

HEATING RATES ARE ADVANCED

Local Companies Receive Authority From Commission.

Hot water and steam heating rates today were increased from 37 1/2 to 51 cents a square foot of radiation by the Public Service Commission of the Indianapolis Gas, Light and Coke Company, and from 20 to 29 cents a square foot of radiation for the Merchants Heat and Light Company, following a petition of the companies for an increase of 60 per cent for steam heating and an increase of 50 per cent for a hot water rate.

The increase is granted with coal costs considered as a basis of heating elements.

The coal costs of the Merchants Heat and Light Company are \$2.85 a ton or the identical low price of coal established by the coal commission in their recent order.

The coal costs of the Indianapolis Heat and Light Company are similar.

A graduated increase in transportation of coal during the last three years, together with the coal price led the companies to petition for the increase.

MORGAN COUNTY IS FOR TAGGART

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men ordinarily classed as "independent Republicans" are going to vote the Democratic ticket.

PROMISES END OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Discussing State issues, Mr. Taggart promised that the order of events and causes of political interests which has marked the Goodrich administration would not be continued after next January if Dr. Carleton B. McCullough is elected Governor.

He promised the prompt return of automobile license money to the counties from which it is paid to the treasury of state and proposed likewise the immediate return of horse tax of taxation.

He pointed out that the Republican efforts to rectify the oppressive tax law of 1919 were insincere since the amendment restoring home rule rights is not effective until Jan. 1, 1921, when the action of the people is to have a State Legislature favorable to it and to repeal this restoring measure.

"From what I have learned in my travels over the State the people will not wait until Jan. 1 to repeal that tax law, but will do it on Nov. 6 by electing Dr. McCullough by an overwhelming majority," the speaker said.

Increased funds for schools and colleges, so the Indiana educational institutions will not be compelled to be begging continually for money to operate on were favored by the candidate.

OPPOSED TO NOLAN-RASTON BILL.

Mr. Taggart also put himself on record before the Morgan County farmers as being opposed to the Nolan-Raston bill, introduced in the last Congress, by which the excess profits tax would be taken off the manufacturers and placed on all farmers with an investment worth more than \$10,000.

This does not mean that he is not in favor of lightening the burden of the excess profit and income taxes, Mr. Taggart explained.

Mr. Woollen opened his explanation and defense of the League of Nations by scoring Senator James E. Watson and his political master, Penrose, et al, as being the ones who had greatest interest of those who are more concerned with property rights than with human rights."

He appealed to the Progressives and independent Republicans to investigate fully the claims of the Democratic party that it is the true champion of same progress, pointing out the glorious record of the past eight years as achievement in the cause of human and human rights, not less than property rights.

The Democratic party has done much to promote the realization that men and women who labor with their hands are not a commodity, Mr. Woollen said, lauding President Wilson.

TAKES UP LEAGUE QUESTION.

The League defined the league covenant provision by provision and then took up the reactionary objections and exploded them one by one.

Senator Harding was scored for his statement of yesterday that he had "turned his back on the league."

"The American people do not turn their backs on their obligations," said Mr. Woollen.

He closed with an appeal to all people who have faith in the power of humanity to rise above its past to support the Democratic party.

The campaign among women of Morgan County is in full progress, Mrs. Anna Pinner Catalana, Democratic women's county chairman, reported.

A series of women's meetings includes the following: Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis, at Morgantown, Oct. 11; Hortense Tapp Moore, in a two days' tour of the county, beginning Oct. 19, with meetings at Elmwood, Hall, Mouravia, Morgantown, Maysville and Martinsville, and Mrs. William A. Cullop in a meeting the following week.

WANT FIRM NAME CHANGED.

A petition has been filed in the Marion County Circuit Court by the Allison Experimental Company asking for permission to change its name to that of the Allison Engineering Company.

Breaks Back While Walking in Sleep

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—George Clark, 50, of Frenchtown, is in St. Francis Hospital here with a broken back as a result of sleep walking. Leaving his bed he went into the yard, climbed into an apple tree and fell to the ground.

PROGRAM GIVEN CENTRAL LIBRARY

Riley Anniversary Exercises Attract Many Persons.

Hundreds of persons thronged the library room of the Central Public Library last night at the "open house" held in celebration of the third anniversary of the library and the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet.

Charles W. Moores gave a welcoming address, followed by exercises, in which he paid a tribute to Riley as the "owner of a host of friends."

Three interpretative dances by the pupils of Miss Marie Climer were a feature of the program, the little girls participating being Frances Hunt, Rosemary Smith, Virginia Page, Julia Annabelle Hunt and Agnes Calvert.

Mrs. Hugh McGibney gave selections from Riley's "Songs of Childhood" and Miss Leona Wright, accompanied by Miss Jean Kerlin, gave three song numbers.

Instrumental selections were given by Mr. Orloff Tamm, Jeanette Orlow, violinist; Mrs. Genevieve Hugel, cellist, and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, pianist.

Paul Kleeman, baritone, sang two of Riley's most celebrated poems, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" and "Out to Old Aunt Mary."

Exercises were also held in the three high schools and all the grade public schools during the day.

Shirtridge, the original plaster cast of the Riley statue which has been erected in Greenfield, was presented to the school by Mrs. Myra Richards Reynolds, sculptor, and was accepted by George Buck, principal.

REVOLT PLANS OF REDS UNCOVERED

Radical Literature Found in Chicago Raid.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Alleged plans of radicals of an armed revolt in this country were belligerently uncovered here today in the finding of a pamphlet entitled "The Proletarian Revolution and Wage Slavery."

The pamphlet, found in raids on radical headquarters here, called on foreign nationalities to begin an armed revolution.

Another pamphlet, said to be a proclamation of the Union of Russian Workers, also urged revolt.

It declared all authority of the United States Government must be destroyed, class distinction wiped out and all persons liberated.

The alleged radicals were arrested in the raids.

They were said to be well-known anarchists.

Senator Reed Takes Poke at Sec. Tumulty

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—Sharp criticism of Secretary Tumulty's invitation to Senator Spencer "to produce official records of the peace conference to prove his charges" that President Wilson had lied in his statement that he had been made here to-day by Senator James Reed, Missouri Democrat.

"It is absurd for those who have documents and who have withheld them from the public to whom they are produced to then say to whom they have been denied," said Reed.

Reed expressed the belief the documents are in the possession of White House officials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The State Department will make no effort to obtain the so-called complete stenographic reports of the Paris peace conference sessions. Undersecretary Davis announced today.

Undersecretary Davis said he doubted if a complete stenographic report of the sessions of the peace conference existed anywhere, as it would be next to impossible to set down what so many people, talking constantly for months, said in detail.

The records as made, he said, are doubtless in the keeping of the secretary-general, and not in the United States.

Bandits Shoot Man After Robbing Him

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