

90-CENT GAS IS IN VIOLATION OF CITY FRANCHISE

Document Specifically Puts Limit at 60 Cents, Critics Aver.

NEW 'LOOPHOLES' FOUND

If the public service commission grants the Citizens Gas Company the increase in rates of from 60 to 90 cents, the company officials state they intend to petition for, such increase will be in direct violation of the franchise of the company.

Section 14 of this document, approved Aug. 30, 1905, reads, as follows: "The parties of the second part (gas company) and assigns further agree that the price to be charged the consumer for gas so to be furnished under this contract, shall never at any time exceed the sum of sixty (60) cents per thousand cubic feet and in the event said price of the second part or their assigns shall ever increase its rates for gas in excess of sixty (60) cents per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, aforesaid, for gas furnished under the terms of this contract, then and in that event all the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall at once become null and void and its right to longer occupy or use any of the streets, alleys, avenues, public places or other parts of said city may be terminated and the city shall have the right to acquire said plant as herein provided as upon the termination of the franchise period."

RECALL FINE IMPOSED UNDER SAME FRANCHISE.
The franchise, of which this section is a part, has been suffered by the Citizens Gas Company and that it is in full working force was demonstrated a year ago when the board of public works, under another section, fined the company \$100 per day for more than twenty days for failure to maintain its product at 600 British thermal unit standard.

Further evidence that the franchise is regarded as being effective, despite the fact that the public service commission has assumed certain powers of regulation over the company in the past, is contained in the fact that all of the provisions of the contract relative to the extension of mains, some of which protect the gas company by requiring a reasonable minimum number of consumers to live in a district before new mains shall be ordered therein and other like safeguards, are followed by the board of works and the gas company regularly.

Further examination of the franchise discloses that paragraph f of section 1 provides:

"The earnings of said company shall be used in the following order, to-wit: First, to the payment of matured debts and operating expenses; second, to the payment semi-annually of said dividends of 10 per centum per annum and any unpaid accrued dividends; third, to such extensions and betterments as may be ordered by the board of public works of said city, and the excess to the payment in whole or partial payments of the amounts subscribed," etc.

SEE LOOPHOLE FOR ORDERING ADDITIONS.

The appearance of the word "betterments" in this section, persons interested in the maintenance of adequate pressure say, opens a way for the board of public works to order additions to the plants of the company, which gas officials say are necessary before the daily supply can be increased, without encountering the long delay incident to waiting for the public service commission to act.

If this contention be true the board of works could order the gas company to build the additional tank and other facilities, said to be needed, immediately so that the public could be definitely assured that in due time every sudden cold spell would not mean low gas pressure and let the order be made, and the public service commission find a way to finance the improvements.

Such assurance has not been discoverable in any of the public discussions of the gas problem in the last week. Members of the board of works, since the informal conference with gas company men last Friday in which it was first disclosed that a 90-cent rate may be sought, have stated that they believed the company, having made a splendid financial showing last year and this would have little or no difficulty in raising the \$2,000,000 said to be needed for improvements.

The franchise gives the board of works the right to fine the company each day that its order is disobeyed without reasonable excuse.

COX SAYS SENATE RING PLAYS FOR FULL CONTROL

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absolute control of the three constitutional branches of our Government. "No President of the United States will appoint any one that he deems unworthy of place on the highest court of the land, but we must be content that the Senatorial nominee for the Presidency has confirmed his faith many times in the theory of plural government, which means that he will not only confer with the group around him, but will also this same group has the constitutional right to apply its check if the President should show signs of independence.

APPOINTMENT FOR REACTIONARIES.

"Besides, it would naturally follow that a reactionary President would appoint four reactionary members of the Supreme Court.

"This would bind the country to reaction for the better part of a generation."

There were eleven speeches on Governor Cox's schedule today. Nine of these were rear platform talks at various places throughout the country and two were set speeches, one at Paducah this forenoon and another at Louisville tonight.

The Governor characterized Harding's Des Moines speech as making beyond all doubt the League of Nations as the great issue of the campaign.

"Senator Harding's position is now known," he said.

"In response to any questioning, he says he is against the league altogether. "Evidently he has heard from Brother Borah."

"He is against the league and I am for it."

"That's the issue."

GOVERNOR COX TO SPEAK IN DETROIT OCT. 15
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Governor Cox will speak in Detroit Oct. 15, instead of Toledo, as originally planned, it was announced at Democratic headquarters here today.

