

# TROLLEY FIRM SAYS IT CAN'T RAISE WAGES

Avers Revenues Are Down, Claims Workers Benefit by Free Services.

Having agreed last week that their employees would be better paid Indianapolis Street Railway officials today appeared before the public service commission with testimony designed to show that they can not increase wages.

The hearing was the defense round on the arbitration petition presented by union employees asking wage increase and changed working conditions.

L. J. E. Foley, company auditor, presented figures showing revenues have decreased 241,746.51 during the first three months of this year, as compared with the same months in 1928.

**Wages \$115 Monthly**

There has been a daily decrease of \$500.26, with passengers dropping off more than 6,000 a day, he declared.

Citing a recent 4-cent an hour increase to carmen, made since the arbitration appeal was taken to the commission, he declared that it will mean \$120,000 additional a year and that the company is now negotiating a loan for \$250,000 to meet "fixed charges."

Average wage of employees is \$115.80 a month, with a seven-day week of more than eight hours, he testified.

**Sells Employees Coal**

Saving was made to employees by selling them coal and providing free medical service, it was testified, but defense counsel sought to discount this by quoting coal prices and by showing that but one full-time doctor is employed for the 1,600 employees and their families.

David A. Watson, company attorney, withdrew 246 admissions on being conditions in support of the company when Asa Smith and Frank Baker union attorneys, objected. They contended that some of them had been obtained under duress.

Rebuttal testimony will be heard by the commission at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The commissioners will later decide whether the present wage scale of from 44 to 49 cents an hour will stand.

# TWO SOUTH BEND GIRLS DISAPPEAR FROM HOMES

High School Students, Each Last Seen With Men in Auto.

**By United Press**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 23.**—Believed to have been kidnapped or to have run away with sweethearts, a search for two pretty 14-year-old high school girls was continued today.

The girls were last seen when they stepped into a roadster type automobile which was occupied by two young men.

Police said they had exhausted nearly every clue that had been presented to them.

The parents of the girls believed they have been kidnaped or met with foul play, explaining that neither had ever been away from home without permission.

Both were leaders in class work and school officials could give no reason for their leaving.

# CONVICTS BUILD CHAPEL

Prison Cell Block Converted Into House of Worship.

**By United Press**

**WETHERFIELD, Conn., April 23.**—Convicts have transformed what was once a cell block for confinement of long-term criminals into a beautiful chapel in state's prison here. Prisoners who had been carpenters, painters and decorators worked nearly a year on the chapel.

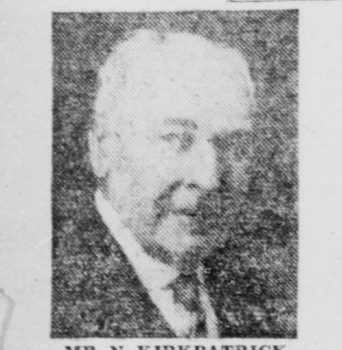
# 'HOME' TO HEAR SLACK

Mayor Will Deliver Commencement Address at Birthplace.

Mayor L. E. Slack will go to Trafalgar, Ind., this birthplace, tonight to deliver the local high school commencement address. Slack will speak Thursday night before the Hopewell graduating class.

# VER-WIL-KO SAVES MAN FROM TORTURE

From Rheumatism for 30 Years—Ver-Wil-Ko Gave Quick Relief



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# Tars Will Dance in 'Passing Show'



Dress rehearsals of the "Passing Show," an annual revue given by the alumni of the Alpha Delta Pi chapter of Butler university, are near a close. The revue will be shown Thursday in Hollenbeck hall. Songs, dances and music will feature the show.

In the above photo are shown the "chorines" and "chorus boys" in the sailor togs of the number, "The Passing Show." Left to right are Miss Marian Whetstone, 4233 College avenue; Miss Mary Katharine Falvey, 4411 Park avenue; Miss Mary Halstead, 5711 North Pennsylvania street; Miss Mary Irwin, Hampshire Arms apartments; Miss Martha Armstrong, Kean Cora apartments; Miss Dorothy Kepner, 3615 Kenwood avenue; Miss Patricia Plummer, Lawrence, Ind.; and Miss Hazel Reynolds, 2128 Broadway.

