

GROSS INCOME GAIN IN STATE IS \$56,000,000

Huge Increase Is Shown in
Second Quarter Tax
Returns.

An increase of nearly \$56,000,000 in gross income of Indiana citizens and corporations in the second quarter of 1934, as compared with the first quarter, is shown in figures of the state income tax department today.

Total taxes paid on income for the first three months amounted to \$2,530,611.79, while tax payments for the May-June-July period were \$2,871,779. The latter figure is incomplete since books on the second period will not be closed until Sept. 30.

Clarence Jackson, gross income tax director, pointed out that the increase is even more remarkable when it is considered that returns of the second period number some 400 less than the total filed for the first period.

The average rate of tax under the gross income tax law during 1933 was 61 of 1 per cent. Mr. Jackson said. Applying the 1933 average rate to the 1934 collections, it was pointed out that taxes paid during the first quarter represented approximately \$414,850,000 of income. Taxes paid on the second quarter represented income of \$470,780,000, an increase of \$55,930,000.

**ALARMED YEGG FLEES,
LEAVING BURGLAR KIT**
Had Designs on Safe in Schloss Brothers' Office.

Police today are searching for a burglar who fled from the Schloss Brothers Investment Company, 137 East Washington street, before he had an opportunity to open the safe.

Apparently frightened by persons who had heard him working in the building, the burglar fled, leaving behind a black valise containing a rope ladder, pinch bars, drills, gloves, an electric battery for firing a charge of explosive, and other equipment. The burglar had cut a hole through the floor of a vacant storeroom at 126 Pembroke arcade.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE
Woolworth Executive Fell From Yacht on Aug. 14.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The body of William H. Fehrman, 46, F. W. Woolworth Company executive, was recovered last night by coast guardsmen from Lake Michigan, twelve miles off shore. Mr. Fehrman, formerly Woolworth manager at Hammond, Ind., was drowned Aug. 14, when he fell from the yacht Scarab.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD
Negro Charged With Slaying of Common-Law Wife.

Police today held Nathan Haynes, Negro, 924 1/2 West Eleventh street, charged with the murder of Josie Cross, 30, Negro, with whom he lived, last night. Haynes is alleged to have stabbed her with a knife during a fight. She bled to death before she was found in her home.

LANGER TO SPEAK



William Langer

MUSSOLINI RENEWS PLEDGE TO AUSTRIA

Schuschnigg Leaves for Riviera After Getting Promise.

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug. 22.—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria was on his way to the French Riviera for a vacation today after receiving from Premier Benito Mussolini a new pledge to preserve Austria's integrity against Nazi encroachments.

DEMOCRATS TO HEAR HAYMAKER, SPENCER

Perry Township Group to Hold Session Tonight.

Ira Haymaker, county recorder, and Herbert M. Spencer, Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney, will address Perry township Democrats tonight at the Perry township Democratic Club headquarters, 4302 Madison avenue. Leonard A. Hohl, township trustee nominee, also will speak.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

City Group to Honor Mansur Oakes at Luncheon.

Mansur B. Oakes, president of the Insurance Research and Review Service, was to be honored at a luncheon sponsored by the General Agents and Managers Association today at the Columbia Club. The occasion is the twentieth anniversary of the service.

Guest speakers will be Frank L. Jones, New York insurance executive, and Robert B. Hull.

RAIL WORKERS TO MEET

Big Four Veterans Group Will Sponsor Outing.

The Van Winkle chapter of the Big Four Veterans' Association, composed of employees of the C. & C. & St. L. railroad, will hold a basket dinner Saturday at Garfield park for the railroad employees.

The program will begin at 10 and will include a golf tournament, horse shoe pitching and a tennis tournament. Prizes will be given.

Doctor's Car Looted

Morphine tablets valued at \$50 and a case containing surgical instruments were stolen from the parked automobile of Dr. Ralph Coble, 3338 Guilford avenue, last night, according to police reports.

