

TEN MILLION INCOME TAX BILL DRAFTED

Evans and Gause Prepare
Measure to Be Given
1931 Legislature.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—An income tax bill, intended to add approximately \$10,000,000 to the Indiana state treasury, has been prepared by H. H. Evans, Henry county's representative in the last session of the state legislature, assisted by Fred C. Gause, Indianapolis attorney and former member of the state supreme bench.

The bill, modeled upon the Georgia state income tax law, Evans and Gause believe, to be constitutional, and would bring tax relief now sought, without the necessity of a constitutional convention to change the state Constitution.

The Georgia supreme court recently ruled that its new income tax law was constitutional, and Evans points out that the Constitution of Indiana is quite similar to that of Georgia.

Much Talk—No Acting

Evans declares that for a number of years the tax question in Indiana has been "whitewashed" by state legislators, and that it is high time that the state is getting down to business on the question at hand.

"For many years in Indiana we have heard talk of an income tax, most of which came from little groups trying to change or re-write the Constitution of Indiana, but in all that time not a bill was introduced on income tax. Only resolutions to change the Constitution so we could have a 'legal' income tax, was introduced. I have always charged, and I charge now, that those propositions were not sincere on the question of income tax, and were only using it as a leverage to bring about a change in the Constitution," he said.

The Evans bill, according to its author, would require but four additional \$10,000,000 in taxes to be derived.

Similar to Federal Law

The state income tax bill would operate quite similar to the federal income tax laws, but at a rate of about one-fifth of the federal income tax rate.

The state income tax returns would be made at the same time, and in the same manner, as the federal income tax returns. They would be on duplicate blanks, which furnish the same information as is contained in the federal income tax returns.

The returns would be made to the state board of tax commissioners.

However, to the amount ascertained under the laws of the United States, as the net income taxable by the United States, there shall be added in the returns to the state, the gross amount of any salary received by the taxpayer during the year, or accrued to him during that period as a public official or employee of the state, or of any county, municipal corporation, or other political division of the state, and the net amount of any fees, perquisites or other emoluments, from these sources, paid to him during the said period for official compensation.

Employees Liable

From the amount so ascertained as the taxable net income, shall be deducted any salary paid to the taxpayer by the United States, or accrued to him from the same source as an official salary for any service rendered by him to the United States, and any and all interest paid to him on any bond or bonds of the United States.

Any person, firm or corporation who makes no income tax return to the United States because of having no sufficient income taxable by the United States to call for such return under laws of the United States, but who would have sufficient income if his salary, fees or perquisites from the state or subdivision thereof were taxable by the United States, shall be liable and is required to make to the state of Indiana an original return on the same or similar form as would be used in making a duplicate return as required in section 2 of the bill, indicating whether or not the same is an original return.

Under the provisions of the bill in any case where a nonresident corporation, having an office and doing business in this state makes an income tax return to some other state, such corporation shall make an original return to the Board of Tax Commissioners of Indiana, confined to its business done in this state.

Exemption May Be Claimed

The bill further provides that any taxpayer, feeling that his just cause for exemption of any part of his income from taxation, may make claim for exemption, to the tax board, at the time of filing his return. A tribunal, to hear these claims, would be created consisting of the attorney-general, auditor of state and secretary of state, to be known as the board of income tax review.

The taxpayer, for himself, or the board of tax commissioners for the state, shall, if dissatisfied with the finding of the board of income tax review, have recourse in an appeal to the circuit court of the county where the taxpayer resides or has his place of business within ten days from the date of receiving notice of said finding, and no bond shall be required as a condition thereof. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to make the state income tax returns, would be liable to a penalty to 10 per cent of the liability of such taxpayer as fixed by the return. If any taxpayer fraudulently or with any purpose to conceal his liability under this act, fail or refuse to make a return, or make a false or fraudulent return, to escape liability under this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not more than \$1,000, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed six months, the proposed law also provides.

