

TIERNAN SHAKES DUST OF SOUTH BEND FROM FEET

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Tiernan has practically closed affairs in South Bend and has announced he will never return. He is now at Thompsonville, N. Y. It is likely that the case in which a decree was granted and revoked by Judge C. R. Montgomery, will remain on the docket until it is automatically dissolved because of this failure to act.

The case is set for Monday, Dec. 11. Peter Tiernan, New York assistant corporation counsel, a brother of John P. Tiernan, was in South Bend this week and conferred with George Sands, Tiernan's attorney and with John L. Warden, who has handled Tiernan's business affairs. He stated his brother succeeded in securing Chicago newspaper reports and was now safely in seclusion. It was also declared that the reconciliation with Mrs. Augusta Tiernan is complete.

TATE BOARD RECOMMENDS AMENDMENT

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The recommendation of the state board of assessors to the members of the general assembly that the tax law be amended to give authority to the state board to equalize assessments within the county reopens a old question which blazed in 1919 and caused the special session of the legislature in 1920. Before 1919 the state board had authority to equalize assessments between counties only. For instance the horses (or personal property general) of one county were assessed on the average for \$100 and an adjoining county for \$50, then a state board could order an increase in the low county. But in instances where one township had its horses assessed low and the other townships of the county were properly assessed, the state board could take no action to meet the situation. If the county board of review failed to correct an assessment, as it usually did, an injustice could not be remedied. In the 1919 law the state board ought they had the power to realize within the county. The present court ruled the board did it after it had made many such equalization orders. As corporations generally had been assessed on a true cash value basis, and the assessors of the state board raising personal property and real estate in any county to the same level, were declared illegal, it was necessary to call the special session of 1920 to restore order in the taxing laws. Now the board asks for the power believed it had in 1919. It is pointed out in the report to the assembly that Raiston declared such power should be vested in the state board. It is regarded as likely at the 1921 session would have given the board this power if it were not for the odium caused by a mixup in 1919. The report of the state board has been reviewed by Governor McFerry.

Therefore, the recommendation of the board may be regarded as an administrative measure, as it would not have been incorporated in the report if the executive had objected.

Tax students are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the contest likely to ensue in the assembly when this question is brought up. With the administration behind the plan there is little doubt it will pass muster in the senate, but in the evenly divided house there may be some question of its success.

INDIANA MINE STRIKE BEGINS DEC. 16

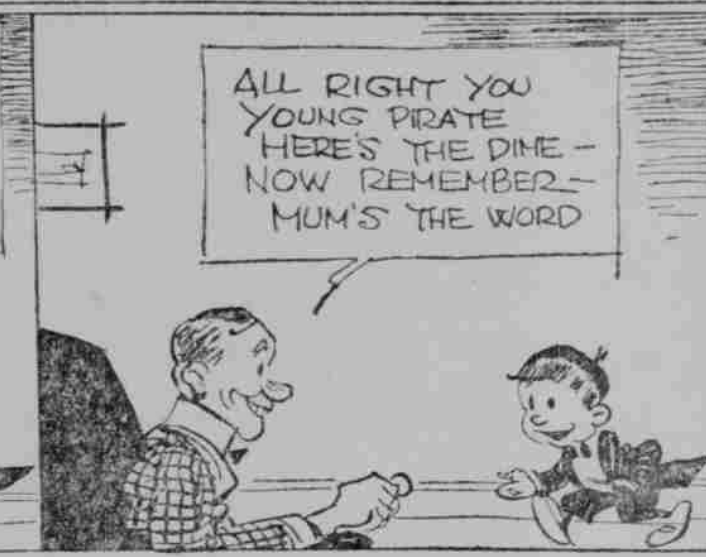
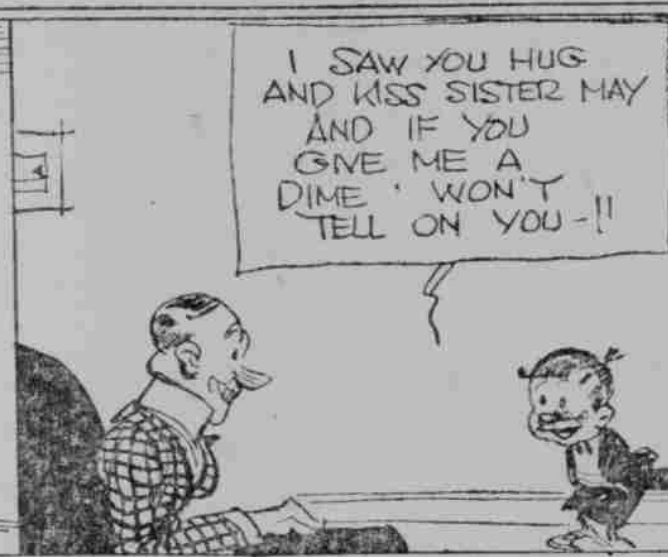
Prices Expected to Result In Further Sky-rocketing.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Relief was felt here today by large industrial concerns over announcement that the strike of Indiana miners would not begin today for December 16 by John Hesler, president of District No. 11 in case operators refuse special check off assessment. It was believed that some action averting an immediate resumption of mine tieup in state would be taken. Because of long shut down during nation wide strike, Indiana for the first time in years is using domestic coal greatly to the exclusion of that mine in other states. It was believed that strike will result in further price sky rocketing. An inventory of stocks of householders here, according to local dealers showed that very few have their customary winter supply in but are waiting break in prices. Three mines are down and 1,000 idle already and unless either operators or miners back down, general strike affecting the entire Indiana field is thought inevitable.

