

## INDIANA GRANTS FROM PWA GAIN SOLID SUPPORT

Hoosier Congress Delegation Will Urge Approval of Projects.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The solid support of the Democratic delegation in congress was enlisted today behind a number of applications for loans and grants for Indiana improvements, now pending before the public works administration.

John N. Dyer, member of the public works advisory board for Indiana, discussed the pending applications at a conference yesterday with Senator Frederick Van Nuys and all Hoosier members of the house.

Members of the delegation agreed to accompany Mr. Dyer in a visit to the office of Harold F. Ickes, secretary-administrator, and there urge greater speed in approving projects, and attempt to override the secretary's legal objections to loans to counties for road purposes.

The \$1.50 tax limit law in Indiana is the stumbling block that is holding up several projects.

The conferees decided to concentrate on a few typical projects, including the completion of the war memorial in Indianapolis and a loan for a new sewer system in Washington, Ind.

## CHICAGO EDITOR WARNS AGAINST BUREAUCRACY

Governmental Interference Said Facing Advertising.

Advertising faces the immediate future dangers of too much governmental interference with business and impending legislation to set up more bureaus, A. J. Fehrenbach, Chicago, told members of the Advertising Club yesterday at the Columbia Club.

Mr. Fehrenbach, advertising editor of the Chicago Journal of Commerce and formerly service editor of the Indianapolis branch of the Western Newspaper Union, praised the Roosevelt new deal program as a benefit to business.

He warned, however, that the government must not progress too far into the operation of business. The Tugwell bill, representing drastic revision of the federal pure food laws, was cited by Mr. Fehrenbach as an example of bureaucracy.

G. W. Cunningham, editor of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog, will address the club next Thursday.

## SAW WAY INTO STORE FROM FLOOR ABOVE

Enterprising Thieves Rob Kroger and Adjoining Market.

Saving through the ceiling from the second floor, thieves last night broke into the Kroger grocery at 1447 Shelby street and stole an undetermined amount, Leonard Myers, 1539 Linden street, manager, told police. Entrance to the second story was gained from an adjacent shed. A meat market next door to the grocery also was looted and \$20 stolen. Access was gained through a door connecting the two stores.

## 30 CHEAT DEATH IN TRAIN-BUS CRASH



Thirty pupils miraculously escape death when the school bus shown here was struck by a freight train in Springfield, N. Y., carried a quarter mile, pitching and swaying, on the locomotive pilot, and then hurled off, a gaping hole torn in its side. Four children were hurt seriously, several others cut and bruised, and a number fainted during their mad ride.

## Indiana in Brief

Lively Spots in the State's Happenings Put Together 'Short and Sweet.'

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 2.—Funeral services were held yesterday for William Scott, 52, father of twelve children, who died of injuries incurred when struck by the truck of a hit-and-run driver. His skull was fractured.

The accident occurred on Road 37. Only witness, James Nicholas, 22, stepson of the victim, is missing. He is reported to have fled immediately after the accident. According to authorities, he is wanted at Columbus on a statutory charge.

Mr. Scott was injured Jan. 16. Officers said they were not notified of the accident until three hours after it occurred.

## Great-Grandfather at 67

By Times Special

GREENFIELD, Feb. 2.—Although he is three years short of being "three score and ten," Frank E. Johnson this week became a great-grandfather. A son was born to his granddaughter, Mrs. Lowell Bradford, in Indianapolis.

## Dividend Declared

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 2.—Declaration of dividends of \$1.20 a share on stock of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company was announced yesterday by Arthur F. Hall, president, at the annual meeting of the stockholders. The stock is of \$10 par value.

The company closed the year 1933 with assets of more than \$100,000,000 and insurance in force of approximately \$850,000,000.

## Wire Theft Alleged

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Feb. 2.—Raymond Lawson, 19, given the nickname of "Copper King" by police, who charge he is adept at stealing copper wire, is in jail awaiting trial on a theft charge which followed activity credited to him as an aftermath of a \$10,000 fire here earlier in the week.

Taking advantage of suspension

of utility service because of the fire, Lawson, wearing spurs and carrying lineman's tools, is said to have been found on a utility pole cutting copper wire.

## County Fund Exhausted

By Times Special

TIPTON, Feb. 2.—Barring some unforeseen development, persons to whom Tipton county owes money will not receive payment Monday when county commissioners meet to pass on bills, because the county's general fund is exhausted.

With the understanding that a loan would be negotiated, the county council made an appropriation of \$35,000 to the fund at a meeting in January. Commissioners decided to seek a loan of \$20,000 and planned to obtain the other \$15,000 if it was needed. However, they were met with refusals in every attempt to borrow the \$20,000.

## Legion to Meet

By Times Special

ELWOOD, Feb. 2.—Eleventh district meeting of the American Legion will be held here March 17, with Louis Monroe post as host. Speakers will include V. F. Armstrong, Indianapolis, commander of the Indiana department of the legion. Fred Hileman, Elwood, district commander, will preside.

