

## 28 COUNTIES HIT BY ASSESSMENT BOOST ORDERS

State Tax Body Instructs Boards of Review to Meet Higher Level.

SOME RESIST MOVE

Action Delayed by Some Pending Injunction Proceedings Against Commission.

The State board of tax commissioners today sent orders to twenty-eight counties of the State to increase assessments as recommended to the local boards of review after hearings before the State board.

Thirty-one counties received immediate approval of their assessments and thirty-two have since ratified the State board's orders. The twenty-eight that received orders were those whose local boards refused to place their approval on the order.

The counties affected are De Kalb, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Boone, Delaware, Tipton, Shelby, Clinton, Warren, Hendricks, Johnson, Greene, Clay, Putnam, Sullivan, Noble, Jennings, Washington, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Wells, Vigo, Benton, Union, St. Joseph, White, Montgomery and Scott.

Hendricks County has already approved the State board's order, but the approval arrived too late. The Martin County certificate arrived too late to be passed upon. Action on Ohio County will be deferred by the board pending the outcome of a hearing for an injunction suit against the State board brought by county officials. Marion County does not appear in the list, as complete abstract has not been filed.

### PURDUE EXPERIMENTS

Transmission of 600,000 Volts to Be Tried Out.

LAFAYETTE—An experimental transmission line for operation at 600,000 volts, the highest voltage line in the world, has recently been completed at Purdue University here.

The new transmission line is based on the design by Ross Lake but was modified considerably by Prof. C. P. Harding, head of the electrical school. The line is 1,700 feet in length and consists of three 600 foot spans of steel core aluminum cable, supported on four steel towers sixty-five feet high.

The cross arms are forty feet long, and the fifteen unit suspension insulators are hung so they may readily be moved in different directions from fifteen to forty feet without taking down the cables.

### BOLT FAILS TO WAKEN

Family Sleeps Through Lightning Crash Doing \$500 Damage.

MERCHANTSVILLE, N. J.—Neighbors rushed from their homes, but the family of George Kessler slept peacefully, when lightning struck their home, demolishing the chimney, knocking off part of a roof and stripping plaster from ceilings and walls.

The lightning struck with a deafening report, and neighbors, seeing a cloud of dust, thought the home was on fire and turned in an alarm. The Kesslers did not awaken until firemen pounded on the doors and shouted for several minutes. The damage, estimated at \$500, was caused entirely by the force of the lightning, as no fire resulted.

### KILLS WIFE TO SAVE

"She Was Ready for Salvation," Man Tells Police.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—"I killed my wife because she was prepared for Salvation. We both thought it was time to do it; that if she continued to live she would do something wrong and be hanged. I have remorse. When I killed her I felt something in me which said I had done right."

This was the statement made to the police by W. M. Jorganson, 40, who shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Elsie Jorganson, 30. Notes to his wife written by Jorganson and the story of the deed have led the police to believe that he is insane.

### 'VIRGINIAN' FALLS DEAD

Character Pictured by Owen Wister in Popular Novel.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Edwin B. Trafton, westerner, was pictured here today by those who knew the West as pictured by Owen Wister. Trafton, said to have been the character from whom Wister drew "The Virginian," dropped dead here.

### ADMITS BIG THEFT

Former State Senator Confesses Stating Quarter of Million.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Henry Hanke, former state Senator and Hennepin County treasurer for seventeen years, today confessed defalcations involving a quarter of a million dollars.

Hanke was indicted by the grand jury. He is to be arraigned late today.

### STRIKERS HEAR TWO

Rail Shopmen Official and Preacher Speak.

J. F. Anderson, vice president of International Association of Machinists, and the Rev. Dodd addressed striking rail shop workers at Machinists Hall today.

