

## TRACTION COMPANIES ARE FORCED TO WALL BY MOTOR BUS LINES

(By United Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Traction companies of Indiana are "against the wall" competing with motor trucks in short hauls and many will be forced out of business unless a tax is placed on the trucks, John McCord, chairman of the public service commission warned today.

"Unless some legislative action is taken toward taxation of motor trucks which use the highways for transportation purpose, the majority of traction companies in Indiana will go out of business," McCord said.

"With one possible exception all traction lines in the state are operating at a loss today."

The pleasure automobile has also made heavy inroads on traction business, statistics for the last five years showed, just like the traction lines replaced the steam railroads to a large degree.

Members of the state highway commission have considered taxing trucks to make the owners pay a bigger share of constructing and repairing roads. It was pointed out that traction companies maintain their own rights of way and pay taxes to counties through which they pass.

The commission likely will support a bill in the legislature next January calling for a heavier tax on trucks and trucking companies. Otherwise, McCord said, the low rates they are able to charge can force the traction companies out of business, while the people "generally pay the bill in the traction company would have charged by paying taxes to keep up the roads."

## 20,000 REGISTRATION BLANKS ARE RECEIVED

Preparations for registration day are keeping leaders at Republican headquarters busy in their efforts to insure that everything will run smoothly Sept. 9, the first day voters are expected to appear at the polling booths.

Places for registration have been named in each of the 66 precincts in the county. Supplies for the precinct registration booths have been issued by County Auditor Brooks to the registration clerks.

Republican headquarters has been occupied in the last day or so with giving instructions to clerks.

Approximately 20,000 registration blanks have been issued to the clerks with the understanding that any left unused are to be returned to the auditor for use Oct. 9, the second registration day. All returns must be in at the end of the day. There are 31 precincts in Richmond, six in Wayne township outside of Richmond, and 29 outside of Wayne township in the county.

## JOHNSON WILL TALK TO CITY DEMOCRATS

B. B. Johnson, of Kokomo, former resident of Richmond, and later secretary to Governor Ralston, will be one of the speakers at a Democratic meeting to be held under the auspices of the Tweedy club in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Jessup, 50 South Nineteenth street next Tuesday evening.

The general public has been invited to attend this meeting. In addition to the talk made by Johnson, the services of Miss Overbeck, of Cambridge City, an enthusiastic partisan of Mrs. Tweedy, have been secured.

Announcement was made from Democratic headquarters in the Colonial building, Thursday, that Indianapolis had sent C. L. Stump, well known Democrat of that city, to speak at Liberty Thursday evening.

## Seekers After Lusitania Gold Reported To Have Shanghaied Three Seamen

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—A tale of being Shanghaied by treasure seekers bound on an expedition for the Lusitania's gold was told today by three men who jumped into Delaware river yesterday as the vessel was steaming seaward. They were picked up by a tug and turned over to a police boat.

The men, John Flynn, Edward Waters and Herman Roth, said they had accepted work offered them by a fireman of the steamship Blakeley, outfitted here by a salvaging company for the Lusitania project. They had understood, they said that the vessel was not to sail until tomorrow but that while they were at work in the hold the craft got under way. When they remonstrated with the captain they continued, he refused to pay attention to them, saying he was going to Norfolk for coal. Then they jumped.

The tug which picked them up reported that the Blakeley had signalled that three men listed neither as passengers nor as crew had been discovered aboard and had dived overboard.

## Arctic Explorer Planning Cruise Of Bras D'or Lakes; Says "Fox" Land Is Hokum

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 7.—Donald R. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, who has arrived here with his schooner Bowdoin, after 14 months in the far north, was preparing today to leave on a cruise of the Bras D'Or lakes, Cape Breton.

He declared it would be impossible for any vessel to make a trip through the Fury and Hecla straits in the Arctic regions. Large ice fields block the passage in Fox channel and reverse tides made the journey afeat, he said.

Observations of the entire west coast of Baffin Land cannot be made, he said, unless the voyage is made through Cumberland Sound and then across land to the western coast.

During his 14 months in the far north he discovered that considerable land, declared to have been found by "Northwest" Fox over 300 years ago does not exist. Fox channel, so called after an old explorer, is a much larger body of water than was formerly believed possible.

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## U. S. Red Cross Chairman Decorated By Belgium

(By Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has been decorated by King Albert with the Cross of Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold. The decoration was conferred yesterday as a token of Belgium's gratitude for the aid rendered the country by the Red Cross during and after the war.

## SON HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING FATHER

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Held on a charge of first degree murder Roy B. Garvey, who shot and killed his father J. W. Garvey, is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing Sept. 23.

The shooting which occurred in the real estate office operated by father and son is said to have followed a quarrel over the discharge of Mrs. Helen Groh, a stenographer in the younger Garvey's employ.

According to Miss Florence Sebur, a clerk in the office the elder Garvey had discharged Mrs. Groh because she had been humming and whistling. Shortly after Mrs. Groh was discharged the younger partner entered the office and learned of his father's action. He went into his father's private office and a few minutes later six shots were heard.

