

COOLIDGE TAX PLAN FAVORS CORPORATIONS

Citizens With Small Incomes Will Not Share Proposed Reduction.

By United Press
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 28.—President Coolidge has evolved the administration's tax reduction program since he has been in the Black Hills and decided that it will be built around reduction in corporation taxes.

Every business house which has failed to receive a reduction in the recent tax revision bill will benefit by the administration project.

It is Mr. Coolidge's plan, according to indisputable authority, to recommend to the next session of Congress a plan whereby corporations will be granted a reduction from 13 1/2 per cent to at least 11 per cent.

Works Through Committee
While Mr. Coolidge desires to place himself in position so that he may not be accused of writing the new tax bill, he has definite ideas upon the subject which will be incorporated in a bill soon to be submitted to Congress through House Ways and Means Committee.

His recommendations will not include any reduction for smaller income tax payers, but will center itself about a program for alleviation of stringent levies upon all business.

It is estimated that reduction in the corporation tax from 13 1/2 to 11 per cent would result in a decrease in the nation's tax receipts of at least \$1,500,000 annually.

"Small Fry" Excluded

According to word received here, Democratic leaders who control a theoretical majority in the next Senate, will agree to the project of reducing corporation taxes, but will fight for bill reducing the levy on small incomes. Mr. Coolidge believes that assessments on incomes of less than \$10,000 have been cut sufficiently already. He thinks, according to White House authorities, that no more slashes should be made to eliminate small tax payers.

Mr. Coolidge believes that reductions also should be made in nuisance taxes, possibly eliminating levies on theater admissions and club dues. Automobile taxes should be cut from 3 1/2 per cent, possibly to 2 per cent, according to presidential authority.

\$300,000,000 Cut Possible

If this plan is carried out, Congress could afford a special tax reduction of more than \$300,000,000 without endangering, in Mr. Coolidge's estimation, resources of the nation.

No "Mellon plan" will be suggested to Congress this year and no formal presentation of the administration program may be expected. However, Mr. Coolidge's ideas probably will be impressed upon House Ways and Means Committee when it meets to frame the tax reduction bill.

REPORT MANY QUAIL

Rabbits Also Numerous in State This Season.

Reports to the offices of the conservation department indicate an unusually large number of quail and rabbits in Indiana this season.

Motorists driving Hoosier highways say that at night some traffic lanes literally are alive with young rabbits.

Virtually every section where quail customarily are found reports many coveys.

In late years land owners have learned that it is not the legal hunting which decimates the quail, but rather the cold icy winters when shelter and food are problems. Many land owners provide sanctuary by leaving brush piles in fence corners, and see that the birds are fed and watered.

ORDER VALUATION GAIN

Increase on Personal Property and Poultry in Floyd County.

Forty per cent increase in valuation on poultry and 10 per cent on all personal property, except cash, was ordered for Floyd County by the State tax board Wednesday.

Five per cent on personal property was ordered for Lawrence County.

Those left unchanged included Adams, Bartholomew, Cass, De Kalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Henry, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lake La Grange, Miami, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh, Wabash, Wayne, Delaware and Warren.

POISON BEET INQUIRY

By United Press
VINCENNES, Ind., July 28.—Mystified by the illness that was fatal to two members of the family of Charles Blakely and caused the serious illness of three others, authorities at Bicknell have sent the internal organs of the dead to the Indiana State Board of Health for analysis.

Fred Oliver Blakely, 8, and Opal Irene Blakely, 5, died and Walter Alvin Blakely, 2, Mrs. Blakely, and Nelle Blakely, 16, were made ill after they ate beets that the mother prepared Tuesday.

