

NEW ACTPUTS POISON GAS IN OUTLAW CLASS

Ruthless Submarine Warfare
Also Tabooed by Agree-
ment of Powers.

TREATY IS BRIEF ONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A treaty between the five great powers of the world, abolishing the use of poison gas in warfare and virtually making it impossible for a submarine to attack and sink a merchant ship, was adopted today in open session.

The treaty is expected to form a new chapter in international law and other nations will be invited to adhere to the pact which the five great powers make in it.

Today's agreement on "humanizing warfare," was the direct outgrowth of the Red Cross conference, agreed to earlier in the conference.

The treaty was comparatively short,

CITY TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED

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uses a telephone only moderately also use the limited service.

In discussing measured service the commission says it believes its establishment is a step in the right direction. It points out that it is obviously unfair to require the subscriber who has only one call a day to help pay the cost of handling the fifty calls of his neighbor.

SHOWS HOW PUBLIC UTILITY IS DIFFERENT.

A public utility, the commission holds, should be allowed a fair return on its investment. It points out that the utility business is different from others in that it is regulated and in that it cannot cut expenses when times are hard.

"Petitioner in this case is in the business of selling telephone service," the order continues. "It can not fix the price of the thing it sells at a figure that will yield it the cost of production and a profit, and it can not indefinitely continue to operate at a loss. Neither can it cease to operate, nor in any wise curtail its business. Consequently, it must appear before the body created by law to ask for relief. The petitioner in this case is entitled to an increase in rates. The evidence is perfectly plain. There is no mystery about any phase of the business. Every important fact has been established, not only by petitioner's evidence but also by the independent investigation of the agents of the State. Petitioner in this case is entitled to sufficient revenue to meet its operating expense and pay at least 7 per cent return on the value of its property."

"Nevertheless, the commission will not authorize the schedule of rates proposed by petitioner. The rates proposed are authorized on the basis of operation for the first ten months of 1921, will yield to petitioner not to exceed 2.9 per cent. The schedule authorized will result in an increase of revenue of \$400,000."

The commission cites the following reasons why a 7 per cent return is not now given in the order.

1. The company suffering the consequences of unwise management.
2. The traffic will not bear the increase asked.
3. A considerable loss of subscribers would be the result of the increase and hamper the development of the city.
4. The company's revenue will be increased through normal development.
5. The commission is of the opinion the work of the commission has increased operating expenses.

HANGOVER COST IS SUSPECTED.

6. There is evidence some deferred maintenance may have been included in the maintenance account for the first ten months of 1922.
7. The commission's audit indicates economies may be practiced in the company's business.
8. The revenue to be derived from measured service is uncertain.
9. The commission is of the opinion the schedule of rates proposed is not believed to be just and reasonable.

In discussing the relationship of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the commission says it is certain in recent years the parent company has not received any dividends from the stock owned in the Indiana company.

"There is no mystery about the Bell system," the commission says, "nor about the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, nor about the Western Electric, nor about the Indiana Bell, nor about the relationship of one to the other, nor about the contracts and business between the corporations. All these things are of record in this case, and have been repeatedly investigated and disclosed, and every possible phase has been minutely examined."

Indiana, the commission says, does not make a profit for the American company, and with one other State is being carried by the Bell system as a whole. It contends this is not the fault of the commission, the public or the company, but of circumstances.

CHIEF RAIDS ARE REVEALED.

In addition to the increases for residence and business telephones, the following are some of the more important new rates put into effect. In each case the increase being approximately proportionate to the increase already set out.

Business Call Collector.

Individual line (guarantee five messages per day) \$ 7.50

Additional messages (each)05

Business \$ 4.25

Residence 3.00

Rural Unlimited \$ 3.25

Residence 2.25

Private Branch Exchange—Business Unlimited—switchboard 2.50

Minimum equipment—switchboard, not exceeding thirty calls, operators set, two trunks and two stations \$ 4.00

Cord board (each)50

Trunks (each)25

Stations (without dials) 1.50

Stations (with dials) 1.75

Additional messages (each)05

Cordless Switchboards.

Minimum equipment—switchboard, not exceeding 30 calls, operators set, two trunks and 200 messages \$ 3.00

Cordless boards (each)50

Trunks (each)25

Stations (without dials) 1.50

Stations (with dials) 1.75

Additional messages (each)05

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Works for Blind



Lord Richard Nevill, who is in America in the interest of the Pearson memorial fund for the blind. All English speaking nations are supporting the movement.

Stations with dials 1.25

Additional messages (each)05

Intercommunicating Measured.

Minimum equipment—two trunks and four stations and 500 messages \$ 8.00

Trunks (250 messages) 8.00

Stations (without dials) 1.50

Stations (with dials) 1.75

Additional messages (each)05

Private Branch Exchange—Hotel Measured.

Minimum equipment—switchboard, not exceeding 30 calls, operators' set, two trunks and 500 messages \$ 4.00

Cord boards50

Stations 1.25

Stations with switching device (without dials) 1.50

Dials 1.75

Additional messages (each)05

Private Branch Exchange—Hotel Measured.

