

# LARGE SURPLUS SEEN AS EVIDENCE OF TOO-HIGH TAX RATE

## ONE HURT AS CAR STRIKES FREIGHT AT BELT CROSSING

Three Arrested for Intoxication as Result of Accident.

Miss Marie Woods, also known as Hall, 21, of 321 Bright St., is in the detention ward of city hospital suffering from scalp wounds and injuries to her legs and body.

Glenn Carter, 27, of 1049 W. Eighteenth St., is in city prison on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated. Arrest followed an accident Tuesday night in which the auto Carter was driving

crashed into a freight car at the W. Washington St. crossing of the Belt Railroad.

Both occupants were arrested on charges of intoxication.

Martin Gavin, 192 N. Sheffield Ave., watchman at the crossing, told police he waved a red lantern in front of the auto but that it ran head on into a freight car of a Chicago division train in charge of W. H. Denham, Apt. 30, the Pinex Court.

Charles Engle, 21, 972 Belle View Pl., also in the machine, was charged with intoxication. Two women in the car ran from the scene, according to police.

Gavin told officers he had to jump to safety when the machine headed toward him.

John Browning, 16, of 1109 S. Senate Ave., was cut on the head and face Tuesday night when his bicycle was struck by an automobile at McLean Pl. and Meridian St.

Mabel Jourdan, 21, of 420 W. New York St., driving the car, was charged with assault and battery and improper driving.

Mother and Son Injured

Mrs. Kittie Dougherty, wife of G. D. Dougherty, 328 Collett Ave., was killed, a broken left arm and her son, William, 13, cuts about the head when an automobile they were riding in north on Emerson Ave. was struck by a machine going east on Washington St., driven by Mrs. Carrie Ainsley, 514 N. La Salle St., at the intersection of Emerson and E. Washington St. today.

Policemen Mortray and Marcy arrested Mrs. Ainsley on a charge of assault and battery.

## GAIN REPORTED BY NAZARENE CHURCH

California Man to Address Assembly Tonight.

A substantial gain in membership and finance was reported today at a meeting of the ninth annual Indiana assembly of Nazarene churches at the First Nazarene church, E. Washington and State Sts. In nine years, the churches of the Indiana district have increased from seven to eighty-five.

Election of a general superintendent for Indiana will be made Thursday morning. Delegates to the world's convention of Nazarene churches at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20, will be selected.

General Superintendent H. F. Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., presided at the morning session. Business sessions continued through the afternoon. The Rev. I. G. Martin of Pasadena, Cal., will deliver a sermon tonight in a tent beside the church. Several hundred delegates are attending.

## POLICE LICENSE NET CATCHES 136 VICTIMS

Last Twenty-four Hours Fill State at Headquarters.

Police headquarters lists names of 121 men and fifteen women who were charged with failing to have city license plates, during the past twenty-four hours.

The policy of hauling the arrested persons to the city prison was abandoned. They were released on their own recognizance.

When the defendants purchase 1923 tags the charges are dismissed on motion of the State; otherwise the case is taken before City Judge Delbert O. Wilmet.

## ALL THIS OVER RUBBISH

City Asks \$100 Judgment After Man Is Arrested.

C. Dronberger, 412 E. South St., was arrested on a warrant filed by Ralph Jones, deputy city prosecutor, charging him with violating the sanitary ordinance.

The affidavit which asks the city be allowed a \$100 judgment, states that Dronberger allowed rubbish to accumulate on premises at 2216 Madison Ave.

## COUPLE IS REMARRIED

According to dispatches Benjamin B. Bills, 65, and his divorced wife, Mrs. Benjamin B. Bills, 62, said to be of Indianapolis, were remarried at Newport, Ky., Wednesday. They were accompanied, it was said, by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryan, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bills. None of the names appear in local direc-

## No Time Lost by New Traffic Expert

Arriving from Washington, D. C. early today J. Rollin Bibbens, consulting traffic engineer for the city plan commission, started work immediately.

He was taken on a tour of the city to study traffic conditions by Louis W. Bruck, chairman of the commission's traffic committee this afternoon.

## KIDNAPER TAKES CHILD BY FORCE

Police Hunt Girl Stolen in Oklahoma.

