

PUBLIC WILL TALK OVER STREET CAR SITUATION TONIGHT

Hearing Based on Perk's Report Showing Half-Million Necessary.

Views of the public on the street car situation will be aired before the city council tonight.

The report of Benjamin Perk, utility expert, showing an annual depreciation fund of \$500,000 is necessary to rehabilitate service and equipment, will be used as basis for the hearing. Perk will be present.

A 7-cent fare, four tickets for 25 cents, 1-cent transfer, with eighteen tickets for \$1 will produce this revenue, Perk estimates. He has also obtained promise of the street car company that it will use extra revenue only for replacing equipment and improving service. Walter W. Wise, president of the city council, said he believed considerable public objection would be obviated by this guarantee. Every citizen will be allotted a certain period of time to express views. Hearing starts at 8 p. m. No official action was taken at a conference Saturday in the office of Taylor Groninger, corporate counsel, when representatives of civic organizations were shown the carfare situation.

Councilmen today said they would confer further with Perk and Groninger before a formal petition is entered with the public service commission.

SIX YOUTHS HELD AS AUTO THIEVES

Lost Hat Leads to Arrest of Young Men.

Detectives today said arrest of six youths on charges of vehicle taking will clear up theft of at least twelve automobiles, all of which were used for joy riding and deserted. All the cars stolen were of the same make.

The young men left the first view to their identity Thursday night, after the car in which they were being chased by Sergeant O'Connor and squad turned over at Thirtieth and Wheeler Sts., according to officers.

Those under arrest are George Neal, 18, of 2627 Adams St.; Clifford Craig, 16, of 2550 Pruitt St.; Raymond Jarrott, 17, of 2214 N. Dearborn St.; Ralph Cutter, 17, of 2145 N. Gale St.; Paul Jones, 16, of 2209 Lawrence Pl.; and Lawrence Green, 19, of 350 N. Davidson St.

Police said Cutter, Green and Jones jumped before the car turned over and escaped amid a shower of bullets. Police said a hat lost in the escape led to the arrests.

REVOLT THREATENS BULGARIAN THRONE

Reports Declare Overthrow of King Boris Is Sought.

By United Press
ATHENS, Feb. 25.—The Greek general staff at Salonica has received reports of a serious communist revolt in Bulgaria, designed to overthrow King Boris and establish a republic. Many supporters of the present government are reported to have been arrested and shot by the revolutionists. The government is reported to have sent troops to the north to put down the revolt.

Reports Probably Untrue

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Bulgarian legation issued a statement today to the effect reports of a revolution, coming from Athens, probably are untrue.

SECRET ROOM IS FOUND

Police Arrest Woman on Blind Tiger Change After Raid.

Two secret doors and a thirty-foot tunnel today led Police Lieutenant Johnson and squad to a secret room at 15 N. West St., where a ten-gallon still and a quantity of liquor and much were seized. Mrs. Ida Bridwell, 45, was arrested, charged with operating a blind tiger.

The officers entered the basement, crawled under a part of the house where the basement is shallow, opened double trap doors imbedded horizontally in the earth and found a room ten by five square in which the still was operating, they said a tunnel leading to the outside was found.

Gone but Not-Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to: Norman Reid, 3304 N. Sherman Drive, Ford, stolen at Illinois and Vermont Sts.

Daniel F. Bass, 3353 Broadway, Dodge, from garage in rear of house, B. H. Perrill, Lebanon, Ind., Buick, stolen at Lebanon.

