

OLD LAW CAUSES PHONE TANGLE

Munson D. Atwater, Bloomington, Testifies in Indiana Commission Investigation.

INDIANA BATTLE GROUND

License Pact of 4.5 Per Cent
Chief Basis of Contention in
Hearing for Higher Rate.

The 4.5 per cent license contract of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was a direct outgrowth of an act of the Indiana General Assembly in 1885, Munson D. Atwater of Bloomington testified before the public service commission in its State-wide hearing on the consolidated cases of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company today. This contract is being investigated by the public service commission.

"Indiana has always been the battle ground of the Bell Company, and its revision of the flat-payment price for rental and service of instruments belonging to the A. T. & T. Co. and leased to subsidiary companies into the license contract which collects on gross receipts was directly attributable to limitations made by the Indiana Legislature, which made its flat price too high for the smaller companies in the leaner territories," Atwater testified.

Contract Contention
The license contract by which arrangement the A. T. & T. Co. collects from subsidiary companies has been the basis of the principal contention in the hearing. The commission has indicated it believes that by such collection the A. T. & T. Co. is exacting a double profit from its patrons. This would consist of a first profit through the contract payment, and a second profit through the subsidiary company which originally collects from the telephone subscriber.

Testimony was introduced to prove, in refutation of the testimony of Frederick L. Rhodes, engineer of the A. T. & T. Co., that independent manufacturers and companies have advanced the art of telephony much more, since the expiration of the original patents, than has the A. T. & T. Co., which maintains a huge general staff for research work for which it endeavors to establish justification of its license contract payment on the ground that it has pioneered the art.

William H. Thompson, attorney for the Bell Company, made no statement today as to whether he would supply the commission with information concerning the Western Electric Company, for which the commission asked yesterday as a means of establishing the connection between it and the A. T. & T. Company and associated companies.

ROBBERS HOLD UP CLERK; GET AWAY WITH \$32.73

Brookside Ave. Company Loses in Robbery.

Two robbers held up J. T. Baker, clerk in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea and Coffee Company's store, 2506 Brookside Ave., at 7 p. m. yesterday. As Baker walked to the front of the store to wait on two men, one of them pulled out two revolvers and covered him. They ordered him to go to the rear of the store. Baker obeyed and then ran out of the back door. He ran to a drug store and telephoned the police. The robbers took \$32.73 from the cash register. They escaped before the police arrived.

ART SCHOOL HEAD FEELS DISGUSTED WITH WOMEN

Sense of Modesty Is Passing Is His Belief.

By United Press
NEWARK, Nov. 29.—"Women used to make up in their boudoirs, but now they do it on the street. Courting is done in parks and on buses, and the time is coming when marriages will be performed in the public square."

That's the way Frank Alvah Parsons, head of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, feels about it. Professor Parsons raised a furore a short time ago by his remarks on women's dress.

"The primitive woman on a day like this," said the professor, "would wrap up in a fur, or rug, or something. The woman of today will wear the same fur and the same rug on July Fourth."

"In early days," he continued, "people had windows which could be opened. Now you have to get a moving van to take away the rubber plants, and junk before you can even reach the window."

"And why the woman with her skirt touching the ground on one side and her knee on the other, fastened there with a tin plate?"

INTEREST AROUSED IN HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL

Second Panel of Jury to Try Five Men Chosen.

By United Press
MARION, Ind., Nov. 29.—Williamson County was aroused from its torpor today.

Out in country fields, down in coal mine shafts, wherever a few citizens were gathered together, the Herrin massacre and the trial of five men accused of murder were again the subjects of discussion.

For the second panel of the jury that will try the five indicted men had been chosen. An eighth man, acceptable to both State and defense had been accepted.

Sale Postponed
Sale of the Premier Motor Company assets, which was to have been made in Superior Court, room 2, today, was postponed until Dec. 14, at the request of all parties concerned. The company is in the hands of a receiver.

Hurt Ankle Starts Art Career



SKETCHED BY A TIMES STAFF ARTIST.

A twisted ankle caused Otto Stark, one of the group of Indiana artists, to begin his career as a painter.

When Stark was a boy, he worked in his father's shop, the Cabinet Makers' Union, trying to learn to make organs. It looked as if that was to be his life's work. One evening, after the family cow had broken loose and escaped, his father bade him hunt her.

Stark obeyed and finally located the cow in a field of stubble. He chased her and, in going over the field, fell and severely hurt his ankle, so that it was impossible for him to stand for any protracted period, as was required of an organ maker. Through the efforts of his father he was placed with a lithographer.

