

COAL MEN MAY DEMAND MONEY

Return of Fees Paid Would Hit State's General Fund.

The State general fund may be forced to stand the shock of heavy drawing, should the Federal Court in the hearing for a permanent injunction to prevent the coal commission from carrying out its orders, return a finding for the plaintiffs, thus divesting the coal body of any power in regulating the coal industry in Indiana. Should the commission be stripped of its power, coal operators and retail and wholesale coal dealers may insist that the State return to them the money paid the commission as license fees, and the tonnage fee on production, paid by mine operators, administration officials admit.

Members of the State Board of Accounts who served on the commission were forced, under the provisions of the coal commission act, to serve without additional compensation. But about one dozen men and women clerks and stenographers have been hired and are daily putting in time at the Statehouse as a part of the coal commission machinery. And these salaries must be paid, and paid out of the money received from license fees.

Jesse E. Eschbach, chairman of the commission and chief examiner of the State Board of Accounts, and who probably has done more work on the coal commission than all the others, will receive 1 cent additional salary for his services on the coal commission. The salaries and other expenses paid out of the commission treasury, will nearly deplete the body's finances. The question arises then, should these operators and coal dealers demand refund of their license fees, on granting of a permanent injunction and the accompanying nullification of power of the coal commission, where will the money come from to reimburse the companies?

Section 13 of the special coal and fuel commission act, in addition to providing means for raising funds for carrying on

Could Not Deport Man of No Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—MacGregor Ross, 70, a man without a country, was released from Ellis Island today after the State Department had unsuccessfully tried for two years to find a country to which to deport him.

Ross was arrested in an I. W. W. raid in Seattle. His name indicated that he was Scotch, but as he could not prove his birth in that country the British authorities refused to accept him.

These who have been discussing the possibility of a refund of license fees have declared that out of the general fund will come the money for this purpose. In fact, unofficial opinions from those who are in a position to interpret the act have been to the effect that this is the only place from where the money can come.

It is even hinted that when the law was passed the legislators had fears that the law would not stand the test of the Federal courts, and knew that the money collected would have to be refunded when the act was declared illegal, and so made provision for the emergency, should it arise.

In other words, they experimented somewhat with their lawmaking powers, and passed the expense of their costly experiment on to the people to be paid out of the general fund of the State.

BOUNDARY PROHIBIT OFFICERS CONFER

Decide Rum Chasers Can Cross Border in Pursuit.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—A joint warfare on rum runners along the Detroit river was planned at a conference here between officials of the United States and Canada, representing the United States were Police Commissioner James W. Inches of Detroit and James W. Jordan, chief Federal prohibition officer in Detroit. W. L. Lammie, license inspector, and superintendent of provincial police, and M. N. Mousseau, chief license inspector of Ontario represented the Canadian side of the river.

It was mutually agreed between the two forces that an officer from either side can hereafter pursue a prohibition violator into the other country, providing he turns the case over to an officer of the other country as soon as he enters.

Extra police will patrol both sides of the river.

Kiwanians' Editor Will Speak Next

Announcement was made at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Severin yesterday that "The Battle of Business" will be the subject of an address at next Wednesday's luncheon of the club by Roe F. Kerkson of Washington, D. C., magazine writer and newspaper man and editor of the Kiwanian magazine.

Henry L. Dittmer is chairman of the committee on arrangements for next week's luncheon.

Barney Bernard, the comedian, was a guest of honor at the luncheon and told a number of humorous stories. W. H. Trimble won the prize for perfect attendance at the November luncheon.

It was decided that a dinner meeting would be held at 6:20 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 15 in connection with the club's annual election.

Des Moines Gets Back 5c Street Car Fare

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—An ordinance given first reading in the city council here provides for enforcement of the 5-cent fare provision of the street railway company. The ordinance provides collection of any fare higher than 5 cents would be a misdemeanor. The present fare is 6 cents, and recommendations that it be 5 cents have been filed in the United States District Court.

Young Woman Found Unconscious on Lot

Miss Dorothy Matlock, 23, 37 St. James Court, was found unconscious in a vacant lot near Twenty-Second and Illinois streets last night, by two negro women.

For a time the police thought they had a mysterious attack to solve, but when Miss Matlock's father told them that she had suffered similar fainting spells before the police were satisfied that she had not been attacked.

Little Progress in South Bend Trials

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 2.—Trial of August Schultz, charged with the murder of Henry Muesel and Frank Chropper Dec. 30, 1915, in connection with the robbery of the office of the Muesel Brewery here, has been venued from the St. Joseph Circuit Court to the St. Joseph Superior Court.

Little progress is being made in the selection of a jury to try Jack Wright, also accused of the robbery and murder. His trial is in progress in the St. Joseph Circuit Court, to which it was transferred from the St. Joseph Circuit Court. Charles Danruther, the third member of the gang, has not been found.

Biggest Man in Lake Trade Just Can Peep Over Top of His Desk

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—H. W. Thorpe, new president of the Goodrich Transit Company, whose purchase of the Goodrich Transit Company's interests comprises the largest passenger line deal ever made on the Great Lakes, places him at the head of a \$1,250,000 concern, with control of the oldest and biggest package freight business on Lake Michigan. He established financial connections with the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company.

Physically, Thorpe is barely big enough to peep over the top of his office desk and chased by weight he probably would be placed with the bantams.

