

## COUNTY COUNCIL FACES TASK OF PARING BUDGET

Meet Tuesday to Consider Proposed 32.5 Cent Levy for 1929.

Budget knives of the county council were being sharpened today for the annual meeting Tuesday when they will be called on to pare down anticipated expenditures so as to squeeze the budget into proposed tax levies.

Under the present plan, the county tax rate for next year would be one cent higher than last year, or 32.5 cents. The increases are made in a half cent on the sinking fund and a half cent on the free gravel road fund.

### Commissioners' Levies

Levies set by the county commissioners and Auditor Harry Dunn, and to be laid before the council for approval, are:

Item	1928	1929
General fund	\$.145	\$.145
Sinking fund	.12	.125
Free gravel roads	.025	.03
T. B. hospital	.025	.025
Total	\$.315	\$.325

If the council allows any of the extra help or increased salaries asked by individual officials, and frowned on by the commissioners, the budget cannot be squeezed into the proposed tax levy, Dunn's figures today revealed.

He has figured things so closely that virtually no increases can be allowed in the general fund, and at least \$30,000 must be cut from the total of \$1,150,065 figure, to avoid a deficit at the end of the year.

### Figure Perfect Collection

Even this close figure does not contemplate anything except a 100 per cent collection of taxes, and experience has proved that only 95 per cent is collected.

In the sinking fund, the amount to be raised by the 12.5 cent levy would be \$975,000, while the known drains on this fund, none of which can be cut, will be \$974,000. This latter also contemplates 100 per cent collection.

Councilmen will find themselves so tightly wedged between actual expense and the tax levy, that there will be little increase done, observers pointed out, unless the levy is raised.

### Ignore Deputy Request

The figures prepared by Dunn and the commissioners do not include the \$27,840 request of Sheriff Omer Hawkins for additional deputies for a county patrol system.

The council majority, however, consisting of members favorable to the organization of which Hawkins is chairman, has indicated it will favor the plan and allow the additional men.

This would mean \$27,000 would have to be sliced from some other individual office or institution, whose budgets already are as low as possible, they claim.

### HUNT WOUNDED MAN

Brazil Man Started Here Sunday with Victim After Knife Affray.

A fruitless search was made of Indianapolis hospitals for Herchell Shields, 18, of Brazil, Ind., who is said to have been cut by Manial Pocke, 22, of Brazil.

The trouble occurred at Brazil Sunday and Pocke is said to have put the wounded man into an automobile and to have said he would take him to Indianapolis to have his wounds dressed.

The chief of police at Brazil notified the Indianapolis department to search for the two men.

### Sentenced to Sunday School

*By Times Special*  
MITCHELL, Ind., Sept. 3.—Sitting as city court judge, Mayor McFall sentenced three youths who had been stealing articles from parked cars to attend Sunday school regularly and each Monday to give Police Chief Harry Chess a certificate showing they attended. Those sentenced are Clifford Wooford, Lester Gilbert and Cecil Mustain.

### MILEAGE COMPUTED

Facilitate Work of Deputy Marshals in Southern District.

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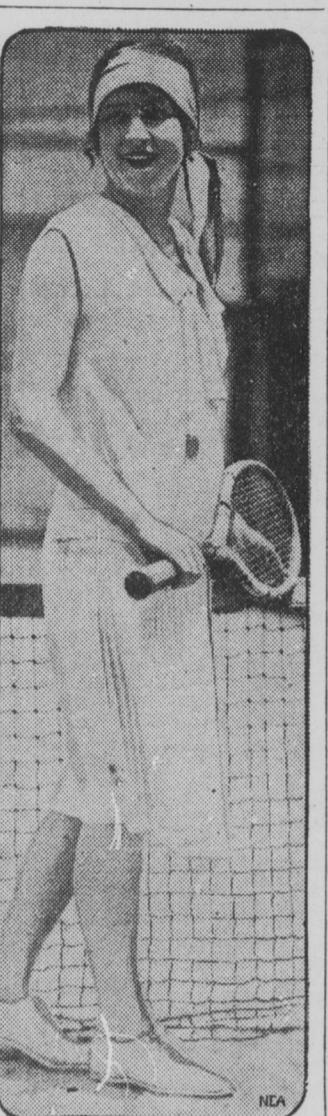
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## 'Angel of Broadway' Finds Joy for Others, But Her Wedded Life Fails



Salvation Army Lass Goes Back to Find Peace in Service.

By PHILIP J. SINNOTT  
NEA Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The girl they called "the Angel of Broadway" helped scores of the White Way's victims to find happiness and contentment—but she hasn't been able to find either of those things for herself.

Broadway's Salvation Army lassie, known in private life as Rhea Crawford, quit her work on the big street four years ago to get married. And now she and her husband, J. Harold Sommers, a war veteran, have separated. She has gone back to her first love—preaching the gospel—and now is serving as the ordained minister of a large Congregational church here.

"There is no legal separation, and we haven't talked of a divorce," she says. "We both realize that we are victims of environment and heredity."

### Preached on Broadway

Miss Crawford was one of the best known women in New York a few years ago. Nightly she preached on the street corners of Broadway. And cynical, wise-cracking Broadway—looking for a selfish motive behind everything, and often failing to understand the meaning of the word "service"—accepted her at face value.

She was winsome and pretty and charming; but Broadway has seen many with those attributes. What stumped Broadway was the fact that she was utterly unselfish and utterly sincere.

So, when she gave up her work to get married, Broadway united in wishing her happiness.

