

## FACTORY MEN ATTACK FIXED POWER RATES

Manufacturers Aver They  
Pay \$40,000 Yearly  
in Excess.

The Indianapolis Power and Light Company through excessive "demand charges" is getting more than \$40,000 a year from Indianapolis manufacturers for power that they actually do not use, declared Albert Schmollinger, attorney for a group of factory operators before Public Service Commissioner Howell Ellis today.

The manufacturers ask for the abolishment of the "demand charge" system and substitution of monthly billing upon the actual amount of power consumed.

The commission now permits the company to charge power users a minimum fixed charge, based upon the maximum load the consumer might demand in some time of stress, on the theory the company should be compensated for installing equipment to meet this load.

Harry Boggs, of the accounting firm of Hendrich & Boggs, the accountant for the power company declared that the annual revenue on schedule "D," or fixed charge by the company for 1928, was \$489,598.05; while if the manufacturers were actually charged for the power consumed and then billed monthly this figure would be cut to \$439,839.51.

### Unfairness Charged

During the course of Boggs' testimony, Schmollinger questioned Boggs' right to testify on matters within the purview of an engineer and not an accountant, and it appeared that there might be a heated interchange between him and Charles N. Thompson, attorney for the power company, but Ellis called them to order.

Lawrence Cummins, secretary of the Schmitz-Cummins Company declared that he did not object to the demand charge, but that he could not see the fairness of paying for twelve months in the year on a rate fixed on the amount of power consumed only during a peak month.

He declared that Joseph Stipher of the Power company traffic department visited him two weeks ago and told him that he was "silly" to join in the protest.

Charles Wilson of the Insley manufacturing company testified that although the amount of power used by the company had increased but 34 per cent in four years, the fixed rate charged had increased 357 per cent.

### Change Would Be Costly

A statement of the Indianapolis Casting Company was introduced to show that the rate charged had increased 174 per cent since February, 1926, although the power consumption had but slightly increased.

Emmett Ralston, chief engineer of the power company, was put on "the stand" to testify that if the monthly billing were adopted instead of the fixed charge the power company would have to put in additional equipment to take care of the fluctuating load.

Schmollinger was assisted by Louis K. Karns.

Commissioner Ellis declared that the hearing would continue later this afternoon.

## WOMAN IS DEAD DAY BEFORE SHE IS 100

Mrs. Mary Reid Would Have Passed  
Century Today.

Funeral arrangements instead of plans for her one hundredth birthday party were being completed by relatives and friends today for Mrs. Mary Reid, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Fausset, 1906 Noble street, Anderson, Sunday. Had Mrs. Reid lived until today she would be celebrating her one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Reid was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 20, 1829. She came to Indianapolis in 1882, several years after her marriage to Thomas Reid, who died thirteen years ago.

She has made her home with her son, Thomas Reid, 345 Parkway, since that time.

Only survivors are the daughter and son. Funeral services will be at the daughter's residence at Anderson Tuesday at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Fortville, where her husband and two sons and two daughters are buried.

## ROADHOUSE OWNER MAY SUE DRY FOR \$13,500

Charges Raiders Destroyed Property  
in Search for Liquor.

By United Press.  
NILES, Ill., May 20.—Martin Ficht, proprietor of a roadhouse here, sought possible legal means today whereby he might recover damages for property valued at \$13,500 which he charged federal prohibition agents destroyed when they raided his roadhouse Saturday.

Ficht said the agents entered the house of Niles and smashed up pianos, a radio, phonograph, dishes, chairs, tables and fixtures.

They found only two half pints of liquor in the basement, he said.

George Hurlbut, assistant administrator of prohibition, said the raiders acted within their rights under old revenue laws.

