ASK REOPENING OF PHONE CASE

Ft. Wayne Company Says Boost in Rates Must Come.

Permission to submit further evidence in support of its plea for increased rates was asked of the Indiana public service commission today by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Ft. Wayne.

Hearing in the case was held by the commission at Ft. Wayne Sept. 25, 1919. Since that time, the petitioner asserts, conditions have arisen that will increase the operating costs of the company considerably.

Expansion of service, made necessary by the building of new factories in South Bend, has caused a need for a $400,000 bond issue by the municipal water department of that city, according to a petition filed with the commission today. Permission to issue that amount of bonds is asked. About $95,000 of the issue would be used to pay indebtedness of the department, the petition says.

RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

Shoot to kill. That's what Chief of Police Hughes of Elwood has told citizens, in an effort to stop "Peeping Toms" in that town.

Helen Milam of Kokomo says tut, tut, when maritial bliss is spoken of. She's suing her husband for divorce because she charged "he refuses to make a living for her and roars in anger when she talks to him while he's smoking and thinking."

Hurray for John Jones, 64. He's made it possible for Indiana Harbor to become a city. Since Mr. Jones and his thirty descendants, children and grandchildren, have taken up their residence there Indiana Harbor is no longer a town in population rank. The new additions place it in the city margin.

Rev. A. E. Underwood, pastor of the East Main Street Christian church, Elwood, is going to say goodbye. He has accepted a pastorate in Port Arthur, Texas.

In Lafayette biddy today launched an attack against her own record. Biddy in this case is used collectively. She represents 100,000 hens in Indiana in a state-wide egg laying contest. The contest will continue a year and is intended to show what may be expected of the hen to fill the family larder. Go to it, biddy.

Daniel Benedict, 72 years old, of Elwood, celebrated his eighteenth birthday yesterday. Leap year, you know.

Diamond jubilees of Grace M. E. church, Kokomo, held yesterday. Mrs. L. E. Harrison, 86, only member of original congregation, left. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chicago, delivered sermon.

The Moose lodge of Muncie gave away an automobile at a fun festival. Today the lodge committee took the machine to the owner. "He didn't thank us or say a word," reported one of the committee. Jack Keppler, six months old, was the recipient. We hope you're not going to be a speeder, Jack.

Nobody is idle in Muncie. Free employment service has plenty of jobs, but nobody to fill them. Farmers are pleading for men to help out with spring farm work.

"Don't lay the blame for the H. C. L. on the farmer," G. I. Christie, head of the extension department of Purdue university, told a body of Huntington citizens. Abnormal conditions following the transition period from war to peace are responsible for high prices, he said.

Property owners of Lafayette want asphalt pavements and are going to know the reason why if they don't get them. The board of public works wants brick.

Police of Anderson pinched Joe Thomas, a jitney driver, on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. He ran his jitney into a store front and after backing away he took another shot at it, witnesses say. Broken glass and a ruined window display.

Circuit Judge Thompson of Muncie says he will start disbarment proceedings against Timothy S. Owen, justice of the peace of Delaware county, if he attempts to practice law in his court. Owen has been indicted by a jury for perjury.

Mrs. James Hinman of Evansville has thirty-five Rhode Island Red hens. During November, December, January and February they laid 1,859 eggs. "I just go on and talk things over with them," Mrs. Hinman said today. She didn't say whether she pleaded her case on the ground of living costs.

Fraternity Elects Merle Sidener Head

Merle Sidener of the Sidener-Van Riper Advertising agency will serve as president of the Indiana Alumni association of the Sigma Chi fraternity this year. He was elected at a banquet of the fraternity held in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel Saturday evening. Ellis Baker was elected secretary-treasurer.

Judge Lawrence DeGraff of Des Moines, Ia., in an address at the banquet, declared that colleges throughout the country are beginning to realize that fraternities are an essential part of the educational system in that they bring younger men into social relations with older men who can assist them to follow the right path. Fred Bates Johnson acted as toastmaster. E. C. Toner, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, spoke.

New Manager Named for Western Union

"A. A. Brown, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Columbus, O., will succeed Paris L. Mounce, for thirteen years connected with the local Western Union office, as general manager of the Indianapolis office.

Mr. Mounce requested that he be transferred to a smaller station because of ill health. He will leave soon for Evansville, Ind., to assume charge of that office. Employes of the Western Union office here presented Mr. Mounce with a gold watch and a Masonic charm.

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LOWDEN DRIVE FOR INDIANA'S FAVOR LIKELY

National Manager Here Tomorrow and May Start Ball Rolling.

BYNUM FOR ILLINOISAN

An executive board of Indiana republicans probably will be appointed by Lewis F. Emerson of Springfield, Ill., national manager of the Lowden-for-president campaign, who will arrive in Indianapolis tomorrow. The board will co-operate with the Lowden managers in conducting the campaign in the state.

