

TAX SYSTEM OF INDIANA DRAWS BITTER ATTACK

I. U. Law Professor Brands Method as 'Tolerated Dishonesty.'

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Professor Hugh E. Willis of Indiana University law school declares Indiana's present method of raising revenue is "a system of tolerated dishonesty," and that if the state constitution is changed, the need for tax reform will have played, probably the most important role in bringing about a new basis for law.

Discussing the taxation system of the state, Professor Willis says: "One-half of the wealth of the state is forced to pay all of the direct taxes, and the other half of the state's wealth is avoiding the payment of anything toward the support of local and state governments. The wealth escaping taxation is in the form of money, stocks and bonds and other money credits.

Really Bears Burden.
"The Atlas which is carrying the tax load is farm lands, city lots, houses and buildings. The reason for this is the provision in our present Constitution that the general assembly shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal.

"In accordance with this mandate the legislature has prescribed that all property must be assessed at its true cash value. This provision did not work so badly at the time of its adoption when most of the wealth in the state was in the form of land and personal chattels, or tangibles. Since that time, an enormous amount of the wealth of the state has gone into intangibles. If the Constitution were obeyed, intangible property would have to be assessed at its true cash value," he said.

Constitution Evaded
"The tax rate has increased until it is around a per cent. If tangibles were assessed at their true cash value and this rate of taxes collected, the rate would be confiscatory and the wealth would not remain in the state. As a consequence, tax officers have conspired with the large owners of intangible wealth to evade the constitution. The only hope seems to be a change in the constitution itself.

"An ideal system of taxation for the state of Indiana would be a scientific and modern tax program and one not in conflict with the tax program of the United States government.

"In the first place, the iniquitous and unjustifiable personal property tax should be forever abolished. This tax is proving, and always will prove a failure. There is no scheme known to man whereby the intangibles owned by very rich men can be made to pay direct taxes. The situation should be faced, and some indirect method of making this part of the wealth of the state contribute its share should be devised.

Favors Inheritance Levy
"A highly graduated inheritance tax would be the best step in this direction. A graduated income tax could be justified on the same grounds, but because of the federal income tax it might be wise for the state of Indiana to relinquish this form of taxation. The main reliance of the state for its revenue should be upon excise taxes.

"The success of the gasoline tax is enough to show how easy it is to procure revenue in this way. A general excise tax on foreign corporations not engaged in interstate commerce would produce a large revenue.

Lists Revenue Producers
"An excise tax on tobacco, chewing gum, patent medicines and other luxuries would produce more revenue than the state needs and nobody would feel the tax.

"There could be no opposition to these forms of taxes, except from certain special interests which might be affected. They also probably could be devised so as to make a good part of their burden fall upon those who are now the owners of the intangibles which are escaping taxation. At any rate these taxes would not burden the people of the state of Indiana in the way that land taxes are now burdening them.

"Of course, the tax on land should be retained, but the rate should not be high enough to make it burdensome, and the revenue derived therefrom should be used for the payment of county and city governments. If this revenue were not sufficient it could be supplemented by some of the revenue derived from excise taxes."

Hospital Erection Near Start
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Construction of Henry county's \$200,000 hospital here, will be started within the next few days. Work of laying a six-inch water line to the hospital site, north of the city, is being rushed to completion. The contractor is ready to begin work as soon as water reaches the site.

Investor Visits Bloomington
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—W. E. Anderson, a guest here from Mrs. Anderson of Professor J. W. Piercy of Indiana University and Mrs. Piercy, is the inventor of a machine which stamps a trade mark on English walnuts. Anderson has retired from active control of the Food Machinery Corporation of California. His home is at Los Gatos in that state.

Aged Marion Man Dies
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Charles Levy, 79, died at the Grant county hospital of double pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Sinai temple here. He leaves three sons, Arthur and Mark, Chicago, and Sam, Indianapolis.

Casting Dignity Aside



Wearing the sweater, Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam of De Pauw university, and with the ukelele, R. G. McCutchan, dean of the university music school.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Two blackface comedians who were on a program given by the De Pauw university faculty women's club took parts of each other's names to make new ones, Oxcutch and McNam.

After the burnt cork was removed Oxcutch was revealed as Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the university, and R. G. McCutchan, dean of the university music school.

SUIT LIKELY OVER ONE TICKET VOTE

Mother of Six Sent to Prison

By Times Special
MT. VERNON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Marjorie Walker, 32, mother of six children, faces three months term in the Indiana women's prison and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge H. F. Clements in Posey circuit court here as a result of a plea of guilty to possessing liquor.

