

ICE MEN OF CITY BUSY IN WINTER TIME

Summer Business Now Only Three-Fifths of Total.

Unlike Red Grange, the Indianapolis ice man usually finds employment the year round, instead of only during the balmy summer months.

Local dealers say the popular taste for cold drinks and for fresh meat and vegetables in the ice box has caused an unusual increase in ice sales during winter time.

Three-Fifths in Summer

Formerly we considered four-fifths of our ice business was transacted in the six months of warm weather, but now sales statistics denote the summer to three-fifths," said Henry L. Dithner, Polar Ice and Fuel Company president.

Increase in the number of apartment houses where ice is essential was ascribed by a number of dealers as responsible for its winter-time use. In addition, people are just getting the habit of using more ice, they said.

Extra Employees

While many extra persons are employed by the ice companies for the summer rush, the reliable employees seldom want for jobs in the winter.

Most local ice dealers also handle coal, and the versatile drivers and assistants turn from wrestling frozen water to tossing the black diamonds down the chutes.

SEVERAL SENTENCED

Judge Collins Metes Out Punishments in Criminal Court.

Charles Pitts, 32, Alton, Ill., was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced one to two years at the Indiana State Prison today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins for transporting liquor. John Meyer, also of Alton, arrested with Pitts, was discharged.

Bruce V. Conger, 39, was sentenced one to five years at Indiana State prison for issuing fraudulent checks. James D. Carter, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced one year on the Indiana State Farm on a petit larceny charge. Ward G. Murray, 46, Springfield, Ill., was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced one to eight years at the prison on a similar charge.

TALK FUND CAMPAIGN

1927 Community Organization Committee Has Meeting.

Problems of the 1927 Community Fund campaign were discussed by the 1927 Campaign Plan Committee at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Friday. It was the first 1927 drive meeting.

Members of the Fund 1927 Plan Committee are: A. E. Baker, chairman; Carl S. Wagner, George Alken, Edmund L. Peltier, William G. Praed, Roy Shields, Charles McNeil Surpee, Herman P. Lieber, Frank C. Jordan, C. Willis Adams, Dick Miller, Mrs. Russell Fortune, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Mrs. Irwin Bertermann, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. John H. Phillips, Mrs. Thomas R. Kackley, Mrs. Wolf Sussman, Mrs. William H. Coleman and Mrs. C. Reilly.

CONTINUE MANDATE SUIT

Hearing on Petition of Shank Appointee Delayed Until Monday.

Hearing on a petition to mandate the board of safety to reinstate Emmett McCormick, 1936 S. East St., as a patrolman was continued today by Judge T. J. Moll until Monday. Part of the evidence was presented this morning by Patrick McCormick, brother and counsel for the ousted policeman, after Moll overruled a demurrer filed by Don Roberts, assistant city attorney.

McCormick, a Shanks administration appointee, was dismissed Jan. 4, when the board ruled it did not have sufficient funds. McCormick was appointed last October. Seven city officials, and police officers appointed after McCormick's dismissal were summoned to testify. McCormick was on the stand a short time.

FOOTLIGHTS TO ROSES

Roses will grow where the stage stars formerly stepped before the footlights.

The municipal theater at Brookside Park will be razed to be replaced by a municipal rose garden. R. Walter Jarvis, parks superintendent, told city cabinet meeting today. Other flower gardens will be at Northwestern Ave. and Fall Creek, Delaware St. and Fall Creek, and in Brightwood Park.

Comfort stations in Garfield and Brookside parks are a prospect this year. Jarvis said.

SURGEON SEEKS \$300

Judge T. J. Moll of Superior Court Five, Tuesday will hear a petition of Dr. Thomas B. Noble, surgeon, to recover \$300 judgment against Jesse D. Hamrick, attorney, for medical expenses rendered Hamrick in the spring of 1918.

Hamrick and his wife are to be arraigned in Criminal Court Monday on charges of arson and conspiracy to commit arson.

