

UTILITIES WILL MAKE REPORTS TO COMMISSION

Telephone, Water Firms File
1925 Financial State-
ments.

With today marking close of the period allowed utilities to file their 1925 financial reports with the public service commission, a rush toward the commission's offices was expected late in the afternoon. Several of the larger utilities, including Merchants Heat and Light Company, the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Indiana Gas Company, are expected to file.

Although heavy fines are provided for delinquent firms, the commission seldom invokes the law. Annual reports of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Water Company were filed Tuesday. Net income of the Bell, after deduction of interest and taxes, amounted to \$762,448.52, or a return of 5.18 per cent on the investment. The company is asking a return sufficient to boost revenues about \$625,000 in a case now pending. Last year the company was able to carry \$643,907.22 to surplus, thus wiping out a \$112,000 deficit sustained in 1924. Total gross operating revenues for 1925 were \$9,902,494.71. Total operating expenses \$7,153,496.29. Under the 4 1/2 per cent contractual agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company the Bell paid out \$459,179.11 in rentals. Total assets claimed by the Bell are \$39,256,843.58. On Dec. 31, 1925, the company had a total of 439,235 phones in commission.

In the water company's report, total operating revenues were \$2,348,958.33 for 1925, representing an increase of nearly \$100,000 over 1924. Total operating expenses were \$1,152,746.41. After payment of taxes and interest the company

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was able to carry \$712,111.50 in net profits to its surplus account, making a total surplus of \$1,121,532.61. The return on investment is figured at 5 1/2 per cent. More than 4,000 new customers were enrolled during the year, the report states.

COURT ASKED TO CITE DRY HEADS

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lished by them, and that the responsibility for the said statements in the said published pamphlet rests on the defendants here in and primarily on the defendant Shumaker.

Quoted Statement

"That one of the statements in said pamphlet is as follows, to wit: 'A majority of the court is at least liberal in its sentiments. One of its members, Mr. Willoughby, is said to be bitterly hostile to prohibition, and, if he had it in his power, would wipe all prohibition laws from the statutes. It is this judge who was defeated for reelection in 1924 by 935 plurality, but who still holds to his office on the bare technicality of a mistake in the original return to the secretary of State's office which accorded him the office by just one vote, and we trust that the next election will give us a Supreme Court that will be dry and not wet.'"

"That another statement is: 'I may add to the above that for over a hundred years the Supreme Court of this country and for over 250 years the highest courts in England, after which our own judiciary is modeled, had always held that a defective search warrant, or failure to obtain a search warrant at all, should not prevent the introduction of evidence of crime in the trial of an accused person. In other words, these courts have held that if in the detecting of crime another crime is committed, this was no excuse for the letting or both criminals go free.'"

"Only about six State Supreme courts have held that a defective search warrant should operate to let a guilty person go free. Our own State Supreme Court is one of those six States. This court in the Callender case from Elkhart, and more particularly in the Plum case from Beech Grove, Marion County, and these reinforced by a number of later decisions, has held that, even under the constitution, the failure of violating the prohibition law, no matter how heinous, may be engaged in manufacturing a white mule that is poisonous and deadly in its effects--should there be any mistake in the search warrants--such a person must be turned free. We think that such rulings, coupled with the splitting of judicial hairs in many cases coming before our Supreme Court, whereby substantial justice has been defeated repeatedly, has been to a great degree responsible for the great increase in the appeals of criminal cases to our State's highest judiciary."

"That the aforementioned false and contemptuous statements were made, printed and published by these defendants for the express purpose of influencing the court in its decisions in the foregoing pending appeals, and for the purposes of defaming the court before the people of the State of Indiana, and for the purpose of attacking and destroying the integrity of the judges of the court in the minds of the people."

"That the method employed and intended to be employed by the defendants to accomplish the said purposes is both threatened and actual political action against the judges of the court as they may stand for reelection."

"That the defendant Shumaker is a member of the clergy and that he has constructed a powerful political organization within many of the churches in the State of Indiana, all for the purpose of controlling the election of public officials, and in defiance of the prohibition law, and that no candidate for such office receives the political favor of the defendant Shumaker and his adherents unless they accord themselves with his demands upon official conduct after election."

