

## ARGUMENTS IN BELL HEARING TO BE DEC. 14

Saturday Set for Final  
Presentation of Evi-  
dence.

Oral arguments in the public service commission's investigation of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company will be heard Monday, Dec. 14, it has been agreed by presiding Commissioner Samuel R. Artman and opposing counsel.

In order that several expert witnesses might prepare additional exhibits, Artman dispensed with a session today, setting Saturday for final evidence hearings.

G. R. Johnston of Columbus, Ohio, a nationally-known telephone expert, employed by a number of cities in the State, was the commission's final witness Thursday. Johnston attacked the Bell's heavy investment in the Indianapolis exchange, after Artman had overruled strenuous objection by Will H. Thompson, Bell counsel.

At Saturday's session Johnston will present a list of pole lines he thinks could be abandoned.

Edward W. Bemis, head of the commission's engineering staff, will submit an appraisal of the Bell, based on average prices during the five-year period ending in 1920 and another following the method used by Federal Court in the Maryland telephone case.

Within a month the commission's experts to announce a new schedule of telephone rates for Indianapolis and sixty-three other cities in the State. The Bell is asking rate increases intended to boost its income about \$600,000 a year.

## G. O. P. IN QUANDARY ON MEMORIAL NAMES

Apparently Simple Question Puzzles Republicans in  
Charge of Bridge Construction.

Times Washington Bureau.  
1822 New York Avenue.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Shall the name of Representative Richard N. Elliott, Connersville, Ind., go on the keystone of the new \$14,000,000 Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac here?

This apparently simple question has put the Republican leaders here into a quandary which may be resolved by the decision not to put any names, even that of President Coolidge, on the structure.

Construction work on the bridge, which leads from Washington to the Arlington National cemetery in Virginia, and is intended as a memorial to the nation's soldier dead, is expected to begin soon.

The question of Elliott's name arose, because he is succeeding Representative Langley, of Kentucky, as

chairman of the committee on public buildings, which automatically comes with its membership on the bridge commission. Langley is under conviction for violation of the liquor laws in Kentucky, his home State, and has withdrawn from Congress pending an appeal.

President Harding was chairman of the commission when formed, and the question has also arisen whether his name, or that of Coolidge shall be placed on the stone.

There is a like situation in regard to Senator Gillett, of Massachusetts, who as House speaker was a member of the commission. Speaker Longworth has taken his place on the commission. Whose names shall be used? It is all very puzzling and as a result the keystone may be blank.

## BURGLAR WORKS GROCERY THEFT

Other Robberies Are Re-  
ported to Police.

A theft ruse, worked by a burglar, was reported to police Thursday.

The Ruckelshaus Grocery, 674 E. St. Clair St., told officers that they delivered an order phoned to them, to the home of a Mrs. Parrott, 1247 Bellefontaine St. Later when Mrs. Parrott came to the grocery and gave an order, the grocer discovered that she did not telephone the order. Investigation at the

home showed the groceries were gone.

Other thefts reported to police were: Henry McDonald, 616 E. Court St., junior at police headquarters, watch and chain, value \$150, from police washroom; William Clark, 321 W. Vermont St., fountain pen—\$25 government check and \$1; Mrs. Rose Fellers, 628 Holton Pl., thirty chickens, \$55; Samuel Niesenbaum, 2451 Baltimore Ave., gasoline and oil \$2.50, from filling station.

## APPEAL MADE TO MOTORISTS

Help Police Get 'Hit and Run'  
Drivers, Plea.

The motorist who fails to stop after an accident is attacked in the latest issue of the Hoosier Motorist publication of the Hoosier Motor Club. Get the 'hit and run driver' is the appeal to all members.

"From all parts of the country the club has received reports that the 'hit and run driver' is at large and his operations in Indianapolis are increasing," said Todd Stoops, secretary-manager of the club. Club members are asked to aid police in catching such drivers by getting their automobile license numbers.

"Last session of the Legislature placed heavy penalties on the driver who runs after an accident. Law provides that after an accident the driver must stop, give his name, address and license numbers to the injured party or police. Upon conviction the judges may impose heavy fines and imprisonment.

## HALF OF SPACE AT HOME SHOW IN APRIL GONE

Prospects Are Bright for  
Biggest Exposition Ever  
Held Here.



J. Frank Cantwell

With half of the space sold and a large part of the remainder reserved, prospects are bright for the biggest Home Complete Exposition ever held here, April 10-17, at State fairground, according to J. Frank Cantwell, director.

This will be the fifth annual show sponsored by Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

A number of small firms have bought twice as much space at last year, L. S. Ayres & Co., has signed for the largest space, 48 by 116 feet. Vonnegut Hardware Company has the second largest, 20 by 40 feet.

"The Home complete has proved the market places for ideas. Architects and contractors visit the show with prospects. Everything going into a home will be displayed there," Cantwell said.

Inquiries from all over the United States have been received. About 20 per cent of the space will be bought by foreign firms.

