

THE EVENING NEWS

JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1929

6-Cent Raise Announced For State Tax Levy

**29-CENT ASSESSMENT ON EACH
\$100 IS ANNOUNCED BY
GOVERNOR AND OF.
FICIALS**

The state tax levy for 1929, payable next year, will be 29 cents on each \$100 of taxable property, an increase of 6 cents over the current levy. The new rate was set Monday by Governor Harry G. Leslie, A. N. Bobbitt, auditor of the state and the state board of tax commissioners, according to reports received Tuesday in Jeffersonville.

Of the 29 cents levy, a total of 1.25 cents, comprises the levy for the state general fund. It is in this fund that the increase occurred. The other 2 cents is for the state teachers' retirement fund, which is unchanged.

In signing the new levy, Governor Leslie said that the additional funds derived from the increased taxes will enable the state to build up its institutions.

He added that an increased levy should have been made several years ago to prevent deterioration of state institutions, adding that he proposes to turn his attention to bringing all institutions to a higher level.

The 10.75 cents set by the General Assembly was divided as follows:

State tuition tax, .07; state soldiers' memorial tax, .006; Indiana board of agriculture, .0025; Dunes park tax, .002; state forestry tax, .002; educational improvement tax, .12; library building fund, .005.

The order fixing the new levy stated that "from the itemized statement of the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the years 1929 and 1930, there was appropriated the sum of \$14,684,291 and it is shown that considering receipts other than taxes and balance on hand, that a levy of 16.25 cents is necessary to furnish the necessary funds."

The poll tax was set at \$1.50 of which 50 cents is for school purposes and \$1 for the general fund.

Governor Leslie asserted that a system of "false economy" had been practiced in the past and added that his administration is thus forced to increase the taxes to meet the emergencies arising from that system.

Too Short

Washington—A short skirt placed Mrs. David Lazarus, 18, and her husband behind prison bars. Police ordered an automobile, in which they were riding, to stop.

Mrs. Lazarus had spread her skirt over the seat as far as it would reach. That wasn't very far, and police say they saw a case of whisky peeping out from under. Husband and wife were booked up on a charge of transportation.

"Bo Peep's" Dream Ends When

10,000 See Bridal Couple Leave Plainville Church

Plainville, Conn.—Maj. John Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge came tripping out of the First Congregational Church here Monday afternoon. The Major's wife, a few minutes before was Florence Trumbull.

It was a great day for Plainville—the wedding day of the son of the former President, and the Governor's daughter. Ten thousand persons were at the old church when the bridal party arrived.

First came the big motor carrying Calvin Coolidge and his wife. The former president grinned broadly. Mrs. Coolidge waved a gloved hand.

Governor Trumbull and Mrs. Trumbull got out of the next automobile. Then John and Florence jumped out of the Trumbull motor and hurried into the protecting privacy of a canopy leading to the church door.

Inside were about eighty selected guests. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge sat in the front pew with Governor Trumbull and Mrs. Trumbull.

John and Florence marched slowly down to the altar, where the Rev. A. Kenneth Wells awaited.

The ceremony was brief. John and Florence repeated the words after the minister in firm, even tones. Florence promised to love, comfort and honor her husband. The ritual doesn't ask that she obey him. John gave her a wedding ring set with thirteen diamonds.

The wedding party drove from the church to the Trumbull home, where reception was held in a large tent pitched on the lawn.

Birds Win Honors At State Fair

Production-bred birds entered by Indiana Record of Performance Breeders at the recent Indiana State Fair were the center of attention and interest due to their consistent winnings, particularly when shown in open classes. County Agricultural Agent R. O. Cole, reported today.

In the exhibition Rhode Island Red sections, Homer E. Guernsey of Clark County was awarded two blue ribbons, while Sydney P. Smyth of Morgan County and Lon K. Milburn of Vigo received the majority of ribbons in the White Leghorn utility classes, the county agent said. A. I. Martin of Harrison County won three firsts and one third on four entries in utility Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Indiana Record of Performance, sponsored by the Purdue Poultry Department of Purdue University as a means of combining utility and standard qualities in the poultry of the state, is entering its third year of activity, Mr. Cole has reported.

Complete Program For Legion Meet Is Announced

PARADE ON TUESDAY, "VICTORY SPECTACLE" WEDNESDAY TO BE HIGH LIGHTS OF CONVENTION

Activities arranged for visitors at the Eleventh National Convention of the American Legion, which opens in Louisville September 30, are listed in detail in the official program prepared by National Convention Corporation, the first copies of which were received Monday at the corporation's headquarters in The Seelbach.

After preliminary meetings Sunday afternoon, September 29, the convention will open officially at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 30, at the Jefferson County Armory, and will close Thursday afternoon, October 3. Three allied organizations have arranged programmes in connection with the Legion Convention.