To further himself in this association, he went to Cincinnati to study.

MAN IN CANOE KNIFES MOOSE

UNION PARK, Ont., Nov. 29.—The story of a canoeist's desperate fight in the water with an infuriated bull moose comes from the North. Dave Duke, a prospector known the length and breadth of the mining country, is the hero.

Duke was engaged with comrades in developing some claims and had occasion to paddle down the lake on which the party was camped. Rounding a point he came in sight of two bull moose engaged in combat. He was able to paddle quite close to the scene of battle without arousing attention, and then he sounded the "coughing grunt" of a moose to see what the effect would be. Both for their private fight and charged through the shallow water for the canoe.

Being unarmed, Duke started for open water with all speed. One of the bulls gave up the chase, but the other came driving on, bent on the destruction of the intruder. He was rapidly overtaking the canoe when Duke turned his canoe suddenly, evaded the oncoming animal, and as it surged past seized it by the long hair over the rear quarters. With the moose plunging violently to free itself Duke held fast with one hand while with the other he drew his clasp knife. He opened the blade with his teeth and plunged the full length of the blade into the animal's back several times, severing the spine. Then he righted his canoe and paddled back for help to obtain the meat.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE FORMS ANTI-INTOXICATION BODY

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—As a move to wipe out the intoxication of Lafayette College undergraduates and graduates at college events, the Lafayette Student Council has voted that all undergraduates in a condition favoring of intoxication at such affairs be requested to leave immediately and appear before the council, which is to recommend such action to the faculty as the gravity of the offense requires.

Any alumnus who appears at a college function intoxicated will also be asked to leave. The council pledged itself to support this rule by personal example.

Frank "Dutch" Schwab, captain of the football team and All-American guard, is president of the student council.

JILTED WIDOW WITH SIX CHILDREN GIVEN \$3,000

Suit Against Clothing Maker Alleged Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Julia Ranzetti, a divorcee with six children, got a verdict of \$3,000 in the Queens Supreme Court against Dominick Barrechio, a clothing manufacturer of Corona, for breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Ranzetti in 1921 went into partnership with Barrechio in Corona. Later she testified, he put her out of the business and then broke his promise and married another woman. She presented in evidence an insurance policy on Barrechio's life made out to her as his intended wife.

HEADACHES FROM SLIGHT COLDS
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic, laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of Dr. W. W. Grove. (Be sure you get the right one.)

OPEN NEW MAIL BUILDING FRIDAY

Postal Employees Will Parade
Preceding Ceremonies.

A parade of the postoffice employees, headed by the mounted police and the city police, will mark the formal opening of the new eight-story parcel post building, Illinois and South Sts., Friday at noon. The parade will form at the postoffice and march through the downtown district to the new building.

The station will be open to the public from 7:30 until 10 o'clock p. m. During this time addresses by Dick Miller and O. B. Hiles, president of the Chamber of Commerce will be made. Music will be furnished by the postoffice band.

The postoffice department will occupy the basement and the first and second floors of the building. The office will handle outgoing parcel post and parcel post and advertising matter sent to the Indianapolis office from larger cities for redistribution in Indiana and southern Illinois.

According to Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, the station is the first of its kind in the West, although Chicago and Cincinnati are building similar stations. Mr. Bryson said that it would relieve the present congestion at the postoffice.

CABINET HEARS SHANK LAUDED

City Attorney Declares Past
Year Best for City Government.

Critics of the Shank administration were answered with a challenge they prove "this year has not been the best one for city government Indianapolis ever had," by James M. Ogden, city attorney, at Mayor Shanks' monthly cabinet meeting today.

"I am proud of Mayor Shank and this administration," declared Ogden, setting out a long list of accomplishments, such as the repairing of more streets at less expense than in any year of the Jewett administration, annexation of Broad Ripple and adoption of the city zoning ordinance.

Ogden said much of the work of the legal department "has been to correct the mistakes of the last administration. Let's not make those mistakes ourselves. Let's not be bull-headed and just go ahead, and do things whether they are right or wrong. Let's not forget for a minute that we are servants of the people, here to do what they want and what is best for the city."

He urged members of the administration to quietly accept criticism and to let people say mean things about the city government.

The mayor was not at the meeting.

CANDLER DENIES BYFIELD CHARGES

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—General denial of the major allegations in the \$100,000 damage suit instituted against him by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield, charging that he had committed adultery with her, was made in a special demurrer and answer filed in De Kalb Superior Court by Walter T. Candler.

