

## HOOVER URGES DELAY IN R. R. PAY CUT MOVE

Asks Executives of Lines to Postpone Conference to First of Year.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Hoover's suggestion that railroad labor wage cut negotiations be delayed until the first of the year was before road executives and labor leaders today, and viewed as a hope that economic skies may have cleared by January that drastic cuts, at least, would not be considered necessary.

It was expected Mr. Hoover's proposal would meet immediate support from the labor representatives.

They already had indicated their unwillingness to discuss the wage situation at this time by rejecting advances of railway executives for an immediate conference on the roads' proposal.

The President's position was announced by Labor Secretary William N. Doak, who said Mr. Hoover felt that negotiations "could be based on a better realization of the actual circumstances existing" after the first of next year.

The existing 10 per cent wage cut agreement expires Feb. 12.

The labor secretary explained that Mr. Hoover was of the opinion that "it might be well agreed to defer further discussion until the end of the year, as the general economic situation would be much clearer at that time."

**CITY WOMAN DEAD:  
LIVED HERE 43 YEARS**

Mrs. R. A. Johnson Was Daughter of Pioneer Hoosier Minister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon for Mrs. R. Alice Johnson, resident of Indianapolis forty-three years, who died at Methodist hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of George Snoddy, pioneer minister of the Christian church at Stilesville, Ind., and was the widow of Edwin Johnson, Clayton (Ind.) banker and merchant.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson are a daughter, Mrs. Victor C. Kendall; two grandchildren, Mrs. Paul A. Hancock and Edwin J. Kendall, and five great-grandchildren, all of Indianapolis, and one brother, Will A. Snoddy, Emporia, Kan.

Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Hancock, 3905 Washington boulevard, with the Rev. W. A. Shulzenberger, pastor of the Central Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Clayton.

**MIDWEST MAY ADOPT  
INDIANA FEE SYSTEM**

Park Executives Discuss 10-Cent Rate for all Preserves.

*By Times Special*  
—DUNES STATE PARK, Sept. 27.—Indiana 10-cent admission fee for state parks may be adopted universally throughout the midwest as one solution for depleted budgets.

The fee system was the principal topic on the first day program at the annual field meet and Ohio valley and Great Lakes regional conference of state park executives here.

Approval was voiced by park officials from various states represented of the Indiana conservation department's 10-cent fee, which makes the parks self-sustaining.

The conference and field tour is being held in progressive steps. It started Monday with gathering of delegates at Pokagon state park, on Lake James, and then moved here, following a dinner at Pottawatamie Inn, at the Lake James park. Tonight the delegates will remain at the Dunes park hotel.

**JOHN D. BIRTHPLACE  
IS SOLD FOR TAXES**

Fifty-four-acre New York Estate Is Auctioned Off by County.

*By United Press*  
RICHFIELD, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Failure to pay \$41.60 in back taxes caused the 54-acre estate on Michigan Hill, where the richest man in the world, John D. Rockefeller Sr., was born, to be sold by Tioga county.

The owner was Sara Deneen, a Brooklyn promoter, who purchased the property in 1930, planning to dismantle the historic house and take it to Coney Island for exhibition.

The dismantled house is held in storage awaiting payment.

**STATE BUILDING GAINING**

More One and Two-Family Houses Are Being Constructed.

Indiana showed a gain in construction contracts during the first fifteen days of September, according to a compilation from the Chicago territory by F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Total construction contracts for the Chicago territory of which Indiana is a part, were valued at \$5,344,400.

Increase in educational construction, and one and two-family houses was noted in Indiana.

**McNutt to Address Rallies**  
Five political rallies in Marion county will be addressed by Paul V. McNutt, Democratic Governor candidate Thursday night, Oct. 13. List of the meeting places has not been completed.

**STOMACH**

If you have the slightest symptoms of stomach trouble

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## Coolidge Likely to Head Rail Aid Group

By LOWELL L. LEAKE  
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NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Calvin Coolidge will return to public life to head a commission whose purpose, stripped of verbiage, is to protect investments and savings by making railroad rate increases less difficult, according to an announcement expected here today or Wednesday.

Reports that the former President would accept the chairmanship of such a nonpartisan committee, including Alfred E. Smith, Bernard M. Baruch, and Clarke Howell, Democrats, and Alexander Legge, Republican, have been prevalent for some time.

The commission, the reports said, was to be sponsored by a huge financial and industrial group exclusive of the transportation lines themselves.

The purpose will be to make a survey, and sponsor legislation to correct such evils as tend to "confiscate" property, destroy the credit of the railroads, and wipe out savings represented by securities or insurance policies.

Such an announcement would indicate that even the tremendous unprecedented financial aid extended to the railroads within the last year, plus a wage cut and other economies have not been enough to withstand the pressure of the depression. The roads have borrowed about \$275,000,000 from the government.