Found Dead at Home

By Times Special
FARMLAND, Ind., Aug. 9.—John Mendenhall, 77, father of Benjamin Mendenhall, town marshal here, was found dead at his home, by Everett Butler, a neighbor. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

Hoosier Army Reserve Officers Close First Training Period



Major-General Robert H. Tyndall, (left) of Indianapolis, commanding officer of the Thirty-eighth division, composed of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky troops; and Brigadier-General G. H. Jamerson, (right) commandant of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, who is in charge of Camp Knox, Ky., wore smiles of satisfaction as national guardsmen "did their stuff" in a soldierly manner during a drill in the two weeks training period at Camp Knox.

SEE BUSINESS AID IN KEWANNA BANK

Northern Town Without
Financial Plant Since
February.

By Times Special
KEWANNA, Ind., Aug. 9.—Organization of a new bank, the Kewanna State bank, to be open for business Sept. 1, has been announced here by a group of local businessmen.

A charter has been granted the new institution by the state banking department and all preliminary arrangements have been completed. The institution will have a capitalization of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$6,250 when the doors are opened. It will occupy the building in which the former First State bank was located.

This town suffered severe financial reverses since the closing of its two banks last winter. The First State bank went into receivership last February and twenty-nine days later the American National bank was closed.

Since then this community has been without a bank and together with its financial losses has been seriously handicapped. The men who signed the application for the charter have not been connected with the defunct institutions.

They are: Henry Hirsch of Logansport, owner of an elevator at Grass Creek; Charles Evans, William C. Miller, Edward Kreamer, and Ralph McConnell of Kewanna, and Richard M. Thomas of Grass Creek.

HEALTH BOARD PROBES DEATHS

Believe Factory Waste Fluid
Killed Cattle.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Representatives of the state board of health are making a thorough investigation of contents of the stream, the water from which caused the death of five cows and injured four others belonging to the old Hoosier Farm south of this city.

Complete analysis of the contents of the stomachs of the dead animals is being made by the board in an effort to fix the blame for the dumping of the deadly fluid in the stream, which empties into the stream.

Indications from the method of the investigation are that an industrial fluid in the waste from a local factory caused the deaths of the cows.

Owners of the cattle are waiting for the results of the investigation to present their claims.

CHARGES SON CARRIED LOVE NOTES TO WIFE

Father of Four Wants \$10,000 for
Spouse's Affections.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 9.—His 10-year-old son, carried love letters between his wife, Agnes, and Riley Miller, 39, world war veteran, Sigsgaard, charged today in a \$10,000 alienation of affection suit filed against Miller.

Farrar charged, also, that he found Miller in his house July 16, when he came home from work. The Farrars have four children, the oldest age 10.

CLEVELAND LAMP PLANT TO COME TO ANDERSON

Change to Occur Sept. 1 Will
Provide Employment for 350.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Removal of the Cleveland (O.) plant of the Guide Lamp Corporation to Anderson about Sept. 1, to provide an additional output in the Anderson plant calling for some 350 more workmen, was announced by F. S. Kinnerling, president of the corporation, with headquarters in Anderson.

Plumber Electrocuted

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The 110-volt shock of an ordinary electric light wire was believed responsible for electrocution of Emmett P. Reese, Newcastle plumber, employed in Muncie. Reese had the light under a house where he was repairing a pipe and in some manner made contact with the current.

Mrs. Staub Dies at Clinic

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Alta Mae Staub, 57, wife of Clarence H. Staub, died here at the Newcastle clinic. She leaves the husband, two daughters, Betty and Mrs. Ruth Day of this city, and the parents, Mrs. and Mrs. I. B. Cory, Mooreland.

Can't Die Poison and Auto Crash Fail to Bring Desired Suicide.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—A drink of lethal poison, plus an auto crash, failed to bring success to Lawrence Hill, 30, in his suicide attempt, and he was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

After drinking poison, Hill started down the street in his car. When the poison took effect he lost control of the machine and collided with a parked car, inflicting serious abrasions.

