

RESIDENCE STREET CLEANING STOPS TONIGHT

Failure of Council to Appropriate Money for Mule Hire Will Cause Curtailment, Says Superintendent Walker.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

Work to End at Midnight—\$500,000 Loan to City's General Fund Authorized at Meeting—Board of Works Attacked.

Cleaning of all but downtown and major thoroughfare streets will be stopped at midnight tonight, John F. Walker, street cleaning superintendent, announced today.

Failure of city council Monday night to transfer \$3,000 to the team hire fund is responsible, Walker said.

Eighteen teams and seventy-five men will be temporarily discharged.

"After midnight we will have just \$20 left in the team hire fund," Walker said. "I have talked to councilmen for weeks, telling them what the situation would be, and I had been assured the money would be transferred Monday night."

Hiring Is Policy

"For years the city has hired most of the street cleaning teams so it would not have to feed them during the winter months. Consequently we have only enough city-owned animals to work the downtown district and such major highways as Meridian and Washington Sts. The teams go ahead of the motor flushers."

"We have to lay off the seventy-five men who work with the eighteen teams."

"The fund is short because in making this year's budget my request for \$6,000 for team hire was cut to \$4,000. The expense for this year reaches a higher figure than I estimated because some of the city owned animals were out last spring and we had to sell them and hire more."

The city pays team owners \$1.25 a day for the animals and \$5 a day for driving them.

Loan Authorized

The council authorized the \$500,000 temporary loan for the general fund.

While councilmen scored the board for jumping the gun on the city plan commission by proceeding with the widening of E. New York St., the body adopted the major thoroughfare plan which had long been slumbering in committee. Otto Ray, rebel leader, announced he would prepare an amendment fixing maximum width of New York St. at forty-eight feet instead of from fifty to fifty-four feet.

Schmidt Speaks

Gustav G. Schmidt, plan commission member, told councilmen the city would pay 75 per cent of New York St. improvement and other projects, from \$350,000 a year the plan commission will receive.

The board of works was rebuked when council refused to transfer \$6,000 to the blank books and advertising fund and did not overrule a remonstrance of property owners on the improvement of Newland Ave. from Newman St. to Commerce Ave.

Councilmen put to a speedy death the ordinance transferring \$9,000 to the fund for salaries of paving inspectors, thereby delaying \$1,500,000 worth of public improvements.

Appropriation for Signals

The stop and go signals will continue to flash their messages to motorists, for the council appropriated \$5,000 to pay current bills during the remainder of the administration. The board of safety also was victorious through passage of ordinances appropriating \$1,400 to buy a red light truck for the police department, adding \$400 to the police motorcycle fund, and transferring \$2,500 from the oil to the gasoline fund.

However, council rejected a number of board of safety measures, including appropriation of \$250 to material and supplies fund for east city market, and \$500 to the motorcycle repair fund of the police department.

BANDITS GET \$60,000

Gotham Corn Broker Robbed by Band of Five.

By United Press NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Five bandits escaped with diamonds and jewelry valued at \$60,000 and \$1,100 in cash after holding up offices of Patrick E. Clancy, corn broker, her to-day.

Full particulars at City Ticket Office, 34 West Ohio St., phone Circle 5300, and Union Station, phone Main 4567.

