

STATE SCHOOL TAX LEVY HELD TO FIVE CENTS

House Passes Fifield Act as Framed in Face of Efforts to Change.

21 BILLS INTRODUCED

By a vote of 87 to 8 the House late Wednesday afternoon passed the Fifield bill providing for the levy of a 5-cent tax on each \$100 of taxable property in Indiana for the support of the State's higher educational institutions. Several efforts were made to reduce the amount of the levy, but all were blocked by the administration followers who framed the bill.

The emergency clause which was attached to the bill was not removed and the measure will become effective on passage by the Senate, where it now goes for further action and signature by the Governor. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

THREE VOTE AGAINST BILL

Those voting against the bill were Representatives W. M. Condit of Clinton County, Benjamin F. Davis of Hendricks County and Charles W. Harlan of Kosciusko County. Representative George W. Freeman of Howard County, who made an unsuccessful attempt to reduce the amount of the levy to 4 cents, was out of the House chamber when the final vote was taken.

Twenty-one bills were introduced in the House, as follows:

Daley, to promote the prevention of accidents in industry by reducing the members of the industrial board from five to three, declaring mining, quarrying and manufacture of iron, steel, stone, etc., as extra hazards, and prescribing other industries as common hazards, and transferring certain insurance features to the insurance department of the State, Judiciary A.

WOULD REQUIRE MEASURING DEVICE

Gibbens, requiring the use of a device on self-measuring gasoline pumps to indicate the quantity of gasoline, and fixing penalty for failing to comply with the act at a fine of \$100 to \$500 and closing the pump until the act has been complied with. Rights and Privileges.

Harrison, making the armament and discipline of the Indiana National Guard the same as that of the United States Army. Military Affairs.

Noil, amending an act concerning purchase of voting machines. Elections.

Johnson, of Monroe, by request, to regulate the buying of certain commodities, relating to false weights, fixing penalty for violation at a fine for the first offense of from \$10 to \$100, with imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three months, and on the second conviction fixing the fine at \$20 to \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months. Judiciary B.

Rich, amending section one of an act relating to the right of an act appropriating real estate for cemetery purposes. Rights and Privileges.

RELIEF MEASURES

Oversmyer, for relief of William E. Piny and Myra F. P. Clark of Porter County. Ways and Means.

Dean, amending an act relating to relief of the poor, limiting the amount to be expended to \$15 per year unless the case is presented to the county commissioners. County and Township Business.

Boyer, amending an act concerning

Pay Girls by Check to Defeat Hold-ups

All employees of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in this city will be paid by check, beginning Saturday, in an effort to reduce the danger of loss to the employee and to foil the hold-up man, according to an announcement made by the company. It has been the custom to pay employees other than the operators in checks, but under the new system the operators also will receive checks.

It is said there have been numerous instances where employees, especially girls, have been accosted and in some cases attacked by hold-up men.

equipment of parks in cities of 45,000 to 55,000. Cities and Towns.

Johnson, by request, amending an act providing for appointment and fixing powers of examiners for and regulating examinations of all banks of discount and deposit. Banks and Banking.

Sims, protecting city Comptrollers against civil or criminal liability for warrants drawn on the treasurer. Judiciary B.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BILL

Kingsbury, amending certain sections of an act regulating practice of medicine, surgery, etc. State Medicine and Public Health.

Willis of Dekalb, providing for the cutting of hedges and line fences to height of five feet once each year. Judiciary A.

Willis of Dekalb, amending an act providing for the publication of all legal notices. Printing.

Shugart, providing for reimbursement of George Hammond and Charles E. Jacobs of Grant County. Claims.

Johnson, of Monroe, and Myers, concerning maintenance and repair of township highways. County and Township Business.

Gaesser, amending an act concerning construction and repair of certain public highways. Roads.

Johnson of Morgan, providing that when stock breaks through fences that are out of repair the persons whose duty it is to keep fence in repair shall be liable for damage done by such stock. Roads.

Harris, concerning school attendance and employment of minors. Judiciary A.