Minimum equipment—switchboard, not exceeding 30 calls, operators' set, two trunks and 500 messages \$ 4.00

Cord boards50

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Dials 1.75

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COPS OF FUTURE TO USE AUTOS

Police Department Conducts
Convincing Experiment.

Following an experiment conducted by the police department last night Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank told predicted that the days of the walking patrolman are numbered. In a year or so, Mr. Shank said, policemen will cover their beats in Indianapolis in automobiles.

The experiment resulted in demonstrating that three patrolmen and a sergeant in a light automobile can get around the city in half the time it takes a patrolman on foot. Five districts in the southeastern part of the city were covered by both the motor squad and patrolmen with the motor squad covering the territory last evening.

If riding squads take the place of foot patrolmen it will be possible to cut the force considerably, Mr. Shank pointed out. The department now has 500 active men. Not more than half that number would be needed on patrol duty if the department were completely motorized. Of the remainder of the force, Mr. Shank said, some would be assigned to traffic and other special duties and the balance could be dispensed with, Mr. Shank said.

BROKERS OPEN BRANCH OFFICE

Thomson and McKinnon to
Have Muncie Agency.

The firm of Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, with offices on the third floor of the Fletcher building, National Bank Building, today opened a new branch office at Muncie in the recently completed Roberts Hotel.

A. W. Thomson of this city, senior member of the firm, and H. L. McKinnon of the Chicago office of the firm, went to Muncie today to attend the formal opening of the office. The new branch will be equipped with the same office and house service as the office and it is said that many of the leading business men of Muncie have taken a great interest in its opening.

One of which the new branch is a part are members of the leading stock exchanges and boards of trade of the country, with main offices in Chicago, New York and Indianapolis and branch offices in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, South Bend, Evansville, Port Wayne, Lynchburg, Va. and Muncie.

C. C. Delaney, recently of Detroit, who was engaged in the brokerage business with a large house, and formerly of Muncie, is manager of the new branch.

URGES WHIPPING, AS MORON CURE

Judge Cites Successful Use in
Canada.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Whipping posts for morons! This is the recommendation of Judge Marcus Kavanagh of Superior Court.

"In Canada," said Judge Kavanagh, "so-called morons are sentenced to serve a term of years in the penitentiary. One day for each year they are sentenced to, given twenty lashes on the bare back with a cat-o-nine-tails."

"One month before they are discharged the lashing is repeated. The second whipping is given for the same offense. The punishment, apparently, works. Because there are very few morons in Canada."

Judge Kavanagh said that last April he had been called upon to authorize the whipping post for hold-up men and there since have been practically no hold-ups in the State.

Three Bankruptcy Petitions Filed

Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Federal Court today by citizens of this State.

William G. Glines, farmer, R. F. D. 2, Shelbyville, scheduled liabilities of \$25,204.11 and assets of \$24,755.

Mary L. Shaffer, automobile salesman of Indianapolis, scheduled liabilities of \$3,422 and assets of \$900.

Liabilities of \$4,311.16 were admitted by John J. Jones, proprietor of a bottling works at Terre Haute, as against assets of \$4,270.

Name Stotsenburg for U. S. Senator

Special to The Times.
LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A movement to bring E. B. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, to the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, was taking form in the northern part of the State today. Stotsenburg for several years has been a leading figure in the State Democratic Party. He was legislative leader during the administration of Governors Marshall and Ralston.

'Drunk as a Sailor' Should Be Banned

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The expression "Drunk as a sailor" should be banned, officers and friends of the party insist. A movement has been started here to eliminate such expressions from newspaper articles and what has passed the Congressional Record, containing remarks by Senator Norris, and a recent story by Earl Derr Biggers, author of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" are the subject of complaint.

Fortune in Radium Not Well Protected

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Three million francs worth of radium, part of which is the gift of America to Mme. Curie, is at the mercy of any enterprising element worth the taking. The three grams of radium in the Curie Institute are locked in a lead box in the cellar of the building. It is then locked in an ordinary safe. Editors in the Paris press suggest that greater precautions should be taken to safeguard the treasure, which has been gotten together with such difficulty.

WILL MEET IN KOKOMO.

A conference of State attendance officers of the judicial district will be held Feb. 7 and 8, at Kokomo, Ind., in charge of the State attendance officers, announced today. The conference, which will be held at the Hotel Sumner, the national training conference, is for the purpose of instructing the attendance and vocational training officers.

TIGER KEEPER FINED.

OSCAR PING, 311 West McCarty street, was fined \$50 and costs in city court today on a charge of keeping a blind tiger. Charges of keeping a gambling house and gaming against ping and nine other men were dismissed.

MISS THAYER GIVES TALK.

Miss Laurel Thayer, probation officer of the city court, addressed the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 31, 307 Lincoln street, this afternoon on "Types of Girls in City Court and Causes of their Delinquency."

I. C. RAILROAD FINED.

Fines aggregating \$300 today were assessed against the Illinois Central Railroad Company in Federal Court when Attorney General Fred C. Gilman filed a bill in three cases charging violation of the safety appliance act.

