

## CITY TO SLASH LIGHTING COST, DEFY UTILITY

Connersville Officials Will Cut Expense to Stay Within \$1.50 Limit.

*By Times Special*  
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 30.—Reduction of city levies for lighting streets, as an economy measure, to come within provisions of the \$1.50 maximum tax law, has been advocated and achieved by Mayor William Dentlinger of this city; Albert P. Heeb, city attorney, and J. Ben Henry, auditor of Fayette county, in slashing the local tax rate.

The city council, on representation of these three officials, reduced the city levy for 1933 from 90 cents to 88½ cents and in so doing slashed 20 per cent from the city light levy, which has been 12 cents, setting it at 10½ cents in the advertising budget.

Henry declared that, as a member of the county tax adjustment board, set up under provisions of the \$1.50 law, he will urge that the board refuse to increase the light levy and advised county auditors over the state to do the same as in the advertisement.

Although the city of Connersville has a contract with the Insulated Public Service Company of Indiana for street lighting, which does not expire until February, 1936, and which sets a specific price for service offered the city, the levy reduction will tend to abrogate it.

In raising the question of cutting the light fund appropriation 20 per cent, Mayor Dentlinger declared in favoring this procedure that:

"As I am strictly in accord with principles of the \$1.50 tax law, I believe, that to achieve the reduction in governmental expenditures, it becomes necessary that economy be practiced in every branch of government."

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## Save Taxpayers Money



Left: William F. Dentlinger, mayor of Connersville; center, Albert P. Heeb, city attorney; J. Ben Henry, auditor of Fayette county, who have cut utility cost and the tax rate in Connersville.

Ice Company of Indiana holds a contract for lighting the streets which does not expire until February, 1936, and which specifies a certain price for this service. I am in favor of reducing the light levy and appropriation 20 per cent, which reduction will be more than offset by the reduced tax levy and reduced cost of fuel and labor now enjoyed by the utility company.

"Even if they hold a contract, they can not collect more money from the city than the amount in the fund.

"Burden of collecting the money under the contract is placed on the utility company," he explained.

Members of the city council followed through on Dentlinger's recommendation.

City Attorney Heeb declared such procedure lawful in spite of the contract.

This view also is being taken by Auditor Henry who will fight any move to forestall the levy. He is calling attention of other county auditors of the state to this means of cutting the budget.

A man is taller when he is lying down than when he is standing, Dr. Carroll E. Palmer has found after conducting investigations at Johns Hopkins university.

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## U. S. RAILWAYS TO PUT 15,000 BACK TO WORK

Seasonal Traffic Gains Are Reported by Lines Through Nation.

*By United Press*  
SEASONAL increases in railroad traffic on some lines and better than seasonal increases on others have resulted in improved earnings reports for the last two months, and will produce jobs for at least 15,000 workers before Oct. 15, a United Press survey showed today.

The nation's freight traffic declined in the corresponding period of 1930 and 1931.

Most of the workmen to be recalled are locomotive and car repairmen, but in the northwest, there has been such an increase in traffic that many train crews are being added.

The increases do not mean that the total number of employed railroad workers will equal the number on jobs in 1931.

This is in line with general employment conditions as reviewed Thursday by William L. Greene, president of the American Federation of Labor. He said:

"While the improvement is not enough to show a definite upturn as

## Chinese Peril

*By United Press*  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Hong Fogg were China-bound today, their twelve children, innumerable pots and pans, and other household equipment, herded into the day coach of a Chinese train.

They are going to China to show their old friends and relatives what a real family looks like.

Over in China Fogg explained, a big family is something to be proud of. But here, the big family was something of an annoyance to porters, baggage men and trainmen, who scurried around the Union Station for an hour before the train left, keeping the little Foffs from the path of trains and trucks.

The children, all under 14, are American born.

## PADLOCK GAMING DEN

Nuisance Order Is Granted by Superior Judge Ryan.

Nuisance order closing a large residence at 6400 North Harding street, scene of a recent police raid in which liquor and gambling apparatus was seized, was issued today by Superior Judge Russell J. Ryan, on application of Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson.

John Earl, tenant, was ordered to vacate the house, which is owned by Mrs. Jessie H. Ault.

yet restoration of the normal seasonal trend suggests returning confidence.

His report estimated the total number of unemployed in August at 11,500,000. An increase of 100,000 over July. The increase, he said, was due to layoffs on farms and in small industries.

Of the railway workmen to be re-employed, about 10,000 were reported by eastern lines, 3,500 by middlewestern lines, and 1,500 in the far west.

The principal increases in railway traffic were in grain, coal and cotton shipments.

## R. F. C. CHIEF'S PROTEST KEEPS LOANS SECRET

Publicity Is Embarrassing to Borrowers, Pomerene Tells Clerk of House.

*By WASHINGTON*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The protest of Chairman Atlee Pomerene of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation against publication of corporation loan reports, on the ground that the publicity had embarrassed and frightened borrowers, was made public today by South

Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives.

Trimble said that in view of Pomerene's protest he felt justified in "withholding publication of the (August) report until I have had an opportunity to carefully consider the opinion."

Trimble last month released the corporation's July loan report for publication.

ACCOUNTANTS GO HOME

American Society of Certified Public Accountants at closing sessions in the Claypool hotel Thursday named Ralph W. Cole of Los Angeles president; George Ellis of Chicago, first vice-president; Chester S. Goldston of Richmond, Va., second vice-president; D. W. Springer of Washington, secretary, and William D. Morrison of Denver, Colo., treasurer.

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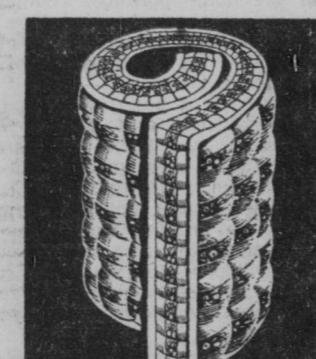
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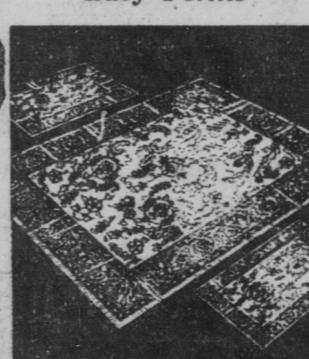
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