

THE WEATHER  
FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight; cold  
in North and East portions; Satur-  
day fair.

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## TAX LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

### McCULLOCH SCORES CENTRALIZATION OF POWER

#### GOVERNOR ASPIRANT EMPHATIC

##### Delivers Opening Speech of His Campaign Before Hammond Democrats.

Scoring the Republican State administration for its centralization of power and citing instances in which he believes the policy has worked to the detriment of community and in contradiction to the theory of self-government for the smaller units, Dr. C. B. McCulloch, of Indianapolis, recently announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, delivered the first speech of his campaign in Hammond on Friday night.

#### IND. HARBOR MAN HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED MAJOR



Lesh Hascall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Hascall, 3810 Drummond st., Indiana Harbor, has just received an appointment as major in the quartermaster section of the Reserve Corps. During the world war Hascall was in the quartermaster corps and was promoted to the rank of captain. He served eighteen months overseas.

#### CANTON, OHIO MAN WITH BABY BRIDE CAUGHT AT GARY

John Banderis, 40 years old, of Canton, O., and his 15 year old bride, Katherine Poppas, of the same city, were arrested at the St. Regis hotel in Gary shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and are being detained by the Gary police awaiting further data from the Canton authorities.

#### MARK PLANT MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Patrick Farrell, foreman of a construction gang at the Mark Manufacturing plant at Indiana Harbor, was almost instantly killed last evening about six o'clock when he was struck by a B. & O. engine. He was on his way to work at the time the accident occurred.

#### TANKER BREAKS IN HALF AND SINKS

The tanker broke in half and sank about 125 miles off the east coast of Florida on January 26th, the navy department was informed this afternoon by a wireless dispatch via Miami, Fla. from the steamer Ozette.

#### BOY HURT

Sam Carley, a nine-year-old school-boy, was struck by a truck late yesterday afternoon while playing in front of his home at 227 Highland ave. He was badly hurt but not seriously. The driver of the truck was not held by the police.

#### SALE CANNED GOODS

I still have some government canned goods which I will offer for sale Saturday, January 31st, at the Central fire station, Truman and Hobson st.

#### BONDS AND STAMPS WILL BE RETURNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Stolen registered Liberty bonds and War Stamps, amounting to several million dollars, recovered by the secret service in a nationwide clean-up of fake "brokers" establishments, are to be restored to their rightful owners by the treasury department, it was announced today.

#### INDICT GROCERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Continuing its warfare against the high cost of living, the government today secured the indictment of 17 of the leading wholesale grocers of Chicago.

#### INCREASE GUARDS ON ALL MEXICAN RAILROAD TRAINS

##### Increasing Bandit Activity Makes Added Precautions Necessary.

According to advices received at Agua Prietas, five attacks have been made on Mexican Central trains in as many days, passengers were robbed, the trains looted and the guards executed by the bandits.

#### DERNER RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF SERVICE BUREAU

After being in charge of the Hammond bureau of the Free Employment Service since it was established a year ago, H. J. Derner has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1. He has accepted a position with the General American Tank Car Corporation at East Chicago as director of their employment bureau.

#### FISH SALE MAKES HIT IN HAMMOND

At three o'clock this afternoon there were but two kinds of fish left at the box car store on the Michigan Central siding where Hammond housewives have been given an opportunity to reduce the H. C. L. by means of fish sale.

#### LET CONTRACT FOR MEE IMPROVEMENTS

An extensive program for remodeling the lobby and entrance of the Hotel Mee has just been completed. Contracts let to local and Chicago firms call for an expenditure of around \$2,500.

#### BURNS FATAL TO TOLLESTON MAN

Injuries received in an explosion when he poured kerosene into a stove to start a fire at his rooming house at 1091 Roosevelt street in Tolleston a week ago resulted fatally to Walter Heilig, an employe of the Gary Motor Truck company yesterday morning.

#### ROBERTSDALE GIRL BURIED SATURDAY

Miss Clara Kraemer, twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraemer, 1299 Myrtle avenue, Robertsdale, died at the home of her parents yesterday of pneumonia. She leaves besides her parents, a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Nettie.

#### CHIEF WILLIAMS' TRIAL POSTPONED

CROWN POINT, IND., Jan. 30.—The trial of Police Chief Thomas Williams, of East Chicago, accused of being an accessory after the fact to grand larceny, was postponed to February 22, on account of the illness of the defendant who is confined at his home, 4123 Northcote avenue, East Chicago.

#### ANDERSON TAKES ONE FROM WHITING

ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 30.—Anderson high school won from Whiting last night by a score of 49 to 42. Whiting led at the end of the first half, but after the loss of Vater and Thieson because of injuries, Anderson forged ahead and won by a narrow margin. The Whiting players will rest tonight and will play Lapel high school tomorrow night at Lapel.

#### Judge Cohen Has Problem to Vex Him

When is a husband not a husband? City Judge Herman Cohen of East Chicago was called upon to answer that question legally and ethically when two negroes appeared before him, the man claiming the woman as his wife and the woman denying the relationship. The man produced his marriage certificate and then the woman explained.

#### GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE DESCRIBES "LODGE OF SORROW."

That Michael Klee and Mary Klee, estranged husband and wife, had been living in Indiana Harbor at the same time for several months without either being aware of the presence of the other was shown yesterday when Mr. Klee's attorney, M. Hagan, filed a divorce complaint for him in the Hammond superior court, in which he stated that the woman was not a resident of the state.

#### DEFIANT TO LAST, HAMBY, A MYSTERY, MEETS HIS DEATH

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. OSSINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Defiant and smoking a cigarette, Gordon Pavett Hamby, the newest prisoner Sing Sing has ever known, was electrocuted for murder last night and as his still parted in the cynical smile which he wore as he was strapped in the chair of death.

#### WHO KNOWS FRANK LURRY?

Some time ago the Hammond Red Cross asked for information which would lead to locating Frank Lurry, Miss Patterson says that as yet she has learned nothing about him.

#### LARSEN FUNERAL NEXT SATURDAY

Through an error yesterday in the article referring to the death of Miss Anna Larsen of Hammond the name was given as Larkin, which has resulted in a great deal of confusion. The family announces that the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from All Saints church in Hammond and the body will be taken to Mt. Olive cemetery at Chicago for burial.

#### Watches, Knives, Shoes and Coin Stolen by Boys

After class hours at Central night school the young men attending there changed from street dress into gym togs and for an hour or two imbibed physical education in the gymnasium. Last night when the time came to go home four of them discovered that someone had opened their lockers and stolen two watches and chains, two pocket knives, five keys, \$11 in money and a \$12 pair of shoes.

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#### Mike and Mary May Get Acquainted Once More

Court attaches paid no particular attention to the new complaint until the records came down from Judge Keizer's court in the evening showing that a divorce had been granted Mary Klee that very day on a complaint which was filed last summer.



DR. CARLETON B. McCULLOCH.

#### SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE STEEL CITY WANT MORE MONEY

When the school board met in Gary yesterday evening, demands were made in the form of a petition signed by nearly every teacher in the city, asking for an increase in salary of \$20.00 a month. The few that did not sign the petition were those who were ill with the fluenza.

#### GARY BARBERS TO HAVE NEW HOURS

Barbers in Gary are going to have bankers hours, at least that is the plan for the new morning working schedule. Seventeen boys barbers in charge of shops on the south side, north of Ninth avenue, have agreed to open their shops at 2 o'clock in the morning instead of eight, in compliance with a petition presented by the barbers for a one hour shorter day.

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#### IMPORTANT DECISION IS ANNOUNCED

##### Ruling Legalizes Horizontal Increases Ordered by Tax Board.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Holding the decision of the lower court to be contrary to law, the state appellate court today declared invalid the injunction which prevented Marion county taxing officials from collecting taxes based on horizontal increases in assessments ordered by the state board of tax commissioners. This decision has the effect of legalizing horizontal increases ordered in every county of the state.

In a number of counties suits were brought to enjoin the collection of taxes based on these increases. In Marion county, farmers living in eight of the nine townships brought suits to enjoin the collection of these taxes. Judge Linn D. Hay of the superior court issued an injunction Dec. 5. By its provisions the horizontal increases could be certified to the county treasurer but they could not be collected by him. This prevented the collection of any taxes in Marion county, although, under the provisions of the law, taxes are payable Jan. 1 of each year.

In rendering its decision the court goes into detail concerning the results of the inability of local authorities to collect taxes based on these increases, holding that nearly every taxing unit of the state would as a consequence have insufficient funds to operate.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the order of the state tax commissioners, the enforcement of which the appellants are seeking, is a part of the general order affecting every county in the state and many of the taxing units in the several counties," says the opinion.

"If the contention of the appellants should be sustained," the opinion reads, "it means that the order is void, not only insofar as it affects Washington township in Marion county, but as to every county and almost every taxing unit in the state. It means that property assessed by the local tax officials will, as a rule, be valued for taxation much below the true cash value, while the property assessed by the state tax board will be assessed at its true cash value. It means widespread litigation throughout the state—great curtailment of revenue for the state, county, town, township, schools, hospitals, roads, bond payments, in fact for all purposes of government; irreparable injury and confusion in the collection of taxes and the breaking down of the revenue system for the year."

"Should the decree of the trial court be sustained, it means revenue, not only for state purposes, but for all local government will be depleted; that deficits of serious character will occur; that bond obligations will be defaulted, school terms cut short, roads neglected, methods for the protection of health and sanitation curtailed, and all processes of government, state and local seriously interfered with. Confusion and chaos in loving and collection of taxes will follow."

"The injury suffered by the appellants in the refusal to grant the injunction when compared and balanced with the injury to the public, should their injunction granted by the lower court be upheld, is not such as calls for or justifies the court of equity granting injunctive relief, the court concludes."

"It follows," the court concludes, "that appellants should be left to their legal remedy and that the decision of the court is contrary to law."

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