The mother was arrested at her home in New Harmony a week ago, raiding officers having found a gallon of white mule liquor. Her husband committed suicide a year ago, presumably because of domestic troubles.

WOMAN AT COLUMBUS MANAGES GAS PLANT

Miss Flora Kollmeyer Among Few Executives of Kind.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The current issue of the American Gas Association magazine in an article about Miss Flora Kollmeyer, manager of the Columbus Gas Light Company here, says she is one of very few women holding such a position with a concern of that kind.

Recently the local company was taken over by the Interstate Public Service Company, officials of which have announced Miss Kollmeyer will retain her position, regardless of the change in ownership.

Miss Kollmeyer directs a force of twelve and her duties cover the entire managerial field.

INDICTMENTS ATTACKED

Lake County Defendants Resort to Demurrer Weapon.

By Times Special
HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 9.—Filing of demurrers in three federal court cases here is believed the forerunner of a defense attack which may have large scope in cases arising from the Lake county investigation by the United States grand jury in South Bend, resulting in arrest of 300 persons.

The first demurrers were filed by Attorney C. B. Tinkham of Hammond, attacking indictments in the cases of three of his clients, two accused of violating the prohibition law and one the narcotic law. Tinkham is counsel for the defense in a liquor conspiracy case involving Rachel P. Hale, East Chicago mayor, and several other persons.

Governor Accepts Invitation

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Governor Harry G. Leslie has assured officers of George Hockett post of the American Legion that he and Mrs. Leslie will be guests at an Armistice day banquet here Monday. They will come here from Lafayette with General William G. Everson, head of the militia bureau of the United States war department. Both Governor Leslie and General Everson will make speeches in Lafayette this morning.

Estate Closed

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The final report on the estate of Willie Malles filed in the circuit court, shows a remainder after all debts and fees had been paid, of \$216.07, which will be divided equally among the three heirs, Anna Jane Burrell and Mahalia Mosley, sisters, and Matthew Williams, a brother.

Armistice Program Ready

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Armistice day will be observed by De Pauw university with special chapel services, at which Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president, will speak, and tribute will be paid to the ten De Pauw men who died in the World war.

Mother of Eight Dies

By Times Special
CARMEL, Ind., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Margie Doane, 77, died at the home of her son here. Among eight children she leaves are Charles and William Doane, Indianapolis.

Mt. Summit Democrats Preparing for Court Fight.

By Times Special
MT. SUMMIT, Ind., Nov. 9.—Election of the only ticket in the field here Tuesday is expected to be contested by lawyers representing the Democratic party.

For years there has been no opposition to town officials and the election went by default. It was assumed the same would be done this time. Therefore the present town officials did not put out a ticket.

Fifteen minutes before the closing time for filing a slate containing names of the present town officials and two new ones were filed. There was no time for filing an opposition ticket so the independent slate elected the three trustees and clerk-treasurer. It polled 51 votes from the town's 165 voters.

MARION SANATORIUM WILL BE ENLARGED

Annex Plans Call for Expenditure of \$150,000 to \$200,000.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Plans are being prepared by a Ft. Wayne architect for an addition to the Marion National sanatorium to cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000, Colonel William MacLack, commandant, announces.

The new building will be an annex to the treatment hospital and will provide seventy-two additional beds. It will be of brick and steel construction, 150x132 feet. It will be two stories high.

The money with which the building will be constructed is part of a \$700,000 appropriation made by congress in February, 1928.

Space for 210 beds has been provided by an addition to the sanatorium recently completed at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

SENIORS VS. FACULTY

De Pauw instructors Accept Challenge in Athletics.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Seniors at De Pauw university will have an opportunity to carry their differences with the faculty to the gym floor, if plans materialize.

A challenge from the senior men to the teachers, published in The De Pauw school paper, brought an instant reply from the faculty, who, "recognizing the superiority of mind over inert matter," accepted the challenge.

Competition is planned in volleyball, basketball, handball and swimming. A similar system is used at Oberlin college.

Aid to Visit I. U.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—George Ade, Indiana humorist, will be the guest of Indiana university Nov. 23 for Purdue-Indiana football game. Ade is coming especially to see the presentation of his play, "The College Widow," by I. U. students, Nov. 21 and 22. He will be introduced from the stage immediately before each performance. Ade is a graduate of Purdue.

