

ACCOUNTS BOARD POWERS DEFINED IN COURT RULING

Judges' Decision Ignored in
Reports Criticising State
Officials.

Action of the State board of accounts in criticizing or questioning the discretion, not only of the public service commission, in a report made public Saturday, but also of the State highway commission, in a report filed some time ago, is in direct violation of the public accounting law as interpreted by an Indiana State Appellate Court decision (Cause No. 11,168, State ex rel Licking Tp. vs. Clamme et al.) handed down in 1922, State officials pointed out today.

The report on the service commission criticised payment of retainer fees for legal services and by implication questioned the commission's discretion in expending extra funds for special rate investigations, even though the investigations were conducted in by both ex-Governor Emmett F. Branch and by Governor Ed Jackson.

Overpayment Charged

The report on the highway commission's equipment division openly charged 10.9 per cent overpayment to a dealer for auto parts. The accounts board fixed the "overcharge" at \$50.00 and turned over to the State treasurer a check for that amount which the salesman had deposited weeks before as a guarantee against loss to the State should it appear his transactions were not legitimate. It is understood arrangements are being made to sue for recovery of the money.

The Appellate Court opinion was adopted as final by the Supreme Court when a petition to transfer the case was denied in June, 1923.

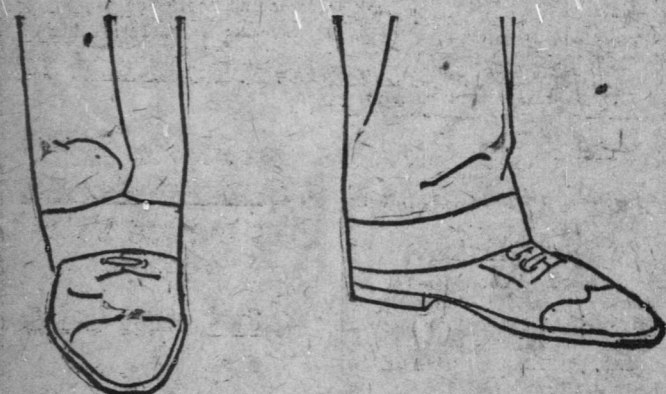
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Chief Justice E. A. Dausman, who wrote the opinion, in discussing duties and powers given the accounts board by the amended laws, said, in part:

"There is absolutely nothing in any of the legislation relating to this subject which tends in the slightest degree to authorize the department to control the discretion of any public officer, administrative board or any governmental agency whatsoever."

Indeed, the Legislature could not create a department and endow it with power to supervise and control public officers in the performance of their duties generally without amending all the laws relating to the powers and duties of the officers of the State and of every administrative subdivision of the State."

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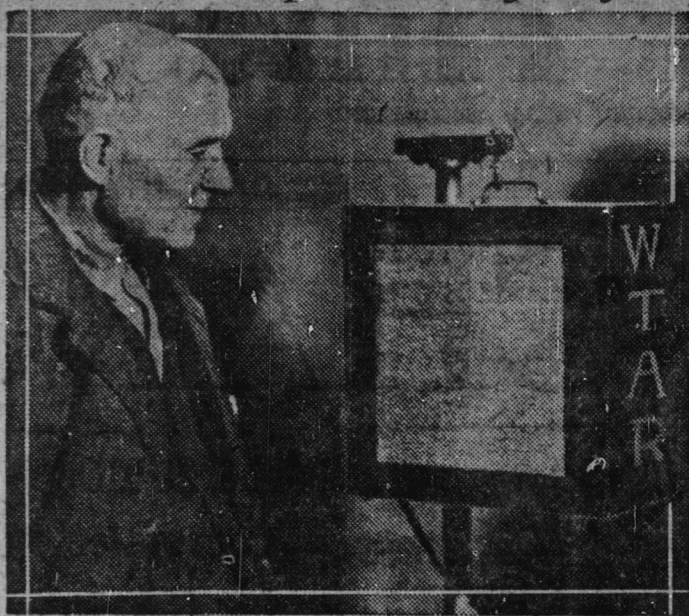
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Anderson drove to Tomlinson Hall to cover his detail and parked police car 26 in front. An hour later he came back and the car was gone.

