

## ILLINOIS ROADS FILE RATE SUIT

Hearing Will Be Held Tomorrow in Chicago.

No decision will be made by the public service commission on the petition of the railroads of Indiana for increases in freight rates to equal those granted by the interstate commerce commission, and the petition of the interurbans of the state for rates commensurate with any rate granted the steam carriers, until the controversy over the Illinois rates, now in progress, is settled. It was stated today by E. I. Lewis, chairman of the commission.

The case of the petition of Illinois railroads, who were granted a 33.12 per cent increase in intrastate rates, instead of the 40 per cent granted by the interstate commerce commission for intrastate rates, was reopened recently and hearing was conducted in Chicago last Thursday.

Since that time, however, suit has been brought before the federal body by the Illinois railroads, to determine whether or not the state commission may grant increases in intrastate rates lower than those allowed by the federal commission.

This hearing will be held tomorrow in Chicago, and is one of the most important cases before the interstate commerce commission at this time, Mr. Lewis declared.

Mr. Lewis intimated that whatever decision is reached by the federal commission may be contested in the United States courts and that it may be some time before any definite conclusion regarding increases in rates will be made. INDIANA SITUATION.

HINGES ON ILLINOIS.

The entire situation in Indiana, he stated, hinges on the case in Illinois, and increases contemplated in other states will be guided also by this decision of the federal commission.

Mr. Lewis said the opinion given in federal court yesterday by Judge Francis E. Baker of Chicago in the suit to prevent the operation of the special coal and food commission in Indiana, has a direct bearing on the rate situation in the state.

He said the power of the state to regulate industries, which directly affect the public, such as the coal industry, under its police power, would indicate that the state is sovereign in deciding rate cases affecting intrastate commerce.

Should the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Illinois controversy be contested in the federal courts, then it may be many months before other states would have a parallel which they might be guided in their rate cases, Mr. Lewis said.

However, it is expected some decision that will tend to give relief in some form will be made by the Indiana commission soon.

## COUNCIL MOVES ON MULES' HOME

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the county auditor and county assessor last fall.

The board of park commissioners seeks authority to negotiate a temporary loan for \$60,000 in an ordinance which was introduced and referred to the finance committee.

Contending that he did not like to vote on a measure which has been investigated by a committee, Councilman Carmichael voted no on a motion to suspend the rules for the passage of an ordinance giving the Westinghouse Lamp Company the right to have a switch laid across Moore street into the site of its new plant near East Michigan street and the Belt Railroad and the ordinance was passed 10-9.

President Schmidt said a special meeting probably will be called some time this week to consider the ordinance as the new company's construction work might be held up if there is delay in getting the switch.

## Rival Candidates Appear at Barbecue

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Richard N. Elliot of Connersville, republican candidate for representative from the eighth district, and W. A. Yarnall of Shelbyville, his democratic opponent, were the principal speakers at a barbecue, conducted by ex-service men of Wayne county in Glen Miller park Monday.

Both speakers refrained from mentioning political issues, confining their remarks to the participation of ex-soldiers in the affairs of the nation.

## Man Brought Here on Auto Theft Charge

Rez Stacy, 21, of 921 Oliver avenue, was brought to this city yesterday to answer a charge of grand larceny.

He was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., by the police, and taken to Terre Haute, an automobile which had been stolen July 15, from Elmer R. Titlow of Hartford City, the car having been parked at Illinois and Market streets. The police say that Stacy was convicted of vehicle taking and served a sentence on the penal farm, and another smaller case was continued indefinitely.

## WATERMELONS TURN OUT TO BE LOVELY GIRLS

In Hussey's 'Tattle-Tales'—Nifty Steppers With 'Listen Lester'

The moon "am-a-shinin'" on a Georgia watermelon patch.

The orchestra is playin' a sweet whistling little tune called "Watermelon Time," and William Worsley is singing the lyrics concerning kisses, girls and melons.

