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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—One hundred and forty-nine school corporations in 26 counties must be added by the state to keep their schools in operation to the end of the school year, and J. S. Hubbard, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, has worked out an apportionment of \$282,538.93 from the state school deficiency fund to help them. A total of \$356,013.78 was requested, but there was not enough money in the fund for the purpose, and money for 13 days' school was cut off each request. Extending aid to "short" school corporations is an annual occurrence. The sums they are to receive this year range from \$6,917.69 to \$8,38 each.

Indianapolis.—New rates for the insurance of automobiles against loss by fire, theft, tornado, lightning or transportation went into effect in Indiana the past week. The new rates are approximately one-third lower for high-priced motorists. They are lower for new low-priced cars, but higher for such cars after one or more years of use. The three years' insurance now may be written for 2 1/2 times the one-year rate. Lower rates also are now available for "fleet" insurance, that is, where the owner of a number of automobiles or trucks insures them together.

Indianapolis.—The total taxes to be paid in Indianapolis this year average 27.84 per cent higher than last year, according to figures compiled in the office of the state board of tax commissioners. In Marion county the total is 27.06 per cent higher. The increases include the new levies the legislature fixed for the city board of health, for the city schools and for the state highway commission, none of which entered into last year's calculations. This year the total taxes for Indianapolis are \$9,629,328.83.

Lafayette.—Fish pirates along the Wabash river and adjacent streams in this vicinity are not carrying on their operations with any degree of comfort and security these days. A body of determined citizens, in connection with a deputy fish and game warden, has made a substantial start in a campaign to wipe out alleged organized gangs of poachers whose lawlessness has robbed the streams of all fish and ruined fishing in this region of the state this year.

Lafayette.—Boys are in Indiana are to be kept away from potatoes this season, and this will be accomplished by organizing potato clubs and arranging a state show, where the members of the club may compete with one another for cash prizes aggregating \$800. The show will be held in connection with the annual farmers' short course at Purdue university here in January, 1921.

Muncie.—The citizens of Muncie were asked by Dr. William W. Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal, to go before the state legislature at its next session and request that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 be made to erect and equip a science building, a library and gymnasium at the eastern division of the school in Muncie.

Valparaiso.—Grape Island, one of the historical places along the Kankakee river, is no longer an island, since the river was turned into the great Marquette ditch. Years ago the land was high enough in the marsh to escape the river overflow that came each spring and fall and was the rendezvous for duck hunters.

Columbus.—Bartholomew county farmers, at a meeting, decided to pool the wool clip this year and sell all of it to a single buyer. This course was adopted last year with good results except that several farmers broke the agreement and sold to individual buyers.

Washington, D. C.—Population statistics announced by the census bureau included: Jeffersonville, 10,068, a decrease of 314, or 3.0 per cent, over 1910; Clinton, 10,982, increase 4,744, or 76.0 per cent; Des Moines, 4,207, increase 1,224, or 29.7 per cent.

Columbus.—A live stock census will be taken in Bartholomew county under direction of the Bartholomew County Farmers' association. The object is to obtain data on the available supply for the state association in an effort to stabilize market conditions.

Lafayette.—James Henry Decker, a Purdue university engineer, who won fame in the construction of the Panama canal, is dead at his home in Lafayette from the effects of a disease which he contracted in the tropics.

Terre Haute.—Coal operators in Indiana have agreed to pay shot miners in all mines in the Indiana field in compliance with the shot-miners' law enacted by the legislature at its last regular session.

Fort Wayne.—More than 20 persons, injured in the tornado at Fort Wayne, are receiving treatment in Fort Wayne hospitals. The dead in Allen county number 12.

Boonville.—Work on the market highway has begun south of Mitchell, and the farmers are busy moving their fowens. The road will be 60 feet wide and it is estimated that 18 months will be required to complete Lawrence county's apportionment from the south corporation of this city to the Orange county line.

Greenfield.—Prospects were never better in Hancock county for a big fruit crop. Ruds are backward but in prime condition. During January and February farmers were anxious about wheat, but the thaw saved it.

Nerves All Unstrung

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NIP A PLOT FOR MUNICH REVOLT

Berlin Announces Conspiracy to Make Ludendorff Dictator of Bavaria.

INVASION BRINGS PROTEST

German Government Tells Paris French Military Operations Are Without Justice or Reason—Revolt Perilous Republic.

Berlin, April 9.—A great military conspiracy, which was to have been a Bavarian parallel to the recent Berlin revolution, has been discovered in Munich, it was announced here.

Part of the plan was that General Ludendorff be made dictator over Bavaria and Doctor Helm of the Bavarian separatists a sort of civil and economic dictator.

