

RATE BOOST
REFUSED BY
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PETITION REQUESTS CUT

Railroads Lose Plea for In-
crease on Petroleum
From Tulsa.

Indiana shippers have been saved approximately \$1,500,000 a year by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission denying petitions of railroads for increases in the freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products from the Tulsa field, the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The nine other parties, including chambers of commerce and shippers from Indiana and Michigan, protested the railroads' petition in hearings in St. Louis, Chicago and Washington last fall.

The requested increase would have been from \$6.60 a car load to \$19. The chamber has pending a petition for decrease in the present 15-cent-a-hundred-pounds rate from Tulsa to Indianapolis and other Hoosier points. Hearings upon this were held here several weeks ago.

CAMPBELL TRIED
FOR OLD KILLINGDetroit Man Charged With
Slaying in 1910.

Charged with first degree murder in the death of Leonard P. Jeffries almost thirteen years ago, Charles Campbell of Detroit went on trial today in Criminal Court. It was alleged he struck Jeffries, a fellow workman, with a piece of concrete Oct. 5, 1910, and fled after Jeffries' death.

A jury was obtained and testimony started at the morning session.

Campbell was brought back to Indianapolis from Detroit two months ago. He was arrested when it was alleged a Detroit policeman overheard him say he had once killed a man in Indianapolis.

POSTOFFICE WILL
PUT IN CAFETERIAEating Place to Be Installed
in Basement.

A cafeteria for Federal employees will be established in the basement of the postoffice within ninety days, officials of the local service council of the postoffice announced today.

Articles of incorporation for the Federal Cafeteria, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000, were prepared by Dixon H. Bynum, assistant United States district attorney. The stock, which has a par value of \$1, will be issued only to Federal employees.

Members of the board of directors will be Karl Stimpson, Robert Cordrey, Herman Kettler, Louis E. Frazer, all members of the postoffice force, and Robert H. Bryson, postmaster.

NEW GARY TRIALS ASKED

Defendants in Liquor Case File Motions.

Thirty-two of the fifty-five defendants in the Gary liquor conspiracy case convicted by a jury in Federal Court March 31, have filed motions for new trials. Among them is Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary.

Today is the final day for filing motions under a ruling of Judge Ferdinand A. Gelpi. Gelpi will rule on the motions April 20.

MAN ROBBED AT FUNERAL

Watch and \$70 Taken From Father
of Dead Woman.

While attending the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Spangler, 603 N. Senate Ave., B. A. Dorris, Vincennes, was robbed of \$70 in cash and a gold watch, he told police to-

Champ of Three Schools Tries Hard One

Adrian Greene Confident He
Will Win City Marble
Crown.

Adrian Greene, 13, of 1918 W. Twenty-Seventh St., went back to his classes at school No. 41 today a hero.

Other pupils gathered around him and asked him how he did it. The "it" was the winning of the first Times sectional marble tournament at School No. 44 Saturday, by which Adrian became champion of three schools, Nos. 41, 42 and 44, and earned the right to play in the final city championship game.

Adrian is confident he will win the city championship and the right to go to Atlantic City at the expense of The Times to play in the national championship game. He will compete in the city championship game against eleven other sectional champions still to be chosen.

Announcement will be made tomorrow of sectional games to be held at other school buildings next Saturday.

ABOVE—LYNN ROBBINS, RUNNER-UP IN THE FIRST SECTIONAL
MARBLE TOURNAMENT, MAKING A DIFFICULT SHOT. BELOW—
ADRIAN GREENE, MARBLE CHAMPION OF THREE SCHOOLS, SHOW-
ING HOW HE HOLDS HIS "IMMIE."Midas Touch Returns to
Hollywood—and With it
Five-Figure Pay ChecksBy United Press
LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Prosperity has returned to Hollywood.

The Midas touch which has been missing from studio land during the depression of the last two years has suddenly returned, bringing with it the four and five-figure pay checks that have long been absent.

A year ago moving picture actresses of star caliber were willing to act as bathing girls. Now every famous name is tied up on a long contract.

The causes are two: One is the returning wave of industrial prosperity which has brought back the golden flow of nickels and dimes.

The other is a change of heart on the part of the movie bosses toward their recent theory that the play is the thing.

A year ago movie producers decided to stop building up the reputations of stars and devote their energies toward the plot.

They eliminated the star. But after a few months' experiment they found pictures without famous film players' names didn't pay as those with them did.

Since then the Hollywood bosses have switched to the other extreme.

Active bidding by producers for famous names has shot salaries up to unprecedented levels. Ramon Novarro, who a year ago was looking for a job as a Keystone cop, last week closed a contract for \$5,000 a week. A young star recently famous in vampire roles but by no means a luminary of the first water also closed a contract for \$2,000 a week.

