

## \$5,000 WILL BE ASKED AS FUND IN BANK PROBE

Payment of Prosecutor's Aid Object of Petition to Lake County Council.

*By Times Special*  
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 3.—During the session of the Lake county council to be held here Monday and Tuesday, a decision will be reached on employment of Merritt D. Metz, Hammond lawyer, as a deputy of Prosecutor Robert G. Estill, in investigating affairs of the closed First Trust and Savings bank of Hammond.

A petition is on file in the office of County Auditor William Whitaker asking the council to appropriate \$5,000 to pay Metz. Estill filed the petition.

Opposition to employment of Metz is expressed by William J. Schroeder, president of the council. He is a Democrat, and Metz a Republican, while Estill is a Democrat. The prosecutor at various times has expressed himself opposed to using Metz's services, but took the opposite stand as a result of pressure said to have been exerted by Frank R. Martin, Lake county Democratic chairman. Martin is said to have pointed out that as Estill and Metz are of opposite political faith, party responsibility for the bank inquiry would be divided.

Activities of Metz in connection with the bank case include petitions for appointment of a special prosecutor and special grand jury, and the removal of the bank's receivers, A. Murray Turner and W. C. Belman.

### MUNCIE PLAN ADOPTED

State-Wide Campaign for Building Modernization Approved.

*By Times Special*  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie's building modernization campaign which has given work to hundreds of men, will be the model for a state-wide drive.

Will Price, in charge of the building and trades section of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to carry on a campaign for the Governor's unemployment commission and has accepted.

Dr. J. H. Hewitt, chairman of the commission, conferred with local leaders on the project and announced that the Indiana campaign would be started at once.

Muncie members of the commission have been reappointed with D. W. Horton, city schools superintendent, replacing Frank Allen, former head of the school system.

### BUILDING WORK DELAYED

Disagreement Over Additions Holds Up Muncie Postoffice Job.

*By Times Special*  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie's efforts to speed up construction of the postoffice building here has made little progress.

Chamber of Commerce officials are advised by the postoffice department that the work will remain at a standstill until the government and the Ideal Construction Company of Gary, the successful bidder, reach an agreement on the cost of additions, ordered since the original contract was placed. The Gary company's bid was \$100,000, but approximately \$60,000 additional work has been ordered.

### BOND FRAUD STOPPED

Worthless German Securities Are Offered at Ft. Wayne.

*By Times Special*  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Through efforts of the Better Business Bureau, two Louisville (Ky.) men were prevented from selling worthless bonds of the German government here.

Local bankers declared the bonds worth less than the paper on which they are printed. The bonds were in 1,000-mark denominations, and it is said the two men, who offered to sell them for \$25 each, represented they would be redeemed at \$300 each in May, 1932.

### Mother's Will Attacked

*By Times Special*  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Suit contesting the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Mann, disposing of a \$30,000 estate, has been filed by Mrs. Grace Duncan against her father, Frank A. Mann, and her brother, Fred A. Mann. She alleges that a will offered for probate is not the real will of her mother. Under the will filed, Mrs. Duncan would receive about one-ninth of the estate. Under the other, she asserts she would get about one-half.

### Grain Wins Prizes

*By Times Special*  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—First prize on wheat shown at the Montgomery county fall festival here was won by Walter W. Harpel of Washington township. An ear of corn fourteen and one-half inches long won a first prize for George W. Parnell.

### Railroad Veteran Retires

*By Times Special*  
EARL PARK, Ind., Oct. 3.—A. F. Jacobs, 70, agent for the Big Four railroad at Earl Park for forty years, was retired on a pension Friday. E. G. Alexander, chief Big Four train dispatcher in Indianapolis, visited Jacobs and arranged the retirement.

### \$2,500 in Rugs Stolen

*By Times Special*  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Ornamental rugs valued at \$2,500 were stolen from Elias Haboush, 23, of 1701 North Haugh street, by three men in an automobile ten miles south of here. Haboush, also riding in an automobile, was accompanied by his sister. He said no attempt was made by the bandits to get money or jewelry.

