

BUSINESS MEN'S FIGURES SHOW PHONE BOOST \$1,248,000

INDIANAPOLIS business phones alone, excluding private branch exchanges, the Indiana Bell Telephone Company is expected to reap the next little harvest of \$1,248,000 increased revenue annually through the new rates put into effect July 1. Company officials estimated the increased revenue in Indianapolis at \$133,000. This figure is an approximation arrived at after investigation of what six representative Indianapolis firms would have to pay on the company's new rate schedule.

The public service commission in August, 1923, granted a rate schedule increasing the company's revenue \$1,000,000. Under the recent Federal Court decree, the company was allowed \$600,000 more. Under its latest rate, including residence, rural and other phones in the Indianapolis area alone, the company will collect about \$1,500,000 more. No one has yet mustered up enough courage to give into the calculation which would show how much increase there will be in the State at large.

A number of interested business men selected six Indianapolis firms and had the officials project the increased rate for single measured business phones over the month of July. These six firms showed their phones would cost on an average of \$63 more a month than formerly. In order to weight that figure, to show an undisputed fact, average, free from the effects of a multiplicity of divergence from normal, the business men reduced it to \$20 a phone average increase. There are approximately 5,200 single business phones in Indianapolis. The total

increased cost would be \$104,000 a month. The year's increase would be \$1,248,000 on single business phones alone. Two and four-party residence phones would bring an increase of about \$114,384 annually, it is estimated. One department store showed its phone bill for last year was \$7,245. It projected the new rate over the coming year and found that the year's bill would be \$15,875. "I wish somebody wants to mediate."

Innocent Operators Get Brunt of Public Indignation

UNEASY rests the head that wears a telephone headset. At least this is the opinion of a lot of telephone girls who have to hear the brunt of the wrath of the general public aroused by the phone increase.

of the girls themselves. "Never has the public been as bitter against a utility as it is against the telephone company," said. "The result is that it takes its spite out in the only way available, the poor telephone girl. She is made the recipient of sarcastic references to raised rates, wrong numbers, poor service and broken connections. And believe me, some of

the things said are mighty bitter and cutting, too. "Not only do the girls feel it keenly, but the ironic part is that frequently they are in the same mood as the general public, only being afraid of their jobs they are not at liberty to express themselves. Several of the girls have told me they think the new rates are ridiculously high, and they do not blame the public for being hard boiled, but just

the same it is mighty tough for them to have to sit up and stand for a lot of biting comment on things for which they are not to blame. "I just wish some of these telephone big officials would have to sit at a switchboard just one day and hear what the subscribers think of the company."

RALSTON GLAD TO BE OUT OF NATIONAL RACE

Relief Is Chief Emotion of Senator—Did Not Want to Be President.

By WALTER A. SHEAR

Senator Samuel M. Ralston, who virtually declined the Democratic nomination to the Presidency Tuesday, today pursued the even tenor of his life at "Hoosier Home," secure in the knowledge that he could live the balance of his days in his own way.

"I never have aspired to the Presidency of this country. There is something about the greatness of this exalted position that admonishes me against wanting to undertake the execution of its grave and solemn duties."

This quotation from Ralston's address before the Democratic State convention last month, in the opinion of newspaper men who have virtually lived at the Ralston home during the past two weeks, is the underlying cause of the Senator's withdrawal from the race.

Ralston has consistently maintained that he was not a candidate and in the face of a rising tide of votes in the convention on July 3 wired Thomas Taggart, veteran leader of the Federal reserve banking system, to withdraw his name. Again when the landslide started that put him third man Tuesday and Taggart had obtained enough votes to insure his nomination, Ralston wired the Hoosier leader.

"I would not have my name further considered at the convention. Great as the honor would be, I do not want the nomination. Am exceedingly indebted to those who have favored me. Assure convention my unwavering support will be given to its nominee."

