

## PACKERS ASKED ABOUT INTEREST PAID THE STATE

Prosecution Claims State Got Only Two Per Cent; 'Somebody' Got Six and Half.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13.—Officials of two large Chicago packing companies today told the Sangamon County grand jury what they thought about alleged juggling of \$10,000,000 State funds by high officials.

The grand jury is probing charges that Governor Len Small and Lieutenant Governor Fred Steffen misused State funds while serving as State treasurers. W. W. Sherman, assistant treasurer of Swift and Company and Fred W. Crowell, treasurer of Armour and Company, were called before the grand jury to present their company's side of the transaction whereby the packers obtained the huge loan.

The main questions to which Sherman and Crowell were understood to testify, were the amount of interest which the packers paid in money and to whom it was paid. The State is supposed to have obtained only 2 per cent interest on the amount, although the packers are said to have paid about 8 1/2 per cent for the money.

The grand jury will have to decide whether the persons or firms who got the additional 6 1/2 per cent were violating the statutes.

Officials of the Grant Park Bank told the grand jury the depositing of the amount in that institution, which prosecuting officials claim existed only on paper. The loan to the packers was alleged to have been negotiated by the bank.

## Shelby County to Discuss Amendments

Special to The Times. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 13.—Discussion of the thirteen proposed amendments to the Indiana Constitution will be held here Saturday afternoon on the courthouse lawn. The meeting was arranged by the Shelbyville League of Women Voters, the Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce and the Shelby County Farmers' Federation.

Maurice Douglas, State Senator in the last session of the Legislature and a member of the Indiana public service commission, and Jephtha Humphries, Shelby County representative, will be speakers at the meeting and will explain the details of the proposed amendments. Notices of the meeting are being sent throughout the county.

## Marion County to Get \$186,050 School Fund

Marion County will receive a total of \$186,050 in the semi-annual distribution of the State fund for schools, according to figures prepared today at the office of the State superintendent of public instruction. The figures show there are \$1,222,778, or \$2,243 per capita on a total State enumeration of 797,357 persons of school age.

The department did not carry out its original intention to hold \$25,000 out of the fund to take care of deficiencies in the school pension funds. Instead it was decided the "appropriation" of \$25,000 made by the last Legislature for the purpose of making up these deficiencies should be used.

## Boys Take Handcar Ride; Cost 'Em \$11

William McGraw, 17, 442 Spruce street, Kenneth March, 17, 1450 Spann avenue, and George Winkler, 17, 1452 Spann avenue, enjoyed a plunge and a swim in a pond five miles southeast of Beech Grove. The problem after the bath was how to get back to Indianapolis. This was easily solved when the boys discovered a handcar near the right-of-way of the Big Four Railroad.

The dispatcher at Dixiding saw the three lanky Indiana lads pumping the handcar as it passed en route to Indianapolis. As he tagged on the III yards and Railroad Detective Anderson arrested them. They were fined \$11 each.

## Farmers Make Attack on Federal Reserve

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Attacks on the Federal Reserve Board and D. R. Crissinger, controller of the currency, were made today by representatives of organized farmers.

Maurice McAuliffe, president of the Farmers' Union of Kansas, told the congressional committee that the Federal Reserve is wholly bankrupt, constitutes a propaganda by those interested in deflating farm prices. He charged that the deflation was deliberately designed and precipitated.

## Despondent, Drinks Poison; Man May Die

Despondent because he had been out of work for four weeks, William Carey, 29, 132 North Blackford street, drank defunct alcohol at his home today. Carey admitted to Metropolitan Police Dalton and Martin that he had taken the liquid with the intention of ending his life. He was sent to the city hospital, where physicians say his condition is serious. Mrs. Mary Carey, his wife, and his two children, one three years old, and the other two months old, were downstairs when Carey went to an upstairs room and drank the poison.

## Obregon's Proposal Is Not Confirmed

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dispatches from Mexico City stating that President Obregon has invited foreign nations to send representatives on a commission to settle claims were without confirmation at the State Department today. It was pointed out, however, that such action may be taken, as former President Carranza made similar overtures.

