

NEW FIRE RATING FOR CITY HINGES ON 2 IFS

Board of Safety and Water Company Must Make Improvements Agreed Upon.

If the board of public safety carries out improvements in the fire department and the Indianapolis Water Company makes changes in the water system recommended by the national board of fire underwriters, which the board and representatives of the underwriters agreed today are possible of accomplishment, Indianapolis may be placed in the second class as to fire protection.

This was brought out at another conference of the safety body with E. R. Townsend, traveling representative of the underwriters, and E. M. Sellers, manager of the Indiana inspection bureau of the insurance organization. The conference was in effect a continuance of a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at which it was disclosed that the underwriters consider the board of safety and the purchase of \$400,000 worth of motor equipment for the fire department in excess of the actual needs of the city.

Indiansapolis when last surveyed by the underwriters in 1919 had a rating of 1578. This would place the city in the fourth class as to protection and basic insurance rates, were it not for the fact that the underwriters arbitrarily placed the city in the third class.

The boy had expected to meet his father, Amosa Giuliani, upon his arrival, but the elder Giuliani was not on hand. An agent of the Travelers' Aid Society took young Silvio in charge and he will be cared for pending the arrival of relatives.

89 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The underwriters representatives on Nov. 11, submitted to the board of safety a set of thirty-nine recommendations for improvements which would put the city at the rating of only 711. At the conference each of these recommendations was given close consideration and the board of safety designated certain things which are already under way or can be done in the near future.

The underwriters representatives indicated that if the board of safety will live up to its promises to make these improvements the basic insurance rating possibly can be reduced 586 points, or to a total of 392. This would put the city in the second class. Only two other cities in the United States both small municipalities in Massachusetts, enjoy such rating.

The board, however, would not definitely promise to make all of these improvements, there being some changes in

Starke County Boy Killed by Accident

Watson and Penrose to Meet This Week

Dogs Put on Trail of 4 Mail Train Robbers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Four masked bandits held up and robbed passenger train No. 6 on the Southern Railway at Onedale, Tenn., today. The mail and express cars were looted. The postoffice at Onedale was robbed, presumably by the same band.

Officers with bloodhounds have been sent from here.

Charge 4 With Murder of Philadelphia Man

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Despite the confession of Harry Treadaway that he had killed Henry T. Plerce, wealthy manufacturer's agent, the district attorney's office today said that all four persons in the room at the time of the murder would be charged with murder in the first degree.

Scotland Yard officials said "important names" had been found in the police files.

The home office has barred Archibishop Mannix of Australia for making an address at Bootle, where an inquest fires occurred last Sunday morning.

PLAN EXTENSION OF CURFEW LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The British government contemplates an extension of the military curfew which is in effect throughout the whole southern part of Ireland, prohibiting people from leaving their homes at night, it was learned today.

Virtually all the important Irish cities are now under curfew regulations forbidding people from appearing on the streets after 10 o'clock at night. The chief reason for the extension of the curfew order is said to be the failure of the police to capture important leaders of the Sinn Fein army, whose arrest is sought.

The government has begun to try the hundreds of newly arrested Sinn Fein prisoners by court-martial. Two of the prisoners who were acquitted last Wednesday were rearrested as they were leaving court.

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Dad Man Into Car, Rob Him, Ditch Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Four men leaped from a black automobile in the 2400 block on Southport avenue today and dragged into their car Edward Van Horne, secretary-treasurer of the National Milk Company, took from Van Horne \$1,900 which he had on his person and then threw him from the car at the corner of Fifteenth street and Turner avenue, a few miles away.

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DENIES SCHWAB IS IN STUTZ DEAL

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Reports that arose coincident with the trial of Charles N. Schwab to Indianapolis a few days ago that he would take over control of the Stutz Motor Company of America is denied in a telegram received today by Thomas L. Marshall, sales manager of the company, from W. C. Thompson, of New York, president of the company.

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Nearly a Billion Dollars Held Out on Uncle Sam in Recent Tax Payments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Republican leaders, striving to work out an economy program, were informed by Government actuaries today that Federal revenues next year may be increased by nearly \$1,000,000,000 in delinquent taxes.

This additional revenue will be possible, they were informed, as a result of new audits by experts showing that thousands of individuals and corporate concerns understated their tax obligations to the Government on returns filed in the two or three preceding years.

Revenues from this source, it was said, may mean a lightening of the tax load in some other directions.

Corporations are the chief offenders in understating their taxes, under the income and excess profits provisions of the war revenue law.

Auditors have found that some corporations scaled down their payments as much as \$1,000,000 under the amount actually due the Government. Many instances were discovered of men of wealth giving themselves the "benefit of the doubt" in sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000. These amounts must be made good to the Government, according to the plans of officials. All delinquent taxes of this character will be assessed by the Government against such individuals and corporations for payment in 1921.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m. Friday: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

HOPE TO KEEP NEW IN SENATE

Lodge Hits Cabinet Place Talk for Indiana Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today issued a public statement expressing the "hope" that Senator Harry S. New of Indiana would not become a member of the Harding cabinet.

Senator New is "too valuable a man," Senator Lodge said, "to be lost to the Senate."

The Lodge statement was looked upon in political circles in Washington as very significant.

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"Among the newspaper suggestions for members of the Cabinet, I notice the name of Senator New. He is not well known, is one of Senator Harding's closest friends and who I am sure, would admirably fill any Cabinet position to which he was appointed."

"I know nothing about Senator Harding's views or intention regarding the Cabinet, but I cannot refrain from saying that personally I hope very much that Senator New will be given an opportunity for greatest usefulness to the country under the incoming Administration is in the Senate, where he now is."

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CLAIM \$75,000 STATE SAVING ON PURCHASES

Joint Committee Gives Figures in Annual Report of Its Services.

SUPPLIES COST \$600,000

A saving of approximately \$75,000 has been effected in the purchases of supplies for the various State institutions by the State joint purchasing committee, according to its annual report, given out today for publication in the year book.

The purchase of supplies made by the committee for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, other than those articles covered by term or annual contracts, will amount to not less than \$600,000, according to the report.

The report, which gives the history of the purchasing board, follows:

"The several institutions forward to the committee estimates of supplies needed for a quarterly period and bids are asked on the combined amounts of each of the various institutions.

"By pooling the estimates of all institutions the total quantity of each item is of sufficient size to attract competition and interest manufacturers, brokers and jobbers, who have heretofore declined to bid on the quantity desired by a single institution.

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The counsel for the plaintiff owes a duty to the court in the bringing of an action for divorce.

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Churches Not to Be Blamed For Divorce Evil, Says Judge

Holds Moral Delinquency of Husband and Wife Same.

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CLARA SMITH HAMON.

YOU GO FIRST, GASTON; NO, DEAR ALPHONSE, AFTER YOU, PLEASE

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PASTORES.

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