

## REALTY COMPANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN DIVIDEND PAYMENT

J. P. Goodrich, Head of Firm,  
Declares Transactions  
Are Legal.

Representatives of the National City Realty Company, of which former Governor James P. Goodrich is president, were cited to appear today before the State securities commission to show reasons why its license to issue stock should not be revoked. The company, owning the building occupied by the National City Bank, was to be asked for an explanation of why it paid \$27,000 in dividends during the first six months of 1923 when its annual report shows a loss of more than \$10,000.

Payment of dividends from funds other than those accumulated from earnings is forbidden under a law passed in 1921. Some question has arisen as to whether the securities commission has authority to enforce this law, inasmuch as the act is not directly a part of the "blue sky" law. Goodrich said he would not attend the meeting, but said he would send a copy of the lease. He said the National City Bank has a lease with the realty company by which the bank agrees to pay the deficit caused by unoccupied offices. Goodrich said he knew of "any number of buildings in the city operating under the same agreement."

The matter has been before the commission for some time and the company officials were cited to appear, but action was deferred Sept. 25 when the company was not properly represented. The company's report shows all of the \$300,000 preferred stock sold, \$170,000 of the \$300,000 common stock sold; assets and liabilities, \$1,262,167.39; dividends on 7 per cent preferred stock, \$27,986, and losses, \$10,017.93.

Members of the commission are Attorney General U. S. Lesh, State Treasurer Ora Davies and Secretary of State Ed Jackson.

## HOOSIER WOMEN AT LEGION MEET

Five Delegates From City to  
Attend Sessions.

Among twenty-five women from Indiana on their way to conventions of the American Legion and Auxiliary in San Francisco, beginning next Monday are Mrs. Hazel Workman, Mrs. J. E. Barcus, Mrs. John Paul Ragsdale, Mrs. Frank Henley, and Mrs. Clarence Hughes from Indianapolis. The delegates left Monday for San Francisco.

The program will be, in part: Monday, opening sessions in conjunction with the Legion program. Mrs. F. O. Burdick, national chaplain, will have charge of the invocation. Monday afternoon: Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president, will preside. Miss Bess Wehrhahn, national secretary, and Mrs. Robert Tyndall, Indianapolis, national treasurer, will give reports.

Monday evening: Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, hospital and welfare chairman, first national president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop, reconstruction chairman, will give reports. Headquarters will be in the Native Sons building.

## CLARENCE CALL RITES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Member of Law Firm Dies at Home  
in West Newton.

Services for Clarence Call, 53, who died Monday of heart trouble, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at his home near West Newton. The Rev. Thomas W. White, pastor of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mr. Call was born in Knightstown, Ind. He had lived in Indianapolis nearly twenty years, moving to West Newton several years ago. He had been a member of the law firm, Call & Spahr.

Surviving: Widow; a daughter, Carol, living near West Newton; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Call, of Knightstown; three brothers, Dr. Earl Call and Edd Call, of Knightstown, and James Call of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma McDaniels and Mrs. Hattie Hackelman of Knightstown.

## ESCAPED LIFER CAUGHT

"Hi Hi" Simmons, Murderer, Who Escaped Last April, Nabbed.

By United Press  
PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 9.—Horace "Hi Hi" Simmons, Chicago gunman, was arrested late yesterday after having escaped from Joliet Penitentiary last April.

Simmons was serving a sentence of from one year to life imprisonment for robbery. He had been paroled once before from a life sentence for murder of Policeman Mooney in 1907.

## Boosters "Go to Jail"

The Boosters' Club, an inter-organization of the Hoosier Athletic Club inspected police headquarters, the county jail and city prison as guests of Judge Delbert O. Wilmett, Monday night.

## Farmer Is Crash Victim

By Times Special  
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 9.—Christian Eberhart, 66, farmer, was killed late Monday when his auto was struck by an Erie locomotive. The widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

## Diamond Ring Is Stolen

Ella Frazier, 3345 Park Ave., reports her home entered and a ring set with five diamonds, valued at \$75, stolen.

## Coburn to Film Entrants in Times' \$100 Quest for Local Double of Famous Norma Talmadge



MISS DAISY GIBBONS, LEFT; MILDRED L. HOPPER, CENTER, AND RUTH FRIDMAN.

