

ATTORNEYS TO ARGUE ON RATE PLEA TOMORROW

Women Witnesses Oppose Phone Increase in Testimony.

HEARING IS CLOSED

Oral arguments on the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for increases in rates will be made by attorneys before the public service commission tomorrow. The evidence in the case was completed yesterday afternoon and adjournment was taken.

The proposed increases were opposed by a number of women put on the stand by Taylor E. Groninger, corporation counsel for the city of Indianapolis. The witnesses were Miss Eleanor P. Barker, president of the Indianapolis Red Cross Club; Mrs. Thomas Marion, Housewives League; Mrs. Elizabeth Kubins, member of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. Emma C. Fesler of the Housewives League. Two members of the city council, Heydon W. Bachelder and John E. Kline also appeared as witnesses and expressed opposition to the proposed rate increases.

George Carter, engineer of the public service commission, testified the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's rates were 800,000 a year from the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and this figure is less than 1 per cent of the entire revenue of the parent company. The revenue from the Indiana company comes from toll service and from 4 1/2 per cent of the gross revenue of the company paid directly to the parent company each year.

NEW BALLOT IS TO BE LONGEST ONE ON RECORD

list of Candidates Likely to Ensemble Player Piano Roll.

Mrs. and Miss Voter, when they go to the polls next May 2 will be confronted with the longest ballot used in any of the regular elections. The candidates in Marion County probably will run into the hundreds.

The State and Congressional offices alone to be voted in Marion County number forty-six. Already a number of announcements of candidacy are being made and others are expected almost daily until the time for filing announcements expires.

Candidates for all offices, under the primary election laws, may file their applications of candidacy at any time between sixty days before the primary and thirty days before the primary. This means declarations may be filed at any time between March 3 and April 2.

First of all, Indiana this year must elect a United States Senator. The six-year term of United States Senator Harry S. Newell will expire March 4, 1923. The terms of all Indiana representatives in Congress will also end at the same time and each of the thirteen congressional districts in the State must elect a representative.

Most of the State offices also must be filled at the coming election. The offices for which ballots will be cast are those of clerk of the Supreme Court, superintendent of public instruction, auditor, secretary of State, one judge of the Supreme Court and five judges of the Appellate Court, besides a complete new House of Representatives and about half of the Senate. The attorney general ordinarily would come up for re-election, but the last Legislature increased his term from two years to four years.

In Marion County, besides the county officials, one Senator and one Joint Senator and two Joint Representatives and a Joint Representative are to be elected. The Joint Senator and Joint Representative each will represent both Marion and Johnson County. Previously Marion County had had only ten representatives and a like number of Senators. The Joint Senator herefore has represented Marion and Hancock Counties, instead of Marion and Johnson counties.

An unusually large number of Marion County offices also are to be filled this time. These include five Superior Court judges, one Criminal Court judge, one Probate Court judge, one Juvenile Court judge, auditor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, attorney general, prosecutor and two commissioners.

Besides all these officials, the voters in each party also must select precinct commissioners. In addition to these there will be elected in each township a justice of the peace, a trustee, an assessor and an advisory board.

W. C. T. U. UPHOLDS SHANK POLICY

County Organization Praises Mayor in Resolution.

A resolution commanding the pledge of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank that the liquor and gambling laws of the State would be enforced, was adopted by the Marion County Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the 10th M. C. A., today. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. W. W. Roody and read:

"Resolved, That the Marion County Women's Christian Temperance Union highly commends our present mayor, Hon. Samuel Lewis Shank, for his clear, forceful and plain utterance in respect to law enforcement, especially in regard to law and gambling."

"And further be it resolved, That this body of Christian women is ready and anxious to cooperate with him in every effort to make Indianapolis a better city—a city with such environment as shall be conducive only to the highest grade of citizenship."

A committee to call on Chief of Police Herman Rilkoff and express the approbation of the union in ridding the city of bootleggers and criminals was appointed.

Sues State for \$350

Judgment of \$350 today was asked in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 2, by Herman Koenig against the State of Indiana. The state highway commission of Indiana and Lawrence Lyons, as director of the commission, Mr. Koenig contends the defendants without his consent and knowledge removed 1,200 cubic yards of gravel from his land in Jackson County, and that his land was damaged by heavy wagons being driven over it.

HOLD NEGRO FOR LARCENY.

John Weaver, negro, 706 North West street, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny and bringing stolen goods into the county in city court today. It is alleged that the negro stole jewelry valued at \$1,000 from Ed Van Houten of Superior, N. Y. Weaver's bond was fixed at \$4,000.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Judge James A. Collins today sustained the motion of Russell S. Hyatt, who was found guilty recently on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Judge Collins stated that Hyatt was indicted on a purposed confession made by John Sink, who afterward repudiated the confession. Hyatt will be tried again soon.

Police Get Gunner Who Missed 4 Times

William Curtis, 28, 1238 St. Peter street, was arrested yesterday on the charges of shooting with intent to kill and unlawful possession of firearms.

Curtis admitted he fired four shots at Asaph Aschafft, 1025 Dawson street. Aschafft, however, hit him. Aschafft is superintendent of the American Creosoting Company, and Curtis is engineer at the plant. Curtis said Aschafft had tried to "undermine" him for three months.

ENFORCE LAW IS PLEDGE OF RESOLUTION

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Sentences as provided by law for repeating offenders and by demanding the confiscation of automobiles and other property used in connection with the manufacture, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquor; convinced as we are that unless this is a more determined, more effective and more general enforcement of the laws prescribing the use and sale of intoxicating liquor, there will grow up in the community a lack of respect for all of those laws designed for the protection of society, and convinced further, that the prohibition laws can not be properly and effectively enforced unless the agents who are now protecting and taking over the automatic phone plant knew that the Bell system did not respect the telephone lines fixed in saloons and that the Bell system intended to increase such rates.

The reasonable elapsed time has demonstrated that the purpose of the Bell system in increasing such rates in the essential respects which were designed in said contract for the protection of the people, and you and each of your agents therefore are to take the necessary steps to enforce the stipulations and tax rate extortion produced by this system, and to respect the telephone lines fixed in saloons and that the Bell system intended to increase such rates.

"In the present telephone rate case now in hearing Frank Wampler, in behalf of the Bell system, testified that when the Bell system were negotiating for and taking over the automatic phone plant knew that the Bell system did not respect the telephone lines fixed in saloons and that the Bell system intended to increase such rates.

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"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we will cordially cooperate with every agency, both State and Federal, which has for its purpose the enforcement of these laws, and that we will do all in our power to assist the enforcement of the prohibition laws of our State to the end that the Federal authorities for looking to the Federal authorities for the enforcement of such laws may not become a habit with us, and

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