

## STATE WAR ON 'GAS 'LEGGERS' SEEN FIZZLING

Ouster of Democratic Aid on Leslie's Order, Net Result So Far.

A political, rather than economic, victory is the result, so far, of the drive against gasoline bootleggers launched three months ago by Governor Harry G. Leslie.

The political victory consists in retirement of Marshall Williams, Democratic state committee secretary, from the state auditor's pay roll.

Auditor Floyd E. Williamson employed Williams on part-time legal work in connection with gasoline tax cases. But Leslie put Earl Stroup, deputy attorney-general, on the job to do some special probing in connection with alleged tax evasion and Williams was retired.

Williamson, who made no public announcement of Williams' employment, made none of his retirement. Questioned today, he explained:

"I knew, of course, the law provides the attorney-general's office shall be counsel in these gas tax cases. But I had Williams doing some special work. He completed the job in about three months and there was nothing else for him to do."

Stroup is "getting along fine with the work," Williamson also asserted, but just what has been done remains a mystery. For, under the present regime, name of gas tax evaders are not made public.

Many are given an opportunity to make back payments on the installation plan, after being caught, it was charged by the committee which sought Leslie's aid in the matter.

This committee, headed by H. L. Rauch of the Indiana Refining Company and composed of large oil company representatives, is the Indiana branch of a nation-wide movement called the gas tax evasion committee.

Their efforts in Illinois resulted in conviction last week of Abe Allen, operator of the so-called Midway Refining Company, who was engaged in bootlegging gasoline from Indiana into Illinois. Allen was sentenced and fined \$3,000.

His Indiana operations were reported to the attorney-general's office here more than two years ago, according to Sam Hurd, secretary of the Indiana code committee. Nothing ever came of it.

Allen once escaped conviction in Illinois on the grounds he did not have a dealer's license and therefore was not within the jurisdiction of the state, Hurd said.

**EX-COP IS DIVORCED**

Mrs. Myrtle Thayer Given Decree by Superior Judge Williams.

Mrs. Myrtle Thayer, 1516 Lowell avenue, wife of Harry Thayer, former Indianapolis policeman, dismissed from the force last October for conduct unbecoming an officer, was granted a divorce today by Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams.

Miss Gertrude Cohen of 1117 North Capitol avenue, implicated with Thayer when he was discharged by the safety board, was named co-respondent.

**A CLEAR COMPLEXION**

Ruddy cheeks—sparkling eyes—most women can have. Dr. F. M. Edwards for 20 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave his patients a substitute for calomel made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients, naming them Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. Know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, causing a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER  
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**Murray Aid**



Ed M. Semans  
Democratic presidential nomination campaign of Governor William 'Alfalfa Bill' Murray of Oklahoma has been opened in Indiana by Ed M. Semans, campaign manager. Murray is to deliver six speeches in Indiana this week.

### ATTORNEY IS HELD

Fights Sunday Tow-In Case: Legality Questioned.

Herbert M. Spencer, assistant city attorney, who wrote the city's automobile tow-in ordinance does not know whether it applies to parking on Sunday, according to a police report of a case which resulted in arrest of Thomas F. O'Connor, an attorney, with offices at 509 Inland building.

O'Connor is to be tried this afternoon by Municipal Judge Clifford R. Cameron on a charge of parking in a prohibited area. He parked his car for ten minutes Sunday afternoon in front of Keith's theater and the car was impounded.

Shortly afterwards he encountered Spencer and asked if the ordinance applied on Sunday, and Spencer today said he replied: "I don't know."

Reports that he had been retained to defend O'Connor were denied by Spencer, who pointed out he had been on the other side of the case.

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### New Spring Hats

—Fancy Braids  
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\$1.59

Your hat means more to your ensemble than ever this spring—making it more necessary to have a different one for each costume. This sale is your opportunity! Choose several hats at this low price! Dozens of smart fashions to choose from—in just the right color! Headbands from 21½ to 24.

—AUREOLE BRIMS  
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—DRAPED TURBANS  
—NEW BERETS

—BLACK —GREEN  
—BROWN —BLUE  
—NAVY —TAN  
—BEIGE —RED  
—RED —COMBINATIONS

—AYRES' Downstairs Store.



Leap Year Sale!