Movie cameras will click on many of the entrants in the Times' quest for Norma Talmadge's double.

Arrangements have been made by Ace Berry, manager of the Circle where Miss Talmadge's new movie, "Ashes of Vengeance," will be presented next week, to take movies

of many of the entrants in a specially constructed studio in the furniture department of L. S. Ayres & Co.

The public is invited to these filmings which will be held at Ayres from 11 to 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Among the many entrants who

are seeking to obtain the \$100 cash award and the honor of being Norma's double, are: Miss Daisy Gibbons, 851 Ashland Ave.; Mildred L. Hopper, 407 N. Arsenal Ave., and Ruth Fridman, 252 N. Hendricks Pl.

The movies of the entrants will be taken by H. H. Coburn, Indianapolis film maker, who will be present to direct the work at Ayres. The public will have a chance to see how a movie is made.

Every girl and woman of Indianapolis and Marion County is eligible. Send your pictures to the Norma Talmadge Contest Editor of The Times at once.

## 7,186 YOUTHS IN SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Council Meets Tonight for  
Election of Officers.

Since the establishment of the Indianapolis Boy Scout Council, May, 1915, exactly 7,186 boys have registered as scouts, it was announced today by Miss Stella Doeppers, Boy Scout secretary.

In October, 1915, the Court of Honor was organized. It holds monthly meetings. The Court of Honor has awarded 6,540 merit badges. One hundred and eighty-three Scouts have received life and star awards.

Ninety-two Scouts have received eagle rank, the highest Scout honor. The local council meets tonight at the Spink-Arms. Officers will be elected. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will talk.

## FORMER OFFICER OF REALTY FIRM HELD

Embezzlement Charges Filed Against  
Fritz G. Henrich

Fritz G. Henrich, 42, of 927 W. Thirty-first St., was under arrest today on embezzlement charges preferred by William Walters, 1618 Blvd. Pl., who alleged Henrich failed to credit him with \$4,000 which he said he paid on a home to the Realty Finance and Building Company, National City Bank Building, of which Henrich was former secretary and treasurer.

A. D. Coulters, receiver for the company, said: "The books are in a muddled condition and we have nothing to say about the matter now."

## FORTY BELIEVED LOST IN FRENCH COAST STORM

Dredger Swept to Sea and Steamer  
Is Missing.

By United Press  
HAVRE, Oct. 9.—Forty persons, including several women and children are believed drowned in the recent storm that swept the coast of France.

A dredger, making its way from Caen to Havre, was swept to sea. The steamer Normandie is missing.

## TWO HELD FOR ATTACK

Suspects Are Alleged to Have Shot  
Car Conductor.

Walter McDamon, 24, of 1016 W. Vermont St., and Hillard Morris, 23, of 945 N. Tremont St., both colored, were released in city court today on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

They were arrested on vagrancy charges Sept. 30, when it is alleged Morris slugged James Schroeder, 22, of 543 Holly Ave., conductor on W. Tenth St. street car, and that McDamon shot him. Schroeder said he had refused to accept a torn transfer offered by one of the men, according to police. He is now recovering in Robert Long Hospital.

## Bethel Club Elects

The Bethel Club opened its birthday meeting with a dance preceded by the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected: Saul I. Rabb, president; Bertha Brand, vice president; Anna Rose, secretary, and Dr. Elliott Hirsch, treasurer.

The organization is philanthropic. Membership is open to Jewish young men and women.

## Cleveland Realtor to Speak

Stanley L. McMichael, member of the Cleveland (Ohio) Real Estate Board, will speak to the local board Wednesday noon at the Chamber of Commerce, on "Ninety-Nine Year Leases." H. M. Stackhouse, member of the board chairman of the community fund trade division, will report plans.

## Car Upsets; One Hurt

Trying to pass a hay wagon on a wet pavement was too big a undertaking for Elmer Kiefer, 1048 N. Belle View Pl., at Harding St. and Kentucky Ave. Edward Smith, 515 E. Market St., riding in the car, received serious cuts about the shoulder when Kiefer's machine overturned.

## Wives Join in Seeking to Have Husband Prosecuted



## C. L. U. GETS BEHIND COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Unions to Meet Next Monday to Out-  
line Campaign.

