

## VALUATION IS BELOW OWNER'S APPROXIMATION

\$5,000,000 Difference Could Be Avoided by Experts, Says Groninger.

Disclosure of a difference of more than \$5,000,000 between the valuations placed on the property of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Indianapolis by the company and by the engineering department of the public service commission in the hearing on the telephone rate increase petition contains strong argument for the employment of appraisal engineers to represent the city, so the public may have a say in the valuation, upon which rates are based, declared Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger today.

The company engineers value the plant at \$14,979,563.45. The commission engineers say it is worth \$9,967,633, or \$5,011,930.45 less.

"Both of these appraisals were made by competent, expert engineers and the fact there is such a vast difference is a strong argument in favor of the city having its own expert appraisal engineer to check over and possibly make a much lower appraisal even than that of the commission," said Mr. Groninger.

"If the commission were to regard the appraisal of the telephone company as the one on which to make a return and allow them 8 per cent on their valuation such return would amount to \$486,000 more a year which patrons of the telephone company would have to pay."

"The same appraisal engineers of the telephone company showed a depreciation charge of \$741,139.51. The commission's experts showed it should be \$400,616.35, or \$240,523.16 less. This depreciation is always allowed as one of the operating expenses and must be paid for by the patrons. If the city had an expert to dig into these figures very likely we could cut the figure down even lower."

Mayor Shank has proposed the city council appropriate \$10,000 to the legal department to hire appraisal engineers to assist the corporation counsel. Mr. Groninger said he was convinced he could save tax payers many thousands of dollars in utility rates if equipped with such assistance.

## MONON R. R. TO HAVE STATION ON NORTH SIDE

Estimated 25 Per Cent of Windy City's Passengers Will Use New Depot.

Twenty-five per cent of the passengers traveling by passenger train between Chicago and Indianapolis will take advantage of the new Monon Railroad station to be constructed at Maple Road boulevard and Monon tracks, near the fairground, it was estimated today by P. V. Martin, general agent of the local passenger department.

The trains using this route are scheduled to begin stopping at this place Sunday. The trains will now run on the following schedule: The Chicago train leaves Chicago, 5 p. m., arrives Indianapolis, 9:45 p. m.; the Business Men's Special, leaves Indianapolis, 4:30 p. m., arriving Chicago, 9:10 p. m.

This schedule provided for an earlier leaving time from Chicago and a later leaving time for Indianapolis and less time on the road. It is estimated that twenty minutes will be saved by persons boarding and leaving from the train at the Maple Road station. This time is consumed by a train from the site of the new station to the Union Station.

A side track for Pullman cars will be constructed and a Pullman yard maintained. Taxi stands will be at the station.

**Births**  
Fred and Jessie Garrett, 2315 North Meridian, girl.

Albert and Margaret Staub, 1636 Fletcher, boy.

Harry and Corretta Hartman, 1402 South Capitol, boy.

Edwin and Adelaide White, 932 North Senate, boy.

Orlander and Josephine Davidson, 882 West Tenth, boy.

Charles and Helen Baird, 543 North Livingston, girl.

Steve and Susie Marshall, city hospital, girl.

Thomas and Bertha Alstott, city hospital, boy.

Lawrence and Alma Deer, city hospital, boy.

Harry and Letha Puckett, 721 East Harrison, girl.

Harold and Leona Slider, 2737 Sherman drive, girl.

Victor and Oliver Ziegler, 30 North Elder, boy.

Harold and Emmeline Riley, 911 Roache, boy.

Louis and Druzilla Maxberry, 741 Center, boy.

Gabriel and Georgia Johnson, 421 West Sixteenth place, girl.

Thomas and Henrietta Mattingly, 235 South Walnut, boy.

Evan and Anna Gheoff, 182 Bright, girl.

Jerry and Ella Freeland, St. Vincent hospital, girl.

Milus and Alta House, St. Vincent hospital, boy.

Theodore and Mabel Cornwell, St. Vincent hospital, boy.

Bernie and Gladys Harvey, St. Vincent hospital, boy.

Perry and Lizzie Thomas, 4450 Baltimore, girl.

Ross and Mary Cooley, 409 South Harris, girl.

Harry and Ruth Esle, 1230 Leonard, girl.

Maurice and Elizabeth Pennick, 319 North Forest, girl.

John and Mary Snoddy, Sixty-First and Cooper, boy.

Walter and Margaret Chew, 2220 Morse, boy.

William and Edna Hampton, Ward's Sanatorium, girl.

Frederick and Lillie Clements, 3335 West Washington, boy.

Harry and Doretha Light, 2910 Cooper, boy.

