

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 councils 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, Wayne, Marion, Hendricks and Hancock.

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 lost. I have no 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. Jorgenson, 40, who shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Elsie Jorgenson, 30. Notes to his wife written by Jorgenson 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. Tranton, westerner, was mourned here today by those who knew the West as pictured by Owen Wister.

Tranton, said to have been the character from whom Wister drew "The Virginian," dropped dead here.

ADMITS BIG THEFT

Former State Senator Confesses Stealing 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.

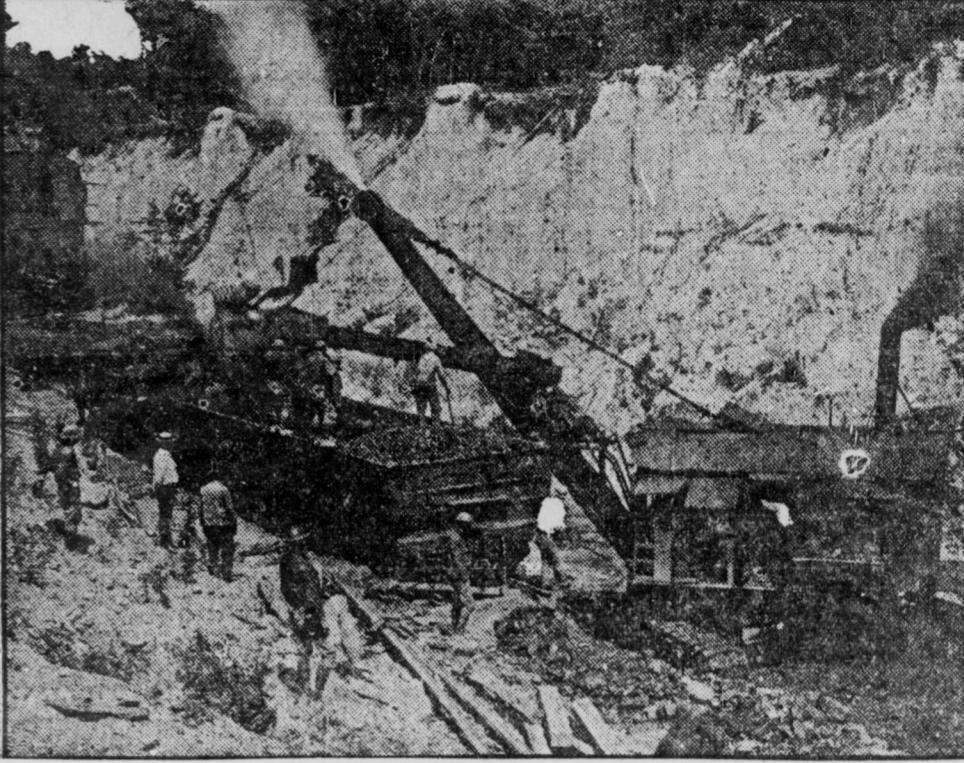
The Big Four reported 8,000 loads of freight moved Tuesday.

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 fracture 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 Glynneville State Bank for \$25,000, to take over the business of the Glynneville 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 up.

Weighting 1,500 pounds, it was seven feet long, a foot 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 Chartrand 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 petition of Dr. J. Leon Hanson that his "gland farm" be allowed to continue in operation were denied.

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LAUNDRY WORKER HIT

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

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Willie 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.

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.

Prosecutor Plays Hide and Seek With Fees From Tardy Dog Tax

"Cap" Evans, county prosecutor, tallied 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.

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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.

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