

REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Collection in Past Three Years
Equals Collection for 55
Years Previous.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Governor's revenue receipts since September, 1917, about equalled the revenues for the 55 years prior to that year. The collection of this sum was in the hands of former Commissioner Roper, during whose term yearly amounts were: From September, 1917, to June 30, 1918, \$3,442,255.00; July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919, \$3,850,150.00, and from the latter date to March 31 of this year, the last collection date, \$4,085,723.90.

Main Sources.
The main sources of revenue of the government from the date the bureau was created in 1862 until 1917 were taxes on liquor and tobacco. An era of taxation came on Aug. 5 of that year, which marked the advent of income and excise taxes on corporations. But it was not until America entered the world war that the heaviest taxes known to history were levied. Prior to 1917 the government collected revenues in excess of \$500,000,000 in only one year. In 1916 the receipts were \$512,702,000, the figures show.

BUCHANAN

April 21.
The "20" club met at the home of Mrs. T. D. Childs yesterday.

The American Legion's dance held Monday evening in Rough's open house was a complete success socially and financially, about 150 couples shuffled their feet to the syncopated tunes of the famous Steinbach orchestra. Every lady was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas, and the patients at Clark hospital were each presented with bouquets Tuesday morning. The next legion dance which will be the largest and final dance of the season, will be held in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. V. Vorhees entertained Sunday, honoring her daughter Mrs. Emma Case, of Gary. Covers were laid for seven. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edinger, Mrs. Bell Case, and Harry Case of Three Oaks. A very enjoyable day was passed by all present.

Edward More left this morning for Boston.

Miss Nettie M. Carleton spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Glouer left on Monday for California.

Mrs. Melissa Authbert is visiting her niece, Mrs. Noah Canfield.

V. H. Wenzel has returned from a several day's business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Corrina Williams has left for Hillsdale, Mich., to join her husband.

Miss Helen Chamberlain left Saturday morning for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Isabelle Davidson of Chicago is visiting this week with Mrs. Louis Landsman.

Mrs. William Hansen, south of town, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sinnott and Mr. and Mrs. Dabbert Lundgreen spent Sunday in Niles.

R. J. Burrows left Monday morning for Battle Creek on business for the Clark Equipment company.

Miss Helen Harlan entertained Monday evening at a supper after the Legion dance.

Mrs. D. C. Lundgreen was unable to make the trip to Benton Harbor as had been planned.

George Clark was in town Monday.

Henry French of South Bend was in Buchanan last week.

The senior play entitled the "End of the Rainbow," will soon be ready for presentation.

Owing to illness and rain Floyd Smith, a visitor in Buchanan Monday evening was unable to return home.

Miss Isabelle Davidson of Chicago was a visitor at Buchanan schools Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. Wygant, of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Buchanan this week.

O. Sching was in town Saturday evening.

George Boone and Miss Helen Wells left Monday evening to resume their studies at Ann Arbor.

Miss M. Andrian was in Paw Paw Michigan Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Arnold was brought home from the Clark hospital this morning.

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ABOUT TOWN

WILLING WORKERS MEET.
The Willing Workers' club of the Zion Evangelical church held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Emery, 425 N. Arthur st. The time was spent socially, contest favors being awarded to Irene Roesch, Evelyn Pock, Helen Weber, Alma Koehnke and Phyllis Beyers. Refreshments were served to nine members. The next meeting will be held with Miss Irene Roesch, 425 S. Notre Dame st., May 22.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.
L. J. Marks, formerly a citizen of South Bend, is now owner and manager of the Columbia Clothing company in Superior, Wis. He has been appointed chairman of the federal fair price commission for the Eleventh Congressional district. He will assume his duties at once.

GAS ARRIVES.
The arrival of two tank cars of gasoline on Friday and two more tanks on Saturday replenished South Bend's supply on motor fuel. This "gas" was received by the Indiana Petroleum Co., distributors of Texaco products.

POSTPONE HEARING.
Hearing of the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. to the Indiana public service commission for permission to increase its rates in South Bend and Mishawaka, has been postponed to 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Instead of being held Tuesday morning, according to word received Saturday from Indianapolis. The hearing will be held at the city hall.

YOUNGSTERS DO NOT COMPARE PHYSICALLY WITH OLD SOLDIERS

That the number of applicants for enlistment in the marine corps who are rejected on account of physical defect are more numerous among applicants in their teens than those older, was the statement made by Sgt. Frank R. Kerr, at the marine recruiting office Saturday.

Flat feet and poor eyesight were given as two of the predominating causes why so many lads are rejected. Physicians declared the sergeant, are mystified as to why physical defects should be so numerous among the younger fellows.

He also said that many of the applicants for re-enlistment did not realize the government will allow an ex-marine upon re-enlistment to select the post to which he wishes to be sent and promises to send him there. Vocational opportunities are offered at practically all the posts and any recruit is permitted to select the vocational training he wishes to have.

