

QUESTION OF CAR FARE BOOST SENT BACK TO MAYOR

Council Refuses to Make Recommendations on Proposed Increase.

Attitude of the city administration toward increased car fare reverted to Mayor Shank and the legal department today, following adoption of a resolution Monday night in which council refused to take action or make any recommendation.

The resolution passed with three dissenting votes, Councilmen Ben H. Thompson and John E. King, Republicans and Heydon W. Buchanan, Democrat, voting "no." They pointed out lack of jurisdiction. The resolution provided that the mayor and the legal department work out a plan with the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the public service commission.

"Although the council believes that the city needs and must have better car service, new cars, extension of lines," the resolution, "and that public interest demands that the street railway company be asked to supply these needs, the council has no recommendation and believes that the matter should be referred to the city legal department and the mayor to take up the public service commission, which has jurisdiction."

The resolution pointed out that the report of Benjamin Perk, city utility expert, showed earnings of the company inadequate to purchase new cars, make repairs and extend lines.

Safety Measure Passed

Action was formulated at a Republican caucus late Monday.

An ordinance prohibiting transportation of motion picture films or explosives on street cars or any other kind of vehicle in the city limits unless in proper metal containers, passed unanimously.

Bitter opposition to an ordinance requiring elevator shafts in all buildings four stories or more in height to be "caused," was registered. Letters from the Grand Lodge Hall Association and the W. T. Holliday Company pointed out that the measure would involve the expenditure of millions of dollars and would boost rents 20 per cent. The letters were referred to the council safety committee, which has the ordinance. Another measure, requiring smoke tower fire escapes on all new buildings three stories or more in height, also went to the safety committee.

Dreams of abolishing city-owned automobiles were jolted when Councilman John E. King submitted a report on bids of taxi companies for auto service for the building department. The Don Herr Cab Company asked \$81,500 a year for furnishing seven inclosed five-passenger cars six hours a day for 300 days. The Indiana Cab Company submitted a bid of \$10 a day for each Ford furnished, and \$15 a day for taxicabs. A measure to appropriate \$2,300 to buy four new cars for building inspectors then was introduced.

No Action on Police

No action was taken on Police Chief Rutherford's request for 100 additional policemen. Councilman King said he had placed Leonard V. Harrison, budget expert for the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of a survey to be conducted of other cities. President Walter W. Wise also is investigating conditions in other cities.

The council received an offer to buy the Castle Hall, just west of city hall, across a ten-foot alley, for \$30,000. The board of works has had the same offer under consideration, but the price is regarded as too high. It has been suggested the building would relieve crowded conditions at city hall.

Other ordinances passed:

Authorizing sale of discarded motor equipment from the police, fire, electrical and building departments. Nine new signs.

Providing permits and fees for testing building material in the laboratories of the city hall. Six ages, 3 to 10.

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Authorizing payment of \$9,412.72 for a judgment against the city recently affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Ratifying a contract of the Acme Evans Company to lay a railroad switch across Blackford St. near Market St.

Prohibiting driving or operating any vehicle on or across any improved sidewalk.

Public hearings were held on changing territory at Station and Twenty-Fifth Sts. from residential to business and for a similar change at Noble and Washington Sts.

SHANK'S CAMPAIGN DRAWS CRITICISM

Councilman Accuses Mayor of Neglecting Duties.

Fires of differences between Mayor Shank and city council smoldered today, following charges that the mayor's gubernatorial campaign kept him constantly away from official duties, by Councilman Theodore J. Bernd, Republican, Monday night.

Bernd's remarks were followed immediately by a motion to adjourn by Councilman Lloyd D. Claycombe, Republican. Bernd indicated, however, that he would have something more to say at the next council meeting.

"It's high time that we do something," said Bernd. "They talk of adding 100 more policemen to the force, yet I am told two policemen were found asleep on duty in a certain railroad yard."

"I saw two city employees the other day go into a theater at 2:30 in the afternoon. It would be a good time to start investigating some of these practices."

How to Break Into the Movies

You May Practice for Pictures as Easily at Home as in Hollywood.

By JACK JUNGMEYER
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HOLLYWOOD, March 18.—The boy or girl determined upon a movie career may practice for pictures just as effectively at home as in Hollywood.

This declaration by Hal Roach, prominent producer, may surprise some youngsters who have all but persuaded reluctant parents to finance a trip to the mecca of romance. On the other hand, it may encourage those who seek sound advice in preparing for the precarious venture.

"A girl's mirror is her best tutor for screen acting," says Roach. "And making faces at herself is the best possible schooling."

"Let the girl who is sure her ambition is rooted in something deeper than a whimsical or excited vanity put in hours before the looking glass, getting acquainted with her features and their capacity for expressing every possible shade of emotion."

"The face that has screen destiny must learn to see itself reflecting ugly passions as well as tranquil beauty. Vanity which prevents this is a bad handicap."

Start by Imitating

"Good practice is carefully to observe some screen performance to which the movie novice feels by type and temperament adapted, then, standing with back to a full-length mirror and assuming the facial expression and bodily attitude in some vividly recalled scene, suddenly to the face the glass and see how well the pose has been simulated. It should be done again and again."

"Comparatively few people are naturally endowed to animate emotions by the facial muscles. But to the actor this is a primary essential. Training will relieve the facial stiffness."

"I have seen Harold Lloyd emotive before the looking glass by the hour. Bebe Daniels does it. Most actors and actresses do. The mirror doesn't flatter. Let the novice go to it for instruction and honest verdict."

Roach is recognized in Hollywood as a shrewd judge of raw movie talent. He selected and started Bebe Daniels, Mildred Davis (Mrs. Lloyd), Jobyna Ralston, Harold Lloyd's present leading lady, and a dozen other successful ones on their way. His latest is Blanche Mehaffey, picked from Ziegfeld's Follies. His advice has the value of the expert's.

Submit Photos

"Many girls after they get to Hollywood don't know how to present themselves," he says. "I am convinced many a potential star has been lost to the screen for this reason."

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Beauties Wanted

"Motion picture producers, if convinced by photo, a girl might be a find, would take the trouble to have a movie test made of her at home. Of course there are other requirements, but this precedes all others."

"And it is surprising to the layman how many girls considered rather plain show up like a million dollars on the screen."

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