

BELL EXPECTS TO PROFIT BY PHONE MERGER

Rate Engineer Says Loss of Patrons Will Be Offset.

SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED

A loss of 2,437 telephones and an increase in revenues of \$1,000,000 annually are expected by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company as a result of the unification of the automatic and manual service and the proposed emergency increase in rates, according to testimony given before the Indiana public service commission yesterday afternoon by C. L. Romine, rate engineer of the company. The loss in telephone stations is based on the theory that there will be no testimony given by those who subscribe now have both manual and automatic telephones.

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The question was brought out by Commissioner Glenn Van Auker as to whether the company would be permitted to connect telephone calls with given on switchboards installed in the Senate chamber where the hearing was conducted. The commission was shown how a call is made from one manual telephone to another, how it is made from one automatic telephone to the other, how it is made from an automatic telephone to a manual telephone and how it will be made from a manual telephone to an automatic telephone.

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There is expected to be a general discussion of the part of women in the party organization.

COUNTY LEGION NAMES HELPERS

Committee to Act at Conference Jan. 20-21.

At the request of officers of the national headquarters of the American Legion the Marion County Council of the legion met today at the Chamber of Commerce and selected a general committee to assist in the entertainment of legion officials who will attend the big conference to be held in Indianapolis Jan. 20 and 21. The committee is composed of the following: Willard Boyle, chairman; Mrs. G. G. Jeffrey, Mrs. John Paul Bagdasarian, Myron Hughes, John Flaherty, John Paul Bagdasarian, John B. Reynolds, Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Richard Habbe, Charles Butler and Morris Ecker.

The conference will be attended by all national executive committee members of the legion, national adjutants and State commanders, together with national officers and national adjutants. A total attendance of about 175 is expected.

Marriage Licenses

Samuel Scott, Chicago, 23
Leah Scott, Chicago, 23
William McCall, 22
Helen Coleman, 17
Sherman Hale, 616 Ogden st., 24
Luella Branson, 709 Ogden st., 20
Joseph Simpson, 144 S. Delaware st., 26
Lizzie Brown, 161 S. Delaware st., 28

Births
Edgar and Lydia Irvine, 3061 Nowland, 21
Raymond and Katherine Davidson, Methodist hospital, 1607
Eugene, boy.
Tony and Floe Stike, 132 Detroit, 20
Joseph and Anna Drennan, 1121 North West, boy.
William and Ella Williams, city hospital, girl.
Alex and Ella Jenkins, city hospital, girl.
Harold and Zelma Miller, 751 Lexington, girl.
Charles and Mayme Johnson, 205 Hlawatha, boy.
William and Margaret Gillock, 3562 Kennedy, boy.
Benjamin and Rose Branson, 1502 West Twenty-sixth, girl.
Harry and Margaret Cubel, 2726 West Vermont, boy.
Mitchell and Carry Campbell, 1122 South Sheffield, girl.

Deaths

Oscar L. Davidson, 46, 629 Congress, streptococcal septicemia.
George David, 61, 314 State hospital, pneumonia.
William Holland, 32, 454 West Eighteenth, acute lobar pneumonia.
Ruby Jane Burns, 24, 4318 West Washington, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Katherine Marie Meyer, 29 days, 1157 Clalin, premature birth.
Joseph Whiteside, 33, 531 N. Patterson, lobar pneumonia.
Ella Bulger, 60, Central Indiana hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Twenty-Eighth, cerebral hemorrhage.
Harriet Van Blaricum, 41, 4135 West Washington, arterio-sclerosis.
Lillian Brown, 41, 4135 West Washington, arterio-sclerosis.

ROOSEVELT PHOTO PROPAGANDA



Official pictures of the World War, from the German standpoint are on exhibition at 21 East Market street, throughout the week, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The pictures, as well as relics of Switzerland, Arabia, and other countries are being shown to bring veterans of the late war in to sign a petition for land as compensation instead of a cash bonus. Ten thousand ex-service men must sign the petition which is to be presented to Congress early this month. Relics of the modern war equipment, such as those used by the Allies and Hun armies in the war are to be exhibited. This picture was taken from a German prisoner and purports to be one of Quentin Roosevelt, after he had fallen to death in an airplane.

ANOTHER SAYS HE WITNESSED A. E. F. MURDER

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every two weeks to get his 'dope' and then he'd come back and line the prisoners up and say: 'Well, boys, I left you for a while, but I'm coming back to come back and see you and make you stand 12 o'clock inspection at night.' Duncan charged that in the transfer of men from Cuba to Antwerp the men were put fifty in a box car with full pack and that they had to stand up all the way with nothing to eat. 'A Captain Moore was in charge. He was changed back to the States because he was inefficient, I guess,' said Duncan.

