

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, Bloomfield, Bicknell, Petersburg, Worthington, Ellettsport, Ellettsville, Westphalia, Dugger, Switz City and many other adjacent towns. The Knox and Sullivan County company operates in Paxton, Carlisle, Meron and Oaktown 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.

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.

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.

BATTLE RESUMED BEFORE SHANGHAI

Defenders Outnumbered Five
to One—Attack Begun.

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.—Kiangsu 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. Winton and the Rev. Thomas W. Grafton.

The Rev. E. M. 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 shoes 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.

FIXIT CHECKS UP BATTING AVERAGE

Citizens' Friend Finds Officials Have Done Many and
Neglected Some Things He Asked.

What has Mr. Fixit actually done? Has he been of any help to Times readers in getting service from the city administration?

Determined to find something of his work, Mr. Fixit ceased regular operations Saturday noon and launched in a tour of the city making districts where complaints were received. Files of the paper showed more than 300 letters had been sent in.

Checking up on Mr. Fixit's work was no small task. Many letters were merely asking advice or information in matters before the board of works. But most of them sought to have some condition remedied, such as oil for streets, streets graded, alleys repaired, streets cleaned or weeds cut.

What He Found

So here are some of the things discovered:

Out on Boulevard Pl., north of Maple Rd., Mr. Fixit found that the street had been oiled by the city following complaints.

The score was then 1 to 0 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.

On the score was then 2 to 0 in his favor.

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 oiled.

Ambling 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 rappers 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 fappers.

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 strewn over the sidewalk. This had been called to attention of city inspectors twice. It will be investigated again.

A bad hole in front of 1631 Prospect St. was found patched and holding up under heavy vehicle traffic. A Times reader had said he couldn't sleep due to automobiles striking this hole and then attempting to get out.

Sections of Cottage Ave. were found graded and in good repair after letters complaining of this street being full of chuckholes. Incidentally, Mr. Fixit found many reasons why citizens have a right to kick on streets on the south side. But the city unimproved street department also complains. That department has a shortage of funds.

Subway Cleaned

The Merrill St. subway between Pennsylvania and Delaware 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 were bad, although the city says work was done here early in the spring.

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REMY TO BRING SUT 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 garden resort two miles east of Millersville.

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 addition.

Many persons were found under the influence of liquor, Snider said. Among the patrons were many Indianapolis boys and girls of well-known families, many very young, college students, and other persons not prominent.

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 Titowiler, 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, Titowiler 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.

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Aids Trustee



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Mrs. Maude Swift Anthony, named by Albert F. Walzman, Trustee Center Township, is the first trained social worker to have charge of relief work in a trustee's office 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 relief problems in such a public office as that of township trustee."

"We pledge her and the trustee our heartiest cooperation. It should be a decisive step forward in service to those in need in this community."

600 CARPENTERS
HERE TO ATTEND
ANNUAL MEETING

Vice President of United
Mine Workers Welcomes
Delegates.

With about 600 delegates in attendance the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America opened its fourth quadrennial session today at the Athenaeum. William L. Hutcheson, Indianapolis, president, presided. There are several hundred visitors.

Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, welcomed the delegates in the absence of John L. Lewis, president. "The convention will not discuss wages, as each locality has its own authority and negotiates wages," Hutcheson said.

Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, secretary spoke of the founding and growth of the organization. "When organized forty-three years ago in Chicago we had a membership of 2,141. Today we have a membership of 368,000. In the last four years our income has netted \$7,000,000."

Cognizance of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Carpenters' Company of Philadelphia was taken in a resolution presented by Duffy. He asked that the committee report Thursday, the anniversary of the founding of the company.

The building craft had played in establishing the Nation, since the framework of the national independence was planned and freed of the thirteen colonies established in Carpenter's Hall, the property of the company.

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CITY READY FOR ROLE AS HOST TO VISITING DOCTORS

Will Gather From All Parts
of State for Four-Day
Convention.

Physicians and surgeons from all parts of the State will begin to assemble in Indianapolis Tuesday for the four-day convention of the Indiana Medical Association and the big public health meeting to be held in the Cade Tabernacle Thursday night.

The value of health messages to be brought by such noted specialists as Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, and Dr. William Allen Pusey, head of the American Medical Association cannot be estimated in dollars and cents," says Dr. J. N. Hurty, for many years secretary of the State Board of Health.

Convention opens Tuesday afternoon, when the council of the association convenes at the Claypool for a business session. The house of delegates, another branch of the association, will meet Tuesday night.

The clinics and scientific sessions will begin Wednesday morning and continue until Friday.

Wednesday morning from 9 to 10 Dr. Charles F. Hoover of Cleveland, professor of medicine of Western Reserve University, will conduct a clinic and speak on tuberculosis and asthma.

From 10 to 11 a. m. Dr. Kellogg Speed of Chicago, assistant professor of the Rush Medical College, will conduct a surgery clinic, and from 11 to 12 Dr. Joseph C. Black of Chicago, associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois, will give an illustrated talk on the subject "Plastic Surgery About the Face, Head and Neck."

Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 3, Dr. Bransford Lewis of St. Louis, professor of genitourinary diseases at St. Louis University, will speak on "Urologic Diagnosis for the General Practitioner." From 3 to 4, Dr. William L. Benedict of the Mayo clinic at Rochester will speak on diseases of the eye, and from 4 to 5, Dr. Frank Smithies of Chicago, associate professor of medicine at Illinois University, will discuss gall bladder diseases.

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Publishers



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By Times Special
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The paper is published three weekly.

Pitkin, a senior, is an experienced newspaper man. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and Sigma Nu.

M'Cormick, also a senior, succeeds Silas B. Reagan, of Indianapolis. M'Cormick is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Reports of secretaries were discussed this morning. Lew Hahn, managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, New York, spoke on "Association Management."

John N. Van De Vries, Chicago, division manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will speak Tuesday on "Changing Trends in Organized Business." O. B. Towne, manager New York Building Congress, on "Studying the Job." Lew Hahn on "Business and Politics" and A. E. Dodd on "Making Most of the Job."

Disagreement between the State tax board and Robert Bracken State auditor, today marked the first session of the board with the Governor in which it failed to fix a State tax levy for 1925.

The tax board insisted, according to John J. Brown, chairman, that the board has no right to fix a levy for anything except moneys specifically appropriated by Legislature. The State general fund is now \$3,749,000 in debt. Bracken pointed out, because the tax board has in the past year or two refused to appropriate even enough money to take care of the legislative appropriations. He contended that it therefore was the duty of the board to make a levy sufficient to pay the debt, inasmuch as deficiencies in the levy in the past was the cause of such a general fund deficit.

The board took up its business again at 2 p. m. with little likelihood of reaching