

\$485,875.48 HELD IN SCHOOL FUND
State Board of Accounts Submits 1918-1920 Report.

A total of \$485,875.48 represents the amount held in trust in the common school fund June 1, 1920, according to a report made public today by the county commissioners.

The report was submitted by the state board of accounts following an examination made by G. E. Kuhn and Horace W. Fesler, field examiners, from June 1, 1918, to May 31, 1920.

A summary of the trust is: Common school fund, \$411,322.71; congressional, \$18,450.07; permanent endowment fund, \$56,113.70.

The report shows there was a cash balance of only \$89,105.38.

The state board of accounts all records are kept on form as required by law and the state board of accounts, that all records are in balance; that no loans were made for any amount exceeding \$4,000, and that loans have not exceeded the five-year limit as fixed by law.

\$47,750 IN LOANS

The report states that there is a total of \$47,755 in loans past due since 1906 in the school mortgage fund.

Under the law loans can be made out of school funds on mortgages, lands and lots.

Mr. Fesler, county auditor, explained that not all the loans are really past due, as some have been re-issued.

The report states there is \$1,400 due as delinquent interest, which the auditor says is the lowest amount in the history of his office.

At the time Auditor Fesler put over his plan to the state board of revenue, the horizontal assessment in Marion county as ordered by the state tax board Aug. 23, 1919, he stated that if the reductions in the assessed valuations as first decided upon by the board of review were permitted to stand it would affect seriously the school revenue in the state.

The county auditor also says that advances in the salaries of teachers probably will make it necessary to increase the various school funds in the next tax year.

FATE OF POLISH CAPITAL CITY IS STILL IN DOUBT

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mendous efforts to take Warsaw since last Friday.

The red army was evidently under orders to capture Warsaw at all costs before the armistice and preliminary peace negotiations could get under way at Minsk, so that the Russians would hold a stronger tactical position to dictate terms.

The Poles began a series of counter-attacks northwest and east of the city and claimed to have stopped the Russian onrush.

The situation in Warsaw was critical, however, was shown by the fact that the British and French missions left the city and went to Pozen Sunday night.

The following report was received from the British mission at Pozen, dated Monday afternoon:

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WILL DEFEND WARSAW TO LAST BREATH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"The war is raging around Warsaw, with conditions favorable to us," a message to the Polish legation here said today.

The cable was sent by Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister.

The general opinion of the troops is growing that the message continued.

The government remains at Warsaw, which will be defended to the last breath."

State department officials today had no indication of the truth of the reports that Polish patrols had entered Warsaw and the report was not generally credited here.

The entire Russo-Polish crisis was expected to be discussed by President Wilson and his cabinet at their weekly meeting today.

Secretary Colby probably will bring before the president the question of food and supplies for Poland for dual decision.

DIVERGENT VIEWS NOT RECONCILED

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Great Britain and France have not yet reconciled their divergent views on Russia, the French press states today.

The British view is that the situation has not been changed by Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the British house of commons yesterday that Great Britain would give no military help to Gen. Wrangel.

According to Great Britain and France, the war has not yet been established, said the Journal.

Echo de Paris took the view that "the vital conditions of the entente are unchanged."

Premier Lloyd George and A. Bonar Law see the Russo-Polish situation from the British viewpoint, completed.

The Matin accuses Premier Lloyd George of "cleverly evading the difficulties of the hour."

The newspaper Gaulois expressed hope that "the domestic perils caused by the foolishness of Lloyd George's policy and the need of Great Britain to face the dangers to the entente contained in Russia's peace terms to Poland can be avoided."

Marriage Is Secret Until Divorce Suit

Special to The Times.

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The suit was filed April 2, 1920, and separated Aug. 5.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband was convicted of petit larceny in city court here previous to their marriage, and she also charges that he failed to provide her mother living her food and clothing.

Man Without Memory Is Believed Identified

Tallies With Description of R. F. Shepard, Indianapolis, Missing Many Months.

The story of a man who, with the initials, "E. K." and on the inside was the inscription, "Ma to Pa, 1916." Physicians examined the stranger and declared he was suffering from amnesia. He was removed to the City hospital, where he has remained.

Dr. Parker in his letter refers to smallpox scars on his brother's body, and the police declare that the stranger bears marks resembling such scars.

PARKER WILL

Dr. Parker, when told by a representative of the Indiana Daily Times that the description in his letter tallied with that of the man at the City hospital, said he would come to Indianapolis tonight.

"My brother-in-law is R. F. Shepard, 20 years old, heavy set, having brown hair, inclined to be curly.

"Does the man answer that description?" asked Dr. Parker.

When told he did the physician asked in regard to other marks and scars and thought it was positive that the man in the hospital was his brother-in-law.