Calm Undisturbed

During the late balloting, which the Senator heard over radio Tuesday night, he sat silently as in deep thought, and seldom essayed conversation, except when addressed. When pressed for an explanation of why he withdrew, Ralston said:

"My telegram demanding withdrawal of my name spoke for itself. I did not seek it and I did not believe I could be nominated. There is nothing more to add."

That Ralston did not realize the strong sentiment toward him is unmistakable. When told that press dispatches were carrying the story that he had virtually kicked away the nomination, he remarked: "Well, well, how can they say that?"

There is no question but that, from a political standpoint, Ralston's action, right at the crisis of the convention, when supporters of favorite sons were beating down the McAdoo and Smith veto power, was a blunder. From his own standpoint it was getting out from under a responsibility he did not want.

Newspaper men are of the opinion that Ralston did not take his strength seriously and that he was conscientious in believing his withdrawal would aid party harmony and move toward hastening a nomination.

Both Senator and Mrs. Ralston are essentially home folks. While Mrs. Ralston never opposed Ralston's possible nomination, she would much rather be at "Hoosier Home" than at the White House.

One afternoon last week, during a heavy rain storm, Ralston and a Times representative took refuge in the large barn at "Hoosier Home." Ralston, usually reticent, spoke of his possible selection as the party's standardbearer.

Son Better

"You know, I really don't want this nomination, and I wish they wouldn't consider me," he said. "I didn't want to enter the Senator race, but my friends insisted, and I gave in to them. When I retired from the Governorship and built this home, it was my intention to live here with my family for the rest of my life. My election to the senatorship has changed my whole plan of life. I was content to practice law."

"I have given about twenty-five years of my life to the public and believe that is enough. I just wanted to take it easy here at this beautiful home."

Ralston expressed concern over the reported illness Tuesday of Taggart. The condition of Emmett Grafton Ralston, son of Senator and Mrs. Ralston, was much improved. He slept well Tuesday night, Mrs. Ralston said, for the first time during his four-day illness from nervous breakdown.

"Decency Screen"

MANCHESTER, England.—A regulation requiring "decency screens" for the staircases of Manchester omnibuses has been issued here. The decency screen is for the protection of people ascending and descending the staircases.

No Flagman Here to Warn You After Dark



SEVENTEENTH ST. CROSSING OF MONON AND NICKLE PLATE RAILROADS WHERE A TIMES REPORTER FOUND THERE IS NO WATCHMAN ON DUTY AT NIGHT, ALTHOUGH MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRES ONE FROM 6 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT.

INDEPENDENTS TO PLACE CANDIDATE IN FIELD TONIGHT

Abolishment of Federal Reserve System Chief Plank.

Claiming more than a million voters in the Nation, 15,000 of which are in Indiana, the executive committee of the National Independent party will meet at 6:30 tonight at the Severin to announce results of the National-wide referendum on nomination for United States President and vice president.

According to information today, John Zahnd, national chairman, Indianapolis, probably will be the nominee for President and N. Nelson, Ft. Worth, Texas, for vice president. Ranks of the party have been swelled by amalgamation with the People's Progressive party recently formed at Omaha, Neb.

The Independents have taken abolition of the Federal reserve banking system as the principal plank in their platform. La Follette Not Indorsed

Other planks provide for prohibition of tax exempt securities, exemption from taxes of all persons who own less than \$1,000 personal property, immediate payment of soldier bonus, conscription of property in time of war, declaration of war by referendum except at time of invasion, abolition of electoral college and election of President by direct vote, development of waterways, conservation of natural resources, and prohibition of immigration for five years.

The party will not indorse Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who, in the "flasco at Cleveland" only proposed reorganization of the Federal Reserve system as a scheme to keep the major parties in power," Zahnd said.

Party Formed in 1918

The Independent party was formed in 1918. The national executive committee is composed of Zahnd, chairman; Leonard G. Simmons, secretary; Robert Schuyler, Edgar Pettis, D. L. Campbell, Raymond Ralston, Edna L. Johnson, Indianapolis; H. Earl Brown, Franklin, Ind.; and J. H. Hopkins, New York, D. R. Baldwin, Roberts, Mont.