## HOLD TWO AS THIEVES

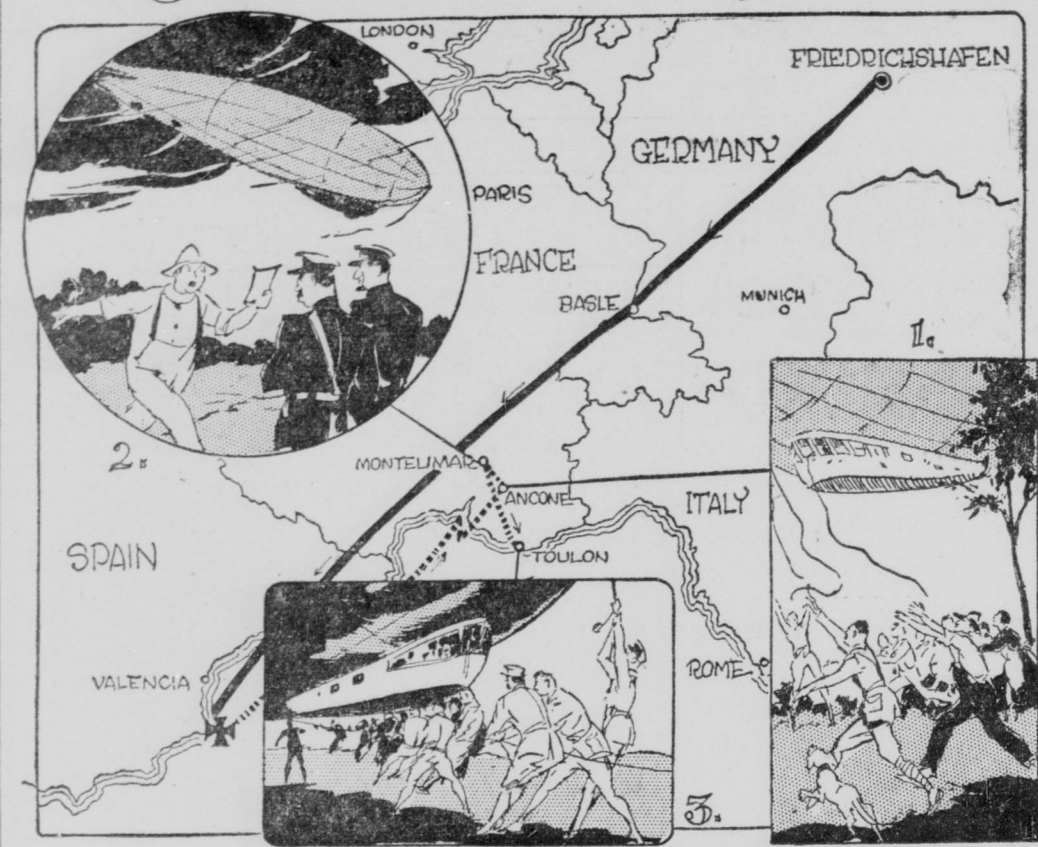
Arrested in State for Having Stolen  
Automobiles.

Police have been notified of the arrest of two men in different parts of the state in whose possession were found automobiles stolen from Indianapolis recently. Authorities left today to return the men.

Cleo Rodenberg, was arrested at Marion with a Ford coupe owned by Kenneth Ogle, 1330 North New Jersey street. The car was stolen April 11 from in front of Ogle's home.

Alvin Woods was arrested Sunday at Connersville while driving a Chevrolet coach stolen from its parking place on Washington avenue May 18. It is owned by Cresta Osha, Boonville, Ind.

## Giant Zep to Get New Engines, Again Brave Perils of Atlantic



The desperate battle of the crippled Graf Zeppelin against a violent storm that overtook the airship, with several dead motors, after it had turned back on a proposed flight from Germany to the United States, is pictured here by Joe King, staff artist for The Times and NEA Service. The heavy black line shows the outward route of the Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to a point off the Mediterranean coast of Spain (indicated by X) where

failing motors caused Commander Eckener to turn back. The dotted line shows the return route. The wind snatched the trail ropes from the grasp of soldiers and peasants on Montellmar as shown in No. 1 and she shot back into the sky. Commander Eckener dropped a note, (2) saying he would attempt to land the storm-tossed bag at the French military flying field near Toulon. Soldiers there (3) succeeded in grasping the ropes and pulled the crippled ship to earth.