Byron and Laura Smith, 2149 Fountain, boy.

Dewey and Anah Lawrence, 1237 Reiser, boy.

Lee and Victoria Lunderman, 479 West Twenty-Fifth, boy.

John and Edna Gales, 946 West Twenty-Sixth, boy.

**Deaths**  
Harold Morgan, 15 days, 614 North California, premature birth.

Elizabeth Myers, 29, Methodist hospital, carcinoma.

George W. Sims, 72, 2237 Meritdale, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Mary Mulry, 58, 1401 Terrace, carcinoma.

James D. Finley, 58, Central Indiana hospital, paresis.

Katherine A. Strandon, 49, 625 North Jefferson, carcinoma.

Cora Bell Paulsell, 53, 1051 Roache, carcinoma.

William Oscar Leonard, 52, 846 College, lobar pneumonia.

John T. Parkinson, 84, Roosevelt hotel, uremia.

Benjamin Franklin Bird, 44, Long hospital, general peritonitis.

Margaret Fitzgerald, 69, 1829 West Morris, chronic myocarditis.

Infant White, 1 hour, 932 North Senate, premature birth.

Abraham Tribble, 62, 419 West Vermont, carcinoma.

Nathan H. Hampton, 1, 1121 St. Paul, gastro enteritis.

Elsie C. Nelson, 42, Methodist hospital, peritonitis.

Gilda Almeida Rich, 21, 2039 Tipton, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Bessie Smith, 28, city hospital, tuberculosis peritonitis.

William J. Cox, 63, 2910 East Twenty-Fifth, mitral insufficiency.

Georgia Morton, 20, city hospital, acute military tuberculosis.

William Fellows, 67, city hospital, cardio-vascular disease.

## It's a Snap for Her



She looked the other way just as the Times camera man clicked his shutter. She seems to be taking her time, strolling along, carrying her vanity case. The camera man doesn't know who she is. If she will come to the Times office and identify herself, she will be given two seats for a Stuart Walker play at the Murat Theater. Some one is being snapped every day. Perhaps your picture will be in tomorrow's paper. If it is, you will have free theater tickets coming to you.

## MARION TALLEY, ONLY FIFTEEN, GREAT SINGER

Pretty Artist Wins Praise of Famous Soprano for Her Performance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—Beautiful, petite Marion Talley, a lass of 15, sang her way into the hearts of hundreds of music lovers here when she made her operatic debut with the Kansas City Grand Opera Company.

The young girl's first appearance was in the stellar role of Arline in Ballo's "The Bohemian Girl." She received a tremendous ovation from her audience, who had listened spellbound while she, fifteen years old, sang down twice her age. Although the youthful soprano has had slightly more than a year of vocal study, music critics declare her voice possesses the beauty, power and range of an educated prima donna twice her age. She registers high "F" sharp with apparent ease.

Her second appearance was in the title role of "Mignon." The young girl's performance was so well developed a voice in a girl of 15, said the distinguished diva. "Already she does many things well. Her phrasing shows musicianship of a high caliber."

"I am thankful every minute of each day for the gift of my voice," declares the little "song bird." "I know that it is a gift. I like to sing better than anything else in the world."

"I sincerely hope to become a great artist. Some day I want to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company. If my singing brings joy into the lives of people in future years, as I hope that it will, I will be a very happy person."

"I feel that it is imperative that I study some place in the East. I don't care to journey abroad to study, because I think there are just as capable voice instructors in this country as in any foreign nation. I am planning to go to Chicago some time this fall to continue my vocal training, but I am not positive as yet who my teacher will be."

Marion has other musical ability. She has studied the violin for the past five years. She also plays the piano.

## AL HAS HIS HANDS FULL



Al Kaufman of Washington, D. C., with triplets the stork brought. Two girls and a boy, their aggregate weight is fourteen pounds and one ounce and all are doing nicely, thank you.

## 'A FRAME-UP,' SAYS ACCUSED KILLER OF WIFE

Doctor's New Wife Believes Him Innocent of Poisoning.

WASHINGTON, Ga., June 20.—Dr. J. G. Saggus, prominent physician, today characterized as a "frame-up" the charge he had poisoned his first wife and Charles W. Wilbanks in order he alone might possess the latter's wife.

Dr. Saggus is under arrest on a charge of murder, following action by a coroner's jury.

Saggus' statement that he is innocent found ready substantiation from his beautiful wife, formerly the wife of Wilbanks, whom the physician married several weeks ago. Wilbanks died two months previously.

