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## Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, becoming unsettled by Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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## CITY SCHOOL FIGURES GO UNDER KNIFE

Seek to Keep Levy as Near Present Rate as Possible, Says Vonnegut.

## HITS FALSE ECONOMY

### Asserts Dropping of Necessary Costs Is Not Saving.

Paring of the school budget to keep the tax levy as near the present rate of \$1.10 as possible, was under way today. School Board President Theodore F. Vonnegut announced.

He expressed the belief that the rate would be kept down and that the essential needs of the school city would be met during 1926-27.

In an unofficial report to board members, Business Director Ure M. Frazer, declared the estimates were being sliced. The report and estimates will be submitted to the board Aug. 31, he said.

Chamber of Commerce officials also are reviewing the school budget situation and probably will make recommendations. The Indiana Taxpayers' Association is expected to wage a battle against a higher rate.

### Assails False Economy

Vonnegut assailed false economy. He attacked the view of many taxpayers who believe the dropping of necessary expenditures from the budget a saving. The buildings and grounds and even administrative divisions of the school city will slip back, unless sufficient appropriations are made to meet the needs, he asserted.

He pointed out that school buildings should be painted, on the exterior and interior, once every four years, at the maximum, and that most of the schools have not been painted for six years.

This is one of the high points of the reduced \$280,000 repair program approved by the board.

### Building Program

The board will seek to show the importance of the \$710,000 necessity building program which will be set aside in the new budget. This calls for one entirely new building and additions to several others.

"The condition of the school buildings in Indianapolis is the result of the school board's policy for the last three years," Vonnegut said. "The repair and building program should have been properly started three years ago. Now the accumulated results of lack of this action are confronting the present board."

Vonnegut said according to figures from other representative cities, Indianapolis should expend \$2,200,000 for the management of the entire school city annually.

Last year the cost was only \$7,100,000.

This includes buildings, teachers' salaries and all other expenses.

## STRANDED HOUSE TO BE GIVEN LOT

### Mayor Says Owner Should Go Ahead With Moving.

A stranded house that occupies Twenty-Seventh St., between Illinois St. and Capitol Ave., soon will be lotless no more, it appeared to day.

Mayor Duvall said he would recommend that the park board allow its owner to move it to a new location on Capitol Ave., provided that the owner, deposit a bond to cover all possible damage to Twenty-Seventh St. and the avenue, as well as agreeing to work night and day to move it.

The time during which Capitol Ave. would be blocked was estimated at a day and a night.

The house was en route from 24-26 W. Twenty-Seventh St. to a proposed new location at 2318 N. Capitol Ave.

Unfortunately, Robert Blackney, its owner, failed to obtain a permit from the park board to traverse Capitol Ave., and Thursday the park board refused him the permit.

Meanwhile, the Spink Hotel garage is being constructed on the lot where the house formerly reposed.

### PLANES LEAVE LINCOLN

Off for Wichita on Sixth Leg of Flight.