## ARMIES MASS IN SHAM WAR

800,000 Phantom Troops  
Gather for Battle.

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Phantom armies—800,000 strong—were entrenching on the banks of the Big Darby today for the first land conflict in the army air-ground maneuvers.

The Blues, amassing 500,000 mythical troops to attack Columbus, capital of a hypothetical nation, moved up to the west bank of the creek under an artillery barrage, but was harassed by Reds cavalry brigades which were seeking to drive outposts into enemy territory.

Meantime air fleets of the hostile forces scouted enemy territory, strafed ground forces and bombed roads, railways and communication lines in an effort to slow the advancing armies.

## HOOVER VISITS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attends Virginia Church  
After Night in Camp.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Faithful members of the Sunday school flock of a Sperryville (Va.) church were rewarded Sunday by attendance of President Herbert Hoover at their morning services.

The President and a small party who spent Saturday night camping in Shenandoah National park motored to Sperryville to attend church services, in preference to returning early to the capital. The number of automobiles parked near the Reynolds Memorial Baptist church of that city convinced them church services were in progress there. On entering, however, it was discovered Sunday school was in session.

As soon as the identity of their guests was known, the superintendent and his teachers hastily revised their program. A cher sang "America," the superintendent offered an appropriate prayer, and the classes were dismissed to permit the youthful congregation—or those among them who were brave enough to shake hands with the President. Mr. Hoover talked with several of them before resuming his motor trip.

## CAR OVERTURNS; 4 HURT

Indianapolis Negroes Taken to  
Lebanon Hospital.

Four Indianapolis Negroes were injured, one seriously, when their auto swerved on a curve four miles north of Lebanon and overturned Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Neisler, 32, of 2540 West Washington street, is in a Lebanon hospital with a fractured skull. Her husband, driver of the car; their son, Maurice 10; and Mr. Winifred Butler, 22, of 850 West Twenty-seventh street, Neisler's cousin, were cut and bruised.

Rockefeller's Kin Studies Music

By United Press.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20.—Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is here taking a six week's course in music at the Eastman school.

## LINDY AND ANNE SECLUDED ON ISLAND; QUIET SABBATH IS SPENT AT MANSION

BY FRANK MURPHY

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
NORTH HAVEN, Me., May 20.—Second anniversary of the start of his epochal New York-to-Paris flight found Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today approaching another take-off, this time into matrimony.

Just as the eyes of the world were focused upon him on May 20, 1927, so was he the center of the news spotlight today, for all the world knows a lover, and, as everybody knows, the colonel is planning to marry Miss Anna Morrow some time, somewhere, soon.

As Colonel Lindbergh quietly reflected that two years had elapsed

## SKY MAMMOTH WILL FLY Back to Germany, Then to America.

By United Press.  
TOULON, France May 20.—The work of replacing the crippled parts of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin began at the Cuers-Pierre-Fitte airport hangar today, with the arrival of two new motors from the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

Within a week the giant airship, which almost came to grief in a terrific battle with the elements while en route to the United States, is expected to be in shape to continue its return flight to Germany. There it will be overhauled and made ready for a fresh start to America, probably in June.

The two new motors, in addition to the one which alone of the ship's five motors was functioning when the landing was made here, were considered sufficient for the return journey to Friedrichshafen. Once there, however, the whole engine room will be gone over and the engines put into perfect condition.

Meanwhile, eight of the original eighteen passengers were waiting patiently for the ship to be repaired sufficiently for the Friedrichshafen trip. In spite of their harrowing experience in the storm over France last Friday the faithful eight have complete confidence in the Graf Zeppelin and most of them hope to go to the United States on it.

Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York, the only woman passenger on this ship when she started for the United States, said she still was undecided whether she would return to America by ship or stick to the Graf Zeppelin. She wireless her family in New York calming their fears that she would return by air, but on the other hand her enthusiasm for resuming the flight is so great that she may wait until the dirigible is repaired and ready for a new start.

## THURMAN IN CAPITAL

Believed Seeking Post as  
Revenue Head.

By Times Special.  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Conferees of M. Burt Thurman of Indianapolis with several high Republican leaders here today led to the report he is trying to land appointment by President Herbert Hoover as commissioner of internal revenue. Thurman formerly was collector of internal revenue for Indiana. He managed Senator James E. Watson's presidential nomination race against Hoover.

Watson recently has been co-operating in the Hoover legislation program and Thurman's friends thought this might have some bearing on allaying natural antipathy of Hoover forces toward anyone connected with Watson, the outgrowth of the bitter Indiana primary in 1928.

Thurman also is understood to be advancing the cause of Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Republican national committeewoman of Indiana, who has been mentioned to succeed Thurman's son-in-law, Jack Foote, as collector in Indiana.

Baby's Body Found in Car

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Ind., May 20.—Authorities today are investigating finding of the body of a 6-months-old baby in a box car here. The body, wrapped in a newspaper, was free from marks of violence, according to Bert Jones, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad inspector, who found it. He said he could not determine what town the papers were printed in. Jones said the train was en route from Cincinnati to St. Louis, and that it left here with the body.

With the colonel and Miss Anna at the summer home were Mrs. Morrow, her other daughters, Constance and Elizabeth; her secretary, Miss Josephine Graham, and one of Miss Anna's girl friends.

The only persons admitted to the house yesterday were Leon B. Stone and Herman Crockett, members of the board of selectmen. There was a divergence of opinion as to the purpose of their visit. Some thought they discussed with the Morrow family the feasibility of augmenting the force of guards as a double guarantee against the intrusion of newspaper men.

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## BELGIUM DEBT STAND DASHES DECISION HOPE

Hoover Approval Given Rep-  
arations Plans Now  
at Standstill.

By Samuel Dashiell  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS, May 20.—Just as the United States made a concession that might have helped toward a reparations agreement, Belgium balked today on making any reduction in her demands on Germany, and the progress of the negotiations was blocked.

The reparations conversations should have entered their decisive phase today, with some hope of concluding this week, but the Belgian position caused an upset at a four-power conference of Britain, France, Belgium and Italy today.

Gets Hoover O. K.  
The day started auspiciously when Thomas W. Lamont of the American delegation, announced that Norman Armour, American charge d'affaires in Paris, had received cable authorization from President Hoover to notify Owen D. Young that the United States is willing to accept a "material reduction" in each annuity expected from Germany without altering the total.

The American offer meant increasing the number and decreasing the amount of that country's annuities. It would facilitate England's acceptance of the scheme for dividing Germany's contributions in war damages, originally suggested by Young.

At this morning's four-power conference, Belgium firmly refused to go further in the negotiations until she is satisfied on her claim for 25,000,000 marks, which, she insists, is due from Germany because of the German deflation of Belgian currency during the war.

The other powers argued all morning but the Belgians silently shook their heads. They refused to listen to the allied arguments that the problem is really between Brussels and Berlin and is outside the jurisdiction of the conference.

## RESUME MAN HUNT

Minnesota Officers on Ham-  
mer Killer Trail.

By United Press.  
WASHECA, Minn., May 20.—Hammer slayers, who crushed the skulls of a 54-year-old farmer and his two children near here and carried off a 150-pound safe, were hunted today after rain frustrated attempts of bloodhounds to follow a scent.

Julius Schuck, his daughter Ida, 11, and his 9-year-old son Ernest were battered to death by assailants Saturday night at their farm home.