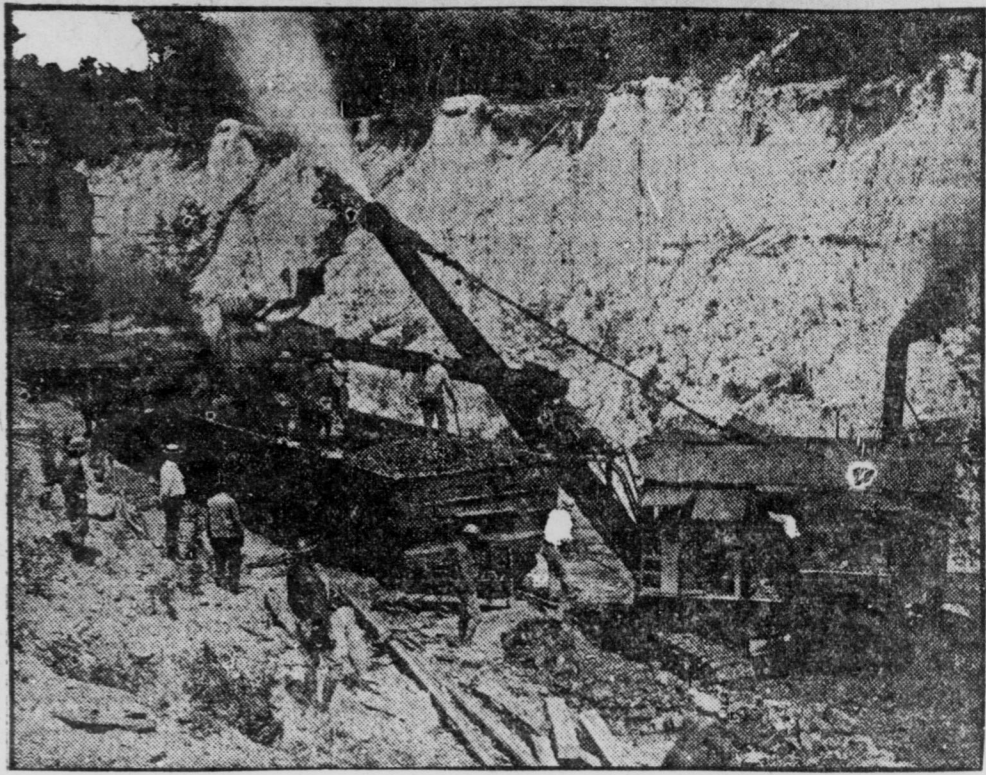
The Big Four reported 8,000 loads of freight moved Tuesday.

### NEARING CRISIS

Italian Poet Aviator's Condition Watched by Physicians.

CARDONE, Italy, Aug. 16.—Gabriele D'Annunzio's illness, brought on by a fall, which fractured his skull, will reach its crisis within twenty-four hours, his physicians announced this afternoon.

## INDIANA TROOPS CONTINUE GUARD AT MINES



INDIANA TROOPS ARE STILL ON GUARD AT THE COAL MINES AT STAUNTON, AND LIKELY WILL REMAIN THERE FOR SOME TIME, DESPITE CONCLUSION OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE AT THE CLEVELAND CONFERENCE.

### CHARTERS GRANTED

Board Meets With Governor and Passes on Petitions.

The State charter board met with Governor McCray today, passing upon the charters of three banks. New charters were granted the River Park State Bank, of South Bend, capitalized for \$50,000, and the Gynneville State Bank for \$25,000, to take over the business of the Gynneville Private Bank. The charter of the Mooreland State Bank, which had expired, was renewed.

### CATCH HUGE TURTLE

1,500 Pound Amphibian Nearly Overturns Fishing Schooner.

BOSTON—The little Gloucester fishing schooner Gorilla was nearly overturned by the struggles of a huge turtle of the black diver type which members of the crew harpooned. The vessel brought the turtle here.

Weighing 1,500 pounds, it was seven feet long, ten feet across from flipper to flipper. Though badly wounded, the turtle lived until last night. It is of a species usually found in the Gulf of Mexico.

### VOWS ARE TAKEN

Largest Classes in History Received in St. Mary's.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Bishop Joseph Charrand of the Indianapolis diocese officiated when twenty-one postulants of the order of the Sisters of Providence received their habits and thirty-nine novices pronounced their vows in the convent church at St. Mary-of-the-Woods. These were the two largest classes ever received at the institution.

### BAN GLAND HOSPITALS

Town Votes Against Operation After Patient Dies From Grafting.

WEST DENNIS, Mass.—By a vote of 79 to 7 this town decided to ban gland hospitals within its borders. The petitions of Dr. J. Leon Hanson that his "gland farm" be allowed to continue in operation were denied.

Attention was attracted to this hospital a few days ago, when a patient in whose body glands of a bull had been grafted died. Residents of the town protested vigorously against the institution, which, it was said, had been established without consent of the town authorities.

### LAUNDRY WORKER HIT

Tells Police He Was Attacked on L. & N. Passenger Train.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Willis M. Walker, 49, laundry worker of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in a hospital here today suffering from wounds. He told police he was beaten up Tuesday night on a Louisville & Nashville passenger train between St. Louis and Evansville.

### TO FIX TAX LEVY

City Council at Terre Haute May Decide on Dollar Rate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—The 1923 city tax levy here will probably be an even \$1, a medium between the \$1.09 of the last administration and the 84 cents levy for this year. Decision as the amount will be made by city council early in September.

### FARM LABOR NEEDED

Demand for Workmen Reported to Be Increasing.

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## Prosecutor Plays Hide and Seek With Fees From Tardy Dog Tax

"Cap" Evans, county prosecutor, dealt in high finance today and can't figure yet if he is ten dollars ahead or even.

