

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX IS CHARGED UNFAIR

Marion County Is Carrying Burden for Others, Book Claims.

Unfair distribution of gross income tax receipts from Marion county has resulted in the taxpayers here providing tax relief for many communities whose citizens are no more tax-burdened than are the citizens of Indianapolis, according to William H. Book, executive vice-president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Book, speaking before the Kiwanis Club yesterday, said that, under the present setup, only about 30 per cent of the total gross income taxes paid here in this county return to the county to assist in financing city and county schools. This, he said, meant a contribution of almost \$2,000,000 annually by Indianapolis taxpayers to carrying the expense of other counties' schools.

"There is good logic in the idea that the stronger communities—those with larger proportionate taxing values—should help the weaker communities obtain minimum standards," Mr. Book said.

"Distribution of the gross income tax, however, has resulted in many communities, whose citizens are no more burdened with taxes than are those of Indianapolis, receiving tax relief at the expense of Indianapolis taxpayers."

What is urgently needed in the name of justice is a fairer distribution of the revenues derived from the gross income tax so that this community may have a tax reduction at least proportionately equal to other communities similarly situated.

Mr. Book, placing the Chamber of Commerce on record as favoring support for actually weak communities, said that it, nevertheless, would take up with legislative candidates in the immediate future the question of a fairer distribution of gross income tax receipts.

The chamber officials' speech dealt also with reduction of the total property tax rate here since 1932 and with the work of the chamber's newly formed governmental research bureau, headed by Virgil Sheppard, government expert.

The net result of tax reduction moves since 1932 has been a reduction of only about \$2,000,000 for 1933, Mr. Book said, though the property taxes actually are about \$6,000,000 less. New forms of taxation have added \$4,000,000 to the tax bill, he declared.

The governmental research bureau will seek to make Indianapolis the best governed city in the United States, Mr. Book said, and, in connection with this endeavor, would study carefully present tax assessment and collection machinery as it affects the city's life.

Modernize Your Home

BY ROGER B. WHITMAN

This is the second of a series of twelve articles by Roger B. Whitman, famous housing expert, on the repair and modernization of the home. These articles are intended as a guide in connection with the Federal Housing Administration's home remodeling campaign.

Once or twice a year a heavy southeast storm drives rain through some crack in one of my walls and wets a patch of plaster in a downstairs room.

I have been hunting for that crack for three years. It may be anywhere in the two-story-and-a-half wall, from the joint between wall and roof to one of the window frames, for water may travel long distances in a wall before showing itself.

I have patched all of these suspected places, but have not yet found it.

Blister Tell Tale

I shall keep on experimenting, for water in a wall is not good for a house. In my case it damages the decorations. It may lead to rotting, although with me the wetting does not happen often enough for that to be feared; water from a storm dries out before the next storm occurs. Drying may be through either the inside or the outside walls.

When Blister Appears in Paint

When blisters appear in paint on an outside wall, always in about the same places, this is the cause. Water gets into the wall and collects on a part of the framing that brings it against the inside of the clapboards. The water soaks in and is drawn through to the outside by warmth and dry air.

Leaky in a Brick or Masonry Wall

Leaks in a brick or masonry wall usually are through the cracks at the mortar joints, while stucco may leak through cracks or where the waterproofing has deteriorated.

Remedy for Leaks

One remedy for leaky mortar joints is to rake them out for an inch and point up with mortar containing one part cement, one

STRIKER FALLS BEFORE STATE TROOPER



Not only strikers, but state troops suffered injury in the forty-hour riot staged by textile mill workers at Saylesville, R. I. Above a soldier is shown, club in hand, standing over a fallen picket who seeks to protect his head from blows. More than a hundred persons were injured in the battle.

BOARD DIRECTS DOG QUARANTINE IN 4 TOWNSHIPS

Attacks by Rabid Animal in Beech Grove Bring Drastic Order.

A 120-day quarantine against all dogs and cats in Center, Perry, Warren and Franklin townships has been declared by the state health board upon the request of H. C. Terrell, Beech Grove marshal.

Mr. Terrell said that the order applied specifically to Beech Grove, which lies in the four townships, because five persons had been exposed to rabies in that vicinity. One rapid dog bit several other dogs in the southeast section of the city, he said.

The order declares that any dog or cat not under leash, direct control of the owner or penned up may be destroyed by proper authorities. Thirty days after the issuance of the order, animals inoculated against rabies may be allowed freedom.

Mr. Terrell obtained the order today. It is signed by A. L. Axby, state veterinarian; Dr. Verne K. Harvey, state health director; Dr. O. D. Ludwig, county health commissioner, and Mr. Terrell.

LOUISE BARTH IS FOUND DEAD

Wife of Times' Advertising Staff Member Victim of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Louise Mayhew Barth, 27, of 3606 Balsam avenue, died yesterday of heart disease. Her body was discovered slumped in a chair by her husband, Richard Barth, when he returned home early last night. She had been dead about three hours.

