

Indiana and Michigan News

MANY AIDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Yearly Report Shows Succor Given to Needy Throughout the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Thousands of families and individuals in Indiana were assisted by the Salvation Army during the past year, a report of the organization made public today indicates.

The report shows that in the state 151,265 pounds of coal were distributed. Other things given by the army include: sixty three house rents paid, 8,641 meals, 155 persons given transportation, 79 free baths, 48 given medical aid, 5,105 given lodging, 273 situations found for men, 194 jobs found for women, 3,846 interviewed and advised, 19 girls entered in maternity home, 2,874 pairs of shoes distributed, 22,985 garments, 784 given Thanksgiving dinners, 14,327 given Christmas dinners, 7,993 given toys, 4,181 garments distributed and 1,919 children given presents exclusive of clothing and toys.

The report shows that during the year 8,626 indoor meetings and 6,878 outdoor meetings were held with a total of 1,425,351.

The financial report shows a deficit of \$634.54 in the general fund of the organization. The income amounted to \$20,594.51 and the expenditures to \$11,229.95.

Shank Urges Ordinances

To End Liquor Escapes

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Ordinances to break up the sale of stolen goods to pawn shops and to detect bootleggers and bandits through garages were proposed today by Mayor Lew Shank. He said he would have one bill modeled after a Quebec, Can., ordinance, which requires pawnbrokers to make persons to whom they loan money furnish three small photographs of themselves. One would be given to the police, the broker would keep one and the third would be attached to the pawn ticket.

Anyone renting a private garage or space in a public garage would be required to report to the police the name of every renter with the number of his car and license number and any garage man repairing a car after an accident would be required to report the nature of the repair and name of the owner to police by the other measure.

PAYS GAMBLING FINE.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 29.—Willis Mock, owner of a restaurant at North Webster, paid a fine of \$36.10 here today for operating three gambling slot machines. Mock paid his fine from nickels and dimes taken from the machines, and was evidently a winner in the transaction. The machines were destroyed, as was ordered by court.

More Truth Than Poetry

EVERYBODY'S ONE OF 'EM No longer little Micky Hare, Whose ways are mild and meek, Will keep my clothing in repair For fifty cents a week. He now demands a larger sum, Which I esteem too dear, For lately Michael has become A Pressing Engineer.

The days when Tonic Dorio Would clip and trim my lawn And make my kitchen garden grow, For ten a month are gone. He now is making wads of pelf, Takes contracts by the year, And, on his billheads styles himself, A Moving Engineer.

The lady from Greece who cleaned my shoes, Once in a cheaper time, Now with a haughty scowl; refuse My little proffered dime. One sees them by appointment now, They're risen, it appears, And have become, so they avow, Shoe Surface Engineers.

Old Rastus Johnson comes no more To take the cans away, Or knock upon the kitchen door To seek his weekly pay. He's found a means of getting his— The dusky profferer— His card informs me that he is A Garbage Engineer.

WISE THRIFT It looks as if a good many of our citizens had carefully saved the dimes and cents they were when school boys for use as regalia when they were elected to the Ku Klux.

