

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 \$14,973,563.45. The commission engineers say it is worth \$9,667,633, or \$5,311,430.45 less.

"Both of these appraisals were made by competent, expert engineers and the fact that they differ so widely is 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, the valuation such return would amount to \$400,000 more a year which patrons of the telephone company would have to pay.

"The same appraisal engineer of the telephone company showed a depreciation charge of \$741,393.51. The commission's experts say it should be \$806,623, or \$26,230 less. The 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, "I am convinced we 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 built at Maplewood and Broadway, and Monon tracks near the fairground. It was estimated today by F. 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 Hoosier, 12:45 p. m., arrives Indianapolis, 9:45 p. m., leaves the Busch Motor's Special leaves Indianapolis 4:30 p. m., arriving Chicago, 9:15 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-five per cent of the population of Chicago will be saved by the expense of boarding and lighting 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, 2035 North Meridian, girl, June 18; Albert and Margaret Staub, 1656 Fletcher, boy.

Harry and Cornelia Hartman, 1402 South Carroll, boy.

Orlander and Josephine Davidson, 862 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 Letta Fickett, 721 East Harrison, girl.

Harold and Leona Slider, 2707 Sherman drive, girl.

Walter and Oliver Ziegler, 30 North Elder, boy.

Harold and Endelia Riley, 911 Roache, boy.

Pauline and Druzilla Maxberry, 744 Center, boy.

Gabriel and Georgia Johnson, 42 West Sixteenth place, girl.

Frank and Marcella Mattingly, 233 South Wabash, boy.

Edwin and Anna Gachoff, 182 Bright, girl.

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

Mike and Alta House, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.

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

Walter and Gladys Harvey, St. Vincent Hospital, boy.

Perry and Lizzie Thomas, 4450 Baltimore, girl.

Tom and Mary Cooley, 200 North Harris, girl.

Harry and Ruth Estle, 1239 Leonard, girl.

Charles and Elizabeth Pennieke, 319 North Forest, girl.

Dean and Mabel Snoddy, Sixty-First and Cooper, boy.

Walter and Margaret Chew, 2220 Morgan, boy.

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

Frederick and Lillie Clements, 3335 West Washington, boy.

Harry and Doretha Light, 2010 Cooper, boy.

Byron and Laura Smith, 2149 Fountain, boy.

Dewey and Anah Lawrence, 1237 Relster, boy.

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

John and Edna Gaines, 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 Martindale, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Mary Mulry, 73, 1401 Terrace, carcinoma.

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

Katherine 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 Fitzgibbons, 60, 1829 West Morris, chronic myocarditis.

Infant, one hour, 902 North Senate, premature birth.

Abraham Tribble, 62, 419 West Vermont, carcinoma.

Norman H. Hampton, 1, 1131 St. Paul, gastro enteritis.

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

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

Bessie Smith, 38, 1000 North Hill, tuberculosis, peritonitis.

William Clegg, 68, 2610 East Twenty-Fifth, mitral insufficiency.

George Morton, 29, city hospital, acute myocarditis.

William Fellows, 67, city hospital, cardiovascular disease.

It's a Snap for Her



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

Doctor's New Wife Believes Him Innocent of Poisoning.

WASHINGTON, Ga., June 20.—Dr. J. G. Saggs, 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. Saggs is under arrest on a charge of murder, following action by a coroner's jury.

Saggs' statement that he is innocent 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. Saggs.

Mrs. Saggs No. 1 died under mysterious circumstances Nov. 23 last, according to testimony presented to a coroner's jury.

Posing the jury held in returning a verdict of double murder against Saggs, 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.

Labourites, 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.

Edward J. 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 (Bobby) 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 result in Cork show the election of two Constitutionalists.

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

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

Four representatives of Trinity College were elected: John 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.

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

Companion of Nellie Dungan Arrested for Stealing an Automobile.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 20.—Pretty Marion Tally, 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 Baile's "The Bohemian Girl." She received a tremendous ovation from her audience, who roared with enthusiasm while she remained from note to note.

Although the youthful soprano has had slightly more than a year of vocal study, musical 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."

Marion has just completed her sophomore year in high school. She is of sober mind, intensely studious, and her performances radiate youthful freshness and enthusiasm.

She is not addicted to pleasure in the slightest degree.

Counsel for Dexter promised the men pay within two weeks.

Two Men Are Fined as Tiger Operators

Andrew Alexander, 217 West Morris street, was fined \$100 and costs in city court today on a charge of violating a blind tiger ticket failed to materialize, and the men will return to their work, Judge Harry O. Chamberlain of Circuit Court said today. The men became so noisy yesterday that they were forced to pay a fine of \$100.

When the men came to the city, they were not allowed to pay a fine.

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