SOUTH BEND FREIGHT SITUATION IMPROVED

South Bend's freight situation was much improved Saturday, according to the Chamber of Commerce's transportation department.

The New York Central lines will receive freight for all local points, except the New York district, cars for Cleveland and cars for Detroit connections.

The Michigan Central's embargo has been lifted.

The Grand Trunk is receiving freight for all points, except Chicago and Detroit carload lot consignments. The New Jersey, Indiana & Illinois is receiving for all points on the Wabash and western connections.

The Pennsylvania lines are receiving for local points, and local freight connections for Chicago and some points south of Logansport.

STERLING OFF SLIGHTLY.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Demand sterling sold at \$2.87 1/2, off 1/2, at the opening of the foreign exchange market today. Franc checks at 16.92 were off 10 centimes. Lire checks, 2285, off three marks, 1165, and Canadian dollars, .9090.

Schuyler Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting Tuesday night at seven o'clock so that the members can attend the tabernacle services in a body.

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U. S. RECOGNIZES THE NEW ARMENIA

Allied Military Observers Insist German Army be Restricted.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Recognition of the republic of Armenia by the United States government was announced in a note sent today by Sec'y Colby to Padermadjan, representative here of that nation.

BERLIN, April 23.—The allied military observers in Germany have decided that the German government should not be allowed a single soldier in its army more than the 100,000 allowed by the treaty of Versailles, it was learned today.

The decision became known shortly after the Berlin authorities had dispatched a note to the council of premiers, meeting in San Remo, asking permission to increase Germany's army to 200,000.

The military observers' decision also included the following: Reichswehr should be withdrawn completely from the Ruhr district. This "case" was received by the Indiana Petroleum Co., distributors of Texaco products.

Disruption of the German civil guards.

Leaders From Local Lodges

The Washington post of the Modern Woodmen of the World met Saturday evening at the Woodman hall on E. Jefferson Blvd. Regular business was taken up and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World met Saturday evening at Slick's hall. Camp 78 also held a business session at the same hall.

Post nine of the Canton lodge order met Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall on Lincoln way E. Initiatory services for three new members were held.

The reception committee of the Lady Macabees met Saturday evening at Beyler hall. It was decided that a delegation from South Bend would attend the reunion meeting to be held in Warsaw, Ind., the latter part of May.

GOV. GOODRICH KEEPS MISSION DARK SECRET

Gov. James P. Goodrich spent Saturday afternoon in South Bend, conferring with republican political leaders here regarding the gubernatorial nomination, and matters relating to the primaries, May 4.

The governor arrived in the city earlier in the day, but immediately went into seclusion at the Oliver hotel. He declined to see newspaper men or other callers, and left word not to be disturbed. Shortly after 1 o'clock Fred C. Klein, republican county chairman, and other county republican leaders went into conference with the governor.

Gov. Goodrich's visit here is said to have had much to do with the candidacy of James W. Fesler for the republican nomination for governor. Fesler is known to be the state administration's candidate.

The governor came to South Bend from Michigan City. He spent Friday there, visiting the state penitentiary.

NEW GAS STANDARD IS SET FOR INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—The public service commission today issued an order establishing a new gas heat standard for Indiana of 579 British thermal heat units per cubic foot of artificial gas.

BOWLING DOPE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 24.—The Hoosier Oil company, of Indianapolis, rolled into second place in the five-man event in the state bowling tournament here tonight, with 2,810.

DEATHS

JOSEPH WESLEY KRING.

Joseph Wesley Kring, 62 years old, Miami st. rd., died at Epworth hospital Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock following an eight days' illness of apoplexy. He is survived by four children, Metta Kring, of Medina, O., Mrs. J. M. Lentz of Hannibal, Mo., and Joseph M. and Adah M. Kring of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Chicago. Mr. Kring was born in Marshall county, Ind., Jan. 19, 1857.

Funeral services will be held at the Kreighbaum chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Wirick will officiate and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

PETER NIEWIADOMY.

Peter Niewiadomy, 63 years old, died at his home, 519 S. Walnut st., Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He is survived by his wife Mary and by seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Ludwick, Hattie and Kazimiera of South Bend, and Sisters Nazarena and Celacyana, members of the holy family of Nazareth of Pittsburg, Pa., and by Sisters Pulipcia and Joanina nuns of the same order at Chicago, Ill. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the St. Hedwig church. Rev. Anthony Zubowicz officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

KIRK L. GREENAN.

Kirk L. Greenan, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Greenan died suddenly shortly after midnight Friday at the family home, 1117 Woodward av. He had been ill for about a week but his condition was not considered serious.

Private funeral services will be held at the family home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. M. Eells of Westminster Presbyterian church officiating. Burial in Highland cemetery.

FUNERALS

JOSEPH PALL.

