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TWO CENTS

FIREMAN IS KILLED AS TRUCK SKIDS

Two Others Hurt When Ap-
paratus Crashes on
Slippery Street.

DIES IN POLICE CAR

Accident Occurs at Wash-
ington and Noble Sts.
at 6 a. m.

*Victims of Crash
at Street Corner*



WAYNE HUNTER



ARTHUR MAAR



ERNEST ADOLAY

STATE MAY GIVE PUBLIC ITS FINDINGS

Release of Commission Re-
port on Fatal Wreck Is
Forecast.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Traction Company to Con-
sider Safety Measures—
Law Is Cited.

Contents of the Public Service
Commission's report on the Fort-
ville collision tragedy Feb. 2, to
be considered by Union Traction
Company stockholders Tuesday
at Anderson, will be made public
regardless of the company's de-
cision to accept or reject it, was
forecast today.

Members of the commission are di-
vided upon the question of whether
the report should be made public if
the company accepts it.

According to a law passed by the
legislature in 1911, the commission is
bound, Samuel R. Artman, commis-
sioner in charge of the inquiry, be-
lieves, to keep the report confidential
until the railroad company involved
shall have had "reasonable time" to
comply or to refuse recommendations
embodied in the order.

If the Union Traction Company
Tuesday refuses to accept the order,
Artman added, the commission will
probably decide to give the report full
publicity.

Artman said that while he believed
the commission was bound under the
law to withhold the order for a time,
he would prefer to give the report full
publicity.

That the contents of the report will
be revealed, if the report itself is not,
was understood to be the belief of
certain commission officials.

According to the 1911 law the com-
mission is empowered to bring man-
damus action against the Union Traction
Company or any other railroad
company if the company refuses to
adopt an order concerning "any dan-
gerous neglect or fault in the con-
struction, equipment or management"
of any railroad within the State.

FILM ORDINANCE DRAWN

Bill Would Prevent Carrying Ex-
plosives on Cars.

An ordinance prohibiting trans-
portation of motion picture films and
explosives on street cars or motor
vehicles within the city limits unless
in proper metal containers will be in-
troduced in the city council meeting
tonight. Motion picture films were
carried on one of the cars in the fatal
wreck near Fortville, Feb. 2.

The measure is intended to safe-
guard life and property and was
drafted on recommendation of the
board of safety following the fatal
collision of the Union Traction Com-
pany near Fortville, Feb. 2 when the
cars caught fire.

Films, dynamite, gunpowder and
oils are included in the ordinance. A
penalty of fines up to \$250 and sixty
days imprisonment is provided for
violation.

The council will also receive an or-
dinance to ratify a contract with the
Standard Oil Co. and the city for 350,-
000 gallons of road oil.

DRUMMER SHANK NOW

Masonic Home Boys Initiate Major
Into "Order of Noise."

Mayor Shank was pricing drums to-
day. He has become a first-class
drummer.

While visiting the Masonic Home
at Franklin Sunday, he fastened him-
self to the bass drum and played two
selections with the boys' band of the
institution.

"Why don't you get a big bass
drum?" asked the Mayor.

"Why don't you buy us one?" shout-
ed the leader.

"By golly, I will," Shank replied.

The Mayor praised the home in a
short speech.

ADD SIGNS OF SPRING!

Mrs. Ollie Means Finds Bluebirds at
Home in Her Garden.

Hooyah! They're here!
Mrs. Ollie Means, 2832 N. Rural St.,
rubbed her eyes twice when she
glanced into her garden this morning.
Bluebirds were fluttering about in
the trees.

"They've been flying about and
scratching in the ground for worms,"
said Mrs. Means. "I'm no prophet,
but it looks pretty much like spring
is here."

Mrs. Means said robins have been
living near her home all winter.

CANDIDATES FILE

PRIMARY PETITIONS

Johnson, McCulloch Names

Go on Ballots.

ORPHANS ARE HEALTHY

Tuberculosis Association Reports on
Examination.

Children in orphane's homes are
more nearly normal than the average
group of children in public schools,
according to figures announced by
the Marion County Tuberculosis As-
sociation.

Approximately one-third of children
in city schools are more than 7 per-
cent underweight while examinations
at the Lutheran Orphans' Home and the
Indianapolis Orphans' Home and Col-
ored Orphans' Home show only 3.3 per
cent, 15.3 per cent and 4.3 per
cent, respectively, of children 7 per
cent or more underweight. Statistics
are taken on a basis of two years.

WORKMAN FALLS 25 FEET

Riley Hilton, Carpenter, Injured at
Freight Warehouse.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

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