

## MOVE BY INSULL DUE FOR STATE BODY'S SCRUTINY

Magnate Proposes Sale of  
Merchants Heat and  
Light.

Plans for the sale of the Merchants Heat and Light Company by Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities czar, to the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company were to be discussed this afternoon by the public service commission, it was learned. An Indianapolis attorney said to represent Insull was to appear before the commission in connection with the proposed sale.

A petition will be filed with the commission soon, it is understood, asking authority to effect the sale and to issue \$45,000,000 in securities to complete the deal. Tentative details of the sale were disclosed to the commission Tuesday afternoon.

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by John S. Ruckelshaus, local attorney, who is said to represent the selling company.

### Strategic Move

Insull is in New York City, from which point an announcement to this point is expected momentarily. The move is regarded as strategic in Insull's part, considering his unsuccessful attempt to buy out the competition. With practically every source of electric power production in Indiana owned by Insull, he has held a virtual monopoly on all electrical energy consumed in Indiana.

### Insull to Sell Power

Contracts have been drawn between Insull and the Utilities Power and Light Company of Chicago, holding company for the Indianapolis Light and Heat concern, providing for the latter to buy all its current from Insull power production plants, it was reported.

Norman A. Perry, president of the Indianapolis company, confirmed the fact that a merger is in the making, but refused details.

### Outsiders in Control

For the last ten years, control of the Merchants' company has been in the hands of outsiders. It first was owned by the Brewer interests of Michigan and then by Insull. Early last January a move was started by Insull to acquire control of the Indianapolis company and 23 1/2 percent of this stock was bought at \$500 a share. The plan failed when the majority stock of the concern was taken over by a holding company. The Indianapolis company since its organization in 1889 has been controlled by local persons.

## Maybe Marie's Duck Is a Water Spaniel

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A shaggy-haired, unprepossessing and thoroughly undignified dog is one of the most important members of Queen Marie's party. It is her dog and its welfare keeps several lackeys busy.

How important this dog is became very apparent Tuesday night. The crowd that stood hourly in front of the Romanian legation was excited as it saw the front door open and a much embarrassed servant shout out to the police.

A lieutenant of police ran to the door.

"The duck! The duck!" the lackey howled, or at least so sounded his call of "Le Duck."

"What is this guy talking about?" the lieutenant growled to a patrolman by his side.

### A Doctor?

"Maybe he wants a doctor," the patrolman said.

"No-no!" the lackey shouted, "the duck."

About this time a tall man appeared in the doorway dressed immaculately in formal evening clothes. The lieutenant jumped

back and shouted down the police cordon.

"Hold 'em back, Clancy; here comes the Duke."

The tall man looked bewildered, and on his way to a taxicab said:

### Just a Photographer

"You got me wrong, Buddy; I'm just a photographer."

In the meantime the lackey was dancing up and down in a frenzy.

"Now, just what in the hell do you want?" the lieutenant demanded.

"The duck—the duck," he shrieked. And to explain his statement got down on his all fours and pranced around.

"See—a duck."

"Oh, you mean a dog. Why can't you say dog?" The lieutenant said.

A search was instituted and the dog was found under an automobile. The lackey held him close, kissing and petting him, as he carried him to its mistress, Queen Marie.

### TEACHER FACES TRIAL

#### Charged With Beating Boy Into Insensibility.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 20.—Charged with beating Russell Moorehouse, 10, into insensibility, Martin Galbreath, 32, teacher in the Stuyke school, near here, must face charges of assault and battery on a minor in court here.

The charges were filed by the boy's mother, who claims Galbreath accused her son of trying to escape promised punishment when he was out of school several days because of sickness.

It is claimed Galbreath struck the lad in the mouth with his fist and beat him across the back until he fell unconscious to the floor. Trial date was set for Friday.

### MAD DOG AT MARION

MARION, Ind., Oct. 20.—Arrangements are being made today to send four victims of a mad dog to Indianapolis for treatment and observation.

A dog ran wild here biting four persons and when the head of the animal was sent to the State board of health for examination it was revealed the animal was infected with rabies.

### FIREMAN NEAR DEATH

By United Press

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 20.—Little hope is held today for the recovery of G. F. Sellers of Elkhart, a New York Central fireman, who was badly burned in the explosion of an oil car at Coldwater, Mich. Sellers' clothes were almost completely burned from his body.

Police were told that he is under a doctor's care for mental illness, and is probably wandering.

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