

PLANS NEW WAY TO BUY UTILITY

Bill to Be Presented on Water Plant Purchase.

A bill providing for a new method of purchase of the Indianapolis Water Company by the city of Indianapolis, said to be sponsored by Representative Charles Mendenhall, Indianapolis, is being prepared by Public Service Commissioners, it was learned today.

The bill would be in the form of an amendment to section 72 of the commission act which gave the commission authority to fix rates. It would provide that whenever the commission found rates of a utility unreasonable, it would be empowered to advertise for bids on utility service for any city, town, village or municipality and to accept the lowest bid or to reject any or all bids.

In the event all bids were rejected, the commission would be empowered to authorize the State or municipality affected to issue a bond issue to purchase the utility and operate it subject to the order of the commission.

SOLDIERS NOT EXEMPT

Attorney-General Arthur Gilliom today ruled officers and enlisted men at Ft. Harrison must obtain State licenses for private automobiles, in an opinion to H. D. McClelland, manager of the State automobile license department.

McClelland had been asked by Brig.-Gen. Dwight B. Aultman of the fort to recognize Federal licensees on the soldiers' private cars. No State license is required on Army autos.

Competent



ZELL CLIFTON SWAIN
Zell C. Swain, principal secretary of the State Senate, Middletown, Ind., probably knows more about the machinery of the upper house than any other man in the chamber. Swain has been an officer of the Senate for the past five sessions and rules his corps of file clerks, roll clerks, engrossing clerks, stenographers and other employees with precision of car.

IDENTITY STILL SOUGHT

Body of Man Found in Church Yard Unclaimed After Week.

Police have renewed efforts to identify the body of a man found in St. John's Academy yard, 135 W. Maryland St., a week ago. The body is at Moore & Kirk's undertaking parlors, Twenty-Fifth and Station Sts.

The man was about 40, five feet six inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a blue coat, striped trousers and high brown shoes. A deep scar is visible behind his left ear.

Death was due to natural causes, Coroner Paul Robinson said.

BIG BUSES AFFECTED

New Bill Would Bar Interurban Type.

A bill which would strike a death blow at the interurban-car type bus on public roads has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Blackburn, Evansville, Republican. It would limit the weight of buses, when loaded to 7,000 pounds; establish an eight hour day for drivers; carry two green lights in front and two red one behind, and drive within eighteen inches of the edge of improved roads. It was referred to Judiciary B Committee.

Another bill to put buses under the public service commission is pending before Senate Road Committee.

Hold-Up Reported

Ben Vance, 441 N. Walcott St., today told police three colored men, one of which had a revolver, held him up and took \$15, Wednesday night at Vermont and Walcott Sts.

Contracted Cold at a Billy Sunday Revival

Developed Into Systemic Catarrh Recommends PE-RU-NA



Mr. A. R. Wilson, LaFollette, Tenn.

The letter written a short time ago by Mr. A. R. Wilson of LaFollette, Tenn., brings some direct evidence of the value of Pe-ru-na in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. It reads as follows:—"While attending Billy Sunday's great revival at Knoxville, Tenn., last February I contracted a cold which weakened my entire system. I have taken only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel like a new man. It is a great system builder as well as a great catarrh remedy."

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ELDER JELLIFFES BLAME ACCIDENT

Husband of Local Girl Dies in New York.

Relatives here today said death Wednesday of William Jelliffe, 23, New York, who married Miss Myla Hare, 87 W. Forty-Third St., three months ago, was due to accidental discharge of a revolver. He was the son of a wealthy New York neurologist.

Jelliffe was cleaning a gun in his honeymoon apartment at the Astoria when it was accidentally discharged, according to relatives who talked to Jelliffe's mother Wednesday night by telephone. He died soon after removal to a hospital.

Jelliffe, captain of 1922 Yale swimming team, was attending medical school at Columbia University, where it is said he had been studying hard. Police advanced the suicide theory, which was discounted by his parents.

Mrs. Marea F. Hare, mother of Mrs. Jelliffe, accompanied by Larkie Hare, her son, went to New York after receiving word of Jelliffe's death.

Mrs. Jelliffe attended Shortridge High School and University of Chicago.

NEW GUNS FOR POLICE

Chicago Chief Give "Shoot to Kill" Order—One Bandit Slain.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—As part of his newest offensive against crime and criminals, Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins today ordered "hair trigger" revolvers for policemen. The guns will be worn on their belts.

Chief Collins has also ordered policemen to "shoot to kill" when they encounter bandits and hold-up men. One bandit was killed and another shot and captured Wednesday night by a motorcycle policeman off duty.



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OPERA SINGER STRICKEN

Rosa Ponzelli Seriously Ill in Connecticut City.

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 22.—Rosa Ponzelli, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is seriously ill at a hotel here. She is unable to sing at the State Armory this evening, she was stricken suddenly with a stomach ailment on her arrival here late Wednesday. Physicians reported her condition grave.

CHICAGO DANCES PROBED

Alderman Charges Disgraceful Conditions, Demands Clean-Up.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—City council today started investigation of

charges of immorality and drunkenness indulged in by youths of high school age at public dances.

A general clean-up of dance halls is expected to follow the revelations made by Alderman Stanley Adamakiewicz, who made an inspection tour of twenty dance halls. Adamakiewicz submitted an ordinance prohibiting boys and girls under 16 years of age attending public dances.

Former Slave, 104, Dies Here
Sarah Bowman, 104, colored, 2934 Brighton Blvd., at one time a slave, was found dead in her home Wednesday evening by Addie Scott, 907 W. Twenty-First St. She was noted among colored people for her marvelous memory. Coroner Robinson said death was due to exhaustion caused by old age.

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MAN SERIOUSLY CUT

Alleged Bootleggers War Seen By Police in Stabbing.

Culmination of an alleged "bootleggers' war" was seen by police today in the stabbing of Norman, "Big Ham" Hamilton, 22, of 355 W. Merrill St., who is held at the city hospital in a serious condition with stab wounds in his stomach and right wrist. Lieut. Thomas and squad say they were told by Hamilton that he was walking under the elevation of the Illinois Central railroad at Merrill St., when a man stepped out and said, "Now I've got you," and cut him. Hamilton is not charged with a liquor violation.

CONFESSION IN DEATH?

Police Say They Will Present Statement in Whitaker Case.

Sergeants O'Neal and Smith, accident prevention officers, said that testimony which they will give before Coroner Paul F. Robinson today will incorporate an alleged confession of one of two youths held under high bond in connection with the death of Miss Ada May Whitaker, 20, 3700 W. Tenth St., who was struck and killed by an auto in front of her home Jan. 13.

O'Neal and Smith said they will recommend the youth be released on a manslaughter charge. The youth

admitted, O'Neal said, that he and his companion had been drinking and their auto "struck something."

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Friday—Sharp Reductions on Wear for Men and Boys

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Special, Each 69c

Special sale tomorrow of medium weight undershirts and drawers, well made and full cut. Shirts in slipover style, full body and arm length; drawers tape lined waistband, in gray mixture color. A few woolens in lot. Just 150 garments to first come first served. Sizes 30 to 38. Shirts, 34 to 40.

120 Boys' Outing Flannel Nightshirts, at Each 79c

Attached collar, well made, full sizes, solid. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Special, 32 Suits Men's Fine Count Percal, Pajamas \$1

Frog-trimmed coats, assorted colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Bargains tomorrow.

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