

PHONE PATRONS TO FIGHT BELL RATE INCREASE

Union of Users May Go as Far
as to Order Out Com-
pany's Lines.

The Telephone Patrons' Union will fight to the last ditch the new telephone rates proposed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in their petition filed with the public service commission. T. Ernest Maholin, president of the union, announced today.

A mass meeting has been called, the time and place to be announced later. The Indiana Bell Telephone Company is endeavoring to induce patrons of the company to have their phones removed will be made. Injunction proceedings pending in the Marion circuit court against the present rates as granted by the public service commission on Feb. 9, will not be heard in time to prevent the granting of the new increases. It is declared, and for this reason the mass meeting has been called, to outline some plan of action against the increase.

"It is obvious that the public service commission is sympathizing with the phone company," said Mr. Maholin, "and it is just as obvious that the rates asked for now will be granted, in order to cover up the void increases allowed last February."

The only way the people of Indianapolis can handle the situation is to order their phones removed, as the people have done in other cities, and thus force the company to return to their old rates.

"The mass meeting will be held as quickly as possible, and definite action will be outlined, which will be directed against this latest gouge of the phone company."

The increased rates asked by the commission would affect thirty-five cities of the state, including Indianapolis. If granted, would most rates on business phones in this city from the present rate of \$7 per month to \$10, and residence phones on individual lines would be raised to \$12.50 instead of the prevailing price of \$12.50.

Cities affected by the proposed increase are: Alexandria, Anderson, Auburn, Bloomington, Bogartown, Bedford, Brookfield, Bunker Hill, Crawfordsville, Culver, Cumberland, Elwood, Fairland, Frankfort, French Lick, Gas City, Granger, Greenwood, Indianapolis, Kenosha, Ellettsville, Lewisville, Nashville, Muncie, Peru, Rome City, Shelbyville, Spencer, Valley, South Bend, Vincennes, Warrickton and Yorktown.

By the terms of the petition, should the proposed rates be granted by the commission, individual business phones, estimated, would cost \$10 per month, an increase of \$3, with \$1.50 per month charge for extension station.

An individual business line, measured, ninety or less messages per month, would cost, under the new rate, \$5, with a charge of \$1 for extension station.

The petition asks for authority to reduce the commission on local message receipts, in excess of guarantee, in a business coin collectors, from forty per cent to twenty per cent.

Unlimited residence phones under the new rates asked would cost \$12.50, instead of the present rate of \$12.50, with a charge of \$3.50 for a two party line, an increase of \$1.25 over the present party line rate.

Private residence extension stations would be charged at \$1, an increase of 25 cents.

In the measured residence service, individual lines would cost \$12.50, with a charge of 4 cents each for the next twenty messages after the first sixty, and 3 cents charge for all messages over eighty.

Two party lines in this service would cost, under the new rate, \$22.50, with a charge of 4 cents each for all over fifty messages.

Rural business phones would cost \$4 instead of \$2.75, as at present, and rural residence phones, under the new rate, would be \$3 instead of \$2.

It is suggested in the petition that the commission fix the date of effect of continuance of the new rates asked.

Officials of the state telephone company are necessary in order that the utility may be able to meet present conditions.

The company was instructed to pay to the treasurer of state the sum of \$443.38, to cover the expense of the suit and hearing.

The petition of James Aker et al against the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, for a separation of a grade crossing in the town of Reelsville, Putnam county, was denied by the commission.

6 Sentences Passed on 5 Defendants

Six sentences were passed on five defendants today in the criminal court. Those sentenced were Herbert White, 22, burglary and vehicle taking, six months to five years at the Indiana reformatory.

Norman Kennedy, 30, forgery, one year on state farm.

Ollie Tate, 27, from one to eight years at the reformatory for petit larceny and six months to five years to the reformatory for vehicle taking.

Walter Welch, 10, grand larceny, from one to fourteen years, suspended.

Hazel Goetz, 28, vehicle taking, from six months to five years, Indiana state reformatory.

The grand jury has adjourned until next Tuesday morning when several matters are scheduled to be referred to that body. Ralph Jones, deputy prosecutor, stated.

