

TWO EXECUTIVES APPROVE ACTION IN UTILITY FIGHT

Jackson and Branch Agree to Move for Funds in Bell Probe.

Both former Governor Emmett F. Branch and Governor Ed Jackson approved action of the public service commission in initiating investigation of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, expenses of which are criticised in an account made public Saturday, it was learned today.

Bills for appropriation of money to carry forward the commission's special investigations are being prepared at the request of Jackson, it was learned.

Money is returned to the commission by the utility when a case is settled. In the special cases, it would probably revert to the general fund.

\$800,000 OFFER MADE FOR BANK

Proposition Submitted to Stockholders.

Proposal of George J. Marot, shoe dealer and capitalist, and A. B. Ayres, wealthy oil man of Fortville, to purchase the original ninety-nine-year lease and National City Bank Bldg., assuming liability of \$300,000 of preferred stock now outstanding, to pay 5 per cent per annum, semi-annually, provided property be clear of all liens except the preferred stock, for \$800,000, was before directors.

Ayres and Marot, who made the proposal at an adjourned meeting of stockholders Tuesday, said they would put up \$100,000 as a guarantee to carry out the agreement. All preferred stock will be redeemable at par within a period of ten years, or less, under the plan.

Frank M. Mulligan said he would duplicate the offer. Marot read a letter from M. L. Clawson, attorney, saying for \$1,000 he would furnish information of a transfer of property valued at \$15,000 in an attempt to defraud the directors.

The meeting was adjourned to Feb. 16.

SCHOOL CALENDAR GIVEN

Shortridge Students to Receive Final Reports Jan. 26.

Calendar for the term ending Jan. 21, has been announced at Shortridge High School. Examinations are being held this week. Final report cards will be issued Jan. 26.

Beginning with the spring semester, all students wishing to take five subjects must have at least a "B" average and parents' permission. Seniors are excepted. Honor students and those in English 7 and 8 will be allowed to choose hours, teachers and subjects.

HE TOOK WIFE'S WORD

Herbert Hill, 23, of 1528 W. Washington St., in city court today testified he took the word of his first wife, Mrs. Rosalie Moore Hill, that she was getting a divorce and "he would be a free man again soon," and married Mrs. Mae England Hill, 18, of 310 W. 10th St., Jan. 10, 1923.

He was held to the grand jury on bigamy and wife desertion charges.

Wife No. 2 caused his arrest two weeks ago. She alleges he deserted her last May.

TRULY NOLEN 'SAVED'

Truly Nolen, city supervisor of ash and garbage collection, still was on the job today. Efforts to have him removed failed at the meeting of the city sanitary commission, Tuesday.

Russell T. McFall and O. G. Ross voted for his retention. Frank C. Lingenfelter, city engineer, voted for removal.

According to city hall gossip, John F. Walker, superintendent of street cleaning, was slated to succeed Nolen.

A GLASS OF SALTS CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acidic fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestives aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jal Salts, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jal Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and Lemon juice, combined with Lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results—Ad.

Employes of Senate

State Senate employees for the present session have been announced by the Patronage Committee as follows:

Roll Clerk—C. E. McClaskey. Legislator—W. Todd Young. Indianapolis.

Secretary Clerk—Miss Fern Ale. File Clerk—Miss Birdie B. Steele. Kentland.

Minute Clerk—Mrs. Mary Dye Beach. Reading Clerk—Paul Meyers. Clerk—Mrs. A. W. Rosch.

Bookkeeper—Mrs. Helen N. Freeman.

Bill Clerk—Mrs. Bertha Bowen. Indianapolis.

Stenographer—Miss Mildred Kessling.

Engineering Clerk—Mrs. Goldie Patterson.

Corresponding Clerk—Miss Frances McClinton. Indianapolis.

Assistant Bookkeeper—C. F. Lowe.

Assistant Bookkeeper—John Irwin.

Assistant Bookkeeper—J. O. Weasman.

Postmaster—W. E. McCormick.

Clerk—Edmund G. Oborn.

Samuel Robinson, Indianapolis; Fletcher Shanks, Indianapolis; Horace Walker, Indianapolis, and Charles Jefferson, Indianapolis.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN ATTIC

Mystery Surrounds Discovery at Shelbyville.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.—

Complete mystery surrounds the finding of a dissected body of a woman in the attic of the Federal bakery building here by a workman sent to repair the roof.

Theories that the body is a doctor's skeleton are counteracted by petrified flesh on the bones. Following discovery of the arms and legs, police examined every nook and corner of the attic but were unable to find the head or the remainder of the torso.

Contractor in submitting his bid yesterday said work of the commission in widening roads, easing curves, and widening culverts is responsible for the 21 per cent decrease in fatal accidents since 1923.

INJUNCTION SUIT SET FOR HEARING

Cases of Lemaux and Coffin Outlined.

Injunction proceedings brought by Irving W. Lemaux, Republican city chairman, to prevent George V. Coffin, county chairman, from presiding at the city convention Saturday, were set for hearing this afternoon before Judge Harry O. Chamberlain in Circuit Court.

Remarking he thought he should have something to say about his own docket, Judge Chamberlain refused to hear the case Tuesday afternoon. The courtroom was packed.

H. B. 5 (Carter)—Requires litigant's attorney seeking change of venue to furnish, on demand, date of trial. Judiciary A. H. Haven—Opposes State board of chiropractic examiners for examination and licensing of applicants. State medicine.

H. B. 6 (Hart)—Opposes State board of pharmacists. State medicine.

H. B. 7 (Marot)—Opposes State board of pharmacists. Criminal code.

H. B. 10 (Mendenhall of Marion)—Revises dog taxes. Judiciary A.—

Legislative Calendar

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