

## MARION COUNTY WILL PAY LESS TAXES IN 1934

49 Indiana Units to Show Decrease; Total Is Greater.

Marion county is one of the forty-nine units in the state, out of the total of ninety-two counties, which will pay less taxes in 1934 than this year, according to figures prepared by the Indiana Taxpayers' Association.

In this county, \$17,777,673.56 will be levied in taxes next year, which is a \$244,550.58 decrease from this year's total of \$18,022,224.14. It is declared by Harry Miesse, secretary of the association.

For the entire state, the tax bill will be \$607,000 larger than this year, with the greater part of the increase coming from counties which last year failed to provide adequate funds to meet expenses, and as a result, will meet a double burden next year.

The amount of taxes levied in the state next year will be \$98,772,376.16, compared with \$98,165,109 this year, the association estimates.

However, the 1934 levy for the entire state will be considerably under the \$140,000,000 total for 1932, Mr. Miesse points out.

Decreases range from sixteenth-hundredths of 1 per cent in Owen county to 38.4 per cent in Starke county, and increases vary from one-tenth of 1 per cent in Whitley county to 78.3 per cent in Warrick county.

Forty-four of the ninety-two county units will observe the \$150 law, while forty-eight rates will be in excess of the rate established by law.

Appeals to the state tax board resulted in reduction of \$518,300 in the amount of taxes levied in 1934, Mr. Miesse said.

## \$90 IS BOOTY OF TWO PURSE GRABBERS

Indianapolis Women Are Victims; One Loses \$85

Two Indianapolis women were victimized by purse grabbers last night, according to police report.

Mrs. Nell Knight, 3905 Broadway, reported theft of a purse containing \$85 as she walked at College avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

Purse of Miss Eliza J. Crowe, 3938 Guilford avenue, was snatched while she walked in the 800 block East Fortieth street. The purse contained eye glasses valued at \$4 and \$1.85 in cash, as well as valuable papers.

## STATISTICIAN TALKS AT CIVIC CLUBS' SESSION

Flower Mission Hospital Plan Is Given Approval.

Figures revealing that municipally-owned utilities return to municipalities profits up to 25 per cent, with reduced rates, were presented by Dudley A. Smith, public service commission statistician, to the North Side Federation of Civic Clubs last night.

Plan of the Indianapolis Flower Mission for the proposed hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis was approved. President George P. Bruce presided.

## BANK DIRECTORS PICKED

Three Chosen for Board of City Home Loan Institution.

Election of three directors for the Indianapolis federal home loan bank is announced in dispatches from Washington.

Those named were Hugh G. Keegan, Ft. Wayne; George A. Schaaf, Terre Haute, and Grant H. Longnecker, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## BURIAL TODAY



Rudolph O. Petersen

Funeral services for Rudolph O. Petersen, 37, of 1402 Roache avenue, veteran of the World war, who died Sunday at Tucson, Ariz., were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Flanner & Buchanan chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Petersen had been in the grocery business here for about thirteen years. He went to Tucson a year ago.

He served in the navy during the war.

## LOST CONTINENT IS FOUND NEAR INDIA

Expedition Discovers Hills on Gulf of Aden Floor.

By United Press

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Scientists, groping along the floor of the ocean between India and Arabia, have discovered what they believe to be the "lost continent of Lemuria," it was announced today.

Members of the Murray oceanographic expedition, exploring the depths of the Gulf of Aden in a three-month survey, said they had discovered ten ranges of hills on the submarine, running in a general direction from northwest to southeast across the gulf.

Also between India and Arabia, they found two submerged mountain chains, with a raised plateau and a deep valley, all hitherto unrecorded on ocean charts. Seymour Sewell, leader of the expedition, said there was little doubt that this sea floor was once a large land area.

## ACCUSES GERMANY OF HAVING LARGE ARMY

French General Declares 2,720,000 Form Fighting Force.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Charges that Germany has an effective fighting force of 2,720,000 men and is increasing steadily its war expenditures were made today as direct French-German disarmament negotiations proceeded here and at Berlin.

General Eugene Debeney, former army chief of staff, made the charges in the newspaper, Echo de Paris.

General Debeney alleged that Germany really had 300,000 trained Reichswehr or regular army men. The remainder he calculated as follows: Nazi defense troops, 1,000,000; Nazi storm troops, 1,000,000; World war veterans under 40 years of age, 1,300,000.

## SOCIALISTS BEATEN IN BELGIAN BUDGET VOTE

Senate Approves Expenditures Including Defense Item.

By United Press

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Over the opposition of the Socialists, the Belgian senate voted yesterday for the extraordinary budget, which includes the sum of 750,000,000 francs for national defense.

