

## CIVIC LEAGUES GAIN POINT IN PARK FEE WAR

Free Use of Houses Twice  
Each Month Agreed to  
by Board.

Civic league members Monday night won a partial victory in their battle over community house fees with the park board when the board committee agreed to permit leagues to use the houses without cost for one business meeting, and an additional meeting or event, each month.

For three hours Monday night, league leaders and members of a special civic group committee argued the question.

League members appeared before the board last Thursday requesting houses free for business meetings. The agreement will be acted on formally by the board Thursday.

Requests from league members ranged from free business meetings to free use of community houses at all times by citizens. The latter request was passed by when officials said a line "had to be drawn somewhere."

The protest against the fee schedule, indorsed by David Kilgore, recreation director, started among members of the Enterprise Civic League.

Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Enterprise league head, at the conference Monday night requested the bars be let down on all activities.

### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS YEAR'S LAST SESSION

Meeting for the last time this year, city councilmen Monday night passed money transfer ordinances involving more than \$48,000 to aid in the last two weeks of city business and made speeches lauding the harmony that has prevailed in the council.

Monday night's session was the end of the first of the four-year term of the Democratic administration council, consisting only of three Republicans. The council meets again at noon Jan. 5 to elect officers for 1937.

Considering business in the final 1936 session was passage of an ordinance appropriating an additional \$10,000 to the sanitary district for employment relief after Jan. 1.

### APPROVE MARION WORK

Jobless to Be Given Aid; River Will Be Cleaned, Beautified.

State tax commission approval was given municipal "made-work" appropriations in approving \$10,000 of a \$15,000 special appropriation at Marion to make jobs for the unemployed.

Funds are to be spent in cleansing and beautifying the Mississippi river in Marion.

Prominent citizens had advanced the city \$5,000 so that the work could get under way at once. The \$15,000 appropriation was appealed to the state tax board and hearings held by Secretary L. S. Bowman.

**Car Dives Into Canal**  
Earl Pompey, Negro, 21, of 2127 Sheldon street, and Miss Mary Allen, Negro, 20, of 525½ Indiana avenue, had a sudden change of temperature early today when the car in which they were riding, driven by Pompey, dived into the canal at Twenty-sixth street.

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## Held as Killer



Jean Dayle, 21, is held at Salt Lake City on charges of murder in connection with the death of Sam Frank of Memphis, Tenn., diamond salesman, who was killed in a Salt Lake hotel and robbed of valuable jewelry.

## WOMAN IN DRY NET

Arrested Too Often to Cry,  
She Tells Cops.

"Hardened" by her contacts with police, Mrs. Mary Chappell, apartments 4 and 5, at 519-23 North East street, failed to burst into tears when police and federal agents raided her residence late Monday.

She was bound over to the grand jury by John W. Kent, United States commissioner, under \$2,500 bond after agents said they found eighty quarts of home brew, twenty-four pints of Indian Hill whisky and twelve pints of Old Moss whisky in sealed cans.

A quart of gin and twelve gallons of beer on brew were also found, police said.

Sergeant John Eisenhut said Mrs. Chappell had broken into tears on previous occasions.

"Why don't you cry?" Eisenhut said he asked her.

"I'm getting hardened now," she answered, Eisenhut said.

The White House grounds consist of about seventeen acres.

## INSULL OFFER TO BE DEBATED

City Attorneys to Present  
Views at Meeting.

Indianapolis attorneys will present their views on the proposed reorganization of the street car company by the Insull interests Wednesday night at a session of the city hall street car committee.

The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. in the city council chamber and discussion will be limited to points of the present proposed franchise with statements on municipal ownership to be made at a future hearing.

Charles W. Chase, expert of the Midland United Company, Insull unit, and Leo Rappaport and H. H. Hornbrook, attorneys for proponents, will attend the meeting.

It was believed the hearing will be another step toward final shelving of the Insull proposal and drawing of a franchise by city officials, based on model franchises, for presentation to Insull interests.

The Times last week learned from reliable sources that this will be the committee's ultimate action and, if this fails, will consider seriously municipal ownership.

Non-perishable food, such as canned goods, coffee, flour and sugar, will be contributed by the employees and distributed to the Theodora Home, 3213 North Illinois

street. The home, operated by the Volunteers of America, a Community Fund agency, is an emergency home for mothers and their children and stranded girls in the community.

The general public is invited to contribute, according to E. H. Pfleum, superintendent of transportation, who announced the plan. Money and clothing will be accepted and all will be delivered to the Theodora Home. The 1,500 employees of the company are joining in the project.

The food, clothing and money will be accepted at the company's four car barns, West Washington street, opposite the baseball park, 108 Main, Clinton place, 103 West Louisiana; 1201 East St. Clair; the car shops

at 1150 West Washington street, street. Contributions will be accepted until Dec. 23.

## STREET CARMEN TO AID NEEDY

Indianapolis Workers Will  
Help Theodora Home.

Employees of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company who contributed \$2,000 to the recent Community Fund campaign, representing a "100 per cent" gift, plan to do "something extra" for Christmas, it was known today.

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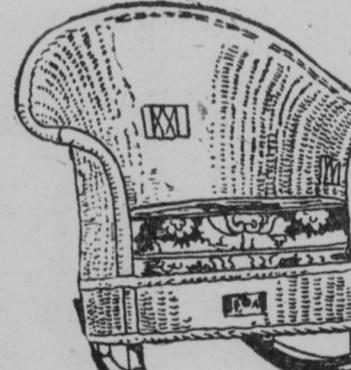
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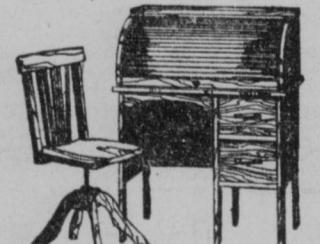
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