'We came back from St. Mihiel in one of them ninety-day boats they put up here in the States,' Duncan said.

ARMY OFFICER AND WITNESS CLASH

An open clash occurred between Col. W. A. Bethel of Army Staff and Herbert L. Cadenhead, Greenville, Miss., former private, when the latter told the Senate committee that he witnessed the hanging of 'ten or twelve' American soldiers at Is-sur-Tille, France.

'This witness,' shouted Bethel, 'is swearing to executions of which the War Department has no record.' Bethel sprang to his feet and glared at the witness.

'Only eleven hangings took place in France, altogether and only two of them were at Is-sur-Tille,' Bethel cried. Cadenhead snapped back at Bethel with the statement that he saw at least ten men hanged at that place.

All the executions, he said, were after the armistice, the first coming in February, 1919. Four of the men hanged were white and the rest negroes, he testified.

Soldiers in the camp who had a hunch in the hangings, Cadenhead declared, told him the men were 'doped' before they were taken to the gallows 'so they wouldn't know what was coming off.'

SOLDIERS AND FRENCH WITNESSED HANGING

'I saw the full executions of six,' Cadenhead declared. 'The rest—five or six—I saw from my truck where I was guarding general prisoners. They had sacks over their heads.'

Cadenhead offered photographs taken by a comrade of the hangings. 'Most of the hangings I completely witnessed,' he said, 'were of men accused of crimes against girls or women. One of them was a white lieutenant, I was told.'

'Soldiers were ordered out to see the hangings and French people—men and women—witnessed them also.' Cadenhead gave the names of Captain Robert of Chicago and Lieut. R. D. Parks, Clarkdale, Miss., as his superior officers.

'What does the War Department mean by saying only eleven men were hanged in France?' asked Senator Brandegee, chairman of the committee, of Colonel Bethel.

'It means the whole period of the war—including the period after the armistice,' replied Bethel. 'This witness swears to something of which the War Department has no record.'

CADENHEAD TOLD TO STAY IN CHAIR

Cadenhead was warned to remain in the chair subject to later call. He placed the time of the executions as the period beginning from mid-February, 1919. A half dozen witnesses who had made statements in connection with charges that Major Ople had shot his men in France, were present and ready to testify. Some of them had been quoted as denying they had seen Ople kill his men. Ople was present, represented by his counsel, Col. John A. Cutchings, Richmond, Va.

Ople says he can disprove charges. 'I can produce fifty witnesses and one hundred fifty letters and telegrams to refute the accusations that I shot down the American soldiers in France,' Ople said. He held a sheet of papers in his hands.

'There are letters and telegrams from men who served under me in France,' he said. 'They will help me in proving that the preposterous charges made against me are utterly unfounded.'

Indications were Ople would be called to the witness stand in his own defense today. In the meanwhile he will sit and listen while former doughboys who fought under his command in the Argonne forest present sworn testimony against him.

William St. John of Lynchburg, Va., yesterday testified he stood ten paces from Ople on Oct. 9, 1918, and watched him shoot through the back a headquarter's courier who failed to halt at the Major's command.

Four other soldiers named by St. John as having witnessed this shooting will be called to testify, Chairman Brandegee said.

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Wilkes Barre, Penn.—'I want other mothers to know what Vinol has done for my boy. Brechtian pneumonia and terrible coughing spells. The doctor tried different prescriptions, but he continued to fail. I was told about Vinol, and he tried it, and I never saw such a change as it has made in him, as he is now the picture of health and perfectly well.'—Mrs. CAROLINE JONES, 144 South Meade Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

There is nothing like it for delicate children. We agree to help your child or return your money. HENRY J. HUDER, Druggist, Indianapolis.

SHANK FAVORS ERECTING TWO FIRE STATIONS

Also Suggests Plans for Levee on East Bank of White River.

GETS OFFICE SCHEDULE

After a special meeting of the board of public safety yesterday Mayor Lew Shank announced that the board has decided to request the board of public works to build two new fire houses, one in West Indianapolis and the other in the extreme northern portion of the city, somewhere between Maple Road and Broad Ripple in the near future. The Jewett administration discussed the erection of these stations for several months. Each of the one in the northern section has been recommended several times by the national board of fire underwriters.

