

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 licenses on the soldiers' private cars. No State licenses are required on Army autos.

Competent



ELDER JELLIFFE'S 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 Myra Hare, 27 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. Maren F. Hare, mother of Mrs. Jelliffe, accompanied by Lorraine 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 gun 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.

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 BUSSES 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 busses, when loaded to 7,000 pounds; establish an hour day for drivers; carry two green lights in front and two red one behind, and drive within eight inches of the edge of improved roads. It was referred to Judiciary B Committee.

Another bill to put busses 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 more 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 catarrhal remedy."

To attempt to even estimate the thousands who in the last half century have come to know and appreciate the merits of Pe-ru-na would be worse than useless. The number is astonishing and increasing daily. Your nearest dealer has Pe-ru-na in both tablet and liquid form. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na, the original treatment for catarrh.—Advertisement.

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Flapper Fanny
You'll Adore Her
Watch The Times

Ethel Watch
The Times

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

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. Scheduled 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.

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