If salaries like these are being paid, it is evident that the pay checks of real stars like the Talmadges and Harold Lloyd must reach even the dreams of the press agents.

WOMEN TO FORM CLUBS

Democrats Make Plans for Next State
Campaign.

Plans for the formation in Indiana of Democratic women's clubs were discussed by a committee of women meeting at Democratic State headquarters, Claypool Hotel, today. The club will take up the work of educating women voters.

Members of the committee are Mrs. A. P. Flynn, Logansport; Mrs. James Riggs, Sullivan; Mrs. J. W. Gwinn, Rensselaer; Mrs. Harry McMullin, Aurora; Miss Margaret O'Connell, Winamac; and Miss Gertrude McHugh, Indianapolis, secretary of the State committee.

'COURTESY TRIP' POPULAR

C. of C. Plans Visit to Seven Illinois
Cities April 18-20.

Reservations for the Indianapolis wholesalers' "cousin trip" to seven Illinois cities April 18-20 are so numerous and varied the event will be an all-Indianapolis trip, Chamber of Commerce officials said today.

Representatives of manufacturing concerns, banks, investment houses, professional men and one from each Indianapolis newspaper will go. Reservations may be made with E. L. Ferguson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce wholesale trade division, up to noon Saturday.

METHODISTS MAKE
LARGE DONATIONSBishop Leete Delivers Confer-
ence Sermon.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 9.—An average of nearly \$7 a member has been given missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises by the 2,354 members of the 452 congregations of the north Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. B. Croxall, Wabash, conference treasurer, reported today. A total of \$610,208 has been received for this task.

Rev. Croxall said, The North Indiana conference is holding its annual conference here. "Jesus as the Alpha and Omega" was the subject of the conference sermon, Sunday, by Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Indianapolis.

ALABAMA STREET
RESIDENCE BURNS\$2,500 Blaze Threatens Other
Homes in Neighborhood.

Sparks on the roof of the home of James A. Burger, 2635 N. Alabama St., completely destroyed the roof and second story today. Loss is estimated by the fire department at \$2,500. Quick work by firemen headed off a chance of a neighborhood blaze for the fire communicated to the home of Walter Ammon, 2621 N. Alabama St., where it caused a damage to the roof of \$100 and to the home of A. C. Reynolds, 2621 N. Alabama St., causing roof damage of \$150.

LOCAL MAN IS NAMED

State Finance Companies Elect New
President.

Owen J. Conrad, president of the Continental Finance and Securities Company of Indianapolis, is the new president of the Indiana Association of Finance Companies. He succeeds Walter Fisher. Conrad was one of the founders of the Indiana association, which was the first organization of its kind in the United States.

GET YOUR NAMES IN
FOR BASEBALL PARADE

All firms that are planning on entering a float in the opening day parade when Indianapolis and Louisville start the American Association baseball season are requested to send their names to the parade committee in care of the Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement today by Wallace O. Lee, chairman of the committee. The street parade, in which the players of the two teams will participate, is to precede the opening game of the 1923 season at Washington Park on Thursday, April 19.

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NEW FLYING SHIP OF ARMY
BIDS INDIANAPOLIS "HOWDY"'Blimp' Makes Stop at Ft.
Harrison for Gas and Oil,
Then Resumes Journey.

BALLOON ON FIRST TRIP

Goes From Ohio to Illinois—
Passes Low Over City as
Crowds Crane Necks.

After a three-hour stop at Schoen Field, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, to replenish gas and oil supplies and repair an exhaust pipe brace broken in flight, the newly built TC-1, the Army's largest non-rigid dirigible balloon, left the field at noon today on the final leg of its flight from Wingfoot Lake station, Akron, O., where it was built, to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Thousands crowding downtown streets at the lunch hour, attracted by the purr of the huge blimp's motors, craned their necks to see the silver-colored craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, speed over the city. The airship is nearly a block long.

The TC-1 arrived over Schoen field at 3:45 a. m. After a ten-minute battle in which several times workers were swept from their feet by the tremendous pulling power of the great gas bag, sixty soldiers succeeded in bringing the dirigible to a landing.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commanding officer at the fort, banned all smoking on the field.

The craft left the Akron field at 3:15 a. m. and averaged forty miles an hour. It was in command of Lieut. Clyde Kuntz. In the crew were Lieut. F. W. McKee, Lieut. James Clark, Sgt. Olin Brown, and Sgt. Harry Barnes.

The TC-1 is the first of three ships of its type to be built for the Army. It is designed to be helium or hydrogen. It is 135 feet long, with a gas capacity of 200,000 cubic feet. It has two 150 horse power motors, with a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour and a cruising radius of 1,500 miles. Its equipment includes a radio outfit and bomb-carrying devices.