FLOOD PREVENTION LEVEE PLANNED

The city civil engineering department is preparing plans for the flood prevention levee along the east bank of White River and the south bank of Fall Creek from the city hospital to Fall Creek, along the south bank of the creek to White River, these meandering along the east bank of the river to Washington avenue. Mr. Shank said. The resolution for the elevation of the Belt Railroad from White River to Prospect street, which has been prepared for some time, will be presented to the board of public works soon.

The flood prevention levee is the backbone of Mr. Shank's plan for flooding in the elimination of unemployment. It is planned to build the levee out of surplus material scraped off of unimproved streets which are above grade. This is to be done by men and teams in order that the most labor possible may be used. The city council, prior to the opening of the new administration, promised at the proposition to raise an emergency fund to build the unimproved street repair funds which would be exhausted in carrying out the levee scheme.

DESIGN FOR CITY AUTO LETTERING

A sign painter today is painting new city lettering upon a municipal automobile as a sample. If Mr. Shank likes the work all cars will be decorated. The design consists of the word 'city' painted on both sides of the car in letters eight inches high and the word 'Indianapolis' across the back of the vehicle. 'No one ought to mistake a city car with such signs on them,' said the mayor. 'I'll bet you we stop some joy riding, too.'

While he is having signs painted the mayor said he intends to have placards bearing the warning, 'This office opens at 8 a. m. o'clock' placed in every city hall office.

'The offices will open at 8 o'clock. If employees don't get here until 8:30 o'clock I'm going to have them sent home for the day and dock them that day's pay,' said the mayor.

FIXES SPEED FOR FIRE RUNS AT 30 MILES

The board of public safety at its special meeting also adopted a resolution prohibiting operation of fire apparatus at more than thirty miles per hour going to a fire and fifteen miles per hour returning.

Feeling the need for fresh air to start the day right, Mr. Shank walked most of the way to the city hall from his home at 3514 Washington street, this morning. Mrs. Shank and the mayor's chauffeur came along in the Shank private automobile and picked him up when he was nearing the business district. Mr. Shank so far has not stepped inside the city automobile which formerly was assigned to the mayor, making good his promise to use his own car.

WOMEN EXECUTED

REVAL, Jan. 5.—During the last month forty-five starving persons, including several women, have been executed by the bolsheviks for attacks on food commissaries or soviet establishments in White Russia.

Mrs. John M. Shaw's Brother Murdered

Leopold Burkhardt, a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, who was murdered in his apartment there last night, is a brother of Mrs. John M. Shaw, 1306 Park avenue. It was learned today Mr. Shaw is vice president of Kingan and Company. According to reports from Cincinnati, Mr. Burkhardt was found dead with his skull fractured. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime, as Mr. Burkhardt was reported to have kept considerable money in his apartment. Burkhardt lived in seclusion for a number of years. He was 60.

IRISH KIDNAP LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Collins Threatens Death to Abductors if They Are Caught.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—H. H. Kay, correspondent of London, who was kidnapped yesterday by armed men of the Irish republican army, was taken to Cork 'under escort.' Irishmen officers of the army in Dublin were informed this afternoon.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, was kidnapped by three armed men, who subsequently were identified as Cork members of the Irish republican army, and his fate is not known.

The kidnapping occurred late Wednesday afternoon while Kay and several colleagues were seated in a saloon in the home of Mr. Shaw's wife. The kidnappers promised to return Kay unharmed at midnight 'unless his friends gave the alarm,' in which case, they said, Kay would be a dead man.

When Kay was not produced at midnight, five fellow correspondents called on Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army, and told of the kidnapping. Collins at once ordered Kay's recovery. He said if he could catch the kidnappers he would have them executed.

When morning dawned there was no sign of Kay so the correspondents met at University College.

Desmond Fitzgerald, one of the Sinn Féin chiefs, declared he had given Kay personal assurances of safety before Christmas, as Kay had feared violence.

FIRST WELFARE MEETING AT P. O.

Postal Employees Organize for Mutual Benefit.

The first meeting of the Indianapolis Welfare Council of the postoffice department, an organization effected by Robert E. Springfield, postmaster, pursuant to instructions from Washington, was held last night. Previous to this, meetings of the different divisions of the postoffice were held and representatives selected as members of the council, which consists of eleven members as follows: Robert T. Cordey, Herman L. Kettler and Dilwin R. Barry, clerks; Lewis E. Frazer, Edward Carskadon and Thomas E. Williams, carriers; Allison R. Munde and Arthur D. Grow, foremen, supervisory officials; Claude G. Harris, the rural carriers; Frank E. Black, the motor vehicle service; and James O. Graham, the laborers. At the meeting last night in the office of the postmaster the following officers were elected for one year: Robert T. Cordey, chairman, Claude G. Harris, vice chairman, and Lewis E. Frazer, secretary.

