

# BOARD OPPOSES SCHOOL TAX CUT AS SUGGESTED

Members Defend \$1.09 Levy  
as Providing Only Very  
Urgent Repairs.

Contending that taxpayers must pay the price if the school system is to be developed, school board members today indicated they will not accept the 6.25 cents proposed cut in the 1927 tax levy suggested by Leonard V. Harrison, Chamber of Commerce civic expert, at the public hearing Monday.

Harrison urged postponement of part of the building program. President Theodore F. Vonnegut defended the tentative levy of \$1.09 on the ground that everything possible had been eliminated from the estimate and only repairing that was urgent was included.

**Considers Tonight.**

Formal consideration will be given the budget by the school commissioners at regular meeting tonight. Vonnegut said he expected the tentative figure to stand.

Superintendent E. U. Graff pointed out the urgent need for structures to replace portables over the city, declaring it impractical to replace temporary structures with other wooden buildings.

"Some portables have been in use in a number of localities every since I came to Indianapolis, nine years ago. Many portables are falling down. Why replace them with other portables?" said Graff. "We gain nothing by not building permanent structures."

Recently Graff prepared an estimate of \$1,800,000 to cover cost of urgent buildings.

Commissioner Charles W. Kern pointed out the law allows use of a portable only two years, while many are used in Indianapolis eight and ten.

**Says Repairs Behind.**

"The trouble with Indianapolis is the taxpayers are trying to educate their children by bond issues, and in reality the children themselves will not only have to meet the principal, but heavy interest. If we are going to have good schools, they will cost money. This year the board is way behind on its repair program," Kern stated.

"To cut the budget would be to restrict the scope of the school system," Fred Bates-Johnson, a commissioner, declared.

"Our problem is to have a little left over from the budget and not to run under," Business Manager Leo M. Frazer defended the repair program stating everything had been cut that would not entail additional expense by postponement.

Considerable discussion was given to Harrison's proposal that smaller high schools be built in growing sections instead of centralizing high schools attendance in a huge institution.

Graff pointed out the facilities at Technical, for which proposed additions and improvements were included in the budget, are inadequate for any size student body. Assembly room, and gymnasium are needed to make facilities complete, Graff stated. It is also proposed to erect additional classrooms to relieve congestion.

**May File Remonstrance.**

Harry Messie, Taxpayers' Association secretary, attended the hearing, but offered no proposals.

Messie and Willis Nussbaum, tax attorney, and tax body members sought reduction to \$1.06 levy at a

**HAAG DRUG COMPANY ANNOUNCE  
ARRIVAL OF HUSKY SPECIALIST**

A. G. Payne, From the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky, Here to Aid Thousands Regain Good Health.

Already Several Indianapolis Residents Who Suffered for Years Have Been Benefited.

Having studied law at an early age, Mr. A. G. Payne, of Lexington, Ky., later found that his inclinations leaned more toward medical science than to law. He then began the study of chemistry and botany in which branches of science he displayed amazing ability. Today Mr. Payne is known in every large city in America for his unique views on how to feel well and be vigorous at the age of sixty-five.

Among Mr. Payne's achievements is the discovery of a medicine known as "Husky" which works wonderfully on the stomach, kidneys, liver and nerves. Owing to the large number of inquiries that the Haag Drug Company, of this city, have had for Husky, they invited Mr. Payne to come to Indianapolis and explain to the trade just how to take this medicine to secure best results.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Payne arrived, accompanied by his secretary, J. W. Gray, en route from St. Louis to Lexington, where he had been attending a series of lectures. He advised yesterday that they may remain in Indianapolis for several weeks.

Mr. Payne says that the stomach, kidneys, liver and nerves are responsible for nearly every ailment that attacks the human body and he especially mentioned dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic fls and lumbago.

Although Mr. Payne has been here only a few days already several very complicated cases have been relieved by his medicine. A typical example of what Husky will do is embodied in the following statement:

"I suffered with stomach, kidney and liver trouble," says Mrs. Florence McCouley, 720 N. Capitol Ave., this city. "About one hour after eat-

## Owen Will Resume Safety Talks



Sergt. Frank Owen

Sergt. Frank Owen of the Indianapolis Police Department will resume his safety talks from WFEM local station of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, from the Indianapolis Athletic Club Studio this evening at 7:20.

Sergt. Owen's talks have been a popular feature from the local station and are being resumed by request.

The talks are given under the auspices of the Accident Prevention division.

secret meeting with the board before the public hearing, it was understood.

**FACES BIGAMY CHARGE**

E. F. Wood Explains to Detectives His Double Wedding.

Further investigations into an alleged bigamy charge filed against Edward F. Wood, 34, of 46 W. Kansas St., was made by Detectives Schulz and Fields today.

