

RAPS UTILITIES FOR COMPLAINT OF VALUATIONS

Member of Tax Board
Challenges Law Suit;
Decision Stands.

If Indiana utilities are not satisfied with the taxation valuations they are getting, let them go into court and tell some jury of Indiana farmers that their assessments are too high," declared Philip Zoercher, member of the Indiana State Tax board Monday afternoon.

Zoercher heatedly declared: "I am getting tired of all these utilities coming before this board and crying for reduced assessments. Utilities that have been enjoying incomes. Why, there are thousands of taxpayers in Indiana now who have no idea where they are going to raise the money to pay their coming installments."

Claims Board Unfair

Arguments of attorneys for the Indianapolis Power and Light Company and Indiana Bell Telephone Company for reduced valuations touched off Zoercher's fireworks. For days the tax board had been listening to utility lawyers tell how poor their companies were and how unfair the tax board was to try to make them pay taxes on the true value of their property.

The board wound up a heated afternoon by refusing the plea of W. C. Richardson, treasurer of the power company, that the \$24,592,530 taxation valuation be reduced \$4,400,000 because real estate had been assessed at its actual instead of its book value, and refusing to reduce the valuation of the telephone corporation \$2,200,000 from the \$29,941,644 already set. B. G. Halstead, phone company tax expert, presented the plea.

Challenges Court Suit

Halstead's intimation that the phone company might go to court with an argument that other property than that of utilities was not being assessed at more than 70 per cent of the true cash value drew this retort from Zoercher:

"I'm getting tired of all these utility threats that they are going into court whenever they don't get all they want. I hope the Indiana Bell does go to court. The law says property shall be assessed at its true cash value. We would see whether 70 per cent could be enough."

"I don't believe the Indiana Bell property is assessed even now as much as its actual cash value. I am surprised that you have come in here objecting to our appraisement when we thought we had allowed you everything in the world."

Halstead went away from the hearing with the threat: "Well, it's only a question of whether the telephone patrons pay the taxes or the people of Indiana pay them."

SET WILSON RITES

Suicide Victim Will Be Buried in Washington Park Wednesday.

Funeral services for Charles B. Wilson, 48, of 434 S. Rural St., official of the Empire Hat Company, Inc., will be held at 2 Wednesday afternoon with burial at Washington Park Cemetery.

Wilson took his life some time between Saturday afternoon, when he disappeared from his home and Monday noon when his body was found on the edge of the city dumps in the rear of School 21 at Southeastern Ave. and Rural St. He drank poison.

His widow, Mrs. Mamie Wilson, and daughter, Charlotte, 10, attracted to the scene by reports that a man had been found dead, identified the body. They blamed financial difficulties in his business partnership as the motive.

Bury Ex-Senator in Arlington

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Former Senator George Earle Chamberlain of Oregon will be buried Wednesday in Arlington national cemetery. Following funeral services at 10:30 a. m. at Wardman Park Hotel, where he died Monday.

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Legless, One-Armed Aviator Is Ready to Start Dash to Rome



Here is "Dinger" Daugherty, legless and one-armed aviator, and plane in which he left his home for his scheduled nonstop flight from New York to Roma.

NEW PROMISES PROBE REPORT

Forced Down on First Leg
of Trip From New York
Across Ocean.

Grand Jury to Hear About
Rozelle's Company.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 10.—The Omaha Tapestry Paint Company, Lagrange, headed by Frank E. Rozelle, United States marshal for the northern Indiana district, will be the subject of a full report to the Federal grand jury to convene here Aug. 20. Postmaster General Harry S. New promises Oliver Loomis, district attorney.

In a statement following New's promise, Loomis declared that if an indictment is returned, "I will prosecute the case to the full extent of the law." He denied he had any personal interest in the case. Loomis branded as false statements of Robert C. Hicks, South Whitley, accuser of Rozelle and his company, that he would not act.

Hicks declares the company has violated postal laws in conduct of its business.

PAY OFF McCULLOUGH

City Gives \$3,200 to End
Designer's Contract.

Erwin W. McCullough, designer of the city garbage reduction plant and former superintendent of both the garbage and sewage disposal plants, today signed an agreement with the sanitary board relieving the city of the obligation to pay him \$6,000 a year for two years more.

The board paid McCullough \$3,200 his salary for the rest of this year outright in consideration for the release.

McCullough had a three-year contract given him by the sanitary board under Russell T. McFall, who was president before Mayor L. Ert Slack refused to reappoint him Jan. 1.

THIEVES PREY ON CARS

Traveling Bag, Tires and Battery
Included in Loot.

By United Press
TWENTIETH St., fought with a Negro he surprised removing tires from his automobile in his garage Monday night. The Negro broke away and escaped.

C. E. Stanley, Evansville, reported a traveling bag and contents worth \$75 stolen from his automobile parked on Bird St., near Ohio St. William Ross, Mooresville, reported a tire stolen from his car while it was parked in the 700 block W. Morris St. Eli Caskey, 814 Folz St., reported a battery and tire stolen from his machine parked in the same block.

Somebody can get the complete furnishings of a six-room home for only \$60 down. See today's Miscellaneous For Sale classification in The Times.

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MISSING BANKER HUNT RESUMED

Loewenstein's Body Sought
in Channel.