HOPPERS STILL ON THE MARCH

Insects Carry Destruction
Through Posey County.

By Times Special
MT. VERNON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Reckless march of a great army of grasshoppers continued today, with a quarter of a mile path of destruction in its path registered during the twenty-four-hour period ending today.

The insect army in the Nisbet station vicinity marched steadily toward the Posey county line, leaving ruined crops in its wake. Thus far no method of halting the march or destroying the pest has proved effective. Sixty acres have been eaten over as completely as though a fire had swept the terrain.

Rain was looked upon as the only hope of stemming the grasshopper horde, as the moisture would provide the means necessary for spreading poison bran, which is considered the only practical and effective means employed in such work.

DRY SLEUTHS ACTIVE

Federal Agents Nearing
Close in Lafayette Probe.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—A special investigation of liquor conditions in Lafayette is nearing a close by O. J. Gettle and George Maynor, department of justice agents, who have been working on conditions here for more than a week.

It was understood that the justice department's inquiry was prompted by a statement by Attorney-General James M. Ogden, Indiana, recently, depicting deplorable conditions in an Indiana city which later became generally accepted as being Lafayette.

BEGIN MANUFACTURE OF LABOR-SAVING DEVICE

Newcastle Plant Will Produce Coal-
Loading Machinery.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Colo., Aug. 9.—Manufacture of the States coal booster, labor-saving mechanism designed to fill coal bins, which was invented by Charles G. States of Cedar Edge, Colo., has been started in Newcastle.

Success for the new device was predicted by Newcastle coal dealers.

FORMER LEGISLATOR IS DEAD AT STAR CITY

William Blakely Headed State Bu-
reau of Factory Inspection.

By Times Special
STAR CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—William E. Blakely, 73, lumber man, former state legislator, and for eight years chief of the department of factory inspection in Indiana, died at his Star City home of typhoid fever.

Prior to election to the legislature in 1895 Blakely manufactured furniture in Shelbyville. He had been in the lumber business in Star City since 1911.

Needler to Be Speaker

By Times Special
LIBERTY, Ind., Aug. 9.—L. L. Needler of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana farm bureau, and H. S. Nevins, also of Indianapolis, manager of the insurance department of the Indiana farm bureau, will be the speakers at the annual Union county farm bureau picnic to be held in Bertch's grove west of this city, Aug. 28. The Liberty Community and will furnish the music.

Other Units Begin School Sunday; Maneuvers to Be Feature.

CAMP KNOX, Ky., Aug. 9.—The first two-week period of training for Indiana officers of the reserve corps was completed here today.

The final week was not only crowded full of activity, but proved very interesting as well.

For the officers of the coast artillery group, who are receiving anti-aircraft instruction the final training consisted of range practice at targets towed behind airplanes. For this practice 3-inch guns and machine guns were used. Not only was instruction given during the day, but was carried on at night as well. For the night firing five huge 3,000,000 candle power searchlights were used to locate the targets.

Planes Tour Targets

The equipment used in this training is the very latest devised by army experts.

Regular army airplanes from Bowman field, which is near Louisville, have been used to tow the target. This target is an eighteen-foot sleeve target made of cloth. It is fired at by both the three-inch gun and machine gun.

The Indiana field artillery reserve officers are rounding out their instruction also with range work. They have spent the entire week on the range, firing the 75 mm. gun. In the cavalry, their final instruction has consisted in tactical problems, firing of the rifle and pistol and the use of the sabre.

Colonel Daugherty Is Chief

The above three mentioned groups comprised the greater part of the Reserve camp. The remainder of the camp is made up of ordnance, quartermaster and medical officers. Their instruction consisted partly of lectures on subjects of their particular branch and partly in practical work with the regular units of their branch who are on duty at this camp.