Corn Winner Announced

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Albert Suhre, Clay township, east of here, is the winner in the Bartholomew county five-acre corn club contest this year. W. A. Douglas, county agent, announces. Reports from Purdue on the five-acre checkup, gave Suhre 83.6 bushels an acre. The next two highest in the county were R. L. Hellman, Flatrock township, 81.1 bushels, and Clarence M. Cook, Union township, 78.09 bushels.

Veteran Merchant Dies

By Times Special
BOXLEYTOWN, Ind., Nov. 9.—Andrew H. Cline, 70, is dead at his home here. For forty years he was the owner and manager of the only general store in the town. He retired a year ago on account of illness. He leaves his widow and the following children: Mrs. A. M. Padgett, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ray Johns and Mrs. Walter Butterworth, Boxleytown; Mrs. Porter Teter, Winchester; and Edward, Fred and Odie Cline, at home.

YEAR'S LARGEST BANQUET TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Livestock Breeders Will Hold Annual Affair at Muncie.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Eastern Indiana Livestock Breeders Association, with a membership of 1,040, will hold its annual banquet and meeting here Tuesday evening.

The principal speaker will be Duncan Marshall of Toronto, Canada, on "Agricultural Problems." He is a former minister of agriculture of the Province of Alberta and an expert cattle judge.

P. J. Claypool will be toastmaster. The Rev. William E. Steckel of the First Presbyterian church will give the invocation.

The banquet is the most largely attended affair of the kind ever given in Muncie.

A reception committee for the event includes:

W. W. Wilson, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Ubra Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Heath, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drago, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. March, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. W. March, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cecil, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Miss Hazel Arbuckle, Cecil Madill and Miss Aletha Harvey.

J. Riley Broyles is president of the association. Directors are as follows:

Cattle: Wes Green, Farmland; W. W. Wilson, J. E. Green, Henry Kuhner, H. W. W. March, Muncie; Joe Ice, Springfield; Caleb Starbuck, Winchester; A. L. Hodgson, Samuel Drago, Ray Mosier, Muncie; horses: Roscoe Bower, Springfield; Walter A. Shirey, W. A. Drago, Muncie; Joe Painter, Middlebury, swine: W. L. Gray, Selma; Carmen Alexandria, Portia, Berl Madill, Muncie; Ubra Carter, Gaston; John Himelick, Fairmount; G. C. Arbogast, Selma; Palmer Egidion, Marion; Glen Rife, Tippecanoe; Frank Young, Fairmount; sheep: Marion Williams, Yorktown; J. P. Bush, Muncie; W. A. Hoover, Selma; John M. McGeath, Hartford City, and Merritt Heath, Muncie.

I. U. WHISKERS STAY

Leaders of No-Shave Club Declare Against Quitting.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Rumors that the famous No-Shave Club of Indiana university has broken up are declared false by its leaders. The club members, who are longer and the students are more determined than ever to stand behind the university football team until it turns in a victory.

Kevin D. Brosnan, Indianapolis student who originated the no-shave idea, says:

"We will keep our organization intact until the close of the football season. We are not going to quit. Neither is the team. We will win yet."

Turkey Gambling Stopped

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Punch boards and raffles making their appearance on clear store counters with the approach of Thanksgiving have been seized on orders of Police Chief Elmer R. Nightbird. He says the average man will pay more for chances to win a turkey than for one purchased outright.

1,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE STOLEN

Lullaby?

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Karl Adams was granted a divorce from Mrs. Myrtle Adams when he testified in superior court that she sat at night and sang, keeping him awake and preventing him from going to work the next day. They had been married three years.

Phi Delta Theta Wins

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Phi Delta Theta fraternity has been awarded a silver loving cup offered by President W. L. Bryan to the Indiana university fraternity pledging the largest amount to the campus Y. M. C. A. Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was second with 100 pledges, and the winners by President Bryan. The Y. M. C. A. is headed by Alexander Campbell, president, Ft. Wayne, and Roy Johnston, general secretary.

Compromise Ends Suit

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Attorneys for the defense in the \$250,000 suit of H. Maurice Fahl against the Fowlerton bank, administrator of the estate of Henry Garrison, which was set for trial by a jury in the circuit court, compromised for \$200,000. Fahl, charged Garrison failed to keep a promise after he worked for two years preceding his death, to give him two houses and five lots in Fowlerton.