The Central Labor Union today is backing the Community Fund, following adoption Monday night of a resolution endorsing the \$643,000 campaign.

Homer W. Borst, executive secretary of the fund, told the unions of the charity needs in Indianapolis, especially the need of public health nurses.

A committee meeting to outline the campaign is to be held next Monday night in Machinists' Hall. Each local union is to appoint three delegates to attend the meeting.

## VETERAN TO BE SPEAKER

Former Chaplain Will Address Dis-  
abled Men Here.

Michael Aaronson, former national chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, blinded in action in the Argonne, will speak at a meeting of the Indianapolis chapter Thursday night at the old Propylaeum, 17 W. North St., City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and Charles R. Edwards also will speak. The meeting will be the climax of a membership drive.

## 'Murder' Cries Mystery

George and Earl Webb, colored, 2105 Brighton Beach Blvd., heard cries of "murder" coming from a man in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Montcalm Sts., police were informed. A search of the neighborhood by Sgt. Sheehan failed to disclose a murder or trace of the man.

## Truck Victim Rides Held

By Times Special  
CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 9.—Funeral services for Gordon Naylor, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Naylor, were held Monday. The lad died from injuries received when he was struck by a truck. The parents and two sisters survive.

## CITY TAX FACTS SOUGHT BY STATE

Action on Remonstrances Is  
Pending New Data.

The State board of tax commissioners today was awaiting receipt of specific information concerning the finances of the Indianapolis school city, the park board and the board of health, in order that it might take definite action on remonstrances against taxation levies for 1924. The civil city levy was virtually approved after it had been agreed to eliminate a one-cent levy for flood prevention.

Protest against the levy for the sanitary department also will be heard later, the board announced. Judson L. Stark, representing the Family Welfare Society, emphasized the need of a psychopathic ward at the city hospital. The \$60,000 allowance for this item was not protested. Protests against the levies were pressed by Fred A. Sims, counsel for the Indiana Taxpayers' League.

## JUNIOR HUSTLERS AT ENGLEWOOD ORGANIZE

Club for Boys, 12 to 18, Will Aid Civic  
Work in Community.

William T. Quillin, president of the Englewood Hustling Hundreds, today announced that organization of the Junior Hustling Hundreds has been completed.

The Junior organization for boys between the ages of 12 and 18, is designed to train them in civic pride and betterment. The new club will meet Monday, Nov. 5, with the senior organization when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted, Quillin said.

The following committee was appointed to complete organization: Jasper H. Wyman, Homer W. Cox, C. A. Neldigh of the Hustling Hundreds, and Ray Close and Kenneth Shirley of the auxiliary.

## FIVE MINERS HURT AS ELEVATOR CABLE SNAPS

Doctors Set Up Temporary Hospital  
at Bottom of Shaft.

By United Press  
DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 9.—Five men suffering serious injuries are at the bottom of a 600 foot shaft in the Decatur Coal Company mine as the result of a break in the elevator cables.

Doctors and nurses were lowered into the mine and set up a temporary hospital. One of the men has a broken back, two broken legs and the other two are internally injured.

When the cable was repaired the men were brought to the surface and rushed to a local hospital.

## ONE BOY IS HAPPY NOW

His Wagon Snatched by Auto, Driver  
Pays Loss.

Although cut and bruised, Earl Thompson, 7, of 430 S. Alabama St., went home happy today when Joseph Fleener, 1310 W. Nineteenth St., reimbursed him for his little wagon de-molished at 538 S. Alabama St. when he rode in front of Fleener's car. The boy was thrown into the street.

## Soldier Seeks Wife and Son

Joseph Galati, soldier from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, was in Indianapolis today seeking his wife, Esther Galati, 17. Mrs. Galati has a year-old son with her. Galati, on ten days' furlough, asked police to aid him. He is staying at Ft. Harrison.

## An Ounce of Prevention, Etc.

Police say some passerby would have benefited more from the bargain signs would denote, if the trunk left sitting in front of the Bloom Loan Company, 229 E. Washington St. The value of the unprotected articles taken to police headquarters was \$20.

## Power Light Rates

Electric lighting rates in Knightstown may be reduced soon as a result of a State-wide investigation by the public service commission, Commissioner Oscar Ratts said today. Utility rates have been reduced in seven cities as a result of the investigation.