Bedgood (companion bill to Harris bill) to create a juvenile commission and prescribe powers and duties and define moral offenses and provide for their abatement. Judiciary A.

Truck Defendant in Federal Court

A Ford motor truck that slipped from a road and is said to have fallen into the debris by ways of the illicit liquor business, is named as defendant in a libel filed in Federal Court yesterday by Frederick Van Nuy, United States district attorney. It is charged the truck is the property of Joe Molnar, of South Bend.

The suit was instituted under the provision of the Volstead act that provides for the seizure of automobiles in which whisky is transported in violation of the law. Mr. Van Nuy will ask for a court order for the sale of the machine.

Butler Will Observe Founders' Day, Feb. 11

Founders' day will be celebrated at Butler College Friday, Feb. 11. At the morning exercises in chapel Dr. Thomas P. Moran of Purdue University will speak to the undergraduates and faculty. In the evening a dinner will be held in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Katherine M. Graydon, chairman; H. M. Geisler, Miss Corinne W. Welling, Harry Bretz and A. E. Woodruff.

7-CENT SCHOOL TAX AGREED ON

Poor Counties to Be Cared for Under Compromise.

The tax levy for the common school tuition fund will be placed at 7 cents on each \$100, following an agreement reached last night. Under the agreement, 70 per cent of the amount raised will be apportioned to the attendance in public and parochial schools and the other 30 per cent will go to the school relief fund.

By this arrangement the school relief fund will be increased from \$204,000 to approximately a million dollars. This is in line with the fight waged by L. N. Hines, State superintendent of public instruction, for more money to be expended in poor counties. Formerly the school relief fund could only be used in payment of teachers' salaries, but under the compromise agreement the money may be used in transporting pupils and repair of buildings.

The present common school levy is 5.6 cents. The school authorities asked 20 cents.

LEGION TO HUNT BERGDOLL'S AID

Investigates Report That Member Helped Escape.

Immediate steps will be taken by the American Legion to find the man who is reported to have aided Grover Bergdoll to escape from Canada to Germany, according to announcement by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant. Mr. Bolles referred to a report that Department of Justice agents claimed Bergdoll obtained his passport in Winnipeg by using an American Legion button and the Army discharge papers of a legionnaire.

The national adjutant has written a letter to the attorney general in Washington to verify the report.

"If we find that a legionnaire aided in the escape," Mr. Bolles stated, "we will do everything in our power to see that the man is apprehended, expelled from the legion and brought to a speedy trial."

Mr. Bolles declared that an example would be made of the man.

Chickens Are Saved by Burglary Alarm

A burglar alarm sounded long and loud in the home of John Thomas, 922 Concord street, at 4:30 a. m. today and Thomas awoke.

He hurried to his chicken coop in the rear of his home and was in time to see two men get into a wagon and whip up a gray horse. The police were told no chickens had been stolen.

A burglar climbed through a window at the Barton Academy of Music, 1730 North Illinois street, during the night, and police were told that \$10 was stolen.

Mrs. Noah H. Johnston, 218 the Canterbury apartments, at Central avenue and Sixteenth street, reported an automobile tire, valued at \$75, stolen from her garage.

Mrs. Clara Warren, 112 North Senate avenue, told the police that an even dozen chickens were stolen from her chicken coop.

Murder Jury Hangs in Young Woman's Case

Special to The Times. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3.—After twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Mrs. May Polles, 27, charged with first degree murder, was discharged Wednesday when it reported that it was impossible to reach an agreement.

The jury, it is stated, stood one hour and three minutes for manslaughter. Judge Gould permitted the Polles woman to be released on \$1,000 bond and set March 7 as the date for a new trial.

Mrs. Polles shot and killed George Thomas Edwards at her boarding house in this city Jan. 9, her plea on trial being self-defense.

Hotel Gem Robbery Touches \$25,000 Mark

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—Cleveland police today are seeking a thief who last night entered the room of John A. Severs, salesman for Betz, Vollmer & Salve, at the Hotel Statler and escaped with jewelry, mostly diamonds, valued at over \$25,000.