## Fire Creates Havoc in Berlin Shipyard

BERLIN, July 13.—Fire which broke out in the Blohm & Voess shipyards at Hamburg, caused damage amounting to many millions of marks. The timber sheds, with great quantities of building material, were destroyed.

## Receiver for Tire Company

Judge Solon J. Carter today appointed Jacob Morgan, a local attorney, receiver for the Federal Rebuilt Tire Company of this city. The petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed by R. B. Morgan & Co. It is alleged that the company is in danger of insolvency.

## ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A commander and adjutant of the local post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will be elected at a meeting of the organization tonight at 8 o'clock in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce. All disabled or wounded soldiers are invited to attend.

## Denies Reputed Confession of Killing Chum

Dayton Boy, 9, Fights for Freedom When Brought Into Court.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 13.—Willie Stevenson, 9, on trial in juvenile court on charges of killing 8-year-old Henry B. Levine, fought with all of his boyish energy for freedom today. Although Judge R. W. Baggett and police officers were adamant in their determination to keep the youthful prisoner in custody, the boy fought vigorously and was released in open court.

Two other boys who were said to have been with Willie when the Levine boy was killed, were held as witnesses. They are Vincent Hall and George Bayham, both 9.

Heard and Willie quarreled. Willie is said to have struck Henry with an iron bar, breaking his neck. The four boys were at the edge of Blinn's Pond, planning to go swimming. They stripped Henry's clothes from his body, tied a rock to his hands and rolled him into the water, according to the authorities.

## ARRESTS ON GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

111 Persons Convicted and Pay \$2,895 in Fines.

A total of 157 persons ran afoul of the Indiana fish and game laws during June and July paid fines and costs aggregating \$2,895. George N. Manfield, fish and game division superintendent of the State conservation department, said today.

Records show that in June last year the warden service convicted 111 persons who paid fines and costs totaling \$2,895.05. This June shows an increase of 36 convictions and \$297.05.

The chief offenders alleged to fish without licenses and numbered 50. Forty-seven persons possessed illegal size nets; 13 took bass during the closed season, and 12 kept short bass, the report shows.

Ten persons paid fines for taking blue gills during the closed fishing season.

For nine months of the fiscal year the warden service shows 1,085 arrests; 1,019 convictions and fines and costs at \$2,895.05. For a similar period in 1920 arrests totaled 1,091; convictions, 1,027 and fines and costs aggregated \$25,484.00. There were 3,595 more hunting and fishing licenses sold during the nine months of the fiscal year 1920, a true indication that the closed season of black bass and blue gills during April 30 and June 17 has increased the popularity of piscatorial devotees in Indiana. There are 25 warden stations operating in Indiana.

## FOREIGN DEBT CAUSE OF HIGH TAXES IN U. S.

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debt England would discharge a like amount of obligations due from its allies. Mr. Beveridge declared that the payment of the debt for final payment made in the nature of a subsidy to a loan. He declared that as the years pass there will be continued pressure for the cancellation of indebtedness.

"Old arguments will be made over and over again and other arguments adduced from new situations as they arise," he said. "It is only the exercise of common sense to conclude that the advocates of debt cancellation expect American insistence on payment to grow weaker when the present desperate economic plight of the American people is relieved."

"Especially if payment of interest is deferred for fifteen years, as is now urged, the forces working for ultimate cancellation will be greatly strengthened and the prospect for final payment made dim and distant. Fifteen years of interest would increase the debt by more than seven and one-half billions of dollars; and at the end of that period the foreign obligations to us would be nearly double the prodigious amount now due us."

"Then would come either the beginning of payment or the process of refunding similar to that now being arranged—or else a renewal under more favorable circumstances, of the proposition that, for the good of ourselves and the world, we should cancel the debt of the world."

"We are told that the debtor nations simply cannot pay because they have no money; that instead of reducing their debt, they need more ready funds for 'reconstruction purposes.'"

"If it be true that debtor nations are hopelessly destitute, then the argument for cancellation of their debts, or, at least, postponement of payments, is well-nigh unanswerable."

"But, at least, we ought to investigate the situation; at least, we ought to find out what the facts really are; at least we should not take the ex-parte statements of the interested parties or hasty assertions of susceptible travelers."

