

## PURDUE HEAD SETS OUT NEEDS OF INSTITUTION

Dr. Stone Outlines Proposed University Expenditures Totaling \$1,000,000.

### CITES RAPID GROWTH

(Recommended legislation necessary to place the educational institutions of Indiana on a sound plane is contained in statements given to the Times by the presidents of Purdue University, the Indiana State Normal and Indiana University. The needs of Purdue are set forth by President W. E. Stone in the following dispatch.)

Special to The Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—With the rapid growth of Purdue University, especially in the last few years, the equipment of the institution has become entirely inadequate. The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of \$395,533 additional annual for new buildings and for maintenance.

Purdue this year probably will work in conjunction with other State educational institutions in asking for appropriations. Dr. W. E. Stone, president, and members of the board of trustees of the university probably will meet with the presidents and boards of trustees of the other two State schools within a few days to determine upon total appropriations and upon a tax rate to take care of these appropriations.

"Our immediate and urgent needs are to bring the institution up to par," Dr. Stone said, "and in discussing the legislative program of Purdue."

"On account of overwhelming: the diversion of our funds to absolute necessities and the consequent lack of equipment, buildings and a sufficient number of teachers, in order to put our institution on a sound financial footing with the present number of students, we should construct \$1,000,000 worth of buildings in the next three years and we must add a total of \$265,000 to our current annual expenditures."

Dr. Stone proposes that the appropriations for buildings be distributed equally over a period of three years.

The capital expenditures, he said, includes the erection of a school of agriculture at a cost of \$100,000, a school of home economics to cost \$200,000, an addition to the chemistry building to cost \$100,000, a recitation hall to cost \$200,000, a school of engineering to cost \$250,000, equipment worth \$100,000 and an option on additional land at \$50,000, making a total of \$1,000,000.

The following additions to current annual expenses also are proposed by Dr. Stone: For salary budget, \$100,000; for maintenance, \$50,000; for research, \$15,000; for expansion, \$100,000.

### Local Pastor Freed of 'Tiger' Charge

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NASHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Rev. A. Sirbu, Indianapolis minister charged with operating still on his farm in the hills near here, was acquitted in Circuit Court and John Jackson, whom the preacher declared has leased the farm from him, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to sixty days on the Indiana State Farm.

The still was discovered several days ago by Federal prohibition agents in Indianapolis working with local officials. George Stanley, who says he is a teacher in Indianapolis, who was caught on the farm with the Rev. Sirbu, also was acquitted upon his story that he was merely on a vacation trip in the Brown County hills.

### Delay Appointment in Turk-Armenia Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Appointment of a mediator in the differences between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists is being held up by the failure of the League of Nations to make reply to President Wilson's inquiry concerning conditions in Armenia, it was learned today.

The president last week made inquiry concerning reports of a treaty between Armenia and Turkey and inquired whether this would affect the appointment of a mediator. It is the belief of officials that the League of Nations council is withholding reply until conditions in Armenia take a definite turn.

### Seven Speakers to Address Credit Men

The Inventory in View of Present Market Conditions will be the subject that will be discussed by a number of representing different lines of business, at the weekly luncheon Thursday of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men at the Claypool hotel.

The seven men, each of whom is to speak five minutes, are: W. E. Macy, J. M. Caswell, G. A. Milette, O. A. Farth, L. M. Nodder, H. J. Behrmann and J. W. Fisher.

Invitations to the luncheon have been sent to those business houses that are not now represented in the association.

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### Society Woman Wins in Clash With Thug

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14.—By striking her umbrella across the face, Mrs. Arthur C. Sharpe, local society leader, saved \$100 which she had collected for a local charity organization.

### FAILS TO PAY LEAGUE DUES

Argentina Refuses to Settle in Withdrawal.

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Argentina today refused to pay her financial assessment from the League of Nations and the matter was referred to the league council.

World disarmament struck more severe blows yesterday, as France, notified that the League of France could not comply with the disarmament committee's recommendations that nations should not exceed their present armament budgets.

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Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese delegation, had previously warned the League that Japan would not reduce her armament so long as the United States continued to increase her land and sea forces.