## COOPERATIVE PLAN IS APPROVED FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Indiana Man Named on  
Executive Committee for  
Organization.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Nation-wide organization of wheat growers for cooperative marketing, a plan approved by President Coolidge, was decided upon at a meeting of farm leaders Monday as the only permanent means of securing relief for the grain belt.

The plan aims at control of the wheat crop and group selling, according to consumptive needs. At least five years will be required to complete organization.

Former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois was elected chairman of the executive committee and will direct the organization of the wheat farmers.

Others on the executive committee are: Judge Robert Bingham of Louisville, Ky., responsible for organization of the cotton and tobacco growers of the South; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, leader of the farm bloc; W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation; George C. Jewett of Minnesota, manager of the American Wheat Growers' Association; Carl Williams of Oklahoma, manager of the Cotton Exchange, and Dan Wallace, editor of the Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.

## PROGRAM IS ADOPTED

Western Wheat Farmers Will Pre-  
sent Plan to President.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—A program for relieving wheat farmers from their economic difficulties, which will be presented to President Coolidge, will be adopted by the International Farm Congress opening Wednesday.

The scheme is understood to be along the lines outlined by the United States Department of Agriculture, which includes formation of a Government corporation to purchase all surplus wheat for export, and acts as agent in selling the grain abroad. Leaders in the farm congress believe this plan would immediately place wheat upon a higher price level and would not furnish merely temporary relief but could be continued over a long period, if necessary.

## BAKERS IN COURT ON FOOD CHARGES

State Alleges Violation of  
Regulations.

Two south side bakers faced charges of disobeying pure food laws this afternoon in the justice court. Philip Kraft, manager of the Southside Baking Company, 547 S. Illinois St., was to be tried on affidavits filed by Otto F. Law, State food and drug inspector, charging that he sold insanitary bread and unwrapped doughnuts.

Morris Greenwald, owner of the Greenwald bakery, 1151 S. Capitol Ave., faced trial on charges of selling unlabeled bread and of selling loaves not of standard weight. Both bakers denied they had violated any law.

"We have had considerable trouble with Indianapolis bakers," said Law.

## SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Former Montgomery County Treas-  
urer Pleads Guilty.

By Times Special  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 9.—Harry T. Stout, former treasurer of Montgomery County, was fined \$500 and sentenced to the State prison from one to twenty years here by Judge West in Circuit Court. The charge to which he pleaded guilty was failure to deposit public funds according to law. Sentence was suspended.

## M'CRA SUES FOR \$15,000

Elam M. Duffey Co-Plaintiff in Land  
Suit at Attica

By Times Special  
ATTICA, Ind., Oct. 9.—Suit for \$15,000 damages has been filed here by Governor McCray and Elam M. Duffey, Indianapolis land dealer, against Miriam N. McDonald and Alice McDonald. It is alleged McCray and Duffey had an option on 240 acres of land owned by the defendants and that there was a dispute as to the time the option expired.

## BODY FOUND IN CAVE

Henry Bolling Believed to Have  
Taken Life Following Liquor Raid.

By Times Special  
SALEM, Ind., Oct. 9.—The body of Henry Bolling, 60, a farmer, who had been hiding from police following a liquor raid on his farm, was found in a small cave on the farm of Tobe Nicholson, north of here, by several boys.

A gun was found near his body. It is believed that he took his life when he heard the cries of boys, thinking officers had discovered his hiding place.

## Little Girl Auto Victim

By Times Special  
BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 9.—Josephine Brown, 10, daughter of Sanford Brown, died Monday as a result of a fractured skull. She was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Henderson of Staunton. The accident occurred on the National road in front of her home.

## Bloomington Hearing Oct. 16

Hearing on protest of Bloomington citizens against the city tax levies will be held at the Monroe County courthouse Oct. 16, the State tax board announced today.

## Rites for Accident Victim Are Held



W. F. SMITH

The body of W. F. Smith, 45, of 1128 W. New York St., who died Saturday at the Deaconess hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, was taken to North Madison, Ind., today.

