

SECOND MANDAMUS SUIT NECESSARY IN TAX TURMOIL

Health Board Prepared to Force Fesler's Acceptance of Levy.

Another suit in mandamus to compel Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, to accept the increased levies for the board of health as passed by city council Monday night in response to a Superior Court order loomed today as the only solution to the city's tax trouble.

Fesler said today he would require a mandatory court order before he would accept the increased levy, since the law requires that it be certified by Sept. 15. Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, expected to certify the levy today.

The board of health, through Clifford Kealing, attorney, said it was prepared to push its claim by mandating Fesler. Suit will be brought in Superior Court.

Increase 6.5 Cents

The levies call for an increase of 6.5 cents as required by 1919 State law and amended in 1923, that the board of health "shall" receive 12 cents for general health fund, 1 cent for the tuberculosis fund and 1.5 cents for school health fund. The original levy recommended by the mayor and passed by council provided for 7 cents for general fund and 1/2 cent for each of the others.

With no councilman wishing to expose himself to contempt of court proceedings, the levy calling for the increase was passed unanimously under suspension of rules.

Councilman Lloyd D. Clayborne moved for suspension of rules and William E. Clauer seconded. On the vote, Heydon W. Buchanan voted opposition to the mandatory measure, although he said he "had to vote

yes."

"With less patients than last year, we find it costs \$80,000 more to run the city hospital this year," said Buchanan. "It is wrong for tax-payers to pay money unless rightly expended. I am opposed to such legislation."

Other Ordinances

Other ordinances passed provided for appropriations of \$881.60 to the legal department for compensation of injured city employees, and appropriation of \$483.19 for engineering services contracted by Broad Ripple before it was annexed.

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An ordinance amending parking districts so taxicabs can not park on the east side of Illinois St., between Washington and Court Sts.

CHESTER A. JAMES RESIGNS POSITION

Chester L. Robinson Acting Cashier at National City Bank.

Chester L. Robinson was acting cashier of the National City Bank today following the resignation of Chester A. James, cashier. James will devote his attention to the National Household Supply Company, in which he is financially interested.

James started his connection with the bank in 1909, gradually working to the position of cashier. Robinson is assistant cashier. James P. Goodrich, president of the bank, said he did not know when a successor to James will be named. James is ill in a sanitarium in Danville, Ill., at present.

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Gloria Selecting Picture List



GLORIA SWANSON PICKING TIMES READERS

Here, movie fans, is another list of Indianapolis Times readers who will receive autograph pictures of famous Paramount stars in Hollywood. Gloria Swanson, who has just completed "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," and "Zaza" for the screen as Paramount releases, has notified The Times and

\$50,000 DAMAGES ASKED

False Arrest and Mistrreatment Is Charged by Seelyville Woman.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 18.—Charging false arrest and mistreatment, Mrs. Anna Nichols of Seelyville has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Chief of Police Conover, Sheriff Fred Armstrong and five citizens of Seelyville.

She was arrested in connection with the death of her husband, Guy Nichols, whose body was found beside a railroad track last May. The coroner's report showed the man had been stabbed to death and left by the railroad.

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THUMBS DOWN' TO UTILITY SEAT IS M'CRAY'S BUGABOO

Gary Senator Says 'No' and His Friends Charge 'Deep-Laid Plot.'

Appointment of a successor to Edgar M. Blessing as a member of the public service commission was "all up in the air" again today. State Senator William F. Hodges, Gary, has refused the appointment offered him by Governor McCray. Hodges expects to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Tenth District and it was reported at the Statehouse that his friends considered the offer of a place on the public service commission as a part of a "deep-laid plot" to remove opposition to Will R. Wood, the present congressman.

By the process of elimination most of the leading Republicans of the State have now become unavailable for the appointment. Political dopesters have lost track of the number to whom the job has been offered.

This leaves L. C. Loughey, secretary of the commission, as about the only one mentioned who has not been eliminated. Loughey will not turn the job down, if it is offered to him. The next move is up to Governor McCray.

Here are those, who, Miss Swanson has decreed, will receive her pictures: Mrs. G. W. Allison, 726 N. Virginia Ave. Mrs. C. F. Franklin, 111 Monroe St. John Gray, 18 N. Tremont.

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Herb Jennings, manager of the Palace, where some of the leading Paramount movies are shown, that she has picked twenty-five Times readers to whom she will mail autographed pictures.

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My Most Interesting Case

The Times has asked Indianapolis lawyers to tell about the most unusual affairs they have been involved in. Here is No. 6:

ELIAS W. DULBERGER

Several years ago we were having a divorce suit in Superior Court. The attorney on the other side was rather famous locally for his ability to ask irritating questions. The plaintiff, a lady of rather uncertain temper, was on the stand enjoying a rather close questioning into intimate details of the domestic life she and her husband had led. Her patience was beginning to get a little

frayed. "Did your husband ever beat you, madam?" queried the attorney.

"Who, that little runt? I should say he had more sense than to try it," she snorted.

"And you didn't keep a very clean house did you? Isn't it a fact you would sweep the dirt under the bed?"

"It's a lie!" screeched the witness.

"Every morning did you send the

children to school with bright and shining faces, all nice and clean?" continued the lawyer.

"I most certainly did," was the reply.

"Now madam. You know my client was fond of pancakes every morning for breakfast. Did you stir him up a nice mess of pancakes every morning so he could face the world contentedly and make you a living?"

"Yes, I did," she replied. "And do you know what I would have done if you had been my husband?"

"No, I can't imagine," said the attorney smiling.

"I would have put rat poison in the batter," the witness said.

After a closer look at the witness the attorney replied "Lady, I would have eaten it."

young people's conference, which will meet Oct. 19 to 21 at Richmond, Ind. More than 1,600 young people, representing every county in Indiana, will attend.

Special cars will be chartered to carry the local delegates to Richmond.

S. of R. Elect McBride