COLBY BRANDS HARDING 'ARCH REACTIONARY'
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, arrived here early today to address a meeting of Michigan Democrats tonight.

HAAPANEN'S WAR PICTURES SHOWN

Verdun Scenes in Collection at Herron Institute.

Special Exhibitions—John J. Haapanen's collection of war drawings and paintings.
Hours—Week days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Admission—Saturdays and Sundays free, other days 25 cents. Children and school teachers free.

A small collection of pictures by John J. Haapanen of Boston, Mass., done during the big battles at Verdun in 1918, will replace the exhibition of photographs of ancient and modern Greece at the John Herron Art Institute and will be on display Sunday.

It would be difficult to place an estimate of the artist's ability from the examples of his work, but the interest lies in the fact that all the crayon and pencil drawings and a portion of the oil paintings were completed while Verdun was under fire.

PAINTINGS WERE MADE AT VERDUN BOMBARDMENT.
The sketch which shows Porte Clause, Verdun's main entrance, and the Meuse River, was drawn during the latter days of the war when Verdun was being bombarded, the shells falling so close that Haapanen was compelled to take shelter, the sketch being left unfinished.

Mr. Haapanen is the only American soldier who received official permission to paint on the Verdun front.

Among those which have the most historic attraction to the visitor are sketches of Porte Chateau at Verdun, a Cathedral at Verdun, an old mill at Louppy and the ruins of a college Marguerite at Verdun.

In most of these drawings the outlines are sketched in with a pencil, the proportion of the ruins, the imagination being necessary to a great extent.

After having seen numerous motion pictures which contain accurate details of the devastations of the cathedrals and the numerous beautiful buildings it is hard for the spectator to really appreciate the pictures even when he considers the conditions under which they were made.

One small sketch showing an unpaved road flanked on either side by ruins or what once were comfortable homes shows to the best advantage the scenes we would expect, since it is drawn without that haziness and lack of definite lines that characterizes the others.

Among these drawings there are a number of oil paintings of the war district around Verdun, which are of less appealing interest.

PICTURES LACKING IN DEFINITE LINES.
As pictures, they are pretty, but the artist shows a liking for indefinite scenes which might be painted in any part of the world which does not make us feel that they are a part of France, more especially of that war-stricken district.

Another sketch which we know as "lover's lane," which is painted with considerable skill, resulting in quite an inviting appearance.

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In quite a distinct collection are two of his pictures depicting water scenes.

An exhibition of old lace also will be put on exhibition the first of the week, making another attraction of antique domestic rarities received at the Art Institute within the last few months.

POLITICAL QUIZ SNAGS AT DAYTON

Becomes Enmeshed With Fund for Flood Prevention.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Quizzing of witnesses regarding a note dated June 20, 1919, alleged to have been given by Governor Cox and paid by the Dayton Meat Products Company, was to be continued here today by the Senate subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures.

The committee is trying to trace the proceeds of the note.

The committee will go further into the charge that dummies were used to conceal the source of contributions to the \$37,000 campaign fund to re-elect the Governor in 1918.

While the purpose of the committee was to trace the \$5,000 note, it became involved in the intricacies of expanding a fund of \$2,000,000 raised by popular subscription to prevent a repetition of the disastrous Dayton flood of 1913.

Witnesses were to be questioned on the details of this fund.

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\$1,000,000 Firm Plans Relief for Housing Shortage.

Proposing to build homes that will provide ample space for gardens, and to build enough of them to afford some relief for the present shortage of homes in the city, a number of business men have formed the Indianapolis Housing Corporation.

The organization is to be capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The plan for the organization was approved yesterday at a meeting of more than 100 men held in the Chamber of Commerce, and called by Charles F. Coffin, president of the chamber.

Plans for the corporation were presented by Clarence E. Coffin, a Cathedral at Verdun, an old mill at Louppy and the ruins of a college Marguerite at Verdun.

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Actress Sings Man Into Hospital Cot

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—When a pretty girl on the stage sang "Come Shimmy With Me," William Frum stepped from the first row of the gallery into space.

He landed in the hospital with a broken nose and leg.

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It is expected that Indianapolis manufacturers and business men will take the stock.

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MERCHANT KILLED BY GRANDFATHER

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Rose shot March as he stood under a tree in the yard of his home.

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