

COAL SHORTAGE HERE REGARDED UNLIKELY

OVERCHARGE ON HOTEL LIGHT BILL ALLEGED IN SUIT

Indianapolis Light, Heat Firm Collected \$25,688, Says W. T. Riley.

Charges that the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company overcharged him \$25,688 in light rates were made in a suit by William T. Riley, on file in Superior Court one today.

Riley, from 1921 through 1923, operated the English Hotel, during which time he alleges the company charged him 5 cents a 100-kilowatt hours, while the maximum rate at the time was only 2.5 cents a 100-kilowatt hours.

Perry Answers
Harvey Hartsock, attorney for Riley, is preparing an amended complaint in which the Indianapolis Power and Light Company, which was formed with the merging of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company, will be made co-defendant in the matter, Attorney Merle N. A. Walker announced.

Order seeking to have all documents, books and records showing the amount charged and payment thereof brought into court was filed by Riley.

Prepares Supplement

Norman A. Perry, president of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company, and formerly president of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, filed a deposition in answer, stating he is president of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, but does not have control of the records sought. In the deposition no reason is given for his not being in possession of them, but it was represented to the court and Walker that since he now is president of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company he does not have documents of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company.

MILLER OUTLINES NEW TENURE ACT

Urges Contracts Be Signed Before April 20.

Charles Miller, State superintendent of public instruction, issued a summary of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom's opinion regarding the teacher tenure bill today to all school authorities in Indiana.

Miller's communication advises school boards to sign contracts with their teachers before the new law goes into effect. It will become effective about April 20.

After that date all teachers with five years' experience go on indefinite tenure with the signing of their next contract. Removal is possible only in extreme cases for serious infraction of regulations.

Acting School Superintendent Joseph F. Thornton said that no attempt would be made here to evade the new law.

"Teachers' contracts in all probability will be signed in July this year as heretofore," Thornton said.

DAMROSCH ILL; WORKS

Conducts Orchestra While Doctor and Nurse Wait.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 2.—Walter Damrosch, retiring conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, directed his musicians in a Wagnerian concert last night while a physician and nurse waited in the wings to attend him.

Damrosch was operated on for provide instant care in an emergency, sinus trouble a few days ago, but insisted on leaving his sickbed to avoid disappointing the audience. After the concert he returned to the care of the doctors and nurse.

MURDERED' MAN ALIVE

By United Press
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 2.—J. D. Lott, itinerant painter, "murdered" a year ago at Eutaw, Ala., has been found alive and well in Pickens County, Green County officials announced Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Reynolds and William Upchurch, two of the six persons indicted for the crime, will be released from the jail where they have been awaiting trial.

Lott went to Eutaw a year ago, and after a few days' sojourn, suddenly disappeared. After lengthy investigation, officials decided he had been killed because he interrupted a drinking party in the woods near town.

WRIGHT RITES SUNDAY

Wife of Author of "Bone Dry" Act to Be Buried at Lynn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank E. Wright, 22, of 408 N. Rural St., will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Quaker Church at Lynn, Ind.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Representative Frank E. Wright, author of the Indiana "bone dry" law, died at her home here Thursday.

The body was taken to the home of her parents at Lynn for burial, following the services Sunday. Surviving are the parents, husband and one son, age 3.

WET PAVEMENT BLAMED
Wet pavement is said to have caused an auto driven by George L. Liddell, 48, of 408 N. Rural St., to skid into one driven by Thomas Shroyer, Spencer Hotel, at Eleventh and Meridian Sts., late Friday. Liddell was thrown from his auto and was taken to his home in a city hospital.

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Work for Success of Home Show



H. H. Lewis (above), president of the Real Estate Board, and J. F. Cantwell (below), Home Complete Show director, are among those who have labored to make a success of the exposition which opens tonight.

GUARDS ACTIVE IN FORD-SAPIRO CASE

Six From Auto Company Staff Attend Court.

By United Press
DETROIT, April 2.—Unusual precautions have been taken to guard the courtroom where the Ford-Sapiro libel suit is being tried. During yesterday afternoon's session the guard included six detectives of the Ford Motor Company's private staff. Henry Ford's chauffeur, who is said to be in reality a bodyguard; one police lieutenant, which was taken to mean that perhaps other police were there in plain clothes, and two Federal secret service agents.