Mrs. Barth was born in Scottsville, Ky., and was educated in Kansas City, Mo. She came with her family to Indianapolis six years ago, and was married three years ago to Mr. Barth.

Survivors are the widower, a member of The Times advertising staff; her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mayhew, and a brother, O. B. Mayhew, both of Indianapolis; a brother, Al, Dayton, and a brother Lester Kansas City.

ROBBERY VICTIM ABLE TO RECALL ASSAILANT

Employee Says Bandit Took \$76 of Blind School Funds.

Regaining consciousness yesterday in the city hospital, Carl Ax, an employee of the Indiana state school for the blind, told police that he had been robbed of \$76 of the school's funds by an armed man wearing a blue sweater Monday.

Mr. Ax was found in a dazed condition from heavy blows on the head in his automobile parked west of the city Monday. He told police that the assailant jumped on the running board at Senate avenue and Ohio street, forced him to drive out in the country and then slugged him.

MAKES STYLES



Joan Crawford

The old saying of all dressed up and no place to go does not apply to Joan Crawford in "Chained," now on view at Loew's Palace. The gowns in this movie make her a woman who sets the pace in fashions.

LEVIATHAN ON FINAL OCEAN TRIP OF YEAR

Once Monarch of Sea to Be Withdrawn From Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The United States lines' flagship Leviathan today steamed toward port for the last time this year, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, announced.

The great ship, once pride and monarch of the sea, is due here tomorrow from Havre on its fifth successive voyage with a deficit. Its first trip this year, after it had been tied up at Hoboken a year, resulted in a \$143,000 loss and its second in a \$12,000 loss. On the last trip there were less than sixty first-class passengers.

U. S. TO BARE TRUE STORY OF DILLINGER GANG

Closely-Guarded Record to Figure in Hearing for Attorney.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The federal department of justice today opened its closely-guarded records and prepared to reveal in court the true story of John Dillinger's crime-packed career.

The saga of the Dillinger gang, woven into terse reports of government agents whose guns finally ended the outlaw's life, was called for by Federal Judge John P. Barnes when an alleged "master mind" of the gang was brought before him.

Louis P. Piquett, bushy-haired criminal lawyer under indictment on charges of harboring Dillinger and Homer Van Meter, sought a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the Cook county jail.

His attorney, Benjamin Landis, claimed the \$50,000 bond set for Piquett was exorbitant in view of the fact that the government had only one crime charged to Dillinger—interstate transportation of a stolen car after his "toy pistol" escape from an Indiana jail.

Assistant United States Attorney Harry N. Connaughton, opposing the habeas corpus petition, recited a long list of Dillinger's crimes. Landis met each statement with a demand for proof.

Judge Barnes, complaining that the proceedings were a "fencing match," ordered the government's records of the gang's misdeeds brought into court today for another hearing.

WOUNDED SUSPECT'S IDENTITY DISCLOSED

Supposed Kentucky Hoodlum Is Newcastle Man.

An alleged slot machine racketeer shot during an attempted holdup in Whiteland, Aug. 29, was identified last night as John Hibbard, 27, Newcastle. He previously had given his name as Fred Matson and was believed to be a Kentucky hoodlum.

He is being held in the city hospital detention ward recovering from serious wounds. So far as police could learn Hibbard has no previous criminal record.

Detectives expressed the opinion that Hibbard was a member of a gang that had been stealing slot machines.

