

STATE HIGHWAY DIRECTOR GIVES OUT SOME FACTS

Headquarters Established in
Five Districts Facilitate
Working Plan.

ROADS TO BE NUMBERED

The "skip-stop" method of road building which has been such an annoyance to travelers in Indiana, is to be abandoned, according to Lawrence Lyons, director of the State highway commission. Thus far roads have been built for short distances at a time, in many cases leaving gaps between the portions improved. According to Mr. Lyons, the policy hereafter will be to start the improvement of a road and to carry it directly through to completion.

The Indiana State highway system comprises 3,600 miles and it is proposed to extend this to approximately 5,000 miles eventually, commission members say. Such a program, however, is expected to extend over a period of ten or fifteen years.

Of the 5,000 miles in the State system, 414 miles of concrete, with a total of about 600 miles hard surface pavement. Of this number the State highway department paved 112 miles and has under contract at this time twenty miles to be paved, exclusive of the 600 miles aforementioned. During the fiscal year which ends Sept. 30, the department will have laid seventy miles of pavement, deemed by the officials a record for road building, and it is taken into consideration that efforts were principally directed at clearing gaps in roads which have been paved.

For maintenance purposes Indiana's State highway system today, according to Mr. Lyons, is divided into five districts with district headquarters at Ft. Wayne, Greenfield, Seymour, Monticello, and Vincennes. Each district is divided into five sub districts with headquarters as follows:

Wabash District—Wabash, Warsaw, Plymouth, Kendallville, Wauseon, Greenfield District—Lebanon, Anderson, Muncie, Connersville, Crawfordsville.

Vincennes District—Terre Haute, Paoli, Dale, Patoka.

Monticello District—Valparaiso, La Porte, Rensselaer, Fowler.

Seymour District—New Albany, Aurora, Columbus, Martinsville.

In the opinion of Mr. Lyons in order to take the Federal aid available for Indiana, it may be necessary to hard surface such main highways as the National road, Lincoln highway, Yellow-stone Trail, and the road from South Bend to Indianapolis and Louisville. Where possible, he says, in adherence to the policy of Governor Warren T. McCray, all secondary routes will be surfaced with stone, gravel, bituminous or made of the winter bound type.

One of the first efforts the department will be to push to completion the National road project. There remains sixty-five miles to pave, and it is proposed to divide this stretch into eight sections or contracts and expedite the work so the road will be completed in Indiana in 1922. In the event of such, and providing Illinois speeds up the work in its section, the National road will be hard-surfaced next year all the way from Washington to St. Louis. Indiana and Illinois are the only two States where work on this national thoroughfare is delayed, Mr. Lyons says.

Attention is called by Mr. Lyons that all roads included in the State highway system, of which there are fifty-one, are designated by number and stencil of the State road department, posted to either side of the highway. This, he says, adopted some months ago, has proved invaluable to overland traffic, he said.

**HOLDS ABUSE
OF PRIVILEGE
GREATEST EVIL**

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staged, they could be better safeguarded?" was asked.

"I hesitated to express myself," he stated. "For fear that I may not be understood by your host of readers and by the public at large. However, this serious problem has demanded, invited and has received a vast amount of care and attention during the seven years I have been here, during which time I have heard over a thousand divorce cases. I am therefore going to risk offering certain suggestions, not by the way of criticism, but in the hope that they may lead to much needed betterment of the divorce situation."

Continuing, Judge Moll said:

"Passing over the question of the individual's right to divorce in the present case, and discussing as remote the matter of prevention, or rather, the lessening of applications for separations by tightening up on the regulation of marriages, and conceding that there is more or less room for improvement as to regulating the statutory causes for divorce and the procedure for securing decrees by positive legislation, which is a separate field of legislation, and in this I think the interest of society could be vastly promoted by improving the activities of those powerful representatives of society—the bar, the press and the judiciary."

"In discussing these three potent agencies, let it be strictly understood that no individual lawyer, no separate publication and no particular judge is referred to. I am speaking of these impersonally, as instruments of society, in determining the solution of the momentous divorce problem."