Suddenly the watermelon patch comes to life and the melons turn out to be the prettiest members of Jimmy Hussey's "Tattle-Tales," a new revue which opened the 1920-21 season at the Murat yesterday.

This exquisite little song number is just one of the many offered in the latest edition to the modern revue craze. The girls are dressed to represent a watermelon patch and the effect gained illustrates the modern method of putting over a song.

When this melody is over and the watermelon girls are off the stage, a chance is given for a number of the men dancers of the company to do some nifty stepping which for a time threatened to hold up the show yesterday afternoon.

Then while the watermelon patch scenery is being changed Joe Brown, as the Tattler, gives a modern recitation on woman and her ability to make a "boob" out of the men.

Then the scene shifts to a boxing parlor, where Johnny Dundee, a real scrapper, and Jimmy Hussey, who is so very, oh, so, a boxing affair.

It would be said if Dundee ever forgot and let his wicked right shoot out in earnest, as the effect probably would be more vicious than a hundred kicks from a white mule.

Then the entertainment ends in the chorus, the principals singing "Tattle-Tales."

The show has an unusual start with members of the Knocking club appearing with their hammers and followed by Joe Brown as the chief knocker, who gives "tattle-tale" about the show.

He is pushed off the stage and jazz music gets into full swing and before one knows it Rae Samuels, always a success in vaudeville, lands right in the middle of the stage.

Rae knocks a home run with a modern jazz song called "You're Got to Rock in 'Tattle-Tale-Canoe," in which a grown up male baby a very interesting bottle, very interesting it looks.

Miss Samuels has another sure fire song in "Tip-Top-Tippy-Canoe," in which she proves that historical Pocahontas was not so slow, and that she was a very wise girl, because when Pocahontas went for a ride in a canoe she always took her life preserver with her.

Hussey, Miss Samuels and Joe Brown have a very rapid burlesque, it might be called, on the modern bedroom fitter, and it has everything which such plays possess except the bathroom.

Oh, yes, the bed is there.

Shoulder shaking comes into its own when Rae Samuels becomes "Shiny Sam," but the splendid art of Miss Samuels raises the entire number from a vigorous physical exercise to the best jazz number in the show.

There are a number of rather interesting dance numbers, elaborate scenery and a good looking chorus which can sing and dance.

All in all Jimmy Hussey appears to know what the people want, and he gives it to them in large doses.

"Tattle-Tales" is at the Murat all week.—W. D. H.

## HEIDER IS KING BEE IN "LISTEN LESTER"

In this year's edition of "Listen Lester" Fred Heider is the biggest part of the show.

Heider has enlarged the part of William Penn, Jr., the fixer, until his part shines above all the others and the large audience here tonight which greeted the opening of the season at English's expressed its approval of Heider's efforts in no uncertain terms.

To get a laugh Heider has only to stretch his long legs giving a bounding jump over the hotel desk and those out in front yell with delight.

The ability of this man Heider is of such a nature which appeals to both the male and female members of the audience.

Heider puts over his song and dance numbers in splendid fashion, especially a dance in the second act, which ties up the show for some little time.

One of the pleasant events of the evening was the first appearance here of Miss June Roberts, whom we are told is just seventeen, in the role of Mary Dodge, which was played last season by Ada Mae Weeks.

Miss Roberts has grace and ability, both when dancing and singing, and in the big number in the final act she does some nice acrobatic business.

The future looks very bright for this little slip of a girl.

The chorus this season is a good looking crowd of steppers which is one of the advertising features of the show.

As usual, the singing of the Four Entertainers is another reason why the show ran so long last night.

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## 'SCRATCH MY BACK'

Introducing Helene Chadwick as Madeline in Goldway's latest comedy, which is now on view at the Ohio.

Helene is the fair owner of the back which is "scratched" in the movie, "Scratch My Back."

This is not an improper comedy, but light, breezy and funny amusement as done by Miss Chadwick and T. Roy Barnes as the scratcher of the back.

These four men really know how to sing and they need only to sing a few words to convince all out in front that they are one of the features of the show.