Severs reported that at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he put 544 pieces of jewelry in his trunk, locked the trunk and left his room. Returning in the evening he found that the top had been jammed and the gems removed.

In Capital Set



MRS. WALTER C. WILSON.

Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, wife of Lieutenant Wilson, U. S. A., is one of the pretty autumn brides who is taking up her residence in the Capital. She was Miss Letitia Celeste Walter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Walter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilson have just returned to Washington after an extensive automobile trip, which was a prolonged honeymoon.

Blind Urge Police to Prevent Begging

Members of the executive committee of the Indiana School for the Blind have sent resolutions to Chief of Police Jerry Kinney asking that the police enforce the law prohibiting begging on the streets.

The resolution applied especially to blind persons who beg on the streets, as such conduct, the members of the committee said, created an erroneous impression in the minds of the public, and is discouraging and humiliating to the blind who are ambitious and industrious.

The committee said that most of the blind beggars in Indianapolis are people from outside the State and are not public charges of the State.

The committee also adopted resolutions in opposition to the bill now pending in the Legislature for the general penning of the blind on the ground that the needy blind should be cared for in the same manner as other needy persons.

Realty Board Raps Bill on Mortgages

A bill to permit mortgage exemptions up to \$3,000 and another to make it a criminal offense for a contractor to collect money for labor and material and fail to pay such bills were indorsed at the weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

The board opposed House bill No. 28, which would provide a tax on real estate mortgages; three bills proposing a regulation of rentals and Senate bill No. 57, providing for compulsory recording all sales contracts.

The need of legislative action which will stimulate building and solve the present housing problem was emphasized, and measures pending in the Legislature affecting this problem were discussed.

Dry Agents Plan War on Border Running

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—In an effort to prevent smuggling of liquor from Canada into the United States, Frank D. Richardson, Federal prohibition agent for this district, left for Detroit today.

Some reports stated that torpedoes were used to shoot whisky across the Detroit River from the Canadian side.

EDITORS TO BE GUESTS FEB. 9

Indiana Democratic Club Plans Entertainment.

Two events of special importance on the calendar of entertainments announced today by the Indiana Democratic Club are the card party and dance Feb. 9 in honor of the State Democratic Editorial Association and the Valentine card party Feb. 16. Every event scheduled, however, will be worth while, according to Frank P. Baker, president of the Democratic Club. Mr. Baker also promises surprises from time to time that cannot be announced at this time.

Mrs. L. Ert Slack and Mrs. Charles Reister, two of the newly enfranchised voters, have been made members of the entertainment committee and they will enlist the active services and support of a host heretofore neglected.

The calendar of entertainments, as announced by the club, follows:

Feb. 9, dance and card party in honor of Editorial Association.

Feb. 16, Valentine card party.

Feb. 23 and March 9, dances.

March 16, card party.

March 30 and April 12, dances.

April 24, card party.

Attention is again called to the fact that every Saturday night is "club night."

Notin' Unusual!

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A locomotive and two freight cars passed over Edward Gouma, 19. He brushed himself off and appeared at school as usual.

CHARMER GETS \$150,000 ON OIL

Chicagoans Complain of Herman's Magnetism.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Residents of the Edgewater district, an exclusive north side section, have lost interest in oil today. They declare they find the game entirely too expensive.

A large number of them, however, have not lost interest in Herman S. Abrams, an "efficiency" expert. They have asked the police to find Abrams and arrest him.

Abrams, it is charged, profited to the extent of \$150,000 from the sale of stock in the Triumvir Oil Company. Investors, who declare they were charmed by Abrams' magnetic personality and his lavish entertaining, assert the company was devoid of tangible assets.

Few Places Are Left for Beverage Feed

Only a few more reservations for the dinner in honor of Albert J. Beveridge, to be given Friday night in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel by the Indianapolis Bar Association, the State Bar Association and the Lawyers' Club, can be accepted, according to L. Ert Slack, chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. Slack says an unexpectedly large number of requests for seats have been received from lawyers throughout the State.

