

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 charges 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 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.

McCARDLE-BLACK RECEIVER ASKED

Action Taken by President as Friendly Suit.

John W. McCardle, president of McCardle-Black Company, grain broker, 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 Stokes, Weyl and Jewett, attorney for McCardle, said the petition was a friendly suit.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

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

5 FUND CHARMEN CHOSEN

West Side Division Organizes for Community Drive.

George O. De Sautels, chairman of the West Side division of 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 Sautels 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. Black & Co. and the Pettis Dry Goods Company are planning to take a "Come and See" trip soon.

PENNSY ENVOYS NAMED

Two Employees 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 Severin Thursday: J. E. Cavey and J. F. McEvoy, Columbus, O.; F. S. Owen, Terre Haute, Ind.; L. S. Osmer, Richmond, Ind.; C. H. Perlin, Cincinnati, O.

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

Incendiarism Suspected

Incendiarism is suspected in a fire late Thursday which destroyed a barn, two mules, 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, 1895 Montcalm St., Thursday, and stole \$30 from a sugar bowl in the kitchen cabinet.

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MRS. LUCIE P. McCAGUE (ABOVE),
MRS. MAMIE EASTERDAY AND
MRS. FAY TYSON (BELOW).

Mrs. Fay Tyson of Butler, Ind., retiring 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., supreme chief, presided at the installation rites.

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" sometime 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; Baumbach, labor; Luther, finance and economy; Von Oppen, food and agriculture; Fuchs, occupied area; Mehnich, interior.

Postoffices and railways were still unified 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. McCardle, 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. Harry Colwell, 772 W. Tenth St., cook, city hospital, reported her home entered and \$3 in a small bank taken.

DISHER FAVORS '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, 3619 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.

Disher shot his wife and himself following domestic trouble at their home in Scituate, Mass., several weeks ago.

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 today with Capt. F. P. Mulcahy of the Marine Corps, and Lieut. Kneller McGinnis 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 Dinshah 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.

Thief Makes "Clean-Up" O. T. Clark, employed at the Federal Electric Company, 221 N. Illinois St., saw a negro steal five boxes of soap flakes from the rear of the store, he told police.

Pass Key Used by Thieves Burglars used a pass key and entered the home of Mrs. Russell Wiker, 1423 Herschel St., Thursday. A breast pin, valued at \$2, was taken.

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, Terra 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.

Dr. Herring recently returned from Europe where he sought the French and German viewpoints on the Ruhr.

"I spent a week in Paris getting the French viewpoint," he declared. "France feels that Germany will not pay. She's lying down on the job, France claims. She is deliberately evading a debt of honor, France feels."

France Facing Money Crisis "France is facing financial ruin. She is spending fifty billion a year with a revenue that is only twenty billion. She has debts at home and abroad twice as great as at the end of the war. Germany must pay reparations or France goes bankrupt."

Dr. Herring stated that France feels that America and England have deserted her, and that "America has broken Wilson's guarantee of her safety by abandoning Europe." He stated that France contends that they are "forced to protect the Ruhr for self-protection."

"I want to the Ruhr and was American enough to want to hear both sides. German labor leaders contend that Poincare does not want Germany to pay, and that he refused German's offer when she volunteered to send men to rebuild the devastated area."

German Leaders' View "The German leaders contend that Poincare has done everything to cripple them and make it impossible to pay."

The speaker stated that "in spite of all efforts to date, Germany has paid ten times as much as the indemnity of 1870."

A noted writer told Dr. Herring that "if the matter were left to the economists of Europe instead of to the politicians, the whole matter would be settled before tea time."

Fifty Indiana Congregational ministers and laymen are attending.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobile reported stolen belong to Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, from rear of Bldg. St. plant.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles found belong to: William Hussey, 34 E. Thirty-Sixth St., found at Ohio St. and Capitol Ave.

Fred Smith, 618 N. Pine St., found at Alford St., and Roosevelt Ave.

A. M. Conners, 2133 N. New Jersey St., found at Illinois and New York Sts.

MOONSHINERS KILL CLINTON MINER

Tips Officers; Shot by Former Associate.

By United Press
CLINTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—Officers are scouring the country near Lodi, fifteen miles north of here, in search of Joe Stits and "Puss" Dooley, wanted in connection with the shooting of Thomas McGuire, a miner.

McGuire was instantly killed late Thursday as he was leading a raiding party composed of Federal prohibition officers to a still concealed in the woods near Lodi.

McGuire is said to have been associated with Stits and Dooley in the operation of the still. Following a quarrel he was forced to leave the place with a threat that he would be shot if he returned, it is said. His exposure of the still to the authorities followed.

Reserve Corps Officers Meet

Indiana reserve corps officers will hear Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman of Ft. Benjamin Harrison at the Severin tonight when organization of an

Indiana unit of the Reserve Officers' Association will take place. Delegates will be chosen to attend a national meeting in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27 and 28. Paul V. McNutt of Bloomington, acting president, will preside.



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