

**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 yesterday 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 the signature of the Governor. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

**THREE VOTE
AGAINST BILL**

Those voting against the bill were Representatives W. M. Coopstick of Clinton County, J. J. Davis of Hendricks County and Charles E. 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 one 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 dangerous, and prescribing other industries as common hazards, and transferring certain insurance features to the insurance department of the State.

Judiciary A.

**WORLD REQUIRE
MEASURING DEVICE**

Gibbons, 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 \$300 and closing the pump until the act has been complied with. Right and Privileges.

Harrison, amending section one of the act concerning arment and discipline of the Indiana National Guard the same as that of the United States Army. Military Affairs.

Noll, 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 penalties 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. Judiciary A.

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

**RELIEF
MEASURES**

Overmyer, for relief of William E. Pinney and Myra E. 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.

Beyler, 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 in cash, and the operators in checks, but until the new system the operators will not 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 58,000. Cities and Towns.

Johnston, by request, amending an act providing for appointment and fixing powers of examiners for and regulating the collection of all kinds of discount and deposit. Banks and Banking.

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

**MEDICINE AND
HOSPITALS**

Kingbey, 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 4 feet for the year 1921.

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. Jackson 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 buildings.

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.

Harris, concerning school attendance of dependent minors. Judiciary A.

Edgwood (companion bill to Harris) to create a juvenile commission and prescribe powers and duties and define minor nuisances and provide for their abatement. Judiciary A.

**Truck Defendant
in Federal Court**

A Ford motor truck that slipped from the driver and is said to have fallen into the ditches by-ways of the illicit liquor business, is named as defendant in a bill filed in Federal Court yesterday by Frederick Van Nuyts, United States district attorney. It is charged the truck is the property of John T. Clegg, of Chicago, who was indicted 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 Nuyts 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 annual exercises a choral, Dr. Thomas F. 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. Geistom, 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 tax will be levied on the 91 counties, the other 30 per cent will be levied on the 11 counties.

It has been the custom to pay employees in cash, and the operators in checks, but until the new system the operators will not receive checks.

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

**LEGION TO HUNT
BERGDOLL'S AID**

**Investigates Report That Mem-
ber 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 an announcement by Samuel Polles, national adjutant. Mr. Polles referred to the fact 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.

He will first, that a legionnaire aided in the escape. Mr. Polles 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. Polles declared that an example should be made of the man.

**Ah, Paris Tricks Us;
Skirts to Be Longer!**

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**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 Beta, Vollmer & Salve, at the Hotel Statler and escaped with \$25,000.

Severs reported that at 8 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 jimmied and the gems removed.

In Capital Set



**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 open to the public, 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.

Mr. L. Ert Slack and Mrs. Charles Remster, two of the newly enfranchised voters, are members of the entertainment committee, and they will enlist the active services and support of a field 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, card party.

March 16, card party.

March 20 and April 2, dances.

April 26, card party.

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

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

A large number of them, however, have now taken 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 Triumph Oil Company. Investors who declare they were charmed by Abrams' magnetic personality and his lavish entertaining, assert the company was devoid of tangible assets.

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

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Mr. Noah H. Hedges, 212 North Webster, apartments, at Central avenue and Sixteenth street, reported an automobile tire, valued at \$75, stolen from her Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

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

Realty Board Raps
Bill on Mortgages

A bill to permit mortgage exemptions up to \$30,000 was introduced as 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 bill opposed House bill No. 38, which would provide a tax on real estate mortgages; three bills proposing a limitation of rentals and Senate bill No. 57, providing for compulsory recording of 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.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

Nothin' Unusual!

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A locomotive and two freight cars passed over Edward Gomula, 10, He brushed himself off and appeared at school as usual.

CHARMER GETS
\$150,000 ON OIL

Chicagoans Complain of Her-
man's Magnetism.

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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 of the State Normal at Putmanville. 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 State Governor to sell the present site.

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