A special session of the national assembly will be held Saturday. The call for the session was issued following a conference between the heads of the political parties and the government.

The German charge d'affaires in Paris was instructed to hand to the French government a note protesting against the French occupation of Frankfurt and other territory on the right bank of the Rhine. The note, after referring to the contents of the French note of April 5, notifying Germany that the occupation had been ordered, asserts that the occupation of the towns mentioned in the French communication occurred before the note was presented to the German government.

"We must, in the name of justice, reason and humanity," the German note continues, "make the sharpest protest against the action of the French army. It cannot possibly have been the intention of the treaty of Versailles to prevent Germany from restoring order as quickly as possible in the part of its territory most seriously disturbed by bands of robbers."

"The movement in the Ruhr region, if it had not been quickly opposed, would have shaken the republic to its foundations both politically and economically. The German government would have acted inexorably if it had waited longer in the optimistic hope that the insurgent movement in the Ruhr district would end without military intervention, and events so far have shown that it was right."

"Everywhere that the troops arrived the movement quickly collapsed and the fears expressed by the allies that the very entry would make the disturbances worse and lead to the destruction of most important industrial works has up to the present not proved justified."

The note points out that alleged violations of the treaty must, under the terms of the treaty, be considered by all the signatories on the allies' side and not by a single one, acting independently.

A proclamation addressed by the German government to the inhabitants of the towns occupied by the French was issued. It says: "Less than 14,000 troops have been collected in the Rhine district, or almost the exact number permitted by the agreement with the entente. France has regarded it as reconcilable with the state of peace to occupy flourishing German towns as a reprisal. The world's peace has never been more monstrously played with than it has been just now by France."

"It is that hard-hearted opponent which alone is responsible for making you the victim of this Shylock policy. The imperial government will do everything it can to shorten your period of suffering. It will not let Germany be shattered in this humiliatingly devised fashion."

Paris, April 9.—Germany's protest against France's occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other German cities was read at the meeting of the council of ambassadors. The council instructed Premier Millerand to reply to the Berlin government that the matter is being presented to the various governments.

MORE NATIONS JOIN LEAGUE

All of South and Central America File Notice of Adhesion to Plan.

Washington, April 9.—All of South and Central America now is bound by the covenant of the League of Nations. Adhesion to the league of six more neutral states, including Venezuela, the last Latin-American country to file its notification, is reported here. The other neutrals filing notice of adhesion are the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland and Salvador.

Situation Bad in Palestine.

London, April 9.—There are serious rumors current in Cairo, regarding the situation in Palestine, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. All permits to Palestine have been stopped and troops held in stations.

General Graves at Manila.

Manila, P. I., April 9.—Brig. Gen. William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, with his staff of 32 officers and 300 men, arrived here on the army transport Great Northern from Vladivostok.

"No Monroeism": Carranza.

Washington, April 9.—Solidarity among Latin-American nations must replace the Monroe doctrine as the protective policy of those countries, President Carranza of Mexico declared in a recent interview.

French Troops Kill Germans.

Berlin, April 9.—The first armed clash between Germans and French in Frankfurt is reported in a dispatch from that city saying that six were killed and thirty-five wounded by machine gun fire.

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The Sweet Thoughts of Youth. A little boy was only a baby when his father went away to the war. Now father is back, and finds his six-year-old son a great handful, so that many sharp chastisements have been necessary.

Boy passes window whistling. Our small friend: "That boy seems very happy, mother."

"Yes, dear."

Very slowly: "I think p'raps he has lost one of his parents."

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Easily Pleased. Office seekers are not so particular, remarked Senator Snodgrass.

"No?" replied a visiting constituent.

"A fellow came to Washington the other day from town in my state to get an easy home with Uncle Sam."

After I told him there wasn't a thing in sight in the way of a government job he wanted to know if I could use him as my chauffeur."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the case of CHENEY, who cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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SWITCHMEN MAY LOSE WALKOUT

Chicago Strike Near End, With Brotherhood's Aid, Is Claim.

UNIONS MAY EXPEL REBELS

Men Must Return to Work by Thursday or Their Cards Will Be Forfeited—Increase in Pay Is Impossible.

Chicago, April 8.—The strike situation is clearing, according to word from the 24 railroads affected by the walkout of the "insurgent" switchmen. This message was received from the General Managers' association, representing all the railroads. J. W. Higgins, chairman of the association, said that the railroads were able to bring their business back to normal since the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had sanctioned the importation of switchmen from other points on the lines.

Simultaneously with the order of William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to smash the outlaw strike of switchmen in Chicago, comes the announcement from A. F. Whitney, president of the organization, that all striking members of the brotherhood on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, will be expelled from the union unless they return to their jobs by Thursday night.