# Wins Contest



John Judkins, 16, of 418 North Riley street, who will compete Friday night in finals of The Times-Lyric theater harmonica contest at the Lyric by virtue of his having won the opening event Monday night.

Nightly winners will compete Friday night for the Marion county harmonica title, which carries a prize of \$25. Second prize winner will receive a gold harmonica and third a silver harmonica.

Sign the coupon in this issue of The Times and get in the running.

# FLOOD CREST IS NEAR

Clearing Skies Hold Out Hope for Susquehanna Valley.

**By United Press**

**HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.**—Clearing skies today held out hope that the crest of the Susquehanna flood, which already has been responsible for at least three deaths and hundreds of thousands of dollars property damage, soon would be reached.

At Wilkes-Barre the river has reached a stage of 26.5 feet and still is rising. Elmira reported that the crest of the flood had been reached and the river was dropping.

# Anderson Red Men Conduct Drive

**By Times Special**

**ANDERSON, Ind., April 23.**—Chief Anderson tribe of Red Men will enroll a large class through a prize competition membership campaign, for initiatory ceremonies May 6. George Mangus, Indianapolis, state organizer, is here to direct the campaign.

# BILLS PROVIDE LASHING POSTS

Hawaii and Michigan Consider Whipping Offenders.

**By United Press**

**HONOLULU, April 23.**—By a vote of 27 to 3, the house of representatives of the territorial legislature approved the establishment of a whipping post with a provision for administration of twenty lashes with a cat-o-nine tails to major violators of statutory laws.

The whipping would be in addition to other penalties for offenses against girls and women. The measure now is before the senate.

# Passes Michigan House

**LANSING, Mich., April 23.**—The Culver whipping post bill, passed 58 to 19 by the Michigan house of representatives is before the senate today. The bill provides strokes of the lash "well laid on the bare back" for murderers, robbers, rapists and incendiaries.

# GREAT LAKES OPEN: GRAIN FLEET MOVES

Boat With 112,000 Bushels of Wheat Starts Navigation Season.

**By Times Special**

**FT. WILLIAM, Ont., April 23.**—Navigation has opened on the Great Lakes and a fleet of heavily laden grain boats, which loaded at the great grain elevators at Ft. William and Port Arthur, are eastward bound.

The first grain boat to leave from the head of Lake Superior was the James Watt with a cargo of 112,000 bushels of wheat for Buffalo. She sailed on April 14. At the time, this steamer left forty boats were ready to sail, thirty-nine of which were grain carriers.

From now until next December the twin ports of Ft. William and Port Arthur will be active shipping centers. They are the principal points at the head of the Great Lakes for shipping the grain grown in western Canada to the east.

# World to Listen-in on Italy

**By United Press**

**ROME, April 23.**—A new, ultra-powerful radio station will be installed near Frascati for broadcasting purposes shortly, it was understood today. It will be one of the most powerful in Europe and will be audible throughout the greater part of the world.

# IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME

**Effective April 28**

No. 16.—(old No. 18)—THE KNICKERBOCKER. Daily. Lv. Indianapolis 5:00 p. m. Ar. New York 12:30 p. m. Ar. Boston 3:30 p. m. 18 Hours 50 Minutes Indianapolis to New York. Club Car, Observation-Lounge Car, Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars. Extra fare train. Leave Indianapolis 6:15 p. m. arrive New York 3:00 p. m. Boston 7:25 p. m. Sleeping Cars to Buffalo and New York. Through Coach to New York. No extra fare.

No. 38.—MUSKOGEE. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 8:00 a. m., for Terre Haute and St. Louis.

No. 17.—MOUND CITY SPECIAL. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 10:50 a. m., arrive Terre Haute 12:12 p. m., St. Louis 4:35 p. m.

No. 11.—SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 11:20 a. m., for Terre Haute and St. Louis.

No. 41.—CLEVELAND-ST. LOUIS MAIL. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 12:40 noon for Terre Haute and St. Louis.

