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STREETS TO BE SMOOTHED BY NEW PROCESS

City Department, After Patching, to Eliminate Ruts From Pavements.

Asphalt repair gangs of the city street department will have covered practically all of the improved streets within the next ten days, providing weather conditions remain good, A. O. Meloy, street commissioner, announced today. Repaving has been under way since March 15. Two gangs of approximately twenty-five men each have been on duty.

With the first round of patching finished the repair men will do emergency work on the streets until cold weather sets in, Mr. Meloy stated. Elimination of ruts in asphalt pavement will be a new line of repairing to be taken up. The two Lutz surface heaters, which the city has rented from the Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company of Kansas City, will be used for this. The heaters scrape the high part of the rut into the depression and after heating the entire spot the required new, smooth surface is in.

Elimination of ruts, however slight, will prolong the life of asphalt pavements, it is believed.

In order to get its money's worth out of the heaters at least 20,000 square yards of pavement will have to be treated this year, since the city guarantees the owners a minimum rental of \$500 per twelve months on each machine. Payment is at the rate of five cents per square yard.

The contractor with the owners also pays the city 1% on the amount of asphalt used.

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U.S. FORCES TO QUIT GERMANY

Peace Resolution and Short Appropriations Mean Withdrawal, Says Anthony.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—American forces in Germany will be withdrawn within the next few weeks as the result of the final enactment of the peace resolution, Representative Anthony, Kansas, in charge of Army appropriations in the House, said today.

He declared that appropriations in the Army for the current fiscal year are so limited that the War Department will be forced to return the troops within a month or violate the Bataan amendment to the Army appropriation bill, which prohibits the incurring of any deficiency.

"Now that the peace resolution is passed, the troops should be withdrawn at the earliest possible date," said Anthony. "They have been a big burden on the American taxpayers, although the understanding was that Germany was to pay all expenses. The cost of the army of occupation has been about two hundred and seventy-five million dollars. Germany has paid about thirty million dollars according to my information, and the balance is in the treasury. Germany, of course, will readily agree to the withdrawal of the troops."

1,500 SEEK JOBS WITH THE CITY

Street Department Pay Brings Many Applications.

Five hundred men are on the waiting list for jobs in the city street department, Street Commissioner A. O. Meloy, announced today. There are only 250 jobs in the department and all of them are filled.

There are 1,500 men on the city pay roll probably are more numerous, considering the number of places, than in any private business because the city pays 50 cents per hour to laborers. This figure is from 10 to 15 cents higher than the scale of private institutions.

A city ordinance, which the city council has not taken action upon, an amendment reducing the wage to 40 and 45 cents, introduced a month ago.

CLERKS TO MEET AT TERRE HAUTE

Convention Held Yesterday

Selects Next Meeting Place.

Terre Haute was selected as the city for the 1922 convention of the Indiana Branch, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, at the twentieth annual convention of the branch yesterday at the Hotel Sevrin.

James E. Jones of Terre Haute was elected president of the Indiana branch, and other officers of the branch were elected as follows: First vice president, John L. Lott of Richmond; second vice president, Charles N. Harlan of Indianapolis; secretary, Miss Marion Lantz, Indianapolis; treasurer, A. B. Snyder, Crawfordsville. Minto Cleveland of Anderson was again selected as State organizer, and James E. Jones was selected to represent the State branch at the national convention at Charleston, W. Va., on Labor day.

Among the speakers during the day were C. P. Franciscus of Washington, president of the national organization; John A. Welborn representing the Post office Department, at Washington; Charles Byfield, Indianapolis, who delivered the address of welcome, and Minto Cleveland, who responded.

Candidate's Votes Must Beat Wheat

Special to The Times.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 5.—The first load of new wheat to be marketed in Hamilton County was brought to the elevators from the farm of Horace Brown, Noblesville, about four miles from Noblesville. It tested fifty-three pounds to the bushel and was worth 94 cents a bushel. The quality was considered poor on account of there being so many shriveled grains. The field from which it was threshed yielded only eleven bushels to the acre.

