

FIRE REPORT TO TURN ON LIGHT

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carefully checked. Normal pressure and pressure at peak during fires are all looked into.

This vast array of information, much of it of a highly technical nature, affects only the downtown fire area. Rates in the residence districts remain constant and do not change with the rating of the city.

While the work of the engineers was confidential, estimations were given and opinions necessarily formed. It was believed that the report will show Chief Jesse Hutsell to be a good officer and a competent fire fighter with much experience in the downtown district. What it will show as a department disciplinarian is another matter.

Enough hints were dropped during the investigation to lead observers to believe that there may be some doubt expressed as to the chief's ability, due to political pressure from above, to correct serious defects in department morale.

Seen as Corrective Step

The resignation of Kenneth Burns as battalion chief and his appointment as captain in the department is generally regarded as one of the corrective steps resulting from the inquiry.

If Indianapolis owned its own water supply or water company, criticism in that department, if any, could be rectified by city officials.

With a privately owned corporation any changes suggested will hang on the corporation's desire to help.

With the agitation by majority faction city councilmen for a municipally owned water company at its height, this phase of the report will be watched with more than usual interest.

For some time it has been agreed something would have to be done to bring water mains up to the standard of a half million population city.

There has been controversy as to the question of water pressure. Complaint has been made that the water pressure is low when an alarm has been sounded. The water company has asserted the fire department pumpers can, if properly utilized take care of any emergency.

Plants Install Pumps

The fact remains that plants in the outlying districts have had, in some instances, to install their own pumps in order to have pressure. An example can be found in the plant of the Marietta Glass Company, where considerable sums were spent.

This survey is the first complete check of Indianapolis' fire situation for more than ten years. Other surveys have been ordered, but they were supplementary to the general survey.

The report made during the administration of Mayor Charles W. Jewett was supplementary, but of wide scope. Three times reports were made and recommendations acted upon. The board of safety, at that time composed of Alexander Taggart, Henry L. Dithmer and Felix McWhirter, gave the newspapers copies of the reports, did nothing to hide the faults which they disclosed and handled the matter openly.

The action of the present board of safety will be watched with considerable interest. It has been the policy of the national board of inspection to let city officials give newspapers copies of their findings.

In the meantime fire insurance premium payers need have no concern of an immediate increase in rates.

TELLS HOW PRINCE TRIED TO SELL HER

Chicago Girl Says Indian Mate Plotted With a Woman to Dispose of Her to Another Prince.

This is the fourth of a series of five articles written for the United Press by Kurlow, a former co-ed who married Abani Kumar, Bose of Baroda. East of hardness, she escaped from Abani in Calcutta, came to Chicago and obtained a few weeks ago a job as maid. Mrs. Kurlow told her she was taken to India and kept in an ashram, only old women for a family priest who would not object to a family priest.

Written for the United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—After we had lived in Abani's Calcutta house with his awful friend, the Prince of Delhi, I speculated in English pounds and Indian rupees. I started buying rupees merely to have something to do, but the knowledge I obtained in a business course at Northwestern University—so far away, dinner soon became six or seven, and seemingly so long before—enabled me to turn my little game into a very prosperous business.

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In her concluding article tomorrow Miss Kurlow tells of her attempt at suicide and eventual escape to America.

She Speculates

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Had it been in America, I would have preferred to stay by myself rather than with Abani, but in Calcutta it was different. Prowlers roamed the streets all night. And upon several occasions they tried to break into our house while I was staying there alone. It was a terrible feeling—an American girl to sit by herself and listen to several unspeakably depraved Indians trying to get into the house.

Another Prince

When I had stood it as long as I could I told Abani that I needed someone to stay with me. I was afraid to remind him of his promise to bring me back to America. But when I asked for a companion I jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. He got a woman, an adventuress to keep me company. She was English and she had hordes of friends—the riff-raff of the world gathered there in Calcutta, the jumping-off place of civilization. Among her callers was one Indian potentate, a prince from Delhi. He came frequently and although I tried to avoid him as I did the rest of her associate, he saw me one afternoon.

She told me that the Delhi prince like me and wanted to be introduced. I refused to see him, of course, but my protestations were of no avail.

Dragged In

The next time he came to tea, the woman took me by the hands and actually dragged me into a room where he and a friend of his were sitting. The prince leered at me and spoke in some strange tongue to her, while I talked in English with his companion, a young chap named Syed, son of a Persian mawab.

From then on I was forced to see the Delhi prince every time he called.

After he had been coming to my home for about a month, the woman told me the prince wanted me. I later found that he had offered 3,000 rupees to persuade me to go to him.

Scared at Fears

I simply flew at my husband. He "poo-pooed" at my fears and blamed her for any indiscretions the prince might have had in mind. But Abani still remained nice to the prince, often had him to our home for dinner and even suggested that we accept the prince's invitation to live with him in his palace.

When I wouldn't hear of such a thing, my husband began trying to get all of my money. Putting two and two together, I decided that Abani was land-poor, as I later found he was, that he was really in league with the English woman to "sell me" to the Delhi prince, and follow-

FEZ RULED UNHYGIENIC

CAIRO—The Egyptian fez has been condemned as unhygienic.

The Congress of Egyptian Doctors has proposed that a reward be offered for the best design of a new style of washable hat, with a brim. It must be suitable for peasants and citizens.

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