## Vandal Wrecks Phones

By Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Feb. 2.—A vandal who tears receivers from telephones in call boxes of railroads, with lines in Logansport and vicinity, continues to baffle police and railroad detectives.

Both the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads have been victims of the vandalism, which has extended as far west from Logansport as Lafayette and as far east as Peru.

Officers point out that receivers are of little value, but the thefts are causing inconvenience in dispatching trains.

## Given Prison Term

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Feb. 2.—Sentence of fifteen years in the Indiana prison has been imposed here on George Miller, 32, Redkey, who robbed his 76-year-old father, Monte Miller, of \$125 after striking him on the head with a railroad coupling pin.

The younger Miller, who has a wife and 4-year-old child, told Circuit Judge L. A. Guthrie before sentence was pronounced:

"There's not much to say. I needed the money, so I did it."

The money taken in the robbery had been earned by the elderly man on a civil works administration job. He was in a serious condition for several days as a result of wounds on his head.

## He's 'Joiner' at 87

By Times Special

FRANKLIN, Feb. 2.—George W. Hunt, 87, is believed to be the oldest 1934 member of the Indiana farm bureau. He and Mrs. Hunt will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary March 12. They are the parents of six children.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN ROBBED OF PENSION

Aged Man Loses \$110 in Cash to Heartless Pickpocket.

A Civil War veteran was left penniless by a heartless pickpocket who yesterday robbed him of \$110, which he just had obtained by cashing a pension check.

The veteran was John Croft, 86, of 522 Powell place. Mr. Croft told police he had been downtown to cash the check and to receive treatment for failing eyesight.

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## M'CARL, ICKES END DEADLOCK ON SLUM PLANS

Several Projects Will Proceed at Once, Is Announcement.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The government's \$100,000,000 housing and slum clearance program deadlocked for several weeks by a ruling of Comptroller-General J. R. McCarl, will proceed without further delay.

Public works administrator Harold L. Ickes announced that after a "general understanding" with Mr. McCarl, he had ordered the Federal Emergency Housing Corporation to "go ahead with two or three pending projects."

The government soon will start the purchase of land in several communities, unnamed by Mr. Ickes.

Building will proceed when titles have been cleared, and operation of the new developments will be turned over to the housing corporation.

Mr. McCarl had refused to approve any expenditures by the housing corporation, holding that it had been created in contravention to principles of the federal Constitution.

Mr. Ickes said he expected a complete understanding with Mr. McCarl would result from further negotiations.

"We have," said Mr. Ickes, "arrived at a general understanding with Mr. McCarl which will make it possible to go ahead with the housing program."

## CITY MAN NAMED COLGATE INSTRUCTOR

Oran Stanley Will Teach Botany in Eastern University.

Oran Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley, 917 East Forty-sixth street, has been named botany teacher at Colgate university, according to word received by Dr. Ray C. Friesner, professor of botany at Butler university.

Mr. Stanley graduated from Butler in 1931. He has been doing advanced study at Yale university.

## WHEAT HARVEST LIMITING SOUGHT BY FARM BOARD

Study Methods of Removing 5,422,000 Acres From Production.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Limitation of this year's wheat harvest to 45,580,000 acres, in conformity with the international agreement adopted at London last summer was sought by the farm administration through supplementary crop control measures today.

Methods of removing from production an additional 5,422,000 acres with a potential yield of about 73,000,000 bushels were studied. Proposals included:

1. Outright rental of wheat land. Winter wheat already seeded would be plowed under in the same man-

ner that growing cotton was destroyed last year.

Estimate Brings Decision

2. Increase in the reduction allotments of farmers already under contract and corresponding increase in benefit payments.

3. Removal of surplus varieties, particularly in the Pacific northwest, where the oversupply problem is keen.

Administrator Chester Davis said decision to seek additional reduction was based on an informal estimate by George E. Farrell, chief of the AAA wheat section, that the 1934 harvest would total \$1,200,000,000, 33,352,000 acres in winter wheat and 17,870,000 acres in spring varieties.

No Compulsory Control

Under the London agreement the United States is committed to limit harvested acreage to 85 per cent of the 1931-32-33 base of 53,933,000 acres.

The AAA's acreage reduction program, it is currently indicated, will result in a crop reduction of only 7.2 per cent instead of 15 per cent, as originally planned.

Violation of the London agreement will not be risked, but compulsory control measures are not under consideration, Mr. Davis said.

## DRUG STORE IS LOOTED OF \$100

\$25 in Postal Substation Funds Obtained by Thieves.

Loot valued at more than \$100, including \$25 in postal substation funds, was obtained by thieves who early today broke into the drug store at 901 East Thirtieth street, operated by Paul Des Jean.

The foot included cigars valued at \$5, cigarettes worth \$27.50, and an undetermined amount of cosmetics. A safe was broken open, the thieves obtaining \$15 of the store's funds and \$15 cash and \$10 in stamps belonging to the postal substation.

A milk man told police he saw three Negroes near the store a short time before it was robbed.

A single tick may infect 10,000 people with disease, says Professor Robert Matheson, entomologist of the New York State College of Agriculture.

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