Argentina's refusal to pay her League of Nations dues was evidently based upon withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from participation in League of Nations meetings. Lord Balfour, head of the Argentine delegation, explained at the time of the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly that this was equivalent to absolute severance of relations with the league under Article 26 of the league covenant which specifies that a dissenting nation shall no longer be considered a member of the league.

### FRICITION SEEN IN EFFORT TO STOP RUM SALES

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ing planes for next year. Although no announcement had been made, this is taken as an indication that he will be retained by Governor-elect McCray as adjutant general.

### LOCAL OUTFIT FIRST TO GET FESTERED

A number of companies of the new guard already are being formed and a number of others have been designated.

The first company to be ready for Federal inspection will be the First Separate Infantry Company of Indianapolis, commanded by Capt. Robert E. Atwell, who has been a member of the Indiana State militia.

Other companies to be formed are the First Separate Infantry in the course of 1916 and who came very near being elected President of the United States.

Two other names which have been put before Senator Harding as possible candidates for the post of Supreme Court possibilities are those of ex-Senator George R. Sutherland of Utah and Senator John Knight Shields of Tennessee.

Counties south of a line drawn through the northern boundary of Marion County, Indiana, to comment upon Mr. Tigh's statement.

When it was pointed out that his statement was being considered a criticism of the prohibition officers, Mr. Tigh declared he had not meant it as such. The prohibition officers spent some time trying to find out how the statement could be interpreted otherwise.

Officers who declined to be directly quoted expressed deep resentment. They said that it is as much the duty of the bureau of investigation to work on liquor cases as any other agency.

Mr. Orbsen has only two inspectors, Mr. Harris with six agents, and Capt. J. M. Van Dorn, with eight agents, for their Indiana office, headquartered at Hammond, with nine agents, making a total of only seventeen Federal officers actually in the field in the State with the express duty of enforcing prohibition. Since it is manifestly impossible for fifteen men to cover the entire State, it is not too much to expect the bureau of investigation to cooperate once in a while, the sentiment of the prohibition officers seemed to be. Some of them declared that Mr. Tigh has little room to criticize since the prohibition movement has found its supporters on a number of occasions to do work which Mr. Tigh's men rightfully should do.

### MUNCIE SENDS FORTY WITNESSES.

Forty witnesses from Muncie are at the federal building this afternoon waiting to testify before the grand jury. It is understood they will tell of conditions which Mr. Tigh claims to have discovered.

There was marked activity around the jury chambers. The witness got together in small groups and discussed their in low, guarded tones, now and then breaking up to drift singly or in pairs to other equally secretive bodies.

Federal agents established themselves in a room in another wing and every now and then came out to the hall to get one of the witness.

The witness were being grilled before being taken before the investigating body. The agents would not discuss their activity. It was understood that Mr. Tigh personally was in charge of the game with Indiana a week before.

Investigation of Muncie matters, which are said to include a number of violations, other than those involving liquor, will occupy the time of the grand jury for several days, the district attorney advised.

### FAILS TO HEAD CASE OFFICIALLY.

Answering the charges made Monday by Mr. Van Nys that Eli Shumate, Indiana attorney general, had failed to file a suit for the state law violations in Kokomo in accordance with the State law requiring him to prosecute when county authorities fail, Mr. Stansbury said his attention has never been called officially to the reported affair.

Mr. Stansbury said he understood the Federal officers had taken steps to investigate the reported affair and added that he was informed the suit was obtained through the news papers. No citizen of Howard County, or E. S. Shumake of the Anti-Saloon League, has ever called his attention to the party, he said.

Mr. Stansbury said his office was ready to cooperate with either local or Federal officials in the enforcement of the law.

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### FOUR JUSTICES MAY QUIT JOBS

Harding Would Fill Vacancies Caused by Retirements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is regarded as very probable in Washington that President-elect Warren G. Harding is going to be confronted with the task of filling three, possibly four, vacancies on the bench of the United States Supreme Court before his administration begins.

Four sitting members of the court, including the Chief Justice, are eligible for retirement and, if the normal course of events is followed, out of their places will be filled by the incoming Harding administration. These eligible for retirement are Chief Justice White, who is 75, and Associate Justice McKenna, 77; Holmes, 79, and Day, 71.

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Chief Justice White was a Democratic Senator from Louisiana when appointed to the bench by Grover Cleveland. He was made chief by President Taft in 1910.

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