Thorpe's face has not yet shown the wear and tear usually accompanying the rise from obscure clerk to president of a concern. His eyes still glisten with battle light and his hair retains its color. Thorpe's pugnacious qualities are portrayed in an undershot chin and broad shoulders. He gives the impression of the sharp resourceful type.

Thirty-eight years ago Thorpe entered the employ of the business he now controls. He was then a clerk at Manitowoc, Mich. Later he was made secretary to A. W. Goodrich, then general manager of the business and finally elected vice president. Goodrich retired from active business. He was made president of the concern thirty-two years ago when he became of age. He had a reputation as Chicago's most ardent fire fan. A fire alarm was part of the paraphernalia of his bedroom and he took in all promising fires, day or night.

PLAN NEW GUARD COMPANY.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—At a meeting tonight an Anderson company of the Indiana National Guard will be formed. Earl Sefton, commander of the local post of the American Legion, is back of the movement to form the company and expects to enroll 100 members and open a clubhouse.

Beekkeepers to Meet in Chicago Dec. 6-7

Members of the Chicago Northwestern Beekeepers' Association will hold their twenty-fourth annual convention at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago on Dec. 6 and 7. Beekeepers from all parts of the United States will be in attendance. On the program are 1300 experts from Illinois, Texas, Wisconsin, Colorado and Indiana.

C. O. Yost, chief inspector of apiaries in Indiana for the State Department of Conservation, will make an address Dec. 7 on "Organization," and on the same day Jay Smith of Vincennes will talk on "Queen Raising." Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, also will address the convention.

Many beekeepers of northern Indiana are members of this association, the president of which is E. S. Miller of Valparaiso. John C. Bull of the same city is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Investigates Death of Mute Struck by Car

Coroner Robinson has started an investigation of the accident in which Louis A. Sims, 18, 1330 North High street, was fatally injured Wednesday. Sims died at the City Hospital last night.

Sims, who was deaf, was leveling a roadbed five miles east of the city when struck by an inbound Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company interurban car.

Sims is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sims, three brothers, Alva, Ora and Oral, and four sisters,

New Surgeon Named for Military Home

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
MARION, Dec. 2.—Major William MacLure has been appointed chief surgeon of the Marion branch of the National Military Home to succeed Major Harry Miller, who was transferred Dec. 1 to the Danville (Ill.) branch. Major MacLure is a specialist in mental diseases and is well known in Army medical circles.

Gives \$1,000 Bonds in Manslaughter Case

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 2.—Rudolph Hitch, arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, following the death of James Gordon, 10, has been released on bonds of \$1,000.

The Gordon boy's death resulted from being struck by an auto driven by Hitch.

Flees Robber, Loses Cap and Part of Coat

Robert Renick, 3029 North Meridian street, was attacked by a negro hold-up man while on his way home late last night. Renick was walking on Thirty-Fifth street when a negro appeared from among some bushes on a vacant lot.

When Renick failed to obey the order to hold up his hands the robber struck

him in the face with a revolver. Renick then started to run. The negro grabbed him, and in the struggle Renick's clothing was torn. He lost his cap but managed to break away from the robber. The police found the cap and part of Renick's overcoat, but not the negro.

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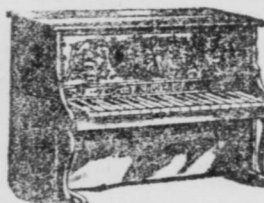


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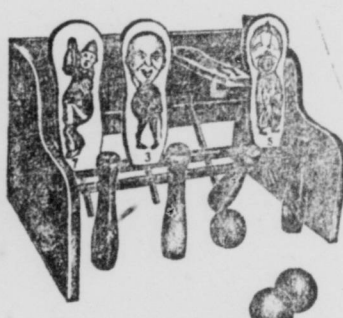
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Written by Dorothy Carlisle, 26 South Warman Avenue, Age 7 years.

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THE GIANT SANTA CLAUS

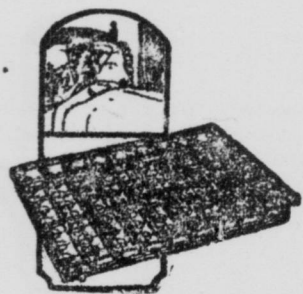
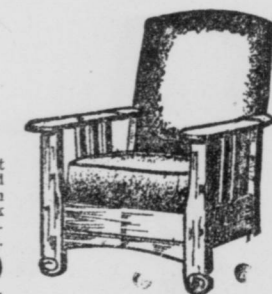
Oh! Oh! He's so big and round, his jolly red face is so merry and his eyes are a pretty blue, he is about fifteen feet tall, his boots are black and about 2 feet long. I don't know how he will get down our chimney.

His arms are loaded with toys, there are two big teddy bears and two small ones on his right arm; he held a Christmas tree and in the other arm he carried three dolls and two black dogs; he has a suit trimmed in white and made of red calico; he has on a peaked cap. He has gray, curly hair and whiskers.

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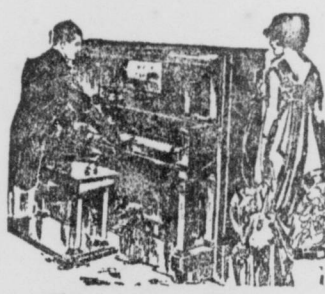
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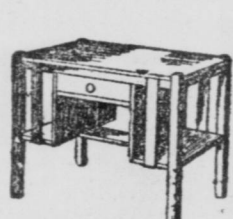
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