Seven Men, 1 Woman Rounded Up in Raids

Seven men and one woman are under arrest as a result of two raids by Sgt. Russell and the morals squad last night. James Deming, 30, 322 North Liberty street, is charged with keeping and keeping a gambling house and five other men caught in the raid on the Liberty street house are charged with gambling and visiting a gambling house.

A man and a woman were arrested in a raid on a room at 215 South Illinois street and are held on statutory charges. They gave their names as Morris Leslie, 32, of 425 South West street, and Mary Smith, 25, of 1528 South Meridian street.

Two Early Morning Fires; Loss, \$1,500

Two early morning fires caused a loss of \$1,500 today.

An overheated motor at the Kottkamp and Schmitt box factory started a fire at 12:30 o'clock that for a time threatened to destroy the factory.

Damage estimated at \$1,000 resulted. Defective wiring caused a fire at the home of George Davis, 1632 Alvord street, at 6 o'clock, and the damage to the house and furniture was \$500.

Soldiers Praised in Loyal Legion Talk

Praising the American soldiers, Dr. Carlisle B. McCulloch delivered the principal address last night at the annual banquet of the Indiana Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at the Y. W. C. A.

The speakers were Warren T. McCray, Mrs. Demarech C. Brown and Samuel M. Foster of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

D. N. Foster was elected state commander and other officers elected were: W. T. Blythe, senior vice commander; Paul Comstock Jr., junior vice commander; A. M. Scott, recorder; W. W. Daugherty, secretary; J. P. McCreary, treasurer; Marshall Lewis, chancellor; W. P. McKinsey, chaplain. Members of the commandery are: E. D. Ensminger, John Schley, E. H. Tyner and Frank M. Vannelli.

OFFICER HAYES WITH STUDENT WHILE MOB THREATENS

Arresting University of Wisconsin Freshman, He Fires When Attacked.

BARBER POLE STOLEN

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—While arresting a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, Matthew Lynaugh, Madison policeman, shot and killed Carl E. Janford, a student of Grand Rapids, Mich., a sophomore.

Q. What is your name in full?
A. Joseph Joseph Young.

Q. Have you ever had a nickname?
A. You know kid.

Q. What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?
A. Hockey.

Q. What athletics did you engage or excel in when you were in school?
A. I excelled in basketball.

Q. How did you happen to meet your wife, and where did you meet her?
A. At an amateur church play, Long Beach, Cal.

Q. What is your hobby today?
A. Work.

Q. What was your ambition when you were a boy?
A. To be a sea captain.

Q. What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession?
A. I wanted to own a home.

Q. If you had your life to live over, what profession would you choose?
A. Same thing.

Q. What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?
A. Would build homes for people who could not afford to own one otherwise.

RAINBOW HEROES GATHER IN CITY

The reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans at the Hotel Severin today, brought former service men from all parts of Indiana.

It is expected that more than 200 who fought with the 150th Field artillery and went to the battle of the Meuse, Belgium, will be on hand for the first annual dinner in the assembly room at the Severin tonight.

There was much hand-shaking and earnest greeting about the lobby of the hotel during the day as many of the men had not seen each other since the army left Germany in the spring of 1918.

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REAL ESTATE GOSSIP By REALTOR "AL" EVANS

All aboard for Kansas City, June 1. The live ones will all be there.

One of our local landlords indignantly resented being called a second-story man. He said he worked the first and third stories just as hard as he did the second.

Some of our contributors are busy on their "farms," hence the shortage of ideas in the column.

Why doesn't the real estate board get behind the club planning campaign? The Kansas club certainly put it over in a hurry.

There is a saying around town that the real estate board is no longer dependent upon numbers and is getting choicer as to whom it accepts as new members. It's a shame for the new members they have always been choicer.

I know of two women real estate dealers who after careful consideration have become choicer about what organization they join.

According to past publicity the real estate board was strong for a city planning commission, but that organization seems to have changed its plan the last day or so.

