

## ASK RELIEF IN CAR TRANSFERS

South Side Citizens Visit Board of Public Works in Rerouting Plea.

Rebuilding of street car tracks and rerouting of south side car lines so they will either run on Washington street downtown or touch other lines in such a way that it will be unnecessary for south side people to walk a block or more to transfer to some of the other lines will be discussed by the board of public works with Dr. Henry Jameson, president of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, Friday morning.

The delegation, as well as Dr. Jameson, is to attend the conference.

The board desires the tracks in Pleasant street, from Massachusetts avenue to Washington street, and in West Washington street, from Belmont to Harris avenues, rebuilt. The West Washington street improvement was ordered early last summer, but the street railway company did not comply and the board never took the step necessary under the company's franchise to force it to comply.

### DELEGATIONS

A delegation of south side women, led by Robert L. Sloan, president of the Southwestern Improvement Association and Belt Elevation League of the South Side, and Mrs. John R. Gooch, president of the Original South Side Women's Club, appeared before the board and asked that the south side car lines be re-routed downtown. The board asked Mr. Sloan to put re-routing plans he has in mind on paper and submit them so they may be discussed with Dr. Jameson Friday morning.

The women in the delegation were very persistent that they get relief from the necessity of walking a block or two between cars downtown. One of them had a copy of the Declaration of Independence and read therefrom to show the board that the south side was entitled to better treatment.

Several women representing the Brightwood Civic Association asked that something be done about street crossings in the suburb possible. The board formed the delegation that it intends to get after the Brightwood streets as soon as the open weather season arrives and equipment can be moved. The delegation was told Brightwood never will have satisfactory streets until they are paved, since the character of the clay subsoil is such that gravel sinks out of sight a few months after it is put on the unpaved highways.

Harry Sloan, 2048 Newton avenue, wrote a letter to the board complaining about the condition of Newton avenue.

"It is an outrage that we have to endure such conditions," he wrote. "The city administration should be ashamed to admit that there are such streets in the city."

A request that something be done to improve the impassable condition of of Singleton street, between Raymond and LeGrand streets was received from Harry J. Sues, 2121 Singleton street.

### PROVIDE FOR ALLEY OPENING

Decisive resolutions for the opening of the first alley west of Hardings street from his avenue to a point 170 feet north and of the first alley south of Georgia street from East to Cook streets were adopted.

After appearing before the board of works Mr. Sloan and the south side women called on James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks. The women wished to know what had become of the proposed shelter at Garfield Park. Mr. Lowry informed them that the park board has been unable to sell bonds for the improvement but expects to get them sold within a very short time. Some action in this direction may be taken by the park board this week, he indicated.

### INDIANA RAIL RATES HELD PREJUDICIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declared freight and passenger rates, fares and charges by the Indiana Public Utilities Commission for interstate traffic to be unduly prejudicial to traffic in interstate commerce, and ordered the rates raised to the level of Interstate commission. It is signed by U. S. Less, Attorney General, and Mr. Cronk.

For several months hearings of this same character have been held by the Interstate Commerce Commission and in almost every instance the hearings have been followed by an order granting the railroads an increase in intrastate rates sufficient to bring them to a level with the Interstate rate.

### CONFERENCE HELD ON MYERS BOYS

Judges Decline to Make Known Nature of Discussion.

### MRS. FRENCH TO TALK FOR BONUS

Mrs. Alice M. French, national president of the American War Mothers, will speak in behalf of House Bill No. 37, the soldiers' "bonus" measure, at the public hearing to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Statehouse.

Other speakers named at a meeting of former service men and women at the courthouse Tuesday evening were:

Dan Brown, Charles A. York, E. A. Dailey, Jack Murray, Harry Bynes, Jack Gorman, Albert Updyke and Walter Gresham.

Veterans interested in the measure are urged to meet at the courthouse at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night and march to the Statehouse in a body. Moose band from Lodge No. 27 will lead the parade.

House Bill No. 37 provides for a referendum on soldiers' compensation at the next general election.

Veterans at the courthouse meeting also discussed House Bill No. 33, which provides for the granting of diplomas to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or nurse who served in the world war and who has been granted a pension by the Federal board for vocational training, and who shall upon examination show suitable proficiency. It was introduced by Representative James of Clay County.

### RELIEF CONCERT PLACE CHANGED

Benefit to Be Held at Roberts Park Church.

The all-day concert to be given Monday for the benefit of the Hoover relief fund is to be held in the Roberts Park M. E. Church instead of the Second Presbyterian Church, as formerly announced.

The program will be opened at noon by an organ recital by Charles F. Hansen, which will include the following numbers:

Variations on "The Sicilian Hymn"..... Thayer "On Wings of Music"..... Mendelssohn Grand Sonata in E flat (first movement)..... Dudley Buck "Cantabile"..... F. J. Dreher Toccata in G..... Dubois "Bridal Song"..... Jensen "Serenade"..... Schubert Allegro in E minor..... Siles Allegretto in B minor..... Gutmann Fantasy..... Lemmens Allegro Symphonico No. 10..... Sauer

A program under auspices of the Matinees Musicales will follow the organ recital.

### Going to Meeting of Purchasing Agents

Frank C. Thompson of the Link Belt Company of this city has been chosen by the local organization of the National Association of Purchasing Agents to represent its interests on the first committee of the national association at its meeting in Pittsburgh, Feb. 18 and 19.

The meeting has been called by W. L. Chandler, Dodge Sales and Engineering Company, Mishawaka, Ind., president of the association, for the purpose of having the four committees—"disbursing," "arranging at some form of fate equitable," "invite contract governing the purchase and delivery of coal," "thrity-one representatives of local associations are expected to be present.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, and for the "cure of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### URGE CEMETERY PROTECTION

EVANSTON, Ind., Feb. 16.—Declaring that protection and safety of cemeteries have wide paths across graves in Rosa Hill Cemetery, a committee of four Bloomington women appeared before the city council, in session Tuesday night, and demanded that drastic action be taken to protect the cemetery from vandalism and depredation.

### DEMOCRATS TO MEET FEB. 19.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 16.—Benjamin Bosse, chairman of the State Democratic committee, has issued a call to the Democratic county committees of the Second Indiana Congressional district to meet in Vincennes Saturday, Feb. 19, to elect a district committeeman to succeed Elijah McFarland, who resigned.

## Turns Over \$85 and Watch to Affable Man

Tennessee Traveler Victim of Stranger, Who Wished to Cinch Bet.

O. R. Allen of Cleveland, Tenn., is a saucy but wiser man for his stay in Indianapolis. He was en route to Dewey, Ill. He had a few hours to wait between trains in Indianapolis and was spending the time at the Union Depot. Whilst sitting in the waiting room a neatly dressed man sat down in the next seat. Allen is sociable, and so was the neatly dressed stranger. He was in a special judge in city court, who recently turned Zimmerman loose on a blind tiger charge after he had been found because one of his guests was found with a quart of whisky in the room.

Allen was a good fellow, but explained that he had only \$85. The stranger asked if he could spare him his watch to put up as security for the other \$15 in the wager. Allen handed over his watch and money and then the stranger told Allen he would meet him before train time. The neatly dressed stranger failed to arrive at the police and Allen told Traffic Officer Gooch his troubles.

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## WILD NIGHT AT OAKLEY CLUB

Police Called to Place to Investigate Complaint—One Arrest Made.

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