By United Press  
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—Military and civil authorities joined today in search of the abductor of 3-year-old Naomi Miller. The child was taken last night from the arms of her aged grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gibson, who was returning from a movie theater to her home.

Neighbors who heard the aged woman's screams ran to her rescue. When they arrived, the kidnaper was running down an alley with the child. The woman had been beaten severely.

W. T. Miller, the child's father, is separated from his wife. The mother is living with her brother at Dallas, Texas.

National guardsmen, on duty here in connection with the State's probe into fogging parties, took up the trail of the abductor. Naomi's 6-year-old sister, Louise, was kidnapped six months ago in the same manner and has never been found.

## What I Was Doing at 20

—By—  
Dr. Herman G. Morgan  
Secretary City Board of Health

I WAS attending medical school at Indiana University at Bloomington, finishing my course when I was 23.

## SUIT FILED AS RESULT OF CROSSING TRAGEDY

Administrator of Slain Victim's Estate Asks \$10,000 Damages.

By Times Special  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.—Fred J. Slavens, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ethel Slaven, one of the victims of the Liggett crossing accident, where nine persons were killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train, has filed suit against the railroad. He asks judgment of \$10,000.

## REPORT HEAVY RAINFALL

Cloudburst at Washington Causes Damage to Crops.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 22.—A cloudburst struck Washington and vicinity late yesterday, causing heavy property damage. The rainfall between 5 and 6 o'clock was 3.61 inches, one of the heaviest rains ever recorded here.

Several new streets under process of construction were washed out and basements were flooded by the downpour. The car loads of cement which had just been received for road construction work were soaked, and it is believed they will be practically a total loss.

The deluge also caused considerable damage to crops.

## Thief Looks Into Auto

Frank Jones, 515 N. Tacoma St., told police \$15 worth of tools and accessories were stolen from his automobile parked in front of the State

## PRISONER TELLS AUTHORITIES HOW HE KILLED WIFE

Story of All-Night Trip in Auto With Body Is Related.

By United Press  
CHARLESTON, Ill., Aug. 22.—A story of how he drove through the long stretch of the night with the dead body of his wife in the back seat of his automobile, in an effort to find nerve enough to kill himself, was told the coroner's jury by Bruce Weiman, who is held on a charge of murder.

Weiman yesterday surrendered to the sheriff and admitted he murdered his wife and carried her body through-out the night in the back seat of his automobile. The body was found covered with a robe in the rear of the car.

Tells of Other Man  
He told the coroner's jury, which held him for murder, without bond, that he caught his wife with another man in a Decatur hotel. He got her to accompany him to Charleston and shot her as she sat beside him.

He said he had planned to kill himself immediately after shooting his wife, but lost his nerve when he saw his wife's body slump to the floor of the car. He said he drove all night with the body trying to get nerve enough to kill himself. With the break of dawn he said he decided to give himself up and let the law take its course.

Note Is Found  
Authorities are not entirely satisfied with Weiman's story and are checking every angle. Weiman absolutely refused to throw any light on a note found in the bottom of the car. The note pieced together by the sheriff read:

"Take care of Carl."  
The note undoubtedly refers to Mrs. Weiman's son by a former marriage. Authorities want to know if Mrs. Weiman, advised that she was to be killed, wrote the note or whether Weiman himself scribbled it after he killed his wife.

## Lightning Victim to Be Buried in Texas

James T. Caldwell, 21, of 2023 College Ave., killed by lightning at Fairview Park during the storm Tuesday afternoon, will be taken to his home at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

## CITY TEST SHOWS 29TH ST. IN GOOD CONDITION

Engineer Before Protesters Finds Few Faults With Paving

City acceptance of Twenty-ninth St. pavement from Capitol Ave. to Riverside park appeared probable today, following tests made of the concrete base by John Elliott, city engineer Tuesday.

Property owners who said the concrete base appeared faulty and members of the board of works were with Elliott as he opened the asphalt pavement in fifteen places along the street.

At only one place, he said, the concrete appeared soft. At one place, where property owners said they scooped up the concrete in a bucket just before the surface was laid, tests showed concrete to be hard.

Elliott said he would make a detailed report probably Friday.

Property owners had filed their protests with the State board of accounts.

