

AMENDED McCRAE TAX MEASURE IS PASSED IN HOUSE

Principal Feature of Bill Is Stricken Out Before Successful Vote.

With the principal feature taken from the bill by amendment, the administration tax measure passed the House today, 69-10, and will go to the Senate for consideration. As the bill now stands, it is little more than a clarification of the present law.

The portion of the bill stricken out provided that the tax board might increase valuations of property within townships instead of within counties as a whole as at present. This was recommended by Governor McCrae.

It is understood the vital part of the bill was removed on agreement that the other sections would be passed. The bill failed Thursday afternoon for want of a constitutional majority, 49-42.

Consideration of the bill Thursday was marked by parliamentary difficulties. It was called down by the Republicans and, after the vote was taken, they found insufficient members to pass the measure were present. The absentees were sought without success.

Then Oscar A. Ahlgren, Republican floor leader, moved the House recess fifteen minutes until the absentees were called. The vote was put over the protest of the Democrats.

After more quibbling Ahlgren demanded the result of the vote for a recess be announced.

"I can't announce it now," Speaker Morgan said, taking an apple from his desk and beginning deliberately to peel it.

"I have got to eat this apple first. It is going to take me just fifteen minutes."

He proceeded to eat. Republicans, realizing the speaker was attempting to forestall more parliamentary tangles, bought more apples at a stand in the corridor and presented them to the speaker. After fifteen minutes of eating during which the absentees were not found Morgan announced the vote on the bill:

MOTORISTS VISIT TRAFFIC CAPTAIN

Long lines of automobile drivers today formed at police headquarters in the second corridor, waiting to interview Capt. Michael Glenn and assistant traffic officers. It was the day after the new city traffic ordinance went into effect.

Most of the drivers, forgetting that the new ordinance required them to park their cars flat to the curb, parked at an angle. About 1,000 of them found stickers on the windshield ordering them to visit Captain Glenn's office.

There was a general demand for copies of the new ordinance, but these were lacking.

New Magazine Appears

The first issue of the "Safety First Magazine," to be published monthly by the Indianapolis Street Railway Pension Fund Association, in the interest of the company and its employees, appeared today. Edward L. Dravis is editor and Marvin Lively assistant editor.

League Adopts Code

Members of the Electrical Appliance League in Indianapolis have adopted a code of rules governing the installation and operation of electrical appliances. Norman A. Perry, president, said today. The code was drawn by a committee, of which W. H. Morton was chairman.

For Stomach Agony

Ask Your Druggist About Mi-O-Na. It Gives Relief in Five Minutes

Your druggist will tell you that Mi-O-Na is guaranteed to relieve quickly and safely upset stomach and indigestion, or your money will be refunded.

Have you gas on stomach? One Mi-O-Na Tablet and the misery is ended.

Are you bilious, dizzy or nervous? Mi-O-Na will help to put you right in a day; gives relief in five minutes.

Now, dear reader, don't go on suffering with stomach trouble. Turn to your self; throw aside prejudice and try Mi-O-Na.

And money back if you don't say Mi-O-Na is worth its weight in gold. Sold by leading druggists everywhere and by The Haag Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need

Don't worry about Eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters, Eczema and Ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.—Advertisement.

Remember Tonsiline

TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—it is sold in every State in the Union. Most people buy a bottle occasionally because most people occasionally have Sore Throat. They buy it for the prompt, welcome relief it brings to sufferers from this malady. You can forget Sore Throat if you will only remember TONSILINE and get the bottle NOW.

Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you get it. 35 cents and 60 cents. Hospital Size, \$1.00.

Veteran Actor Forced to Leave "Lightnin'"



MILTON NOBLES
At the height of his long career as a character actor, Mr. Nobles was forced by illness to relinquish temporarily the role of "Lightnin'" Bill in "Lightnin'", at English's this week. He is at the Methodist Hospital here. John D. O'Hara is taking Mr. Nobles' place in the cast.

Postal Receipts Increase

Postal receipts for February showed an increase of \$34,500 over February, 1922, according to figures prepared by Robert H. Bryson, postmaster. Total receipts for the month amounted to \$270,304.49.



MOTHER, MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will quickly start liver and bowel action and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Fig Syrup" because it never fails to work the sour bile and constipation poison right out of the

'BACKFIRE' OF GRIPPE LEAVES BACKACHE

And CONGESTED KIDNEYS

The Aftermath of Bad Colds Often Leaves Bladder Irritation

You Can Be Free You Should Enjoy Life

Use Quick-Acting Balmwort Tablets

Have your kidneys "backfired" since you had the grippe? They often do!

"Backfire" or congestion of kidneys due to colds, grippe and flu, make you miserable with backache, headache, stiffness, sluggishness and restlessness at night.

Sleep disturbed by bladder irregularities, makes you tired, makes you draggy, nervous, irritable and cross to your family and friends. Feverish and chilly sensations come to make you blue, depressed, hopeless. You must not

the irritating acids—that make you wince with pains.

Fifteen years ago Balmwort started to help—and each year they serve more and more people. Thousands rely on them and always keep a supply on hand.