"That he has sought to establish and has in a measure established a politico-religious hierarchy over the civil government and is now seeking to extend the same over the Supreme Court of Indiana for the purpose of controlling the decisions of the court in appeals concerning violation of the prohibition laws in accordance with his own censorious and arbitrary views; that the said pamphlet has been distributed in large numbers among the clergy of the State of Indiana, and among many of the citizens of the State of Indiana for the purposes aforesaid."

"The attorney general, as the informant of the court, considers this false and contemptuous assault on the court and its judges too grave and serious in its consequences so that it may be overlooked."

"The defendant Shumaker as the author of the said pamphlet is capable of misleading the people of Indiana concerning the matters touched on in said statements by reason of their credulity which is inspired by his membership in the clergy."

"If believed, as they will be unless effectively refuted and punished by the court, these defendants by means of said false and contemptuous statements will cause people of Indiana to lose faith and confidence in and respect for their highest court and its decisions in large measure and thereby faith in and respect for all government in this State will be irreparably impaired."

"Without suggesting the course, the Attorney General would be pleased to have the court invite an appropriate number of members of the bar to appear in this cause as amici curiae so the court may have the benefit of their views touching the information herein contained."

"Your informant prays that a rule issue citing each of the defendants to appear and show cause why they should not be attached and punished for contempt."

The Anti-Saloon League letter, which Gilliom received today, introduced additional data in support of Shumaker's contention that enforcement of the Indiana bone dry law has been hampered by inefficiency in the attorney general's office.

The committee contends it has a

right to review and discuss decisions of the Supreme Court and that Shumaker was not in contempt of the court in so doing.

The letter said in part:

Not to Be Public

"In the first place, the report of Superintendent Shumaker was prepared for the annual meeting of the board of trustees itself, and was not expected to be a public document. Neither Superintendent Shumaker nor the trustees who heard the message read thought that there was any charge of infidelity set against either the attorney general or the courts of Indiana. It was meant to be a discussion of the facts as they appeared to the Anti-Saloon League, and a discussion which was based on the reasons for certain action, or lack of action, on the part of the attorney general and his office."

"The League looks upon the office of attorney general and the courts of Indiana as the real refuge and defense of the people of the State, and expects always the enforcement of all law. It is not to check the criminal elements of the State. Of course, by the very reason of its existence, the League lays strongest emphasis on the enforcement of laws governing the beverage liquor traffic. But it is farthest from the wish or intention of Superintendent Shumaker or the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League to misstate, or misinterpret, in the least any fact in this or any other issue."

"Secondly, your statement with reference to the keeping of the calendar of criminal appeals and the number briefed and in the hands of the Supreme Court, while it throws light on the question, does not completely answer the matter which is a charge against your office. The records in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court show that in the past year there have been seventy-three cases on which extension of time was asked for filing of briefs."

"In sixteen of those cases, a second extension was requested. In eleven of those cases, a third extension was requested. In six of those cases, a fourth extension was requested. In one of those cases, seven different petitions for extension of time were filed. And, while we recognize that petitions for extension of time may be sometimes advantageous to the State, and some petitions seem to be inevitable, no matter how industrious the office may be, yet we submit that the above does not justify the sweeping declarations made by you in your letter. Moreover, examination in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court shows that in eight cases the time for filing of briefs was allowed to lapse without either filing or petitioning for extension of time, and that later you had to petition the court for leave to file briefs. We are not citing these cases in accusation, but in justification of the statements made in the superintendent's report."

Questions Figures

"You state that during 1925 ninety-five criminal appeals were decided; twenty-eight of these, or 27 per cent were reversed; while in the five-year period immediately preceding your tenure there were 274 appeals decided, ninety-two of which, or 33 1/2 per cent were reversed. We find on investigation that there were ninety-three criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court in 1925. Of these ninety-three, sixty-five, were affirmed and twenty-eight reversed. Of these same ninety-three cases, the brief of the State was filed in sixty-five cases by U. S. Lesh, attorney general, or previous to Jan. 1st, 1925. The other twenty-eight were filed after Jan. 1st, 1925, or during your term. Of the sixty-five briefs filed by U. S. Lesh, forty-seven were affirmed and eighteen reversed. The percentage of reversals being 24.3 per cent. Of the twenty-eight cases briefs since Jan. 1, 1925, or during your term, ten were reversed and eighteen affirmed, or a percentage of reversals of 64.3 per cent. Already during the year 1926 there have been thirty-four criminal appeals decided by the Supreme Court. Of the thirty-four, eighteen were reversed and sixteen affirmed, making a percentage of reversals of 52.9 per cent."