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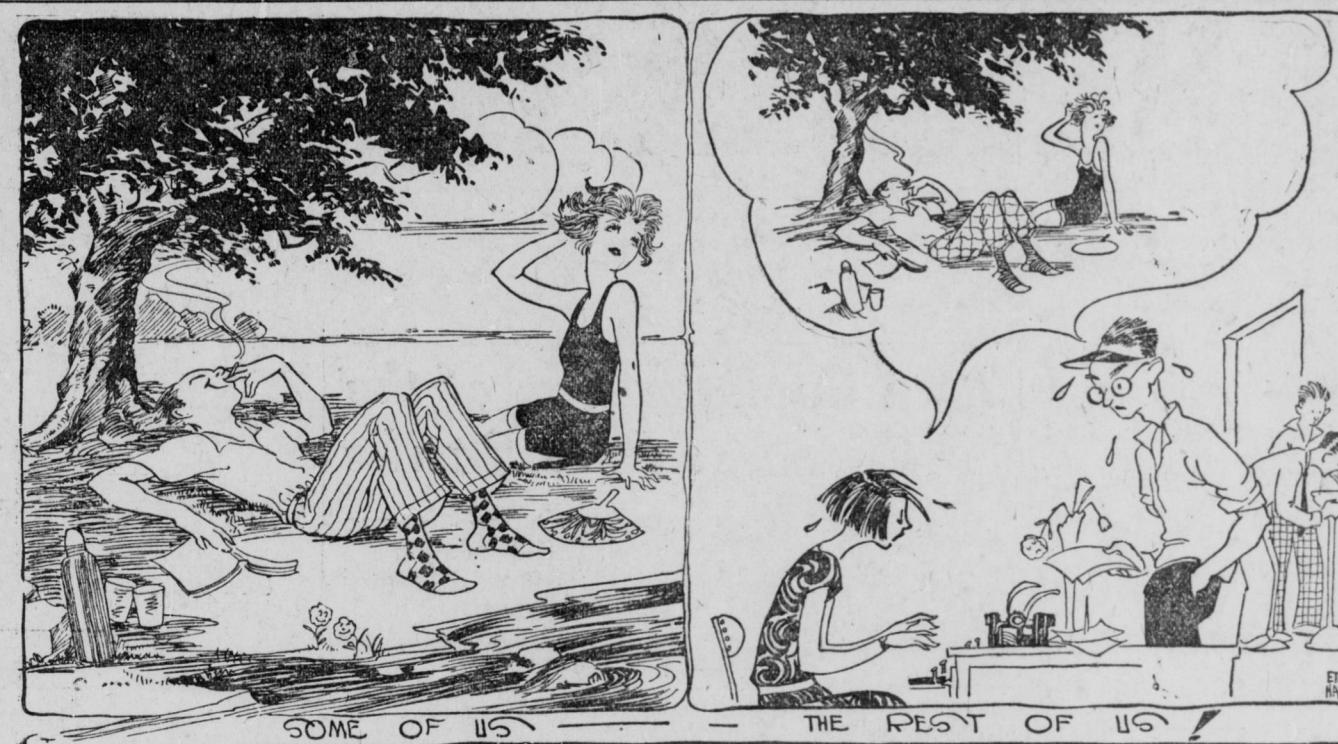
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BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE

Police Search for Two Men Who Held Up Filling Station.

After a thorough search in the vicinity of Troy Ave. and Elfrid Rd., police gave up hope of finding the two young bandits who held up Robert M. Crouch, 25, of 933 High St., attendant at the Supreme Oil and Refining Company filling station at the above address.

Crouch said he was alone when the bandits came in with a gun and ordered him in the back room. They took \$120.

ASSIGNMENT OF DOLLINGS CASE CLAIMS IS MADE

McBride Gets Bills for Huge Sum in Columbus (Ohio) Court.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 4.—With a stroke of the pen today Common Pleas Judge Duncan caused transfer and assignment of thousands of dollars worth of claims in the R. L. Dollings Company cases.

Bert McBride of Indianapolis, receiver of R. L. Dollings Company, the International Note and Mortgage Company and the Clay Products Company, all of Indiana, was assigned claims of the International Note and Mortgage Company of Ohio, and R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio, against the Dollings subsidiaries, totaling \$840,127.78.

In return for this McBride will transfer to the International Note and Mortgage Company claims of the Clay Products Company of \$7,182.09 against the Burton Townsend Company and \$13,123 against the Franklin Brick and Tile Company, Ohio subsidiaries. He also will waive claims against the International Note and Mortgage Company of Ohio for \$831,394.34.

Ohio Dollings receivers, who asked the transfer be made, said claims of the International Note and Mortgage Company against the International and Ohio Dollings against the Indiana subsidiaries can be collected except through expensive litigation.

They also say that claims of \$831,394.34 of the International Note and Mortgage Company against the R. L. Dollings Company of \$831,394.34 are listed on the books at \$1,049,017, and that the settlement of these can not be made as Ohio receivers say the obligations were illegal and unauthorized loans.

CHILDREN IN ACCIDENTS

Girl Scalded at Home—Boy Falls Into Church Basement.

Two 12-year-old children are in serious conditions at City Hospital today as result of accidents Monday.

Alma Moody, 314 Koehne St., received severe burns about the body when she fell into a tub of scalding water while helping her mother with the washing. John Harlan, 754 Congress Ave., fell into the basement of a church under construction at Thirtieth St. and Capitol Ave., when he slipped while walking on the rafters on the first floor.

INVESTIGATION STARTED

Coroner Robinson Inquires In Depth of Interurban Crash.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today was starting an investigation into the accident Sunday in which Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and their son, Lee, 7, met their death when the auto driven by Schwartz was struck by an Interurban Interurban at Stop 8 1/2 and the Madison Rd. Another son, George, 2, is in city hospital suffering from cuts and bruises received in the wreck.

Funeral for the three victims were held at 2 p. m. at Bloomington, Ind.