LANGER, FIERY DAKOTAN, WILL LECTURE HERE

Ousted Governor to Tell Hoosiers His Ideas for Ending Depression.

William Langer, belligerent North Dakotan, who is or isn't Governor of the state, according to the political beliefs of North Dakotans, approached on the question, will speak in the Claypool here at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Governor Langer, convicted recently in federal court of forcing relief work employees to contribute to his political organization, will discuss his ideas on how to end the depression. He is touring seven agricultural states of the middlewest and has several speaking engagements in Indiana.

The story of the Governor's trial from the point of view of his adherents will be told by State Senator Arthur E. Bonzer Jr. Both are appearing under auspices of the Farmers Union, with Edward A. Stinson as manager.

Mr. Langer was the only Republican to be elected Governor in a state carried by President Roosevelt in the 1932 election.

When he was convicted, Lieutenant-Governor Ole Olson claimed his office. Mr. Langer resisted and tried to have a session of the North Dakota legislature, which he dominates, impeach Mr. Olson.

With Mr. Olson firmly entrenched in the statehouse and with the state supreme court ruling against Mr. Langer, the latter withdrew his candidacy to succeed himself. His wife was nominated in his place by the Republican party and will make the race this fall.

POLL BALLOTS ORDERED

2,300,000 to Be Printed for November Elections.

Printing of 2,300,000 state ballots for the November general elections was authorized yesterday at a meeting of the state election commissioners board and Governor Paul V. McNutt, ex-officio member. The number is an increase over the amount printed two years ago, based on the increased registration in the state.

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Indianapolis Man Makes Name on West Coast

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

SOME years ago a young Indianapolis man decided to leave the old home town for the west coast. He felt that his usefulness in his chosen work was limited here.

So Lester Horton, who dreamed of being a designer, a dancer, a producer and about everything else that has to do with the dance, left Indianapolis for Los Angeles and Hollywood.

He had no money, but he had the friendship of Mrs. W. O. Bates, then one of the leaders in the Civic theater which gave its performances in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple on Illinois street.

For years Mr. Horton labored to build sets, make costumes and the like for these productions as well as for Mrs. Bates' open air production of "Hiawatha."

When the fame of "Hiawatha" started to spread, Mrs. Bates took "Hiawatha" and Mr. Horton, who often played the title role here, to Los Angeles.

MR. HORTON designed many of the costumes and aided in the lighting effects used at night. I have seen Mr. Horton study for months in the winter studying Indian art, costumes and Indian dances. I never have been acquainted with a young man who was so deter-

mined to carry out his dream to create what he called the native American dance.

When Mrs. Bates returned in triumph to this city, Mr. Horton stayed on the coast. He didn't care whether he went hungry or sat down to a banquet because he was always dreaming.

Today his dream has come true and he is an acknowledged success as producing director of the California Ballet Company which is giving a marvelous series of ballet repertoires at the huge Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

A few days ago, The San Francisco News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, printed more proof of his great success.

The article follows: "As a result of the brilliant success of the California Ballet Company's presentations of Ravels' 'Bolero' and Oscar Wilde's 'Salome' at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, Lester Horton, producing director, has decided to tour the Pacific coast with these and other ballets of their repertoire this autumn."

"At 50c to \$1 the ballet programs

have played to capacity in Los Angeles. The same popular prices will be in effect on tour. The ballet will be presented in San Francisco at the War Memorial opera house next month.

"Noted soloists, a talented chorus and a percussion ensemble are featured. Elaborate costumes and light effects enhance the splendor of the performances."

"Two more ballets will be presented this summer on the Los Angeles series. 'The Painted Desert,' American Indian pageant with music by Homer Grunn, had its world premiere recently, revealing native

dances of the Navajo, Hopi, Apache and Zuni tribes. Ethel Meglin's fantasy, 'Three Little Pigs,' will be given on Aug. 22.

"Other ballets of the company include Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue,' Borodin's 'Prince Igor,' De Falla's 'Fire Ballet,' Strauss' 'Beautiful

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