

# NICKEL FARE ON LAST LEG IN NEW YORK

Lines to Take Fight for Increase to Federal High Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The 5-cent fare, now only a memory in most American cities, has been called to a showdown in its last great stronghold—New York.

The transit commission had before it today an application of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for an increase to 7 cents on its subway and elevated lines.

The Interborough gave every indication of intending to make this a real battle to determine whether the city can force it to operate at a 5-cent fare.

The commission will not grant the increase, and the company intends to carry it to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, on the ground that the involuntary 5-cent fare is a confiscation of its property rights.

The impending battle will be watched with interest in cities everywhere, which have had their own transit battles in the last decade and have seen the fares rise from four and five cents to seven, eight, nine and even ten.

Some transit experts claim that the decision may be the final test of a low fare under present living conditions, arguing that profitable operation at five cents, if it is feasible anywhere, is feasible in New York, with its enormous traffic volume and heavy twenty-four-hour-a-day revenue.

A survey by the United Press today showed few major cities in the United States operating on a five-cent fare except New York. San

## Bank Closed by State



The Tuxedo State Bank, 4304 E. New York St., closed by State bank examiners today.

Francisco, Los Angeles and a few smaller cities—Terre Haute and Kokomo, in Indiana, for instance, were exceptions.

Here are the rates in the larger cities of the East, Mid-West and West:

Boston, 10 cents; Philadelphia, 8 cents, two for 15 cents; Baltimore, 8 cents, two for 15 cents; Washington, 8 cents, six for 40 cents; Buffalo, 10 cents, three for 25 cents; Rochester, 9 cents; Toronto, 7 cents, four for 25 cents (municipally owned); Montreal, 7 cents, four for 25 cents, (10 cents from midnight to 5 a. m.); Pittsburgh, 10 cents, three for 25 cents, with an unlimited weekly pass for \$1.50; Cleveland, 7 cents, eight for 50 cents; Columbus, 6 cents, 5 for 25 cents; Atlanta, 10 cents; New Orleans, 7 cents; Cincinnati, 10 cents, three for 25 cents, with interstate passage to Kentucky cities only 5 cents; Chicago, 7 cents

on surface cars, 10 cents on elevated; Detroit, 6 cents, with 1-cent transfer charge (municipally owned); St. Louis, 8 cents; Kansas City, 8 cents, two for 15 cents; Denver, 8 cents; Los Angeles, 5 cents.

The point at issue in the New York fare battle will be whether a contract between the Interborough and city, stipulating a 5-cent fare, can be declared invalid, on the ground that the company does not earn the 8-cent profit recognized as equitable for a transit company.

The Interborough carries well over a third of the approximately 3,000,000 passengers carried in New York in a year.

Petition asking authority of the public service commission to establish a truck route between Shelbyville and Cincinnati has been filed by R. A. Pearson of Shelbyville.

## 'EGGS' HATCH INTO ALCOHOL

Three Sentenced Under Dry Law at Columbus.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 2.—"Eggs" which hatched out as two one-gallon jugs of alcohol between the farm of Ollen Chew, near Sulphur Springs, and the home of Mrs. Ella Litt here, brought trouble to her, Charles Woolums and William Pennington.

Mrs. Litt was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in the Indiana Woman's Prison; Woolums, \$100 and 90 days at the State Farm, and Pennington, \$100 and thirty days at the farm.

Police were waiting at the Litt home when the three returned from the country in Pennington's automobile, from which they removed a market basket such as used for carrying eggs, but which contained the alcohol jugs. Chew was arrested later and is awaiting trial.

A business concern founded in 1108 still flourishes at North Walsham, England.

## HOTTEL IS SPEAKER AT ANDERSON BANQUET

City Man Presents Diplomas to Real Estate Salesmen.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 2.—Real estate selling is an "emergency profession," Henley T. Hottel, manager of the real estate department of the Washington Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis, and member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, told members of the local Real Estate Board at a banquet here Wednesday night at the Grand Hotel.

"Success in the real estate business necessitates a thorough knowl-

edge of not only real estate values and conditions, but of financing, law and other allied lines," Hottel said. "There was a time when the matter of the purchase of real estate comparatively was a simple matter. The requirements of the real estate business are so strenuous that it is foolhardy to believe the old saying that failures in other lines of business can make a success of real estate."

He presented diplomas to seventeen local board members who completed the real estate selling course sponsored by the educational division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

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## ROAD PROJECTS URGED

Five Delegations Appear Before Highway Commission.

Five delegations appeared before the State Highway commission Wednesday to urge the inclusion of

their road projects in the 1928 building program.

Corydon asked for an extension of Road 35 to the Ohio river, and Madison and Columbus asked that Road 7 be extended between those two towns. Other petitioners are Burlington and North Vernon.

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Extra Special! Men's Trousers \$1.29. Extra—These trousers are a special bargain. We have them in dark colors and a complete line of sizes.

Men's Flannel Shirts 77c. You will find in these shirts the best material with all sizes and patterns in checks and plain colors.

Men's Blue Work Shirts 37c. These blue work shirts are made of very heavy material. They are all double stitched and will wear you well.

Men's Lisle Socks 12 1/2c. Made with a double toe and heel. Guaranteed to stand wear. Complete line of sizes.

Men's Handkerchiefs 3 1/2c. These are made of the softest and finest bleached linen.

Overcoats \$9.95. Men who attend this sale can buy their overcoats, not only for this winter, but for next winter also. Seldom are such values to be had. We have every style and color. All-wool fabrics.

Winter Ribbed Union Suits 67c. Complete line of sizes; best quality; guaranteed not to stretch or shrink.

PERCALES, Different Patterns for Dresses or Aprons 10c. These are high class patterns and you will find any style that you would want; yard.

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Sewing Thread 2 1/2c. Strongest of thread in all colors at this low price; spool.

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Sablo's Fountain Square Department Store is the largest store of its kind, which is near to residential districts. It is more on the order of downtown stores. It has on the main floor its different departments, consisting of men's and young men's ready-to-wear, ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear, dry goods, shoes, furnishings, etc. In the basement are large bargain counters upon which you will find some of the best values in the city. We take great pride in our store and invite you to visit us during this sale.

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## NOW COME THE BIG FURNITURE SALES

The much awaited good news is here!

Seventeen announcements of the Big February Furniture Sales will appear in this paper tomorrow evening.

Indianapolis furniture dealers have combined with The Indianapolis Times in a big co-operative movement to make this the greatest month in the history of the local Retail Furniture Stores for "money saving" on furniture.

Page after page of furniture ads, with savings of from 10 to 50 per cent off the regular list prices, will appear in this paper tomorrow evening.

Young couples who wish to furnish new homes; old couples who wish to refurnish; prospective brides and bridegrooms; the daughter who wants a bedroom suite or the son who wants to furnish a den—all of them will do well to "go shopping" through the money-saving furniture ads in this paper tomorrow night.

Your dollars will do double duty in the way of legitimate saving if you take your pencil and pad and mark the items that interest you in tomorrow night's

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