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ERIE OBJECTS BEFORE BOARD TO ITS TAXES

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

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) 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 attorneys and treasurers of Lake, LePorte, 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 \$7,821,320 to \$22,947,115, 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

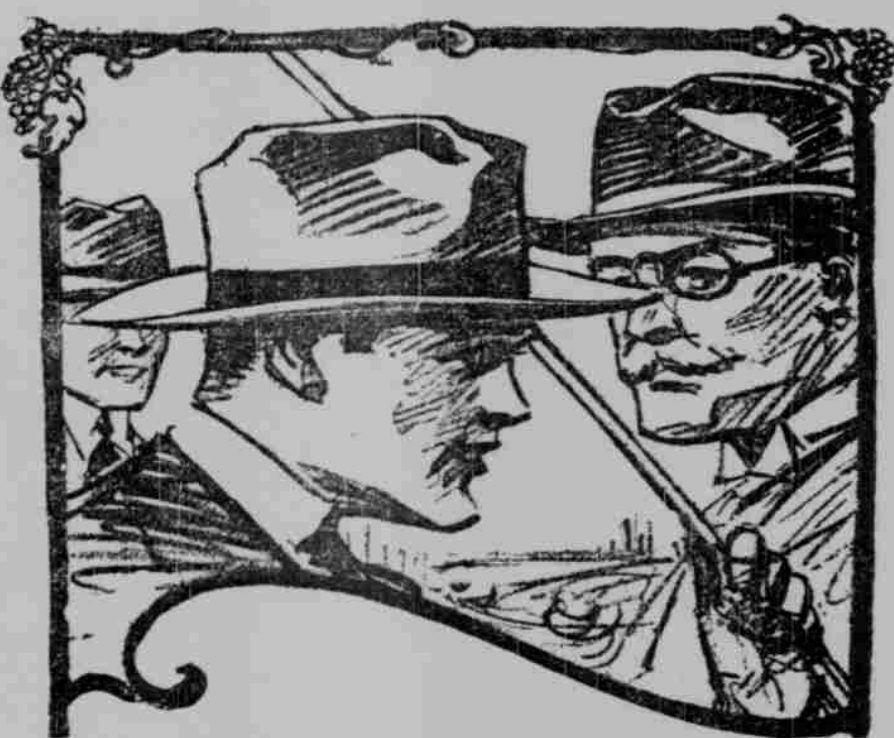
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too much as had been declared by many. Estimates of experts, he said, showed that with each boost in fare came a corresponding decrease in the number of passengers hauled. Thus it had been figured that a two-cent increase would only bring it from thirty to sixty per cent of the theoretical increase or from \$48,000 to \$96,000 instead of \$160,000.

Mr. Crumpacker was kept on the floor a large portion of the evening. Questions were fired at him from all sides. Where he had the facts at hand to answer them he did so and where he was acquainted with features asked about, he told them so.

WANTS TO SEE A RECEIVER. Alderman Bruce in his closing argument declared that the testimony of the company before the public utilities commission showed that the line was making money. He advocated the refusing the increase which would

force the company into the hands of a receiver and give competent persons an opportunity to show that the property could be operated at a profit.

However, the majority of the councilmen did not wish to see the street car employees made a goat. The Hammond men are still working at an old schedule while Chicago men have the new rate. Hammond men working between the cities are paid the old rate for the time they put in on the Indiana side of the state line and the new rate while in Illinois. The wage increase will not be granted they say unless the seven cent fare becomes effective.

BRUCE VOTED DOWN. In order to keep the matter open, Alderman Bruce's first motion was voted down after which Alderman Stocker introduced a motion to have a committee of five appointed by the Mayor to meet with the street car of-

icials 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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SLACK IS BESIEGED WITH LETTERS

U. S. District Attorney Receives Much Information That is Held Valuable

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 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 B. 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 Godez 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.

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 committee,

which is working daily on the bill, stated today.

\$100 MEDAL RACE FOR LABOR DAY.

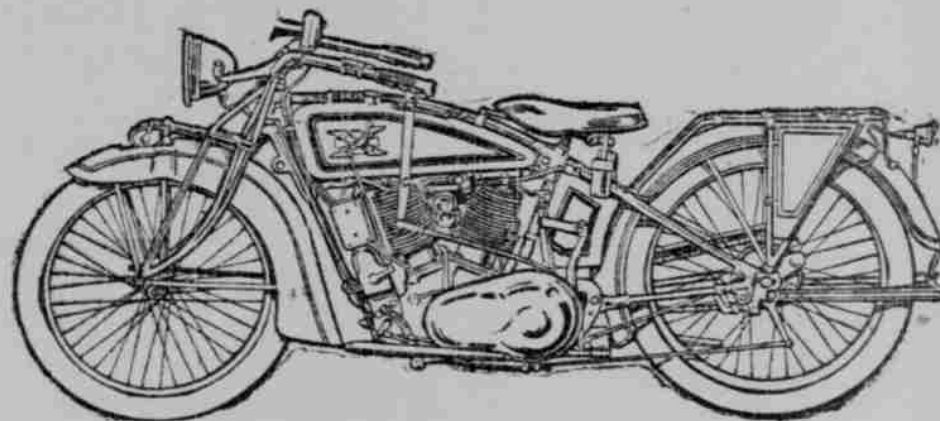
Hammond is to be the scene of a 10 mile marathon on Labor Day for which Manager Nagel of the Hammond baseball team is to give a \$100 diamond medal to the winner and silver cups to the second and third place winners. The route will be laid out towards Lansing and entries will be open to the world. Nagel is trying to get some of the Gary cracks to enter the event but all contestants must be over 18 years of age.

ICE QUESTION RAISED AGAIN.

Besides the strike and H. C. L. the ice controversy in Gary is again in the limelight. When the contemplated raise to \$1.00 a hundred was announced a month ago it became the topic of conversation. With the appearance of the strike and the H. C. L. investigations, it was thrown into the discard, but since the investigating committee got busy it has been taken up again with renewed vigor. Whether or not the city will be able to do anything with the ice question this year is not probable. A conference was held with Sidney Metzel of the Pure Artificial Ice Company yesterday.

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