By United Press

BRUSSELS, July 10.—With members of the family convinced that Captain Alfred Loewenstein was killed in a fall from a Fokker airplane over the English Channel, a new search for the body has been started.

For, despite his physical handicaps, the Dinger is an accomplished pilot. Most of his friends here have flown with him at one time or another, and all are confident that he can make the long hop.

On First Leg of Flight

The first leg of his flight is already under way. Daugherty hopped off from Langlin field here for New York, to confer with friends there before taking off on his non-stop flight to Rome.

A court hearing was held yesterday into the mysterious disappearance of the banker, with a justice of the peace presiding. The hearing was secret, but it is known that Pilot Ronald Drew of the Fokker, and witnesses, who were at Croydon when the craft left, testified.

No decision was announced, but Albert Deveze, the family attorney, said the testimony proved Loewenstein had disappeared.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

Negro Women Fatally Injured;
Owner of Car Captured.

Two Negroes were killed and two injured when their automobile overturned and burned near Speedway Rd. and Lynnhurst Dr. late Monday.

The dead are Mrs. Louise Holt, 31, and Mrs. Carnie Bryant, 32, both of 425 Douglas St., and the injured Mrs. Pearl Benberry, 30, of the same address, and Arthur Minor, 43, of 332 W. Eleventh St.

Mrs. Holt is said to have been driving the car and lost control of it. Minor was captured after a chase of nearly two miles. He owned the car, but said he allowed Mrs. Holt to take the wheel just before the accident. He had been drinking, police charge.

STOLEN AUTO BURNED

An automobile stolen from W. R. Macy, 244 W. Thirty-First St., Monday night was wrecked in the ditch at Seventy-Ninth St. and Spring Mill Rd., and destroyed by fire.

JUDGE WETTER NAMES HARRY YOCKEY
AS SPECIAL JURIST.

The number of persons who will face Municipal Court judges Friday on continued charges of gaming was boosted two twenty-twos today, after Judge Clifton R. Cameron Monday afternoon continued cases of five persons.

Previously, gaming charges against seventeen persons were continued until Friday. Sixteen were in Judge Paul C. Wetter's court.

Persons whose cases were continued by Cameron are: Charles Ford, 1306 N. Senate Ave.; Roger Head, 1007 W. Vermont St.; John Sims, 631 Bright St.; Ed Thurman, 536 Patterson St., and Albert Washington, 552 Blake St.

Wetter announced he is going to attend the State Bar Association meeting at Ft. Wayne Thursday and Friday, and has appointed Harry Yockey, special judge, Friday.

OLD FIRM TO CONTINUE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 10.—Ragon Bros., Inc., wholesale grocers in business here fifty-eight years, will continue operations, despite an announcement last week that liquidation was to be started. Stockholders at a meeting following the announcement decided to keep the firm in existence.

MAN SENSELESS 248 HOURS.

By Times Special
BLUFFTON, Ind., July 10.—Recovering consciousness after lying senseless 248 hours, after being hurt in a runaway, Roger Paxson, is expected to recover. His skull was fractured when he was dragged with a corn plow drawn by a team of horses.

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Governor May Speak to
Voteless Thousands in
Capital.

BY PAUL FREDRICK
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Governor Smith of New York, Democratic presidential nominee, will be asked to make a campaign speech beneath Washington's monument here before a crowd, only one in ten of whom can vote.

John F. Costello and Mrs. J. Bordeau Harriman, Democratic national committee members from the District of Columbia, will leave for Albany tonight to make the request.

They said today that a Smith address to "voteless Washington" would be good campaign strategy, for while no citizens can cast ballots here, some 45,000 Washingtonians are entitled to cast "absentee" ballots in outside States, and the Governor's message would be repeated by his hearers to their friends in every section of the country.

May Use Monument Site

No hall here is big enough to hold the audience that might want to hear Smith. Costello, therefore, said the monument grounds, forming a natural amphitheater, might be used.

The Republicans, because of Herbert Hoover's residence here, have placed their publicity in newspapers everywhere through hundreds of Washington correspondents trained in political writing," Costello said. "A Smith speech here would do much to reduce this Republican advantage."

Costello has not abandoned hope that Smith's national campaign headquarters will be established here, although the Governor himself will stay close to Albany.

When Costello and Mrs. Harriman return from visiting Smith they will establish District of Columbia headquarters for him, helping "absentee" voters prepare their ballots for mailing, and arranging speaking tours in nearby States.

One hundred prominent Democratic residents, including many former members of Congress, are expected to map local campaign plans.

Organize Smith Clubs

How Washington Democrats spread their activities to neighboring States is shown by Mrs. Lester J. Pollock, a vice president of the local Al Smith Club, who left last night to organize a women's Democratic club at Potter, Pa.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, a personal friend of Smith, has invited him to use her beautiful home in Graeme Forest, Md., should he come here.

Meantime, Washington's "voteless" have opportunity, through a newspaper's "straw poll," to register their sentiment. Of the first 1,500 ballots tabulated, the newspaper said, nearly 1,000 were for Smith as against Hoover.

Republicans, as well as Democrats and Independents, helped to swell Smith's majority. The women's vote also went to Smith.

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