The younger Garvey then went to police headquarters and surrendered. He told police there had been a long standing quarrel between him and his father over the alleged mistreatment of his mother and that when he objected to Mrs. Groh's discharge his father reached for a revolver.

## Mrs. Mary Walker, 75 Dies At Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mary Walker, widow of the late A. C. Walker, who was formerly postmaster here, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her son, T. S. Walker. Mrs. Walker was 75 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. She is survived by two sons, Earl W. Walker, of Elwood, and Terry S. Walker. The funeral will be held from the home and burial will be at West Lawn cemetery. The hour for the funeral has not been set.

## Pickett To Take Place OF Purdy At Earlham

Dr. Alexander Purdy, head of the department of Biblical literature in Earlham college, has resigned to become professor of practical theology at Hartford Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., President David Edwards of Earlham announces. Dr. Purdy's place will be filled by Clarence E. Pickett for five years the executive secretary of the Young Friends board of the Five Years Meeting of Friends. He has served previously as president of Pickering college in Canada and is a graduate of Penn college, Oskaloosa, Ia., and of Hartford seminary. He will study in Earlham during the coming year and assume his new duties in September, 1923.

## Mrs. Lila Matterson First Wisconsin G. O. P. Woman

(By Associated Press)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Lila M. Matterson, Clintonville, is the first woman in Wisconsin to capture the Republican nomination in the state for the assembly. Her nomination practically assures her election. She defeated two men.

## Short News of City

Seeks Clemency—Fred Dawes, sentenced from the Wayne circuit court Feb. 21, 1922 on a statutory charge, to the Indiana state reformatory, has filed petition for clemency with the governor of the state, according to a report from Indianapolis. Dawes appeared once in police court in Richmond. He was brought in on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He was fined \$25 and costs at that time.

Appoint Mrs. Hart—Mrs. Leslie Hart has been appointed to act as registration clerk in the thirteenth precinct, according to an announcement made from Republican headquarters, Thursday. The precinct had been put in charge of Mrs. Benjamin A. Ball, but she was unable to serve.

Sell Bankrupt Stock—Sale of the bankrupt stock of the Gutman Furniture company will be conducted at the old place of business, 405 Main street, starting next week, according to an announcement made by Harry Hyman of Louisville. Hyman has purchased the stock and will open the sale Tuesday.

To Hold Picnic—Members of the teachers' federation of Richmond public schools will hold a picnic in Glen Miller park Friday evening at 5 o'clock (standard time). All members of the federation are urged to be present. The new teachers will be guests for the occasion.

## Cruel Treatment Alleged—Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in two complaints for divorce filed in circuit court Thursday. The first was filed by Elizabeth Schenck against Lawrence P. Schenck. The second was filed by Melva W. Dawson against Viola Dawson.

To Foreclose Mortgage—Action to foreclose on a mortgage and note for \$875 was brought against John Kenworthy; Wilfred Jones, secretary; Paul Druley, treasurer; and Margaret Cox, chairman of the social committee. Virginia Harris and Allen Stamper were elected members to the student council from the class.

## Harold Malone Elected Senior Class President

Harold Malone was elected president of the senior class of Morton high school Thursday. He was president of the class in its junior year last year. Virginia Harris was elected vice-president; Wilfred Jones, secretary; Paul Druley, treasurer; and Margaret Cox, chairman of the social committee. Virginia Harris and Allen Stamper were elected members to the student council from the class.

## Oddities

Railroad trackage in the United States has increased from 53,000 miles in 1870 to almost 253,000 miles.

Fitzhugh Ludlow, who wrote the famous book, "The Hasheesh Eater," afterward became a victim of the opium habit.

Oxygen breathed by any one person can be measured by a newly designed device.

Primary education in Mexico is free and compulsory for ages six to 16.

A collapsible violincelle has been invented by a French woman musician.

The world's area is 196,340,400 square miles.

Turkey has 28,800 miles of telegraph lines.

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## WOMAN WHO MADE GOOD.



## Disbar Muncie Attorney From Indiana Practice

(By United Press)  
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Gene Williams, former prosecuting attorney for Delaware county, was disbarred today from practicing law in Indiana following his formal resignation from the county bar. Disbarment proceedings were started against him last week by Judge Thompson in circuit court, because he was convicted of a burglary charge and was sentenced to prison. Williams is now at liberty on an appeal.

## EVANGELISTIC HEAD TO ADDRESS ROTARY

Word was received by Rotary club officials Thursday that F. P. Willis, prominent figure in evangelistic work among business men, would be able to stop off in Richmond next Tuesday to address the Rotary club at their noon session and the Billy Sunday club at an evening meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Willis is head of the Associated Evangelistic clubs of the south and is scheduled to speak before the business men in Pittsburgh on Monday and he will address the business men of Chicago on Wednesday. He has so arranged his schedule that he will be able to stop off in Richmond Tuesday.

He is one of the foremost and best known speakers in America today and when the business men's evangelistic club of the south united, he was placed at the head of the organization.

It is understood that an elaborate musical program is being planned for the evening meeting of the Billy Sunday club in addition to the address of Mr. Willis.

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