MAKES PUMPING UP TIRES UNNECESSARY

I have perfected a new air-tight valve cap that enables auto owners to pump up their tires once and never touch them again until punctured or worn out. After many months of careful thorough tests, have approved my invention and banished the old theory the air escaped through rubber. One inflation will last the life of the tire and tire mileage is doubled. These caps retail for \$1.25 for set of five. I want agents and will send proof and samples. Write me today. C. D. Hughes, 2314 Monroe, Chicago, Ill. Advertisement.

Round Increased

Pausing in the fury of the slaughter, the budgeters approved an increase of \$160 for the city dog pound, favored the weights and measures total of \$9,807 and the budget of the city purchasing department, totaling \$45,630. The

DAMAGE FROM SEVERE STORM OF HAIL SLIGHT

Street Car Service Held Up for Time—Fair Weather Forecast.

Indianapolis seemed none the worse today after a severe hail and rain storm which struck the city at 5 p. m. Monday. Street car service was at a standstill for a few hours in some streets and a few telephone and power wires were put out of commission for a time.

Forecast is for mostly fair weather tonight and Wednesday, with little change in temperature.

Although purely local in character, according to the United States weather bureau, the combined hail and rain storm was one of the worst ever experienced by the city. Several streets were flooded and others were covered with hailstones ranging from the size of pebbles to walnuts. Greatest damage was to gardens within a one-mile radius of Monument Circle. No damage to State crops was reported.

In fifteen minutes the downpour registered 1.72 inches, half of which was estimated to have been hail. Police made twenty-two emergency runs on reports that basements were flooded and seven fire alarms were turned in when lightning struck buildings.

Inability of sewers on Virginia and Massachusetts Aves. to carry away the water caused serious tie-ups in street car traffic.

Service departments of the Merchants' Heat and Light Company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company reported damage to a few vehicles.

Several minor accidents occurred as a result of the storm. Walter Adams, 537 Highland Ave., was injured about the chest when the automobile in which he was riding collided with one driven by Conley Plummer, 1224 S. Sherman Dr., at East and Michigan Sts. Drivers of both machines said they were blinded by the rain.

Repairs Reduced

The fund for repairs to the city

hall was halved to \$10,000.

Mayor Shank made an impassioned plea for the modern paper towel when it was revealed that the board of works sought to pay \$2,000 to towel supply and cleaner companies for a year's service in towels and cleaning materials, respectively. The budget was set at \$1,000, with the understanding that the paper towel should reign supreme.

"One hundred and eleven dollars for cleaner stuff?" Mayor Shank exclaimed when a bill was produced.

Soap and Water

"Say, the best cleaner I know is old fashioned soap and water."

Mayor Shank said the city of officials must exert every effort to lower taxes because high taxes may drive people out of Indianapolis.

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Then the assembly proceeded to remove entirely from the budget taxes of 10 cents each for the police and firemen's pension funds. Cabinet members said the departments have each \$300,000 invested in bonds which will care for all payments to pensioned police and firemen.

As the scythe passed along, it clipped off the office of city veterinarian when Mayor Shank declared that the city's animals are so healthy that little medical attention is required.

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ARRIVAL IS AUG. 22

Bancroft Coming Back to Land of Birth on Cruiser.

By United Press

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—The Japanese cruiser, Tama, carrying the remains of American Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft on Thursday back to the land of his birth, will reach San Francisco Aug. 22.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral Thursday will be the British, Belgian, Brazilian and German ambassadors, the Japanese foreign minister and the United States consul general.

LOCAL WOMAN NAMED

Mrs. F. D. Hatfield Selected Committee Chairman.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Mrs. B. B. White, president Indiana League of Women Voters, made two important committee appointments today.

Mrs. F. D. Hatfield, Indianapolis, was named chairman of committee on living costs and Dr. Edna Hatfield Edmondson, of Bloomington, was selected chairman of the child welfare committee.

COOLIDGE EXTENDS STAY

By United Press

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 4.—President Coolidge today extended his vacation until Labor Day, stretching his stay here, originally set for six weeks, to nearly three months.

The President has summoned many national political and government leaders for conferences here during the latter part of his vacation.

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The salary of one department head is \$2,500, which passes to the credit side of the ledger. Other eliminations were one clerk, one timekeeper, one assistant timekeeper, one blacksmith, two carpenters, \$5,000 for oiling streets and \$6,000 for maintenance and repairs of the W. Tenth St. bridge, for which the board of works has authorized a bond issue. The pruners even sliced off \$2 for ice and reduced the office supply total.

MAN'S STORY INVESTIGATED

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