

BUDGET AND LEVY UP TONIGHT AT SECRET CAUCUS

No Citizens Appear at Regular Council Meeting to Comment on Rates.

City councilmen will consider the 1925 budget and tax levy in a secret caucus tonight at the city hall. It was announced today. No citizen appeared to comment on the rate cut to \$1,055 by the mayor on each \$100 of taxable property at the council public hearing Monday night. That the reduced rate meets public approval was evident, for the council chamber is usually crowded with citizens protesting when hearings are held. The 1925 levy is 3.25 cents below that of this year.

Following the meeting tonight in which the policy of the council will be formulated, Walter W. Wise, president, announced a special meeting next Monday night for passage of the budget and tax levy. The levy must be in the hands of County Auditor Harry Dunn, by Sept. 15, and the city controller is given five days to certify it.

Only Five Present

Only a bare quorum of councilmen was present Monday night, and several ordinances fell by the wayside when one negative vote was cast. Councilmen present were President Wise, John E. King, Otto Ray, Theodore J. Bernd and Ira L. Bramblett.

Councilman Bramblett, chairman of the finance committee, said the committee's report on the request for an increased levy for the sanitary board was not ready, but indicated part of the 2.5-cent cut made by the mayor would be restored. The board asked for a 12-cent levy for maintenance and sinking funds, but was cut to 9.5 cents.

Opposition of President Wise and Councilman King on the flat-to-curb parking ordinance on Washington St. killed the measure when it was called out for passage Monday night. After the vote, Councilman Ray announced he would reintroduce the ordinance at the next meeting.

Zoning Ordinance Passed

An amendment to the zoning ordinance changing the district at Thirtieth St. and Martinlade Ave. from residential to business, was passed, but another amendment proposing to change the district at Livingston Ave. and Sixteenth St. to industrial, was killed.

A measure to change the names of Mariowe Ave. and New York St., in the vicinity of Highland Park, was struck from the files on motion of Councilman Bernd.

Many transfer and appropriation ordinances were introduced to tide departments over in funds that are now depleted.

A summary of these ordinances: Transferring \$6,000 from the lighting fund to the fund for repairs of buildings.

Appropriating \$1,325 to pay telephone bills of city caused by increased rates.

Transferring \$5,000 from the improved street maintenance and supply fund to the asphalt repair salary fund.

Increasing salary of bookkeeper in the building department from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

Transferring \$3,000 from the salary and wage fund of the asphalt department to the supply fund.

Transferring \$10,000 from the lighting fund to the street and alley improvement fund.

Appropriating \$9,000 for legal printing and advertising.

Transferring \$950 from the asphalt repair department to the maintenance fund of the asphalt plant.

More Gas for Cops

Transferring \$2,000 from the electrical department to the police department gasoline fund.

Appropriating \$5,000 from maintenance fund of the traffic department for purchase of automatic "stop" and "go" signals.

Appropriating \$31,861 to pay workmen's compensation to Oscar Sims, who was injured in city employee.

Transferring \$3,000 from the brick and block department maintenance to the asphalt repair department.

Transferring \$700 from the sidewalk and curb repair department to the maintenance fund of the asphalt plant.

Transferring \$1,294.67 from the brick and block repair department maintenance to salary fund of same department.

Transferring \$186.81 from the brick and block repair department to the sidewalk and curb repair department.

Work All for Naught

Miss Louise Heck, 27, of 521 E. Miami St., is in jail today on charges of drunkenness and malicious destruction of property. H. M. Dowell, 53 N. Warman Ave., employee of the Citizens Gas Company, was replacing a globe at a light near her home and Miss Heck would break the globes as soon as he would place them.

County May Be Sued

Suit to collect \$300 from the county will be instituted by the Muler Electric Company, 136 S. Meridian St., Frank L. Meier told the county council today. The council refused to appropriate the sum to pay for an engine and generator which commissioners bought for the county poor farm March 5 in an emergency.

