

## 4 COUNTIES' TAX LEVIES CHANGED

### State Board Acts After Requests for Review.

Locally fixed tax rates in four Indiana counties were adjusted today by the State tax board, following reviews requested by taxpayers. Principal changes ordered by the board:

Road repair levy for Center Township, Marshall County, reduced from 15 cents on each \$100 of taxable property to 12 cents; Carroll County rate cut from 17 to 16 cents, and the gravel road levy from 15 to 14 cents; corporation levy of city of Lafayette reduced from 84 cents to 79 cents, and the Vermillion County gravel road repair levy cut from 18 cents to 12.

The State board approved the following levies:

Washington Township, Carroll County, school and civil levies; Delphi school corporation levy; Deer Creek Township, Carroll County, school and civil levies, and the La Porte and Marshall County levies.

## OVATION GIVEN RADIO ARTISTS

### Times Program Draws Telegrams, Phone Calls.

One of the most remarkable ovations ever given radio artists in this city was delivered Friday night to those appearing on the Indianapolis Times program over WFBB from the studio at the Severin. Telegrams and telephone calls contained the information that the program was "a wonder."

The lengthy orchestral part of the program was given by the Universal Syncopators. This orchestra more than made good. Miss Mildred Haas, a blues singer with the syncopators, made one of the outstanding hits of the season.

Mrs. Joseph Chicon, an artist of Chicago, sang three big numbers, two in French and one in English. Mrs. Gertrude Buttz, pianist for the syncopators, and Miss Frances McConnell, pianist, played for Mrs. Chicon. Miss McConnell played two piano groups.

D. E. Harker, baritone, made his first appearance on the Times program. Wilbur Igleman was in the Baldwin. Miss Leatha Emmons, pianist, and Lois Mae Grady, soloist, pleased in their lengthy song and piano group. Myles Beville, tenor, with Russell Mack at the piano, sang popular numbers with fine results.

### 'FOR GOOD OF SERVICE'

#### State Police Chief Humes' Only Comment on Mossman Dismissal.

"For the good of the service," was the only explanation State Police Chief Robert T. Humes would make today when asked reason for the recent discharge of John Mossman of Wabash, a member of the force. Humes denied that Mossman's automobile had been confiscated by Officer Wright, another member of the force, following a brawl in which Mossman is said to have engaged at the North Manchester fair. Humes said that he was unaware of Mossman's arrest later at Marion. Although Mossman was indefinitely suspended, according to Humes, he will not be reinstated, the chief said.

### PAL OF JOHN D. DEAD

By United Press  
TARRYTOWN, N. J., Oct. 16.—Frederick J. Hall, 47, personal secretary to General Grant and Mark Twain, and who for the last twenty-five years played golf three times a week with John D. Rockefeller whenever the oil king was at his home in Pocantico Hills, died here Friday.

### STORM WARNING ISSUED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Storm warnings are posted at West Indian and Gulf coast points today because of a slight tropical storm 500 miles north of Santo Domingo.

**GRAVIES**  
taste better when served with  
**LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE**  
Buy it at your grocer's

**His despair turned to joy**  
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"I work at electro plating and have what is known as 'Platers' trouble." Every Plater gets it more or less, but I am unfortunate enough to get it all over my body from my head to my feet. My skin just opened up into a million and one deep cuts, from which ran a nasty watery fluid. I suffered tortures even after many different treatments. I was very much discouraged for some time and had about given up all hope of ever being healed when I tried your Resinol Soap and Ointment. I immediately began to get better and today my face and the tender parts of my body are entirely healed without even a scar. I'll boost Resinol every chance I get and I wish everybody suffering from skin trouble, especially that caused by Electro Plating, would give it a fair trial." (Signed) Samuel J. Dykes, 303 Laurel St., East Haven, Conn., March 17.—Advertisement.

## 'Lying Mirrors' Used by Parisians Now

By Times Special  
LONDON, Oct. 16.—"Lying mirrors" are the latest means by which Paris dressmakers persuade women that they look slim, and thus sell them dresses, Mrs. Cornelius Peto of Los Angeles declared on her arrival here from the French capital.

"The instrument is innocence itself," Mrs. Peto said. "It is a mirror slightly convex which gives the necessary touch of slimmness to the average matronly figure."

"And when a customer tries on a dress that suits girlish aspirations and then sees herself in a mirror that tells white lies the dress is as good as sold. For a moment she thinks she is as slim as Diana herself. The fake is discovered when this customer sees herself in her own mirror at home."

