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**SLACK IS  
BESIEGED  
WITH LETTERS**

U. S. District Attorney Re-  
ceives Much Information  
That is Held Valuable

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Scores of letters from persons who believe they have valuable information of violations of food hoarding and commercial combination laws are being received by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, and Dr. Harry J. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, as a result of the campaign against profiteering.

All the information which may lead to convictions of law violations will be placed before the federal grand jury by Mr. Slack when it convenes September 30. Meanwhile the Marion county grand jury has taken the lead in the investigation and grand juries throughout the state are expected to follow in a few days.

Gov. Goodrich has called for all the information obtainable and has promised to supply money from his contingent fund for the purpose of bearing the expense of prosecutions. Elie Stansbury, attorney general, has written to prosecuting attorneys in the state suggesting

that they apply the law permitting them to subpoena witnesses before courts having jurisdiction in such cases and that they make prosecutions based on this testimony where the facts justify such action.

Among the investigations which are being made is an investigation of a report that sugar is selling for fifteen cents at Gary and LaPorte, while the fair price fixed by the government is eleven cents.

WHITING CITY COURT BUSY.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: WHITING, Ind., Aug. 14.—John Goidosz and his wife, Annie, were both placed under arrest on complaint of Rose Paul of Schrage avenue. John had the charge of provocation placed against him, and Annie that of assault and battery. Each was released on a \$25 bond.

Stanley Mockowich of East Chicago was arrested for speeding, being released on a \$25 cash bond to appear August 14th for trial.

Chas. Bremer of East Chicago charged with speeding with his motorcycle was dismissed when arraigned for trial.

**PROVIDES FOR  
RAILWAY'S RETURN.**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A bill providing for the return of the railroads to their owners will be reported to the senate "within a week or ten days." Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, a member of the Interstate commerce commit-

### ERIE OBJECTS BEFORE BOARD TO ITS TAXES

Says State Board Has Not  
Made True Valuation of  
Its Property.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—The state board of tax commissioners, the auditor and assistant auditor of state, the state attorney general and the assistant attorney general, and the prosecuting attorney and treasurer of Lake, LaPorte, Huntington, Porter, Pulaski, Fulton, Wabash, Wells, Adams, Miami and Stark counties were made defendants in a suit brought in federal court here by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and the Chicago & Erie railroad, charging that an attempt is being made to take the property of the railroad for taxation without due process of law.

The state board of tax commissioners increased the valuation of the property in Indiana for taxation a total of \$15,125,795, or from \$7,821,520 to \$22,125,795, the petition recites.

An injunction is asked against the state board and other defendants to prevent the collection of taxes on the basis of the valuation.

The suit is based on the allegation that the state board has not made a true valuation and that to collect taxes on the valuation would be a confiscation of property without due process of law.

**STREET RY. PETITION  
IS DISCUSSED.**

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and a number of them spoke amid a loud applause.

#### ATTY. CRUMPACKER'S SPEECH.

Attorney Fred Crumpacker, representing the street car company was present and placed the street car company's situation before the council. He reviewed the facts that last year the lines hauled about 8,000,000 passengers; that the wage increase would add \$39,000 to the expense to the company and that under the present rate of fare the company could not meet this added expense. A six-cent fare he said would not be sufficient and a seven cent fare would not be

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too much as had been declared by force the company into the hands of officials to see what concessions can be obtained from the company in exchange for the fare increase. The motion carried and there the matter now stands.

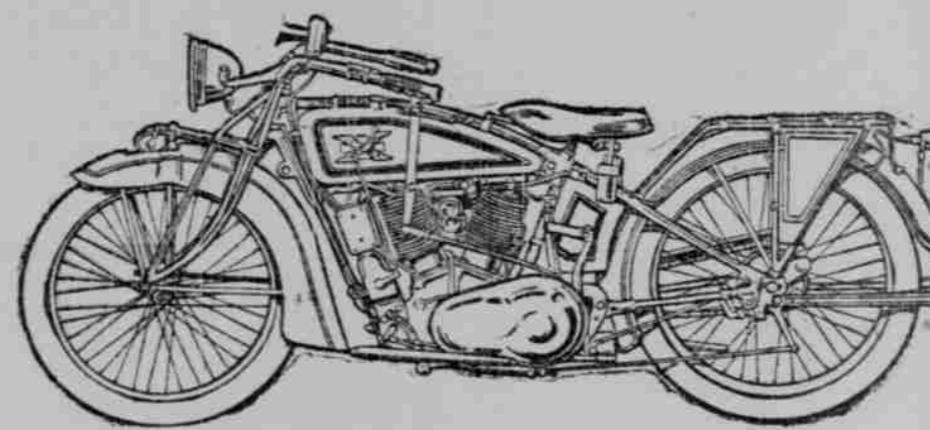
### Operation Successful; Father Jansen Improving.

Reports from the bedside of Father Jansen who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Gary yesterday, state that his operation was successful and that he is getting along as well as can be expected today. He is in charge of Dr. Moorehead of Chicago and Dr. T. B. Templin of this city.

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