"It's all a bunch of lies," she sobbed when told of the arrest of Dr. Saggus. Mrs. Saggus No. 1 died under mysterious circumstances Nov. 23 last, according to testimony presented to a coroner's jury.

Tolson, the jury held in returning a verdict of double murder against Saggus, was the cause of the deaths.

## TREATY WINS IN IRISH ELECTION BY LARGE VOTE

Opposition of De Valera Is Repudiated by Majority of Two to One.

DUBLIN, June 20.—The Irish Constitutionalists made a clean sweep of the Free State general election, defeating the republicans (anti-Constitutionalists) in all parts of the country, according to further tabulation of the vote here today. The result at 1 o'clock stood:

Constitutionalists, 42 seats.  
Republicans, 23 seats.  
Independents, 9 seats.  
Laborites, 7 seats.

The Constitutionalists support the Anglo-Irish peace treaty and favor the ratification of the Irish constitution by the Dail Eireann. The Republicans repudiate both.

Eamon De Valera, chief leader of the Republicans, has not yet announced his intentions. He is awaiting a decision of the Republican executive council and Roderick (Rory) O'Connor, leader of the irregular faction of the Irish Republican army. It is possible that they may decide to oppose the constitution by force of arms instead of allowing the Dail to decide upon it.

The returns from Cork show the election of two Constitutionalists.

The Countess Markiewicz, supporter of De Valera and an advocate of war, is reported to have been defeated.

If the Constitutionalists, Independents and Laborites form a coalition it would give them tremendous strength in the new Parliament.

Four representatives of Trinity College were elected.

Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and president of the Dail Eireann, was elected in County Cavan. He is one of the main leaders of the Constitutionalists.

## GIRL IS FOUND WITH FUGITIVE; SHE TOOK \$1,666

Companion of Nellie Dungan Arrested for Stealing an Automobile.

LUXINGTON, Ind., June 20.—Nellie Dungan, 20, who has been missing from her home here for more than two weeks, was located at Decatur, Ill., and her companion, Roy Comer, with whom she is thought to have gone to that city, has been arrested on a charge of having stolen an automobile from Dr. A. C. Arnold of Lafayette.

When Miss Dungan left home, she took with her \$1,666.

It was revealed that Comer was an escaped convict from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He is being held until complete charges can be filed against him.

## TWO AUTOISTS FREE OF PARKING CHARGES

Two autoists were freed in city court today of charges of violating parking ordinance. The case of Roy Wilmet of the Sprink Arms Hotel, brother of Judge Delbert O. Wilmet, was dismissed by the prosecutor's office without being cited for trial. Arlet Butcher of 331 Cottage avenue, was discharged with a warning.

## CITRUS CANKERS IN GROVES OF FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Citrus canker, the much-dreaded bacterial disease of orange and grapefruit groves introduced from Japan many years ago, has been discovered in Florida again after nearly two years absence, the Department of Agriculture has announced.

A corps of men experienced in canker control has been dispatched to combat the outbreak, and officials believe its spread will be checked.

## BOOMING

RAYMOND, Ind., June 20.—Business is booming at the Illinois Car and Equipment Company today. According to an announcement the company has received orders for freight cars totaling several million dollars.

## 'DIVINER'S ROD' FINDS TREASURE



## Everybody Blamed for Automobile Accidents

Drivers and Pedestrians Share Responsibility, H. K. Stormont Says.

BY NORA RAY.  
"Who is to blame for the increasing number of automobile accidents—autoists or pedestrians?" Harry K. Stormont, safety director of the Hoosier Motor Club, was asked.

"Both," Mr. Stormont replied. "In the first place, there are a lot of drivers who think that the streets were made only for them."

"They drive without any regard for other traffic or for persons on foot. When they get in a procession, such as often forms on Meridian or Washington streets during evening rush hours, they either drive so slowly that they delay the traffic behind them or they take a chance on hitting some one by rushing madly out of line, speeding to the corner of the line, trying to squeeze in, when they see it's the only way to avoid a collision."

FIGURES PEDESTRIAN IS ON LOOKOUT.  
"Unfortunately the driver who never pays any attention to the crossings, figuring that the pedestrian ought to be looking out, so he need not worry to look out for him."

"For the pedestrian, however, nine times out of ten he is depending on the auto driver to do the looking. People who do not drive a car have as much as quickly as they can stop walking. They seem to think that the autoist can keep an eye on them, figure out what they are going to do—when a lot of times they don't know themselves—and stop him as quickly as they can stop walking. But he can't. Even with the brakes in good order it takes a car longer to stop than it takes for a person to do so."