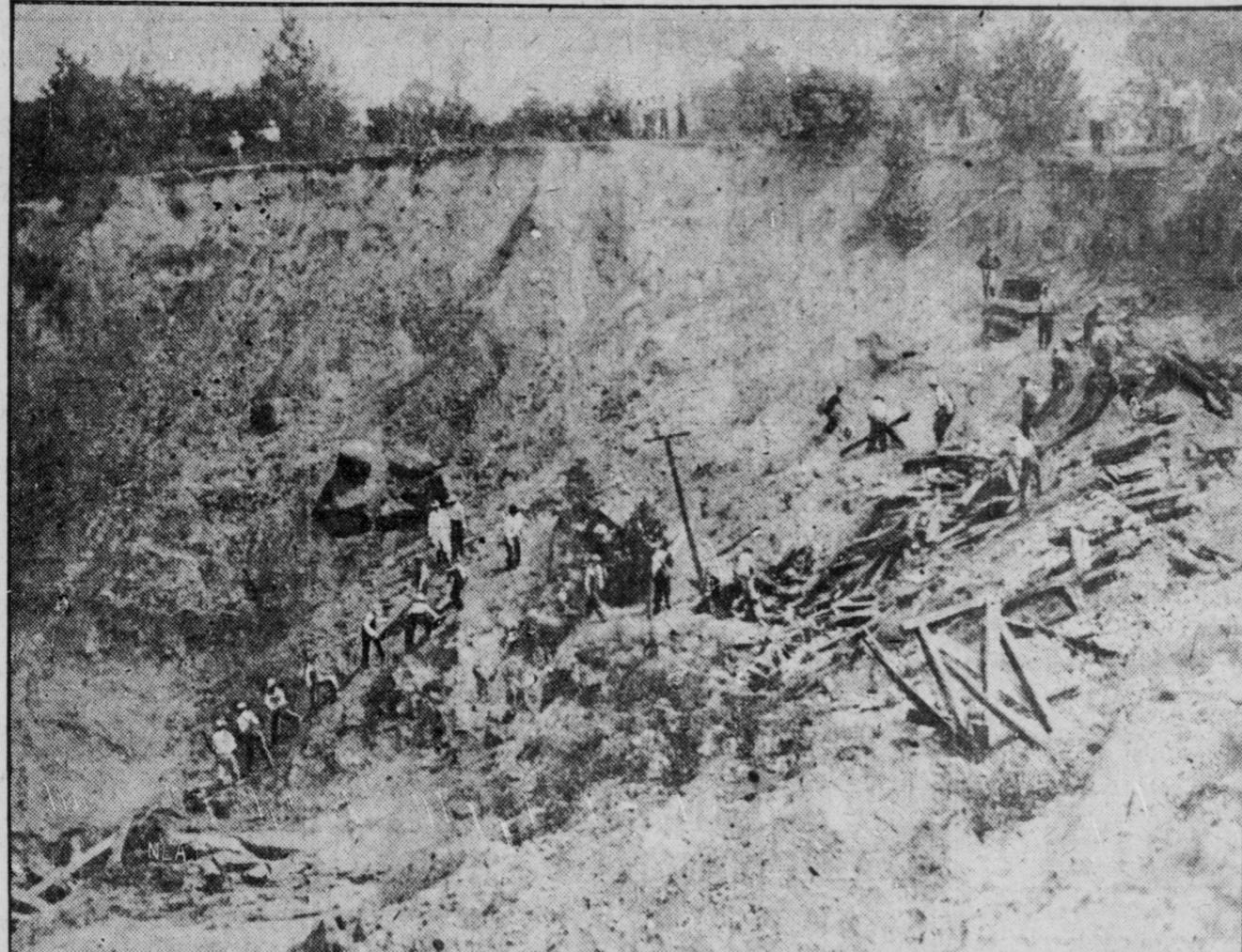
By United Press LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—The twenty-two planes participating in the annual Ford reliability tour left here shortly after 10 a. m. today for Wichita, Kan., the sixth leg of their 2,500-mile jaunt.

Plane No. 13, a Woodson, piloted by Walter Carr, which was forced down near Henderson, Iowa, Thursday by a broken crankshaft, was forced to drop out of the tour.

### SIX BODIES RECOVERED

By United Press LONDON, Aug. 13.—Six bodies have been removed from the Submarine P-29, which sank last Monday in Devonport basin and the submarine today was in dry dock, the British official wireless press announced.

## First Pictures of Kentucky Mine Rescue



## SCOTTISH RITE ASSAULTS K. OF C. PLAY MATCH HERE

### Criticise Efforts to Force Intervention.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Scottish Rite News Bureau in a statement today assailed the Knights of Columbus for attempting to force American intervention in the Mexican religious dispute.

J. J. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, replied immediately defending his organization's policy as a necessary means of protection for Mexican members.

