

# STATE IS FACED BY NEW SHORTAGE IN GENERAL FUND

Pay Roll and Bills Exceed Total Amount of Money Available.

The State of Indiana today had a balance in the general fund of \$141,600. From this Auditor Robert W. Bracken will be asked to meet a pay roll of \$133,000 Saturday and construction bills from the Indiana Reformatory totaling approximately \$115,000.

Thus the State is facing its monthly financial shortage, with borrowing of more money as the only solution.

**Prison Labor Used**  
The Indiana Reformatory remaining at present of \$270,652 from the combined appropriations of \$3,000,000. This balance, however, is on paper, but not in actual money. Prison labor is being utilized in an attempt to complete the building program within the appropriation limits.

**General Contractors have withdrawn from active work, although their fees must be paid on the basis of a percentage on material purchased whether used or unused, Attorney General U. S. Lesh has ruled.**

**Benevolent Fund Low**  
April 1 the inheritance taxes of approximately \$250,000, which formerly aided the general fund, will go into the State highway fund.

The general fund indebtedness is \$3,980,000.  
The benevolent fund is nearing the rocks as well. Carl L. Cule, assistant auditor, indicated. The balance of \$223,480.55 will be wiped out by the end of next week.

A total of \$284,938.93 was checked out in February for January expenses of State institutions.

# ACTION ON SAFETY BILLS IS DELAYED

Fire Measures Will Not Be Introduced Monday.

Ordinances aimed to reduce fire hazards in office buildings will not be introduced in city council meeting Monday night, it was indicated today.

Although Francis F. Hamilton, city building commissioner, has two measures drafted, members of the board of safety and the safety committee of the council will confer before the measures reach council. The council committee has been unable to promise any definite time for the meeting. John E. King is chairman of the committee.

One ordinance requires smoke tower fire escapes on all buildings hereafter to be erected. The other requires open stairways and elevator shafts in present buildings be enclosed in fireproof walls. Buildings three stories or more in height are affected.

Surveys have shown many downtown buildings without outside fire escapes.

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# Newton D. Baker, Democratic Presidential Possibility, Makes Good on Job Despite His Physical Handicaps



NEWTON D. BAKER AND HIS FAMILY. ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: JACK BAKER, THE FORMER WAR SECRETARY AT HIS DESK, AND BETTY BAKER, HIS OLDER DAUGHTER. BELOW: PEGGY BAKER, YOUNGEST BAKER CHILD, AND MR. AND MRS. BAKER.

Newton D. Baker, 56, is short of stature, devoid of ostentation, careless of conventionalities. His face is colorless, except for his brown eyes. He does not look by ten years like a man in the fifties.

The casual acquaintances find it difficult to believe he was secretary of the War Department during the great conflict and that now he is considered as a presidential possibility by his friends in the Democratic party. He refuses to discuss his candidacy.

Baker realizes his handicaps. "If I were only six feet tall and had whiskers and a gruff manner, my job would be a lot easier," he said when Secretary of War. "I have to accustom myself to being mistaken for my office boy."

**Shined Own Shoes**  
When Baker was mayor of Cleveland he shined his own shoes each day. He had a little bootblack stand and brushes in his own office and he didn't care who saw him do it.

Today he is just as careless of what others think. He built a house in a fashionable Cleveland neighborhood, adjacent to one of the city's finest golf courses. But he doesn't play golf and the Baker washing waves in the breeze at the thirteenth hole.

In a few weeks the Bakers will be out in their back yard putting in their garden. Neither is ashamed to be seen in old clothes at work in the soil, although their neighbors employ butlers and gardeners.

**Rides on Trolley**  
Baker rides to work in a street car, his nose buried in a book. Books are his hobby and his thirst for knowledge is insatiable.

He is constantly called upon to make speeches, and usually he talks about the League of Nations. If he is selected to run for President by the Democrats he will certainly run on a league platform.

Newton D. Baker was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 2, 1871. He received an A. B. degree from Johns Hopkins and then studied law at Washington and Lee University. For a while he was secretary to Postmaster General Wilson, but he quit to hang out his shingle in his home town.

Baker made good. He ran for city solicitor and held that job from 1902 until 1912. He helped Johnson win his famous fight for 3-cent car fare. He was even re-elected the year Tom Johnson went down to defeat.

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Paul was chosen by the Tushnet Land Company of La Porte, purchasers of part of the Kankakee land, to survey the 2,100 acres.

The survey will be completed May 15.

**Funeral Arrangements for Charles Gilmore Not Completed.**

Funeral arrangements for Charles C. Gilmore, 72, who was found dead in bed Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford E. Lupton, 6014 N. Illinois St., have not been completed. Mr. Gilmore had been in failing health a year.

He was born in Portland, Me., and had lived in Indianapolis thirty-eight years. He was a past master of Center Lodge, F. and A. M., Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Raper Commandery, and a life member of the Elks Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Allen Porter, Elwood, Ind., and four sons, Fred Gilmore, Seattle, Wash.; Ralph Harrison, Mich.; Harry K. Fresno, Cal.; and Donald, Indianapolis.

**Receiver Is Asked**  
John W. Martin today asked a receiver for the Klinestone Manufacturing Company, Thirteenth St. and the Belt railroad, alleging their \$600 note he holds is due and unpaid. He alleges the firm is insolvent. Charges were denied on behalf of the defendant.

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All Cars Expected to Be in Place Saturday.

Arrangement of models for the Automobile Show at State fairground began in the Manufacturers' building today. The show opens at 7 p. m. Monday.

More than 100 exhibitors have space in which to display forty-eight makes of cars and countless brands of accessories. Practically all the decorative efforts, by the Charles Read Studios, as well as the electrical wiring, have been completed and most of the cars will be in position by Saturday night. John B. Orman, secretary of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, said.

Officials of the association, under whose auspices the display is held, have been moved to the Manufacturers' building.

# LUDENDORFF GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Arrest of More Bavarian Putsch Leaders Rumored.

**MUNICH, Feb. 29.**—Appearance of General Ludendorff upon the stand to testify in his trial, with nine others, for treason in connection with last November's Bavarian putsch failure, aroused tremendous interest in the case today.

At the same time it was rumored former Dictator Von Kahr, General Lossow and Colonel Seisener, who were at the head of the Bavarian government, army and police at the time of the putsch, will be arrested next week. Many witnesses have implicated these three in the plot.

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# EDITOR JAILED FOR CONTEMPT IS BUSY

Has Typewriter and Radio in Cell at Waukegan.

**WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 29.**—Ralph L. King, assistant editor of the Daily Star, was doing business as usual today in his cell in the county jail.

Undaunted by a sentence of thirty days for contempt of court, King moved his typewriter to the cell and installed a radio outfit. An office boy has been attached to the cell to run King's copy to the office. King said his salary had been doubled for the jail period.

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