Wood surrendered to police Monday, when he learned that his wife, Mrs. Ruby Wetherington Wood, whom he married June 3, had fled the charges against him. He declared he married Helen Johnson Wood, Nov. 8, 1920, and a short time after filed a bigamy charge against her, when he learned she had a husband.

For this reason, he avers, the marriage was not legal and he felt that he was free to marry again. His second wife disappeared when the bigamy charge was filed against her, he said.

**ESCAPES COLD PLUNGE**

Running Board Prevents Car From Dive Off Bridge.

Several feet of railing on the side of the Emrichville bridge was knocked into the river and Miss Ruth Harris, Negro, 2738 Boulevard Pl., narrowly escaped a plunge with her auto into the chilly waters late Monday.

John Huffman, 917 E. Fortieth St., told police Miss Harris, lost control of her car, struck his auto and then ran over the curb into the railing. The running board stopped further progress.

**SCHOLARSHIP AT BUTLER**

One year's tuition in Butler University will be given by the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club this fall to a high school student who will be selected by the club's educational committee. It was announced today by Mervin J. Hammel, president.

**FIGHT OR BOUT**

In ruling on whether the proposed match was to be a prize fight or boxing exhibition Judge Givan said:

"I believe the court in this case would have to take notice that while Mr. Dempsey was very peaceable when America's best youth was fighting for \$30 a month he is a formidable fighter when a million dollars is at stake for one night's work, and that it would be very probable that should the fight take place between Wills and Dempsey there would be references the following day to the 'fight' that took place the night before, and expressions such as were used in one newspaper following the Dempsey-Willard fight, referring to one of the 'actors' as bleeding like a stuck hog, might again reappear."

The evidence indicates that should Wills have defeated Dempsey, Wills should have been declared the heavyweight fighting champion of the world," the court said.

Should the proposed bout take place in Philadelphia, and Tunney knocked out Dempsey, Tunney would be declared the prize fighting champion of the world, Judge Givan stated.

"The court is therefore forced to the opinion that though carrying out of this contract would have been illegal in the State of Indiana, yet where the property right has accrued in other states, where it had been legal both to make and carry out the contract, the court must open its doors to enforce the property rights already accrued."

**Duty of Court**

"The question as to whether the decree of this court will be recognized and enforced by the courts of Pennsylvania has nothing to do with the merits of this case, nor with the duty of this court to decide the question that is presented to it."

"The finding of the court is, therefore, that an injunction must be issued, permanently enjoining Jack Dempsey from engaging in any boxing contests or prize fights, as the particular individual might desire to style them until he has carried out this contract with the plaintiffs," the court ruled.

Judge Givan's ruling was made shortly after 10 Monday night. The entire day was devoted to completing evidence and hearing of arguments after which both sides presented briefs. The witnesses were Fitzsimmons and B. E. Clements, club presidents, in rebuttal.

Arguments for Dempsey were made by Earl Cox and Frank A. Symmes. Arguments for the plaintiff were made by Farabaugh, Arthur Arnold of South Bend and Sol H. Esarey.

**CLUB OFFICIALS ELATED**

Say "Dempsey Never Will Fight Again Unless He Fights for Us."

**By United Press**

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Coliseum Club today were elated by the injunction which they

## 139TH REUNION AT HUNTINGTON

Indiana Vets Hold Annual  
Gathering Oct. 2-3.

Annual meeting of the 139th Field Artillery Reunion Association will be held at Huntington, Ind., Oct. 2nd and 3rd, with headquarters at the La Fontaines hotel.

The association is composed of former members of the old 4th Indiana Cavalry, Troop "B," 1st Indiana Cavalry and 139th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Robert L. Moorehead, Indianapolis. The 139th Field Artillery trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas as a unit of the 39th (Cyclone) Division.

Indiana cities which recruited batteries for the regiment were Rushville, Decatur, Huntington, Marion, Bedford, Evansville, Columbus, Madison, Anderson and Indianapolis.

H. J. Becker, of Ft. Wayne, is president and Floyd E. Anderson, of Elizabethtown, is permanent secretary-treasurer of the Reunion Association. Several hundred members are expected to attend the meeting.

**FIGHT CASE TO  
MOVE EASTWARD**

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and will serve as some basis of judgment by the true sportsmen of the country.

"You may be sure that this case was not brought merely to settle hypothetical questions, but to give real relief and we expect to enforce the decision which has been given us."

Weisberg, who was instrumental in bringing Dempsey and Wills together for the purpose of signing contracts at Niles, Mich., expressed his gratification at the decision.

"The decision not only settles the matters of legal rights, but will be welcomed by those who believe that the same integrity and honesty should be shown by our champion boxers as is deemed of other men. I have been interested in this matter from the standpoint of real and clean sportsmanship. My position and statements are now vindicated by the courts. We have tried to demonstrate that contracts for athletic contests, as in other enterprises, are not mere scraps of paper."

Judge Givan declared that "if the Pennsylvania courts follow the constitution they cannot help but issue a similar, or at least a temporary, injunction."