Christian Science—New Generation INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH 1

The Christian Science Parent Church of the New Generation Sunday Service 11 A. M.—"Lincoln Room" (14th floor)

LINCOLN HOTEL

Subject:

"FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

Sunday School for Children up to the age sixteen years, 9:30 a. m., "Lincoln Room." This church is not connected with the Christian Science known as "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston."

Voters' League Speaker



Miss Belle Sherwin

DANGER CITED IF SHOALS IS LEASED BY U. S.

Federal Government Could Not Protect Public From High Rates.

Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Let the Muscle Shoals power plant be leased to some private company and the Federal Government would be powerless to protect the people from any extortionate retail electric rates that might be demanded.

That was admitted by O. G. Sherrill, Federal Power Commission secretary, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee in the hearing on four bills providing for Government operation of the \$150,000,000 Alabama project.

Current Merged

Merrill indicated this situation: The cheap electricity generated at Muscle Shoals, costing in production about 1-5 of a cent a kilowatt hour, would be merged on the lessee's distribution lines with more costly electricity generated elsewhere. As delivered to homes and factories there would be no means of distinguishing the separate currents.

To regulate the retail charge for the Muscle Shoals electricity and power, the Government would have to regulate the retail charge for all electricity sold by the lessee, no matter where or how generated.

Merrill's testimony raised before the committee the interesting question of what would happen if the Alabama Power Company happened to secure the proposed fifty-year lease on Muscle Shoals. This company is one of the strongest power companies seeking the lease.

It already owns a great hydroelectric plant on the Tallapoosa river, near Muscle Shoals, with an installed 175,000 horsepower capacity.

Little Benefit

Electricity can be generated at the Tallapoosa plant practically as cheaply as at Muscle Shoals. Alabama consumers, however, are getting only little benefit from this cheap generation, due partly to the fact that the Tallapoosa power is merged on the distribution lines with more costly power generated elsewhere.

Home consumers in Anniston, Gadsden, Selma and Tuscaloosa, Ala., all served directly by the Alabama Power Company, are paying a maximum rate of 10 cents a kilowatt hour. General manufacturers in the region are paying a maximum rate of 3 cents per kilowatt hour plus \$20 a year extra per kilowatt of "demand."

On the other hand, small factories in California are being served by the Los Angeles city system at a maximum power rate of 1.77 cents per kilowatt hour, and there is no extra "demand" charge.

APPEALS ARE STARTED

Cases of Two Daniel Case Defendants, in Jail, to Go Higher.

Church officials contend that Martin is "too worldly to be a good Christian." He declares that to be a good Christian a man or woman must not necessarily deny himself every pleasure and allow his body to waste away because of the lack of physical training.

The community is about equally divided in its opinions.

This "trial court" is composed of one man selected by the church; one man selected by Martin and one man selected by his accuser.



W. Clyde Martin

FAR AND NEAR

Faces Six Months' Sentence on Indiana State Farm.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Feb. 27.—William Simmons, alleged Chicago Communist leader, today faced a sentence of six months on the Indiana State farm and a fine of \$200. He was found guilty in court here late yesterday by Judge Hayran. It was charged he urged the crowd at a meeting here to tear down the United States flag.

ROME—Roald Amundsen's Italian dirigible will have its first trial today in preparation for a flight to the pole tentatively set for April 21.

NEW YORK—Counsel for the Countess of Cathcart has asked Secretary of Labor Davis to let the countess be arrested so she can appear in Federal Court on the writ of habeas corpus requiring explanation of why the immigration authorities have her in custody.

WASHINGTON—The long chain of liquor smuggling treaties, enlisting the support of foreign nations in making United States dry will be completed next week with the signing of the Cuban treaty.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB OF SCHOOL 10, Thirteenth St. and Ashland Ave., will present "Feast of the Holy Innocents" Wednesday night at the school. Those taking part are Mrs. L. P. Highly, president of the club; Mrs. D. Y. Byrkit, Mrs. J. D. Irwin, Mrs. Fannie Fisher and Mrs. John Houtz. Mrs. Letitia Schell-Schmidt will direct the play.

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