Washington Dentist Dies

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Dr. C. J. Burris, 49, Washington dentist and nationally recognized as a leader in his profession, is dead following an operation. He was a brother of the late Benjamin J. Burris, who was president of Ball State Teachers' college at Muncie.

Liquor Found in Stores

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Sixty-eight half pints of what is said to be alcohol, was taken in a raid by police on the home of Albert Harden. The liquor was found stored in the ovens of a cook stove, and a gas range. Harden was arrested on charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

WATERLOO OF BANANA SKIN

Collector of Fake Damages for Falls Jailed

By Times Special
ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 9.—William Hoke, big slip and fall man, has met a banana skin Waterloo here.

For several years, in many cities of the middle west, Hoke has been faking falls while riding on street cars. Always a banana skin would be near where he fell. He would collect damages from street car companies.

Passengers on a car here were startled when a man fell. He

groaned loudly and convincingly. An ambulance was called and took William Hoke to a hospital.

No injuries were found. The next day Hoke was discharged and made a bee line for the office of Al Herschberger, street car line superintendent. Herschberger thought he had seen his caller before. He called in William H. Hahn, a line superintendent. He remembered Hoke as the man who fell in a South Bend

car in March and collected \$107. Then the police took Hoke.

In both falls, no heel marks were found on the banana skins. "I guess I have done it about forty-five or fifty times," Hoke told police. "O yes, they always paid until this time—sometimes \$50, sometimes \$100, and bananas were cheap."

Hoke asked payment of ambulance and hospital bills and \$14 for his latest, and probably last fall.

WOMAN SLAYER DENIED PAROLE

Loses Despite Aid of Marion Judge and Others.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Dorothea Walser of Fairmount, convicted here of aiding her husband in the slaying of her nephew, Clifford Cox, has been refused a parole from the Indiana women's prison, where she is serving a two to twenty-one-year term.

Arthur Walser, the husband, serving a term of the same length in the state prison, has made no effort to obtain a parole.

The minimum term of the wife expired in October, but the prison board refused to liberate her despite recommendation of Judge J. Frank Charles, who presided at the trial; Prosecutor Edward Hays and ten of the jurors. Two of the twelve men who found Mrs. Walser guilty died since the trial.

The board said its action would preclude filing another parole petition at its next meeting.

SUDOVICH CONVICTED

Alleged Capone Aid Guilty of Slaying.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 9.—Mick Sudovich, reputed Indiana lieutenant of Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, today faces a two to twenty-one year prison term for slaying Uron Marovich, rival liquor dealer at East Chicago.

A jury in Porter Circuit court here convicted Sudovich of manslaughter after being out four hours. Defense counsel indicated there will be no further efforts on its part. Sudovich has not yet been sentenced. The verdict was returned on the last day of the present term of court and the sentencing will probably take place early in the new term, which will open in about ten days.

WINNERS WILL REST

South Bend Mayor-Elect and Judge to Travel.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 9.—W. Riley Hinkle, mayor-elect, and Al Hosinski, city judge-elect, will leave soon on extensive vacations following the strenuous campaign that put them in office. Both are Democrats.

Hinkle will go, with his family, to the south, while Hosinski, accompanied by John Henry Zuber, a local publisher, will spend two weeks in the west.

Ends Own Life



Jacob G. Lamont

By Times Special
BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Nov. 9.—Funeral services are being arranged today for Jacob G. Lamont, 70, contractor and former state senator, who committed suicide by shooting. No cause has been assigned for the suicide, which took place at his country home near here. He was a candidate for nomination as a member of the Indiana house of representatives at the primary in May.

PAUPER GIVEN \$1,800 ESTATE

Legacy From Brother to Poorhouse Inmate.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Miss Alice Twaddell, 65, an inmate of the Vigo county poorhouse fifteen years, has been disclosed as heir to the estate of her brother, Chauncey Twaddell, valued at \$1,800. The brother and sister had been separated for several years at the time of his death.

The will reveals the brother died not knowing of the sister's whereabouts, although he had been employed here, as it directs in case she could not be found, the estate should go to Martin and Alice Leach, friends of Twaddell.

20 YEARS FOR BANDIT

Youth Sentenced at Terre Haute After Two Robberies.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Sentence of twenty years in the state reformatory was given Robert Gingham, 17, Seranton, Pa., here, on an auto banditry charge. He and a companion posed as hitchhikers and robbed Ernest Dinara, 23, of an automobile. They later robbed a barbecue stand.