Township. Candidate



Elias W. Dulberger, 2921 Park avenue, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Central Township. Mr. Dulberger is a well-known attorney with offices at 206 Public Savings Building. He was an enthusiastic worker for Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in the last campaign. He was graduated from the University of Michigan law school and has been practicing law here since 1912.

LOCAL MEN IN FILM COMPANY

New Organization Formed for
Distributing Motion Pictures.

Filing of incorporation papers with the Secretary of State by the National Cinema Corporation today disclosed plans for a new national motion picture distribution organization. The corporation is capitalized at \$250,000, which, it is understood, will be materially increased as the concern develops.

Members of the corporation are among the stockholders in the corporation. None of the stock in the corporation is for sale. Mr. Marshall is president, Mr. Vonnegut, vice-president and W. E. Rothman, Chicago, wholesale car dealer, treasurer of the corporation.

The corporation plans to open twenty-five offices, including one in Indianapolis and in each of twenty-five other strategically located cities.

Marriage Licenses

Normal Norel, 406 W. Twenty Eighth, 41 Elizabeth Langston, 1453 Ashland ave. 30 Harry Beck, 1828 N. New Jersey st. 27 Helen Fischer, 1123 Dawson st. 27 George Shuback, 323 Kentucky ave. 28 Frances Kirsch, 336 Elvish st. 24 John Henning, 346 Sanders st. 20 Nellie Tobin, 228 S. New Jersey st. 29 Harry Scholzhauser, Jr., city. 27 Isabel McGowan, Spink arms. 27

Births

Harold and Ade Mates, Clark Blakeslee Hospital, boy.
Stanley and Grace Vahl, 2905 Cornell, boy.
Harry and Mary Eward, 710 East Twentieth, boy.
Charles and Madeleine Salic, 53 South Houston st., girl.
Cato and Lilly Stevens, 1012 West Morris, boy.
Joseph and Blanche Zimmerman, 2743 Carroll, boy.
Walter and Stella Whyland, 1025 Craft, girl.
George and Gertrude Cluke, 2754 North James, girl.
William and Corinne Rice, 1142 East Sixteenth, boy.
Glen and Halle Floyd, 2306 1/2 North Western, boy.
Jed and Willie Nelson, 814 1/2 Indiana, girl.
Walter and Shirley Scott, 3111 Pendergast, boy.
George and Lorraine Wulfsberg, 907 North Pennsylvania, boy.
Paul and Hattie De Pew, 926 Chadwick, girl.
John and Nupeliana Perenna, 534 East Merrill, girl.
Lin and Samie Ross, 1527 West Morris, girl.
Harvey and Sylvia Morgan, 1153 South Capitol, girl.
Henry and Helen Mearling, 66 Schiller, girl.
Pete and Myrtle Hatten, 824 South East, boy.
Ruby and Ethel Wilkens, 513 Parkway, boy.
Floyd and Pearl Collins, 220 East St. Clair, boy.
Charles and Mary Gill, 606 1/2 East North, boy.
Otto and Maudie Decker, 649 Buchanan, girl.
Sol and Bessie Sento, Methodist Hospital, boy.
John and Edith Glass, Methodist Hospital, boy.
Richard and Mary George, St. Vincent Hospital, girl.
John and Sophia De Boer, St. Vincent Hospital, girl.
George and Edna Jackson, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
Thomas and Anna Feeney, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.
Harvey and Teresa Caterson, St. Vincent Hospital, girl.
George and Margaret Clark, St. Vincent Hospital, girl.
Miles and Helen Noggle, 1910 Hoyt, boy.

Deaths

Harriet T. Clark, 75, city hospital, hypostatic pneumonia.
Minnie B. Dissler, 57, city hospital, cerebral pneumonia.
Philip G. Schmidt, 78, Deaconess Hospital, brain pneumonia.
Avery H. Green, 29, Methodist Hospital, pneumonia.
Helen Mohr, 33, 759 Concord, acute military tuberculosis.
Earl W. Adams, 114 West McCarty, double lobar pneumonia.
Otto Roemer, 32, 1200 Marlowe, acute dilatation of heart.
Oscar F. Britton, 84, St. Vincent Hospital, broncho pneumonia.
Caroline Aichele, 63, 827 Cottage, acute nephritis.
Emma Florence Sayers, 69, 1031 North New Jersey, chronic interstitial nephritis.
Frank H. Wiegman, 52, 2437 Yander, acute nephritis.
Ten Kathryn Kiskadee, 10 months, 2247 East Michigan, diphtheria.
Infant Whitlow, —, city hospital, premature birth.
George P. Adamson, 51, Methodist Hospital, fractured skull, accidental.
Lillian Kerr, 64, 301 East North, carcinoma.
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COUNTY BONDED DEBT, \$25,762,528

Auditor Issues Call for Council Session Feb. 10.

The total bonded indebtedness of Marion County, including every municipal division, at the present time amounts to \$25,762,528, according to County Auditor Leo K. Fessler, who furnished the information today in calling the Marion County Council in special session on Feb. 10.

According to Mr. Fessler, the bonded indebtedness of the county, the city, the school city and other divisions are as follows: City \$ 4,158,000
County 8,828,50