Former Representative W. D. Bynum of Indianapolis has made a statement in which he pledges his support to Gov. Lowden and in which he tells of the qualifications of the Illinois chief executive.

"I am partial to the candidacy of Lowden," Mr. Bynum said, "not only because I believe he possesses exceptional qualifications for the discharge of the duties of theexecutive, in the exigencies of the times and our serious plight, but because the traits of character exhibited in his early life and struggles parallel in a marked degree those of the greatest of republicans—Abraham Lincoln, whom the state of Illinois gave us sixty years ago to preserve and expand the beneficial principles of our free institutions over the whole human race and vibrate for all time the tenderest chords of the human soul. With Gov. Lowden at the head of the ticket, I believe not only every northern and western state but Kentucky and Missouri will roll up a republican majority in the election."

RIVALRY EXTENDS TO GOV. LOWDEN.

The rivalry between Gen. Wood and Senator Johnson, each of whom is claiming that he is the successor of Theodore Roosevelt, has now extended to Gov. Lowden. The Lowden managers are quoting a letter written to the governor by Theodore Roosevelt Nov. 16, 1916, as follows:

"Dear Governor: Let me heartily congratulate you. I earnestly hope you will now assume a position of leadership. What I most desire is that you shall help bring the republicans far enough forward to enable us to hold the progressives far enough back to keep a substantial alignment."

SIMILAR LETTER SENT TO JOHNSON.

A letter similar in nature was recently quoted by the Johnson managers.

The Wood campaign organization is practically completed in Indiana, according to Harry G. Hogan, the Wood manager for the state.

Campaign speeches by way of the phonograph is the latest innovation from the Wood camp.

"This country must never be allowed to fall into such a condition of helplessness that it can not immediately become a force for right," Gen. Wood says in his phonograph speech. "We want peace and believe in arbitration. We shall have more peace and more successful arbitration if we are not only just and righteous, but also strong."

"CAPT." CRANE HAS EXCELLENT RECORD.

"Capt." Crane's police record is one of the best in the history of the department. The arrests made by Crane would fill a book. The one he remembers best, however, is the first one he made.

Crane had been a policeman less than an hour and had walked only a half mile from police headquarters when he made his first arrest. Crane arrested George Kurtz of Lafayette] Ind. Kurtz was convicted of having stolen a horse from Dr. Moore of Franklin, Ind., and was sentenced to serve three years in prison. When Crane saw Kurtz riding a horse with a sack for a saddle he questioned him. Kurtz attempted to sell him the horse for $50. Crane was not in uniform. Crane said, "You have stolen that horse," and Kurtz started to run. Crane fired two shots, and seeing the man would not halt, shot him through the foot.

CITY IS AFTER FARMERS' HOME

National Federation Headquarters to Be Selected.

An effort will be made to secure the national headquarters of the American Federation of Farmers for Indianapolis at the special conference to be held at Chicago Wednesday. The federation is composed at present of nineteen individual state organizations, and the conference this week is to complete a national organization and to select a national headquarters.

The Indiana delegation will be George Christie of Purdue, Ben R. Innan, business manager of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce; Fred Mills and Myron E. Green, director of the industry bureau of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, who will propose Indianapolis.

"The committee will formulate a policy Wednesday for the submission of the ballots," Senator Watson said. "Both democratic and republican members must attend the meetings of the committee during the investigation, to insure fairness to all."

Car Drags Auto 70 Feet, Driver Unhurt

George Keuhn, 636 Massachusetts avenue, today considers himself lucky even if his automobile is in a repair shop. Keuhn escaped injury Sunday when his automobile was hit by a Brightwood street car and dragged seventy feet. The auto was badly damaged, but Keuhn escaped injury. The accident occurred at Massachusetts avenue and Liberty street.

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'CAPT.' L. CRANE ON RETIRED LIST

Oldest Member of Police Force Quits After 33 Years.

"Capt." Leonard Crane, the oldest member of the Indianapolis police force, retired today.

There is not a man on the police force who was a member of the department when Crane was a policeman May 29, 1879. There are, in fact, only about seven retired policemen living who were members of the force when Crane first donned a patrolman's uniform.

LEONARD CRANE.

To friends he is known as "Capt." Crane, although at the time of his retirement, Crane was a sergeant assigned to duty with the Indianapolis Humane society.

In the days when Crane walked a beat, the force was a political organization controlled by the members of the council. An officer's job depended on his political pull. Later this was changed and in 1883 the metropolitan police department was formed. While Crane started his work as a policeman in 1879, his service has not been continuous, but he has been a policeman more than thirty-three years' actual service.

WAS AWAY FROM FORCE THREE YEARS.

In 1883, Crane went into the city treasurer's office as a deputy under J. N. Patterson. He served in that office for two years, and then as a railroad detective for a year before returning to the police department.

Soon after his appointment on the police force, he was made sanitary officer for the city board of health under S. E. Earp and Dr. John N. Hurty. "Capt." held that position until he was transferred to the detective department when Thomas Taggart was made mayor of Indianapolis the first time. After a few years in the detective department, Crane was made sergeant, serving both at police headquarters and at district in various parts of the city.

