

LESH FILES SUIT AGAINST BRACKEN ON GASOLINE TAX

Seeks Mandate on Transferred \$1,150,000 to Highway Funds.

Attorney General U. S. Lesh today filed suit in Superior Court to mandate Robert Bracken, State auditor, to transfer to the State highway commission, \$1,150,000 of gasoline tax funds. Hearing was set for next Friday morning.

Lesh charged Bracken has refused "contrary to law" to transfer the funds which are needed to keep the highway department in operation.

Bracken contends that he should not transfer the money since payment of the tax was made by many distributors under protest, pending a suit to test the law in Supreme Court.

Decision to file the suit followed conference Thursday afternoon of Bracken, Lesh, John D. Williams, highway commission director; Carl Cue, deputy State auditor, and Fred Van Nuys, counsel for Bracken.

Bracken said: "The auditor holds Mr. Lesh's legal opinions in the very highest esteem, but his opinions are not court orders and in the last analysis the auditor must be governed by the court."

In order to relieve the immediate needs of the commission, the State finance board authorized the general fund to borrow \$100,000 from the auto theft fund.

M'CARDLE-BLACK RECEIVER ASKED

Action Taken by President as Friendly Suit.

John W. McCardle, president of McCardle-Black Company, grain brokers, Board of Trade building, filed a petition for receiver for the company in Circuit Court today, alleging that the company is in imminent danger of insolvency. The suit comes before Judge H. O. Chamberlain.

The petition, showing McCardle a creditor of the company, alleges the capital stock is \$10,000. John Robbins of Robbins, Weyl and Jewett, attorney for McCardle, said the petition was a friendly suit.

PORUGUESE PRESIDENT IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

By United Press
LISBON, Oct. 5.—Dr. Telles da Gomez, new president of the republic, assumed office today, taking his oath before a solemn session of parliament.

5 FUND CHAIRMEN CHOSEN

West Side Division Organizes for Community Drive.

George O. De Sautes, chairman of the West Side division to solicit funds for the Community Fund, today announced these district chairmen:

The Rev. C. M. Kroft, John Pullen, the Rev. C. G. Baker, Dick Kerr, and E. E. Eyster Jr.

De Sautes met with his workers Thursday night at the Columbia Club to formulate plans for securing funds.

Warren D. Oakes, chairman of the East Side division, met at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night. Herman P. Lieber, chairman of the mercantile division, met with his captains at the Community Fund headquarters.

Employees of William H. Block & Co., and the Pettis Dry Goods Company are planning to take a "Come and See" trip soon.

PENNSY ENVOYS NAMED

Two Employes to Negotiate With System Officials.

J. L. Deem and H. W. Daringer, Indianapolis employees of the Pennsylvania System, are members of a committee appointed to represent employees in negotiations with officials. Others appointed by local chairmen at the Sevier Thursday: J. E. Cavey and J. F. McEvoy, Columbus, O.; F. S. Owen, Terre Haute, Ind.; L. S. Osmer, Richmond, Ind.; C. H. Perin, Cincinnati, O.

Pennsylvania employees are enthusiastic in favor of their system and resent interference of outside organizations, Cavey, committee chairman, said.

Incendiarism Suspected

Incendiarism is suspected in a fire late Thursday which destroyed a barn, two miles, an automobile, several tons of hay, an oats stack, wheat, corn and farm implements on the James O'Brien farm, a mile north of Clermont, Ind., according to the owner. Loss is \$15,000.

Dress and \$7.50 Stolen
The home of Norma Zell, 965 N. Drexel Ave., was entered and \$7.50 and a dress, valued at \$35, stolen.

"Sugar Bowl" Bank Robbed.

Daylight burglars entered the home of John McDonald, 1805 Montcalm St., Thursday, and stole \$30 from a sugar bowl in the kitchen cabinet.

THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION

Is improper Stomach Action
Shapley's Stomach Medicine

promotes natural stomach action, quickly relieves

Gas and Sour Stomach

Try one bottle and be convinced. All drug stores sell it.

Pythian Official Installs Hoosier



FORMATION OF GERMAN CABINET ALMOST COMPLETE

Stresemann Expected to Present List of New Ministers Sometime Today.