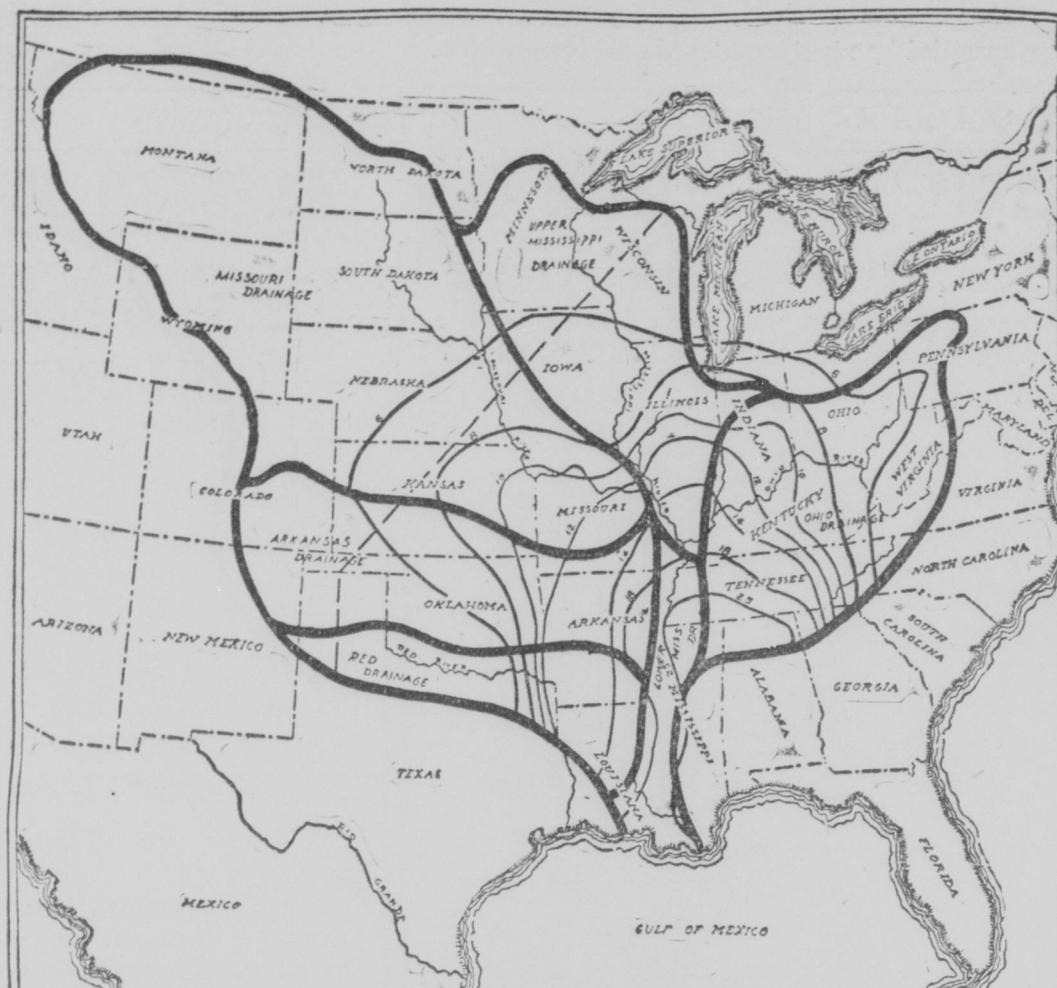
### Man Blown to Pieces

*By Times Special*  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Henry A. Dickens, 61, Eel River township farmer, was blown to pieces when dynamite he was using in blasting exploded prematurely.

### Y. M. C. A. Asks Fund

*By Times Special*  
LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Announcing that unless \$14,640 is contributed by the Y. M. C. A. here will be forced to close, its officials have arranged for a campaign for funds to be made Oct. 12 to 16.

