

SAYS BARRETT LAW LOSS MET BY TAXPAYERS

Pre-Payments Cause Deficit
Each Year, Raub De-
clares.

Sooner or later, Marion County taxpayers must meet the deficit in the Indianapolis Barrett law fund existing as a result of pre-payments of assessments, Democratic Councilman Edward B. Raub said today. Interest earned by the pre-payments, under Federal and Marion County Court rulings defeating in effect, the intent of the law, goes to the county treasurer, ex-officio city treasurer.

While the treasurer takes this interest, outstanding bonds are costing an equal amount of interest which the public ultimately must pay.

Raub and Lawrence F. Orr, State board of accounts chief examiner, investigating the system, estimated the treasurer gets from \$45,000 to \$60,000 a year under the arrangement, incurring a slightly smaller deficit in the fund.

The fund never has been exhaust-

ed under this system because each year more bonds are floated, some of which will not be due for ten years, others which will not be due for nine years, others for eight, and so on, and the prepayments of assessments by property owners who first elected to pay in installments keeps money in the fund, although the total would not be large enough to meet all claims.

The fund is created by the Barrett law, giving property owners the privilege of paying for street, alley, sidewalk and sewer improvements in twenty installment payments, over a period of ten years. The contractor is paid for the improvement with bonds issued in the amount of the collectible installment payments. Prepayments are made by property owners to escape paying interest on their unpaid balance for the entire years.

A 1-cent tax levy was levied in 1915, Raub said, to meet the deficit. Since it has been cut to a 4-cent tax. Neither are large enough to wipe out the deficit, Raub said.

Not Law Intent

Taxing all property owners to pay for the deficiencies of the Barrett law system, he said, was not the intent of the law, which provided the interest on outstanding bonds be paid by returns on the investment in interest-bearing securities by the city controller of assessment prepayments.

But Federal Court held the fund was not public money in 1918 and restrained the then treasurer and his successors from depositing the funds in a public depository, where the controller could get it for the purpose of investing it.

When Barrett law bond interest comes due, it is paid out of the fund. Therefore, pre-payments having been made, more money is paid out of the fund than is paid into it.

AVIATOR JOINS COMRADES

By United Press

TUNIS, April 7.—Captain Estevez, leader of the Spanish Madrid-Manila-Tokio flight, took off today for Tripoli. He lost his comrades in fog en route from Algiers to Tripoli, Tuesday, and landed here. Captains Loriga and Callarsa, the other pilots, arrived in Tripoli, Tuesday.

FAVERSHAM IS GENEROUS

Applies for Citizenship so U. S. Can

Get Income Tax.

By Times Special
RIVERHEAD, N. Y., April 7.— Asserting that he was ashamed that he had not become a citizen before, William Faversham, the actor, applied for citizenship papers here Tuesday.

Faversham, an Englishman, has lived in the United States for forty years. One of the reasons for his citizenship application, he said, was that he desired his adopted country to receive his income tax rather than England.

AMUSEMENTS

KEITH'S N.V.A. MIRTHQUAKE

PATTIMOORE & BAND

MR. & MRS. JIMMY BARRY

DEAGON & MACK

BROOKS & ROSS

CYLING BRUNETTES

THE WHEELERS

VENITA GOULD

Extra Clown Show

PALACE ONE TO ELEVEN

BIG N. V. A. SHOW

HARRY WAIMAN AND HIS DEBUTANTES

JACK PILLARD & HILLIER "HELLO STEVE"

ALABAMA LAND SONGS AND SCENES OF SOUTHLAND

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Broadway Flashes

Belle Oliver and Jack Hayden

Barrett & Cunneen

Melroy Sisters

George Mack

Ladors & Beckman

FOUR BARDS

ROADWAY RED HOT, SNAPPY BURLESQUE

FRANCIS FARR WITH MELROSE

"TLL SAY SHE DO"

Fast and Furious on ILLUMINATED RUNWAY

Wrestling Friday Night

Charleston Contest Thursday Night

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Status of Situation in Court
To Be Explained by
Attorney.

Price of Honesty

The cause of honest, vigorous, impartial law enforcement is more important than any individual advocating or combating it. Citizens cannot know the treatment to which honest public officials are subjected. Telling of my two years' experience in Philadelphia may be enlightening. If these articles serve that purpose and more people are led to support such public officials, then my effort will have been worth while.

I want to tell the "constructive" story of the progress made and the lessons learned. I will be forced to tell unpleasant experiences as well; to tell of the efforts of high and trusted officials to interfere with my work, of the means used to have me favor certain privileged interests—interests privileged because of their social, financial or political power.

Donates His Pay

I will not accept any payment for this work. I want to help the movement for decency in Philadelphia. I will assign my share of the returns from publication of this story to a trust fund, for use in protecting honest policemen and police officials, who, because they persist in carrying out

MOTION PICTURES

ENGLISH'S N OW TWICE DAILY—2:15 and 8:15

The BIG PARADE

John Gilbert with Irene Adoree —PRICES— Night, 50c, \$1.10, \$1.65. Mats. Inc. Sun. 50c, 75c, \$1.10

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