## W. R. C. RELIEF HELPED

Past Presidents' Council Gives George Chapman Chapter \$96.80

The George H. Chapman Chapter, W. R. C. No. 10, has \$96.80 more in the treasury to carry on relief work for the Grand Army. The money is a gift of the past presidents' council, made Tuesday at the regular meeting of the corps. The council also presented the active corps with seven silk flags. Money for the gifts was raised at bazars during the past year.

## THEFT SUM DISPUTED

Detectives Say Prisoner Took Fellow Workman's Purse.

Lely Richardson, 49, of 1418 E. Washington St., arrested by Detectives Shrum and Kernode, is alleged to have stolen a purse containing \$46 from Carl Flurry, while both were employed at the Barber-Warnock Auto Company, 813 E. Washington St. Detectives say Richardson admitted he took the pocketbook, but in-

## Former Army Man Takes Civilian Job

Charles Wells, 2126 College Ave., has been appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce city affairs department by John B. Reynolds, general secretary. Wells succeeds Grier M. Shotwell who will attend Northwestern University.

Wells is the son of Dr. George M. Wells, formerly major in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He was graduated from Shortridge High School in 1914. He attended Indiana University for one year. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Later he attended the Columbian Preparatory Academy at Washington, D. C. He was graduated from West Point in 1918.

While serving in the Hawaiian Islands, he was personal aide to Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn. He resigned from the Army last January.

## END OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED NEAR

Situation Worse as Marks Become Virtually Worthless.

By United Press  
BERLIN, Aug. 22.—"After Stresemann, chaos."

This is the plain warning emanating from sources associated with the German chancellor as the mark drops further toward the abyss and prices are alarmingly elevated.

The Stresemann government will be the last cabinet formed in Germany, a government spokesman said. He predicted that if Stresemann failed through lack of support or through force, Germany would crumble into final disintegration.

Internal conditions justify the gloomy prophecy.

In a day of wild exchange transactions, the mark at one time touched 42,000,000 to the pound; it closed at 32,000,000 to the pound or more than 6,000,000 to the dollar.

## Drastic Move Planned

Endeavoring to stabilize the insane monetary system, the government plans drastic regulation. Practically confiscating hoarded foreign currencies, the decree, probably the most radical ever made by the Government, is to be issued very soon, it is understood.

Meanwhile the food situation is hourly growing more critical. The government sugar cards, on which housewives previously obtained two pounds of sugar per month, are no longer honored, as supplies are exhausted. Fats are rationed at a premium. Before all shops long lines of women and children wait their turn to buy. When they finally reach the counters not over a half pound of margarine can be given to each person.

## SOLOMON HOFF BURIED

Bible Class Instructor Is Victim of Heart Attack.

Funeral services of Solomon M. Hoff, 63, who died of heart trouble Monday, night at the Methodist Hospital, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Roberts Park M. E. Church, of which he was a member. Burial was at Clymers, Ind.

Mr. Hoff lived at the Y. M. C. A. for two years. He was active in church and Y. M. C. A. work. He conducted a Bible class at the Sunday school and was closely connected with the Epworth League.

## WOMAN DIES OF LOCKJAW

Rusty Nail Causes Death of Miss Josie Gray, 42, 1633 Villa Ave.

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Miss Gray is survived by her mother, Mrs. Clara Gray, with whom she lived. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

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Window washers in Chicago will be paid \$1 an hour and will be allowed a forty-four-hour week as a result of a strike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nodgrass, Chicago, are believed to be the first to call a new baby Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. Henry Ford has publicly rebuked girls wearing short overalls and short socks at a summer resort at Marquette, Mich.

Harry K. Thaw is taking a vacation from a Philadelphia insane hospital.

## County Council Head Says \$400,000 'Saving' Claimed by Auditor Result of Juggling Figures—Demands Copies of 1924 Budget at Once.

"I don't think a \$400,000 surplus is any credit to the county auditor, as it means taxpayers paid higher taxes than were necessary last year," said Cassius L. Hogle, president of the county council, today.

Hogle indicated he would demand copies of the proposed budget for 1924 be furnished immediately by County Auditor Leo K. Feeler, to facilitate action at the council meeting Sept. 4-5.