Immediately following the breaking up of this camp today the second and last of these camps will open.

The instructors and staff are the same. Colonel A. J. Daugherty, Indianapolis, chief of staff of the Eighty-fourth division of the organized Reserves, also will be in command of this camp.

In this last camp about 275 reserve officers will receive instruction. They will come mainly from reserve units of the field artillery, medical corps, signal corps and quartermaster corps.

Staffs of the Thirty-eighth division, composed of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia national guards, have carefully drawn up schedules of training, which include frequent tests and inspections.

Hold Combat Tests

On August 11th and 12th there will be combat tests of war strength platoons in preparation for the division maneuver, all tests to be judged by a board of officers. The final review of the division will take place on Aug. 12th. Immediately following this, there will be a maneuver in the form of a test of the previous weeks training. That night the troops will bivouac in the presence of the enemy, and then launch an attack at daybreak against an entrenched position. The enemy throughout being the 113th Engineer Regiment.

This attack will complete the maneuver except for a critique, to discuss the mistakes and good points of the exercise. The formal training will then be practically ended except for field inspections the following day.

Extensive training of the communication troops will culminate in a command post exercise on Aug. 13, consisting of a rehearsal of the division maneuver of the following day.

The entire day of the national guardsmen is not devoted to work. In the afternoon are chucked full of athletics, preparation for field meets, and battalion and regimental ceremonies.

BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mishawaka Lad Has Skull
Fractured.

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 9.—James Sharp, 12, Mishawaka, was in a serious condition at the Marshall county hospital after receiving a fractured skull when struck by a train of the Nickel Plate line at Plymouth with four other boys to sell magazines.

**BLIND TIGER TOO NEAR,
SO PROSECUTOR RAIDS**

Aided by Deputy Sheriff, George
Finds Much Home Brew Close.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Prosecutor Franklin George didn't like the idea of having a blind tiger operating within stone's throw of his office, so with the aid of a deputy sheriff he raided the home of Omer (Smiley) Morrell, 48.

Morrell pleaded guilty on liquor charges after a large supply of home brew beer had been confiscated, valued \$130, and sentenced to a sixty-day penal farm term.

Illegal to Wash Autos

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Eighty gallons of water already being saved daily, the Bloomington city council passed an ordinance making it illegal to refill swimming pools or wash autos. City ordinances already prohibit the use of water to the right to use water to sprinkle streets, alleys, golf courses and gardens. The penalty for violation is cancellation of water privileges.

Must Turn Off Faucets

By Times Special
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Civic-minded citizens of Martinsville will run and turn off the water faucet every time they hear the fire alarm. Councilman John Hickman and other council members said in discussing the water situation here, "There is no reason for the people to take the attitude that they are paying for water and they might as well have all they want."

LEGION POSTS SEEK TO SELL LICENSE PLATES

Notarial Fees to Be Used for
Relief of Distressed
Veterans.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 9.—American Legion posts in northern Indiana have announced that they will band together to make a determined effort to procure the privilege from Otto G. Fifield, secretary of state, to sell automobile license plates.

Legionnaires are seeking the sales rights because of the 25-cent notarial fees collected on many of the plates issued. This fee is retained by the agency and the money so derived will be used to aid ex-service men in distress.

The sales rights in the majority of northern Indiana cities is held by the Chicago Motor Club while local automobile clubs dispense the plates in central and southern sections of the state.

Memorial Post No. 17, Gary, has a room in the courthouse where it conducts the sale of licenses, and since Dec. 15, 1929, has issued 18,350 plates and collected \$4,587 in notary fees.

Approximately 30,000 sets of plates are sold annually in South Bend, and Legionnaires declare that it will provide the post with a good-sized income.

W. A. Bertsch, South Bend attorney, who has for a long period opposed the Chicago Motor Club control of sales of the plates, has announced that he is prepared to aid the Legion posts of this section to obtain the privilege if they will agree upon concerted action.