The Scottish Rite statement said:

"As a comparison has been made between the Soviet government of Russia and the Calles government of Mexico, it might be well for our 'persecuted' friends to draw still a further comparison that of fascist Italy under the dictatorship of Mussolini, which apparently has sanctioned the murder of three Masons and the destruction of Masonic property. It is surprising that the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus is suddenly coming to life on the question of persecution."

The Knights of Columbus has no organization in Italy, but it has many members in Mexico. Italy is many miles away, while Mexico is right at our border," Flaherty replied.

Below are Hugh Wiggins, left, and Alton Grissom, right, two of the miners who escaped when the cave-in started. They joined the rescue crews and worked with the others for a week until the five were rescued.



Picture above shows the great crater surrounding the shaft of the American Zinc and Fluorspar Company's mine at Salem, Ky., where five workers were rescued Thursday, after being entombed for six days and seven nights. The crater was scooped out years ago by surface mining and was abandoned when underground shafts were sunk. Rescue workers are shown lowering a cable through the shaft to the imprisoned men. It was through this shaft that Freeman Cobb of the rescue party crawled through and led the imprisoned men to safety, including his brother.

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## STATE CANDIDATE CAN DIG WAY DOWN

### Indiana Has Law Against Primary Aspirant Spending More Than \$7,500, but It Is Full of Loopholes.

It is not only in Illinois and Pennsylvania that State laws and the lack of them permit million dollar primary campaigns.

Indiana has a law against a candidate for nomination spending more than around \$7,500, but it is full of loopholes and has thirteen "detours."

State Election Commissioner W. W. Spencer said today that the detours were "jokers" inserted in the law when it was presented to the Legislature.

"The law is so full of loopholes, I don't think there is any limit to the amount of money and promises a candidate may expend and escape the corrupt practices act," he declared.

### For Number of Voters

The limitation set up by one section of the corrupt practices act allows a candidate to spend \$25 for each 1,000 voters up to \$50,000 for each 1,000 voters after that up to 100,000, and \$5 for each 1,000 voters after that.

Figured on the basis of 1,219,780 voters, the number who cast their ballots on Secretary of State nominees in 1924, the law allowed a candidate to spend \$1,219,780.

### AUTO LICENSE BRANCHES

Will Be Opened in City to Combat Congestion at Statehouse.

At least two and possibly four branch offices for selling 1927 auto license plates will be opened in Indianapolis Dec. 15, and will remain open until March 15, 1927, it became known today. Heretofore Indianapolis residents have had to purchase their plates at the Statehouse and great congestion in the license plate division resulted.

Attorney-General Arthur L. Gilham, in an opinion to Secretary of State Frederick E. Schorlemeyer, approved the plan of establishing branch offices.

### RECTOR SHOT; WOMAN SLAIN

By United Press LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Rev. John Alexander Smith, 57-year-old rector of the village of Grindon in Staffordshire, was found wounded in the rectory today and his 37-year-old housekeeper, Hannah Austin, was found dying of bullet wounds.

### PATROLMAN SUSPENDED

Found at Home—Explains That He Overslept.

Patrolman Martin Fahey was suspended today by Capt. Harriet Fletcher of the police department for being absent without leave after a police squad found the officer at his home, 435 N. Keystone Ave. He did not report for duty Thursday evening.

Brought to headquarters and relieved of his badge, Fahey explained that he had overslept. Fletcher reported the case to Chief Claude F. Johnson.

### City Ghost Not to Walk Till Tuesday

"Tomorrow is pay day, but it means nothing in our youthful lives."

That's the wall of city hall employed today, after City Controller William C. Buser announced that the ghost, due to promenade Saturday night, will not get under way until Tuesday.

Buser said the city will not receive until Monday the money from the \$350,000 temporary loan city council authorized Saturday. Council Monday night will receive a request for another temporary loan of \$350,000, Buser said.