According to Feeler, the 1924 budget calls for \$1,105,870 in excess of the amount asked last year, the total budget for next year being \$2,954,599. Feeler said he would be able to reduce the 26-cent levy on the \$100 assessment to 21 cents by virtue of a surplus of \$400,000 from last year's budget.

Characterizing the surplus as a result of "juggling" figures, Hogle said:

"It makes good propaganda, I suppose. But we will take up this budget item by item and see that county offices and institutions are not granted too much money, but also, that no departments are skimmed to the point of inefficiency merely to make a good showing, with a lower tax rate."

The auditor said he would have copies of the budget ordinance ready for the council the last of the week. In referring to the fact that he foresaw a decrease in the tax rate despite an increase in expenses of more than \$1,000,000, Feeler said the county would receive next year the fees from the treasurer's and prosecutor's offices, which will add to the county's income.

## POLICE SQUABBLE OVER MYSTERIOUS MURDER WARRANT

Objection Voiced to Filing of Charge Without Strong Evidence.

Much discussion of the disposition of a mysteriously filed warrant, charging murder, placed on the warrant book at police headquarters early Tuesday by Lieut. Arthur McGee, Sergeant Melvin Wilkerson and Patrolman Bedford, was heard around police headquarters today.

The warrant became useless when McGee and Bedford went to Coffax, Ind., Tuesday and failed to arrest the supposed assassin of Robert Watson, 19, of 215 N. Richmond St., who died Thursday at the city hospital of knife wounds inflicted by an unknown man a short time before, in the rear of 221 Richmond St.

McGee said today that the young man suspected proved a complete alibi. It was checked up, he said, that the man, 11, left Indianapolis at noon Wednesday, Aug. 15, for his home, arriving in Coffax at 1:59 p. m. Since then he has been ill at the home of a relative.

Vagrancy Charge Preferred  
Discussion centered around effect of filing of a warrant charging such a grave offense, being on the records without strong evidence.

It is pointed out by those who are familiar with the procedure used in such cases that a warrant charging vagrancy would have been correct. The vagrancy charge carries as much power to return a man for trial as does a murder warrant. It also is said that a vagrancy warrant gives away no plans and leaves the officers free to investigate.

Captain Unaware of Warrant.  
Captain Rowe, on duty at the time of the filing of the warrant, stated he knew nothing of the warrant and that if he had he wouldn't have permitted a warrant other than a vagrancy warrant, charging the man with being a fugitive to be filed.

It is said the warrant was filed after three men, unknown to Deputy Prosecutor Remy, had appeared at his home. Remy is acting in the absence of J. Burdette Little, regular city court prosecutor. Remy is said after he drew up a warrant charging murder, to have refused to allow men outside the police department to sign it. Lieutenant McGee, it is said, then signed the warrant.

John Mullin, inspector of detectives, said he knew nothing of the warrant Tuesday afternoon. When he heard it had been filed he was seen to enter the office of Chief Rikhoff. All clues gained by the police uniformed department usually are turned over immediately to the detective department, it is said.

Chief Rikhoff said he had not been consulted by the officers before they left the city with the warrant, but had been given a little information. It is not known what action he will take.

## AD MEN TO HEAR PLEA

European Conditions and Smoke Question Also Listed.

Louis D. Wallace, vice president of the Thomas E. Basham Advertising Company of Louisville, Ky., will talk to the Advertising Club of Indianapolis Thursday noon at the Chamber of Commerce on "A Plea for Simplicity." Mrs. Marie Chomel, who recently returned from a three-year trip through European countries, will describe how mercantile business is conducted in England and France. Edward O. Smetten, president of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs, will speak on the smoke problem.

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## Local Woman Made Publicity Chairman

Mrs. M. L. Moon, 2402 N. Talbott Ave., has been appointed publicity chairman for the State convention of American War Mothers to be held here in October.

## STREETS CLEANED OF WRECKAGE IN WAKE OF STORM

Two Killed and Two Injured by Lightning—Small Fires Started.

City employees and workmen of telephone, telegraph, and electric utilities today were clearing streets and alleys of tree limbs and broken wires left by the rainstorm which swept the city Tuesday afternoon.

A man and woman were killed and a man and woman injured by bolts of lightning. Several small fires were started by lightning.

The rainfall was the heaviest in a short period in the city since 1915. James T. Caldwell, 24, Sulphur Springs, Texas, visiting at 223 College Ave., was instantly killed when struck by lightning while seeking shelter under a tree in Fairview Park. The tree, a large oak, was split.