Mrs. Peto said she knew at least three Paris houses where the "lying mirror" was used.

## COOLIDGE'S SON UPSET OVER SLEUTH

### Says He's Not Responsible for Chaperon Assignment.

By United Press  
AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 16.—John Coolidge, a junior at Amherst College, and son of President Coolidge, wants it distinctly understood that he is not responsible for a chaperon being assigned to watch him.

John, who had to give up boxing because of a presidential frown on his unsuccessful bouts, isn't a bit pleased at the prospect of a Secret Service bodyguard following his every step.

"Aw, I haven't any bodyguard," John responded when first questioned about the assignment of Col. Edward Starling, star sleuth of the presidential staff, as his companion and social dictator, but finally had to admit, in the face of the White House admission, that Starling was at Amherst.

"How about your dance programs?" John was asked. "Is the Colonel going to fill in the program for you?"

Rather firmly, John said that he didn't "think he'll do that."

Starling accompanies young Coolidge to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, to his class and eats with him at Waiter's boarding house here.

### WHO OWNS THE DOG?

#### Army Officers Go to Court to Get Garibaldi From Miss Haag.

Garibaldi, a wire-haired fox terrier, was held by officers of the justice of peace court of Walter S. Glass until Wednesday when Justice Glass will determine the dog's proper owner. Suit to claim the canine was argued Friday before Justice Glass by attorneys for Capt. F. H. Timmerman, instructor at the new Indiana National Guard Armory, and Capt. J. D. Colomy, in charge of the local Marine recruiting station, who are seeking to recover Garry from Miss Lenora Haag, 2859 N. Meridian St.

According to the officers, Garry left home and later returned wearing a band new collar and radiating with perfume. He deserted his home the second time and was believed to have been "boarding" at the Haag residence. Miss Haag contended the dog was hers.

### DECISION FAVORS LABOR

#### Indirectly Bear on Five or Five and a Half Day Week.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A decision of far reaching import to labor unions, and indirectly bearing on the five or five and a half day week, was handed down here today by Justice Smith, District Supreme Court, in favor of the Painters' Union.

Smith held the local union was not engaged in a conspiracy when it demanded of a New York concern operating here New York wages of \$10.50 for eight hours labor a day and a five-day week.

### VOTE, SAYS COOLIDGE

#### Those Who Don't Are Disloyal, Says President.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Denouncing those who do not vote as "disloyal," President Coolidge has called upon the impartial voters of this Nation to express their "divine authority" in the forthcoming elections.

He addressed the first international oratorical contest here Friday night in which Herbert Warren, Los Angeles, won and Jose Cota, Mexico, was second.

### LABOR BANK CLOSED

#### Agent Disappears With \$325,000 of Its Funds.

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16.—The Brotherhood Savings and Trust Company—Pittsburgh's only labor bank, was closed today following the disappearance of one of its agents with between \$320,000 and \$425,000 of the institution's funds.

Three officials of the bank and one other man were arrested and held in bail of \$640,000 each, or a total of \$2,560,000.

### Costume Review Entry Blank

Fill out this blank and mail it to the Costume Review Contest Editor, at The Indianapolis Times, if you desire to enter the High School Students' Costume Review at the Indianapolis Radio Exposition, State Fairground, Friday night, Oct. 29.

Name of Student.....

Address.....

School.....

Will you appear with a partner in costume?.....

Entry blank must be mailed not later than midnight, Oct. 29.

## BLAME POLITICS IN PAGE ARREST

### Friends of Negro Accuse Republican Workers.

Politics, an effort by the city administration to force Indiana Ave. politicians into support of the Republican ticket, was blamed by friends of Rufe Page, prominent Negro politician, for Page's arrest Friday night on charges of gambling and visiting a gambling house.

Page and six other Negroes, were arrested by Patrolmen Ritter and Daniels, at Page's home, 346 W. Fourteenth St. Officers said Rufe was dealing the cards in a poker game. Police confiscated \$33.

Page, proprietor of a poolroom at 524 Indiana Ave., more than a week ago charged that police were picketing his poolroom in an effort to force his support of the Republican ticket by keeping business out of his place.

## MARMON'S NEW '75' IS CHEAPER

### Prices Cut \$105 to \$205 on Latest Series.

Marmon Motor Car Company today announced details of the new "series 75," now on display in salesrooms throughout the country. Outstanding models are the five-passenger town coupe at \$3,195, the lowest price for a closed car in Marmon history, and a two-passenger coupe roadster with rumble seat and collapsible top, at \$3,485.

