foot ladder at the Indianapolis Drop Forging Company, 1300 Madison avenue.

Employees of the company believe he grasped a "live" wire.

### Alton Rail Workers Refuse Wage Award

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 31.—After a two-day session here, general telegraphers and tormen of the Chicago & Alton railroad voted to reject the recent rail road wage award and to demand a re-hearing, a striking being the alternative.

THINKS MAN DIED FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Coroner Robinson is investigating to determine whether James S. St. John, 33, of 4500 Valley, who died at the hospital today, died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Shrout, with his wife, Anna, and two daughters, were in an automobile accident last Saturday.

Mrs. Shrout was seriously injured, but Shadrack said he was not hurt.

He later became ill and was taken to the hospital.

It is believed his death was due to internal injuries.

Asks Harding's Stand on League of Nations

WASHINGTON, July 31.—To Senator Warren G. Harding's peppery challenge of Gov. James M. Cox's position on the League of Nations, the senator's charge that the governor's position is "soft," Chairman George White of the democratic national committee and manager of Gov. Cox's campaign, today made response in kind.

"I don't propose to enter into a newspaper controversy with Senator Harding, the republican nominee," Chairman White said, "but I would like to ask the senator one question:

"The League of nations issue does not stand forth with President Woodrow Wilson or Senator Hiram Johnson?

"Which one represents Senator Hard-

### LEADERS WILL NOT MEDDLE IN COX'S SPEECH

Keen Interest in Probable Stand on League and Booze.

### NOMINEE WON'T TALK

DAYTON, O., July 31.—Gov. James M. Cox today expects to put the finishing touches to his speech accepting the democratic nomination.

One portion of the governor's speech of acceptance, however, is being withheld.

It is the surprise, full word, which is awaited with interest.

Mr. Cox is expected to say that he has been granted a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares by the railroads.

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Mr. Cox conferred with many party leaders before starting the writing of the speech, will not be submitted to the president or other prominent democrats for approval, it is said.

Plans are to send advance copies to all newspapers.

The speech will be a long one, treating in full of the campaign, but there are two main points of interest—the nominee's exact position on the treaty question and prohibition.

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