No. 19.—ST. LOUIS LIMITED. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 2:45 p. m., for Terre Haute and St. Louis.

No. 4.—THE SYCAMORE. Daily. Will run through from Chicago to Cincinnati. Leave Chicago 3:10 p. m., arrive Indianapolis 7:35 p. m., leave Indianapolis 8:00 p. m., arrive Cincinnati 11:30 p. m.

No. 16.—CINCINNATI LIMITED. Will have through Parlor Car, Chicago to Louisville (except Sundays). Leave Chicago 10:10 a. m., leave Indianapolis 3:15 p. m., arrive Louisville 6:40 p. m.

No. 17.—MOUND CITY SPECIAL. Daily. NEW TRAIN FROM CINCINNATI. Leave Cincinnati 9:10 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 10:45 a. m.

No. 10.—THE WINONA. Daily. Leave Indianapolis 5:35 p. m., for Anderson and Elkhart.

No. 12 Except Sunday: Arrive Indianapolis 1:45 P. M. from Peoria No. 18 Daily Arrive Indianapolis 3:50 P. M. from Peoria No. 10 from Peoria Arrive Indianapolis 4:30 A. M.

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# BIG FOUR ROUTE

# FAIR WEATHER AIDS CLEANUP, PAINTUP DRIVE

Rubbish Collection Equipment Taxed as City Wars on Dirt.

Ideal weather was an ally of householders and city firemen today as the "clean-up, paint-up" campaign, sponsored by the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, gained momentum.

Inspections continued throughout the city, while brooms, rakes and paint brushes were used against a winter's accumulation of dirt.

The board of sanitary commissioners said the clean-up was taxing the city's rubbish collection equipment.

# Thirty Inspectors Busy

Thirty inspectors for the fire department canvassed the city in an attempt to equal Monday's record of approximately three thousand visits to homes. Approximately one hundred orders for correction of hazardous accumulations of waste were issued Monday by inspectors, while 2,804 premises were found in satisfactory condition.

Wednesday, Fire Prevention Chief Virgil Furgason will direct inspections in the northeast section of the city, north of Michigan street to Thirty-fourth street, and east of Cornell street to the city limits.

Inspector Bernard Mullen and squad will survey the district bounded by Thirty-fourth street, the eastern city limits, Roosevelt and Rural streets. Inspector Charles Miller and firemen will cover the area bounded by Thirtieth street, Columbia avenue, Seventeenth and Cornell streets.

# Other Districts Covered

Inspector W. H. Torbet and aids have been assigned to the district bounded by Bloyd avenue, Rural street, Massachusetts avenue and Marlindale avenue.

A small district south of Massachusetts avenue and Tenth street has been assigned to Inspector George Stapp and assistants.

Boy Scouts today distributed copies of the official campaign posters to the stores throughout the city.

Board of health literature will be delivered to the schools Wednesday with the campaign report blanks and posters.

# DUEL IS FACED BY GOVERNOR

Representative in Challenge to Louisiana Chief.

**By United Press**

**BATON ROUGE, La., April 23.**—State Representative Gilbert L. Dupre's offer to "shoot it out" with Governor Huey P. Long gave an aura of old world romance to the political warfare in Louisiana today.

Thus far the challenge to a duel with guns has not been taken up by the youthful Governor, who is busy stamping the state in his own defense against impeachment proceedings in the Louisiana legislature.

The challenge was a result of Governor Long's Sunday night speech in Opelousas and was made by Representative Dupre in a speech in the house of representatives. In his excitement, Dupre shouted:

"I do not carry dangerous weapons but I'll fight any man at the drop of the hat. I'll shoot it out with Long. I'll shoot it out until he gets enough."

Dupre had been aroused by Governor Long's charge in his Opelousas speech that Dupre "traded his votes to get a committee job for his nephew and for appointment of himself as chairman of the house judiciary committee."



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# HUNDREDS SEEK KILLER BANDITS

Intensive Hunt Follows Columbia City Tragedy.