Of the eighteen cases reversed so far in 1926 the records disclosed that U. S. Lesh briefed eight of the fifteen, while the remaining ten were briefed during your term. Since Jan. 1, 1925, of the cases decided by the Supreme Court, thirty-eight of the cases were those briefed during your term. Of this thirty-eight a total of twenty have been reversed, showing that of the total number of cases that have been decided by the Supreme Court since you took office and in which your office has filed a brief, twenty have been reversed, or a percentage of 52.6 per cent."

Gilliom, the trustees also charged, approved a reduction in the budget for liquor enforcement activities of his office from \$20,000 to \$10,000 per year and the letter says "we are reliably informed that two very efficient Secret Service men employed by the attorney general's office previously were released by you and are now in the employ of the United States Government."

Release of John McCord, after Chronic Asthma and Cough for 15 Years

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A letter written by Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Irving, Ill., has a real message for asthma and bronchitis sufferers. Mrs. Wilson writes:

"I first contracted asthma 26 years ago. For the past 15 years I have had chronic asthma and a very bad bronchial cough. I tried all kinds of medicine, obtaining a little temporary relief, but no real improvement. I coughed so hard I became very weak, and had severe pains. In November, 1924, I began taking Nacor, and in less than one week I was very much relieved. By February my cough and asthma were entirely gone. Now (March 18, 1925), I do not need any medicine, and have no asthma at all. I am feeling fine, have had no colds to speak of all winter, and weigh more than I have for the last five years."

You will enjoy reading many other letters from people who have recovered after years suffering from asthma, bronchitis and severe chronic coughs, and have had no return of the trouble. These letters, and also an interesting booklet giving information of vital importance about these diseases, will be sent free by Nacor Medicine Co., 418 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. No matter how serious your case, call or write today for this free information. It may point the way back to health for you, as it has for thousands of others. --Advertisement.

years of service as deputy attorney general, was mentioned. Asserting the League had no intention to discredit the Supreme Court, the letter, however, maintained the League's right to criticize its actions.

Right as Citizens

"We assume no right to criticize the courts as institutions, but any citizen or organization of citizens undoubtedly does have a right to review the decisions of the courts, and it is the regular business of the League to pass on the efficiency of judges of the Supreme Court at any general election when these men become candidates for election or reelection," the letter declared.

"The trustees maintained they followed legal opinion that the League was not required to file a report of the coal yards and building materials supplies."

Nine years ago, the owner, Frank J. Schuster, started in the coal business. Even then, he had some progressive ideas which he has since made a strong part of his organization. As soon as he could build the yards and later, the building material end of the business to proportions which warranted it, he took pride in rarely having to say, "Sorry we're just out of what you ask for." For he has a large and complete stock.

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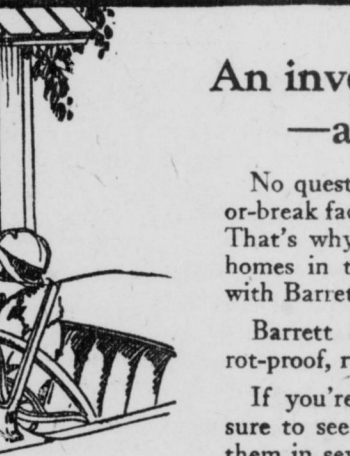
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In answer to the question asked Mrs. Burrin regarding what changes she would make if she were planning a second house, she said: "I don't believe I would build the next one any different. This seems complete in every way."

The house is a five-room brick veneer bungalow set well back from the street. An inviting arched doorway is flanked on either side by evergreens set on the concrete terrace reaching across the entire front of the house. The doorway arch of feet is carried out in the interior. Light hardwood floors are found in the living-room, dining-room and both bedrooms.

The center of interest in the front room is the large wood fire-place finished in dark brick and light tile. Book cases balance on each side. The wall paper throughout the entire house is light with here and there a suggestion of color introduced.

There is no peering about in dark corners in this home, for large windows play a prominent part in the general plan. Pongee curtains with printed over-rides are used to advantage in the front room and dining room, while white curtains with a different pattern of printed material are effective in the bedrooms. One household "kink" which finds favor with Mrs. Burrin is the arched

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