Evans started out to prosecute 1,000 dog owners in the county who failed to pay their dog tax. He gets, or is supposed to get \$2.50 for each fine, and his deputy gets a like amount, when it is paid. Figuring ahead, that looked like a goodly sum, but the J. P. courts many times fail to collect the fine.

While in the midst of dreams as to what he could do with that much

money, an elderly gentleman talked Evans into refunding him the \$5 fee from a fine for harboring a hound without paying his tax.

The fine to date has not been paid. It was found, if it is paid, "Cap" figures he will be even. If it is not, he will be out his fee, and also \$5. The question who will settle with the deputy added another slant to the situation.

"I wish there wasn't such an animal as a dog in the State. I never liked them anyhow," stated the prosecutor lately.

### ATTACKS WORRY POLICE

Boy Reports Being Dragged Into Cornfield.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Stanley Stone, 11, reported to police that a man had grabbed him and dragged him into a cornfield but that he managed to escape.

Attacks on women and children in the northeast part of the city are causing the police worry.

### HONORS DR. WYNN

Conservation Department Pays Tribute to Late Physician's Memory.

A tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Frank B. Wynn whose death occurred at Mt. Seve, Mont., has been written by the State department of conservation. Dr. Wynn was known as one of the foremost promoters of natural conservation and was a pioneer champion of the State park cause.

### SUES FOR RECEIVER

Silent Partner of Pressing Business Brings Action.

Thomas Stanley, 421 E. Pratt St., has filed suit in Superior Court asking a receiver for a pressing shop at 2743 Roosevelt St., in which he claimed he had half interest with Mary Martin.

Thomas complained that the defendant, his former partner, has refused to let him have anything to do with the business.

### GAS HEARING HELD

Pipe Laying Cost May Be Lowered in Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Cost of laying gas pipe for customers will probably be reduced from 50 to 40 cents a foot as the result of a public service commission hearing held here by Carl Wilde and A. B. Cronk of Indianapolis.

### SAYS IT WITH AX

Negro Woman Expresses Her Disapproval by Banging Friend's Head.

A hatchet wound in the head of Will Powell, her boarder, was the way in which Ella Benson, colored, of 1514 Oliver Ave., showed her disapproval of Will's attentions to Minnie Baker, also colored. As a result of the attack, Ella was charged with assault and battery. Judgment was withheld.

### CITY IS SUED

Woman Asks for \$10,000 Damages in Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Suit for \$10,000 damages against the city was filed in Superior Court by Mrs. Elizabeth Welch for injuries she received when she fell on a slippery sidewalk last winter.

### EXPLAIN TEACHERS' FUND

The State teachers' retirement fund will be explained to teachers of the State by eight speakers who will tour the State before Sept. 1. Registration for the ensuing year is necessary before Sept. 1.

### FARRINGTON WILL SPEAK

F. F. Farrington will speak before the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Aug. 24 on "Psychology of Salesmanship." At the next weekly meeting on Aug. 31, Bennett Chapple will talk on "National Advertising."

### THE WOMAN OF POISE

Once a rarky, is now to be observed and admired upon every hand. Indeed, no other woman can flourish long in the midst of this modern, complicated life. In the home, in business, in social life, the woman who is serene and confident wins, while the nervous, flustered individual wastes her talents and gets nowhere. Of course, poise is dependent mainly upon sound health and steady nerves.

If you feel that you are being kept back in this way, why not turn to that great woman's remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which was manufactured from a thorough understanding of the nervous system of women?—Advertisement.

## WOMEN AND KIDS HAPPY ONCE MORE WITH FOOD AHEAD

Resumption of Mining Means More to Poor Families Than Any Others.

HOLIDAY ATTIRE APPEARS

Three Square Meals Daily, Shoes and School Books Possible Again.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—There was rejoicing in the homes of Indiana coal miners today as the tidings spread that peace was near at hand in many places in the mine war.

Little faith had been placed in reports from Cleveland of an imminent agreement on a national basis, because Indiana mine owners remained adamant. But when John Hessler, their big chief, asked the operators to open negotiations, that was different. Some of the men swore because they wanted to hold out for negotiations on a four-state basis. But the women and kids were glad.

End of Long Poverty

It meant three squares a day once more. It meant books, and shoes to wear to school. It meant the end of long poverty vigil continued since soon after the strike began four and a half months ago.

In twenty-five hundred homes in Vermillion, Vigo, Green, Sullivan and Gibson counties holiday attire was worn today. The men prepared to work immediately at the mines which had representatives at the Cleveland council.

Other miners throughout the State will be ready when the whistles blow, signalling agreement on the basis of the 1921 wage scale.

### RECORDS SAVE TWO

Motor Policemen Said to Have Dalled While Burglar Escaped.

Honorable records of Motor Policemen William Bustin and William Hanford saved them from drastic punishment by the board of public safety today. They were found guilty of dallying in front of a drug store while a burglar escaped through a back door.