The answer to the Byfield suit concludes with a sweeping denial that Mr. Candler has committed any wrong against the person of Mrs. Byfield or that he is liable to her for any damages whatsoever for the alleged attack on the steamship Berengaria last July.

The Byfield suit was begun last August following a suit instituted by Mr. Candler in Fulton Superior Court against Clyde K. Byfield, charging blackmail. Mr. Candler asserted that blackmail was used to coerce from him a \$22,500 note which was given to Mr. Byfield in Paris and on which he asked the regular calendar.

In his answer Mr. Candler denies that he pursued Mr. and Mrs. Byfield to accompany himself and two little girls on the European trip, declaring that "so far as he knows, the plaintiff and her husband were as anxious to make the trip as the defendants were."

COLUMBUS POLICE CATCH FORGER AFTER CHASE

Man Admits Guilt and Is Given Rapid Trial.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 29.—A complete check forging outfit was turned over to local police yesterday by a man giving the name of J. C. Gilmer, caught after a chase through the business section of this city, after he had tried to pass a check on a local merchant.

Officials believe Gilmer to be a rationally known forger. He refused to disclose his right name and was brought before Judge Donaker where he was sentenced to two to fourteen years at the State prison.

SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZE 'ANTI-CIGARETTE CLUB'

Organization Is Auxiliary to Boys' "No Smoke for a Year" Pledge.

By United Press
ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 29.—A "girls' anti-cigarette club" has been organized here by representatives of pupils, the public and parochial schools.

The new organization will be auxiliary to the boys' anti-cigarette and tobacco club, recently inaugurated by boys in the seventh and eighth grade schools.

The boys pledged themselves to abstain from cigarettes for one year.

Mme. Matzenauer Discovers Prodigy



When Mme. Matzenauer returned to New York after her recent divorce suit, she was accompanied by Elinor Warren, 17, daughter of a prominent California family. Mme. Matzenauer regards her protegee as the most exceptional pianist and composer of her age and sang many of Miss Warren's songs during her recent tour.

CONDEMNED MAN BEGGS CLEMENCY

Ben Brooks Dies in Chair Friday
Unless Governor Intervenes.

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 29.—Ben Brooks sits in his cell today, thinking not of tomorrow—Thanksgiving day—but of Friday, Dec. 1. In the first hour of Friday, Brooks will die in the electric chair at the State prison unless Governor McCray issues a decree changing his sentence to life imprisonment.

He was convicted last spring of the murder of A. B. Montgomery at Jackson, Ind.

Tomorrow, with other prisoners, he will eat chicken, oyster dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, apples, celery and pumpkin pie. This will probably be his last large meal in this world.

He is hoping for clemency, but his hopes are fast fading away as the hour of death approaches.

It would be the greatest Thanksgiving of his life, if, as a present, the State executive gives him his life.

TAXI DRIVER HITS DUMB COP AND SIDESWIPES CAR

C. W. Zimmerman Arrested on Trio of Charges.

The silent policeman at Meridian St. and Maple road was in the way of C. W. Zimmerman, 2516 Central Ave., driver for the Yellow Taxi Company last night. After hitting the policeman the taxi driver smashed an automobile driven by J. E. Miller, whose machine was damaged.

Zimmerman was arrested on charges of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and speeding. Two men and two women who were in the taxi disappeared.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR BAD COLDS

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold or Cough Due to Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to refund Price While You Wait at Counter if You Cannot Feel Relief Coming Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation in the drug trade is Aspironal, the quick-acting cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye or any other cold remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at once and swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel relief coming within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home, your wife and baby will be happy. Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children, as well as for adults.—Advertisement.

NORMAL EMERITUS MAY LOSE SALARY

The position as president emeritus of the State normal schools, now held by W. W. Parsons of Terre Haute, is expected to be fixed by the law, as an honorary position.

Parsons, it is understood, has been receiving \$3,200 per year as president emeritus.

"There is no law allowing a salary to be paid for this position," Governor McCray announced today. "I have issued orders that this position be dropped from the salary list and be made an honorary position only."

Parsons, who for many years was president of the two normal schools, resigned a year ago. L. N. Hines is now president of the two institutions.

