

## GASOLINE TAX SETS RECORD

Revenue Eventually May Eliminate Road Levy.

County gravel road tax levies which have been a bone of contention throughout the state may be thrown into the discard if state gasoline tax collections continue to increase, Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor, declared today.

His office set a record for collections with \$971,455.23 gathered into Indiana's coffers from gasoline dis-

tributors during August. This is \$105,064.65 more than the previous record month which was August, 1930.

In addition to the regular collections, the department obtained \$7,028.05 in delinquencies and penalties, the total in this classification being \$67,272.34 since Williamson took office in December.

Following report of the collections by Joseph M. Tracy, state collector, Williamson issued a statement in connection with the fund increase.

"One-fourth of the amount collected will be distributed to counties March 1, 1932, the end of thirteen months' collections," he said. "If each county's share is spent judiciously gravel road levies should be eliminated."

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED TEACHER

Mrs. Ella Nicholas Served Schools 40 Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Burke Nicholas of Rockville, for forty years a school teacher, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Burke Nicholas, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Rockville with burial in the cemetery there. Mrs. Nicholas was born in Rockville, May 3, 1858, the daughter of

John Edmund Burke and Johanna Harris Burke. She was married to Edward R. Nicholas June 27, 1889. Mr. Nicholas died in 1924.

She attended Central Normal college, Columbia University and Indiana State Teachers' college, graduating from the normal department of the latter in 1878 and the college department in 1918.

For nearly forty years Mrs. Nicholas taught school in this state, doing her work in Indianapolis, Montezuma, Rosedale and Rockville. She was principal and later superintendent of the Rosedale schools.

Besides her son, she is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lee Calvert of Stuttgart, Ark., and Mrs. Ernest Nevins of Bloomington.

## MAKES SECOND GERMANY HOP

Von Gronau Resting After Landing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau of Germany took a much-needed rest today after completing his second airplane flight from his home country to Chicago.

Captain Von Gronau and his crew of three men landed their odd-looking, twin-motored Dornier

flying boat in Lake Michigan, off Grant park, at 6:10 Tuesday night after a 600-mile flight from Long Lake, Ontario, Canada.

The famous German's second trip to Chicago was completed almost a year to the day after his first. It made him the only man ever to fly twice from Germany to this city. A year ago he won the distinction of being one of the few aviators ever to fly across the Atlantic from east to west. Now he has done it two times.

A great crowd of German-born Americans and their friends welcomed the captain and his crew. Hundreds of persons stood on the shoreline waving German and American flags, as the big Dornier came to rest between a breakwater and a ramp.

## WANT PARLEY DELAY

France Asks Postponement of Arms Conference.

By United Press GENEVA, Sept. 2.—The French government has made an informal request to the League of Nations secretariat to postpone the world disarmament conference scheduled for February, 1932, the United Press learned today.

The request was made Tuesday. Due to its informal nature, it is regarded as a "feeler" and is not expected to be discussed publicly in its present form.

News of the French request was obtained from reliable sources which vouchsafed its accuracy.

## 142 Years Ago Today

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