Funeral services for Joseph Pall will be held at St. Stephen's church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Horvath will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Glen Osanon, laborer, South Bend, to Anna Freed, skilled laborer, South Bend.

Stanislaus Wucikowski, teamster, South Bend, to Rosalia Mazahai, South Bend.

Kunard Cupp, lumberman, Stevensville, Mich., to Verna Miller, comptometer operator, Mishawaka, Ind.

Joe Roll, laborer, South Bend, to Hattie Sanders, South Bend.

Floyd A. Stevens, farmer, Lakeville, Ind., to Emma Frederben, New Carlisle, Ind.

Ray Bowers, Walkerton, Iron worker, to Ruth Richmond, waitress, Walkerton, Ind.

Harvey Bloom, instrument maker, Kalamazoo, Mich., to Maude Wiloughby, bookkeeper, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Albert T. Morgan, inspector, South Bend, to Mary L. DeGraff, laundress, South Bend.

Rolland B. Allison, salesman, Chicago, Ill., to Helen A. Mills, stenographer, Chicago, Ill.

Henry Thomas, machinist, South Bend, to Blanche Hill, machine operator, South Bend.

Ray Timmons, mechanic, Kalamazoo, Mich., to Margaret Jefferies, Mishawaka, Ind.

PERSIAN SHAH SLEEPS THROUGH TRAIN WRECK

MILAN, April 24.—The shah of Persia was traveling incognito in a special car attached to the Rome-Paris express when, owing to a pointsman's mistake, the train was diverted to the wrong line near Genoa and came into collision with a goods train. Three passengers were killed and 15 injured.

The shah was sleeping so soundly that he did not notice the shock. He was taken back to Genoa by motor car. Some superstitious passengers noticed that he was wearing a famous diamond which is supposed to bring bad luck.

BERRIEN SPRINGS

April 24.

Mrs. George Metz returned Friday to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' stay here looking after repairs and improvements on her summer home on the Niles road.

Miss Hattie Feather of Elkhardt has been a visitor at the home of her nephew, John Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stryker of South Bend have been visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ves Smith.

M. B. Castner and John G. Murdoch have been called to serve on the jury for the April term of court. Their work will commence Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Meil of Richmond, Va., with her friend, Miss Helen Meaney of Rochester, N. Y., is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Kannell.

Rev. H. A. Carr of North Star, Mich., was called here Thursday to conduct the funeral service of the late Mrs. L. H. Roal.

A musicale under the auspices of the Wednesday club will be given at the school house Wednesday night, April 23. The program includes numbers from the college talent, the high school glee club and the Wednesday club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angsten have been visitors with friends in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell have returned from their winter home in New Smyrna, Fla.

George Miller and family have moved into The Cabins on Bluff st.

Mrs. George Dean was a St. Joseph visitor Thursday.

G. A. Housam, employed at the Lightning Change Rim factory, has moved his family here.

Mrs. Eliza K. Fikes died Sunday at the Kalamazoo hospital, where she had been taken the week before.

Mrs. Fikes was an old resident of Berrien Springs and leaves many friends and relatives here.

She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Hadlock. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Morris chapel.

Despairing of rail service being resumed, Clyde Boyle shipped 80 hogs by four trucks to the Mishawaka slaughter house, the first of the week. He had been holding them in his yard for several days for intended shipment to Chicago.

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WILL SHOW FARMERS HOW TO MOTORIZE

When the farm truck demonstration tour comprising nearly a score of pneumatic tired motor trucks rolls away from South Bend on a 350-mile trip through this and the surrounding counties next Thursday, to demonstrate to the farmer by actual work on the farm, and how it can be used to help solve the acute farm labor shortage, a vast step forward will have been taken to advance an idea which is being fostered by automobile dealers and manufacturers all over the country.

According to a statement by B. J. McGee, tour director for the South Bend Automotive Dealers association, "So many farmers have been disappointed in motor trucks for farm use because of the fact that they have not been able to haul heavy loads 'off the road' with their trucks due to the fact that they were not equipped with the proper type of tires. Equipping their trucks with pneumatic tires, they can do 'off the road' hauling, thereby keeping the truck busy throughout the year, whereas on tire equipment other than pneumatic it is possible that the trucks would be idle the greater part of the year."

At the county convention of the republicans, held in Niles on Wednesday, Harold Myers was named as Oronoko's delegate to the district convention which meets at Paw Paw April 28, and M. F. Hinkley will go to the state convention in Kalamazoo on May 5.

PRIEST PREDICTS
NEW WAR IN EAST

NEW YORK, April 24.—Another world war within 30 years was predicted by the Rev. Peter Chan, a Catholic priest of Canton, China. At St. Ignatius Loyola's church Father Chan said that the conclusion of the late war was unsatisfactory all around.

Within 20 years, he said, if Shanghai is still held by Japan, China will reclaim her lost