

McCARDLE TALKS ON COAL PROBLEM

Public Service Official Discusses Utilities Rates.

Unless the price of coal takes a drop in the near future citizens of Indiana must be prepared to pay higher prices for gas, light, power and other utilities, according to a statement issued by John W. McCauley, vice chairman of the public service commission.

In his statement Mr. McCauley takes exception to the statement of the Knox County Coal Operators' association that the highest price received at the mines for coal in June was \$2.94.

Mr. McCauley shows that the municipal plant at Richmond paid \$6.50 for mine run coal of the Knox county group.

The commission is helping in efforts to keep down rates of the utilities, as long as the price of coal continues to soar, says Mr. McCauley.

"The coal has been able to keep the utilities just one jump ahead of the sheriff for the last year, just because of the increased coal prices," he said.

"Many of the utilities are now living from hand to mouth as far as coal supplies are concerned."

Mr. McCauley took occasion to defend the commission against the complaints that the body has been a "rate-raising commission" when he called attention to the fact that coal comprises 60 per cent of the operating cost of practically every utility in the state and that to meet this increased cost, increased rates are necessary.

Relative to the situation confronted by the electrical railway companies of the state which are now petitioning for increased rates, the statement says:

"A compilation of the reports received by the commission from 185 electrical utilities shows that they had on hand on July 22, 1920, a total of 79,322 tons of steam coal, as compared with a total of 112,489 tons on hand Aug. 1, 1919. Their total daily consumption is 6,277 tons.

"If this coal were equally distributed among all the plants it would amount to a fifteen-day supply. Some of the utilities had on hand a sufficient amount of coal to run from thirty to sixty days and others had none at all.

"The question which naturally arises in any consideration of the present situation is, 'What can be done?'

"Manifestly the commission must continue to increase rates so long as present conditions obtain.

"The commission believes the problem must be attacked where its inception is found—namely, at the point where coal is produced and sold.

"Coal prices must come down.

"Either the state or federal government, or both, must act, and they must act with vigor.

"The commission itself is powerless to deal with the coal situation.

"It must accept prices as they are and leave the other agencies of the government the correction of this alarming situation in itself."

Five Arrested on Gaming House Raid

In a raid on the Oriental club, 956 South Meridian street, Saturday night, the morals squad arrested Elias W. Dubberger, attorney and republican political worker, charging him with keeping a gambling house.

The police alleged a game of poker was in progress at the club, and say they obtained \$1.50 off of the poker table and \$3.80 in a "rakeoff" box.

Four other men are charged with visiting and gaming.

They gave their names as Elias Fisherman, 838 South Meridian street; Isaac Krutshammer, 1001 Church street; Isaac Sagalosky, 3466 Kenwood avenue, and Herman Osterag, 829 Maple street.

Dubberger was a candidate at the republican primaries for state representative and passed out cards announcing himself in favor of the repeal of the present prohibition law. He was not nominated.

We'd Have Taken It Along, Anyway

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—When Prohibition Agent William Allen Jr. of Brooklyn returned from his vacation today he found most of the "wet" evidence he had collected against saloonkeepers had been stolen.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT ORPHANAGE

Fifty-Third Anniversary of Home Is Observed.

The Rev. Frederick R. Darles, associate pastor of Zion Evangelical church, gave the address Sunday afternoon at the fifty-third anniversary of the General Protestant Orphan's home of Indianapolis at the orphanage at Terrace and State streets.

In addition to the many Indianapolis visitors, over a hundred visitors from the Cincinnati Orphan's home were present.

A band of nineteen pieces from the Cincinnati home gave concerts in the afternoon and evening.

A dinner was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

The formation of an alumni association was announced by Joseph C. Gardner, president of the board of directors. Adolph Ziegler, superintendent of the Indianapolis Orphanage, had charge of the day's program.

He was assisted by his wife, Mrs. Marie Ziegler, matron.

Officers of the ladies auxiliary are Mrs. Elmore Klepper, president; Mrs. Martha E. Verding, vice president; Mrs. Mary Doerberg, secretary; Mrs. Catherine Hukriede, financial secretary, and Mrs. Emma Ginkel, treasurer.

Logansport Man Ends His Life by Shooting

Special to The Times. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 9.—John McGreevy, 26, a Pennsylvania shop machinist, committed suicide here Sunday afternoon by firing a bullet from a .32-caliber revolver through his brain.

The deed was committed in a candy store, where he walked behind the counter on the pretext of looking at a pair of gloves, picked up the gun and, while the clerk was waiting on a customer, fired, saying as he did so, "Goodbye, boys."

Disappointment in a love affair is said to have been the cause of his act.

Tries to Kill Wife, Then Shoots Self

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—Charles S. Clark, 33, a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad, with headquarters at Niles, Mich., shot his wife late Saturday night then killed himself. Two bullets entered Mrs. Clark's body, one entering the right cheek and the other her left side.