"Listen Lester" does not suffice in comparison to the company seen here last season.

As sung as Fred Heider and the Harmony Four are in the cast the show is worth the money.

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## GOOD SHIP HAPPY DAYS AFFORDS A HAPPY VOYAGE.

The good ship Happy Days was built for laughing purposes alone as the first act of the Cabaret Girls proves at the Park this week.

The opening of the show is a novelty and the ocean effect is cleverly obtained and when the first applause is over the chorus in sailor attire appears.

The principals at once burst into melody and Jack Freud and Fred Heider, the principal comedians, start their work early in the show.

The characters in the first part of the show are named after cards.

Freud is the King of Diamonds; Heider is the King of Clubs; Earl Sheehan is the Four Flusher; Tom Warren the Joker; Ethyl McDonald the Queen of Hearts; Bertha Startzman is the Queen of Spades and Dot Barnette is the Ace in the Hole.

Among the song numbers in the first part are "Moonlight on the Swanee River," "I'm Looking for Someone," and "How Would You Like to See My Lingerie."

The second act is made up of four scenes, in which the principals are given several new song numbers.

The first week of the current season at the Park opened yesterday and the business was capacity last night.

"The Cabaret Girls" remain on view all this week at the Park.

## BATHING SUITS AGAIN PACK THE LYRIC THEATER.

The bathing suit is the garment which attracts the crowds, and the truth of this

## DANIELS SWINGS INTO POLITICS

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authority and to enlarge, not that of congress, but that of the senate cabinet.

"Upon his return to America he invited the senate to review the work he had accomplished informally. No great row was made about that. It was rather cordially received, but it so overshadowed the ambition of certain parties and senators that they determined to bind it with 'new cords' of imitations until it looked like a corpse rather than a covenant. This is the offense, and only this, which makes Mr. Daniels reverse the entire foreign policy of the government."

THWARTED IN EVERY STEP.

"The dominant reactionary leaders of the senate, thwarted in every step for seven years by the man in the white house, said to themselves: 'If Woodrow Wilson is able to lead in the parliament of man and make this hard-won peace permanent and universal, our hope of a party victory in 1920 will go glimmering. Our only chance is to initiate the silvermouths of Epheus and raise such a clamor that the people will forget their devotion to the God of Peace and unwittingly lead us to our own craft by thinking we are the preservers of Americanism.'"

"Their hostility to the peace covenant was born out of political desperation. By the craft of politics those silvermouths, who are 'getting the money' for the republican campaign fund, have their wealth. They robbed their campaign, from the round robin sent to Paris to the latest fetish of an international court, upon the plane first of shuffle and scuffle and then of nebulous vagueness."

"The republican politicians knew that on domestic issues they were doomed to defeat. The record of eight years at home, in peace and war, is unsatisfactory. It was only on international questions, hitherto not issues in campaigns, they hoped to create a diversion, and secure such widespread doubt and division as to restore them to power. Therefore, they have misrepresented the covenant of peace by saying it meant war when its every sentence breathes peace, have made unpatriotic appeal to every un-American hyphenate in the country, and beat the tom-tom of isolation and selfish nationality until in the din and noise they hope the people can not pay heed to the clear and insistent will of national duty and national honor."

"They insult the intelligence of the American people by iterating and reiterating that their only concern should be for their own welfare, and some of them so little understand the conscience and sense of world responsibility of their own countrymen as to say, 'Let Europe stew in its juice. Let us take care of ourselves.'"

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Fire of unknown origin caused \$4,000 damage to the home of Stewart Runyan, 2233 North Delaware street, last night.

The flames started on the roof and gained considerable headway before being discovered.

Runyan's residence, a large two-story frame building, was badly damaged, but the salvage corps saved much of the furniture from being destroyed.

Housewives' League Opens New Market.

Following the lead of south side women, the members of the Marion County Housewives' League in North Indianapolis have opened a producer-to-consumer market at Eugene street and Barnes avenue.

The market, which is situated on a vacant lot, was opened Saturday.

It will be conducted every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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