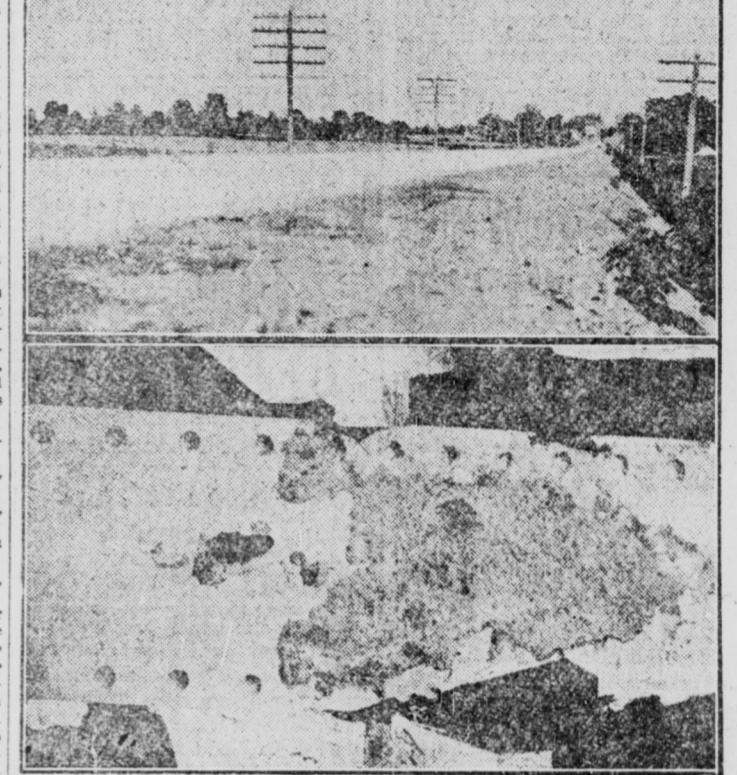
LAWYERS' PART

"In the Times' articles, several of my associate judges have been quoted as praising certain unnamed members of the bar in cooperation with the courts in dealing with this matter and in effecting a tremendous effort to make the law make up. I live together contentedly and avoid the divorce courts. I wish to add my earnest commendation to these judges and to these high-minded attorneys. There are many of them and they are doing a great good. There are hundreds of lawyers in Indianapolis, and probably in most of the cities who succeed in concluding many separations and bring but few separation suits. In fact, there are scores of lawyers in this city, who during my seven years on the bench, have never appeared before me in a divorce proceeding and there are an equal number who have appeared so seldom that their divorce practice may truly be considered negligible."

"On the other hand, there are many at the other extreme. It is safe to say that fully 90 per cent of the divorce cases each year are filed by about 10 per cent of the total bar membership. It is not a reflection upon any lawyer to file an occasional divorce suit, but it is certainly no credit to a member of the profession of the law to make a specialty of the divorce practice. There have been instances where persons admitted to practice have openly committed themselves to secure clients in divorce matters. Happily, they are not numerous, but this is a source of court contests which might profitably be eliminated."

"I recall one case in which a woman plaintiff testified in my court that while she was in the office of a lawyer, he approached by a certain lawyer who said he understood that she was having trouble with her husband and said he would get her a divorce cheap. She testi-

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PLAN FOR DAY OF PRAYER ON NOV. 6

Church Federation Hold Arms Conference in View.

The Church Federation of Indianapolis has endorsed the plan of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ for a day of prayer to be observed on Nov. 6, the Sunday preceding the international conference on the limitation of armaments. This day will be devoted by the ministers of the city to creating a favorable atmosphere toward the disarmament conference. At the executive meeting of the Church Federation, Tuesday the movement was approved and the secretary authorized to send letters to the local pastors telling them that the Church Federation wished to cooperate with the Federal Council, an organization which represents the Protestant denominations in America in setting this day aside for special prayer and services.

Charles H. Winders, secretary of the federation, will have a statement prepared by Oct. 1, making public the arrangements for the observance of the day as suggested by the Rev. Dr. L. G. Gulick, secretary of the Federal Council's commission on International Justice and goodwill.

The program provides for special meetings to be held for the consideration of the most important of the disarmament question, churches to be open everywhere for personal prayer throughout the week of the conference and that appropriate services be held on Armistice Day at the hour when the conference convenes.

AMERICAN BUYERS REBEL.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Many American buyers who are here for novelty walks are going home empty-handed and with all purposes. They call Paris prices "extortionate" and declare they will wait until France "comes to its senses."

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WATCH FOR SMUGGLERS.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 16.—Every trans-Atlantic liner's employee has been notified that \$4,000 reward will be paid to an American organization for the arrest and conviction of any persons smuggling not less than \$40,000 worth of precious stones into the United States.

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