

75-CENT CHECK OF GOVERNMENT VIOLATED LAW

Paper Received at Vincennes in Face of Statute With \$1 Minimum.

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VINCENNES, Ind., July 20.—Violation of a federal statute forbidding writing of checks for less than \$1, commented upon in connection with a check for 2 cents used by Henry Ford in payment of a loan to buy a postage stamp, reveals that the United States government itself broke the law with a check received here recently. It was for 75 cents in payment of rental of an air mail landing field for nine months, the rate being \$1 a year.

Ford's 2-cent check was given J. F. Quinland, New York, secretary of the lights golden jubilee committee, when the millionaire automobile manufacturer attended a celebration honoring Thomas A. Edison on the fiftieth anniversary of his discovery of electric light.

A fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months were provided by the statute. It was passed in 1909 while the country was still in the process of recovering from the 1907 money depression.

Ford's check for the price of a stamp discloses interesting figures. If sent to jail, Ford would lose \$24,657,480, based on his earning capacity, estimated as 5 per cent of his wealth. With that value of his time in mind, it cost him \$632 to write the check, it being estimated his time is worth \$1.58 a second and it required four seconds to complete the check.

CHICKEN THIEVES GET TERMS AFTER SHOOTING

Two Men Who Were Wounded Sentenced at Anderson.

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The prisoners were surprised in the act of robbing a hen roost on the Avo Wolf farm in Stony Creek township. They exchanged shots with farmers and fled. Sheriff Frank G. Daniels arrested them the following day.

CHURCH MERGER FOES SEEKING DISSOLUTION

Terre Haute Group Prepares Petition to Meet Bishop's Offer.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20—Members of the former Centenary Methodist church here merged with the First Methodist to form the Methodist Temple, are continuing their efforts to dissolve the union.

Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis area, who with five district superintendents of the conference, decided the merger should stand unless two-thirds of the Centenary group sign a petition to end it.

An effort is being made to meet the bishop's conditions and already 194 names have been signed to a dissolution petition.

NEW MONEY WANTED

Richmond Church Seeks Thank Offering for Sunday.

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RICHMOND, Ind., July 20—New dollar bills put in circulation last week will be contributed by members of the Central Methodist Episcopal church here next Sunday as a thank offering for the church building fund of the congregation, the Rev. J. Ira Jones, pastor of the church, has arranged a special service for the occasion.

"The form of our currency has not been changed within the lifetime of most of us," said the Rev. Mr. Jones. "The chances are that it will never be again. It is therefore a unique opportunity as well as a privilege to dedicate the new money to service of God and humanity."

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Indiana Baptist Pastor in Charge

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Rev. Carl C. Morrison, Indianapolis, general superintendent, Indiana Baptist convention, student advisor and instructor in centennial Jubilee program, and Louis P. Jensen, director religious education, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Finn, Derbyshire, pastor, University Place Church, Des Moines, Ia.; Howard R. Chapman, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Alvin A. Cohn, First Baptist Church, Seymour, president of Indiana Baptist Convention; Miss Myrtle Huckleberry, Franklin, director children's work of Indiana; the Revs. Fred G. Kenny, pastor Baptist church, La Porte; O. R. McKey, assistant pastor, First Baptist church, Indianapolis, and Walter P. Halbert, pastor, First Baptist church, Franklin; Miss Loraine Foster, F. Wayne, president B. Y. P. D. of Indiana; Mrs. Anna C. Chapman, president Women's Baptist Mission Society of Indiana; Miss Ollie Burnett, pastor, assistant, Tuxedo Park Baptist church, Indianapolis; the Rev. Carlton W. Atwater, pastor Baptist church, Anderson; George Allesee, physical director, Y. M. C. A., La Porte; Miss Erna Wells, director, children's work for West Virginia, Miss Matilda Utecht, Americanization worker for West Virginia, and the Rev. Paul Hackett, missionary to Burma.

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Deacon Does a Backslide

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Mrs. Edna Setty, two miles west of here who claims to have been a wife, disclaims any knowledge of the Seymour wife saying she understood Setty was divorced.

The Dublin wife and Setty's mother, apparently are without means to pay burial expenses. The former is said to have rejected an offer of the Traction company to pay burial expenses. It is stated she will bring suit for damages against the company. As Setty was killed in Wayne county, but resides in Henry county, officials are undecided as to which county should be liable for a burial in potter's field.

Acting Coroner, J. E. King, of Wayne county exonerated the company from blame in Setty's death and claims he has in his possession statement that Setty was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. Setty was a sign painter and on the afternoon of the accident was said to have evaded arrest by the marshall of Cambridge City, while driving in a reckless manner through there on his way home.

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