Four years ago, Louis Minske, a recluse, was killed in the same vicinity under similar circumstances. His assailants were never apprehended. Authorities find no connection between the two crimes, however.

Chairman Refuses to Quit

By United Press.  
MUNCIE, Ind., May 20.—Alleging irregularities in his duties, several Democratic candidates nominated in the recent election have asked J. Wilbur Sims, chairman of the Democratic city committee, to resign. According to Sims the request will not be heeded.

## HOTELS NOT TO BAN HIGHBALL SET-UP

Guests of Indianapolis hotels are in no danger of having their highball set-ups (a glass, ginger ale, and cracked ice) snuffed out, despite an announcement of the Hotel Stevens, one of Chicago's largest, that it has stopped selling the "makings" of a brace.

Maurice Campbell, prohibition administrator in New York, has asked hotels there to follow suit.

The Indianapolis prohibition office has not asked hotels to make their guests drink contraband straight.

Practically all hotel managers, however, declared they wished they could stop setting out set-ups, because of the cost of broken glassware, furniture and damage to costly carpets and hangings.

Claypool officials said they would see a lawyer if the government asked them to clamp down on set-ups. Severin, Washington, Lincoln and Spink-Arms officials said they probably would do the same.

State Is Second In  
Legion Member Race

Drive Won by District of Columbia  
Posts.

Indiana took second place in the national sweepstakes race of American Legion posts for 1929 membership with a percentage of 116.24.

The membership drive ended Saturday. The derby prize of the drive was won by the District of Columbia, whose percentage was 338.38.

Hawaii was second and Kentucky third in the derby prize race, while Indiana trailed at fourth place.

In addition to the legion sweepstakes, prizes also were offered to auxiliaries in their membership drive. The three leading states were Alabama, Wyoming and Michigan.

Building and stock of the Horuff Shoe Company, warehouse, 125 South Meridian street, were damaged \$75,000 when a wall which is being raised at the Central Wall Paper and Paint Company next door fell Saturday afternoon.

Several men in the Horuff warehouse narrowly escaped injury. The automatic sprinkler system damaged merchandise.

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## REFORMED CHURCH TO CONVENE HERE

Eight-Day Synod Meeting  
Starts Wednesday at  
First Church.

With a detailed program that includes interesting sidelights besides routine business, the twenty-third triennial session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene Wednesday for eight days, in the First Reformed church, Tenth street and Oakland avenue, of which the Rev. Carl J. G. Russom is pastor.

Following the sermon of Dr. Al-lez B. Bartholomew, president, Wednesday, election of officers will be held. William E. Lampe, executive secretary said today. The synod will be opened at 10 a. m. Wednesday with Holy Communion.

Welcome by Mayor  
The synod will be welcomed to Indianapolis by Mayor L. Ert Slack, representatives of the Federation of Churches, the general committee on arrangements and the Rev. Mr. Russom. Routine business will begin Wednesday evening.

Addresses on Home Missions by Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer and Harry F. Ward in Zion's Evangelical church on Thursday evening will follow review of minutes of previous meetings and other routine. General reports will be concluded Friday.

Dr. Bartholomew, and Dr. D. B. Schneider, president of North Japan college, will speak on Foreign Missions Friday night. Saturday visitors will be taken on an automobile tour of the city.

Many delegates will speak at local churches Sunday morning. At a meeting in Zion church Sunday afternoon, addresses will be given by Emory L. Coblentz and Houston Quinn, former mayor of Louisville, church union and general reports will be taken up Monday.

Plans for a permanent men's organization in the church, prepared by the Laymen's Missionary movement, will be considered Tuesday, and reports of the special committee on church government and constitutional amendments heard.

## WET FIGURES BRANDED BUNK

McBride Says Dry Regime  
Doesn't Cost Billion.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, brands as "pure bunk" the recent statement of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment that the "experiment of prohibition" is costing the American people close to a billion dollars annually.