## Engineer Offers Flood Control Plan to Provide Million Jobs



This map shows the six basins into which the United States corps of engineers divide the Mississippi watershed for descriptive and definitive purposes, and the rainfall therein during March and April, 1927, the time of the greatest flood on the Lower Mississippi of which man has record. The heavy lines mark the boundaries of the several drainage areas.



Here is a map showing the thousands of rivers, great and small, included in the 1,250,000 square miles that make up the Mississippi's watershed. The area takes in all or parts of thirty-one states and two provinces of Canada, is 41 per cent of the entire area of continental United States, and contains 42 per cent of the country's population and 39 per cent of its wealth.

### CANNED FOODS SHOWN

Best of 20,000 Quarts Form Exhibit of Muncie Project.

*By Times Special*  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Muncie Community Garden results are being exhibited in glass jars. More than 350 quarts of various vegetables raised in the gardens this year are on display.

These exhibits are the best of 20,000 quarts canned during the summer and fall. Cash prizes are being offered by the garden association. The greater part of the jars were donated by the Ball Brothers Company.

### CHILD'S DEATH PROBED

Coroner Investigates After Three of Decatur County Family Perish.

*By United Press*  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 2.—A report from Dr. Charles Overpeck, coroner, is awaited to determine cause of the death of Raymond Meyer, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, living on a farm near here. Dr. Overpeck made no announcement after completing an autopsy.

Raymond died Wednesday, a day after two sister, Vera, 4, and Betty, 10 months, had died of an apparently similar cause. Dr. Overpeck said he did not believe, however, that bodies of the girls would be exhumed.

The coroner said his decision would hinge upon findings in a chemical examination of Raymond's stomach, being made in Indianapolis. First reports were that the children died of dysentery. The mother believed the deaths were caused by contaminated milk or water.

### Shops With Mrs. Lindbergh

*By Times Special*  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Dennis, who as Miss Katherine Benninghoff was graduated from Franklin college in 1930, in a letter to Miss Katherine Suckow, tethers of shopping with Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in Yokohama, while she and her famous flying husband were in Japan. Mrs. Dennis is the wife of a secretary in the English embassy in Yokohama.

### Money Scattered

FAIRLAND, Ind., Oct. 3.—A shower of silver coins fell here when a money bag tossed from a Big Four train burst. It contained \$200 in quarters, \$200 in half dollars and \$100 in dollar bills. Forty-one dollars was not recovered.

### Police Wound Two

*By Times Special*  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Surprised by police while breaking into a store here, two Indianapolis men suffered bullet wounds. George Dillon, 25, giving 911 North Pennsylvania street as his address, was shot in the head and Roy Wood, 19, received a shoulder wound. Police found watches, razors and other articles in an automobile the men were using. The articles are believed to have been stolen.

### Princeton Bank Closes

*By United Press*  
PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Citizens Trust and Savings Bank here is closed due to heavy withdrawals. Officials of the state banking department advised the action.

### Father of Seven Killed

*By Times Special*  
CORYDON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Harrison county farmers and peach growers donated seventy-five bushels of peaches for canning by 4-H club girls. The fruit will be used in relief work during the winter.

### Bridge Inspected

*By Times Special*  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—A whistle at the American Steel and Wire mill blew for 30 minutes in protest of the new river bridge was inspected.

### Estates Worth \$2,792,258

*By Times Special*  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 3.—A total value of \$2,70,258 was shown in reports of two estates filed in probate court here. The estates were those of Francis Reitz, valued at \$911,949, and that of Leslie T. Iglesias, at \$1,884,583.

### Amusement Worker Killed

*By Times Special*  
BOURBON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Fatal injuries were suffered by Jones Utter, 42, employed on a merry-go-round at a fair here, when a foot became caught in cog wheels.

## SYNOD MEETING FIRST TIME IN RURAL CHURCH

Hopewell Presbyterians Will Be Host for Session Next Week.

*By Times Special*  
FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 3.—The hundred and sixth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana will convene Tuesday at the Hopewell church, the first time in the synod's history that a state session has been held in a rural church.