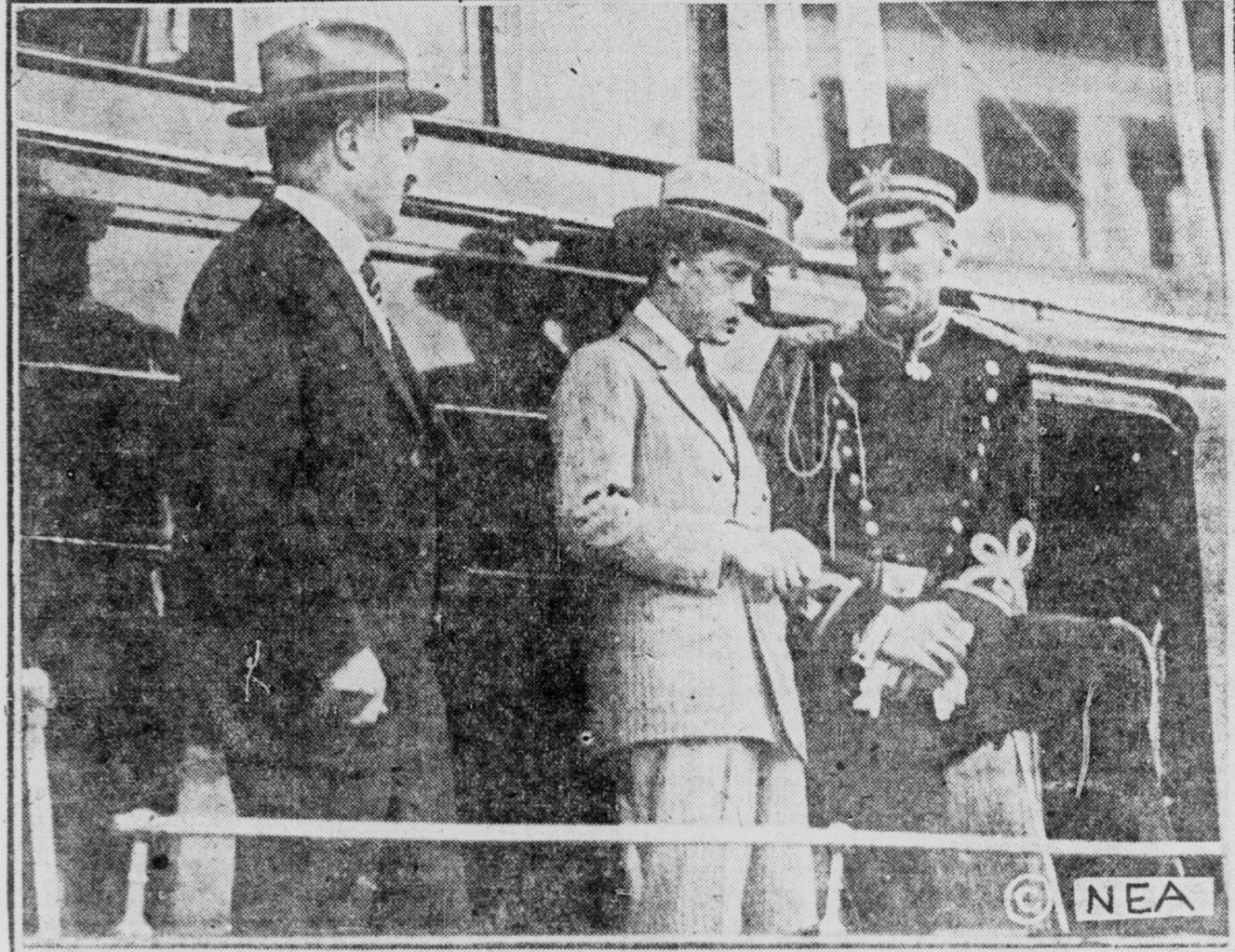
Nurses to Have Institute

Physicians and nurses assigned to city schools this fall for nutrition work will open institute in the council chambers at city hall Wednesday morning for daily sessions extending more than a week. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health officer, announced today.

Scouts at Fairground

Several hundred Indianapolis Boy Scouts are assigned to the fairground by F. O. Belzer, Scout executive. The Scouts assist in handling the crowds and give information to strangers.

Prince of Wales Enjoys Trip on Black Watch



EXCLUSIVE PICTURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN JUST AFTER THE FUTURE KING OF ENGLAND WAS RECEIVED ABOARD THE YACHT BLACK WATCH, WHICH MET THE BERENGARIA AT QUARANTINE IN NEW YORK HARBOR. THE PRINCE IS IN THE CENTER. THE MAN IN FULL DRESS MILITARY UNIFORM IS MAJ. OSCAR SOLBERT OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PERSONAL STAFF WHO WILL ESCORT THE PRINCE AS LONG AS HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MAN ON THE LEFT IS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH WELCOMED HIS HIGHNESS.

'61 VETS HONOR H. O. CHAMBERLAIN

Circuit Judge Made Honorary Member at Reunion.

Judge H. O. Chamberlain of Circuit Court today was made an honorary member of the 18th Indiana Regiment Association, meeting in thirty-eighth annual reunion. The reunion has been held for more than twenty-five years in Circuit Court room, ever since Henry C. Allen, president of the association, was circuit judge.

Daniel Davis, who will be 100 years old April 11, was the oldest of the thirteen veterans present. He lives at Greenfield, Ind., and walked briskly about without a cane.

"I take gymnastic exercises every morning," he said with a smile. "I worked hard in my youth, clearing land, and if I sat around, the doctor said, I would rust away. Yes, I'll be back next year."

Other veterans present were W. H. H. Isgrigg, Cincinnati L. D. Martin, Salm, Ird.; Martin O. Maley, Greenfield, Ind.; W. T. Addison, Spiceland, Ind.; James C. Parker, 304 Shelby St.; William W. Clifford, Anderson, Ind.; H. C. Allen, 1412 Central Ave., and Henry Neutzenhofer, Lebanon, Ind.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

Railroad and 4,000 Miners in Dispute at Terre Haute.

By UNITED PRESS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 2.—The deadlock between 4,000 miners working in the northern fields of Vigo County and officials of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad remained unbroken today.