### CAR STRIKE AVOIDED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 13.—The threat of a street car tie-up here was definitely passed today with the signing of a new three-year contract by representatives of the carmen's union and officials of the street rail way company.

### FIRE MENACES 400

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 13.—Fire early today destroyed the main dining room unit of Yosemite Lodge, famous valley resort, and endangered the lives of approximately 400 guests.

### COBHAM TO TOUR U. S.

By United Press SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 13.—Alan Cobham, the British aviator, who arrived here this week en route on a round trip flight from London to Melbourne, said today that he planned to visit the United States for a lecture tour, on completion of his present journey.

It was pointed out that if the grand jury did not meet until Oct. 6, when the new court term opens, trials probably would not be held until spring, while in this way trials

can be held this winter.

Notice of the suit was served on Dempsey Aug. 3 when he passed through Indianapolis en route to

his present journey.

Dempsey is trustee of a syndicate which financed the original contract with Dempsey to fight Wills.

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where, but in New York.

Driscoll, representing Dempsey,

said the champion has nothing to do with the injunction proceedings.

He said that Jack has not received a penny on any contracts, and so none are valid.

## HACK SEES MANAGER IN CITY SOON

Board of Works Member Says Duvall Will Be Last Mayor Here.

### CITIZENS' GROUP MEETS

Manly, Huesmann Named on Executive Body.

John L. Duvall will be the last mayor of Indianapolis.

The city manager movement received impetus from an unexpected quarter today when Oren S. Hack, Democratic member of the city board of works, expressed that opinion.

"There will be no more mayors in this city," Hack predicted. "The people will vote to establish the city manager type of government."

"But I am opposed to importing a general or some other man from another city," Hack added. "I know of two or three men right in Indianapolis who would make good city managers."

### Citizens Meet

Meanwhile a large group of business and professional men were discussing at a luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic Club means of enlarging the present executive committee for the city manager drive and of selecting a campaign committee to for the city manager.

"Cities which once have tried the city manager form of government seldom change back to the evils of partisan government," Coffin said.

### Results Satisfactory

"This is proved by the fact that of a total of 325 cities and towns, where the city manager form was adopted, only six or eight municipalities have discarded the system.

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### Out, In, Out Again, Liquor Case Record

Out again, in again, out again.

That was the experience of Willa May Amonds, who was convicted of violating the liquor law in Marion County Criminal Court March 5, sentenced to thirty days in the Indiana Woman's Prison and fined \$100.

She was paroled April 12, by Governor Jackson, on recommendation of the pardon board on condition that she pay the fine and costs.

The parole was revoked by Jackson on July 29, because the installments had not been paid. Then she paid the delinquent money.

In Jackson's parole book appears the following entry, "Revocation nullified and voided." So Willa May is out.

### MRS. NEW ROBBED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A platinum brooch set with diamonds was missing today from the home of Postmaster General Harry S. New at Bethesda, Md., according to reports to police here. It belonged to Mrs. New.

## NO JUDGE TO HEAR SUIT AGAINST JACK

Attorneys Seek Jurist to Decide Whether Dempsey Shall Be Enjoined From Fighting Tunney.

Justice moved slowly in Superior Court today where Judge Clinton H. Givian was scheduled to rule on a petition for a temporary injunction restraining Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, from fighting Gene Tunney in New York before meeting Harry Wills, Negro challenger, for the fistic crown.

"Argument" in the case consisted of debate whether Judge Givian, on vacation in Brown County, had forgotten the hearing date or been a victim of Friday the 13th and been delayed by an accident.

### Attorneys There

Attorneys Garth Nelson and Earl Cox, of Robinson, Symmes & Melson, city, and Arthur F. Driscoll, New York, appeared for Dempsey and Sol Esary, Indianapolis; Walter Arnold, South Bend, and John Whitesides, Chicago, appeared for B. C. Clements, Chicago Coliseum Club president, plaintiff in the case, and Andy Weisberg, South Bend hotel man.

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