"There is a law in Indianapolis, according to Thomas C. Whallon, who sometimes acts as special police judge, that three miles an hour is the legal speed for turning corners in the downtown district, and an autoist who was unaware of this law and made a right turn in too much of a hurry, thereby upsetting several pedestrians who expected the car to stop, was given a generous fine and a mandatory invitation to spend a few weeks in jail as a result of his violation of the law. So, from a standpoint of economy and comfort for all parties concerned, it's up to the driver to watch his corners."

CARE WOULD SAVE PEDESTRIANS, HE THINKS.  
"But without excusing any autoists for careless driving, I think a little careful walking would save pedestrians a good many bruises and the autoists a lot of damage done to their cars. You can stand on any street corner and watch more violations of the safety-first rule by gruff and careless pedestrians than an autoist could get away with in a year. They delight in darting in and out, between cars, parked along the curb. They would much rather, it seems, cross the street between blocks than at the corner. They step out the curb lot of times, without looking up to see if any cars are coming, and then when they hear a horn close to them they leap widely back—or forward—whichever way the impulse strikes them. The pedestrian who pays any attention to the traffic signal is as rare as the dodo bird. Most of them

## POLICEMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS

Henry Ellercamp, 2626 Southeastern avenue, a patrolman, died at the city hospital last night after an illness of three days. He was appointed to the police force Feb. 15, 1921.

## GENTLEMAN?

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The American Federation of Labor got into a row today over Alexander Howat, Kansas union leader, now in prison. During a heated debate on a resolution congratulating Howat and August Dorchy, another union leader, for their "courageous and steadfast determination to uphold the law," John L. Lewis called Joe Lynn of Peoria, a liar.

Lynn, one of the authors of the resolution, charged Lewis was responsible for putting Howat and Dorchy in jail, and said Lewis double-crossed them. "The gentleman is a liar," said Lewis.

## How much should a Doctor's wife overlook?

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## COMMISSION HAS QUESTION OF RATE RAISE

Arguments in Muncie and South Bend Cases Applied to Company's Petition.

The question of whether a permanent increase in telephone rates shall be granted the Indiana Bell Telephone Company was before the public service commission today following a one-day hearing on the company's petition.

At the conclusion of testimony of several witnesses for the company, both sides waived the right to make oral arguments before the public service commission. The acceptance of evidence governing certain points given in the hearing of the Muncie and South Bend cases shortened the hearing.

The question of valuation and the financial condition of the company were considered principally during the hearing. A wide divergence of opinion was indicated by attorneys for the company and Taylor Groninger, representing the city of Indianapolis. The telephone company contended that \$17,500,000 represented a fair valuation and included in this sum \$2,000,000 going value. Members of the commission took exception to the amount fixed as going value and witnesses for the company claimed that the amount was not unreasonable and could fairly have been placed at a higher figure.

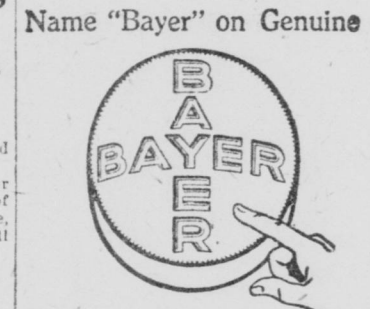
The valuation tentatively fixed by the commission on the value of the telephone property is approximately \$5,000,000 less than that claimed by the company. On the valuation of the company it was asserted the emergency increase, effective since February 1, would enable the company to earn less than 1 per cent if carried out on the same basis for one year.

One of the classifications established in the last rate order was shown to be unsatisfactory by testimony of several witnesses, the two-party residence measured service. The necessity of challenging subscribers has proved impractical, and under examination by Taylor Groninger it was admitted that the company has kept account of the number of calls of only about one-third who have the two-party measured residence service.

A decision may be reached in the case within a week or ten days, according to members of the commission.

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## DORSEY IS FREE UNDER BONDS IN MURDER CASE

Alleged Slayer of Two Men With Sledge Hammer Released From Jail.

PETERSBURG, Ind., June 20.—Otto Dorsey, charged with murdering Louis E. Bement and John T. Willis, with a sledge hammer Feb. 15, is out on bond today.

He was released from the Pike County jail yesterday afternoon.

His bonds were fixed by Judge Dillon at \$12,500 on the charge of killing both men and \$10,000 on the charge of killing Willis.

## Permit to Build Large Apartment

A permit for construction of a two-story brick veneer and stucco apartment, housing eighteen families, at 801 East Forty-Fourth street, was issued to the Circle City Construction Company today. The building will be 32 by 113 feet and cost approximately \$80,000.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING SORE, TIRED FEET

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and

then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "TIZ." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

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## GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

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