Striking switchmen were told at the same time by J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island, that they could not possibly force the owners of the roads to increase their wages because these owners will receive full wartime compensation from the government for their property until September 1, 1920.

"The men think they will compel the roads to give them more pay by tying up the traffic," he said, "but they ought to know that the owners receive just as much compensation during a strike as if there was not a strike."

"The ones who lose by the strike are the men themselves, and the taxpayers who must pay the deficit of the roads if there is one until next September. There isn't anyone who can raise the wages of the strikers. The only agency they can hope to get increased wages from is the labor board created by the Esch-Cummings bill and the members of that board have not yet been appointed by President Wilson."

A. F. Whitney declared that a general action would be taken to discipline outlaw switchmen by expelling them from the union.

"Action has already been taken by officials of the brotherhood on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul," he said, "and Thursday is the deadline for getting back to work. If the men are not on their jobs by Thursday night, they will forfeit their membership in the brotherhood and lose all their seniority standing on the road."

"A similar action will be taken, very likely, after a meeting of all union officials of the roads concerned in the strike which takes place late today."

Characterizing the Chicago insurgents as "renegades" and denying that the question of wages had anything to do with the tieup of all freight movement in the district's 30 miles of yards, Mr. Lee gave an absolute sanction to any measures found necessary by the union regulars to restore normal conditions.

WOMAN PICKETS ARE SEIZED

Two "on Duty" at the British Embassy at Washington Placed Under Arrest.

Washington, April 7.—Two women picketing the British embassy advocating freedom for Ireland, were arrested by the police. They are Miss Mollie Carroll, New York, and Mrs. Harry Walker, Astoria, L. I.

An hour before the police intervened two Washington women passing along Connecticut avenue attacked two pickets at the embassy and drove one of them away after destroying her banner. The women who made the attack were arrested. They gave their names as Mrs. Sophie Stanton and Mrs. Hattie Larkin.

M'ADOOS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Second Child Born to Wife of Former Secretary of Treasury and Rail Director.

New York, April 7.—Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, youngest daughter of President Wilson, gave birth to a daughter at her home, 463 Park avenue. The child will be christened Mary Faith McAdoo. It is the second child. Ellen Wilson McAdoo was born four years ago.

Kit Dalton, Former Bandit, Dies. Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—Capt. Kit Dalton, the sole survivor of Jesse James' band of outlaws, the Quantrell raiders, and the Sam Bass Texas band of outlaws, died here. He was eighty-two years old.

Ten Drowned in Ferry Upset. Anderson, S. C., April 7.—Ten persons drowned near Lowndesville when a flatboat used as a ferry capsized on the Savannah river, which is about eight feet above the normal stage due to recent rains.

Waterloo, Ia., Has 32,230. Washington, April 5.—Population statistics announced by the census bureau include: Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 73,828, an increase of 6,723, or 10 per cent over 1910; Waterloo, Ia., 32,230, increase 9,537, or 35.7 per cent.

Thieves Get \$2,344 Worth of Liquor. Chicago, April 6.—Burglars who broke into the Morgan pharmacy, 1267 South Morgan street, stole 94 cases of bonded whisky, valued at \$2,344 and toilet articles worth \$400 and cigars and cigarettes valued at \$50.

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"Perhaps we could manage it, dear, if you wish it so much," Tom interrupted fondly. "Business has been a little better the last month. I have two new contracts for large apartment houses. How much is the hat?"

"That is dear of you, Tom," she responded with a grateful smile, though her eyes grew sad, "but it is too late. Our cook happened to pass the store. I saw her wearing it home."

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Up to Date.

At the now justly famous Jackson day dinner a number of good stories were told and the women are enjoying one told by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska apropos of the growing influence of women. Referring to the habit of American men of calling their wives "the better half," he repeated a story told him by the prince of Wales during his recent visit here.

Visiting a dugout occupied by American doughboys the prince was surprised to find there, side by side, large pictures of his father and mother clipped from some illustrated magazine. He stepped closer to note the inscription. Under one was "King George the Fifth," under the other, "The Other Four-Fifths!"

Something Missed. "Do you remember the first balloon you ever saw?"

"Quite well," replied the elderly gentleman. "Those were the happy days, but I've always felt that fate cheated me out of a thrill that was my due."

"I never saw a helper get tangled in the balloon ropes and go soaring toward the sky, suspended by one leg, while the blood of 5,000 spectators at the country fair froze in their veins with horror."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is but one safe thing to do with a practical joke, and that is to forget it before it happens.

Suspicious Adolf.

She (as her lover is about to start on a journey around the world)—My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise me that you will write to me from every town you visit!

He—Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Ada, swear to me, do you really love me, or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?

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