The program will include talks by Karl O. Schuyler, Denver, Col., who will speak on "An Appreciation on Behalf of the Bar," Henry M. Bates, dean of the Michigan Law School, who will speak on "Liberalism vs. Impressionism in Constitutional Interpretation," William Marshall Bullitt, Louisville, Ky., "Beveridge's Marshall," and George Buckingham of Chicago, "Builders of the Constitution."

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

FIGHT TO GET REFORMATORY

Lobbyists to Clash on Bill for Removal to Site of State Farm.

A free-for-all contest is expected to result from introduction in the Senate of the bill providing for removal of the Indiana Reformatory from Jeffersonville. Lobbyists already are on the job and more are expected to come for the purpose of insisting that the institution remain at Jeffersonville and others to insist that it be removed to the particular localities in which they reside.

A similar bill was killed at the last session, but the bill now before the Senate has one new feature—the proposal the institution be moved to the present site, or adjoining the present site, of the State Farm at Putnamville.

The bill provides for appointment of four commissioners to have charge of the purchase of land and the construction and equipment of buildings. The bill carries an appropriation of \$300,000 and provides the new institution shall be completed by Oct. 31, 1922. It authorizes the Governor to sell the present institution.

Another bill introduced in the Senate provides that in manufacturing and kindred work no woman shall be required to work more than nine hours out of any twenty-four hours nor more than forty eight hours out of any week. Senator Oscar Ratts of Pauli is the author.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing Harrison County to use the old State house at Corydon as a courthouse for three more years. It also passed a bill providing that an heir at law, devisee or legatee who has never been a resident of Indiana, and whose whereabouts cannot be determined, may be declared legally dead for the purpose of settling an estate.

Exchangites Plan for Song and Music

"Arnold Spencer on the piano and the whole gang with song books," is the promise held out by the Exchange Club for its weekly luncheon Friday at the Hotel Lincoln. J. W. Taylor of the National Map Company will make the table talk.

FAT PEOPLE GET THIN

Why be overweight when you might easily reduce 10 to 20 pounds (whether you need to by the wonderfully efficacious, safe, reliable Koren system? Try just one feed stronger. Get a small box of KOREN tablets (pronounced kor-eh) at the druggist. Follow directions under money-refund guarantee. Brochure will be mailed you FREE by KOREN CO., NE-65, Station 2, New York, N. Y.

NATURAL BEAUTY

A fair complexion for every woman lies hidden in a box of BULGARIAN BLOOD TEA

It is gently laxative, relieves constipation and bilious headaches, sweetens the stomach and flushes the kidneys. Ask your druggist or grocer today—Advertisement.

Men and Money

Money begets money only when labor is added to it. You employees seeking help, and you men seeking work, can get together to your mutual profit quickest if you will both read and both use the Classified Advertising in this paper. It is a splendid habit.

Read and Use the Want Ads in

Indiana Daily Times

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Boy, 11, on Trial for Murder of His Pal, 8

FT. WORTH, Texas, Feb. 3.—Selecting a jury to try George Eaton Rogers, 11-year-old schoolboy who killed his 8-year-old playmate, was begun here today. The boy is accused of murder, but claims the shooting was accidental.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through the air passages of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Kell comes so quickly.—Advertisement.

FAT PEOPLE GET THIN

Why be overweight when you might easily reduce 10 to 20 pounds (whether you need to by the wonderfully efficacious, safe, reliable Koren system? Try just one feed stronger. Get a small box of KOREN tablets (pronounced kor-eh) at the druggist. Follow directions under money-refund guarantee. Brochure will be mailed you FREE by KOREN CO., NE-65, Station 2, New York, N. Y.

NATURAL BEAUTY

A fair complexion for every woman lies hidden in a box of BULGARIAN BLOOD TEA

It is gently laxative, relieves constipation and bilious headaches, sweetens the stomach and flushes the kidneys. Ask your druggist or grocer today—Advertisement.

Men and Money

Money begets money only when labor is added to it. You employees seeking help, and you men seeking work, can get together to your mutual profit quickest if you will both read and both use the Classified Advertising in this paper. It is a splendid habit.

Read and Use the Want Ads in

Indiana Daily Times

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Aspirin

Name "Bayer" on Genuine