

UTILITIES HAVE BRIGHT FUTURE

New Power Plants Will Be Built.

A prosperous year is forecast for Indiana public utilities by Charles L. Henry, president of the Indiana Public Utility Association.

"There has been an increasing trend in recent years toward consolidation and merging of interests in the public utility field, all tending toward increased efficiency within the industry and better service to the public," Henry said. "This has been a matter not only of consolidation of executive and operating forces, but physical consolidation and interconnection of properties."

"Individual companies operating over broad territories have recognized the value of interconnection between power sources and transmission lines. This policy of in-

Booze Good?

ETHER Prohibition Director Bert Morgan was right when he said Indianapolis had a "dry" New Year's eve, or the liquor was all good, according to a check-up today.

Only one New Year's eve alcoholic casualty was reported at the hospital. This was at the city hospital, where a 30-year-old man was listed as suffering from post alcoholism. He was admitted Wednesday night.

Two other men were discharged Thursday, after being admitted Tuesday. One was an acute alcoholic case, and the other case was diagnosed as either alcoholism or epilepsy.

Interconnection will be followed to a greater extent even than in the past. Many new water power and steam power plants have been planned for construction in 1935, and many miles of high tension transmission and interconnection lines will be built. With the electric industry of the Nation definitely committed to a policy of interconnection, there remains much work to be done to make the exchange of power between companies practicable and efficient.

Sox Betray Rah Rahs and Youth Character and Purse, Says Clerk



MISS MARGARET RYAN

A man is judged by the sox he wears.

So says Miss Margaret Ryan, clerk at L. S. Ayres & Co., who believes men may be classified by their hose.

"Men decide their own fate when they calmly walk up to a counter to purchase hosiery. Folks size them up and judge accordingly."

If a college football star starts a fad the entire campus falls in line. At present a red stripe hose is all the rage at Butler. Collegians favor the fancy weaves and like odd color combinations. Loud wool plaids are popular.

While young men are up-to-the-minute and buy the latest style, elderly men choose plain grey or black hosiery.

Working men buy a cheaper hose—usually brown or black.

"Want to see some sox?" is the usual greeting of most customers, according to Miss Ryan. Those who have money decide what they want immediately, but the poor fellow usually looks "them all over."

"Women, who purchase for men, buy the better quality. Men are often accompanied by women."

Fellows usually buy what the girl likes.

"Most always men buy just one pair. I guess they think one pair is all they can wear at a time."

A. C. DALLY IS NEW MINE CHIEF

Inspector Succeeds Late
Cairy Littlejohn.

Governor Emmett F. Branch today appointed Albert C. Dally, 41, a State mine inspector, to succeed the late Cairy Littlejohn as chief inspector of the State department of mines and mining. Mr. Littlejohn died two weeks ago after a serious illness.

Dally has been an inspector in the department for five years. His home is in Knightsville, Clay County, near Brazil. Dally started work as a miner when he was 13 years old. He remained in the same occupation until he was appointed an inspector. He was undecided as to who appoints his successor, although it is believed he makes the appointment with the approval of the board.

\$1,500 PATTERNS STOLEN

Thief Invades Indianapolis Casting Company Plant.

Officers of the Indianapolis Casting Company, Harding St. and Big Four Railroad, today informed police that some one stole four aluminum patterns from the plant Thursday night. They are valued at \$1,500, they said.

Patterns are only valuable to the company, and junk to any one else, police said.

TO CONFER ON LIGHTING

E. J. Gausepohl, chairman Chamber of Commerce publicity committee, has invited State officials and representatives of various organizations to attend a meeting to determine sentiment on the movement to illuminate the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Tuesday at luncheon at Chamber of Commerce.

'I'M NEXT HOUSE SPEAKER'—CLARK

Joint Representative Says
Election Certain.

"I am going to be the next speaker of the House of Representatives. I've got more than enough votes now to put me over."

This was the statement today of Charles M. Clark, joint State representative from Marion and Johnson counties.

Clark ridiculed a rumor that he had withdrawn in favor of Harry G. Leslie of Lafayette. Leslie is the administration candidate for the speakership.

Clark declared he would introduce a bill in the House providing the State take over the Marion County Hospital for Insane at Julietta.

This measure was approved at a recent meeting of the Irvington Republican Club.

Clark will introduce a bill providing for compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools.

"I want the Bible read to pupils without comment or argument," he said.

Clark also will introduce an amendment to the Barret law allowing sixty days more time for making payments.

rites set for ACCIDENT VICTIM

Thomas Donahue to Be
Buried Saturday.



THOMAS DONAHUE

Funeral services for Thomas Donahue, 35, of 3761 Boulevard Pl., who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday night as the result of injuries received when struck by two automobiles near Capitol Ave. and Thirty-Eighth St., will be held Saturday at the residence at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Donahue, veteran railway worker, was born in Queen's County, Ireland. He came to Indianapolis at the age of 30. He was a track foreman for the Citizen's Street Railway Company of Indianapolis. He went to Toledo, Ohio, in 1903 and retired in 1904. He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Donahue and four grandchildren, Mary, Margaret, Katherine and William Donahue, all of Indianapolis.