Miss Crawford at first tried to continue her work. But she felt this was not fair to her husband; so presently, she retired, and the two went to a Florida city and she tried to settle down as a regular, stay-at-home wife.

### Didn't Fit at Parties

But it didn't work. The small talk of their new social set failed to interest the girl who had been a sort of mother-confessor to yeggmen, dancing girls and down-and-outs. And by the same token, her own experiences were somewhat "out of bounds" as topics for polite conversation.

"I just found I didn't fit in," she says. "I couldn't work up any enthusiasm over bridge parties. I did not seem to understand parties. Pleasure, to me, had to be spelled in a different way. I couldn't work up any enthusiasm over gossip when I remembered real breakups and true stories I had seen and listened to."

"I sensed the race on the march, and I was out of the parade. The town was too small, too filled with religious feuds, for me to chance local work."

Her husband offered to let her return to the platform, but she refused, vowing that she would stick to her new role. A nervous breakdown resulted. Her husband summoned doctors, and it was agreed that her place was back in her old environment.

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## WATSON PLANS BILL ON MINING

### Seeks Federal Regulation of Coal Supply.

*By Times Special*

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—When the Senate reconvenes the plan to enact legislation regulating the production and distribution of coal will be advocated with more vigor than ever, Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, chairman of the committee which investigated the coal strike, announced today.

"The recent settlement of differences between the United Mine Workers and Operators in Ohio aggravates the situation more than ever," Watson said today. "It is merely a temporary solution, offering employment to workers."

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### NOTE HEARING SET

### \$14,000,000 Issue Sought by Power Company.

Hearing will be held Thursday before Harvey Harmon, public service commissioner, on the four petitions of the State Line Generating Company to issue \$14,000,000 of two-year 5 1/2 per cent notes to pay for the completion of the plant and also approval of power contracts between the generating company and the Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the Interstate Public Service Company.

Total cost of the station located at Hammond, when completed will be \$28,500,000 and it will have an initial capacity of 208,000 kilowatts or more than 275,000 horse power. The plant has been under construction for two years and joint owners are the two power companies mentioned above the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, and the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

### HOLD GUNMAN SUSPECT

### Negro Comedian Is Accused of Wounding Juggler in Quarrel.

Twelve hours after Leroy Moss, 26, Negro, living at 1106 Woodstock Hotel, Michigan St. and Indiana Ave., alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Joseph Sanders, 34, Negro, 444 W. Vermont St., in a restaurant at 339 Indiana Ave., he was arrested on the Lafayette Pike, where he was waiting for a bus to go to Chicago. He is charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Moss, a comedian, and Sanders, acrobat and juggler, had been playing at the Colonial Theater the last week. They quarreled over the proceeds Saturday night, police said.

### PRISONER KILLS SELF

*By Times Special*  
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Bryant Dillinger, 33, of Martinsville, sentenced to Indiana State Prison from Marion Criminal Court last April 22, committed suicide in his cell Sunday. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, and four brothers all of Martinsville.

### En Route to World Series

*By United Press*  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Henry B. Walker, attorney, sailed from New York Sunday on a trip to Europe. Walker will represent Indiana at the convention of Fidac, International World War Veterans' organization, to be held at Bucharest, Rumania.

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## CUT IN STREET LEVY CURTAILS IMPROVEMENTS

### Widening Program Delayed by Slash of 3 Cents from Estimate.

Curtailment of the extensive street widening program contemplated by A. H. Moore, city engineer, will be necessary because of the reduced 1929 resurfacing levy of 2 cents approved by city council.

Moore made a survey of the city thoroughfares needing resurfacing and recommended the maximum levy of 5 cents. The request was slashed to 2 cents by Mayor L. Ert Slack.

### Repairs Badly Needed

A list of principal streets which are badly in need of resurfacing was presented to council to substantiate the engineer's recommendation for the maximum levy. It is said the streets are in such a condition that the maximum rate for five years would be needed to put them in proper condition and prevent depreciation to such a point that they can not be repaired.

The resurfacing also can be done under a certificate of indebtedness plan, but that is considered bad business practice for such improvements when it could be done by direct taxation.

It is contemplated to use gasoline tax funds for repair of streets but resurfacing can not be done with that money.

### West St. First

Resurfacing of West St. from Washington to Fourteenth at a cost of \$85,000; East St., Ohio to St. Clair, \$61,000, and Delaware St., Ft. Wayne to Massachusetts Ave., \$52,000, was contemplated. It would require a levy of 3.5 cents to raise the city's share of 75 per cent of the \$288,000 expense. It also was planned to widen to sixty feet the East St. and Delaware St. sections.

The West St. project probably will be undertaken with funds from the 2 cent levy and the other improvements delayed.

Other streets which the engineering department advised council to appropriate funds for resurfacing:

East St., south to Lincoln; Fletcher Ave., Noble to Shelby; Noble St., Washington to Virginia; Noble, Michigan St., Noble to Rural; Roosevelt Ave., Thirteenth to Eighteenth St.; Hillside, Eighteenth to Bloyd; Kentucky Ave., Harding to Belmont.

### Singers From Tennessee Here

The Daugh Radio Quartet of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will be heard at a free concert at the First Church of the Nazarene at 8 tonight. The Daugh singers are nationally known and broadcast frequently from station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

### Perfests New Melon

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Sept. 3.—Worthington, melon grower near here, announces he has perfected a new variety which he has named Sugar Bowl, created by crossing the netted gem, osage and honeydew varieties.

An open air Socialist party rally will be addressed this evening on the south Courthouse lawn by Miss Mary McVicker of New York City.

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