Legion posts throughout the state are discussing the advisability of obtaining the concession and it is believed that the department officers will aid in soliciting the sales rights.

A delegation is expected to confer soon with Fifield.

METAL FACTORY CONTRACT GIVEN

Start Construction on New
\$100,000 Equipment Plant.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 9.—Construction of the \$100,000 factory building of the Bosch, Appleton Company was started today.

The new plant will be occupied in November by the Chicago concern.

The contract was awarded the Ralph Solit & Sons Construction Company of this city.

Metal and electrical equipment will be installed in the plant, which will employ 250 persons when full operations begin the first of the year.

WANTS PROBE, ASSESSOR SAYS

Brands False Charges He
Slashed Valuations.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Aug. 9.—State board of tax commissioners' investigation of his records will be welcomed, said Major John McFadden, Calumet township assessor, after reports had been circulated that he assessed parcels of real estate below their true value.

Charges made recently in Chicago papers that the Bronx apartments had had its assessed valuation slashed in half were branded as false.

"I assessed the apartments for \$140,000 last year, but changed it to \$70,000 later when I found that the building was not completed. Through an error the change was not recorded properly, and that caused all the trouble," he said.

EVERY CITIZEN HAS DAILY ICE CREAM DISH

Health Officers Data Shows Large
Consumption.

By Times Special
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 9.—Practically every one in Logansport has a dish of ice cream daily. L. P. Deuner, city health officer says.

He reached that conclusion after comparing figures showing that dealers sold 459 gallons of the product daily during the recent months.

Every resident of Logansport also drinks seven-tenths of a pint of milk daily, also, Deuner said. The average family uses 13,400 pints of milk and 744 pints of cream are sold daily.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR REFORMATORY PRISONER

Believe Escaped Burglars Stole
Auto and Attacked Attendant.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Officials of the state reformatory, Pendleton, were searching today for Roland Warner, 21, who escaped from the institution where he was serving a two to ten-year sentence after being convicted at La Porte for burglary.

It is thought he was the man who stole an auto from Fred Rector, father of the young woman, was bruised and cut in the accident. Green stopped his machine and rendered what assistance he could to the injured parties.

Arm Broken When Auto Hits Buggy

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Miss Abbie Startzman had her left arm badly crushed when the buggy in which she was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Green of Indianapolis. Miss Startzman had no light on her buggy and Green was close to it when he first observed the vehicle. The buggy turned over with Miss Startzman and her arm splintered.

She is in an Indianapolis hospital for treatment. Anson Startzman, brother of the young woman, was bruised and cut in the accident. Green stopped his machine and rendered what assistance he could to the injured parties.

Cat Adopts Squirrel

By Times Special
CONERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—A baby squirrel, found in the woods and brought to the farm of Elisha Cockefer, has been adopted by a cat.

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WABASH, Ind., Aug. 9.—A member of the strong-arm trade, a blacksmith, filed suit for divorce on the grounds that his wife was cruel to him.

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Fish Fed Surplus Wheat



If the Grassfork Gold Fish Hatchery at Martinsville, said to be the largest in the world, had more gold fish the problem of farm relief would be solved, according to Manager Watson. Ground whole wheat would be sold, and they have voracious appetites for the grain, the records reveal.

The upper photo shows Watson casting the wheat into the largest pond where \$30 worth of wheat is consumed daily and in the lower photo the manager is seen carrying bucketfuls from the wagon, upon which is perched his son.

Success! Annoyer Knew What He Wanted; Got It —30 Days.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Harry Cwynar, 40, after attending for several days that he was a fit subject for the state farm, despite his appearances, today was an inmate of the institution.

When first arrested here several days ago for annoying housewives, Cwynar was taken to the county line and told to "beat it."

Instead he ran after the sheriff's auto crying, "Farm, farm." The sheriff didn't understand what he meant, he admitted, but when Cwynar annoyed his wife and attempted to get into the Putnam county jail he decided to investigate.