Prices of a. o. b. Indianapolis include equipment and are from \$105 to \$205 lower than last year's models, including equipment.

Among models are: Four-passenger speedster, \$3,485; custom built sedan limousine, \$4,175, highest priced car, and custom built sedan for five passengers, \$3,960.

Several new standard body styles, and four new custom-built bodies and numerous mechanical refinements, including an improved steering gear system with stabilizer, are among features.

### REMY SOUNDS WARNING

#### Prosecutor Tells of Crime Menace, in Address at De Pauw.

By Times Special  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Prosecutor William H. Remy of Indianapolis today warned against the danger of Indianapolis becoming a crime "hotbed," such as Chicago is, in an address at Old Gold day activities at De Pauw University here.

Speaking to students and alumni, the prosecutor said he believed Indianapolis always will be a cleaner city than Chicago. He pointed out importance of college students studying laws to fit them to meet problems in their own communities.

Sophomores won the class scrap in the morning. Several thousand attended the De Pauw-Earhart football game on Blackstock field. Fraternities and sororities were hosts to visitors at homecoming.

### SIGMA NU CONFERENCE

#### Eighteen District Inspectors and Grand Council Discuss Policies.

Final conference of the eighteen district inspectors and the grand council of the Sigma Nu fraternity was held today at national headquarters, 745 N. Illinois St. General fraternity policies were being discussed with particular attention given to rushing, qualifications for membership and scholarship.

The inspectors and councilors attended a dinner at the Columbia Club, Friday night and heard addresses by Oscar Palmour of Atlanta, Ga., regent, and Clarence Woods of Miami, Fla., and S. E. Wilson, former regents.

### CAN NOT KEEP HIM IN

Police and hospital officials are having a hard time keeping in custody John Hunt, 27, of 1038 S. Innis St.

Hunt early this week held several police at bay when he barricaded himself in his home with two revolvers and two shotguns. He asserted he had "inside dope" on the Stephenson case. Police took him to the city hospital psychopathic ward, but Friday night he escaped, garbed in his night clothing. No trace of him has been found.

### SILVER THIEF SENTENCED

Henri Laurent, 21, of Canada, pleaded guilty to grand larceny today in Criminal Court before Special Judge Charles S. Wiltie and was sentenced to one to fourteen years at the Indiana Reformatory. Laurent stole some antique silverware valued at \$100 from Mrs. Sarah F. Spann, 952 N. Delaware St.

### SEEK FIRE ALARM "FAN"

Police are looking for a person with a Meridian and Washington St. fire complex. Firemen responded to a false alarm at that point today, one of several turned in recently.

### \$25 STOLEN AT STORE

Burglars obtained \$25 at the A. & P. store at 2137 S. Meridian St. last night. Entrance gained by breaking plate glass in front door.

### Marriage Licenses

William H. Watson, 27, 127 W. North, machine; Mary E. Baker, 24, 1324 S. Pennsylvania, waitress.  
David E. Noel, 24, 240 N. Delaware, clerk; Esther Cohen, 22, 510 Minerva, girl.  
Andrew E. Enam, 24, Bridgeport, Ind., radio; Lydia E. Enam, 18, Bridgeport, Ind., radio.  
James A. Baker, 18, 1259 W. Thirtieth, salesman; Ruby E. Blue, 17, 712 E. Sixty-fourth, girl.  
Curtis L. Weddell, 21, R. R. H. Box 426, unskilled; Helen Martin, 19, R. R. H. Box 31, office work.  
David W. Enam, 21, 148 College, grocer; Maude E. Hainey, 20, 1815 College, bookkeeper.  
Roy L. Sine, 24, 236 Leeds, fireman; Ethel M. Thompson, 23, R. R. 3, Box 230, cashier.  
Leroy Bowman, 30, 847 N. Traub, musician; Alta L. Dahlenburg, 33, 1431 Prospect, domestic.  
Richard P. Freeman, 22, Y. M. C. A. copy editor; Verle M. Hoff, 22, 5234 E. Sixth, girl.  
William E. Dar, 25, 1221 N. Tuxedo, grocer; Dorothy A. Anderson, 21, 1210 N. Ohio, girl.

## Steve's Own Handwriting No. 2

State Republican Committee never received a fat purse which was sent from Chicago to the State Committee, but landed in the pockets of an individual. He could explain how favorable political decisions were induced from certain courts.