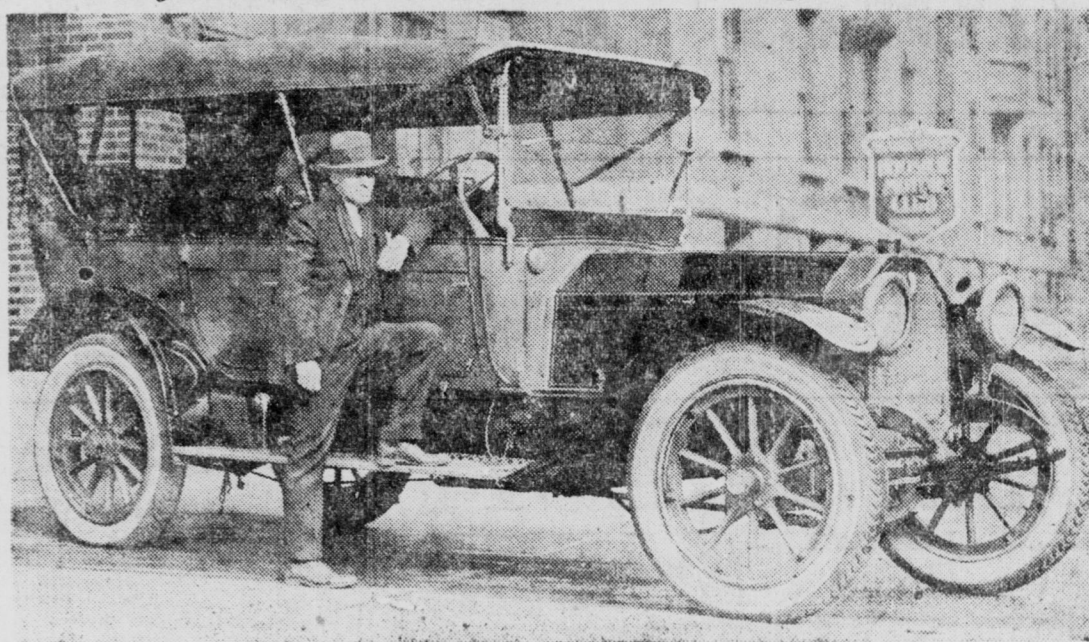
BACK HOME AGAIN

An automobile reported found by police belong to: James Stone 5115 Carvel Ave., Ford, at Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Maid and Child Find Fire

Fire damage late Sunday at the home of Herbert Selig, 4012 Central Ave., was estimated at about \$1,000 today. A maid discovered the flames and left with the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selig before they were in danger.

Riley's Last Automobile to Be Garage Tow Car



From the pleasure automobile of the Hoosier poet to a garage tow car—that is the fate of the 1911 Peerless touring car of James Whitcomb Riley. The car today is property of E. W. Rother, 629 Eugene St., manager of the repair department of the Plaza garage, 30 W. Vermont St.

When Riley died the car was willed to George Ray, his chauffeur. About a year ago, Ray left the car at the garage. He disappeared. F. R. Chandler, manager of the garage, Saturday sold the car at public auction to cover storage costs. All over \$200, was to have gone to the Riley Memorial Hospital for children. Rother bought the car for \$200. Mayor Shank was auctioneer.

The historic old car will be used this summer as a sight seeing car. In the fall it will be dismantled and converted into a tow car, Rother said.

DOHENY FLAYS OIL PROBERS AND CALLS SENATORS 'LIARS'

Oil Magnate Defends Daugherty and Denby in Dome Scandal.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Edward L. Doheny, lessee of California naval oil reserves, about whom the senatorial investigation has revolved, lashed back at his critics in an interview published today in the New York Tribune.

Playing the foes of Attorney General Daugherty, Doheny called Senator Borah and Senator Wheeler liars, accused the Democrats of playing cheap politics at the expense of good men's characters and insisted there is no oil scandal.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who is leading the investigating, is trying to become President, Doheny said. "Senator Wheeler lied when he said Daugherty was a friend of mine," Doheny said in the interview.

"I met him only once and that was three years ago next May at the Metropolitan Club with four other members of the cabinet."

"As for McLean, I have never seen him in my life, regardless of what Senator Wheeler says. He remarked 'everybody knows' about four times in his speech. That's a good name for him—everybody knows Wheeler."

LEGACY TO HELP GIRL SEEK HEALTH

Miss Edna Michael, Believed Dead, Receives Inheritance.

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Miss Michael said she would use the money in regaining her health.

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The addresses, which are being given under the auspices of the Schenck Club, the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and the Chamber of Commerce.

EARLHAM SENIORS ELECT

West Milton Boy Honored With Presidency of Class.

By United Press
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Mills also is editor of the Earlham Press and a member of the college debating team.

Jealousy Thought Attack Motive

By United Press
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 25.—Jealousy was believed by police today to have been the motive for an attack on Martin Flynn, 19, here, in which he was beaten into unconsciousness.