Squads of soldiers maintained the blimp in position by ropes with difficulty. At the signal of officers, the ropes were let go, and the balloon floated upward. At a height of 100 feet the motors were speeded, the dirigible turned southward, circled over the flying field and then headed southwest toward Indianapolis.

Two hundred gallons of gasoline were poured in the tanks of the TC-1 at Ft. Harrison. Other minor adjustments were made.

OKLAHOMA CITY MAYOR
CAVORTS A LA SHANKWestern Executive Drives Street Car
and Directs Traffic.

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 9.—Mayor O. A. Cargill, who rose from street car motorman to mayor, opened his inaugural ceremonies today by driving a street car through the main streets.

Cargill also planned to direct traffic for fifteen minutes on the busiest downtown street corner.

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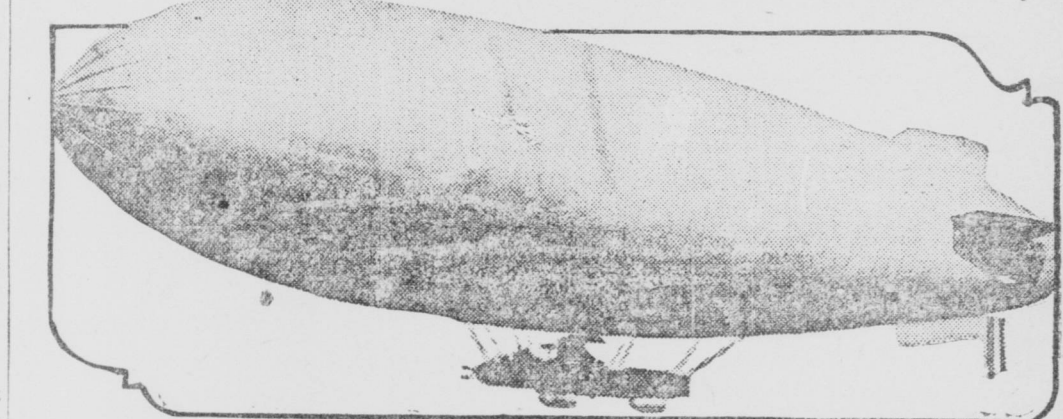
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SHIP WAS AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON FOR A STOPOVER TODAY.HARDING, BACK AT
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BUSINESS GRINDMany Important Problems
Face Decision of
President.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Back in the White House after five weeks of rest in the South, President Harding was at his desk early this morning.

Before 10 o'clock the President was in conference with Secretary of State Hughes. Later he had appointments with Secretary Hoover and Senators Capper and Curtis. It is understood that Capper and Curtis will discuss the appointment of the dirt farmer representative on the Federal reserve board.

Indications are the rural problem will be the first to force itself upon the attention of the executive.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IS
WILLING WITNESS'You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet'
Title of Tableau.

Mrs. Matilda Daniels, 1021 W. Thirtieth St., was more than a willing witness in Superior Court where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flora C. Daniels, 1002 W. Thirtieth St., sought a divorce from Perry W. Daniels today.

"That's all, Mrs. Daniels," said both lawyers, after she had told of what she thought "shortcomings" of the plaintiff.

"Well, that's not all," she replied. "In fact, it's not half of what I do know," she replied.

"That's all, Madam," said the Judge. "And one time she got him down right on the cellar door."

The combined efforts of judge and lawyers finally persuaded Mrs. Daniels that they had heard enough.

"Divorce for the plaintiff," said Judge Miller.

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Rub Your Eyes

Who has lost a sheep, a live, wool-covered, bleating sheep?

Police say the owner can recover the animal from C. A. Belford, 555 Fletcher Ave., who said he saw an automobile run into it at New Jersey and Market Sts. Sunday. Belford took the wanderer home and notified the officers.

All other sources failing, few women would not take a chance, get on a street car, and hope that not all the men are so much engrossed in their papers that they cannot see a woman in distress. You have seen them—perhaps you have helped them.

A Dare

Lieut. F. W. McKee of Ander-
son, Ind., pilot of the Army
dirigible TC-1, today defied the
dare of a dream.

He told Ft. Benjamin officers he dreamed the other night the huge airship crashed into the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument as it sailed over Indianapolis.

He determined to prove he was not superstitious. When the craft left Schoen Field today after a brief stop, he sent it directly over the monument, flying very low.

The dream failed to materialize.

NEW DANCE RECORD
IS 'IN THE MAKING'Woman Going Strong, After Tripping
for 40 Hours and 35 Minutes.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 9.—Having danced continuously for forty hours and thirty-five minutes, thereby breaking all long-distance records, Miss Alma Cummings of San Antonio, Texas, was still going strong at noon with the intention of keeping on until she established a record of fifty hours.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS
MOVE ON NEW ORLEANSThirty-Third Reunion Opens in
Crescent City Wednesday.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—With the streets already dotted with faded uniforms of the "Bears" of the '60s every train coming into New Orleans today brought delegates to the thirty-third reunion of the Confederate Veterans, which opens here Wednesday.