"The widely published wet claim that prohibition costs a billion a year is 98.2 per cent pure bunk," McBride said in a statement. "Only \$36,000,000 of the amount charged against prohibition was spent for enforcement and half of that is returned in fines, penalties and forfeitures."

"The combining of estimated revenue losses with actual enforcement appropriations and solemnly announcing the total as prohibition enforcement costs was an amazing wet publicity hoax."

Nation-wide first page news prominence, followed by editorial comment, McBride said, has given the public the impression that prohibition is costly.

Coroner Keever Still Is Considering  
Death Verdict.

By United Press.  
CORONER C. H. Keever today still was considering a verdict in the death of Richmond R. Murray, 21, Indianapolis College of Pharmacy student. His friends say he took poison tablets by mistake Friday night in his room at the home of his classmate, Earl Doyle, 2445 College avenue.

Funeral services were held at Lapei, Ind., this afternoon, with burial there.

## JACKSON BACK TO LAW

Ex-Governor Resumes Practice—  
Opens Offices Here.

Ed Jackson, former Governor today announced he is resuming law practice with offices at 415-421 Indiana Trust building, Associates will be Leland Rees and David Wilkinson.

Shotgun Wounds Boy

Malcolm Beck, 13, of 637 Collier street, injured Saturday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his 10-year-old brother, was returned to his home from city hospital Sunday. His condition is not serious, according to physicians.

## MRS. WATTERSON DIES

Widow of Famous Kentucky Journal-  
ist Succumbs at Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—Mrs. Rebecca Ewing Watterson, 86, widow of Henry Watterson, one of the founders of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is dead at the home of her daughter here, after a long illness.

Mrs. Watterson was stricken while in Florida two months ago. Sunday she fell into a deep sleep, from which she did not awaken.

## SUFFER \$75,000 LOSS

Falling Wall Damages Shoe Com-  
pany Building-Stock.

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## GIBALT HOME CURRICULUM TO BE ENLARGED

K. of C. Convention Plans  
to Add Vocational  
Training.

A resolution to establish vocational training courses in Gibault home for boys at Terre Haute probably will be adopted at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Indiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, closing a two-day session this afternoon, John T. Harris of Washington, executive secretary, said.

While 600 delegates and visitors were in general discussion of routine affairs Monday morning, the resolutions committee was considering the move to add vocational instruction to the home's curriculum, and was expected to report in the afternoon session.

Maintained by Insurance  
Gibault home, founded by the K. of C. for wayward boys, is supported by this organization and operated by priests. Joseph A. Naughton, Indianapolis, state deputy, in his annual report stated that a printing course may be added within three months.

To install equipment for the course \$15,000 will be raised, he said. Other technical courses probably will be included later.

They will be maintained through a \$300,000 endowment fund being created by sale of insurance throughout the state.

In his annual report the Rev. Michael J. Gorman, director of the home, said the institution is valued at more than \$400,000, and is training seventy-eight youths.

Officers to Be Named  
Election of officers this afternoon will end the meeting. Committee appointments and general discussion filled the first day's session.

Officers of the state council, besides Naughton and Harris, are: Harry J. Fitzgerald, Evansville, secretary; Herbert J. Zahn, Huntington, treasurer; the Rev. S. J. Ryder, Gary, chaplain; Jack Jones, Gary, warden, and Edward A. LaRocque, Elkhart, state advocate.

## PLAN DENTIST BUILDING

Indiana University Trustees Decide  
to Erect \$350,000 Structure.

Construction of a new building for the Indiana University school of dentistry at the Indiana university medical center, has practically been decided upon, trustees announced today.

Cost of the construction will be between \$350,000 and \$400,000, it is estimated. The money will come from the special 2-cent education levy passed by the 1927 legislature.

Our Gold Crowns Are 22-K.