These organizations are the American Legion Auxiliary, the Legion honorary organization La Societe des 40 Hommes at 8 Chevaux, and the Auxiliary's honorary society, the Marche Nationals.

The meeting will be called to order Monday morning by Paul V. McNutt, National Commander. Visiting Legionnaires and all affiliated organizations will meet at the Armory for welcoming addresses by Governor Flem D. Sampson and Mayor William B. Harrison following committee reports and the report of the National Commander, greetings of associated groups will be conveyed to the Legionnaires.

River Trips Planned

In addition to the regular program, racing at Churchill Downs, river excursions and moonlight trips have been arranged. Kentucky's places of scenic and historic interest are included in a series of seven daily tours arranged by the Legion for convention visitors.

Each afternoon of the convention from 1:30 o'clock until sundown, an air circus will be given at Bowman Field under the auspices of the American Legion. Some of the outstanding military and commercial pilots of the country have arranged to take part, it was pointed out by the sponsors.

Addresses by distinguished guests of the convention, are on the program for the opening day. Memorial services by Rabbi Lee J. Levner National Chaplain, followed by eulogies of World War figures, will close the Monday morning exercises.

The American Legion Handicap races at Churchill Downs will be run at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Dinners, dancing and committee meetings are on the program for Monday night.

The parade, principal event of the convention, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. This will be followed at night by street dancing, special shows, aerial fireworks and a general celebration.

"Victory Spectacle"

Another major event in which the public is expected to take interest

Bridge Chairmen To Meet In City Wednesday Night

All Jeffersonville chairmen of the Municipal Bridge Entertainment Committee are asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Red Palace Hotel instead of Tuesday night as formerly announced, M. D. Schlosser, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Schlosser explained that the change in the meeting night is to follow a change in a meeting of the Louisville Bridge Commission from a noon meeting Tuesday to one Wednesday when a conference with officials of the Modjeski and Masters Company, is to be held.

It is hoped by those arranging the dedicatory ceremonies that a definite date may be determined at the meeting Wednesday, Mr. Schlosser said. Important information is to be given out at the meeting and this will be presented at the meeting Wednesday night at the Red Palace, Mr. Schlosser indicated today. All members of committees planning for this celebration are urged to attend the conference Wednesday night.

Democrats To Meet Wednesday

At Court House

A meeting of Democrats is planned for Wednesday night at the Court House in Jeffersonville, according to an announcement from Democratic officials today.

The meeting tomorrow night is to be one of a series of weekly meetings to be held each Wednesday night preceding election. All Democrats of the city are urged to attend. Special programs are to be presented at these meetings.

Mathena Trial Set For Oct. 9

The case of Mrs. Ollie Mathena, charged on a grand jury indictment with first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, James Mathena, several weeks ago, when he is alleged to have been stabbed to death in their home in Clark County, is set for trial on Wednesday, October 9, according to an announcement Tuesday from officials of Clark Circuit Court.

Mrs. Mathena was arraigned last week before Judge George C. Kopp and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, before the Circuit Court. She has remained in the Clark County jail since the night of her husband's death following her arrest by Sheriff Hal K. Hughes.

"Wing" Backs Prepare For Carriers

All Methodist Ministers Return To Local Charges

All Methodist Ministers in Jeffersonville were returned to their present charges for the new conference year, Monday, as the assignments were read at the close of the annual conference of the New Albany District of Methodist Churches that closed at noon Monday at Rushville. The conference next year is to be held at New Albany.

The Ministers who attended the conference and who have been re-assigned to Jeffersonville charges are the Rev. E. A. Clegg, Maple Street Methodist Church; the Rev. S. J. Cross, Wall Street; the Rev. E. C. McKinney, Park Church, Port Fulton; and the Rev. A. J. Oster, Wesley Chapel, Ohio Falls.

Delegates to the conference returned with their pastors on Monday.

Five Sons Charged With Non-Support Of Aged Mother

Five brothers were arraigned before Judge George C. Kopp in the Clark Circuit Court Tuesday morning charged on a grand jury indictment with having failed to support their aged mother, Mrs. Mary Samples of Sellersburg.

The sons, John, Joe, Tom, Ed and James Samples, entered pleas of not guilty to the charge and were released on their own recognizance.

A sister Mrs. Julia Longford testified before the grand jury according to reports from county officials Tuesday, that the sons refused to support their mother and that she had been required to care for her. The sister stated she was unable to care for Mrs. Sample because of the cares of her own large family.

Taylor Slaughter, 30 years old, Union Township, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of wife desertion, before the Circuit Court and Judge Kopp, Tuesday morning.

Seek Location Of Daniel Liddick

The whereabouts of Daniel E. Liddick, thought to have been a resident of Jeffersonville are sought by Augustus D. Babcock, Goodland, Ind., according to a communication received in this City, Tuesday day by Chief of Police M. E. Clegg.

Liddick is said to have disappeared from Goodland about two weeks ago.