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College Debate March 7

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Wabash College debaters will open their season March 7 with Notre Dame and De Pauw Universities. The affirmative team will meet Notre Dame here and the negative team will go to Greencastle.

Young Bride Is Held on Charge of Bigamy



Prison bars today separated Martha Pack Cly, 20, from her husband of a week, Albert V. Cly, 20, of 1201 1/2 E. Thirtieth St.

Mrs. Cly is charged with bigamy. William Pack, 241 W. New York St., her first husband, alleged she married Cly without being divorced from Pack.

"William was jealous," Mrs. Cly declared today. "He told me we were divorced; so did his lawyer. I think it was just a plot to get me into trouble."

"If I am sent to prison, I'm going back to Albert when I get out. He'll wait for me; he said he would."

Mrs. Cly said she and Pack were married in March, 1919, and separated in 1920. She said her mother, in Ben Davis, was caring for her 3-year-old daughter.

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COALITION PRESSES GIFT TAX PROVISION IN REVENUE BILL

Democrats and Progressives Support Inheritance Amendment.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democratic-Progressive coalition in the House prepared to write a gift tax provision into the new revenue bill and increase levies on estates as the fight entered the final stages.

Democrats and Progressives are supporting an inheritance tax amendment by Representative Ramseyer, Iowa. It would take one per cent of \$10,000 estates and 40 per cent of \$1,000,000 estates.

Chairman Green of Ways and Means Committee is pressing his gift tax provision. Progressives are demanding a heavy tax than 10 per cent on \$1,000,000 gifts.

A bitter fight is in prospect on the proposal of Representative Clancy, Michigan, who will attempt to have the five per cent tax on automobile trucks and accessories cut in half. Clancy charges railroads oppose his amendment.

While Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee is inclined to favor Clancy's amendment, he has announced he will oppose any further tax cuts. He fears the reduction may go too far to leave the Treasury without sufficient revenue.

He claims the measure in its present form will raise more revenue than the Mellon rates, but the Republican leader charges that it would result in a \$300,000,000 deficit in 1926.

GIRLS ESCAPE AS ESCORTS ARE KILLED

Lie Beside Bodies of Two Dead Companions.

By United Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—After lying beside the dead bodies of their companions beneath an overturned automobile for seven hours, suffering cold and shock, but otherwise not seriously injured, Miss Effie Thompson, Garrett, Ky., and Irene Clifton of this city were rescued early today by farmers.

The men were Guy Burnett and Charles Whalen, both of Vine Grove, Ky. Their car went over a sixteen-foot embankment and turned over. The two men were killed instantly.

FILM TO BE EXPLAINED

Aultman to Describe Production of Student Benefit Movie.

Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commander of the Fifth Army Corps, will outline circumstances under which "The Cross of the World" and a movie of peasant life of northern France, was produced at the opening of the picture at the Munt theater tonight. Proceeds of the picture will be used for founding exchange scholarships between America and France.

Patrons and patronesses for tonight's showing, President Robert J. Aley, of Butler University; Judge and Mrs. Albert B. Anderson, Miss Fredonia Allen, Frederic M. Ayres, Mrs. Arthur V. Brown, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Mrs. Hugh McK. Landon, Meredith Nicholson, Mrs. Lafayette Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tarkington.

NEWS FOR CAMERA MEN

Eastman Kodak Company to Conduct Photography School.

The Eastman Kodak Company's itinerant school for photographers will open at the Lincoln March 4-6. Professional, commercial and press photographers will attend. The newest methods of photography will be demonstrated by means of sixteen reels of motion pictures. Studio work will be displayed.

Phone Company Dissolved

The Portage Home Telephone Company, Inc., of Valparaiso, Ind., petitioned the public service commission today for permission to dissolve and dispose of the corporation property.

E. S. Miller, president, said the company had been operating at a loss and had not rendered service since Feb. 5.

WALTON MOTION GRANTED

Hearing on Appeal to Supreme Court Set for April 7.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The motion of former Governor Jack C. Walton of Oklahoma to advance the hearing of his appeal from the dismissal of his complaint in the United States District Court was granted by the United States Supreme Court today. The hearing was set for April 7. Recently Walton's petition for a direct appeal from the Oklahoma Legislature sitting as a court of impeachment, was denied.

