

PROPOSED BUDGET STILL PROTESTED BY DEPARTMENTS

Thompson Denies Charges of Intent to Embarrass Administration.

Members of city council and administration forces headed by Mayor Shank are today no nearer agreement on the 1924 city budget despite a series of conferences Monday in city hall.

Councilman Ben Thompson, chairman of the council finance committee, presented their side of the case to the mayor and Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, late Monday. A cut of 4.5 cents was formally submitted. It includes reduction of general fund levy from 60 to 57 cents, 1 cent from park board and one-half cent from the recreation levy.

Kilm and Kingston Protest

Fred Kline, member of the park board, and Ernest Kingston, president of the board of safety, joined the conference in protesting against further cuts. Hogue showed that even with the mayor's proposed budget of \$1,02, city departments would operate on less money than this year, by \$97,894.

Thompson said councilmen were elected to reduce taxes, and were carrying out their pledge. The mayor, holding that the Legislature was responsible for increased tax rates, said obligation to the public for municipal service and protection demanded present levies for maintenance.

Thompson Denies Charges

Thompson denied charges that councilmen were trying to embarrass the Shank administration. The mayor assailed the present and former councils of the city for inactivity and lack of constructive program.

"You just meet the problems immediately ahead of you with apparently no thought of the future growth of the city," said Shank. "A councilman in this city is unknown as soon as he goes out of office, and I'll bet there are few citizens who can name the members of our common council, or even know how many we have."

Thompson took note of figures submitted and will report back to the council.

CULVER MIDDIES GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Three Indiana Boys Graduate From Naval School.

By Times Special
CULVER, Ind., Aug. 28.—Presentation of diplomas and medals and awards to honor winners marked the final exercises of the commencement of the Culver Summer School. Forty-one members of the Naval school first-class were awarded diplomas and fifty boys were graduated from the Woodcraft School.

Alfred F. Porter of Norwood, Ohio, was the honor graduate of the Naval School with a grade of 98. He also won medals for sailing and excellence in academic work. James F. Spigler of Terre Haute, Ind., won the best boat officer medal. Three Indiana boys were naval graduates—James F. Spigler, Winburn R. Pierce, Anderson, and Frederick L. Cole, Culver.

About fifty midshipmen of the Naval School left today immediately after dismissal of the school for a cruise on the Great Lakes as members of the United States Naval Reserve.

SCORES ARRESTED IN GARY CLEAN-UP

Bonded Liquor Found Planted With Flowers.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Aug. 28.—Bonded whiskey "planted" with the flowers in a garden was found by the Gary detective bureau when they arrested Bob Simmons at a soft drink parlor at 407 Jefferson St., for the ninth time.

Simmons was arrested after detectives had chopped through a heavy door in the rear of the saloon. As they entered three men were caught drinking and a large amount of moonshine was found. Simmons was arrested last week and the same doorway was chopped down.

Scores were nabbed by the detective bureau in another big week-end drive on booze dives. Wholesale arrests were made which numbered more than those caught in last week's drive. Both old and new violators were caught in the police net.

According to Chief Linn the raids will continue until the city of Gary is too warm for the bootlegger's comfort. Abatement proceedings will be filed against most of those places raided Saturday and Sunday nights.

Car Abandoned at Station

Automobile thieves who stole the car of George A. McCutcheon, 1535 N. Capitol Ave., stripped it and discarded it at the entrance to the city water pumping station at Emersonville and White River, where it was found Monday night by Sergeant Sheean and night riding squad. The license plates, back seat cushion and generator were taken. A rope, tied to the front axle and cut, convinced police that the car had been towed by the thieves.

Hold-up Victim Vanishes

A woman pleaded frantically with the telephone operator at police headquarters to send aid to Harris Ave. and the Big Four Railroad, where she said she had been held up. A police emergency squad searched the neighborhood but could locate neither victim nor highwaymen.

Local Players Making Benefit Movie



AMONG THE PLAYERS WHO ARE TAKING PART IN A MOVIE BEING MADE BY THE LITTLE THEATRE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ITS BUILDING FUND ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) E. D. MUNYON, ALBERTA HOLMES, T. M. OVERLY, MRS. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, ARTHUR J. BERAULT AND A. R. CHOUINARD. THE MOVIE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN A NAME YET.

BELGIUM SEEKS HARMONY ON DEBT OWED BY GERMANS

Note Suggests Discreet Conversation Among Allied Ministers.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 28—Belgium, in its reply to the British reparations note, makes an effort to bridge the Franco-British breach and restore harmony to the entente.

An official summary of the note shows that the Belgian government considers the time has arrived for a change in the procedure on reparations.

The problem has reached a point where friendly, discreet conversations between the allied ministers might take the place of notes, without there being any actual conference, the note says. It regrets that Belgium's previous conciliatory suggestions failed to provide justification for a joint allied reply to Germany.

The note also states Belgium will not consent to any further reduction in her shares in payments from Germany.