**By United Press**

**COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 23.**—With various agencies joining forces, one of the most extensive searches ever made in Indiana is under way today for four bandits who killed one woman, hurt another and wounded seriously Sheriff J. M. Haynes, when they robbed the State Bank here of \$800.

The search, centered in northern Indiana counties, is being made by several hundred men.

C. A. Lincoln, former Whitley county prosecutor, is in charge. A fund of \$500 was given by Columbia City residents to defray expenses of the hunt.

Sheriff Haynes, though still confined to a hospital with wounds sustained in the gun fight, aids in directing the search. Physicians said he probably would be released from the hospital the latter part of the week.

Visions of another robbery of the bank were seen Monday when four roughly dressed men alighted from an automobile and went into the institution. A hurried investigation by authorities assured them, however, that their business was legitimate.

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# JURY 'SHADOW' CASE HEARD BY HIGHEST COURT

Sinclair and Burns Appeals to Be Taken Under Advisement Today.

**BY HERBERT LITTLE**

United Press Staff Correspondent

**WASHINGTON, April 23.**—What may be the last of the oil cases before the supreme court today, with Martin W. Littleton, representing Harry F. Sinclair, and Owen J. Roberts, representing the government, battling once again before the bar, this time over the legality of establishing espionage over jurors.

The appeal of Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil man, and three associates, all convicted of criminal contempt of court because of surveillance by Burns detectives of the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial jury in 1927, was to be taken under advisement late today.

A decision before the supreme court adjourns its term early in June is likely.

Huang, a graduate of Syracuse university, came here to meet several friends attending the reserve officers' convention. He met Col. Charles A. Lindbergh several times.

# IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which help to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Thy this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement.

# "ASTOUNDING—THAT IS WHAT I SAY OF NEW KONJOLA"

Indianapolis Lady Declares Famous Medicine Came to Her Aid After Everything Else Failed.

Day by day adds to the fame and friends of this ne wand different medicine Konjola, that is creating such a furore in Indianapolis and wherever it is introduced. Not a day passes but what men and women, grateful and happy over



MRS. RAY GOODLETT

Photo by National Studio

their amazing recoveries—Sincerely endorse Konjola so that all may have the means for profiting from their experiences. At the Hook Drug Store, Illinois and Washington streets, this city, you will meet the Konjola Man, and hear his personal explanation of the merits of Konjola. He will point out case after case wherein Konjola proved the only medicine that gave relief. Amazing as it may seem, this master medicine is at the very peak of its power in cases that have defied all others tried. Take, for instance, the astounding experience Mrs. Ray Goodlett, 321 Lyons avenue, Indianapolis, who, grateful and happy beyond words with Konjola, made this startling statement to the Konjola Man, just a few days ago:

"Astounding, that is what I say of this new Konjola. Lord only knows what I would have done without it. For two years I suffered from a complete nervous breakdown. I have been in hospitals, taken special treatments, have had serum injected into me—and what do you think were the results? Absolutely nothing. At times I was past hearing or seeing. I had to give up my work. I often became unconscious suddenly and wouldn't know a thing until I came to, in bed, where someone had put me. For days I had to remain in a chair. I was as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. My constitution was wasting away. I could not taste food and had lost all sense of feeling. So you see my health was in a very serious state."

"Finally my sister-in-law, from Cincinnati, came to visit me. Upon seeing how ill I was she immediately recommended Konjola, citing the thousands of people throughout the country that had been benefited through its use. I decided that this medicine was worth a trial and have now taken six bottles. I sincerely and truthfully say that Konjola has done more for me than everything else put together. For the first time in years I am beginning to feel my old self again and rapidly and surely I am gaining back my lost health. The remarkable benefits I have derived have convinced me that Konjola is the most remarkable medicine ever put in the reach of humanity."

This is not an unusual case—Konjola has thousands of them to its credit. Day by day more victories over the most obstinate and chronic cases are being added to the record of this master medicine. A trial will convince you of its merits. The Konjola Man is at the Hook Drug Store, Illinois and Washington streets, this city, where he is meeting the public daily, introducing an explaining the merits of this master medicine of them all.—Advertisement.