TOWER TYPE OF FIRE ESCAPE IS PROVIDED IN BILL

Hamilton Drafts Ordinance to Affect Future Building in City.

An ordinance providing smoke tower fire escapes on all new buildings to be erected in Indianapolis was drafted by Francis F. Hamilton, city building commissioner, today. It will be introduced in city council next Monday.

Hamilton's action followed discovery that many downtown buildings were without fire escapes. Investigation disclosed that State law regulates fire escapes, but enforcement is left to city officials.

The new ordinance will clarify misunderstandings and put regulation back in the hands of city officials, it was said. According to its provisions buildings of three or more stories must have the fire tower which is an inside spiral stairway within a fire-proof wall eight inches thick. Buildings of less than 6,000 square feet of floor area must have one stairway. Buildings between 6,000 and 12,000 square feet, two stairways, and buildings of over 12,000 square feet, three stairways.

The stairways must be 3 feet 6 inches wide with landings every eight feet. Windows must be provided to obtain light, and entrance will be gained by outside platforms at the edge of the building. Every floor must have an entrance to the tower.

Penalties of \$10 to \$500 fine are provided for violation.

INQUIRY STARTED IN \$350,000 FIRE

Evansville Flour Mill Is Destroyed.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Investigation of the biggest fire in Evansville's history began today with three points to be cleared.

"I will call the State fire marshal, if necessary, to determine how the fire started, why it gained such headway before the alarm was sent in and why the sprinkler system failed to hold the fire in check until firemen arrived."

Fire Chief Carter announced today. Saturday night the Kelsay-Burns flour mill, formerly the Akin-Erskine mill, was destroyed with a loss of nearly \$350,000. Seventy thousand bushels of wheat, in steel tanks, was saved.

ASSESSORSHIPS CAUSE TURMOIL

Jefferson and Deputy Reported in Disagreement.

Turmoil in the office of Center Township Assessor Michael L. Jefferson, arising from the congregation of seekers after the 160 deputy assessor appointments culminated today when Jefferson's chief deputy, Martin Kimmell, threw up his hands and, according to some of the office seekers present, announced his intention to resign. Kimmell refused either to affirm or to deny the report.

Kimmell objected because Jefferson was naming too many members of Coffin-Dodson local faction, with whom Jefferson had not hitherto been in sympathy, politicians said. Kimmell is said to have favored adherents to the W. H. Freeman-Shank faction. Since the Coffin-Dodson faction is identified particularly with the county offices, office seekers said the cause of Jefferson's actions was not far to seek. County officers control money for office expenses of the assessor, they pointed out.

G. O. P. ROOMS OPENED

County Headquarters Replace Those of Shank Gubernatorial Campaign.

Headquarters of the Marion County Republican committee were opened in the Pythian Bldg. today in the rooms formerly occupied by the county Shank-for-Governor headquarters. William H. Freeman, county chairman, has named Arthur C. Rennie, 6388 Julian Ave., Warren Township, as secretary of the committee. William Bosson of Allisonville has been named Washington Township chairman to succeed Warren Sampson.

Women, Always!

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Yes, the women were vain 2,000 years ago. They liked to primp just as much as the women of today.

A bronze hand mirror, just presented to the British Museum, testified to that. It is believed to have been used by a Celtic lady of fashion about the time of Caesar's invasion in 55 B. C.

ROCKWELL BRANDS NEW ATTACK ON M'ADOO AS SELFISH

Contingent Payment of \$900,-000 Already Pointed Out by Candidate.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—New attacks on William G. McAdoo's relations with the Doheny oil interests "constitute another attempt on the part of the anti-progressives to divert the issue in the nomination campaign," Judge Rockwell, manager of McAdoo's campaign, declared today.

"There certainly has been no endeavor on the part of Mr. McAdoo to keep secret the offer of Mr. Doheny, when the law firm of McAdoo, Cotton, & Franklin was retained by him in November, 1919, of a contingent payment of \$900,000 in the event of success attending the firm's efforts to secure a settlement of the difficulties of the Doheny companies with the Mexican government over the retroactive application of article 27 of the Mexican constitution," Rockwell said.

Rockwell pointed out McAdoo had said the Doheny interests offered to pay additional compensation for settlement of the Mexican troubles. This was in addition to sums already paid McAdoo for acting for the company.