The note declared the existing situation in the Ruhr is the result of Germany's organization. It declares the measures put into effect in the region were none other than those contemplated by allied governments in previous identical circumstances and reiterated that troops will be withdrawn from the Ruhr only in proportion as Germany pays.

"The Ruhr won't be evacuated for mere promises," it is stated.

POSTOFFICE DELEGATES

Letter Carriers to Send Fifteen Men to National Meeting.

Fifteen delegates of Hoosier City Branch No. 39, National Association of Letter Carriers, will represent Indianapolis at the national convention of the association at Provincetown, R. I., Sept. 3, it was announced today by B. E. Entwistle, president of the local branch.

Delegates—Robert L. Maze, Charles Schellenberg, Hurley Stonebraker, Lowell D. Wadsworth, O. A. Collins, Jerry Bates, A. P. Anderson, William Gerds, L. E. Frazer, Vern McKenzie, William Norris, J. F. Hildebrand, L. J. Silvar, John Stottler, and President Entwistle.

W. C. Sutton, George F. Kibbe and J. E. Estes will attend as visitors.

REV. H. H. FOUT OPENS U. B. MEET

White River Conference at Columbus This Week.

Bishop H. H. Fout, Indianapolis, made the opening address at the seventy-eighth session of White River conference of United Brethren Churches of Christ at Columbus, Ind., today. Preceding the address, Dr. J. B. Parsons, superintendent, was to conduct devotional service.

At the session tonight, Dr. A. C. Wilmore will conduct devotions and the Rev. M. S. Bittner, Warrington, will preach.

The program Wednesday includes addresses by Bishop Fout, communion service in charge of Dr. Parsons, and reports of committees. Dr. Parsons will emphasize the building program of the past year. He will report a 49 per cent financial gain in funds for benevolence and a gain in membership for one year?

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LARGEST QUAKER BODY IN WORLD OPENS SESSIONS

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 28.—The 103rd conference of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, the largest Quaker body in the world, opened here today.

Reports from twelve of the sixteen quarterly meetings comprising the Indiana Yearly Meeting were heard Monday preliminary to the opening session. The spiritual condition of the 128 congregations comprising the body were discussed and the final finding of the body will be submitted later in the week. Representatives from nearly all the meetings are present.

One of the interesting questions to come before the sessions is the form of the celebration in 1924 commemorating the 300th anniversary of the birth of George Fox, the founder of the Quaker Church. Greater participation of young friends in all the activities of the body will be a characteristic of this session.

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PESKY BED BUGS

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year?

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ALLURING PHOTOS SNARED 'VICTIMS' FOR LOVE BUREAU

Imaginative Pen of Woman Blamed for Alleged Mail Fraud Plot.

Masculine armor proved of no avail against photographs of beautiful maids and the imaginative pen of Mrs. Jennie Adams of Anderson, who teed sentimental suitors from all parts of the United States out of several thousand dollars, according to Federal authorities today.

Meantime, Mrs. Adams, 42, and her husband, Charles Adams, 42, were in the Marion County jail today in default of bond of \$2,500 each, charged with conspiracy to violate the postal laws through operation of a matrimonial bureau.

They waived arraignment at a hearing before Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, Monday.

Simple Scheme, Simple Victims.

The scheme was a simple one, post office inspectors said. According to their story, Mrs. Adams would answer matrimonial advertisements.

She would first send the prospective victim a photograph of a beautiful girl, supposed to be herself. Burning love letters would then follow.

Eventually, they said, she would ask the "sweetheart" for railroad fare to his place of residence in order that they might be married.

Long Distance, Her Aim

Victims living at a great distance from Anderson, Muncie and Huntington, where she is said to have operated, it is claimed, were selected by Mrs. Adams.

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He Skims the River for Living

There are ways and ways of earning a living.

John Milburn, 48, makes his by "skimming the river."

Milburn lives in a tent on a little island near S. West St. His only companions are some tiny chicks and a dog. Among his earthly possessions is a rickety old rowboat.

Pushing off into the river, armed with a long handled sturgeon and some large lard cans, Milburn skims from the river grease discharged by packing industries.

When the containers are full he rows back to his island retreat and pours the contents into some old-fashioned settles. With a roaring fire beneath, the water soon is boiled away, leaving only the grease. This he sells to soap factories.

Three Automobiles Gone.

Two automobiles were stolen Monday night from Norman Metzger, 4045 N. Meridian St. and John E. Messick, 3115 Washington Blvd. Lafayette (Ind.) police requested the local police to watch for a car stolen from Forrest Stockton of that city.

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNEY, FAIR EVENT

Entries for the State horseshoe pitching contest, an outdoor feature of the state fair this year, must be filed not later than Sept. 1, with J. M. Skinner, dean of the Purdue University School of Agriculture, it was announced today.

Twenty-five counties were repre-

resented in the tournament last year, but the entry list this year is expected to be double that amount. Through county agents Dean Skinner has enlisted many teams.

In addition to increased cash prizes, and various medals for winners of different events, the winning team will compete in the National Horseshoe tournament later in the year.

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