

## PETITION FILED FOR \$10,000,000, POWER MERGER

Acquisition of Three Utilities  
Affecting Southern Part  
of State Asked.

The Interstate Public Service Company today filed petitions with the public service commission for authority to acquire the property of the Knox and Sullivan County Light and Power Company through purchase of all its stock and securities, and for the acquisition of the Indiana Power Company's common stock. It was announced at the same time that the Middle West Utilities Company, a holding company, which holds common stock of the Interstate, will acquire the common stock of the Consumers Power Company, effect a reorganization, and that the Interstate will afterward acquire the Consumers from the Middle West. Acquisition of the three utilities involves property worth in excess of \$10,000,000.

The petitioners wish to acquire the Knox and Sullivan County property through issuing \$98,000 of its own prior lien stock in exchange.

### Southern Towns Affected

The common stock of the Indiana Power Company would be acquired through issuance of \$1,200,000 in exchange therefor.

The Indiana Power Company operates plants and sells power and light in Vincennes, Bloomington, Bedford, Terre Haute, Elkhart, Westphalia, Dugger, Switz City and many other adjacent towns. The Knox and Sullivan County company operates in Paxton, Carlisle, Merom and Oakton and other towns in the vicinity.

The common stock of the three companies is now held by the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, a holding company, incorporated in Virginia, which also holds considerable New Jersey and other Eastern utility securities.

Greater economy and efficiency of management and operation of the Indiana Power and the Knox and Sullivan Counties companies is given as the reason for the merger of the companies.

### Northern Indiana Involved

The commission today held a hearing on a petition of the Calumet Gas and Electric Company for the purchase of \$3,472,960 worth of utility property in northern Indiana, consisting of fourteen separate companies. They are located at Elkhart, Knox, North Judson, LaGrange, Valparaiso and adjacent towns.

Vice President Charles E. Chase of the Calumet Gas and Electric Company told Commissioner Artman the merger would result in several rate decreases immediately and no increases.

## ABSENT BALLOT RULE EXPLAINED

Clerk Believes Voter Must  
Act in Person.

State election commissioners today informed County Clerk Albert H. Losche that absent voter ballots must be marked and placed in registered mail by the voter himself or else delivered in person to the clerk.

Agents cannot deliver the voted ballot. If the voter is too old or sick to get out and mail his own ballot or carry it to the courthouse, he loses his vote, was the opinion of Losche, after reading the letter of instructions.

Losche, secretary of the Marion County election board, advised yesterday, saying he felt abuse of the absent voters ballots will be made if agents were allowed to return the voted ballots.

## BATTLE RESUMED BEFORE SHANGHAI

Defenders Outnumbered Five  
to One—Attack Begun.

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.—Kiangs troops attempting to capture Shanghai resumed their attack in force this afternoon.

The heavy rumble of artillery was heard in the city at midday and continued throughout the afternoon.

Foreign military observers estimated the attackers outnumbered the Chekiang troops five to one and expected fall of the city within a short time. Complications were considered inevitable in event the city is captured, as large foreign interests in the Chinese quarter will be open to looting and fire.

### REV. DANIELS HONORED

Elected President of the Christian  
Ministers Association.

The Rev. Elvin W. Daniels, pastor of the Linwood Christian Church, was elected president of the Christian Ministers Association today at the Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Ephraim Lowe, Olive Branch Christian Church, was named vice president, and the Rev. Homer Dale, Hillside Christian Church, secretary treasurer. The executive committee is composed of these officers and the Rev. C. E. Winters and the Rev. Thomas W. Graf.

The Rev. E. R. Moon, missionary to Africa for sixteen years, home on a furlough, described missionary work in the Congo.

## Shoes and Musical Instruments Repaired in Little Shop Here



DEZSO KISS AND DAUGHTER MARY.

"Shoe Repairing. All Kinds of Musical Instruments Repaired."

Dezso Kiss looked up at the window of his little shop and home, at 1260 W. Washington St.

"A funny business," he questioned. "Yes."

Then he explained that repairing musical instruments and making violins was a natural vocation for him. He learned it from his father, in Rome, Italy, before he came to America twenty years ago.

The shoe repairing part came later, when the musical business was slack.

Although Kiss has made about 2,000 violins in his life, of none is

he more proud than the one he made for Mary, his 11-year-old daughter, eldest of his eight children.

Mary is proud of it, too, especially now that she is taking lessons at the Metropolitan School of Music. This was made possible through Mrs. Esther Canter, nurse for the Public Health Nursing Association.

Mrs. Canter had been caring for the Kiss children for some time. She learned that Mary played the violin. So she interested several women, who are paying for Mary's lessons. The girl also studies dramatic art.

One Indianapolis woman living on N. Meridian St., who recently inherited a fortune, was giving a party, but fled in dismay when the raiders appeared, Snider said.

Carlos Hammond, proprietor, protested he had warned guests not to bring liquor with them, Snider said.

Harry Tuttewiler, undertaker, who rented the land to Hammond for the park, said he had warned Hammond liquor is "absolutely taboo."

Hammond told the officers he had put much money in the venture, and it would break him to be "closed out."

He said he had been fighting the liquor conditions, and pointed to a large sign at the entrance to that effect. Sale of liquor blame was not placed on Hammond by Snider.

Watch All Hips

"If the gardens are not closed, I intend to place ten deputies there to arrest everyone found with any liquor on him, regardless of who he is or what his or her papa does," said Snider today.

