

ASSESSOR BACKS UP LEO K. FESLER

Tells City Controller Valuations Estimate Is Right.

County Assessor Mike Jefferson appeared at the office of City Controller Robert H. Bryson today and informed the controller that he would vouch for the accuracy of the estimate of the assessed valuations of taxable in Indianapolis provided Mr. Bryson last week by County Auditor Leo C. Feeler.

City officials viewed the auditor's estimate without much confidence last week because they based this year's tax levy on a similar estimate last fall only to

Mr. Jefferson said he would certify the figures on his tax books to Mr. Pesle some time today, so the auditor could send to the controller an official certification of the city's share at an early date.

The auditor's estimate concurred in by Mr. Jefferson was \$902,523,000.

Mr. Bryson said the ordinance granting the city permission to negotiate a temporary loan of \$600,000 on which to subsist until Jan. 1 would be presented to the city council tonight, but that the city would not actually receive the money until Jan. 1.

**HARDING HOLDS
POWDER TO LAST**

Plans to Let Cox Fire All Ammunition, Then Show Cards.

MARION, O., Aug. 18.—The high light of Senator Harding's front porch campaign this week is the first address to members and former members of the Ohio Legislature Thursday.

Harding is expected to deal with major issues and may reply to addressees of Gov. Cox.

Harding has said nothing regarding the possibility of nations seeing the acceptance speech of Cox, and may open up Thursday.

One of the latest charges by Cox that a "sensationalizing" is trying to capture control of the presidency through Harding may receive an indirect answer.

Wednesday, Harding receives a delegation of the American Society of Indians representing twenty-five tribes, and on the same day meets the Marion Lumber and Shingle company.

Harding is obviously conserving his fire and deliberately letting Gov. C. D. Hodges and his associates burn. He hears its crisis his democratic opponents will have exhausted his ammunition, leaving Harding free to throw off his reserve and blast away to a big defeat.

The articles are valued at \$50.

Recovers From Try at Asphyxiation

John A. Schrad, 23, of 122 North Noble street, is recovering today at the City hospital after attempting suicide by inhaling gas.

Schrad removed the gas hose from hot plate in his room Sunday morning and had turned on the gas and laid down on the floor to die.

He was discovered in time and his condition is not serious.

Schrad refused to tell his reason for wishing to die.

Watchman Prevents Automobile Theft

Tim Kennedy, 1600 Brookside avenue, night watchman, interrupted three thieves who were trying to steal an automobile

from a garage at 1030 East Pratt street early this morning.

The men had sawed a padlock from the door and pushed the automobile into the alley when discovered.

They ran across the street to an automobile, where a third member of the gang was waiting, and the three escaped.

Kentuckian Killed in Battle on Train

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16.—Alexander Baker is dead and Theodore Lyttle wounded as a result of a pistol duel between the two men on a train.

According to passengers, Baker opened fire on Lyttle during a heated argument over business matters, shooting him in the thigh. Lyttle immediately returned the fire, shooting four times. Baker died almost instantly.

Mr. L. B. McMullen, formerly head of the physics department of Shortridge High school, has been inaugurated president of the Northern Arizona Normal school at Flagstaff, Ariz., and will assume such charge of the school at the beginning of the September term.

Mr. McMullen was at Shortridge from 1901 to 1912, when he left to become head of the physics department of the State Normal school of South Dakota.

200 Lutheran Laymen at Annual Convention

Special to The Times.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 16.—The annual convention of the American Lutheran conference opened here yesterday with 200 delegates in attendance.

The organization was formed here

Judge T. J. Mall of superior court at 11:30 a.m. today issued a restraining order preventing Samuel Lambert from drawing money on deposit in the Indiana Trust Company.

The restraining order was issued on petition of Mrs. Hattie Lambert following the filing of divorce proceedings.

The court was informed that Lambert

HOOSIER ELDER IS DEAD.
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 16.—John Schultse, 90, for forty years an elder with the Disciples of Christ Church in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, died at his home here Sunday. He was born in Nicholas county Kentucky, coming to Boone county with his parents at the age of six. The widow and seven children survive.