Judge Givan stated that Dempsey "did have a valid contract with the Chicago Coliseum Club which would have been enforceable under the laws of Illinois," and that it was not delivered in escrow to a Los Angeles bank for Dempsey, but for Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter and friend of Dempsey.

The court further found Dempsey indicated he would violate the contract, first, by refusing to fight, and second, by refusing to be examined for life insurance.

Judge Givan said the evidence is conclusive and undisputed that the Chicago Coliseum Club has suffered thousands of dollars damage.

**BAPTISTS TO DENVER**

Denver will be host to the 1927 annual convention of Negro Baptists it was announced Monday night at closing session at the Mt. Paran Baptist Church, 372 W. Twelfth St. The Rev. J. Francis Storey, Nyack, N. Y., delivered the sermon.

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obtained in Indianapolis and announced they are certain the Dempsey-Tunney fight never will take place.

"Dempsey never will fight again until he fights for us," "Doc" Krone, matchmaker of the club announced.

"We have a legal contract with the heavyweight fighter to meet Harry Wills and we propose to enforce that contract," Dempsey from ever fighting again," Krone said.

**"WILL HAVE NO EFFECT"**

So Says Sesqui Counsel—Richard to Go On With Fight Plans.

**By United Press**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The injunction issued in Indianapolis against holding of the Dempsey-Tunney battle here Sept. 23 will "have no effect whatever" in Pennsylvania, in the opinion of Edwin M. Abbott, well-known lawyer and counsel for the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

"If proceedings are instituted here I doubt if the Indiana injunction would influence the Pennsylvania courts' decision, which, of course, would rest on the legal merits of the case," he said today.

"Surely, our plans will go right along to stage the bout just as if there had been no interference," declared Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout. "Never have I opposed the courts and I don't intend to begin now."

"I figure I have a legal right to stage the bout here. Governor Pinchot has approved it as well as officials of the Sesquicentennial."

"We will go right ahead and plan for the bout and let the legal end take care of itself," said Frank Wiener, chairman of the Pennsylvania athletic commission. "Just how far-reaching that injunction is, and whether it can stop the fight in Pennsylvania will have to be determined later. But I hardly see how it can stop the fight."

**TO SEEK DEATH CAUSE**

Post-Mortem by Coroner on Body Found at Fall Creek.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson this morning was to hold a post-mortem examination of the body of an unidentified man found late Monday on the bank of Fall creek near Northwestern Ave. He will determine whether the man was murdered or drowned and whether he was white or Negro.

The body was found on the bank by two fishermen, Perry Moss, 2509 Rader St., and Leon Pettis, 2466 Byron St.

Motor Policemen Oakley and Small found the man's coat and two empty pocketbooks a short distance from the body. The pockets of the coat had been turned inside out. The man had been dead sometime.

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**SECRETARY'S MOTHER DIES**

**By United Press**

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Esther Davis, mother of Secretary

## REMINDS FARMERS OF THEIR LOSSES

Democrat Senate Candidate  
Blames High Tariff.

**By Times Special**

TURKEY RUN, Ind., Sept. 14.—Speaking at the annual picnic of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation here this afternoon, Albert Stump, Democratic candidate for the long term in the United States Senate stressed the loss of \$20,000,000 in farm values in America from 1920-1925.

This loss was sustained under high protective tariffs on farm products, he said and pointed out that wheat, under the Fordney-McCumber tariff, is selling for less in the United States today than it is bringing in Winnipeg, Canada.

The speech, in part, was as follows: "Farmers of Indiana should not make the mistake of expecting that the very conditions which have proven burdensome to them will be changed by the forces which fixed and profit by those conditions. Forces amassing great fortunes under present condition will not release their hold upon Government without a struggle."

"Senator Watson commented on the way in which the farmers had been given the protection of a high tariff on wheat. Under the operation of these very laws which Senator Watson was instrumental in placing on the statute books and keeping there, the value of the farms in America depreciated \$20,000,000,000 from 1920 to 1925, i. e., at the rate of \$4,000,000,000 a year."

"Now, in the face of that loss to agriculture, I bring to your attention an item from the Washington Post of Sept. 10 to the effect that 1,200 corporations in the United States will net more than \$5,000,000,000 profit this very year. Speaking of prosperity, there is an instance of it, but where is the prosperity of the farmer?"

**MISSING BOY IN JAIL**

17-Year-Old Youth Being Held on Serious Charge.

A missing report to police was cleared up, when the missing youth was located in jail. Michael Joseph Sullivan, 17, of 321 N. Gray St., left home for school early Monday and failed to return, his mother told police. It was then discovered that he was arrested on a serious charge and is held in city jail.

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SHARON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Esther Davis, mother of Secretary

of Labor J. J. Davis, died suddenly here today of heart failure at the age of 74. She is survived by her

husband, David J. Davis, 80, who has been blind several years, three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren.

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