SHOULD MAKE INVESTIGATION.

"Certain outstanding circumstances would seem to require such an examination. For example, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, Great Britain appropriated three billion of dollars for the enlargement and maintenance of her army and navy. This vast amount, equal to nearly three-fourths of her entire income, was expended in the United States, as a cash expenditure."

"Again, France is maintaining her military establishment on the pre-war basis, including every man fit for service; and she is actually spending more in active service in the field. The annual outlay for the French naval and military establishments is equal to a large part of the total amount loaned to the French government by the Government of the United States; and every dollar of this prodigious amount is paid in actual money. Also the returns from French taxation last year were surprisingly large."

"Moreover, during the present year, Great Britain loaned the Argentine Republic the considerable sum of \$50,000,000 dollars to stimulate British trade in South America; and, during the fiscal year just closed the thirty and far-reaching British government actually reduced its national debt by over one billion dollars. At the same time that Great Britain was spending these large sums on her navy and army and in advancement of her foreign commerce, she actually reduced her national debt by over \$1,000,000,000."

"In this connection, perhaps it is not inappropriate to recall the material gains which the European allies derived from their victory—gains which changed the economic and geographical aspect of the globe, but which, curiously enough, have been almost ignored by the American press and of consequence, are seldom or not at all considered by the average citizen. Yet this circumstance—the weightiest and most far-reaching result of the war—is of capital importance estimating the future resources of the nations involved."

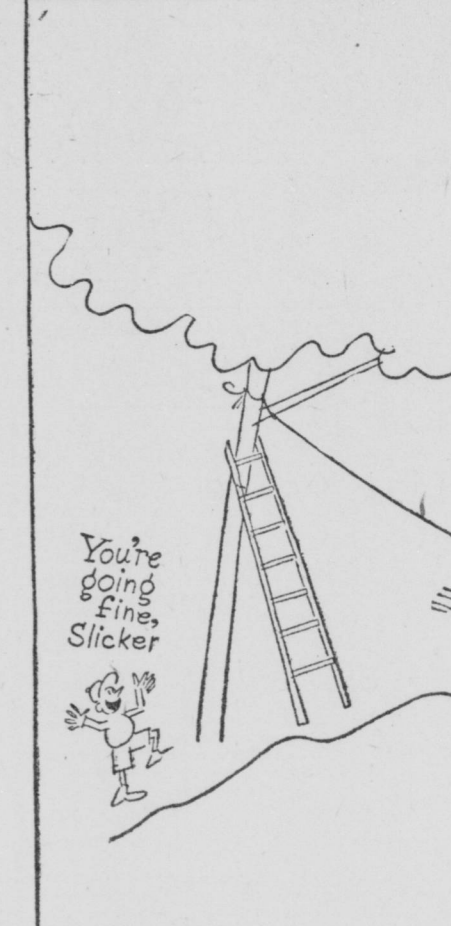
TERRITORIAL GAIN VERY RICH.

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"We Americans are glad that all these

## Important Events in History

By DON HEROLD



## The first non-stop flight across Elkins Creek in 1894

territorial transfers were made; we rejoice that the European enemies of Germany were thus strengthened and enriched; we are happy that the United States did not take a foot of soil or profit in any way by so much as a dollar. But surely it is not ungenerous of us, the one and only nation that acquired no material gains from victory, but, on the contrary, achieved a debt, hitherto unheard of or unimagined—surely, it is not unworthy of us to take into account the historic and unprecedented territorial acquisitions of debtor nations, in estimating the truth of their alleged inability to pay.

"We also should include the trade position of the debtor nations. From every point of view the situation of these countries with respect to foreign commerce is excellent. Indeed, it may be said to be commanding. It is, at the very least, superior to that of the United States—indeed, superior."

"Of equal weight is the indemnity to be paid by Germany to the nations included in the United States. In fact, this element is perhaps of more immediate consequence in estimating the resources of debtor nations than are the elements of territorial conquests and world trade, although the latter are, of course, far greater in value than the German reparations."

"Moreover, the land possessions are permanent assets, certain to increase in riches; while the commercial advantages over us will endure for many years and can be overcome, at last, only by fundamental economic legislation on our part, supplemented by herculean, systematic, steady and continuous effort by American business men."