### Spring Footwear

Sizes 3 to 8—  
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\$2.69 Pr.

Just 600 pairs of shoes! All brand new! All in smart spring fashions! Offered at a BARGAIN PRICE! There are pumps, straps, ties and cut-out oxfords—in plain black or brown—or trimmed with contrasting leathers.

Heel styles include: High, Baby Louis, Cuban and the new Boulevard heel. These shoes are expertly made of fine quality leathers. At a price that enables you to buy several pairs.

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Leap Year Sale of

### Gay New Pajamas

Guaranteed Fast Colors

59¢

Ten beautiful new spring styles are here to choose from in one of the finest pajamas we've ever seen at such a low price—a value typical of our Leap Year Sale! They are made of fine printed cotton linene, printed percales, and fine cotton prints—in gay colored patterns, guaranteed to wash. More popular than ever for daytime wear. Sizes for misses and women.

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# Leap Year Sale

Wednesday is the Fourth Big Day in This Great Leap Year Sale—a Selling Event of MAJOR IMPORTANCE to Those Who Like to Dress Well at Small Cost! Every Department in Ayres Downstairs Store Is Represented . . . With Merchandise of Outstanding QUALITY . . . in the Height of FASHION . . . Offered at Prices That You'll Find but "Once in a Leap Year." A Wonderful Opportunity to Outfit Your Entire Family for Easter. Come Early! Doors Open at 9 o'clock.

### Leap Year Sale of Spring Frocks ... New and Fashionable

SIZES:  
11 to 17 for Juniors  
14 to 20 for Misses  
36 to 48 for Women

\$5.00

Look to their FASHION and QUALITY first . . . then remember that these dresses cost only \$5! You'll realize, at once, their rare value! Every dress is new—in jacket styles—one, two and three-piece models—long and short sleeves. Over 1,000 garments to choose from.

Fabrics: —CANTONS —PRINTS —GEOGETTES —KNITTED WOOLS  
Colors: —NAVY —GREEN —BLACK —TAN —BLUE —RED —GAY COMBINATIONS



### New Military Looking Spring Coats

Greatly Under-Priced

SIZES:  
11 to 17 for Juniors  
14 to 20 for Misses  
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New military-looking "Colonial" coats that lend a fashionable masculine appearance . . . and dressier types with fur trimming! With new puff sleeve effects, big coachman collars, and collarless styles. At a remarkable price!

Fabrics: —BOUCLE —SENZA CREPE —POLO CLOTH —TWEEDS  
Colors: —NAVY —BLACK —BLUE —GREEN

### New Spring Suits, \$8.95

Tailored sports suits of fine quality; in senza crepe and boucle. Navy, black, blue, green, tan. Sizes for misses.

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Leap Year Sale of Women's

### Full-Fashioned Silk Hose

39¢ Pair

Last Leap Year (1928) it was impossible to buy a full-fashioned silk stocking at less than \$1! Tomorrow you can choose THREE pairs for just a little more than \$1! Included are 1,200 pairs of "Real Silk" substandards of pure silk, with lisle garter hem and lisle cradle sole. Also 1,000 pairs irregulars of another fine make; pure-silk chiffon with picot tops, Sizes 8½ to 10.

Children's Stockings | Women's Lisle Hose  
Full length mercerized lisle school hose; a famous brand; irregulars. Sizes 6 to 9½.  
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Thousands of Yards of New Spring

### Wash Goods and Curtain Fabrics

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Don't confuse these fine fabrics with ordinary 10c goods! These are remnants and short bolts of VERY FINE QUALITY wash fabrics and curtain materials—every yard brand new—bought since our tremendously successful "Sew and Save" sale of two weeks ago! Here are just a few of the weaves:

—Percale Prints  
—Printed Foulard  
—Printed Linene (Cotton)  
—Printed Crepe  
—Printed Shirting  
—White Broadcloth  
—Plain Indian Head  
—Plain Organdy  
—Plain Voile  
—Plain Batiste  
—Fine Gingham  
—Cotton Outing  
—White Pique  
—Plain Marquise

—Dotted Grenadine  
—Pastel Marquise  
—Figured Marquise  
—Theatrical Gauze  
—Fine Cretonnes  
—Printed Marquise  
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