Or was it that they didn't want to follow another civic organization in helping get such a commission? In that case the real estate board should have been first.

Buy a nice little home in the country. Or "see hoo!" in town.

When paying out rent, Buy a home and cut the H. C. L. down.

'BANDIT QUEEN' ASKS FOR PARDON

Sister of South Side Bank Robber Tires of Prison.

Eva Lewis, known as the "Bandit Queen," and the sister of Frank Lewis, former leader of the Lewis gang of train and bank robbers, who robbed the South Side State bank of Indianapolis of \$18,300 at noon Aug. 8, 1918, today is seeking a pardon from the state board at Denver, Colo.

Miss Lewis has been serving a sentence of from five to seven years for her part in a daring robbery of Mildred Gates of Dallas, Tex., and W. D. Otter of Chicago near Denver, Colo., forcing the two to give up a high-powered automobile in which they were riding.

Lewis, who died in the Topeka (Kan.) jail of influenza, was assisted in the Indianapolis bank robbery by Roy Sherrill of Terre Haute, now serving a seven-year sentence in the Kansas State prison, and "Denver" Dale Jones, another member of the Lewis gang, who robbed a mail train in Colorado, carrying away the government safe.

The successful chase to apprehend the members of the Lewis gang, following the Indianapolis bank robbery, affords one of the police in Los Angeles, in the annals of crime in this country.

F. E. Miller, the Indiana manager of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, with officers in the police in Los Angeles, California, were in the city to apprehend the entire Lewis gang.

"Denver" Dale Jones and his wife were shot and killed in a revolver fight with the police in Los Angeles, California, four months after the Indianapolis bank robbery.

Lewis at the time of the bank robbery here was wanted in St. Louis on the charge of murdering two policemen, and his two brothers are serving life sentences in a Missouri prison for these murders.

DEBS BOLSHIEV 'STRONG AS EVER'

His Answer to Notification of Fifth Nomination.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—The strangest notification ceremony for any kind, for president of the United States, occurred at the federal prison here today when a committee of socialists told Eugene Debs he had been nominated for the fifth time.

Debs threw his arms about each member of the committee and, with a kiss upon the cheek for each, declared he was happy beyond words.

"I have always been a radical—never more so than now," Debs declared in his speech of acceptance.

"I have never been afraid of becoming too radical, but I have feared becoming too conservative."

He quoted a speech before his imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, in which he declared his sympathy with the Russian revolution.

"I said I was a bolshevik and I meant it—and I mean it now."

A member of the committee applauded. "Why, you are doing well," he exclaimed. Dr. Madge Patton Stephens, Terre Haute, a member of the committee and a friend of the Debs family.

State Blind School Exercises Monday

Commencement exercises will be held at the Indiana State School for the Blind Monday night.

Speakers will be Sheldon Davis, Juanita Schardt, Louie Stafford and Ray Judd, all members of the class.

Many numbers will be given by Louie Stafford, Ethel Stafford and Juanita Schardt.

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Offer \$3,000 Reward for Trunk of Jewels

A. G. Schrab & Sons, jewelers, of Cincinnati, O., have offered a reward of \$3,000 for the return of a trunk containing jewelry stolen from a baggage room at Muncie, Ind., May 15.

The company and the Pinkerton National Detective Agency are searching for the thief.

When your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches and was so nervous that I could not work. I was treated by a physician and a doctor but got no relief. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and am able to do my work. I can not thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great merit and actual worth. Such a medicine, if not looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

COUGHED FOR 2 YEARS ORDERED TO DENVER

Doctor said she couldn't get well in Illinois, but she did.

"I had a very bad cough for 2 years, all the time, day and night. Could sleep no more. I tried everything but got no relief. Finally my doctor said he could do no more for me, that I had better go to Denver as I couldn't live in Illinois. Then I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. By the time I had taken 15 bottles, my cough left me entirely. I have gained in strength and flesh and am now in perfect health."—Mrs. Alice M. Hunt, 182 N. Pearl St., Galesburg, Ill.

Build up your system and give it a chance to fight off disease. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and purgatives. It puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

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