FOUR ARE KILLED  
By Times Special  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 4.—Four men were killed at Ponce De Leon, near here, Thursday when a boiler in a saw mill exploded.

## TAKE \$100 FROM SAFE

Detectives Say They Expect Arrests  
in Short Time.

Detectives expect to make arrests within a short time in connection with the theft Thursday night of \$100 from a safe at the Terminal Billard Hall, operated by Dennis Phelan, in the basement of the Traction Terminal Bldg.

Phelan told patrolman that six men know the safe combination. William Spray, 229 1/2 Indiana Ave., said he closed up at midnight and locked the safe and doors. The doors were locked when Roy McClain opened early today and found that between \$75 and \$100 and a \$6 ice coupon book were missing, he told police.

## OFFICER SAVES SCHOOL

Sees Blaze in Time to Prevent Serious  
Damage.

Patrolman Stonehouse saved School 61 from serious damage by fire early today, when he saw flames through the basement window while patrolling his district. Only \$25 damage was done. Firemen said the blaze probably started from the heating plant.

Lightning caused a \$50 fire at the home of Mrs. Ethel Little, 2210 N. Illinois St., early today.

## DENTON FIGHT RENEWED

Vincennes Judge to Rule on Demur-  
rer Filed by Gilliom.

By United Press  
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 4.—The long and bitter fight of George K. Denton, Democrat, Evansville, to obtain the State Supreme Court seat held by Judge B. M. Willoughby, was renewed in Circuit Court here today.

Judge Rabb Emison was to rule on a demurrer filed by Attorney General Arthur Gilliom, who is acting for Judge Willoughby.

In the 1924 election Willoughby was awarded the Supreme Court seat by a margin of one vote over Denton.

## FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Last Rites Arranged for  
Miss Dithmer.

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude Woodford Dithmer, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dithmer, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the residence 2130 N. Capitol Ave. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Miss Dithmer, who died suddenly Thursday, was a secretary to William H. Remy, Marion County prosecutor. She was born in Indianapolis and widely known among the young set. Miss Dithmer attended Shortridge High School, Rockford College and Butler University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was president of Indianapolis chapter Psi Iota Psi, national high school sorority.

Besides the parents, Mrs. Paul B. Gray, a sister and two brothers, Henry Jr., and John Dithmer survive. Benjamin Harrison law school junior class, of which she was a member, adopted resolutions of regret Thursday night.

## AMNESTY IS GRANTED

By United Press  
ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Premier Pangalos today granted amnesty to all participants in the recent revolutionary movement led by Admiral Plastiras.

On the premier's orders all of the legislative measures enacted for the protection of the republic against the insurgents have been lifted.

## WANTS HUSBAND FOUND

Police Receive Appeal From Wife  
and Mother of Kansas City.

Police today received an appeal from Mrs. Lucille Green, Kansas City, Mo., that a search be made for her husband, William Richard Green, Jr., who deserted her and their two children, ages 3 and 5, a year ago. Mrs. Green said she had information that her husband worked here.

Lora King, 616 E. Market St., asked police to find his wife, Margaret King, 21, who left home and never returned. Raymond Toombs, 15, R. R. H. Box 239, is missing, according to a report made by his brother.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Hayes Bros., 236 W. Vermont St., Ford, from Maryland and Georgia Sts.

Harry Langdon, 3264 N. Pennsylvania St., Willis-St. Claire, 18-454, from St. Clair and Meridian Sts.

Rollie Dickey, 308 S. Hamilton Ave., Ford, 541-652, from Perkins and Raymond Sts.

William Fillingham, 2914 N. Illinois St., Ford, 566-899, from Circle and Meridian Sts.

James M. Bassett, R. R. M. Box, 386, Ford, 539-616, from North and Illinois Sts.

Robert Cordill, 353 S. Audubon Rd., Studebaker, 626-265 from same address.

Louis Lanewer, 355 S. Illinois St., Ford, 22-241, from same address.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

John Betty, 2166 Northwestern Ave., Hudson, found at Ben Davis Ind.

Walter Carpenter, 926 West Dr., Woodruff Pl., Chrysler, found at Meridian and Michigan Sts.

## FARMERS' 'EDGE' IS \$10,000,000

Jump of Wheat Heavily  
Profits Growers.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Farmers have benefited to the extent of \$10,000,000 by the sensational rise of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade during the last three weeks, agricultural authorities told the United Press today.

Wheat prices have advanced approximately 35 cents in that period on reports that Europe needs more American grain than anticipated. Farmers have not sold out their grain and consequently are in a position to cash in at higher prices. H. W. Moorehouse, former research expert of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared.

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\$2.75 Round Trip  
Leave Station 7:00 A. M.  
Interstate Public  
Service Company

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SHOES and SLIPPERS

Big Assortment of  
Men's Work Shoes  
\$1.99 to \$3.95

Women's Oxfords  
Strap and  
Pump  
\$2.95, \$3.50,  
\$3.95

Women's House Slippers  
69c to \$1.45  
Men's House Slippers  
79c to \$1.98

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