Sergeant Dean went to the City hospital today and, after a careful examination of the patient, reported the description in Dr. Parker's letter tallies in every detail with that of the man.

The man, who is now at the City hospital, is believed to be R. F. Shepard, 30, who disappeared from his home on College avenue last November and of whom no trace has been found up to this time.

A letter to the police from Dr. H. P. Parker, 121 Jennings building, Louisville, stated that his brother-in-law, R. F. Shepard, disappeared, leaving a wife and one child, Margaret, 8, and that no trace of him had been found.

The letter did not give details of the disappearance but it did give an accurate description of unmistakable marks on the body.

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The officer, however, said the man refused to answer to the name Parker and is still unable to tell his name, anything about where he formerly lived or his relatives.

It was about 10 o'clock last Friday night when the stranger appeared in the office of the police captain.

"What's your name?" asked the captain.

"I have forgotten," answered the man.

"Where do you live?" asked the captain.

"His wife and child are now at Henderson, Ky."

"Mrs. Shepard is employed as a clerk in a machine shop with large pay at the Noydke & Marion factory."

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Farmer-Labor Party Is Out for 5-Cent Fare

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The full farmer-labor party has nominated a full congressional ticket in Vanderburgh county and is expected the candidate for congress will be selected in the First congressional district.

William Walker was named for state senator and Jacob Memmer, Melvin Cox and Mrs. Anna Dugay were selected as candidates for the state legislature from Vanderburgh county.

The platform adopted favored a 5-cent fare for Evansville.

The state car company here is getting a 5-cent fare and has asked the Indiana public service commission for an increase.

The platform also declares for the establishment of free clinics throughout the county.

TAX RATE MAY REACH \$2 FOR INDIANAPOLIS

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HARDING STICKS TO ORIGINAL PLAN

Labor Day Speech to Be Delivered From Front Porch.

MARION, O., Aug. 17.—Senator Warren G. Harding, who is seeking the nomination of the Farmer-Labor party for president, today adopted all proposals of the convention at Marion.

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Why Be Skinny?

It's Easy to Be Plump, Popular and Attractive

It's easy to be plump, popular and attractive instead of being thin, angular and nervous. Almost inevitable trouble is due to weak nerves and consequent failure to assimilate your food. You may eat heartily but owing to lack of nervous energy and the overtaxed blood you don't get the benefit from the food you eat. All of this can be remedied quickly. Take a glass with each meal a five-grain tablet of Blood-Iron Phosphate. This quickly strengthens the nervous system, enlivens the blood, increases the oxygen carrying power, and is a remarkable carrying tone the average thin, weak, nervous person will not only to feel better but to feel strong and feel better. Sleep, appetite, strength and endurance are improved, dull eyes become bright, and you will feel more energetic. The reason is that there is a reason why, if you take Blood-Iron Phosphate regularly, you should not soon look like a thin, angular and nervous person.

At today's conference, it was expected a complete schedule covering the candidate's speaking engagements up to Oct. 1 will be arranged.

Harding sends notice today he does not intend to speak in the event of his election, to carry on foreign policies entered upon by this government.

This announcement was made regarding possible commitments of the present administration to Poland.

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Date and Place for Reunion Are Changed

Capt. A. N. Grant, Indianapolis, has sent notices to the members of the 15th Indiana volunteers calling attention to the regimental reunion, which will be held in Indianapolis Sept. 22, instead of at Lebanon Aug. 18, as announced originally.

The reunion will be held in the circuit court room in the federal building.

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM ON CAPSULES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—A cat on the outside and a mouse on the inside of a show case window attracted a good audience here. The performance lasted an hour before the cat despised the contest.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS PLAN MADE

800 Expected Will Hold Sessions at Central M. E.

Eight hundred official delegates will attend the national convention of the Women's Relief corps to be held coincidentally with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sept. 19 to 26.

An announcement was made today that the meetings of the Women's Relief corps will be held at the Central Avenue M. E. church during the encampment.

In addition to the 800 official delegates several hundred other members of the organization from all parts of the country are expected to attend the meetings.

The Women's Relief corps is only one of the organizations affiliated with the Grand Army that will meet with the national encampment.

Five hundred official delegates will attend the meetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held in the Masonic temple.

Arrangements are being completed for the meeting places for the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations.

The Grand Army will hold its meeting in Tomlinson hall.

Plans for the entertainment of the veterans will be taken up at a meeting of the entertainment committee Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. H. Holcomb, of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company, is chairman of the committee.

No elaborate plans for the entertainment of the veterans will be prepared due to the fact that the old veterans seek most of their entertainment during the encampment by recalling past events with friends they knew during the Civil war.