The veterans gathering will be addressed by Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion.

'HUMAN FLY' PLANS TO
CLIMB HOTEL LINCOLNVeterans of Foreign Wars Bring Jack
Williams to City.

Jack Williams, "a human fly," announces that he will scale the side of the Lincoln Hotel, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Williams began his career as a "fly" when he climbed the Hotel Rose, in Cleveland and rescued a woman during a fire. The woman now is his wife.

This is Williams' eleventh season in scaling buildings and monuments. He has never been in an accident. He is here under auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Members of the organization will take a collection among spectators at the climbing feat.

WEATHER SLOWS COURT

Venue-men Have Minds on Spring
Farm Work.

Spring farm work threatened to tie up a law suit today in Superior Court, when all available excuses to avoid jury duty were made by a venire of fifty men drawn to try a suit on contract.

"Judge, this man says he doesn't believe he can listen to the evidence because he will be the only one of all that farm work piling up on him," complained one attorney to Judge James M. Leathers.

"Did you say that, and did you mean it?" asked the judge, with a glare, his patience nearly gone from watching one after the other of the fifty venire.

"Well, I've changed my mind, Judge," replied the taleman.

The jury finally was accepted with two partially deaf men filling out the ranks.

JUST ONE MORE SIGN

Mayor Wants Two New Fords to
Chase Spring Speeders.

As another sign of spring, Mayor Shank today ordered Jesse E. Miller, city purchasing agent to buy two new Fords immediately for use in chasing speeders.

"We want to catch these birds before they get a good start the mayor said. "They're always out at the first signs of good weather."

Frankfort Man Appointed

Appointment of Joseph W. Brown of Frankfort as deputy collector in the income tax department of the Indianapolis office, was announced by St. Bert Thurman, collector of the internal revenue, today. He was succeeded by Miss Hazel B. Freeman, residing

ARMED RESERVES
SENT TO OPENING
OF MAFFIA TRIALCase in Which Four Were
Held Here Begins in
West Virginia.

With heavily-armed police reserves in the courtroom, trial of the West Virginia Black Hand case, in which two men and two women were arrested in Indianapolis, opened today at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The reserves were rushed to Clarksburg following complaint of Frank Cavale, star State witness, that his life had been threatened if he testified.

Eleven alleged members of the "crime trust" charged by authorities with responsibility for a score of murders and other acts of violence, are being tried for the murder of James Pajara, wealthy West Virginia merchant.

The four arrested here: Sebastino Muratore, alias Joe Faeri, 41; Tonelle Remando, 29; Laura Agnes Edwards, 21, and Mary Norman, 21. They were taken in a raid at 302 E. South St., on information received from Clarksburg authorities.

MONEY IS RAISED
FOR NEW CHURCHMore Than Enough Obtained
by Calvary Congregations.

A church paid for before work starts on the structure is the accomplishment of the congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church at Roosevelt Ave. and Stewart St.

Yesterday a total of \$6,000 in cash was raised and more than \$35,000 in pledges received. This more than pays for the proposed \$40,000 church building.

The present church structure will be moved to the rear of the site and will be used for the Sunday school. The new parts will be used as the auditorium. Work will begin about June 1, the Rev. C. Wilhelm announced today.

THRIFT HUNCH IS
MAYOR'S LATESTSuggestion Is Welcomed by
Controller Hogue.

"Come here, Joe, I've got an idea to save the city some money," Mayor Shank said today, addressing Joseph L. Hogue, city controller.

"Say, that's the first time I've heard anything like that in months, let's hear it," Hogue answered. "All I hear is somebody's idea how to spend money for something."

"Some of these things wouldn't be run the way they are if these fellows had to pay out of their own pocket," Hogue went on.

Then the mayor proposed that inspection forces of the street cleaning and unimproved street repair departments be combined because their duties overlap. The plan will be tried and if successful a new inspection department will be sought by ordinance.

Car and Owner Missing

Glenn Barnett, 115 N. Capitol Ave., took his new silver over Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, reported to police today that since that time nothing had been heard from either.

A REAL HOME

"There's no place like home"—especially if you own it. Indianapolis real estate dealers are making home ownership most attractive right now by advertising splendid values in home sites and homes. Read their ads in the "Real Estate" columns of The Times and investigate.

Hourly Temperature

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity is fair tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature.

Hourly Temperature	Forecast
6 a. m.	31 to 41
7 a. m.	32 to 42
8 a. m.	33 to 43
9 a. m.	34 to 44
10 a. m.	35 to 45
11 a. m.	36 to 46
12 m.	37 to 47
1 p. m.	38 to 48