Elaborate plans have been made to make a pleasure resort for decent people, Tuttewiler said. A swimming pool is under construction. Lily ponds are laid out, saddle horses and golfing facilities are to be provided and other entertainment beside dancing contemplated.

In computing the final average, and looking over the files, Mr. Fixit found that some action had followed 75 per cent of the letters received. In some cases the city was unable to help citizens, and in a few it appears that complaints have been ignored.

The check-up revealed where renewed efforts are needed to help Times readers.

And Mr. Fixit promises to do that.

The score was then 1 to 6 in his favor.

Going up Harding St. which is the new name for Schurman Ave., he found both street signs despite the fact that citizens had asked to have old ones removed. The city had promised to do it. The score was then tied between Mr. Fixit and the citizens.

On lots adjoining the home of G. L. Foote, 5225 Central Ave., weeds had been cut following complaint of Foote. Remembering a complaint for oil on Broadway south of the canal, Mr. Fixit drove over. He found the street oilled.

Abutting over on the east side, he found that boulevard approaches in Brookside Park had been repaired by the park board, following complaints. In Spades Park, where east side hoppers complained of odors from sewers, everything was found in good working order, causing Mr. Fixit to believe he was still held in high esteem by the flappers.

### Part of Brightwood Dusty

Many citizens out in Brightwood were still choking in dust resulting from oil they didn't get after letters to Mr. Fixit. Twenty-Second St., from Olney St. to Brightwood Ave., was an example of action Mr. Fixit failed to get. But funds for oil were exhausted long before the demand for oil faded out. City officials didn't have the money, and somebody had to be left out.

Down on the south side, a stone wall at State and Cottage Aves. was still strown over the sidewalk. This had been called to attention of city inspectors twice. It will be investigated again.

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Political interest today centered about the expected reply of John W. Davis to the open letter sent him by Harry M. Daugherty in which the former attorney general quoted from an alleged statement by G. L. B. Means, repudiating much of the evidence given before the senatorial oil lease investigating committee and ascribing such evidence to the instigation of Wheeler.

The Democratic candidate returned to New York Sunday from his Western tour and will confer with William G. McAdoo upon the latter's arrival from Europe today. Davis expressed satisfaction when told that Governor Smith of New York probably will seek re-election.

President Coolidge's speech before the Holy Name convention Sunday was almost entirely non-political. He refrained from mentioning the Ku Klux Klan by name, but, in speaking of the need for discipline and reverence, acclaimed the principle of religious liberty.

Senator La Follette, speaking to the Steuben Society of America in New York Sunday, likewise omitted politics, pleading for international understanding. In Washington his managers attacked the proposed Coolidge farm relief commission, declaring it would merely "lead the farmers into a blind alley."

Haughville Wants Pavements

Haughville Civic League is interested in promoting the pavement of W. Tenth St. and location of a new playground at St. Clair St. and Arnold Ave. Discussion will be held at next meeting, Oct. 3. Ketcham and Tenth Sts. is favored by the club rather than the other site, according to Mrs. O. D. Edwards, president. That department has a shortage of funds.

### Subway Cleaned

The Merrill St. subway between Pennsylvania and Delaware Sts. was found clean after citizens had complained to The Times. John F. Walker, superintendent of street cleaning, said this job cost the city \$125. Dirt was packed to a depth of several feet.

Residents of Keystone Ave. south of the Pennsylvania tracks had little aid from the city in repairing their street. Stretches are bad, although the city says work was done here early in the spring.

Gas Overcomes Three

Mrs. John Davidson, 1725 Ingman St., is recovering today from the effects of gas inhaled Sunday when a connection in her home broke. Police were told Mrs. Davidson was overcome when she went to the bathroom. Two rooms were also overcome when they went to Mrs. Davidson's assistance.

Brightwood to Celebrate

Brightwood Civic League will participate in the celebration of opening of the new Brightwood postoffice, 3632 Roosevelt Ave., Sept. 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The league will provide music and refreshments. A regular meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

## REMY TO BRING SUIT TO CLOSE GARDEN RESORT

Liquor Raid at the Jack  
O' Lantern Causes  
Proceedings.

Following a conference today with Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition agent for Indiana, and Sheriff George Snider, Prosecutor William H. Remy, ordered both civil and criminal action started immediately as a result of exposure of liquor law violations at the Jack O'Lantern, Gardens, new pleasure resort two miles east of Millersburg.

Morgan and Snider, accompanied by deputies, swooped down on the place Saturday night, causing wild panic among ribbon clerks, society women, college lads and lasses and others of the mixed and merry crowd that left 126 empty gin and whisky bottles in their flight, all dutifully gathered by the officers as "evidence."

### Jury Probe Planned

A grand jury investigation with reference to a possible indictment on criminal charges of maintaining a nuisance under liquor laws will begin Tuesday morning. Remy said. A petition to close and padlock the place under injunction will be filed in Superior Court, in Marion County.

The step which will lead to greater efficiency and cooperation with social agencies, social workers say.

Mrs. Anthony has been in social service work for seven years, five years with Mothers' Aid Society and two years with Family Welfare Society. She is a charter member of the Women's Press Club.

She was the first woman in Marion County nominated for a public office. She was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for city councilman.

Paul F. Benjamin, general secretary Family Welfare Society, said: "I feel tremendously encouraged that a trained social worker with the ability and experience of Mrs. Anthony has been chosen to handle problems in such a public office as that of township trustee."

"We pledge her and the trustees our heartiest co-operation. It should be a decisive step forward in service to those in need in this community."

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