ALLEGED "TIGERS" PINCHED. Henry Demars, 322 North Blackford street, is held today on a charge of operating a blind tiger, after the police confiscated forty-five quarts and twelve pints of home brew in his home yesterday. Charles Bracken, 446 South East street, is held on a similar charge.

INDIANAPOLIS LIKES SANE '4TH' WITH SPEECHES

20,000 People Visit Fairground for Observance of Day With Legion.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Indianapolis awoke today to reflect that she spent the Fourth of July practically without fireworks and ye had a very enjoyable time of it. The city found out that the new way of celebrating the Nation's birth could be made just as well as the old "slam bang" method.

Speeches, athletic events, vaudeville stunts of skill and daring, a parade and a night fireworks display, so safeguarded that there were none of the dangers of the private manipulation of explosives, took the place of the old.

Officials of Marion County council of the American Legion estimated that 20,000 people were at the celebration at the State fairground Monday afternoon, and around 15,000 in the evening. Automobiles were parked to the limit of the space allowed inside of the grounds and overflowed for many blocks in neighboring streets. Street car service had to be increased by running cars over the regular and additional lines as well as Avenue to handle the crowds. Hundreds came from neighboring towns and cities by interurban, railroad and automobile.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF LEGION BAND.

The program was opened at the fairground at 1:30 o'clock with a concert by the American Legion band under the direction of Frank Detolito. The band, which has been organized only a few weeks, made a very favorable impression. Its first public appearance was in the parade over downtown streets in the morning.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS VISITED BY TAX COMMISSIONERS

Inspection Made to Determine Need for New Buildings in Four Wards.

PUBLIC HEARING JULY 6

Members of the State board of tax commissioners visited public schools on Nos. 16, 36, 38 and 62 this afternoon in order to see for themselves just how badly the \$847,000 bond issue, proposed by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners for additions and improvements at these schools is needed.

The members of both boards, together with lawyers and representatives of the ten members of the Taxpayers' League of Indiana, who are opposed to the bond issue, made the inspection.

John L. Snider, chairman of the trip,

Clab Hancock don't believe any more than music is sooth to the savage as he same to his baby the other night for two hours, and it got madder and madder.

Frisky Hancock is thinking about installing a corn-sheller in his home to furnish noise while his children go barefooted.

Washington Hocks says he hopes it will never be considered out of date, when a friend is leaving the earth, to accompany him as far as the graveyard.

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The day following the first hearing the State board of accounts came out with a public statement denouncing the two contracts and holding them illegal. U. S. Lesh, attorney general of Indiana, previously had given an opinion to the State board of accounts which is not similar finding. The State board of accounts recommended that suit be brought to recover payments already made on the contracts and to forbid any further payments.

Just what effect this action will have on the proposed bond issue has not been determined, but it is expected that a majority of the members of the board will be favorable to the bond issue, saying that it will be proper, in view of the recommendation of the State board of accounts, for the State tax board to approve the bond issue and leave the legal entanglements to the other board.

HOPES CONTRACTS WILL CAUSE DELAY.

Parents of children attending the four schools are up in arms over the matter and are insisting that their children be safely housed in sanitary, safe buildings, regardless of any quibbles over the legal status of the building adviser and engineer of the board. They do not feel the public welfare building program of the school board should be held up pending the settlement of a matter that may drag its weary way through courts for several years.

PARENTS DEMAND NEW BUILDINGS.

These parents and citizens of the neighborhoods in which the schools are located insist that it would be very easy for the State tax board to approve the bond issue with the proviso that payment of all amounts due Snider & Rotz and Snider be held up until the dispute is settled.

The four schools affected by the bond issue are: No. 16, Bloomington and Market streets; No. 35, Capitol avenue, Twenty-Eighth street and Kenwood avenue; No. 38, Winter and Lloyd avenues; No. 62, Wallace and Tenth streets.

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