Rockwell sees in the new attacks "selfish and sinister reasons to impede" McAdoo's candidacy.

JUDGE SELECTED FOR WATER CASE

Milwaukee Man Will Hear Injunction Suit.

Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger, United States district judge of Milwaukee, will hear an injunction suit brought by the Indianapolis Water Company against the Indiana public service commission, to prevent interference with establishment of increased water rates, it was announced in Federal Court today.

Judge Albert B. Anderson asked, more than a month ago, that another judge be named, because Judge Anderson is related to one of the water company's attorneys.

Judge Geiger will hear arguments on an intervening petition of the city of Indianapolis, asking to be made a party to the suit, and on a demurrer of the State to the suit, March 3. He indicated that, if the case goes further, the suit will be heard late in March.

ALLEGED GANG OF SHOPLIFTERS HELD

Three Caught by Police After Theft Is Charged.

Detectives today said they have arrested three members of a gang of shop lifters operating in local department stores.

They gave their names as Clair Ford, 23, his wife, Mae Ford, 28, and LeRoy Kane, 35, all of 725 N. Capitol Ave. Charges were denied by their behalf.

Women detectives Ducas and Osborne, said they watched Kane steal a woman's hat, coat and five pairs of stockings, before arresting him.

Ford was arrested when he attempted to show the arrest was a mistake.

Mrs. Ford was taken into custody when she appeared at police headquarters and attempted to give diamond rings and ear rings as bond securities on the two men. All are charged with vagrancy and larceny.

500 DESERT NAVY AS FLEET SAILS

Submarine Service Stands Low in 'A. W. O.'

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Naval authorities are at a loss to explain the absence of approximately 500 sailors who became either stragglers or deserters when they absented themselves at the time of the sailing of the Pacific fleet for the Caribbean Sea.

Wholesale leave-taking usually is forecast by expressions of discontent and by complaints, but neither of these was apparent when preparations were being made to depart.

The losses are highest at the training stations where boys are youngest, and lowest at the Navy yards where most of the men are older skilled artisans.

It is noteworthy that the submarine service which is supposed to be the hardest naval service stands next to the bottom in the number of deserters.

Bachelors Form Organization

By United Press
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Fifty of San Diego's most handsome bachelors have organized for mutual protection to resist feminine leap year proposals. Their society is called the Junior Bachelor's Club.

Officers have been selected and by-laws framed. Violation of the misogynistic commandment will be penalized with immediate suspension. Membership is limited to fifty and vacancies are filled by election.

Charter Member Is Honored by O. E. S.



MRS. MARY C. MOULTON

Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Mary C. Moulton, 89, of 208 Roberts apartments, New York and Illinois Sts. She is the only charter member living. The party was at Masonic Temple.

13 BONDSMEN ARE SUED BY COUNTY

Remy Attempts to Collect Forfeited Money.

Thirteen suits against bondsmen acting as sureties for prisoners to appear in city court and who defaulted bonds, were filed in Superior and Circuit courts today by Prosecutor William H. Remy, through Robert L. Brokenburr, bond deputy.

Judgment was asked against Harry Haspiel, surety for John Lee, on \$1,500 bond defaulted Oct. 23, 1923. Albert Mueller and Henry Roepke, surety for Winfield E. Smith, who defaulted \$2,000 bond Nov. 25, 1923. Harry Haspiel, surety on \$1,000 bond for Stephen Long, defaulted Oct. 23, 1923. Harry Kothchild, surety for Leonard Coleman, \$1,500 bond defaulted Nov. 27, 1923. John Schulmeyer, surety for Fred Smith, on \$1,500 bond defaulted June 2, 1923. The remaining suits were minor ones.

Meat packing led all products in value in 1922 with \$131,400,000. Metal trades second with \$48,000,000. Other products in order: Auto accessories, \$32,500,000; automobiles, \$28,000,000; clothing industry, \$27,000,000; wearing apparel, \$21,000,000; printing and publishing, \$12,000,000; grain and cereal, \$11,000,000; furniture and vendor, \$8,800,000; drugs, \$8,000,000; baking, \$5,500,000; other products, \$64,000,000.

JUDGE CHANGE IS GR