And the drop in traffic and earnings has not been abated.

And stocks have fallen almost in pace with earnings. The average of twenty leading railroad stocks in September of 1929, when quotations were highest, was \$189. Today, the average of the same stocks is about \$36.22, and that average fell during

July to its lowest point, \$13.23.

The point, which the sponsors of the commission will emphasize, is that insurance companies, for instance, have invested certain funds in what all authorities had conceded to be safe and sound stocks and bonds, including many railroad securities.

If these stock and bond values are wiped out by continued fall in earnings, insurance policies, which represent savings, will become valueless. The same is true of investment securities in which many have placed their life savings.

Of the men reported ready to serve on the commission, the former President is a director in the New York Life Insurance Company.

Alfred E. Smith has magazine editorial duties and responsibility for real estate management.

Bernard M. Baruch is a director of the B. & O. railroad and a former

member of the war industries board.

Howell is editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Legge is president of the International Harvester Company and former head of the federal farm board.

*Mine Trial to Open*

*By United Press*

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Trial of twenty-two men accused of rioting at the Hoosier mine, Pimerton, in violation of a federal restraining order, will open here Wednesday before Judge Louis Fitzhenry of Springfield, Ill.

**Jewels, Money Burglars' Loot**

Andrew Andrews, 710 West Thirtieth street, today reported to police his home was entered Monday night and clothing and jewelry valued at \$146 stolen.

## FOUR HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

Three Motorists Arrested  
After Accidents.

Four persons were injured in traffic mishaps on city streets Monday night. Three motorists were arrested.

Critical injuries were incurred by Miss Gertrude Deany, 45, of 564 North Jefferson avenue, struck by a car driven by Herbert Grasshoff, 24, of 1200 North Keystone avenue, in the 2300 block, East Michigan street.

After crashing into an overhead abutment at Tenth street and Sherman drive, Monday night, while being pursued by a police squad, Billy Hitchcock, 24, of 824 East Sixty-third street, was arrested for drunkenness.

Charge of driving without lights

was placed against John Huddle, 45, of 1145 South Ewing street after his car struck another at Louisiana and New Jersey streets, slightly injuring Clarence Lohman, 23, of 2400 Bradbury street.

After being struck and bruised by a car driven by Miss Opal Graham, 31, of Danville, Ind., in the 1500 block West Washington street, Monday night, Charles Reid, 24, of 1424 North Bellvue street, was arrested on a drunkenness charge.

A hit and run driver whose automobile smashed the windshield of a car owned by Fred Callahan, 1310 Nordyke avenue, when chased to the 1200 block in Kentucky avenue, is escaping after an altercation, is sought by police.

**Seek Electric Rate Reduction**

A petition signed by fifty-one persons served by the Traction Light and Power Company outside Muncie was filed with the public service commission today asking a reduction of 25 per cent in electric rates.

The petitioners live on rural routes 1, 2, 5 and 7, Muncie.

## CITY BANKS TO SUBMIT BID ON SCHOOL LOAN

Joint Offer to Be Made on  
\$500,000 Issue to Pay  
Local Teachers.

Arrangements have been made by a group of local bankers to submit a joint bid on a \$500,000 temporary loan tonight at the school board meeting, relieving fear that teachers and other school employees might not be paid Oct. 1.

The payless payday charge resulted from assessed valuation decreases which will reduce the school borrowing power, effective Jan. 1, to less than \$500,000.

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6 Bars  
For 10c

### 5c "FOAMORE" TOILET SOAP

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Genuine  
leather, nov-  
elty shapes  
in black and  
brown.....

### 44c Women's Gloves

Chamoisee  
gloves that  
are sold up to  
9c, tan col-  
or.....

### 3 for 25c Plaid Blankets

Assorted  
colors,  
heavy soft  
nap quality,  
each.....

### 39c BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOES

High shoes  
and oxfords  
of patent and  
gun metal  
for school  
wear. Sizes  
5½ to 2....

### 25c Children's Shoes

Odds and  
ends of shoes  
oxfords and  
straps. Sizes  
1 to 2.....

### 17c House Slippers

Women's felt  
and leatherette  
house slippers  
black, pink  
skin soles and  
cushion  
heels. Sizes 3  
to 8.....

### 19c Women's Scarfs

Oblong  
rayon  
scarfs,  
bright col-  
ors, novelty  
patterns.

### 12 for 25c Costume Jewelry

Beads, Earrings, Bracelets,  
Necklaces.

### 5c & 10c Women's Purses

Black and  
colors in  
assorted  
styles.

### 2c 25c to 50c BRAIDS and FRINGE

Assorted widths,  
2,000 yards on  
sale. While it  
lasts, yard.....

### 10c 150-25c LAMP SHADES

For bridge,  
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