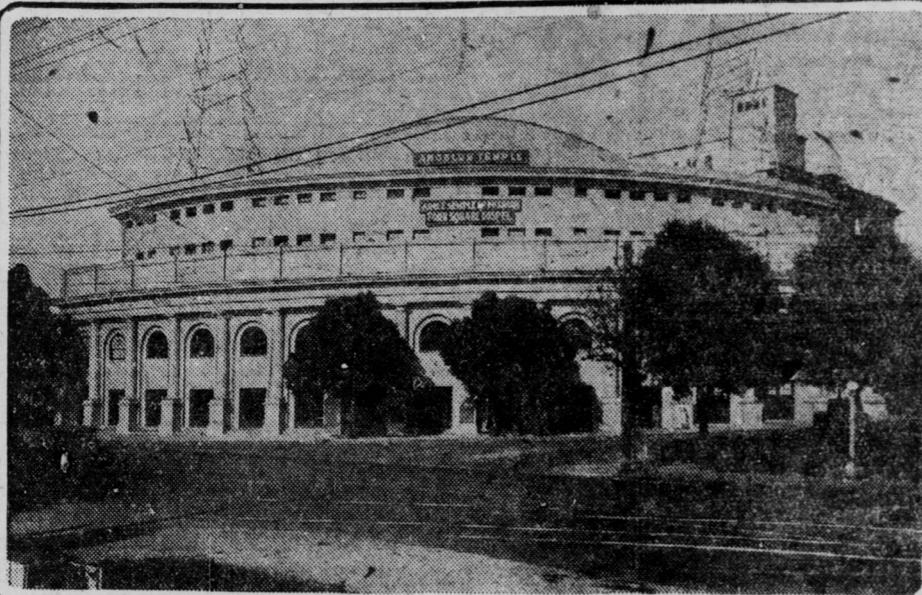
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War Seethes Around Aimee's Temple



Angelus Temple, shown above, and its money bags are the bone of contention in the battle which looms between Aimee McPherson (right), and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy (left.)



New York Invented the Ice Cream Soda

Dumped Everything in Store Into Glass and Made Tasty Concoction.

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, July 28.—John Robertson and Francis Tietz were born fifty years too early. They invented a popular temperance drink in a day when the world generally did not appreciate a temperance drink. They are the fathers of ice cream soda.

Had their creative genius flowered later, ice cream soda might have made them millionaires. As it was, it didn't even bring them free drinks or fame.

Back in 1872, Robertson and Tietz were pals.

"One rainy day," Robertson recalled, "we went into Kline's confectionery store in New York. We had at least 50 cents with us, enough to buy out the store, and we ordered everything the place offered, all at one time.

They Tried Mixing

"We found that if you dumped the ice cream into a glass of soda, and added a few strawberries or some pineapple, you had something that was infinitely superior to any ingredient taken separately.

"After that we always ordered fruits, ice cream, soda water, or ginger ale, then mixed our own at the table."

"What we considered the triumph of our combined intelligence was made by putting a chunk of ice cream in a half cup of strong, cold coffee, adding some chopped cherries, pineapple and dry ginger ale to fill up the cup, with a dash of cinnamon on top.

"I can still taste that one, though I haven't tasted an ice cream soda for years."

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FLAMING YOUTH DEFENSE URGED IN ATTACK CASE

Plea Made in Men's Behalf After Girl Testifies at Shelbyville.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 28.—Flaming youth's wildness in these days of hip flasks and petting parties forms the basis of the defense theory in the case of five young men accused of an attack on a 17-year-old girl.

Raymond Dehoe, one of the five, is on trial in the Shelby Circuit Court, the defense having elected for separate trials. Others facing charges preferred by Miss Josephine Cord, farm girl, are Theodore Seitz, Raymond Muir, Edward Hungate and Robert Kettler.

State testimony will probably be concluded today. Attorney Lee Tremain, Greensburg, in his opening statement in Dehoe's behalf, declared he would show all that transpired during a trip of the girl and five men in an auto was done with her consent, asserting the affair was a result of today's social conditions.

The accusing girl spent three hours on the witness stand Wednesday, denying she was a willing companion of the five men on the auto trip July 5. The defense on cross-examination failed to shake her story.

So great is the public's interest in the trial that many spectators bring lunch to the Courthouse to hold seats, as only enough persons to take all seats are permitted in the room.

STEPMOTHER OF SEVEN AT 15 BIDDEFORD, Maine, July 28.—Though only 15 years old, Marie Chasse is the stepmother of seven children. She was married Tuesday to Alfred Cadorette, 33, father of the seven.

ATTACK BOND ISSUE FOR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Taxpayers' Association Says \$450,000 Is Too Much.

Attacking the \$450,000 bond issue proposed by the school board to build an auditorium and two classroom wings to Arsenal Technical High School, a remonstrance filed by the Indiana Taxpayers' Association with Harry Dunn, county auditor, asks a review before the State tax board. Twenty-three signed the petition.

The petition alleges that \$450,000 is larger than the amount necessary to build the proposed additions. The school board's proposal to buy real estate for school and library purposes with any amount remaining, is attacked on the ground that it does not specify the sites.

ARREST 'BUSINESS MAN'

Alleged Scheme to Defraud Local Men is Probed.

M. A. Parker, Chicago "business man," was held by police Wednesday afternoon pending investigation of an alleged scheme to defraud two local men of \$400 each.