When Lew Shank was made mayor, Crane was promoted to the rank of captain. When Joseph Bell was elected mayor "Capt." Crane was transferred to desk sergeant, and at the start of Mayor Charles Jewett's administration Crane was made a police sergeant, detailed to service with the Indianapolis Humane society.

Bolshevism German Menace, Bishop Says

NEW YORK, March 1—Rev. William Burt, Methodist Episcopal bishop at Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived from Europe on the liner Cedric, declared there is great danger of bolshevism spreading into Germany.

"The movement is promised for this spring," said Rev. Burt.

Rev. Dr. Burt, accompanied by Rev. William Shepard, bishop of Wichita, Kas., went abroad for the Methodist Episcopal church to distribute $400,000 for the relief of central Europe.

Poultry and Egg Men to Banquet

The sixth annual banquet of the Indiana Egg and Poultry association will be held Tuesday night at the Claypool hotel.

Tickets can be obtained Tuesday at the offices of the secretary of the association on the eighth floor of the Claypool.

Newberry Case Up to Senators Wednesday

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senatorial investigation of the Ford-Newberry election in Michigan will begin Wednesday. Senator Watson, republican, of Indiana, chairman of the investigation committee, said today.

"The committee will formulate a policy Wednesday for the submission of the ballots," Senator Watson said. "Both democratic and republican members must attend the meetings of the committee during the investigation, to insure fairness to all."

BURGLARS LOOT STORES, HOMES

Enter Francis Pharmacy in Center of Downtown District.

Burglars today continue their operations in the downtown district.

They forced a rear window at the Francis Pharmacy, Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, opened a cash register and stole $10.91. Motor Police Reilly and Morarity investigated.

Other robberies have been reported to the police in the last forty-eight hours.

HOTEL GUESTS LOSE CLOTHES.

Guests at the Chicago hotel, 306 Indiana avenue, had callers Sunday while they were away from their rooms. William Johnson, William West and William Rodgers told the police that clothing valued at $255 was missing from their rooms.

Fred Romer, proprietor of a tailor shop in the Saks building, found that his shop had been entered by a thief. Clothing valued at $100 is missing.

Thieves entered two Massachusetts avenue stores. Mrs. A. M. Orr, said $10 was missing from the cash drawer in her store. The burglars entered through a rear window. The same thieves broke a glass from the rear door of the Crane & Son's store, 200 Massachusetts avenue, but nothing was missing.

THESE THIEVES WERE HUNGRY.

Hungry thieves helped themselves to the contents of W. S. Schellish's ice box, which was on the porch of his home, 2915 Boulevard place.

Burglars broke a window at the home of Louis Robinson, 645 North Pine street. Clothing valued at $80 was missing and the thieves also took a child's bank containing $50.

John Schilling, 1105 North Gale street, proprietor of a meat market at 3308 East Tenth street, was counting his Saturday receipts early Sunday morning at his home. He was interrupted by hearing a burglar break into his kitchen. Schilling got his shotgun and went to the door. The burglar disappeared over a rear fence.

EXPRESS RATE PLEAS ARGUED

Three Traction Companies Ask for Minimum Charge.

Evidence was taken in the case of three Indiana interurban express companies, who have petitioned for a minimum express charge of 50 cents, by O. P. Gothlin of the traffic department of the state public service commission today.

The request of the three companies involves a rate increase of 100 per cent on certain classes of express shipments, notably the smallest packages on which the rate would be increased from 25 cents to 50 cents. The traffic departments of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce appeared to contest the petition.

The Union Traction Company of Indiana, the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company are the petitioners.

Except the proposed increased minimum charge none of the proposed increases would make important changes in the revenue of the companies.
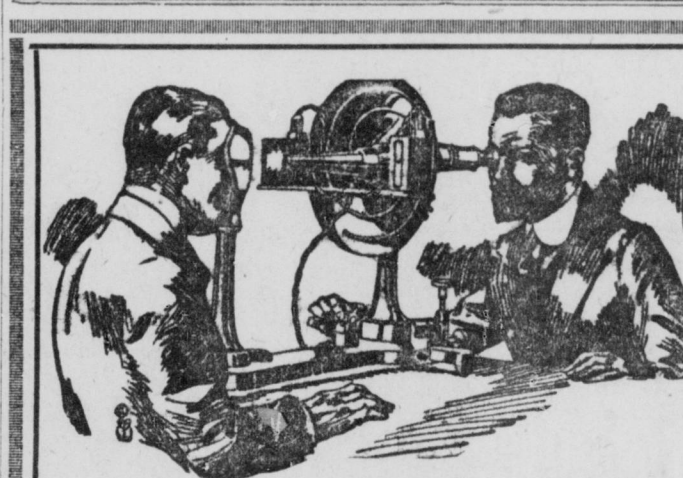
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