DANIEL G. REID ILL

Hoosier Millionaire in Serious Condition at New York.

By Times Special RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Relatives here have been informed that Daniel G. Reid, multimillionaire, philanthropist and founder of the American Tin Plate Company, is seriously ill at his home in New York City.

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DETECTIVES FIND BODY OF GIRL

Mystery at Sherlock's Home Is Solved.

By United Press CROBROUGH, England, Jan. 16.—A dismembered body, dug up by Scotland Yard detectives on the poultry farm of Norman Thorn today, proved to be that of Elsie Cameron, Thorn's fiancée, missing since Dec. 6. The young farmer will be formally charged today.

Discovery of the body brought to an end the investigation of Scotland Yard, which was conducted with bloodhounds and all the old school methods of detecting, through farm lands, moors and hills around Croborough, home of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and scene of many of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

Body Found in Barn

By Times Special GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—Heart trouble was blamed today for the death of Curtis C. Collicott, 57, brother of Jacob Collicott, ex-superintendent of Indianapolis schools. He was found dead in a barn.

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Sixteenth Annual Convention to Association at Wabash.

By Times Special CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—George W. Stout of the Lafayette Journal-Courier, Prof. J. W. Piercy, head of the department of journalism at Indiana University, and G. A. Ross of the Curtis Publishing Company will address the sixteenth annual convention of the Indiana Intercollegiate Press Association this evening and Saturday under auspices of the Wabash College Press Club and the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Fred E. Schortemeier, Secretary of State, and Blythe J. Hendricks of The Indianapolis Times are other scheduled speakers.

PRIMARY WINS SUPPORT

Informal Canvass Shows Sentiment Against Radical Change.

Informal canvass of the Indiana House and Senate indicates a leaning to belief that any radical changes in the present primary election laws would be inadvisable, according to leaders. Governor Jackson's opposition to repeal or amendment of the present law is believed to have influenced opinion.

Marketing Bill Amended

Amendment of the co-operative marketing bill to include in its provisions existing cooperative elevators has been agreed to by members of the joint Indiana House and Senate committee, to which it was referred.

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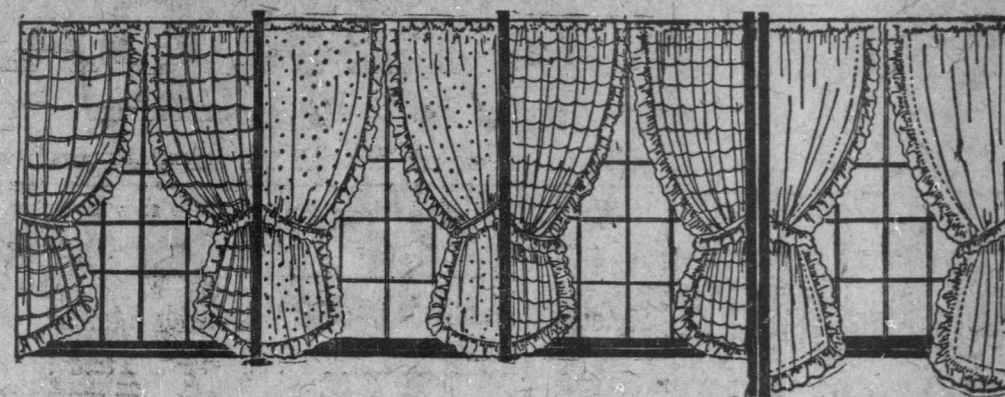
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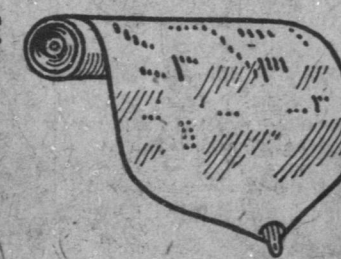
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