The object of the Welfare Council, as stated by the constitution is to increase the efficiency of the postal service in Indianapolis, to improve working conditions in the postoffice, and to effect closer cooperation and better understanding among the public, the officials, and the employees of the postal service.

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SPROUL STAND CAUSES UPSET IN OLD PENNSY

Governor's Failure to Resign Starts Confusion Among Politicians.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Uncertainty as to the successor to Senator Penrose, the possible resignation of Senator William E. Crow, now ill at Pittsburgh, and signs of a coalition between the Vane forces of eastern Pennsylvania, and the Magee organization of the west loom large in the wake of Governor Sprout's refusal last night to resign the Governorship of the State in order to enter the United States Senate.

The Governor's decision is regarded as "having wrecked his own chances for further political advancement" by Republican State headquarters here.

Among the Pennsylvanians regarded as eligible for the Governor's appointment are: Lewis R. Stadler, State highway commissioner; former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, George Wharton Pepper, Congressman William S. Vare, Edgar F. Smith and Morris L. Clothier.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF BOIES PENROSE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Senator Boies Penrose will be buried today in the family plot at Laurel Hill cemetery. A brief service preceded the simple ceremony of interment. The body was conveyed to the funeral in a hearse, followed by members of the family in a motor car. A drizzling rain lent a weird aspect to the strange burial of the great political leader. Few persons witnessed the departure of the cortege from the Spruce street home. The grave of the Senator is between that of his father and the grave of Katherine Drexel, wife of Dr. Charles B. Penrose. The rigid simplicity observed was in strict accordance with the Senator's wishes.

THRESHERMEN OF STATE TO CONVENE

Sessions to Be Held in Tomlinson Hall Jan. 10-13.

The program for the twelfth annual convention of the Indiana Brotherhood of Threshermen to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Jan. 10, 11, 12 and 13, was announced today.

The convention will open on the afternoon of Jan. 10 with an address of welcome by Ed Jackson, Secretary of State, to which John Ryerson, general counsel of the Indiana organization and of the National Association of Brotherhoods of Threshermen will respond.

The other speakers will include: E. C. Caldwell, Halstead, Kan.; first president of the threshermen's organization in the United States; John J. Brown, chairman of the State board of tax commissioners; H. C. Wallace of the Link Manufacturing Company, Kansas City; W. H. Newsom, president of the National Association of Brotherhoods of Threshermen; E. E. Parkinson, Madison, Wis.; Finley P. Mount, president of the Advance Rummy Company, La Porte; A. E. West, Port Huron, Mich.; J. E. Andrews of E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis; J. P. Bartholomew, Peoria, Ill. and W. D. Hamer, mechanical engineer of the Rockwood Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis.

The convention will close Friday morning, Jan. 13, with committee reports and the election of officers.

Smallpox Spreads in Oklahoma

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Due to the spread of smallpox in Oklahoma, an immediate quarantine has been asked by Dr. W. P. Parks, district health officer of St. Smith of Dr. W. C. Garrison, State health officer, against all commerce and travel between Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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HEALTH PLANS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY BOARD

Commissioners to Open Office for Doctor and Nurses.

Plans for the opening of an office for the county health doctor and nurses and the formulation of county health plans for this year, were discussed at a conference today in the county commissioners' courtroom.

Those attending the conference were Commissioners Harry Tutwiler, Carlin Shank and Albert Hoffman; Dr. Mason B. Light, county health officer; Miss May Myers, secretary of the Marion County Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Royal McCall of the same society, and Miss Hope Fuller and Miss Emma Lesh, both nurses.

The health program for this year was outlined as follows:

That offices of the county health officer be located in the courthouse with a competent assistant in constant attendance.

That steps be taken to provide efficient hospital care and treatment at the poor farm.

That either a conference be called of county teachers and that Dr. Light be permitted to train teachers to recognize 'sick children' during teachers' institutes. In this way, Dr. Light hopes to prevent epidemics among pupils.

That the county health officer be held responsible for the health and sanitary problems of the county.

That written reports be required each week from all doctors of county institutions and nurses.

That an additional county nurse be appointed.

It was explained at the conference that all parts of the program can not be worked out at once. The office of the county health officer will be established at once so that all county health records and reports can be kept in one place.

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