"The amount which Germany has agreed to pay to the European allies is more than three times greater than their total indebtedness to us."

"Since sound and convincing economic reasons are wanting, can the debtor nations urge cancellation on high and solid moral grounds? If so, these noble considerations should be advanced frankly and with all possible power, since, as is well known, the American people are far more responsible to such appeals than are the nations to whom material arguments are made."

"Statenmanship and the sound sense of the people must be brought to bear upon this vexed matter, which, thus far, has been dealt with largely—almost exclusively—by emotion and party spirit."

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## Must Pay Income Tax on Insurance

MADISON, Wis., July 13.—Insurance payments to a beneficiary are subject to levy of income taxes, according to a decision of the State Supreme Court today.

SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM FIRE.

When a rubber hose attached to a gas tank burst last night the gas caught fire, the Yellow Taxi garage, 522 North Delaware street. The loss was \$25. No one was injured.

Wardrobe Trunks, full size. Special ..... \$22.50

Ladies' Hand Bags

New styles, special ..... \$2.95

Extra values at ..... \$4.95

Silk Umbrellas

All colors, special price in this sale ..... \$5.95

Japanese Parasols

\$1.48 and \$2.95

Open until 9 p. m. Saturday.

The Luggage Shop

## Green Thought Smith Was Federal Officer

L. H. Smith, 323 East Ohio street, was arrested on a Federal warrant last night charged with impersonating a Government officer and is held under \$5,000 bond.

The arrest was the result of information given R. H. Abel, group chief of Federal prohibition agents in this territory, by W. D. Green and his son Oscar Green, 225 East Ohio street.

According to the Green Smith collected \$10 from each of them on the promise that he would have them appointed prohibition officers and guaranteed to refund the money in case their appointments did not go through.

He is said to have told them that the application must be signed by two Indianapolis lawyers, in practice, has been a failure; the not part theory is sound in theory, and in actual practice—although limited—appears to be justifying the hope that its general application will be for the public good."

## Boom Columbus Man to Head State Grange

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 13.—Jesse Coleman, master of the Columbus Grange, is being boomed for master of the State Grange, it has been announced.

Tomorrow morning there will be a discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments led by Cassius C. Shirley, James W. Noel and William L. Taylor. Tomorrow afternoon E. Dumont Smith of Huthinson, Kan., will speak on "The Police Power and Industrial Relations." The election of officers will close the meeting.

## Navy to Junk Historic Warcraft in Pacific

VALLEJO, Cal., July 13.—The Mare Island Navy yard received notification from Washington that a dozen or more warships here, some of them historic, would be sold soon as obsolete.

They include the Monadnock, first iron vessel built here; the Intrepid, first steel ship built here; the Missouri, first battleship in the Pacific; and the monitors Moberly and Monterey, which served at Cavite.

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## Man Fined \$5 for Whipping Horse

George Speons, a Greek, 403 Massachusetts avenue, arrested by Lieutenant Woolen and Sgt. John Richter on a charge of cruelty to animals, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today.

The officers say they were riding in a machine and at Twentieth and Bellefontaine streets and saw Speons whipping the horse he was driving. They arrested him.

## Osteopaths to Meet

Seven Indianapolis osteopaths will attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Osteopathic Association, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 25 to 28. They are Dr. Kate Williams, Dr. Walter S. Brown, Dr. F. E. Magee, Dr. Roland McCabe, Dr. C. B. Blakeslee, Dr. M. E. Clark and Dr. J. F. Spaulnab.

Dr. Blakeslee will read a paper before the convention on "The Treatment of Pregnancy." More than three thousand osteopaths are expected to attend.

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TWO PAY FOR SPEEDING.

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## EFFORT TO KILL POLISH LEADER

Attempt Follows Plot to Overthrow Government at Warsaw.

COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Discovery of a plot to overthrow the Polish government at Warsaw, was followed by an attempt to assassinate General Pilsudski, leader of the Polish army, said an unconfirmed report from Warsaw to the Berlinische Tidende today.

