

URGES COUNTY AND CITY JOIN IN GOVERNMENT

Merger to Bring Friction to
End Is Advocated by
Attorney.

Merging of city and county governments, as a means of eliminating friction between the units, was advocated today by Smiley N. Chambers, assistant city attorney.

Referring to the county's injunction suit to restrain the city from proceeding with the erection of the new Morris street bridge in accordance with flood prevention plans, in which the city and county joined, Chambers said:

"It may be this is the time finally to thrash out this question."

Frequent clashes between the two branches of government have arisen in recent years, political jealousy often featuring in the quarrel.

Chambers pointed out that a great deal of useless work and expense could be eliminated by combining the Marion county government and the municipal corporation.

"There is a great deal of useless motion in the separate units. I suppose 90 per cent of county taxes are paid by citizens of Indianapolis," said John C. McCloskey, works board member and former county commissioner.

"Always is difficult to reach satisfactory agreements between two separate political units."

Chafed by the county's suit, which threw a temporary stumbling block in the way of the flood prevention project, City engineer A. H. Moore suggested to the board of works that the county should "keep its bridges repaired and pay the cost," if it is so proud of ownership.

The county's suit to restrain the city from tearing down the old Morris street span was based on the fact that the county owned the bridge.

The New York street bridge, owned by the county, is said to be badly in need of repair.

BANK CASE UNSETTLED

Jury Disagrees at Wabash in \$55,000
Check Suit.

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 7.—The jury which heard evidence in the suit of the Guardian National bank, Chicago, against the Huntington County bank of Huntington, after being out twenty hours, reported to Judge Frank O. Switzer, in Wabash circuit court here, that it could not agree.

The case was the outcome of four checks amounting to \$55,000 being presented the Chicago bank for collection by the now defunct Steinbrenner Rubber Company, Noblesville, just before the company went into receivership.

Judge Switzer dismissed the jury and said that the case would be presented again during the January session of court.

HYPNOTISM NOT NEW

Magazine Cites Facts Showing
Greeks Practiced It.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Although the modern world discovered the powers of hypnotism less than a century ago, the hypnotic art was known to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians and accounted for the cures and so-called miracles worked by the priests of their gods.

Convincing evidence that the "laying on of hands" and "dream-cures" practiced in the temples of those early civilizations were based on hypnotic influence is contained in a compilation of excerpts from ancient manuscripts and inscriptions just published here in the December issue of the Golden Book magazine.

WOMAN POET RECITES

400 Hear Edna St. Vincent Millay;
Comes to City by Plane.

Four hundred persons Thursday night heard Edna St. Vincent Millay, America's leading woman poet, recite her verses at Tudor hall.

She read choice bits from several volumes, including her latest work, "The Buck in the Snow."

Appearing in her traveling clothes, Miss Millay explained that she had taken a mail plane from Nashville, Tenn., to Terre Haute in order to keep the engagement and her baggage had not arrived.

She was accompanied by her husband, Eugen Bollesvain.

COAL THIEF GIVES UP

Martinsville Man Becomes Tired
After Chase Following Sentence.

By United Press

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Cecil Rapp, charged with the theft of coal, admitted the charge, was fined \$10 in city court, and sentenced to thirty days at the penal farm.

When authorities started to the farm with Rapp, he suddenly dashed down an alley and escaped. After a run of several blocks, he became tired and surrendered. When questioned about the theft, Rapp said, "I don't know why I did it. I was just thinking about my family."

GLOBE SAILOR IN ROME

American Captain Is Girdling Earth
in His Cutter.

By United Press

ROME, Dec. 7.—Captain Edward Miles of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here today in his cutter Sturdy from Malta on a trip around the world. He left New York Aug. 31, and expects to leave for the Red Sea by way of Greece shortly.

South American Troops Clash

By United Press

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 7.—The newspaper La Razon said today that serious skirmishes occurred on the frontier yesterday between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops.

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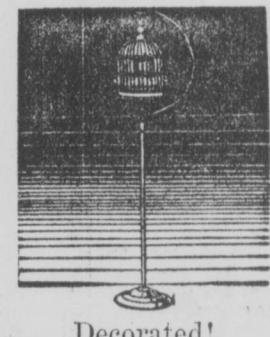
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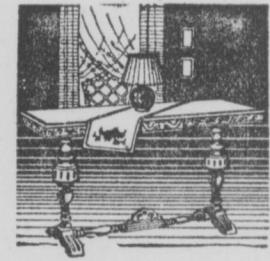
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