He could explain where and how \$200,000.00 was used in the campaign of 1924, to buy votes, and to stuff ballot boxes with spurious votes.

He could explain where the money goes when merchandise is bought with taxpayers money at prices above the market.

He could tell how the arrangement was worked out by which certain individuals acquired \$40,000.00 a short time ago from a fund which belonged to the taxpayers.

He could tell how a certain man retired after operating a small garage for two or three years, and now occupies a prominent, well-salaried place in a certain political organization, and shows unmistakable signs of the greatest prosperity.

He could tell why certain individuals were appointed to certain city offices, and he could tell who profited by the manipulation.

He could tell how his deposits of taxpayers' money have been used for private gain, and for political purposes.

He could tell why bank deposits of taxpayers' money were shifted from one depository to another so that individuals could get huge sums of accumulated interest, and he could tell who got the money.

He could tell how certain large liquor dealers are able to operate under the protection of law enforcement officials, and he could tell how they do it.

Above is the second page of the message from D. C. Stephenson, which The Times started printing Friday. The message is one of those smuggled out of the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City during the period in which he was trying to tell the world that he had a story of political reform to unfold—before his lips were so effectively sealed by some agency which has not yet been disclosed.

The pictures of the message are being printed so the public may judge for itself whether there was something upon which to base the investigation which has resulted from these messages and a number of startling facts which have been brought to light since. The handwriting has been identified by several of Stephenson's intimates of the days when he was "the law" in Indiana as Stephenson's script.

The first page of the message printed Friday read:

"What Stephenson Could Tell."  
"What D. C. Stephenson, now serving a life sentence in Indiana State Prison, could tell the taxpayers of Indiana about graft in public office would fill a rather large library with interesting data. However, his lips are sealed now. Two powerful influences will keep him silent. One is a threat to never let him see the light of day again. The other is that peculiar code which binds politicians together. There is a strong possibility, however, that Stephenson would talk if he were given an opportunity. But he will not be allowed to talk, unless the expression of outraged public opinion becomes so pronounced that it will force an opportunity for Stephenson to be heard."

He Brags a Bit  
"He is a fighter by nature and he undoubtedly now knows he was not framed by his enemies, but by those whom he thought were his friends. Perhaps the plan to discredit Stephenson was originated by his enemies, but when the Indianapolis woman committed suicide so opportunely, another influence was brought into action and landed Stephenson in prison for life."

"Would he talk if he could? It seems reasonable to say he would. If he did talk, what could he tell? Here are a few things he could explain:

"He could tell who furnished \$120,000 in the campaign of 1924 and what interest was to be protected in holding up the public by high rates for certain public utilities."

"He could explain why the Indiana—  
Now go on with the message in the photograph printed above and then watch for the third page, which will be printed in The Times Monday."

### TAX LEVIES REDUCED

#### State Board Gives Orders for Four Southern Indiana Counties.

Tax levies in four southern Indiana counties have been ordered reduced by the State board of tax commissioners. The principal reduction was at the town of Marego, in Crawford County, where the State board ordered the total levy cut from \$1.61 to \$1.10. The reduction was distributed as follows: Seven cents from the general fund levy, 20 cents from the light fund and 15 cents from the first and any levy.

The Jeffersonville city levy was cut from \$1.45 to \$1.32. The Clark County levy was cut from 73 cents to 63, the Martin County levy from \$1.20 to \$1.05 and the Daviess County levy from 66 cents to 62.

### Y. W. C. A. BOOK IS UNIQUE

#### Nautical Idea Is Carried Out in Year Volume Recently Issued.

Absolutely unique is the 1926 year book of the Indianapolis Y. W. C. A. recently issued. On an attractive flame-colored cover, the title, "High seas of Adventure," appears above a pictured boat. The latter has all sails flung to the breeze and bears the name, "Y. W. C. A."

Meeting days of the "Y" are headed the "log," and educational directors of the association are called the "crew." An explanation of the line of activities is entitled the "compass," and list of classes and time of their meeting is headed "Ports of Call."

The "Lookout's Line of Vision" is a list of special events, such as talks and hikes. At frequent intervals throughout the book are observations that smack of the sea, such as "Tis the set of sail and not the gale that determines the way you go."

### ETHEL MILLS SOUGHT

#### Executor of Her Father's Will at Norfolk, W. Va., Asks Aid Here.

After two years of trailing, F. C. Cook, executor of the will of Dan Cook, at Norfolk, W. Va., has asked local police to find Mrs. Ethel Mills, daughter of Slonaker, who is believed now to be a resident of Indianapolis.