MOTHER! Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Mr. Schipp Says Vin Hepatica Cured Him

Was Suffering From Sleeplessness, Tired and Worn Out Feeling and Sour Stomach

Louisville, Ky., May 10, 1922.
I don't know how to express my praise for what Vin Hepatica has done for me. I have suffered over a year with stomach and liver trouble. Nearly everything I ate would come up in my stomach and I could not sleep at night, and always felt tired and worn out through the day. I tried several different medicines, but nothing did me any good till I started to take Vin Hepatica. I want to say that this is what helped me and the only thing that did help me. I can eat anything I want and sleep good at night. When I get up in the morning I feel fine and have no more trouble with my stomach. I want to say that Vin Hepatica is a fine remedy, and I gladly recommend it to everybody. Yours truly, JOHN A. SHIPP.

1530 Gallagher St., Louisville, Ky.
Get VIN HEPATICA at the Henry J. Huder Drug Store, Washington and Pennsylvania Streets. The VIN HEPATICA cure from the VIN HEPATICA laboratories, is at this drug store daily explaining the merits of this great natural remedy. Get a bottle of Vin Hepatica in your check and get a bottle, or if you have not received your check ask the VIN HEPATICA.—Advertisement.

THE WOMAN OF POISE,

Once a rarity, is now to be observed and admired upon every hand. Indeed, no other woman can flourish long in the midst of this modern, complicated life. In the home, in business, in social life, the woman who is serene and confident, wins, while the nervous flustered individual wastes her talents and gets nowhere. Of course, poise is dependent mainly upon sound health and steady nerves. If you feel that you are being kept back in this way, why not turn to that great woman's remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which was manufactured from a thorough understanding of the nervous system of women.—Advertisement.

Tell Pearson Druggists This New Pyorrhea Remedy Is Guaranteed

Makers Have So Much Faith in Its Mighty Power to Kill Pyorrhea Germs and Tighten Loose Teeth and Heal Sore, Bleeding, Tender Gums That They Absolutely Guarantee Its Sale to You and Satisfaction to Your Customers.

Within three days the people of this State will learn through the newspapers of a wonderful preparation for Pyorrhea.—M. O. A. V. A. DENTAL CREAM—the discovery of a well known Rochester, N. Y., dentist.

Hundreds of people who for years have suffered from the humiliation, pain and distress caused by Pyorrhea, sore, spongy, bleeding and receding gums with loosened, sensitive and often decayed teeth, have found sure, speedy and blessed relief with only a few applications.

MOAVA is surely creating a sensation among dentists and people who for years have suffered from this dread disease and we want any and every sufferer to have an opportunity to try it at our expense. So you need have no hesitation in recommending it to your customers. Tell them to use it according to the simple directions that accompany each package.

Remember that people who use it once will never go back to anything else for MOAVA DENTAL CREAM will surely put their teeth and gums in first class shape and when once that is done they will not run the risk of resorting to any other preparation that may or may not do good.

So speedily does it bring relief and stop the progress of the disease that dentists and professional men are simply amazed. Get a few tubes from your jobber today. You'll make no mistake. Your customers will demand it as a result of our efforts in bringing it to their notice. If any of your customers suffer from Pyorrhea or Rigg's disease, you have surely wanted to know if a treatment existed that would put an end to their troubles. MOAVA DENTAL CREAM is just such a treatment. Advocate its use. You can with every assurance that unless they are perfectly satisfied that MOAVA DENTAL CREAM does all we claim for it you are to refund the full purchase price to any dissatisfied user. We will make good to you. The retail price of MOAVA DENTAL CREAM is 50 cents. Get in touch with your jobber today and be ready to meet the demand.

Respectfully—ours,
MECCA MEDICAL PRODUCTS CO.
Rochester, N. Y.

—Advertisement.

20 MAR CIGARETTES
20 for 20 AGAIN

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, SORE THROAT
ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE
SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE
Sore and Hoarse. Hospital Size, 2 L. ALL DRUGGISTS

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in a Few Minutes.

From coast to coast prominent men and women are singing the praise of "Snake Oil." Most powerful penetrating pain relieving liniment and strongest sedative on the market in same length of time. It will penetrate thickest sole leather in three minutes. I had rheumatism so bad I had to walk on crutches for nine years, says H. C. Hendrix, old soldier of Minneapolis, Minn. After three months' treatment with your "Snake Oil" I am off my crutches and now can walk like a school boy.

IF KIDNEYS BOTHER CUT DOWN ON MEAT

Too much meat may produce uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, rheumatism, backache, etc., get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to help neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to help to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drink plenty of water at all times.—Advertisement.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red blood cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-



The shame of a blemished face!

blood-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples starting at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer more certain than your blood! The tremendous results produced by an increase in red-blood-cells are one of the great powers of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure blood. They mean clear, rosy, lovable complexion. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, black-headed pimples, from that dreaded, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1820, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again