The men, who walked out because they said the train service to the mines was inadequate, voted to remain idle until the railroad puts on two more trains each day.

Rail officials said the demand would not be met.

CHIEF O'BRIEN IS BACK

Fire Head Is on Committee of National Fire Council.

By UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Fire Chief John J. O'Brien was back at his desk today after a two weeks' leave of absence in which he attended the national fire chiefs' convention at Buffalo. O'Brien is a member of a committee working out a plan for cooperation between fire departments, fire prevention bureaus and water companies.

O'Brien said 1,200 were present from the United States and Canada. The 1925 convention will be held at Louisville.

Shank to Visit Detroit

Mayor Shank will leave tonight for Detroit where he will spend Wednesday inspecting storage houses. He has purchased a lot at 1430 N. Illinois St. as the building site for a new storage house in his private business interests.

Took Theft Charged

Eugene Henry, 32, of 902 Meeker St., is charged with grand larceny. Detectives Row and Garringer alleged tools and lumber valued at \$27 were stolen from the Reliable wrecking plant, Alabama and Wyoming Streets.

Committee Discusses Vote

Cooperation with civic and professional organizations in an effort to get persons out to the polls to vote this fall was discussed by Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee today luncheon. William Fortune, chairman, presided.

Aviator Killed

By UNITED PRESS

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 2.—Relatives here today received word of the death of Maurice Glover, 21, former Elwood boy, in an airplane accident at Oklahoma City, Okla.



YEGGS TAKE TIME IN OPENING SAFE

Bore Hole in Top When Lock Resists Drilling.

Police today were investigating three filling station robberies.

S. C. Bevington, 1322 N. Illinois, attendant at the National Refining Company Filling Station at Delaware and North Sts., said burglars broke glass in the door of the men's wash room and secured \$175 hidden secretly in a towel case there.

First they drilled three holes around the combination, but failed to open the door. Then they drilled a square hole through the top, large enough for a hand to reach through.

Hal Biddle, cashier, told police he was unable to estimate the loss as so far he had not been able to open the safe, due to the fact that the combination had been damaged.

Thieves also entered the Robertson filling station at Prospect St. and Churchmann Ave., but nothing was taken.

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Meantime, Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the board of accounts, said:

"We stand squarely on our report.

Before giving out his statement, Williams was in consultation with Walter G. Zahart of Ft. Wayne and Earl Crawford of Connersville, of the highway commission.

Police Seek Couple

Police were asked today to watch for Miss Elizabeth Schweitzer, 16, and Charles Towner, 20, who are reported missing from Reading, Ohio.

Girl has blue eyes and golden hair, and the boy black hair and brown eyes.

Ex-Service Men Are Asked to Keep Peace.

By TIMES SPECIAL

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 2.—Officials of the American Legion, in State convention here, today circulated among the hundreds of legionaries asking a pledge of peace following a brief clash between a group of delegates and alleged Ku-Klux Klan members.

The clash occurred last night in front of a hotel when white-robed figures descended from an interior car.

After an exchange of words between the robed figures and veterans, two of the newcomers were seized, hustled about and their robes ripped off. Charles W. Schick, past commander of the legion, and others high in the legion activities, stopped hostilities.

Schick and Maj. Carlos Ames and others who witnessed the clash are asking the veterans to refrain from further contact with the Klan men.

CONSCIENCE WAS CLEAR

Judge Has to "Force" Attorney Upon Defendant.

"Where's your attorney?" Criminal Judge James A. Collins asked Otto Greeson, 1735 Miller St., when the latter appeared in court to enter plea to charges of burglary and petit larceny. He stole a razor worth \$4 from Frank Workman, 1022 Arnold Ave., May 23, breaking into the Workman home, it is charged.

"I don't have a lawyer," replied Greeson, who is out on bond. "I have a clear conscience, and don't need any."

Collins assigned the case to Clifford Cameron, attorney for poor.

GRANDSTANDS EXAMINED

Shank Orders Inspection at State Fairground.

Inspection of the grandstand and bleachers at the State Fairground by the city building department was ordered by Mayor Shank today after visiting the fairground Monday.

Although the city has no jurisdiction over State property, Hamilton said the inspections would be made and recommendations would be filed.

Shank said some of the structures were a menace to public safety, and "at least the State would know how the city felt about it."

Bicyclist Struck by Auto

Herman Portavo, 820 S. Capitol Ave., was cut about the face to-day when he was knocked from his bicycle by a machine driven by Raymond Yunt, 227 N. Gray St., at Maple and McCarty Sts. Yunt was held.

TEACHERS BEGIN PREPARATION TO START SCHOOLS

More Than 1,500 Attend First Session at Caleb Mills Hall.

More than 1,500 Indianapolis public school teachers attended the first of a series of pre-school opening meetings which began today at Caleb Mills Hall. E. V. Graff, superintendent, presided.

Meeting opened with singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by selections by the Severin trio. Dr. Edward H. Kistler, pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, offered invocation. Ernest Messer, accompanied by Mrs. Lenore Coffin, sang a solo.

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