Logan Lodge, No. 575, Masons, was in charge of services at the home Monday night. The Rev. C. M. Kroft, pastor of the Meritt Place M. E. Church, officiated. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery, North Madison, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Smith has been in contracting and teaming business here for several years. He was born in Carrollton, Ky. He was a member of the White's Run Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ky.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, North Madison; a son, Charles, and daughter, Anna Smith both of Indianapolis; five sisters, Mrs. Harry Wyles, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Orla Ruby, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Mrs. F. W. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. L. Peters Vevey, Ind., and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Indianapolis.

## LABOR CONVENTION UNSEATS 'RADICAL'

Alleged Communist Ousted  
by Vote of 378 to 9.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward communism was clearly set forth by action of the annual convention last night in voting to unseat William F. Dunne, a delegate from Butte, Mont.

Dunne was accused of being a communist.

The charges followed an address Sunday night in which he denounced the federation's officers and its general plan of operation. He spoke in the place of William Z. Foster.

"Those who serve communism cannot also serve the American Federation of Labor," said Matthew Woll, vice president of the federation.

The vote to unseat Dunne was 378 to 9.

## CHANGE AT TABERNACLE

Association in Charge of Program  
Reorganizes.

Cadle Tabernacle Evangelical Association is being reorganized following filing of articles of incorporation of the Indianapolis Gospel Tabernacle Association. The organization will take over the Cadle Tabernacle program, it is said.

Incorporators are Will C. Hitz, J. W. Fisher, George Knapp, Will Richardson, the Rev. R. A. McCann, J. G. Beck, H. V. Cook, H. R. Pierson and George Scruggs. Owners of the Cadle Tabernacle are Daniel L. Speicher and Walter Hansing.

## 'LEAF SKIDDING' PERILS

Special Hazard in Wet Weather,  
Motor Club Warns.

A leaf or two may send you to your doom yet, Mr. Motorist. "Leaf skidding" is the most pernicious form of automobile skidding on record, according to the "Hoosier Motorist," official organ of the Hoosier Motor Club.

"In late summer or early autumn the falling of leaves on hard-surfaced roads furnishes a special hazard in wet weather, the water remaining under the leaves when the remainder of the roadway is dry," the publication says.

## A single teaspoonful of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

Will restore good humor

## Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the prevention of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

## A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS ANALYZE BIDS FOR THREE BUILDINGS

Estimates Are Referred to In-  
spector for Computa-  
tion.

School officials today analyzed bids on new buildings and additions at School No. 23, Missouri and Thirtieth Sts., No. 30, Elder Ave. and Washington St., and No. 76, College Ave. and Thirtieth St. Bids were received Monday.

Low bidders on general construction: No. 23, Curry Construction Company, \$47,369; No. 30, J. A. Schumacher Company, \$38,440; No. 76, J. A. Schumacher Company, \$154,700.

All bids were referred to Jacob H. Hilkene, inspector of construction, for computation. Bids on Nos. 23 and 76, were below the original estimate of school officials. The bid on No. 30 exceeded the estimate by about \$7,000.

Bids for the last of eight buildings in the building program of the school board will be received Monday. They are: No. 67, 3815 W. Walnut St., and No. 38, Winter St. and Blvd. Ave.

After these bids are received, the State tax board will consider all bids on the new patch-work ministry, which will authorize a bond issue of \$1,650,000 for their construction.

## STRESEMANN GETS CONFIDENCE VOTE FROM REICHSTAG

Patch-Work Ministry Is Sup-  
ported Despite Feeling of  
Insecurity.

By CARL D. GROAT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Chancellor Stresemann has won the confidence of the Reichstag in his new patch-work ministry, despite a feeling it cannot long endure.

By a two-thirds vote, the Reichstag passed a resolution of confidence in the Stresemann government late last night. The Dutch Nationalists, the Communists and the Bavarian Folk-party (not to be confused with the folk party of Germany) voted against the chancellor.

At the time when Stresemann was receiving support of the legislature, Hugo Stinnes, stung by charges Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung that the industrialist was trying to establish a dictatorship by driving prices sky-high, published in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung a statement under his own name, denying this.

Stinnes declared he had advised Stresemann of this move and certain members of the coalition government refused to agree to it. This, according to Stinnes, is what precipitated the crisis that caused the downfall of the first Stresemann cabinet.

The industrialist denied he had tried to overthrow any one but regretted that proper men could not be found for the cabinet.

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