Attendance of more than 300 is expected at the convention which will be in session three days. The Rev. Malcolm McNeal is the host pastor. There will be 143 official delegates from all parts of Indiana.

Speakers will include the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, Indianapolis; the Rev. Rhys Price Jones, South Bend, former pastor at Franklin; the Rev. William Chalmers Covert, Philadelphia, secretary of the board of Christian education, former resident of the Hopewell community and member of the host church, and the Rev. Mr. McNeal.

The Rev. William R. Graham is moderator of the synod and the Rev. S. Arthur Steward, stated clerk.

The Rev. Harry G. Leslie is the principal speaker.

LINTON TABLET TO BE UNVEILED

Population Center Program Set for Sunday.

*By Times Special*

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 3.—With Governor Harry G. Leslie as the principal speaker, a tablet will be unveiled in the city park here Sunday afternoon designating Linton as the city nearest the population center of the United States.

The marker is a gift of the Indiana Limestone Company. It will be presented by Frederick E. Shortermeier, former secretary of state, and accepted by Linton's mayor, Dr. E. V. Bull. Music will be provided by the Linton Concert band, directed by F. D. Alkire. David R. Scott will give the address of welcome and introduce the other speakers.

Route to the exact center of population, about three miles from Linton, has been marked and it is expected many will visit it following the park ceremony.

### CREAMERY BODY MEETS

Three States Represented Today at Purdue University.

*By United Press*

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Leaders of the creamery industry from Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana are in session at Purdue university today for a discussion of problems relating to cream improvement.

Organizations sponsoring cream improvement in each of the three states use the same method of grading and meet periodically as the Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee Cream Improvement Association.

The method used is the Indiana four-day plan of cream grading developed by Purdue workers. The two other states adopted the system which has been used effectively here for four years.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Oldest and Youngest Men to Serve Kokomo as Mayor Died in 1906.

*By Times Special*

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 3.—This week brought the twenty-fifth anniversary of the deaths of two men who served Kokomo as mayor—one the oldest ever to hold the office the second the youngest executive.

Dr. Croydon Richmond, 97, died at 7:30 a. m., Oct. 1, 1906, and Mayor Macy Brouse, 39, exactly twenty-four hours later.

### Rate Cut Opposed

*By Times Special*

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Maintaining that the history of the municipal light plant here shows that all earnings up to this time have been required for plant maintenance, operating expenses and barters, City Attorney Ray K. Shiveley, in a brief filed with the state public service commission, asks that the present rate schedule be maintained. The brief was filed in connection with a petition of the Richmond Manufacturers Association for a reduction of rates.

### Aged Man Sentenced

*By United Press*

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 3.—John Sullivan, a 72-year-old alleged "Fagan," pleaded guilty to kidnapping Junior Darter, 10, here in June. Judge John B. Smith gave Sullivan a 100-day term on the penal farm. Sullivan, who was forcing the boy to beg food, was picked near Waukesha, Wis., two days after the child was reported missing from his home.

### Church Session Tuesday

*By Times Special*

WAYNESBURG, Ind., Oct. 3.—Christian churches of Decatur county will hold their annual convention here Tuesday. Principal speakers will be Fred R. Davies, Charlestown, state evangelist, and C. A. Bush, a missionary returned from China. L. D. Braden of Greensburg is president of the county organization.

### Hoosier Owns Old Medal

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Leon G. Paul is the possessor of a medal given his grandfather, Francois Paul, by Napoleon, emperor of France. Enlisting at the age of 16, the elder Paul served as a French soldier from 1792 to 1815.

### Postal Veteran Retires

*By Times Special*

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Miss Josephine Fleming, who has been retired after thirty-two years service in the Richmond post office, was never absent on sick leave throughout that period.

### Church Faces Suit

*By Times Special*

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Methodist church of Roan is defendant in suit filed in Wabash circuit court here by a former pastor, Mahlon C. Morrow, who alleges the church failed to pay him \$210 salary.

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*By Times Special*

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—Clement C. Bateman, self-styled "King of Hoboes," faces a first degree murder indictment, charged with slaying Forest Bloom.

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