The Polish authorities attempted to keep the plot revelations secret. The attempt to kill General Pilsudski was frustrated by bad marksmanship. Several men entered General Pilsudski's quarters and fired at him, but all missed. Later several arrests were made.

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Grading of Pennsylvania street from Forty-sixth to Fifty-second streets, Frank Lawton, \$3 cents per lineal foot; Federal Heavy Hauling Company, \$1.01; American Construction Company, 95 cents; William J. Welsh Construction Company, 98 cents.

Permanent improvement of Maryland street from Illinois street to Virginia avenue, County Construction Company, wood block with coal tar paving oil, \$16.50 per lineal foot and wood block using coal tar distillate oil, \$16.85; J. N. Morgan & Son, wood block treated with distillate oil, \$16.88.

Sidewalks and curbs on the north side of Edgewood Place from Guilford avenue to the first alley east; John Arnold, \$34.00 per lineal foot and Krelans Concrete and Paving Company, \$3.20.

Cement sidewalks on the east side of Boulevard Place from Thirty-fourth street to Maple Road; William J. Welsh Construction Company, \$1.90 per lineal foot; J. N. Morgan & Son, \$1.97; Krelans Concrete and Paving Company, \$1.80; Frank Lawton, \$1.70; Schwert Brothers, \$1.58.

A contract for the grading of Ohio street from Gale street to Brookville avenue was awarded to the William J. Welsh Construction Company for the permanent improvement of Madison avenue from Raymond street to upward avenue. These are streets of unimproved highways between improved city streets and country roads to be improved under the law.

The terms which were stipulated provided that the city and county shall divide the excess cost where the price of such material is higher than 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of the abutting property.

## Plan Arrest of Fourth Man in Muncie Murder

Special to The Times. MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—Police announced today that they were working on a definite clue and hoped to make a few hours to arrest a fourth man suspected of being implicated in the murder of Gus Voda, a Rumanian, who was shot and fatally wounded near a roadside house a few miles from Muncie early in July. Dr. Xene Smith, former police commissioner, and two other men are under indictment for the shooting and are preparing to make a fight for acquittal.

Traffic in moonshine whisky is thought by the police to have been back of the shooting.

## Given 2 Days, \$1 Fine for 10-Cent Theft

Stealing two bicycle taps, valued at 10 cents, resulted today in a finding of guilty in city court on a charge of petit larceny and the sentencing of Roosevelt Malone, 17, negro, 2322 North Carolina avenue, to two days in jail with a fine of \$1 and costs.

Malone was arrested yesterday when William Engle, 462 North State street, complained to the officer that the negro had removed the taps from his bicycle, which was standing locked in front of his home.

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## Less Population May Cut French Chamber

PARIS, July 13.—The decrease in the population of France, as shown by 1921 census, will reduce the 324 Chamber of Deputies from 626 to 336 unless the system of representation is changed by new legislation. It is possible the new chamber may be even further reduced, it having been proposed by some groups to limit the number of deputies to about 400.

## TIZ FOR SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, burning feet; swollen, tender, tired feet. No more limping over hot sidewalks with your feet "on fire." No more standing day after day on aching feet. No more shoe tightness, limping with pain. Tiz draws out the poisonous exudations that cause puffed-up, burning feet. What gladness, comfort, rest when foot misery ends. Get a small box of Tiz now at any drug store. Don't suffer. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents.—Advertisement.

## EXCURSIONS NEXT SUNDAY

Via L. E. & W. R. R. to

ROCHESTER (Lake Manitou) - - - \$2.36

WALKERTON (Koontz Lake) - - - \$2.73

MICHIGAN CITY (Lake Michigan) - \$3.01

TRAIN LEAVES Indianapolis, Union Station, 6:30 a. m. Massachusetts Avenue, 6:38 a. m.

The above round trip fares include War Tax

## Hammerstein Tomb May Be Auctioned; Widow in Poverty

NEW YORK, July 13.—Oscar Hammerstein's financial difficulties have followed him to the grave.

His tombstone will be sold at public auction the first week in August, unless an unpaid balance due on the monument is forthcoming before that date.

The claim against the impresario's widow for \$1,525 due to the monument company has been approved by the Bronx Supreme Court, which authorized the auction unless the amount is paid.

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