The Ford men said they had been present more or less since the trial started and that it was their business to guard valuable records of the Ford company, being used in court, and to be otherwise useful.

The trial stood adjourned today until Monday.

FOUR HURT IN WRECK

By United Press
WICHITA, Kan., April 2.—Four persons were injured, three seriously when the Firefly, crack Rock Island passenger train, split into two sections and three coaches went into a ditch near Wellington, Kan., at 2:30 a. m., today.

A defective rail was responsible for the accident. The train was making full speed and the engine, mail car and two cars had passed the defective stretch when a rail split, hurling a chair car and two sleeping cars into a drainage ditch.

LONGEVITY IS SUBJECT

Rotarians to Hear Dr. E. O. Lindenmuth at Luncheon Tuesday.

Local Rotarians at their luncheon meeting next Tuesday at the Claypool, will hear an address by one of their own members, Dr. E. O. Lindenmuth, of "Old at Forty or Young at Sixty?"

Whistling solos by Miss Frances Sellers will be the entertainment feature.

WILSON SPONSOR DIES

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—Funeral services for former United States Senator James Smith Sr., 75, who died here last night, will be held Monday morning. It was announced today. As a member of the Democratic convention in 1910, he nominated Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, for Governor.

BAKEMAN INJURED

Millard Jones, 28, Pennsylvania yard brakeman, was injured today when thrown from the top of a box car. He received a broken right wrist, cuts and bruises, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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8 INJURED WHEN W. TENTH STREET CAR OVERTURNS

Breaks Off Pole, Strikes Grocery—Motorman Says Brakes Failed.

Officials of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, and Sergt. Frank Owen of the police accident prevention bureau today investigated an accident at 1 a. m. when W. Tenth St. car failed to make a turn at Blake and New York Sts., and then overturned.

Eight of fifteen passengers were cut and bruised, and the crew and others were shaken, police reported.

Three to Hospital
Those taken to city hospital: Mattie Jeffry, 20, Negro, 430 E. Washington St., cut on arm; John Moore, 50, of 2011 Wilcox St., cut about face; Donald Grillo, 22, of 1238 W. New York St., cut on knee.

Sherman Aldridge, 17, of 1123 N. Belleview Pl., was treated by Dr. S. L. Egart, 832 W. New York St., and went home. Others who went home: Warren Pierce, 33, Negro, of 2112 W. Tenth St.; Robert Helm, 33, Negro, 121 Puryear St.; Joseph Wicker, 25, of 2101 W. Walnut St., and John Hosteller, address unknown. All suffered cuts and bruises, police said.

Emergency Lieut. O. D. Thomas

said Charles D. Young, 315 N. Senate Ave., the motorman, told him the car was traveling at moderate speed when he attempted to shut off the power and apply the brakes at Douglass St. They failed to hold, he charged.

Speeding, Report

Roy Newlin, 1031 King Ave., a passenger, and J. D. Todd, 448 W. Washington St., and Martin Fisk, 161 Blake St., who were standing on the opposite corner from the wreck, stated the car was traveling fast, Thomas reported.

After leaving the rails, the car struck a pole, breaking it off, and then crashed into the grocery of Bert Hahn, 302 W. New York St. The pole probably saved considerable damage to the store and the lives of those in the front of the car, police said. An auto owned by Mrs. Lillian Day, 302½ W. New York St., parked nearby, was wrecked, Thomas reported.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Paul Hamilton, 36, Connersville, Ind., was released from city hospital today recovered from a suicide attempt. He is alleged to have cut his throat early today in his room at 435 E. New York St.

DE PINEDO MAKES HOP

By United Press

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ITALIAN FLIES FROM NEW ORLEANS TO GALVESTON, Texas. April 2.—Cheered by fellow countrymen and a large crowd of Americans, Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, landed in Galveston harbor at 10:36 a. m. today after a nonstop flight from New Orleans.

De Pinedo left New Orleans at 7:35 a. m., covering the distance in 3 hours, 1 minute.

It was the first leg of De Pinedo's tour which will take him to the Pacific coast, thence to New York, from where he will fly to Italy.

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