Parker told detectives he was "proke" and advertised for a manager of a local grocery store. He said two men who answered the advertisement and were to deposit bond to his credit.

T. M. Overly, Better Business Bureau manager, asked police to investigate.

TRY TO PURIFY CREEK

Attempts today are being made to keep the waters of Pleasant Run, near Garfield Park, free from pollution. Upon receipt of several complaints, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian, Wednesday ordered distribution of lime where odors are most offensive.

This problem confronted the board of park commissioners, board of health and other city departments last summer.

BIDS RECEIVED ON RESURFACING

Cost for Meridian St. Work Estimated \$110,000.

Bids for resurfacing Meridian St. between Fall Creek and Maple Rd. were to be received this afternoon by the park board. The engineer estimated the cost at \$110,000 for sheet asphalt.

This improvement will give Meridian St. one of the most important traffic arteries, excellent surfacing between Washington St. and the Canal, the rough section between St. Joseph and Sixteenth Sts. having been widened and resurfaced this summer. Motorists have been agitating for the improvement for years.

Bids also were to be received for the new brick and stucco community house for Brookside Park. The architect estimated cost at \$105,000. Bids received three weeks ago were rejected because the lowest was \$120,000.

Hearing was to be held upon the damage roll for acquisition of thirty-seven acres for a playground south of Tenth St. and west of Olin Ave. Appraisers report the property will cost \$27,000.

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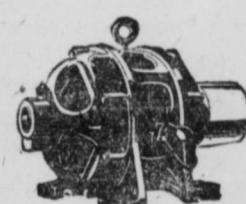


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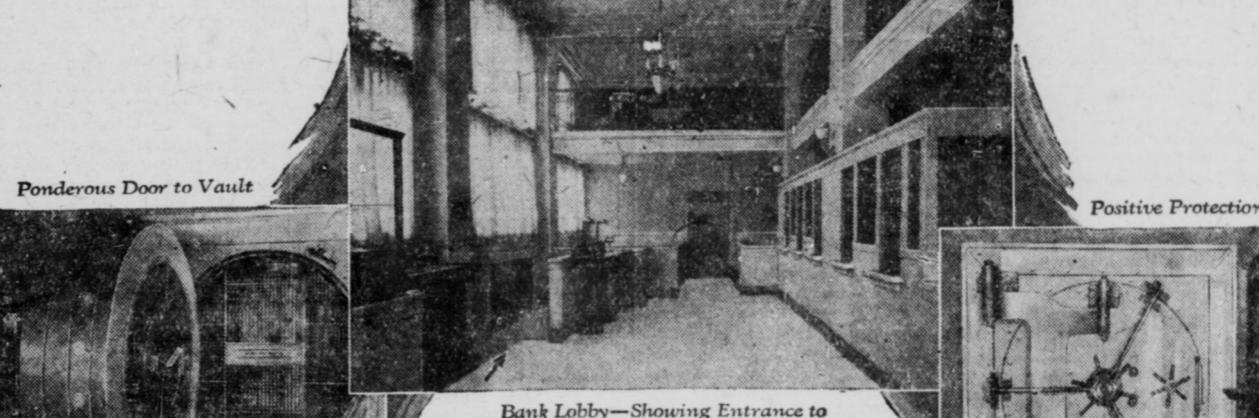


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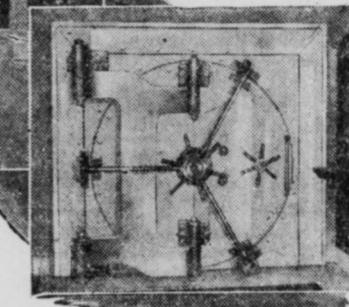
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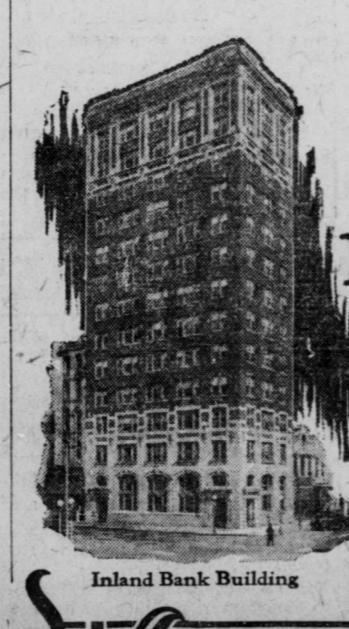
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