Girl Is Burned  
Miss Lucille Morris, 21, of 230 W. North St., who was with Caldwell, was burned about the legs and stunned. The stocking and shoe were burned off of her right leg. After being treated by a city hospital ambulance doctor, she was taken home. Dr. George R. Christian, deputy coroner, said that the bolt ran down Caldwell's back and right leg. His collar, tie, shirt and right shoe were ripped loose by the bolt, but the skin was not badly burned.

John Milburn lay unconscious for about thirty minutes after being struck by the same bolt which killed Mrs. Augusta Henry, 48, his housekeeper on an island at the foot of West St. on White River. Milburn said he was fixing their tent. Mrs. Henry was inside. All of Mrs. Henry's clothes were burned off and her body badly burned.

## GIRLS, NUDE FROM WAIST UP, APPEAR IN NEWEST SHOW

Broadway Gasps as Curtain Goes Up on Daring Production.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Show girls nude to the waist have appeared on Broadway. Posed frankly in the glare of full lights, in a review which has just opened here, they constitute New York's most daring emulation of the Folies-Bergere of Paris, where the undraped female form has been a common sight on the stage for several seasons.

Even the blasé Broadway audience appeared stunned when the curtain rolled up at the new Shubert Revue "Artists and Models" and the people realized what they were looking at. There was silence for a moment, then scattered hand-clapping, loud laughter from the gallery and a few groans and hisses.

The girls are the central figures of "still" pictures. While the "picture" is revealed, other members of the cast carry on the performance in front of the frame.

At the second night of the production, extra seats had to be installed to accommodate the crowd. Standing room was eagerly sought and long lines of people stood at the box office.

The show was evolved from a modest little revue recently staged in New York by a number of prominent magazine illustrators. Programmed as "costuming artists, authors and composers" are James Montgomery Flagg, Edward Penfield, Clare Briggs, Rube Goldberg, Fontaine Fox, George Herriman and other well known illustrators and cartoonists.

## Does a Married Woman Need Love?

Kathleen Norris' new novel, "Christine of the Hungry Heart," deals with a woman's adventures after marriage. Of intense interest to wives, and an eye-opener to husbands.

One of the 28 features in

## Hearst's International Magazine

A Liberal Education September Out Now

## HAY FEVER

PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY NEW DISCOVERY

Eyes Quit Itching. Nose Stops Running and Burning. Makes Life Worth Living. Money Refunded if It Fails.

At last! Real relief for hay fever. The long search by scientific men for something that would counteract the effect of pollen has resulted in a new discovery. It is now possible to go through the hay fever season and hardly know that you ever had this terrible affliction.

Di-pollin is the name of this new compound. It is absolutely harmless, contains no injurious or habit-forming drugs. Simply apply it in the nostrils, and almost instantly you realize that hay fever has nearly mastered. The nose clears up and stops running. The feverishness of breathing becomes easier. The redness and itching of the eyes cease and soon cease almost entirely. A few applications a day enable you to work in comfort and sleep in peace.

Hay fever is caused by pollen from weeds, vegetation, etc., which irritates the mucous lining of the nose. Di-pollin keeps this pollen infection under such control that it doesn't make your life miserable. It is easy to use and acts like magic.

"Gave Wonderful Relief"  
"I started using Di-pollin for hay fever last July, and obtained most wonderful relief. For the first time in many years."

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY  
You can try Di-pollin without risking a penny. If it fails to please you, your money will be promptly refunded. No red tape about it—try Di-pollin at our risk. At your druggist, or send \$2 for package with mail prepaid, with our money-back guarantee, endorsed by a leading Indianapolis bank. The Pollen Extract Co., Indianapolis.

"My First Real Relief"  
"I have found complete relief through Di-pollin all through the Rose and Hay Fever seasons. My suffering used to be very severe. Di-pollin cleared my head, stopped the itching of the eyes, made my breathing easy and in fact made it possible for me to work and get a good night's sleep. It is the first real relief I ever found and has had no bad effects."—Wm. Walker, 738 Edgemont Ave., Indianapolis.

Ex-residents of Vermont now voting in other States are forming Cool-