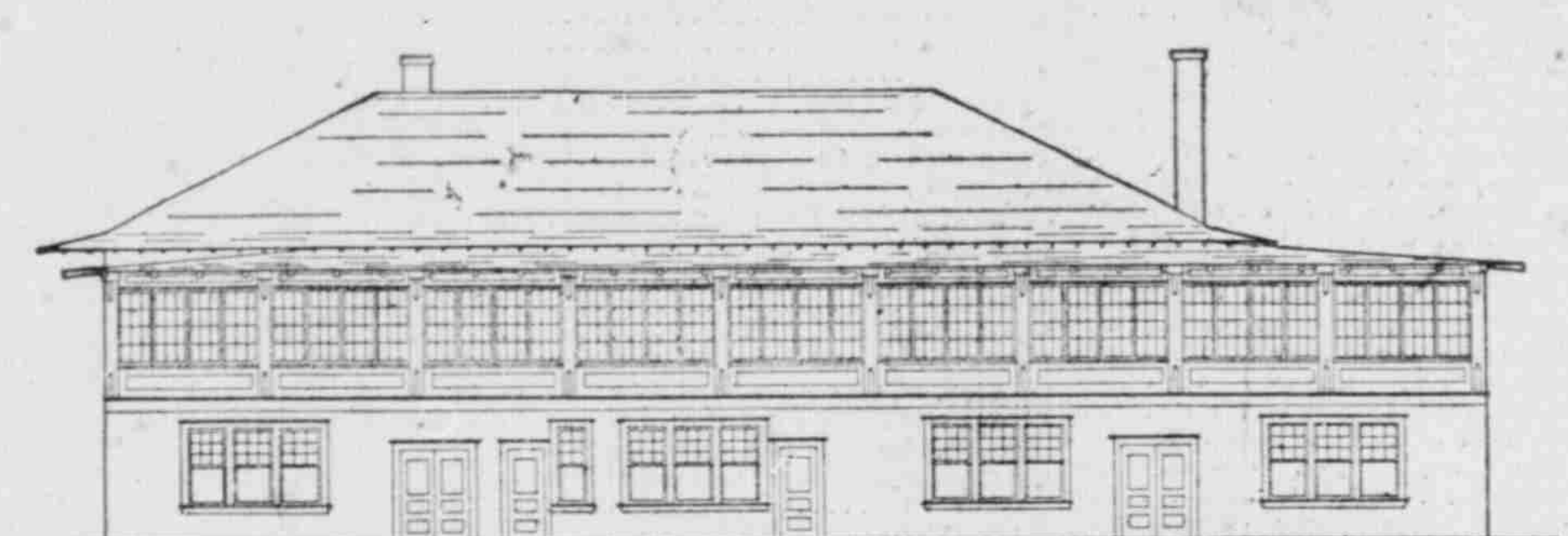
THE MARCH OF INVENTION A new method of fireproofing has been discovered. Fuel users are now trying it out.

JUDGING FROM HIS WRITINGS England made Lloyd George premier as a war emergency measure, and he is apparently trying to reproduce the same conditions.

6% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. For the past 40 years the Building and Loan Association of South Bend has never paid less than 6% Money, War Savings Stamps and Bonds placed with us on or before January 10 draw earnings from January 1st. Authorized capital \$5,000,000. Assets \$1,750,000. Surplus \$50,000. 216 W. Washington Ave., F. M. Boone, treasurer. Adv.—363-tf.

Happy New Year—B. E. Cleaners. Advt.—363.

Plymouth's Country Club Situated on Pretty Lake Beauty Spot of County



Dreams of the citizens of Plymouth, Ind., for a community center, a house of recreation, for rest and pleasure, have at last been realized, with the completion of the building of a country club house. Organized 18 months ago, the officers of the club immediately made plans for housing their organization, and purchased 80 acres of land on the lake front of Pretty Lake, four miles west of Plymouth.

Alves O'Keefe, architect, was engaged to draw the plans of the building which was constructed during October and November by O'Keefe and Thompson, contractors at a cost of \$25,000. The house is complete in every detail, and affords a beautiful view of the lake which it faces. The estate has a 4,000 foot frontage on the lake and excellent swimming accommodations will be had in the summer months.

W. H. Gates, president of the Western Golf association, on a visit to the new club recently, said that the grounds were of the best for golf that he has ever seen. Tennis courts and other outdoor sports will be provided for in the early spring.

At the opening reception given to the members and their families Saturday night, about three hundred persons were present. The club has a membership of 125. Officers of the organization are: A. M. Cleveland, president; Floyd Burnell, vice president; O. G. Solce, treasurer; and Luther R. Cressner, secretary.

Three Escape Death as Car Plunges Into River

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 30.—Three persons narrowly escaped serious injuries and probable death on Friday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding plunged down over a ten-foot bridge abutment into the Tippecanoe River just north of Warsaw. The bridge is located on a curve on the paved road between Leesburg and Warsaw. Charles M. Stevens, of Indianapolis, was driving the car and applied his brakes suddenly as he neared the bridge. Ice on the pavement caused his car to completely turn around, plunge over the abutment, turn completely over and landed right side up on the river bottom in three feet of water. Neither Stevens or his two companions were seriously injured. The car will be repaired. The party was returning home from Legion.

