

## BUDGET MEN WILL VISIT THE TAX UNITS TO INSPECT NEEDS

EATON, O., July 26.—For the purpose of ascertaining their financial needs, in order to fix the tax rates for the year 1920, the county budget commission will visit the several taxing divisions in Preble county and meet the township, municipal and school board officials, the visits to start Aug. 2 and conclude Aug. 6. County Auditor Spencer C. Hunt, County Treasurer C. E. Samuels and County Prosecutor Phil Saylor constitute the commission. The schedule of visits is announced as follows:

Aug. 2.—Jackson township, at Campbelltown high school building, at 9 a. m.; Jefferson township, at township house, New Paris, at 10:15 a. m.; Monroe township, at centralized school building, at 1:15 p. m.; Harrison township, at high school building, Lewisburg, at 3 p. m.

Aug. 3.—Twin and Lanier townships at high school building, West Alexandria, at 9 a. m.; Gratis township, at high school building, Gratis village, at 1:30 p. m.

Aug. 4.—Dixon township, at township house, at 9 a. m.; Israel township at high school building, Fairhaven, at 10:30 a. m.; Somers township, at high school building, Camden, at 1:30 p. m.

Aug. 5.—Gasper township, at township house, at 9:30 a. m.; Washington township, at auditor's office, at 1:30 p. m.

The municipalities of the townships visited will be considered at the same time as the township.

**Seek Retrial of Damage Suit.**  
Retrial of the personal damage suit of Harley Cragger, Montgomery county, against Perry Kretzer and Perry Eikenberry, Preble county, is sought, the defendants having filed a motion for a new trial in common pleas court.

Following trial of the suit last week a jury awarded Cragger \$500 damages. He sued for \$5,080. The suit grew out of an alleged assault made upon Cragger by Kretzer and Eikenberry, in which Cragger was injured about the face and head.

**Mrs. Wilhelmnia Kester Dead.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmnia Kester, 91, native of Germany, but for the last 60 years or longer a resident of Eaton, who died Friday evening at her home, North Barron street, were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home by Rev. George Stet, of Grace Lutheran church. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kester was the wife of the late Henry Kester, pioneer carriage maker, who died here a number of years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Minnie, at home, and Mrs. Wilson, Frank, Portland, Ind., and two sons, Prof. Frederick Kester, Lawrence, Kas., and William Kester, Great Falls, Mont.

**Give Gardner a Military Funeral.**  
Members of the American Legion post at Camden accorded Roy Gardner, 21, ex-service man, a military funeral and burial at Camden Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, the pastor preaching the sermon. Ex-service men from other parts of the county, including Eaton, attended the funeral.

Gardner, a Pennsylvania freight brakeman, was run over by a freight engine in Cincinnati and died a few hours after receiving his injuries. He grew to manhood in Eaton. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Iva Ferris, Camden; two brothers, one half-brother and three half-sisters.

**Enjoin School District.**  
Upon a petition of Freddie Lock and J. W. Shively, common pleas court has temporarily enjoined the Preble county board of education from creating a new school district from school territory of Lewisburg and Harrison township. Upon granting of the restraining order, Lock, Shively, J. W. Rinehart and Henry Chambers executed a bond in the sum of \$500 pending disposition of the matter upon its merits. Lock and Shively seek a perpetual injunction.

The county board's procedure in the proposed transfer of territory and the legality of its action is questioned by the complainants.

**Suits Are Compromised, Dismissed.**  
Two suits brought by the Twin Valley Branch Bank of Gratis, against C. E. Crauder and C. W. Roberts to recover on two notes aggregating \$2,478 was compromised, settled and dismissed.

## LAD MEETS 20 FRENCH CHESS CHAMPS AT SAME TIME; WINS FROM SEVENTEEN



Stanislas Rzechewsky photographed while playing with the twenty champions.

Not in years has the world witnessed a more remarkable case of abnormal child development than Stanislas Rzechewsky, born of Polish-Jewish parents and considered the foremost chess player in the world. Recently this eight-year-old player met the twenty best chess players of France. He played them all at the same time, moving rapidly from one board to the next, and lost only three of the twenty games.

sed, according to an entry in the cases filed in common pleas court.

**Bryant Kicked by Horse.**  
William Bryant, farmer, Dixon township, was kicked on his left leg, just below the hip, by one of his horses Saturday. Physicians do not think the bones in his leg are broken, although the injury is severe. Bryant is a tenant on one of the farms of the late Governor A. L. Harris.

**Residences Are Sold.**  
Three pieces of residence property belonging to the estate of the late Mary Michael White, daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Michael, were sold Saturday at guardian's public sale, for the benefit of Francis M. White, a minor.

One of two properties on Deem street was purchased by County School Superintendent W. S. Fogarty for \$2,550. The other property was purchased by Vernon D. Singer for \$2,977.50.

**Many Democrats May Attend Cox Notification.**  
Democrats from Milton, Cambridge City and Richmond are entered in a three-cornered contest for the largest delegation of Democrats to Cox notification meeting on Aug. 7.

Democrats in Milton and Cambridge have arranged several machine loads of Cox supporters. The machines will be decorated with Cox pennants, pictures and American flags.

It is expected, however, that Democrats from Richmond will better Cambridge City and Milton in arranging the Democratic caravan from Wayne county.

The best time to kiss a pretty girl is any old time.