Those who have been placed in nomination are N. Nelson, Ft. Worth, Texas; James C. Fuller, Kansas City, R. L. Baldwin, Roberts, Mont.; J. H. Hopkins, New York, and Zahnd, Indianapolis.

RILEY PLEDGES ARE PAID

Record Small Percent Past Due, Says Secretary.

A report submitted today by James W. Carr, secretary of Riley Hospital for Children, to the members of the executive committee, showed that only 1.7 per cent of the pledges to the hospital building fund, totaling more than \$1,000,000, were past due on July 1. This is an unusual record for delinquencies on pledges that are two years old, according to the committee members.

ST. LOUIS YOUTHS HELD

Police Charge Two Attempted to Take Clothing.

Ben Rankin, 18, and John Miller, 21, both of St. Louis, Mo., were arrested today on grand larceny charges following an attempt to obtain clothing from C. Denker & Son store at 1114 Prospect St.

Police were told Rankin went into the store while the proprietor was out and took two suits. Miller, it is alleged, attempted to cover up the "get-away" by pretending to buy a pair of overalls.

Police said they found the suits in Rankin's possession.

Swimming Don'ts

Eight "don'ts" for would-be swimmers who will take part next week in the learn-to-swim campaign which is being promoted by the local Red Cross chapter and city board of park commissioners, were announced today by Miss Helen Cruise, director. They are:

Don't—Swim immediately after eating; wait at least two hours.

Don't—Swim if overheated.

Don't—Continue swimming when exhausted.

Don't—Swim if you have heart trouble.

Don't—Struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow; force of the current will bring you to the surface.

Don't—Wade into water with your arms above your head; you will not be in readiness to stroke should you step into a hole.

Don't—Fight or struggle to swim if you swallow water; clear your windpipe of water first.

Don't—Cry for help in fun; you may need help sometime and not get it.

The 340 persons who have registered to take lessons in the Y. W. C. A. pool must report there this week to be examined by Red Cross doctors before permitted to enter the pool next week.

Red Cross doctors who will make examinations are Dr. John A. White, Dr. Herbert T. Wagner, Dr. Louis D. Belden, Dr. James Ketcham, Dr. Marie Ketch, Dr. Lillian Mueller and Dr. T. Victor Keeney.

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BRAZILIAN REBELS FLEE TO MOUNTAINS

Federal Troops Capture Barracks—250 Killed.

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, July 9.—The Brazilian government has sent strong reinforcements to Sao Paulo and seems to have the situation in that state well in hand, according to advices here today.

Federal forces captured the big Luz military barracks after a twenty-hour bombardment late Tuesday. Casualties on both sides were heavy and the total dead is estimated at from 250 to 400. Many were injured.

The City of Rio De Janeiro continues calm, with little likelihood of an additional outbreak.

Some scattered rebels apparently have escaped into the forests and mountains between Sao Paulo and Santos, but it is believed these will be rounded up in a few days by Federal cavalry.

LINK WITH ROAD ARTERY

Bids Opened for Mile of Highway to Illinois Line.

Eight main arteries of Chicago-bound traffic from Indiana and Michigan will be connected with the city on a hard road by two, 1. John D. Williams, director State highway commission, said today. Bids for grading of more than a mile of road from Whiting, Ind., to the Illinois State line—the connecting link—preparatory to building a sixty-foot pavement thereon, will be received July 25. A pavement thirty feet wide will be built first and the balance of the road next year.

64 'SPEEDERS' SLATED

Police Continue Crusade Against Fast Driving.

Sixty-four motorists today were scheduled to face City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett in the fourth "speeders court" since police began their recent campaign against fast driving.

To this list, which includes arrests during the past week, and continuances, will be added alleged speeders arrested today and tonight.

The baby has been named Robert Edward, in honor of Robert L. Elder, chairman of the Shrine circus executive committee, and Edward J. Gausepohl, chairman of the general Shrine entertainment committee.