ALLEGED SPEEDERS HELD

Six Motorists Are Arrested on New Year's Day.

Four men were charged with driving faster than the law allows by members of the police motorcycle squad New Year's day and night. Two men are charged with driving while intoxicated.

William R. Bloom, 50, Morton Hotel; Charles Ott, 21, of 312 E. Raymond St.; Leonard Hughey, 30, of 1325 Lambert St.; R. B. Wallace, 27, of 113 N. Delaware St. are charged with speeding.

Albert Ferguson, 28, colored, 1505 Hudson St., is charged with assault and battery and driving while intoxicated.

F. L. Fries, 34, of 1706 Union St., is charged with driving while intoxicated.

VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Woman Who Fell Tuesday Regains Consciousness.

Mrs. Maude McCall, 57, of 3240 N. New Jersey St., whose identity was unknown Tuesday afternoon when she fell unconscious from a heart attack in front of 113 N. Oriental St., was removed today from city to the Methodist hospital. She regained consciousness Thursday when she disclosed her identity.

She is the mother of Mrs. Thomas Hanika, with whom she made her home most of the time. She has an apartment near the place where she fell.

TWO ARE SUFFOCATED

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Bodies of two unidentified young men were taken from a fruit car today when it arrived here loaded with apples from Neoga, Ill. The men had evidently suffocated due to the fact a charcoal heater had exhausted the air in the car.

Police believe the lads, who were evidently 18 to 20 years old, and shabbily dressed, crawled in through the top of the car at Neoga, Ill., to ride to Chicago.

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ATHLETIC STADIA PLANNED IN N. Y.

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in World for Gotham.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York will have two of the greatest indoor athletic stadia in the world if Tex Rickard and the New York Athletic Club both go through with tentative building plans.

Madison Square Garden will be invaded by the vandal workmen of a wrecking concern on the morning of May 4, 1925, and Rickard says he has backing to build a new stadium at Eighth Ave. and Fifth St., at the northwestern boundary of the present theater zone.

The New York Athletic Club has a huge building on the southern border of Central Park, but a meeting of the club will be held Friday to consider a proposal to put up a new edifice, to cost, perhaps, \$19,000,000. The club has outgrown the old quarters.

Celebrate Golden Wedding
By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Martz observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. Martz is a Civil War veteran.

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CLOTHING STORE

Officers Believe Car With Loot
ed Toward Indianapolis.

Police received a long-distance telephone call today from T. Marshall Gardner of Fortville, stating that a clothing store had been entered. Overcoats, sweaters and shirts were stolen. Snow trails showed the large touring car in the robbery headed toward Indianapolis.

City Fireman Injured
Martin Anthias, 32, of 1552 Roosevelt Ave., city fireman, who was gassing hunting with two other firemen was injured about the back and legs today when he was struck by a motorcycle while crossing Virginia Ave. at McCarty St. Ralph Fields, 31, of 1710 Kelly St., driver, was arrested on charge of assault and battery.

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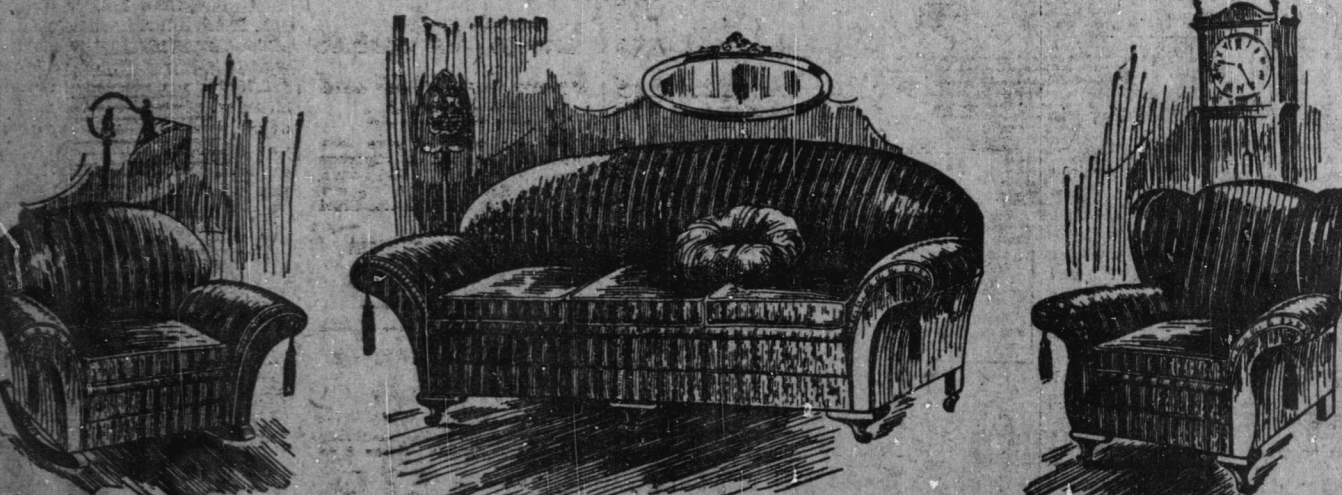
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