WAS MAN KILLED OUT OF REVENGE?

Someone inspired out of a fit of revenge is believed to have murdered Mike S. Patchman, who was found in his railroad shanty on Euclid avenue, with injuries about the head early Wednesday morning and died a few hours later. The disclosure that there existed a family feud between an unnamed group in his neighborhood for years as the outgrowth of his killing Louis Szalal on or about the 10th day of June, 1917, with a club, leads some persons to believe that his death came by murder and not an accident. Patchman was acquitted in the Lake Superior court on the charge of assault and battery with intent to murder when the counsel for the defense, Attorney Joseph H. Conroy, of Hammond, proved that Patchman hit Louis Szalal in self-defense. What has transpired since between the friends of Szalal and Patchman is not well known. The inquest of Patchman who

BRINGING UP BILL



HANK and PETE



Tetrazzini Sings in Bath as Reporter Awaits Her

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec.—Tetrazzini sings at her best from a bathtub, at least that is the testimony of a local reporter who called to interview the songstress. "Ha!" cried Miss Tetrazzini from her bath when her maid announced the reporter. "It is very good of the gentleman to come, but it is too early. I am in my bath, but let him stand there, and I will sing to him!" To the tune of splashing of soapy water, Tetrazzini sang; the reporter listened and then went back to his office and wrote a masterpiece of the great "Bath Song."

AT THE PARTHENON

Norma Talmadge has registered many screen achievements starring under the First National releasing banner. One of her most successful pictures, it will be remembered was the emotional Spanish drama, "The Passion Flower." More recently came her notable triumph in "Smilin' Through." But Miss Talmadge has not yet cheerfully satisfied with the countless pictures she has appeared in. She was consumed with ambition to attempt a monumental all costume production, which ambition she has at last realized in "The Eternal Flame" the attraction which will be shown at the Parthenon theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. "The Eternal Flame" is an adaptation of Balzac's "La Duchesse de Sade" which after months spent searching for a suitable story, was decided upon as a fitting one for the versatile young star with its background of pomp and magnificence.

LAKE COUNTY TIMES TEAM OPENS SEASON

Loses Overtime Game By Close Score To The Concordias. Playing three minutes overtime, the Lake County Times basketball team opened the season last evening with an 18-16 defeat by the Concordia league team at the Lutheran school gymnasium. It was a hard-fought victory for the Concordias. Leading 10 to 6 at the end of the first half, they were near defeat just before the end of the last half and by a great spur and brilliant tied the score and won in the extra minutes of play. The Times will seek another game with the Concordias, confident that they can turn the trick the next time.

PERU, Dec. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Miami county residents are preparing to cash half a million dollars' worth of war savings stamps of the 1918 issue, when they are called in for redemption, January 1. But \$20,000 worth already have been redeemed.

At Plougastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. Sometimes as many as forty bridal couples go to the altar simultaneously.

SIMPLE GOWN FOR BETWEEN SEASONS



Here is a good practical dress which is being shown in the first spring displays of a well-known dressmaker. It is the type of gown which may be worn at any and every season of the year and therefore is just the style to buy at the end of a season when one wants a fill-in frock. Heavy blue satin faced crepe forms its own trimming on the gown.

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JUDGE ADVISES HUSBAND TO SPANK WIFE WHEN HE SUES FOR DIVORCE



Mrs. Charles E. Burt. Spanking was officially prescribed to cure a rebellious wife by Judge Burnell at the trial of a divorce suit brought by Dr. Charles E. Burt, prominent Los Angeles dentist. He testified that she ordered him from their home when he refused to give up his profession because his wife was ashamed of it. She formerly was the wife of W. R. Timken, the roller bearing millionaire.

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