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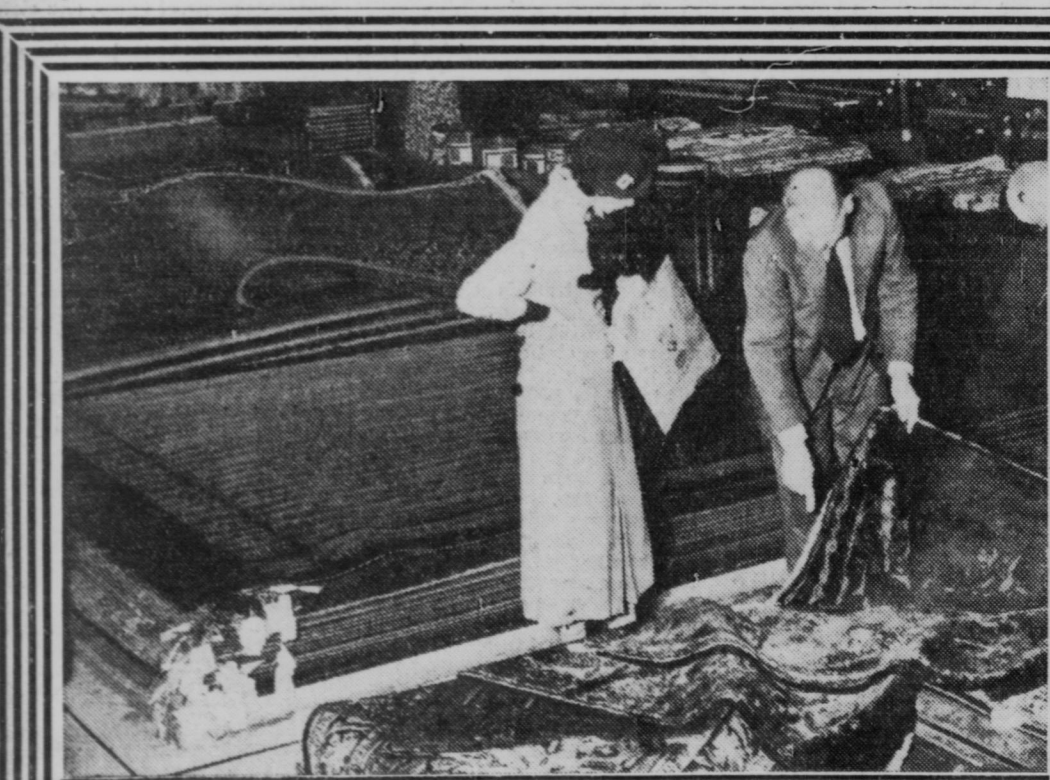
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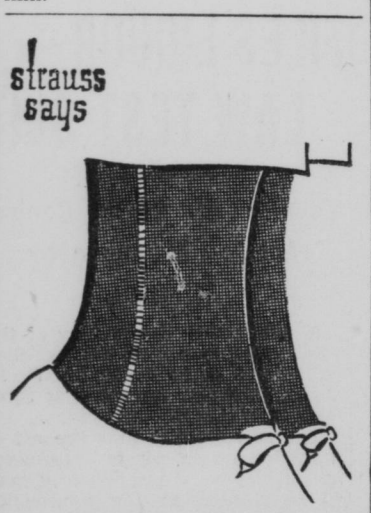
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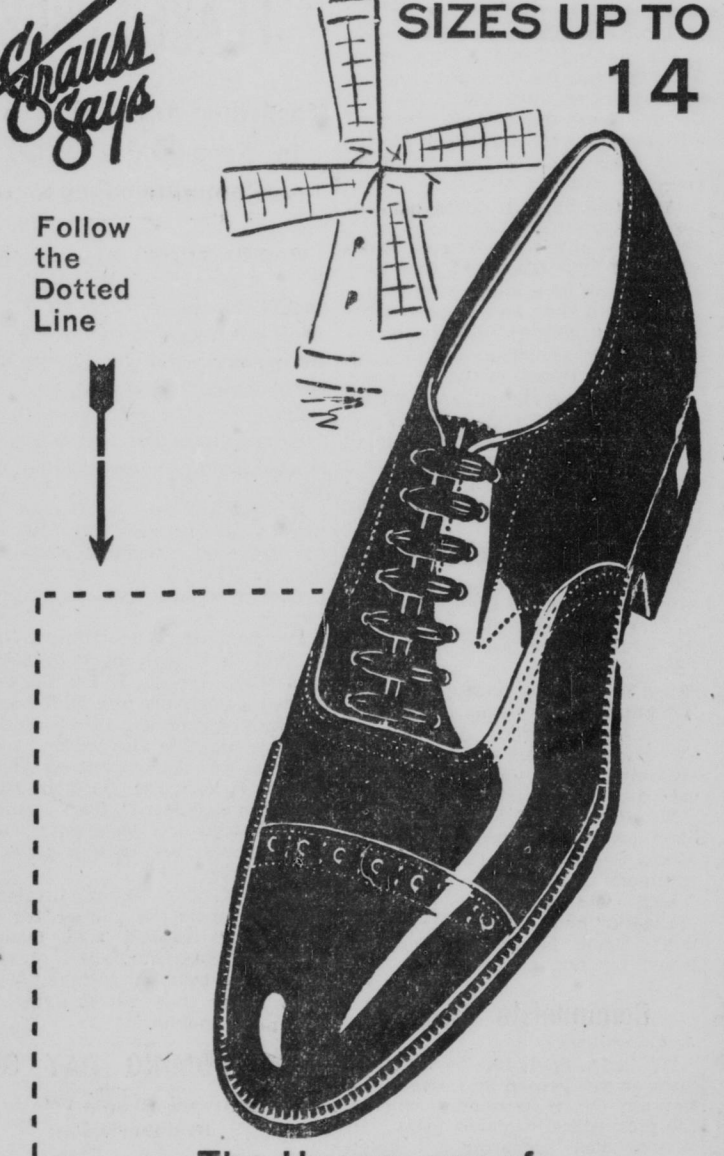
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