

## SOUTHERN COUNTIES SPLIT UP SCHOOL DEFICIENCY FIND

J. S. Hubbard, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, has completed the 1920 apportionment of the state deficiency school fund of \$265,464.22 to 147 school corporations.

The apportionment, which has been vexing school officials for several months because of the tangle in the 1919 school deficiency fund act, was computed on the basis of the interpretation of the law by Ele Stansbury, attorney-general.

If the 1919 act had been followed literally, virtually none of the school corporations aided would have been permitted to participate in the fund in order to keep their schools open the full six months as required by law.

### Wide range in sums.

The largest amount apportioned to a single corporation from the fund was \$6,917.59 to Tobin township, Perry county, which asked for \$8,190.98. The smallest amount given to any corporation was \$8.38 to Washington township, Dearborn county, which requested \$188.69. The smallest amount asked for was \$17.52 for Grass township, but the cutting off of 13 days of school cancelled this amount completely.

Every one of the 149 school corporations asking state aid in maintaining schools are included in 25 counties of southern Indiana. None are near Wayne. An examination of the records of past distributions from the funds reveals the fact that for many years the deficient school corporations have been in the southern part of the state.

Washington, Perry, Spencer and Orange counties have drawn large sums from the state in recent years.

## Dr. Charles' Nephew Knocks Out Robber, as He Puts Up His Hands After Warning

Merwin Votaw, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, nephew of Dr. James Charles, of this city, was the principal of an attempted hold-up Saturday night.

The Muskegon newspaper in describing the hold-up says that Votaw, employed as an interurban motorman, was on his way home from work about 12 p. m. when a gun was pressed in his ribs and two men demanded he "throw up" his hands and "come across." Votaw threw up his hand, and one first caught one of the robbers under the chin and the other caught the hand that held the gun. A general fight followed and at the conclusion Votaw was in possession of the gun and the robbers were marched to the police station.

Upon arriving at the station, the police captain noticed blood pouring from Votaw's left hand. It developed that the center finger was partially severed, as a result of the revolver being discharged during the fight.

A reason for Votaw's prowess can be gained from the fact that he was a member of the first division and took part in every battle that unit was entered in.

### DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

**THREATENS GASTON, IND.**  
**MUNCIE, Ind., March 29.**—The town of Gaston, northwest of here, was threatened with destruction Monday afternoon by fire which originated in the home of George Brady. After destroying the Brady home, which was at the west edge of the business section, the fire fanned by a strong wind passed over two blocks of business houses and destroyed the residence of James Raphael. Several business houses caught fire but were not greatly damaged. The Matthews volunteer firemen, aided Gaston residents in battling the flames.

### OFFICERS COMPLETE PROBE

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.**—The two federal agents who have been in Evansville for the past several weeks making an investigation of the alleged "whisky ring" are said to have finished their investigation and the mass of evidence that they have collected will be turned over to the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis. A great many witnesses, including members of the police department and many private citizens have been examined by the agents. The agents have refused to give out any information to the newspapers.

### TROTSKY COMES TO LONDON.

**LONDON, Eng., March 29.**—A "bride" attached with one of the women's prizes at the British Empire Ball. A woman came as a basket of fruit, and a "Bolshevik" with a placard announced that he was Trotsky and ready to commit an atrocity at a moment's notice.

### BEDFAST EVERY

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## Indiana Brevities

**INDIANAPOLIS**—World war veterans admitted to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, can not be required to give a portion of their allowance to the institution unless such allowance is a "pension," it was held by Ele Stansbury, attorney general.

**MUNCIE**—Awaiting ratification of the suffrage amendment by the thirty-sixth state and anticipating legislative action by the state authorizing them to meet in special session and provide for an increase in precincts in the county, the county commissioners have refused to make provision for an increased number of voters, as a result of woman suffrage.

**INDIANAPOLIS**—Roman Oehler, 79 years old, a pioneer resident of Indianapolis, and a Civil war veteran, is dead at his home here.

**SOUTH BEND**—Mrs. Ellen Golding, 56 years old, died at a hospital here as a result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Wolff, of Elkhart.

## POLAND NEEDS AID FROM AMERICA NOW

**NEW YORK, March 30.**—Fifty thousand tons of grain monthly, raw materials and lenient credit, represent Poland's immediate needs from the United States in order to attain a dominant position within two years among European exporting nations, according to a statement made recently by S. J. Arct, commercial representative here of the Polish food ministry. Mr. Arct is in charge of purchasing and forwarding grain and other needed materials to Poland, for which he says his country will be "financially able to pay as soon as the wheels of industry are set in motion."

"Within two years Poland will have rehabilitated her industries, replenished her own depleted stocks and expanded her agricultural production to place her among the largest exporting nations in Europe," Mr. Arct declared. This surplus, which the near future offers, will provide Poland with the means for obtaining large credit balances enabling her to trade on terms of equality with other nations. Meanwhile her people must be fed so that they may give their best strength and energy to the stern tasks confronting them."

### Ukraine Very Rich.

Mr. Arct asserted that food is also needed for countries to the east now occupied by Poland. Citing the Ukraine as an agricultural district "potentially the richest in the world," he declared this region could, if properly cultivated, yield enough grain, sugar and meat to cover the entire shortage in Poland and in all the Eastern districts.