Marshall Bailey, 19, a companion is near death from a bullet fired by Dinara while attempting to escape from the two. It does not seem probable that any charges will be filed against Dinara, as police say the stories of the youths indicate the shooting was in self-defense.

INSURANCE SUITS FILED

Widow of Drowning Victim Asks \$35,000 at Evansville.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The widow of John L. Graulich has filed seven suits here on insurance claim totaling \$35,000. They are against the New York Life Insurance Company, Farmers National Life Insurance Company and the Federal Reserve Insurance Company.

Franklin, an automobile dealer, was drowned when his automobile plunged from an Ohio river ferry Aug. 6. The insurance policies provided for double indemnity in case of violent and accidental death. The widow claims the companies paid her only on a single indemnity.

Aviator's Leg Amputated

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Garret Estle, 27, underwent an operation for the amputation of his right leg, injured in an airplane crash, near Welch field, June 20, and is now believed to be recovering at St. John's hospital here. Estle was flying his own plane to the field for repairs when the motor stalled. He attempted to stretch a glide but the plane went into a half spin and crashed.

Armistice Speaker Engaged

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 9.—William Remy, former prosecuting attorney of Marion county, will be the speaker for Joe W. Post, American Legion, at a public Armistice day program here, Monday night. The meeting will follow the annual Armistice day banquet of the post.

Boy Scouts Get Awards

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Honor badges have been awarded to William Brown, Roger Morrison, John Van Horn, Robert Dirks, Hubert Dirks, Frank Durham, Robert Eiter, Kenneth Peck, and Eugene Allen, local Boy Scouts.

LAND LITIGATION AFTERMATH OF BANK COLLAPSE

Shelburn Man Serving Prison Term Among Defendants.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—A suit filed here involves land which figured in dealings of Jessup F. Blinger, president of the defunct First State Bank of Shelburn, who is serving a two to fourteen-year prison term on a forgery charge. The land is in Hillsborough county, Florida.

Plaintiffs in the suit are the First Savings and Trust Company of Tampa, Fla., Grover C. Rankin, Charles H. Brown and Frank L. Phillips.

Defendants who bought the land through Blinger, who is also named in the suit are Otis Russell, Walker Jennings, F. Marion Hall, Benjamin E. German, Oscar Jensen, Frank E. Smith and David Giles. The suit seeks collection of \$45,000.

Those against whom the suit is directed, with Blinger, as their agent, bought the land from Rankin at a price of \$7,285, paying \$19,321.35 cash and giving promissory notes for approximately \$45,000. Collection of these notes is the suit's object.

At the time of the purchase, Nov. 18, 1925, the land was encumbered with a \$17,825 mortgage held by Swift & Co., which has since foreclosed, with a judgment for \$22,545.88, representing principal and interest. There is another mortgage given by Rankin for \$4,665 and held by a group of men who gave the first lien to Swift & Co.

KIDNAPING AND ATTACK STORY LACKS SUPPORT

Marion High School Boy Said Negroes Abducted Him.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—Authorities have been unable to find any clues to support a story of kidnaping and attack told by Robert Hutchinson, 15, junior high school student.

Hutchinson said two Negroes drove alongside him in an automobile while he was waiting for a street car to take him to school and forced him to get into the auto.

The car was driven into the country where the men questioned him concerning his father whom they said they wanted to kill. Unable to make him talk, the men cut his shirt to pieces, the boy said, and brought him back to the city, where he was put out of the car.

Although the shirt was reduced to ribbons, there were few marks on the boy's body, according to Detectives Braden and Peterson.

DEVICE GAUGES LIGHT

Former I. U. Instructor Perfects Sensitive Photometer.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Dr. R. E. Nyswander, Indiana university graduate and former member of its physics department, is the inventor of a device for measuring the intensity of light to one one-hundredth of a candlepower. Dr. Nyswander is now head of the department of physics at Denver university.

The device, known as a photometer, will be given one of its first tests in measuring the light of certain distant stars, by which valuable data regarding their movements will be obtained.

DOGS TO AID SHERIFF

Two Bloodhounds Added to Equipment at Bloomington.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Two English bloodhounds have been added to the law enforcement equipment of R. H. Stephens, Monroe county sheriff. They are being kept at the home of Deputy Sheriff Andrew Cox.

The dogs are brothers, 9 months old, and as yet untrained. It is expected they will be ready for use in three months. The hounds are brothers of two used at Indianapolis recently in tracking down a man who wrecked a train.