Cook said that Mrs. Mills is the only heir, but did not give the amount of the estate left her.

### MRS. COOLIDGE CALLS HALT

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the President, has halted proposed newspaper syndicate publication of articles on her girlhood, written by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce. The articles originally appeared in a Girl Scout magazine, but Mrs. Coolidge objected to wider circulation through newspapers.

Sells Like Hot Cakes  
**Joint-Ease**  
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## Kick-Off by Rain Hinders Football

M. Jupiter Pluvius, who has been relatively inactive during October, after putting in huge amounts of overtime in the preceding month, dumped .26 of an inch of rain upon Indianapolis this morning, giving football fields a thorough soaking. Needless to say, Jupiter did not render himself popular with the boys who are scheduled to gallop around the gridirons this afternoon.

Generally fair and colder weather is predicted for tonight by the United States Weather Bureau. With the exception of a fall of .73 of an inch on the second, October has had little rain.

## AMERICAN, CRACK TRAIN, DERAILED

### Limited, En Route Here, Jumps Tracks—None Hurt.

By United Press  
DENNISON, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The second section of the American, the Pennsylvania crack New York to St. Louis limited, was derailed east of here today and a mail car rolled down a forty foot embankment. Four mail clerks were badly shaken up but none was injured. A twisted truck on the second locomotive was blamed.

The flyer was traveling about sixty miles an hour.

An unoccupied club car also rolled down the hill.

Passengers in the five sleeping cars were shaken, but some of those in the rear of the train were not awakened.

Passengers were delayed from 5:30 a. m. until noon today when they were taken aboard another train for St. Louis. Wrecking crews from the yards here cleared the right of way.

### DUE HERE AT 11:32

#### Local Offices Learn Passengers Transferred to Another Train.

Second section of "The American," St. Louis limited on the Pennsylvania lines, wrecked near Dennison, Ohio, early today, was scheduled to arrive here at 11:32 a. m.

Word had not been received here at whether the train would arrive on schedule. Passengers were transferred to train No. 33 and taken to Columbus, Ohio, where they boarded a St. Louis train, local offices learned. No. 33, a Chicago train via Logansport, Ind., and does not come to Indianapolis.

## ATTACKS COUNSEL FOR STEPHENSON

### Alleged Ex-Wife Asks Attorneys to Show Authority.

Thomas V. Miller and Floyd Christian, attorneys for David C. Stephenson, ex-Klan chief, now serving a life term in Indiana State Prison for murder, have been asked to show the authority in a civil suit now pending in Superior Court One against Stephenson. Suit was brought by Mrs. Nettie Stephenson Brehm of Oklahoma, alleged former wife of Stephenson, to acquire \$10,000 for the support of Miss Florence Catherine Stephenson, their daughter.

Miller and Christian filed their appearance last Wednesday afternoon shortly after Stephenson was taken from Superior Court Three, where he testified in another civil case against him. Mrs. Brehm is represented by Floyd Christian. Mrs. Brehm charged Stephenson deserted her shortly before the birth of their daughter.

### W. C. T. U. ELECTS TODAY

#### Mrs. Stanley Slated for Re-election as President.

By United Press  
LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Election of officers was to be the feature of today's session of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union convention here. Indications were that Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley of Liberty, Ind., would be re-elected president.

Kokomo, Princeton and Connersville are bidding for next year's convention.

Dr. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, prominent Presbyterian educator, will speak at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon.

### SUSPECT MOONSHINERS

#### Body of Woman Found Under Bridge—Attempt to Burn It Fails.

By United Press  
TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 16.—Moonshiners were suspected today as the murderers of Miss Rose N. Purdue, eccentric, chicken rancher and former social worker of Milwaukee, whose body was found under a bridge. She had been killed by a charge of bulletshot and a blanket soaked in oil had been wrapped around her and ignited. It failed to burn, however, making identification possible. Miss Purdue had been active in informing officers of moonshine stills.

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## HIT-RUN DRIVER STILL AT LARGE

### Woman Struck as She Steps From Curb.

A hit-and-run driver still was at large today. Mrs. Ellen Early, 1824 N. Delaware St., was struck by an auto at Virginia Ave. and McCarty St. as she stepped from the curb to board a street car.

R. W. Griffith, 763 1/2 Virginia Ave., a witness to the accident leaped on the running board