## Suburban

**LYNN, Ind.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennard and Mrs. Mary Tapp were business visitors in Union City Saturday. The funeral of Miss Doris Martin was held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. Scott and Rev. Pickett were in charge. Burial was in Liberty cemetery. Misses Mabel Ball and Frances Alexander were shoppers in Richmond Saturday. J. Nichols, Walter McClintock, Norval Chalmers, Cyrus Davis, and Frank Wright went to Flint, Mich., Friday to bring home new cars. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poland of Richmond, were Sunday guests of A. L. Hiatt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Benson returned from Florida Saturday, where they had been spending several weeks. Guy and James Hiatt of Richmond, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Boles and daughter Margaret of Winchester, were here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Duffy, which was held at the Christian church Sunday morning. Daniel Hecker and son Sheldon of Indianapolis, spent the week end here. Charles Aldridge of Springfield, Ohio, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Doris Martin. Mrs. Madge Wallace of Ridgeville, spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Thelma Chenoweth of Greencastle, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Doris Martin. Howard Longfellow and family of Richmond were visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Longfellow Sunday.

**CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.**—Miss Ruth Dodson is ill with scarlet fever. Professor Hines has purchased the property on Church street owned by Mrs. Emma Hodskins of Richmond.

## HOW SOLDIER DISPERSED ATTACKS

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and occupied by O. C. Rowe and family for the past few years. Clifford Jacobs of Indianapolis spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ann Jacobs. Mrs. Joe Weigle's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Huddleston, at Milton Friday evening. The body was brought to her home in Cambridge Saturday. Miss Gladys Addison of Centerville is visiting Miss Dorothy Moore. Mrs. Anall Williams and daughter Miss Catherine, visited in Richmond Saturday. Mrs. George Brumfield and daughter Miss LaVesta, visited relatives at Richmond Sunday. The G. A. A. of the Cambridge High School gave a play Friday night entitled "Fad and Fancies." A large crowd attended the play. The money will be used for athletics and a new rest room for the new Cambridge High school building. Ben Griffin, who has been ill, does not improve. Mrs. Robert Fancher visited relatives in Richmond Saturday. The Presbyterian guild will meet with Mrs. J. E. Brooks next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weed of Syracuse, New York, was called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Weed's mother, Mrs. Joe Weigle, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Huddleston at Milton. Harry Danner who recently underwent an operation at the Richmond hospital, is improving nicely. The funeral of Mrs. Clifford Howard, aged 29 years, who died at the Connersville hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, was held Saturday at 10:30 a. m., at the Lutheran church at Pershing. Burial was in Ohio at her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dairy of Muncie, spent Sunday with their parents, Charles Dairy was also home from Ohio.

**BOSTON, Ind.**—William McClain spent Friday in Peru. Mrs. Walter Short and Miss Beatrice Ash visited in Cincinnati, Saturday. Mrs. Lilly Bratlin is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bratlin and children were guests of relatives in Peru last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose and son Earl were weekend guests of relatives near Brownsville. J. C. Pyle spent Saturday in Cincinnati. Among the Richmond shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Overholser, Mesdames Robert Ketron, Clarence Frazee, Clarence Parks, M. Wood, Misses Grace and Lucile Ketron. Misses Grace Parks and Marcella Holder spent Sunday and Monday in Peru visiting relatives. A. H. Piper moved in the property recently purchased of A. F. Nelson. Misses Lucile Porterfield and Edna Stanford, of Earlham, spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. Victor Heath and son Oliver returned home after a visit with relatives in Marion, Ind.

**CAMDEN, O.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall, of Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Killough, Thursday. J. E. Randall, who has been suffering with an infected finger, was taken to the hospital at Hamilton, Thursday, where the finger was amputated. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenworthy and daughter were Camden visitors, Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Schanten and Miss Freda Bugwardt, of West Elkton, were in town Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. M. J. Stafford, of Richmond, visited Camden friends Friday. Mrs. Mary West has been confined to her home with lumbago. H. T. Scott and daughter Miss Sarah visited Camden friends Friday. S. N. Stubbs, of West Elkton, was in town Saturday. A new grange has been organized by the farmers in Israel township. There were more than a hundred charter members. Dr. W. E. Pryor was in Cincinnati, Thursday on business. Miss Burgess, of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes. H. T. Scott and family

spent Sunday with the Wilson's near College Corner.

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collection, \$5, went to the missions fund. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Addison entertained Sunday. Mrs. Eirila Coons and Mrs. Nettie Coons. Miss Ruth Dodson, who has been quite ill, is improved. The Baptist Woman's Union will meet with Mrs. Charles Marson Wednesday afternoon. The Misses Katherine Ulerich and Genevieve Smith visited friends at Indianapolis Sunday. The Baptist church members will hold an Easter bazaar and market next Saturday afternoon, at Charles Marson's jewelry store. Mrs. Felix Johnson and daughter, Mary Catherine, of Newcastle, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reese, Sunday. Mrs. Dora Becker has returned to her home in Dublin after several days visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Hoover. Mrs. Don Drischel has sold her former home property on North Walnut street to H. G. Owens.

**CAMBRIDGE CITY, Indiana.**—The newly organized Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet each Sunday in the church at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. William Pike entertained Sunday Rev. Collins of Newcastle. O. U. Toppin and family spent Sunday with friends at Williamsburg. Rev. Collins of Newcastle, pastor of the Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. The funeral of Mrs. Joe Weigle, age 61 years, was held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. McCormick of Milton, officiating. Burial at Riverside. She leaves two sons, Harry Weed of Detroit, Michigan, and Albert Weed of New York; one daughter, Mrs. Horace Huddleston of Milton, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Scott, of Lewisville, Ind. The teachers' training class met with Mrs. A. R. Kelsey, Monday evening, March 29. The Baptist Missionary program Sunday morning was enjoyed by many. The Sunday school

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