Eight boys are eight pies in about eight seconds Tuesday night at the circus. Charley Hill, 529 S. West St., consumed his raspberry pie in the quickest time and was awarded \$5 in gold.

A "lucky party," with gold prizes is announced for Friday night, the contest being open to every one.

BRYAN URGED TO QUIT

Malone Asks Commemorative to Withdraw for Good of Party.

By United Press

WALTER HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, July 9.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York and former Assistant Secretary of State, today dispatched a letter to William Jennings Bryan, suggesting that Bryan withdraw from the Democratic convention for "the good of the party."

Malone assailed Bryan for his opposition to J. W. Davis and asserted that the Commemorative record disqualified him from branding Davis a conservative. He said Bryan had exerted a "wholly disruptive influence" on the convention.

SCHOOLS TO COOPERATE

Butler Institute and John Heron Art Institute have completed arrangements whereby a student may take academic work at Butler and art work at the institute and attain the fine arts of A. B. degree.

A special teachers' training course is offered.

POLICE RECOVER MISSING WOMAN'S BODY FROM RIVER

Had Disappeared From Island—Two Men Held Under Bond.

Police today recovered the body of Mrs. Juanita Malosky, 35, of 133 N. Davidson St., from White River, near the foot of Dakota St., after she had been missing from an island, where she and Ed McClellan, 521 Lord St., had been visiting John Milburn, living in a tent there.

McClellan and Milburn were arrested and held under \$5,000 bond on vagrancy charges.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson announced he will hold a post-mortem over the body of Mrs. Malosky.

Police today were dragging White River near the foot of Dakota St., for the body of Mrs. Juanita Malosky, 35, of 133 N. Davidson St., who has been missing since late Tuesday night.

McClellan told police, last Sunday he and Mrs. Malosky went to visit Milburn, who has lived in a tent on the island at the foot of Dakota St., for years. Tuesday night, he said, he and Milburn sat in the tent and played cards, and thought Mrs. Malosky was sleeping in a hammock. Shortly after midnight the two went out to arouse Mrs. Malosky and found she was not there. They found her foot print in the sand near where the boat was tied. The men said they feared the woman had attempted to swim to mainland and had drowned.

About a year ago Mrs. Bessie Henry, who was a housekeeper for Milburn, lost her life while trying to swim across the river. Police say that Mrs. Malosky is separated from her husband and has lived at the Davidson St. address, at 628 E. Wabash St. and at 528 E. New York St.

KENTLAND BANK AIDED

Tax Assessment Set at \$110,000 Removed by State Board.

Tax assessment of the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland, Ind., in receivership, was entirely removed today following a hearing before the State tax board. The valuation had been set at \$110,000. The board found that the Ft. Wayne Ave. State Bank was reduced from \$28,700 to \$25,000.

Bond issues denied by the board: Emanuel Dobbs R.L. Van Buren township, Kosciusko County, \$16,720; Sugar Creek School township, Clinton County, District Three School, \$43,000; Improvement of streets in Fremont, Steuben County, \$18,000; Jesse aviens R.L. Rush County, \$47,640.

HUSTLE WITH SLOGANS!

Chamber of Commerce Contest Ends at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Chamber of Commerce slogan contest closes at 5 p. m. Thursday. About 600 suggestions have been received. The slogan is to be adapted for use on Chamber literature and letterheads as well as in advertising and publicity of local firms.

Judges will meet Friday noon to name the winner.

Confidence

The new city directory of Indianapolis estimates the population at 358,760. Our depositors number 65,000. This means that one of every six persons do their banking with this bank.

This is significant of the community's confidence in the safety and service of this bank. The judgment of this large number will be a safe guide for you.

Call at any of our nine conveniently located banks, which are open daily 8 to 12 and 6 to 8 p. m., and let us explain how we pay interest, from 2% to 4%, on checking accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Capital and Surplus Two Millions