

## A. F. O. L. TO HELP LEGION GET JOBS FOR VETERANS

Gompers Writes Headquarters of Interest in Worthy Object.

The American Federation of Labor will assist the American Legion in finding jobs for 700,000 unemployed veterans of the World War. It was indicated in a letter received today at legion national headquarters from Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

"There is a most worthy object," Mr. Gompers stated. "You know, however, that the membership of the American Federation of Labor is composed of wage earners only. While our membership cannot give employment to the unemployed members of the American Legion, there is no doubt that every encouragement will be given to bring about the desired result. Thousands of members of the American Legion are also members of the trade unions and the sympathy of these unions will go out to those who did so much for not only our own country, but for the entire world."

The legion's campaign for jobs will culminate in American Legion Employment day, March 29. Twelve Governors have issued proclamations requesting citizens to observe the day.

## WIFE TESTIFIES AT HUSBAND'S MURDER TRIAL

Says Brother-in-Law Broke Up Sanctity of Her Home Life.

Special to The Times.  
WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., March 14.—Mrs. Ralph Ross testifying today in her husband's murder trial, corroborated his story of how he was driven to kill his brother Claude, because the latter had violated the sanctity of her home.

She told a story of how she had unsuccessfully resisted one assault of Claude a day before the murder. She said he had come into her room when Ralph was away from home and that she had fought him away until she was exhausted. She finally was overcome, she said.

The next day she told her husband. He took Claude to the home the next night and saw the scene repeated. Later when Claude left the place, Ralph obtained a 45-caliber automatic revolver and went to the Marshfield garage where Claude was working.

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## SAYS RAILWAYS FAIL TO CONFER WITH WORKERS

Jewell Charges Majority of Roads Disregard Terms of Transportation Act.

CHICAGO March 14.—It was indicated today that United State Labor Board may have to rule a number of roads out of the present wage hearing under the assaults of the shop crafts.

John A. Jewell, president of the shop crafts, today paved the way for submission of evidence to show that in a majority of cases the roads had not held wage conferences with workers under terms of the transportation act.

"The roads planned to create disputes that this board could and would not settle," said Mr. Jewell. "They did not try to reach agreements as required by the law."

"The roads are following a cut-and-dried program laid out by a small committee of the American Railway Executives' Association. In many cases the officials attending the conferences did not have authority to make agreements. Often they did not attempt to make agreements which might have been done as in the case of the brotherhoods, but created disputes."

"If honest efforts were made by both parties, wage agreements could be reached, as I am informed has been done in the case of the train service men."

### Marriage Licenses

Earl Ray Hall, 116 West Michigan st. 29  
Lillian Elliott, 116 N. Goode av. 29  
Frank Miller, Apt. 1, 101 Division st. 29  
Bessie Jenkins, 919 E. Nineteenth st. 21  
Thomas K. Cox, 2438 College av. 27  
Edith J. Sandberg, 2438 College av. 27  
Charles E. Martin, 1912 Hoyet st. 24  
Mary M. Bunnell, 405 E. Morris st. 18  
Theodore B. Smith, 1412 N. Jay st. 32  
Cecilia May Braman, Hotel Sevierin. 36  
Frank Heath, 405 E. Washington st. 50  
Rachael Richwine, 2816 W. Tenth st. 47

### Births

Frank and Dorothy Crawley, 1211 Vandene, boy.  
Clarence and Edith Universaw, 1238 West Twenty-Ninth, boy.

Harry and Betty Hurt, 4057 College, boy.  
Edward and Lilly Daniels, city hospital, girl.

Edward and Elizabeth Plummer, city hospital, boy twins.

George and Minnie Davis, city hospital, girl.

Harold and Josie Blackwell, 1715 Prospect, girl.

James and Gladys King, 42 Catherine, girl.

Angie and Gladys Ernest, 730 North Pine, girl.

Raymond and Leeta Kenny, 231 South Bancroft, boy.

Raymond and Caroline Francis, 1327 St. Paul, boy.

Jefferson hand Minnie Armour, 2208 North Arsenal, girl.

Carsl and Virginia Roberts, 215 East Elkhorn, boy.

George and Frances Overton, 1217 Eugene, boy.

Arthur and English Paul, 1612 North Mississ., boy.

Everett and Cora Stephenson, 5866 Dewey, boy.

Henry and Lucy Cosper, city hospital, boy.

June and Lucy Thomas, Clark Blakeslee Hospital, boy.

James and Mabel Smith, 1910 Union, boy.

John and Carolyn Gregory, 2153 Madison, boy.

Alexander and Mary Sweeney, 418 Sanders, boy.

Harry and Mary Tobison, 2956 North Capitol, girl.

Charles and Ophelia Stewart, 2122 Highwood, boy.

Louis and Anna Schneider, 1740 Hall Place, boy.

### Deaths

Charles George Walters, 71, 2335 Hillside, acute arteriosclerosis.

Lowell T. Pickstock, 75, 1452 Hoyt, acute myocarditis.

Josephine Orr, 61, 1120 North Lake Salle, carcinoma.

Walter S. Taylor, 45, 920 Woodlawn, toxemia.

Stewart Runyan, 49, 120 East Twentieth, arteriosclerosis.

John C. O'Neil, 70, St. Vincent's Hospital, cerebral carcinoma.

Henri Bernice Hess, 3 months, 880 Dorman, broncho pneumonia.

Alphonse Boerwitz, 70, Methodist Hospital, carcinoma.

## HUNT FOR PREHISTORIC MONSTER.



## BANKERS SAY CHANGE NEEDED IN TAX PLANS

State Board Asked to Make Alterations in Basis of Values.

The State board of tax commissioners has before it today the question of changing the basis of valuation of banks following a request for a change made by a committee of the Indiana State Bankers Association yesterday afternoon.

The banks want taxation based upon the value of their assets, whereas, the tax board has heretofore held that that method does not result in an equitable basis of taxation, according to William C. Harrison, secretary.

### YARVING BANK STOCKS.

Under the present system bank stock is assessed for purposes of taxation approximately at par value. Mr. Harrison said.

The Bankers Association claims that the State tax board is placing a restriction on individual initiative and ability, and that in fact banks are being taxed on an income basis rather than on the basis of an inventory tax. This, members of the board of tax commissioners say, is much the same as taxation of any company which imposes taxes upon those able to pay.

### TAX BASED ON THIRTY.

DECLARED MR. HARRISON.

"The farmer or property owner who keeps things in good repair, makes improvements, increases the value of that property, and consequently pays more taxes, is penalized, and a person who allows his property to deteriorate in value, in this sense, any tax could be construed as penalizing industry."

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