President E. L. Kingston told them reduction to patrolmen was considered but because of their past clean slate they would be suspended thirty days. He said the board did not believe the officers were cowards, but had merely failed to use proper precautions.

### PAY ENVELOPE LOST

Fire Chief Says One Disappeared From Desk.

Police today investigated the theft of a pay envelope belonging to George Goodwin, member of the fire department, from the desk of Fire Chief O'Brien.

O'Brien in a report to the board of safety today stated that he placed the envelope in a drawer of his desk along with some others which he gave out during the day and when Goodwin came in for his money was missing.

### TWO ARE BANKRUPT

Voluntary Petitions Filed in Federal Court.

Two voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Federal Court today. Orval H. Gladding, grocer, of Frankfort, scheduled liabilities of \$3,277.26 and assets of \$2,233.83. Rush J. Saunders, farmer, R. F. D. 4, Thorn-town, listed liabilities of \$3,998.60 and assets of \$1,228.84.

### WILL REPORT FILED

Charles Whitcomb Estate Valued at \$176,133.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Final report of the will of Charles Whitcomb, who died two years ago, filed in Probate Court here by the Terre Haute Trust Company, administrator, showed that after debts of \$25,129.93 had been paid, \$176,133.36 remained.

### ALL FLEE SAVE ONE

Negro Laborers Find Companion Dead in Passenger Car.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—An unknown negro was found dead in a Baltimore & Ohio passenger car here today. He started here, with other negroes, to work in railroad shops, and died en route. When sleeping negroes in the same car awoke and saw their dead companion, they fled.

### WILL CONSIDER BONDS

County Finance Board Session Called by Fessler.

A meeting of the Marion County board of finance has been called by Leo K. Fessler, county auditor, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The board will consider the arranging of bonds for two banks holding county funds.

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## OLD DOBBIN JUST SMILES AT EXTERMINATION YARNS

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Horsepower serum has replaced monkey glands as a restorer of youth, leading men of the scientific world believed today. Discovery of the latest investigators which is said to prolong human life beyond 150 years was made by Dr.

Henri Spahlinger, Swiss scientist whose serum and vaccine treatment for tuberculosis has made his name well known throughout the world.

It requires from one to four years to produce the pep prolonger and seven horses are needed for the manufacture of one complete treatment.

## Nearly 6,000 Dogs, Residents of Center Twp., Pay \$16,000 Taxes

The dog population of Center township, which the city of Indianapolis nearly covers, is estimated at nearly 6,000, according to Township Trustee William H. Evans. Last year the canines paid \$17,000 into the county auditor's office which went to the school funds.

This year about \$16,000 was turned over to the township trustee before June 1, the last day to pay the tax. Male dogs are assessed at three dollars, and female five, but there are

very few of the latter, receipt stubs show. Nearly 1,000 owners failed to pay their tax and they were all hauled into Justice of Peace Courts, where the average fine has been \$5 and costs.

The township keeps the money until March 1 of each year, using the interest to pay damages by the animals. After that date the county gets it all.

The dog population decreases at an alarming rate at assessment time the trustee said.

## WAR LAW REVIVAL TO CHECK PROFITS

Soaring Coal Prices May Be Object of Special Legislation.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Revival of the anti-profiteering provisions of the wartime Lever law is under consideration in administration circles to check soaring coal prices.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover pointed out here today that the price control arrangement he has with producing non-union coal operators was merely for the duration of the strike and with scores of mines resuming operations a new method will have to be found to prevent higher prices.

### BOARD RESCINDS VACATION ORDER

Policemen and Firemen Must Be Content With Week's Rest.

Policemen and firemen felt like the famous Mr. Finnegan, who was on and then off again, today.

Monday Mayor Shank said he did not see how he could get around enforcing the ordinances requiring eight-hour days for policemen and fifteen-day vacations for policemen and firemen and was going to order the provisions in effect. Some time before he had said he would not enforce the measures.

The board of safety today, however, sent a letter to the council explaining the changes will not be made because it would mean thirty-five new policemen and twenty new firemen, for which funds are not available. The board said it did not recognize power of the council "to pass ordinances tending to assume the direct management and supervision of the police and fire departments."

If the council can find some way to furnish the fund it is willing to cooperate, the latter said.

### BAND WILL PLAY

Concert Given Tonight at Spades Park.

Arndt's Military Band will play under auspices of the park board at the "Feast of the Lanterns," to be given in Spades Park this evening by the Brookside Civic League.

Program: "The Diplomat," "Ermine," "Sweet Indiana Home," "Rafferty's Raffle," overture, "Raymond," quartette from "Rigoletto," "The Harlequin Millions," "Southern Plantation Songs," "La Paloma," "Mile Modiste," "Say It With Dancing," "Jolly Fogy," "Chicago Tribune" and "Star-Spangled Banner."