

'HARD-BOILED' SMITH SOUGHT AS WITNESS

MAYOR THREATENS TO PUT LAYMAN ON CITY HEALTH BOARD

Tires of Doctors' Row and May Settle It for
Them, Shank Declares — Has
Law Looked Up.

QUEST FOR LOST PROPERTY GOES ON

"If these doctors don't settle their scrap pretty soon I'm going to appoint a layman on the board of health and settle it for them," declared Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank today. The second Democratic membership upon the board has not been filled because of a contest between Dr. Karl R. Ruddle and Dr. W. H. Foreman for the place, which broke out inauguration morning, Jan. 2.

"I think we ought to have at least one member of the board who is not a doctor anyway," said the mayor, as he inquired of City Attorney James M. Ogden if the law requires that all members of the board be physicians. After a hasty examination of the statutes Mr. Ogden said that so far as he could discover in such a brief study the law does not require that any member of the board

must be an M. D.

NAME GRIFFITH PRESIDENT OF DAIL EIREANN

Sinn Fein Parliament
Bolted by Eamonn
De Valera.

55 FOLLOW LEADER

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, today was formally elected president by Dail Eireann (the Sinn Fein parliament). Griffith succeeds Eamonn De Valera, who resigned because of the Irish peace treaty was ratified by the Dail.

Griffith announced his cabinet as follows:

Finance, Michael Collins.

Defense, Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the I. R. A.

Home affairs, E. J. Duggan.

Local government affairs, Deputy Cosgrave.

Transport, Deputy Higgins.

President Griffith and his cabinet constituted the provisional government of the Irish free state, which shortly will take over all administrative authority in Ireland (outside of Ulster Province) from the British.

Alva Jay, 60, of Bridgeport, foreman of the city yards under the Jewish administration, whose name is buried in public works records, died yesterday morning. His relatives said they found a pump owned by the city at his home, was taken into custody late yesterday afternoon and released under \$1,000 bond signed by Alex Alexander, 3017 West Morris street.

The rounds of the city hall resembled a first class employment bureau. City employees sat behind a desk piled high with long line of men seeking a job. Each gave his name, address, and the kind of work he wanted. The mayor hit upon this scheme to relieve himself of the heavy task of personally facing the job hunters.

Fire Chief O'Brien
BRINGS IN PROTEST.

Fire Chief John J. O'Brien came to the mayor to protest against the order issued by the board of works yesterday which stopped the paving of the city. The paving gas bills at five stations. The board was informed that firemen used gas in stores upon which they cooked their meals. Chief O'Brien told the mayor this

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MAY ABOLISH COURTHOUSE CURB MARKET

Re-establishment of Selling on
North Half of Square
Considered.

The abolishment of the curb market around the court house square and the re-establishment of the market on the north half of the courthouse yard facing Market street, today were being considered by the Marion County commissioners.

Commissioner Charles Shank said the commissioners are considering a plan by which the north half of the courthouse yard will be turned into a "market square" with accommodations for at least three hundred booths. Streets and sidewalks would be established in the "market square."

"Under the proposed plan," Mr. Shank explained, "all stands would be taken off of the curbs and the sidewalks. Personally, I think the new plan would solve the market problem, which would eliminate confusion on the streets and the courthouse, on market days, and would enable the county to beautify the south side of the courthouse lawn. I would like to know what the public thinks of the proposed plan."

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WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p.m., Jan. 11, 1922:
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; possible snow; temperature moderate freezing tonight; somewhat colder on Wednesday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a.m. 32
7 a.m. 32
8 a.m. 32
9 a.m. 33
10 a.m. 32
11 a.m. 33
12 (noon) 33

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MEASURED SERVICE HELD UNDESIRABLE

Many Oppose Phone
Proposal, Investi-
gator Says.

TELLS OF WORK

Hirst's Estimate of Re-
movals Less Than
Wilde's Figures.

Proposals for measured telephone service are not meeting with general approval in Indianapolis, W. R. Hirst, a special investigator for the public service commission, testified today in the hearing on the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for increased rates.

Mr. Hirst said he had interviewed a number of business men in many lines and that some of them said that measured service would be satisfactory and that others told him it would not fit in well with their needs. Mr. Hirst said that residence subscribers object to measured service and that only a few of them told him they believed it would be desirable.

ESTIMATES 5,000 TO
6,000 WOULD QUIT.

Commissioner Glenn Van Auken said Mr. Hirst for an estimate of the number of subscribers who would have the measured service said that the proposed rates imposed by the telephone company were too high.

Mr. Hirst said he believed that most of the persons who would have their telephones disconnected are those who now have two or more telephones.

He said he believed a large number of users of independent lines would have them changed to two party lines.

As to the service itself, Mr. Hirst testified that it is satisfactory except for the delay in obtaining telephone connections when they are ordered. He said, however, that the telephone company had done as well as possible with as soon as unification of the automatic and the manual system is completed.