Often the first few doses bring astonishing influence toward correction of disorders.

Go—Now—Quick! Or send to drug store. Get the regular size, \$1.25 or the trial size 60 cts.

Remember—Balmwort is inexpensive—and you must be actually satisfied or money back. Balmwort tablets contain no habit-forming drugs or opiates.

Wooster, Ohio, Minister Issues Statement: Praises Balmwort Tablets

Dear Sirs: I have taken one box of Blackburn's Balmwort Tablets, and will say they have done me more good in the relief of my kidneys and bladder than all the other medicines I have taken for this affliction. I have now a free, painless elimination, the first experience of this kind I have had in two years.

Yours truly, Rev. H. B. Miller, Ph. D., R. R. No. 10, Wooster, Ohio.

'Reached My Case At Once'

"Seeing your advertisement in the Boston 'Herald' regarding the Balmwort Tablets, I bought a box of them for trial and had only taken four doses of them and they reached my case at once—for bladder trouble, headaches and backache—just what they are recommended for."

Sarah A. Jones, 17 Winthrop St., Roxbury, Mass.

COAL-RAIL PRICE 'TRUST' CHARGED IN MINE REPORT

Statement Says Overcharge on Anthracite Reverts to Carriers.

Charges that railroad companies control 80 per cent of the anthracite coal shipped and make an average overcharge of \$1 a ton on an average haul are made in a statement today to the United States coal commission by representatives of anthracite mine workers and a committee representing the United Mine Workers

'Give'

Six hundred Indianapolis persons received a \$1 bill in the mail today.

If each of the 600 does what he was asked to do in a letter accompanying the bill, the Christamore House will receive \$12,000 this year and a like sum in years to come. The letter suggested an annual \$20 subscription—and the return of the \$1. If the addressee's conscience permits, he may keep the \$1, the letter says. Christamore House, of which Brodenhurst Elsey is president, is conducting a \$100,000 building fund campaign. The house will be a center for social service work.

Don't let child stay bilious, constipated



of America, from headquarters here. The companies have been content to sell their coal at a small margin of profit, preferring to make their profit out of the freight charges for transportation of their own coal and that of independent operations, the overcharge reverting to them, the report charges.

The communication charges that the coal companies are dodging the income tax by revaluation of coal land reserves. By this method, the apparent income is reduced. So long as such revaluations are possible, the anthracite industry, the workers in it, and the consumers will suffer in the future, the communication asserts.

The statement cites a report of the Federal Trade Commission, in which it is pointed out that if the net investment of certain coal companies

was revised to take out the investments in excess coal land reserves so as to compare earnings for present operations with the investment necessary to present operations, it would amount to a reduction of 79 per cent in coal land investments and of 53 per cent in entire net investment.

Electric Tools Stolen
Electric tools, valued at \$48, were stolen from a job on which the Davis Electric Company, 747 Massachusetts Ave., was working at 4216-18 Broadway, according to a police report today.

Chicken Shed Raided
A thief took four hens valued at \$5 from a shed at the home of Ned Johnson, 3302 Kenwood Ave., he told police today.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATER SEEN AS GROWING NEED

North Side Show and Business Block to Cost \$150,000.

Indianapolis rapidly is reaching the stage which demands development of neighborhood theaters, in the opinion of Gustav Schmidt, who is beginning construction of a motion picture theater and business block at the south-

east corner of College and Fairfield Aves.

Patrons greatly inconvenienced by lack of parking space and by crowded downtown are ready to support community theaters, Schmidt said.

The building, to be completed next year, will be of brick. The ground has a frontage of ninety-five feet on College Ave. and 163 feet on Fairfield Ave.

There are to be twelve storerooms. The theater, with a seating capacity

of 1,200, will be equipped with a pipe organ.

Triangular Debate Arranged

Butler's debating team will debate Earlham and Franklin tonight on the question, "Resolved That the war debts owed the United States by the allies be canceled." The affirmative team debates with Earlham here, while the negative teams goes to Franklin. The negative team of Franklin meets Earlham at Richmond tonight.

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But as time goes on her dreams are not realized, she has no children, her life is embittered and it is hard for her to be reconciled to the conditions as they exist.

To every young woman who is in this condition the following letter should bring hope and encouragement, as we know of numberless homes that have been blessed with children, just as this home was, after all hope had been abandoned.

Here Follows Mrs. Houk's Personal Letter:

"I was of a nervous disposition and always had a tired, worn-out feeling. I would get sharp pains in my side when working too hard or when walking too much and sometimes I would have those awful dragged down feelings. I have had such troubles since I was a very young girl and had got very little result from all the medicine I had taken, and one doctor told me that I would never have children unless I had an operation. I had heard a great deal about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it. By the time I had finished the fourth bottle I noticed a change in my health. We took a trip to California at this time and I kept on with the medicine. My health continued to improve and I now have a big, healthy baby boy six months old. I am not doing my own housework yet as I want to get good and strong first as it means a lot to me baby for me to be well while he is nursing. I have spoken highly of the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and I am more than willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. JACK HOUK, 1315 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas.

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