## —Dietz on Science—

## WRITERS TELL SCIENCE STORY AS ADVENTURE

Three Collaborate in New Volume Intended for Children.

BY DAVID DIETZ  
Scripps-Howard Science Editor

What science has learned about the universe is made as exciting as any tale of adventure in "The Story of Earth and Sky," a book for children 9 years of age and older.

The boy or girl who gets it for Christmas will be lucky, for it is the sort of book which kindles a life-long enthusiasm for its subject matter.

Written with skill and understanding, it teaches the latest theories of scientists and yet never appears to be doing anything more than being entertaining.

Carleton Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka schools; his wife, Mrs. Helmut Washburne, and Frederick Reed, supervisor of elementary science in the Winnetka schools, are the authors. The book is published by the Century Company at \$3.50 as a companion volume to V. M. Hilary's "A Child's History" and "A Child's Geography of the World," best sellers of previous years.

The book is well illustrated with twenty-one excellent photographs and ninety fine drawings by Margery Stocking.

The fields of astronomy and geology are covered by the book, which is divided into four parts. Part I is "The Story of the Earth." Part II is "Neighbors in the Sky." Part III is "The Stars," and Part IV, "How We Found Out These Things."

## Earth's Origin Discussed

The book begins with the formation of the earth from gaseous material hurled out of the sun, pulled out of the sun by the gravitational attraction of a passing star.

"Let's pretend," says the book, "that we are living several thousand million years ago. Let's pretend that we have bodies that neither fire nor anything else can hurt and that we can live millions of years."

"We can't be on earth, because the time we are imagining is long before the earth was born. So we'll ride through space on the spinning sun—an enormous ball of blazing fire. It is more than a million times as big as the earth is going to be."

## Make Science Exciting

And so the authors make the origin of the earth an exciting adventure at which the youthful reader has a ringside seat.

"The visitor star acts like a mighty magnet pulling on the sun, drawing toward itself great streams of burning metals," they write.

"Our sun is like a giant Fourth of July pinwheel. There is a frightful explosion—and another—and another! Each time tremendous

## CLUB ENTERTAINER



Cliff Nazarro

Celebrity night will be staged tonight at the Tally-Ho room of the Antlers. Several screen, radio and stage stars have been invited to attend.

The second part of the show will be Cliff Nazarro's third edition of his "Eye Dears of 1933." This floor show includes five star acts built around Cliff.

Arnold Peck and his orchestra present the music.

mountains of sun stuff flare up and huge pieces are thrown toward the oncoming star."

From the story of the earth's formation, the authors proceed to the story of its cooling, the shaping of its surface, and the development of its life forms.

And appealing by vivid word pictures, for example, their picture of the newly-formed earth:

"Thick clouds hung all around the earth for thousands and thousands of years so that the sun and the earth were hidden from each other. Yet it was far from dark on the earth. The white-hot rocks gave out a light too dazzling for any eyes to stand."

"The high clouds threw back the glare. There was no day or night, summer or winter. All the time that the earth spun around, its light was brighter than our brightest days. All the year the heat was terrific—like a fiery furnace, winter and summer."

How running water modeled the earth's surface, how the contracting earth was buckled into mountain ranges, how life appeared and developed, how the dinosaurs gave way to the mammals, and how the glacial age prepared the way for man's mastery of the earth, are told in lively style.

## URGES 'BLUE SKY' CURB

Stronger Securities Law Favored by Senate Banking Head.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chairman Fletcher of the senate banking committee yesterday went on record for strengthening of the securities act.

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## M'NUTT READY TO CHOOSE NEW COLLEGE CHIEF

List of Applicants Cut to Six at Trustees Meeting.

Selection of the new president for Terre Haute Normal school will be made within the next two weeks, the appointment to be the choice of Governor Paul V. McNutt.

For the Governor has stepped into the picture and taken control, as he is able to do under the reorganization law. Trustees of the normal schools may be dismissed at his will.

The trustees met yesterday afternoon at the Claypool and went over a list of applicants. This was narrowed down to six, all native Hoosiers, but some now in educational posts out of the state. Each

will be interviewed before final decision is reached.

The list does not include George C. Cole, superintendent of public instruction, who at times was reported scheduled for the place.

Mr. Cole, however, may take another post at the Terre Haute school and likely will be succeeded as state superintendent by the Boone county superintendent of schools, Floyd I. McMurray, Lebanon.

Mr. McMurray already is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for the place and he will be given the appointment by Governor McNutt upon Mr. Cole's resignation, it was reported.

Leading contender for the Terre Haute presidency is said to be superintendent Ralph N. Tiley of the Bloomington school, an Indiana university graduate and friend of the governor.

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## Pickens Sisters in Film

The Pickens Sisters, famous radio trio, sing three numbers in the

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