The couple had two children, 6 and 8, who are living with Mrs. Clark's mother in Chicago.

Indiana Farmers Will Not Be at Rail Meet

The Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations will send no representative to the conference to be held at Washington between railroad representatives and officials from midwestern states to adjust freight rates in this territory.

John M. McCauley, vice chairman of the public service commission, will represent Indiana at the conference.

STATE GETS WAR ROAD MATERIALS

More Than \$1,000,000 Received, Says Official.

Excess war material totaling more than \$1,000,000 has been received in Indiana for use in building roads, according to a letter sent by L. H. Wright, director of the state highway commission, to Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director of the southern commercial congress, who was instrumental in obtaining the material.

The equipment received by Indiana includes trucks, motorcycles, touring cars, water carts, electric motors, steel shovels and corrugated sheets, trailers and many other items of smaller equipment.

The total value was placed at \$1,617,002. The most valuable addition to the state department in road construction was the assignment of 566 trucks, which included 148 Nash Quads, eighty-four-wheel drive, forty-two heavy aviation, thirty-two Pierce-Arrows, seven Gramblers, twenty-two Forders, one Hubbert and one Union.

7 Counties Report Heavy Valuation Gain

Seven counties of Indiana report increases of more than 50 per cent in the 1920 valuation of personal property over that of last year before the horizontal increases ordered by the state board of tax commissioners were added, according to abstracts received by the board from the auditors of the state.

Only two counties reported a decrease in the new valuation.

The counties reporting more than 70 per cent increases are Grant, St. Joseph, Madison, Elkhart, Knox, Porter and Wabash.

The two counties which show decreases are Clay and Ohio.

The valuation in Marion county increased from \$14,233,040 in 1919 to \$18,863,300 in the new valuation.

Grant county increased its valuation more than 100 per cent.

Evansville Boy Dead From Auto Accident

Special to The Times. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Joseph Forsythe, 12, was killed Sunday, when the auto he was driving turned turtle in a road near Rockport and his companion, Lloyd Thurman, received severe bruises and cuts.

Young Forsythe was on his way to the Grandview chalet.

His father, Joseph Forsythe, is secretary of the chalet association.

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PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

While They Last

The tremendous selling of the Lockhart sale has created a great number of odd lots and short lines. While this merchandise is of the highest character, still we will dispose of it at absurdly low prices in order to clean our stocks.

While the quantities last the following prices will be in effect. No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders. Quantities extremely limited in some instances, so come early.

Women's Silk Hose, 75c

60 Pairs of thread silk hose, with lace clocks, in white. Slightly irregular.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.00

60 Pairs of full fashioned, thread silk hose, with lisle tops. In African brown. Slightly irregular.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Women's \$2.00 Silk Hose, 49c

Left-over from recent sales; thread silk, slightly counted mused and imperfect.

—Pettis hose, street floor, aisle five.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts, 99c

Included are shirts of madras, reps, oxfords and percales. Sizes are slightly broken.

—Pettis shirts for men, street floor, aisle six.

Men's 29c Sox, 12c

100 Pairs of socks, in assorted colors. All samples.

—Pettis hose for men, street floor, aisle six.

Men's 89c Union Suits, 44c

Short sleeve, and ankle length union suits, of light weight cotton; broken sizes.

—Pettis underwear for men, street floor, aisle six.

Men's \$1.85 and \$2.25 Union Suits, 89c

Fine mercerized madras, athletic cut union suits; broken sizes.

—Pettis underwear for men, street floor, aisle six.

Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, \$1.25

Mercerized union suits, in sizes 34, 36 and 38; short sleeve, ankle length.

—Pettis underwear for men, street floor, aisle six.

Women's \$4.95 and \$5.95 Dresses, \$3.00

Pretty figured voile dresses, in light or dark colors.

—Pettis house dresses, second floor.

Up to 50c Jewelry, 10c

One lot of assorted jewelry, a hundred different kinds.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

25c and 50c Tie Clips, 10c

Men's tie clips, gold plated; many different styles.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

69c Hair Ornaments, 19c

One lot of hair ornaments, mounted with white stones.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

39c and 48c Earrings, 15c

Pearl earrings, in button style.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

69c Rings, 25c

One lot of gold filled rings, mounted with white and colored stones.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

Up to \$3.00 Fans, 19c

Slightly damaged fans, in fine gauze and spangled effects; also some in plain black.

—Pettis fans, street floor, aisle four.

Women's \$1.25 to \$2.00 Silk Gloves, 79c

Odds and ends of short silk gloves, good qualities. Mostly all white and not all sizes.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

Women's \$1.98 Silk Mitts, 89c

Long silk lace mitts in white only.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

\$1.98 Moire Bags, 79c

Silk moire bags with tassel and mirror. Navy blue, gray, brown and black.

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