He testified that on Dec. 31, 1921, there were 982 orders for service waiting to be filled. He said that is an unusually high number and is due to lack of telephone equipment.

Of the orders that were waiting to be filled, Mr. Hirst said that 700 were in the plant department and 276 in the contract department. He said the orders in the plant department were those to which

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HOOSIER MOTOR CLUB OPPOSES TOWER SYSTEM

Believes Plan Would Not Work
in Busy Centers of
Indianapolis.

Considering the many difficult problems, the report of the traffic committee made to Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank last week has made very unsatisfactory recommendations which might have been expected, according to the statement issued today by the Hoosier Motor Club.

"The best part of the entire report is an indication that radical changes are not to be urged all at once, but that innovations be made gradually," the statement says. "Considering the fact that there are hundreds of drivers in Indianapolis who are not yet familiar with present traffic rules, the benefit of gradual changes can be understood."

Griffith-Briggs faction which secured ratification of the Irish peace treaty will be opposed by the De Valera-Briggs faction which opposed ratification. There will be a bitter struggle for control of the new parliament.

Griffith actually began the formation of the new government yesterday, giving rise to a premature report that his plan had been completely and formally approved.

De Valera insisted on knowing whether Griffith would act as "president of the Irish republic."

"I shall hold the same powers as were held by my predecessor, Mr. De Valera, until the Irish Free State officially comes into being," replied Griffith.

Deputies holding the front benches engaged in heated exchanges.

Collins assured the Cork republicans that he charged the Cork adherents of De Valera with compelling the Cork Examiner to publish certain presidential proclamations.

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COMMISSION IS STILL 'COMING'

Indiana is still without a United States district attorney, as the commission for Homer Elliott of Martinsville, who is to succeed Frederick Van Nuyts, has not yet arrived. According to a letter Mr. Elliott received from Senator Harry S. Newell Monday, the commission was mailed from Washington.

"When the commission did not arrive on the noon mail today, Mr. Elliott said he believed he would make inquiries at some of the freight houses for the missing article. The resignation of Mr. Van Nuyts took effect last Saturday.

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Girl Fights Kidnapping Burglar With Her Teeth

Helen Ludwig Puts Up
Battle and Man
Flees.

A brand new variety of burglar, the kidnapping burglar, made his appearance in Indianapolis last night, and took his place alongside the barefoot burglar, the masked burglar, and all the others of the modern day burglar.

His first appearance resulted in failure, however, for after carrying Helen Ludwig, 16, of 101 West Arizona street, from the couch on which she was sleeping, to the middle of the street, he dropped the girl and ran when she succeeded in biting her teeth in his hand until he yelled.

Miss Ludwig, who is the stepdaughter of Thomas W. McKenzie, was sleeping on a couch in the living room. She was awakened as the man started to lift her, but her cries were stifled as the prowler put a hand over her mouth. He then started to carry her from the house, the young woman struggling with all her might.

INTRUDER DROPS
GIRL AND FLEES.

Finally, after she had bitten him severely, she got the burglar, dropped him in the middle of the street and disappeared between two houses across the street from the McKenzie residence.

The attack occurred about 4 o'clock a.m. after the burglar had ransacked the house. He entered through a dining room window and succeeded in great pains to locate a path of escape, as he had unlocked the two rear doors of the house and the front door leading to the porch.

Miss Ludwig's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Ludwig, was awakened by the girl's screams after the burglar had carried her from the house and she aroused the rest of the family.

Police who investigated found marks of the assailant's fingers imprinted on Miss Ludwig's throat.

The pickpocket industry took on increased activity during the last twenty-four hours, reports to the police showing that three persons yesterday were taken in fashion.

Burglar left after cashing in \$26.69 representing the loss of citizens who reported to the police.

The hold-up business took a slump with only one victim reporting a loss of \$10.

Pickpockets are operating in the city.

John M. Bailey, 3450 North Pennsylvania street, was robbed of his purse and \$200 as he walked to a street car at Market and Pennsylvania streets.

Joseph Callahan, 444 Broad street, reported his purse containing \$2 stolen at Illinois and Washington streets.

Mrs. Jennie Fry, 407 North Pennsylvania street, was robbed of \$3.35 while shopping.

ROBBER USES
CARBONIC ACID.

Max C. Wagner, employed in a grocery at 547 Massachusetts avenue, sold a man a attempted to seize \$3 which she had in her hand while making change for a customer. The man ran from the store and escaped.

Don Black of Elwood was attacked by two negro hold-up men in Court street.

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White William Gardner, 1055 Oliver avenue, was away from home, a burglar entered and ransacked the house, taking \$200 from a dresser drawer.

C. F. Davis, 3009 North Delaware street, said a spotlight was taken from his automobile while it was parked in front of 3004 North Delaware street.

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