"I want to go to the state farm," Cwynar told him. Mayor John Denman obliged him by giving him a thirty-day term. So unkempt was Cwynar, however, that he was not permitted in the mayor's office while the sentence was being passed.

MODEL PLANE RECORD

Michigan City Boy Keeps
Toy in Air 16 Minutes.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—A new unofficial world record for model airplanes has been established by Arnold Liedtke, 17, who kept his tiny plane in the air 16 minutes 42 seconds. Several friends witnessed the feat.

The official record is 5 minutes 10 seconds.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Fertilizer and Gravel Car-
riers in Crash

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Collisions of gravel truck and fertilizer truck at a crossroads five miles out of Anderson caused the death of Robert Norris, 19, driver of the gravel truck. L. C. Wheeler, 23, driver of the other vehicle, was held under \$1,000 bond pending investigation. He was uninjured, but Cecil Hennis, 20, riding with Norris, suffered cuts and bruises.

LA PORTE LOCKSMITH'S LATCH LOCK LOCKED

Like Ordinary Mortal Newell Pries
Door Open.

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The business place of D. E. Newell, locksmith, failed to open on time once this week because Newell was locked out.

Arriving at his store, Newell was unable to open the door, due to a latch in the lock slipping down. Every window and screen was firmly fastened down also. A trip home for more keys was necessary before he could pry the lock open.

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INDIANA PORT TO SHIP OIL

Lake County Water Trade
Is Expanding.

By Times Special
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Aug. 9.—The first crude oil cargo for shipment through the port of Indiana Harbor to outside refineries has arrived at the East Chicago dock terminal company to contribute another valuable expansion in Lake county's water born trade.

Workmen have been rushed to complete oil tanks at the dock.

Officials of the dock company have as yet not released information as to the exact nature of the deal.

However, the shipping facilities have been completed and it has been announced that the East Chicago Railway Company has received an order for tank cars. The crude oil comes from Muskegon, Mich.

CUPID LETTERS MURDER BAIT

Believe Wealth Boast by
Recluse Brought Attack.

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 9.—Boastfulness may have led to the murder of Melvin I. Violet, 67-year-old recluse farmer of near New Paris, authorities believed today.

Letters found in Violet's two-room house indicated that he may have intimidated in letters to matrimonial agency correspondents that he had a considerable sum of money. It was established that he was corresponding with women whose names he had obtained from an agency.

Authorities believed one of these letters may have been delivered to men, who subsequently committed the robbery and murder.

Mrs. Mary Ott, New Paris, half-sister of the murder victim, said he was barely able to maintain himself on the income from his small farm, and had no money.

PLYMOUTH CHALLENGES COMMISSION AUTHORITY

City's Order for Crossing Watch-
men Is Rescinded.

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 9.—Suit was filed by the city of Plymouth against the Indiana Public Service commission contesting the latter's authority.

The suit charges that the commission rescinded the city council's order that the Panhandle and Nickel Plate railroads must replace crossing flasher signals from the center of two street crossings and provide sixteen-hour manually operated safety signals.

Plymouth, through City Attorney Harlan E. Orr, charges that the commission handed down the decision without notifying it of any hearing.

Some Bolt of Lightning

By Times Special
CONERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Shock from a bolt of lightning, said to have come from a clear sky, knocked Robert Burton fifteen feet, disrupted electric light and telephone wire service and caused a shock felt for a quarter of a mile.

Will Honor De Pauw Vice-President

June 6, 1931.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—"Longden day," a home-coming event for De Pauw university alumni and honoring Dr. Henry B. Longden, has been officially changed from Sept. 13 to June 6, 1931, by action of the executive committee of the De Pauw alumni council in its meeting in Indianapolis, Aug. 6.

Dr. Henry B. Longden on June 6, 1931, will have completed fifty years as