Report Many Children Fail to Attend School

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Many children are not attending school as required by law, according to E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools. The last legislature raised the age at which working permits may be granted to children from 14 to 15 years. This law has been disobeyed in many instances. Superintendent Graff told the instruction committee of the board of school commissioners. He asked for additional funds to make a more stringent effort in order to remedy this condition.

Grand Juror Spies Liquor Violation; Two Arrested

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.—Peeking into an ante-room at a local traction station, George Deggett, member of the Miami county grand jury, saw two men taking drinks from a bottle, which subsequently turned out to be moonshine whiskey. He sought an officer and caused the arrest of Jesse Dilly of Peru and Edward Watson of Rich Valley. The defendants were sent to jail for 10 days and fined \$10 each.

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STATE TAXABLES SHOW SHRINKAGE

Lower Appraisal of Farms, Personal Goods and Improvements Is Cause.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Taxable property in Indiana this year as appraised by taxing officials amounts to \$5,200,000,000, a shrinkage of \$300,000,000 below the 1921 valuation, according to W. C. Nusbaum, a representative of the state board of tax commissioners. According to Mr. Nusbaum's figures \$2,000,000 more taxes were paid this year than last. The shrinkage in taxable property amounting to about eight percent was attributed by Mr. Nusbaum to the lower appraising of farm lands, improvements and personal property. The total valuation of property in incorporated towns and cities was about the same as last year, he said.

The valuation of farmers taxable property is approximately 50 percent of the \$3,200,000,000 total of taxable property. Mr. Nusbaum says, but he points out that of the \$17,000,000 for the collection of this year the farmers paid less than 38 percent, or approximately \$44,500,000. Of the latter amount a part may be payments on industrial property outside incorporated cities which are taxed and which should not be classed as farm property. Mr. Nusbaum says.

The figures show, Mr. Nusbaum declares that "farmers pay considerably less taxes and bear considerably less of the total tax burden than anybody had ever supposed."

Dry Agencies to Ask More Prohibition Legislation

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Prohibition legislation to reinforce the present dry laws will be asked of the legislature by the Indiana Anti-Salvage League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Three bills have been prepared for the legislature's consideration. One would amend the present law by increasing the penalties to be imposed on first and second conviction for violation of the act. The other two bills would enact new laws, one providing for at least one year's imprisonment for unlawful possession of a still, and the other making the transportation of intoxicating liquor in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or aircraft a felony, punishable by imprisonment of from one to five years and a fine of not exceeding \$1,000. The present law makes the illegal transportation of liquor only a misdemeanor.

UNCOVERS SKELETON.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 30.—While digging a grave for his pet dog, which was killed by an automobile, K. P. Hankins unearthed a human skeleton on Friday afternoon. Hankins learned later that the location was that of a cemetery years and years before.

Sentence Walsh to Prison for Theft of Small Amount

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Walsh, 40, of South Bend, who was arrested here on Christmas day, when he entered the Big Four department office and robbed the till of \$1.67, was given a sentence of one to eight years at the state prison at Michigan City. Walsh first saved his residence as Chicago and pleaded not guilty. When brought into trial Walsh told Judge L. W. Rogae he wanted to plead guilty. Walsh was taken to the state prison today.

Goshen Religious Census Shows 3,145 Church Folk

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 30.—The first religious census taken here shows this city, with a population less than 10,000, with about 2,500 homes, has 3,145 church members. Among these there are 1,798 women and 1,343 men. There are 22 churches here.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Nelson K. Todd, for the past two years a special representative of the state board of tax commissioners, resigned today. He will practice law at Fort Wayne.

Telephone Operator Again Has Sleeping Sickness

MEDDLEBURY, Ind., Dec. 30.—Stricken with sleeping sickness, Miss Martha Kefarber, a telephone operator here has been unconscious for several days. During last summer Miss Kefarber suffered a similar attack which lasted 13 days.

ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—The Adjutant General's association of the U. S. will meet here Feb. 1 and 2 in conjunction with the National Guard association. It was announced today by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith of the Indiana National guard. At least 300 regular army and national guard officers will attend the convention of the two organizations, General Smith says.

BREAK AUTO THEFT RING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(By I. N. S.)—Three youths under arrest here today, charged with stealing, are responsible, police declare, for the theft of 25 automobiles in and about this city. Ted T. McQuick, 20; Hugh Phelan, 18, have confessed, according to detectives working on the case. George Robard, third member of the trio, denied having any part in the alleged theft ring.

FARMERS EXHIBIT
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—An exhibition for Indiana farmers will be held at the state fair grounds, Feb. 19 to 21, under the auspices of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, and the State Board of Agriculture. It was announced today. Exhibits of farm supplies needed by both the farmer and his wife will be shown.

"WELCOME ARCH"
WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—An arch 42 feet long bearing the word "Welcome" is being built over the main street intersection here. It will form the apex of "a white way" of street lights being constructed.



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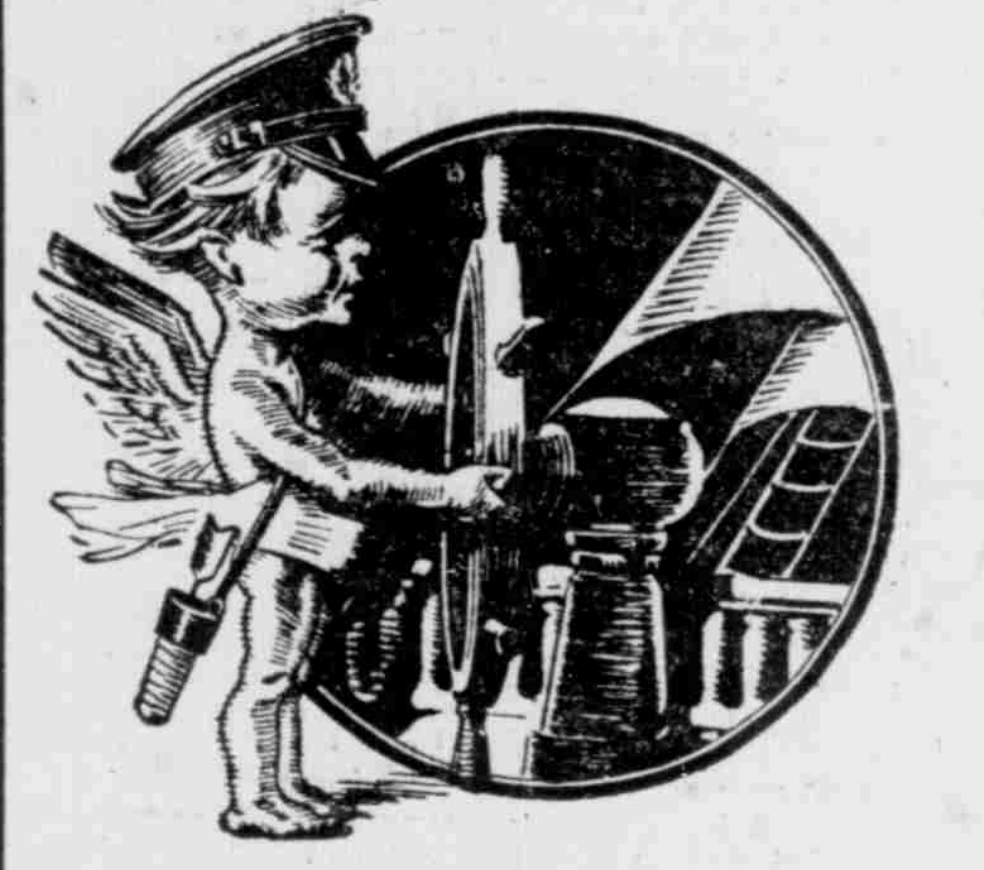
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