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Chancellor Stresemann was expected to present his new "small cabinet" some time today.

Formation of the new government was reported practically completed.

A declaration of policy also was expected.

The list of new ministers was reported as follows:

Stresemann, chancellor and foreign affairs; Gessler, army; Brauns, labor; Luther, finance and economy; Von Oppen, food and agriculture; Fuchs, occupied areas; Meinrich, interior.

Postoffices and railways were still unfulfilled and the portfolios may be left vacant.

PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Report Shows 330 Active Churches in Indiana

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Rev. Buford W. Tyler, Terre Haute, was named moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Indiana at the close of its ninety-eighth annual meeting here. The time and place of the next meeting was not decided upon.

During the reading of the report on necrology and narrative by the Rev. Oscar Black it was brought out that there are 330 active Presbyterian churches in Indiana. Three, the Tabernacle of Indianapolis, the South Bend Presbyterian and the First Church of Gary have membership of more than 1,000.

No Decision Within a Month

The public service commission will spend at least a month in consideration of evidence presented in the Indianapolis Water Company case before a decision is announced, John W. McCordle, chairman of the commission, said today. Hearing on the Citizens Gas Company case will be held within sixty days, he said.

Savings Taken From Home
Mrs. Mamie Easterday and Mrs. Fay Tyson (below)

Mrs. LUCIE P. M'CAGUE (ABOVE), Mrs. MAMIE EASTERDAY AND MRS. FAY TYSON (BELOW)

Mrs. Mamie Easterday of Mishawaka, Ind., at the closing State session of the Pythian Sisters here today. Mrs. Lucie P. McCague of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Mo., serving grand chief, was succeeded by Mrs. Mamie Easterday of Mishawaka, Ind., at the closing State session of the Pythian Sisters here today. Mrs. Lucie P. McCague of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Mo., serving grand chief, presided at the installation rites.

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DISHER FAVERS 'DARLING'

Mother Declines to Reveal Name of Person in Will.

"We now whom he referred to, but we don't care to say anything about it."

This was the only comment Mrs. Catherine Disher, 3819 N. Delaware St., would make today concerning a clause in the will of her late son, Hiley Peter Disher, which read, "My mother will know of one person whom I would like to have anything which she does not want, and I leave it to my mother to make this settlement with my darling," according to a dispatch from Boston, Mass.

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RACE PLANES ARE INVITED

Officers Negotiating for Stop-Over on Navy Day, Oct. 27.

Efforts to have Navy airplanes now at the St. Louis air meet stop over at Ft. Benjamin Harrison on their way East, were made today by persons interested in Navy Day, Oct. 27.

Maurice Tennant, Indiana Navy day chairman, was to fly to St. Louis to-day with Capt. F. P. Mulcahy of the Marine Corps, and Lieut. Kneeler Mo Ginnis of the bureau of aeronautics, in behalf of the movement.

NEW SCIENCE DISCUSSED

Philadelphia Lecturer to Speak at Lincoln Tonight.

Lectures on "Spectro-Chrome Therapy" will be given by Dinsah P. Ghadiali, metaphysician and psychologist and president of the Spectro-Chrome Institute, Philadelphia, at 8 p. m. tonight and Saturday at the Lincoln. Receptions will be held from 12 m. to 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday.

A class in spectro-chrome therapy will be opened by Ghadiali at the Lincoln, at 7 p. m. Monday.

Hodcarriers Withdraw From C. L. U.

Hodcarriers Union has withdrawn from Central Labor Union, John Snowden, president and acting business agent, said today. Delegates did not attend the last meeting. Snowden said.

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FRANCE SPURRED TO INVADE RUHR BY FEAR OF RUIN

Dr. John W. Herring Cites Observations in Recent Tour.

Picturing the Ruhr as a "gridiron" with the human race seated on the bleachers watching the most unique battle of the ages, Dr. John W. Herring of the First Congregational Church, Terre Haute, this afternoon told of his recent visit to Germany and France at the opening session of Indiana Congregational ministers and delegates at Union Congregational Church.

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