## BOLSHEVIKI TO ASK POLE DISARMAMENT; LONDON CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, July 24.—It is reported in apparently reliable quarters here that the first stipulation the Bolsheviks will require of the Poles before entering into peace negotiations will be that the Poles disarm completely so that the negotiations might not be used to gain time or await the arrival of French or British reinforcements. A wireless message from the Soviet command to General Pilsudski, president of Poland and head of the Polish army, intercepted here, asks the name of the sector where Soviet representatives may meet the Poles to arrange armistice preliminaries.

PARIS, July 25.—The proposal by the Russian Soviet government for a conference in London with all the allies, as reported in last night's dispatches, will be the subject of an exchange of views between France and Great Britain.

It is possible that Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand will meet during the present week for a discussion of the reply to be made to Moscow. As viewed here, the Soviet government has seized the allied demand for an armistice with Poland as a pretext for a return to the original Soviet campaign for official recognition of the Moscow government and political circles in Paris in regard to the maneuver as a skillful one which has placed some of the allies, particularly France, in a delicate position.

France has not ceased to consider the Soviet government as an irregular one, not supported by the free will of the people, and consequently it has resisted all action with reference to Russia that might even remotely be considered as recognition. It is pointed out that Premier Lloyd George spoke for all the allies, however, when he communicated with the Soviet authorities, demanding that they stop the forward movement on the Polish frontier and asking them to arrange an armistice to be followed by a conference of delegates from all the countries bordering on Russia.

Thus, it is admitted now for the first time in political circles here that France may be forced into a position where she will be brought to recognize the Soviets, but it is declared she will do so only after due guarantees are given that the Russian foreign debts will be paid.

LONDON, Eng., July 26.—Premier Lloyd George, in the house of commons today confirmed reports that the Russian Soviet government had sent the British government a note accepting the proposal for a peace conference in London.

**\$40,000 Loan Hearing Is Postponed to August 16.**  
The state board of tax commissioners has postponed the date of the hearing on the petition of the city of Richmond for a temporary loan of \$40,000 from Aug. 9 to Aug. 16. City Controller Bescher was informed Monday. It will not be necessary for the city to be present at the hearing, unless a protest is filed against the granting of the loan. The board said this would necessitate the setting of a new date.

**Light Plant Can Pay July Bills, Says Bescher.**  
Receipts of the municipal light plant will be sufficient to liquidate bills and meet the July payroll, City Controller Bescher said Monday.

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## Mrs. A. L. Livermore

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Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, of New York, who is a member of the Republican executive committee in charge of the presidential campaign, is one of the foremost suffragists in the country.



Mrs. Livermore

Before her marriage she was Miss Henrietta Wells, of Cambridge, Mass. Her father, Judge H. J. Wells, was for many years a representative and a senator in the Massachusetts legislature.

Mrs. Livermore is a graduate of Wellesley, has been president of three New York college women's clubs. She is chairman of the women's executive committee of the New York state Republican committee.

During the war her son served at the front. Mr. Livermore is a well known New York lawyer.

## City Buys Five Cars Of Coal From Indiana Field

Five cars of coal, purchased at \$7.50 a ton, delivered in Richmond, were ordered by the board of works Monday from the Illinois-Indiana Colliery company, whose representative appeared before the board.

This is to be a trial order. Coal from the Linton fields has proved unsatisfactory. Superintendent Dillon informed the board, but the present shipment is from the Terre Haute district.

The plant has placed orders for some Indiana coal, but not from the Terre Haute fields. President Gilbert urged that Indiana coal, used by utilities in all parts of the state, excepting the eastern, be given a fair trial at the plant. The coal will cost \$6.25 a ton, and the freight rate is \$1.25. Between \$75 and \$100 will be saved on the five cars, it is estimated by city officials.

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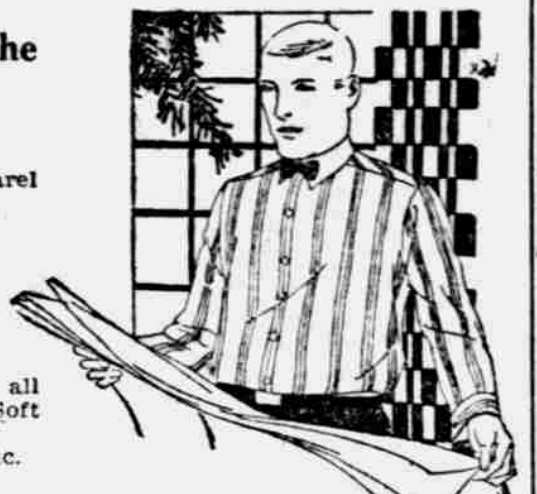
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Every increase in the demand for gasoline power will affect the price of gasoline, because, though petroleum production is continually increasing, it is not keeping pace with the demand for gasoline.

The latest figures available illustrating this point are for March, 1920.

Petroleum Production:	Petroleum Consumption:
Daily Average	Daily Average
1,177,129 bbls.	1,417,129 bbls.
Total for Month	Total for Month
36,491,000 bbls.	43,930,999 bbls.

If production continues for the rest of the year at the rate established in the first quarter, the total production of petroleum for 1920 will be in excess of 410,000,000 barrels.

If consumption continues for the rest of the year at the rate established in the first quarter, the total consumption of petroleum for the year 1920 will be in excess of 495,000,000 barrels.

Or, for the year 1920, consumption may be expected to exceed domestic production of petroleum by 85,000,000 barrels.

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