

UTILITIES FACE ACCUSATION OF UNFAIR CHARGES

Committee of City Council at Muncie Suggests Meter Inspector.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., March 2.—Asserting that several utilities companies serving Muncie are collecting and attempting to collect excessive and unreasonable charges, alleged to be "largely in excess of a reasonable and fair charge," the public utilities committee of the city council recommends appointment of a meter inspector.

The recommendation will be considered at a meeting of the city council tonight.

Companies mentioned by the committee are the Indiana General Service Company, supplying electricity and steam heat; Muncie Water Works Company, Central Indiana Gas Company and the Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

In addition, the committee recommends that action be taken at once toward seeking a reduction of utility rates, and that steps be taken to standardize and measure the commodities supplied by the various companies.

Attitude of Mayor George R. Dale on the committee's recommendation has not been disclosed. In the 1929 campaign preceding his election, Dale declared himself as favoring appointment of a meter inspector, but since assuming office has done nothing along that line. However, he has advocated that the city acquire the water works and operate it as a municipal venture.

BLIND MEN ESCAPE BLAZING SHOP ALONE

By United Press
BOSS SMELLS SMOKE AND SEVEN REACH SAFETY WITHOUT HELP.

LOWELL, Mass., March 2.—Seven sightless men escaped unaided when fire damaged a two-story building housing a garage, lodging house and the "workshop of the blind," a state-operated char factory here today.

Stephen Makuch, boss at the char shop and blind himself, smelled smoke coming from the cellar of the establishment. He immediately warned his six associates.

They left the building in order and upon reaching the sidewalk met Postman George Jacobs and Patrolman Arthur Lamoine, who escorted them to a safer place across the street.

ATLANTA CENSUS PLEA IS DENIED BY COURT

Suit Brought to Raise Population Figures for City.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today denied the application of the city of Atlanta for a writ of mandamus to compel the director of the census to give Atlanta a higher population figure.

Atlanta contended that the populace of some outlying sections should be included in the city's census total, although the territory was not within the bounds of the city proper. It first brought its action in the District of Columbia supreme court, where its plea was overruled.

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Arrivals and Departures
Municipal Airport—T. W. A. passengers westbound included Madame Richelt, 1440 Broadway, New York; Mrs. W. A. Coglier, 1701 North Illinois street, and two children.

Mars Hill Airport—Lieutenant Howard Maxwell, Indiana national guard, Indianapolis to Cleveland, O. Douglas 02-H; H. Weil Cook, general manager of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service of Indiana, Indianapolis to Anderson and return, Curtiss Robin; E. M. Murphy of Curtiss-Wright, Indianapolis to St. Louis and return, Challenger Robin, one passenger.

3,000 Visit Airport
Popularly of the new municipal airport as a center of travel was made evident Sunday by a crowd of nearly 3,000 persons who visited the airport to inspect it and watch the arrival of incoming planes.

Students of the Eagle Aviation Corporation engaged in training activities throughout the day.

Blimp Guides Fliers
By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Aviators flying into Bolling field here keep their eyes on a baby dirigible set up at the airport as a weather indicator. It floats from a single mooring mast.

It is built of doped fabric over a steel frame. It is seventeen feet long and three feet in diameter. At night it is lighted from within and can be seen for miles.

Predicts Fast Planes

By NEA Service

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 2.—The future will see huge passenger planes carrying 1,000 persons on regular trans-Atlantic commercial flights, according to a prediction of Igor Sikorsky, noted aviation engineer.

He further predicts that these planes will climb to a height of fifty miles and travel at a speed of from 600 to 800 miles an hour.

Makes Solo Flight

By United Press

Frank Herdrich, 3182 North Capitol avenue, made his first solo flight at Hoosier airport Sunday under direction of Bob Shank, Hoosier airport president and flight instructor. New pupils in the Hoosier Flying school are: Carl Schubert, 130 North Wallace street, and J. W. Moore, 1503 North Pennsylvania street.

Makes Loop Record

By United Press

BURBANK, Cal., March 2.—New women's record of twenty-three consecutive outside loops in an airplane was claimed today by Miss Dorothy Hesler, 19, of Portland, Ore., who bettered her own previous record of five loops at a Red Cross air circus. Miss Hesler claims she was the first woman pilot to do an outside loop.

Hawks to Tour Europe

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 2.—Captain Frank M. Hawks, who has covered the United States like a blanket with his record breaking airplane, is planning to do the same thing in Europe.

Hawks, proclaimed America's outstanding pilot for 1930, will sail for Brussels late this month, to make a three months' aerial tour of the continent in behalf of the Texas Company.

The plane in which Hawks made his transcontinental and other speed records will be shipped along with him. It is the fastest commercial plane in the world, so far as is known.

He will use it to inspect airports and transport routes in Europe, and between times will confer with foreign airplane and petroleum technicians.

Delay Air Program

Aerial program scheduled for this afternoon and tonight dedicating the new airways marking beacon atop the Merchants National bank has been postponed, probably one week, it was announced today by Lieutenant Paul Zartman, committee chairman.

Postponement was forced by delay in completing the beacon. Approximately thirty airplanes from all airports, commercial, military and municipal, will take part in the program.

Air Line Extended

By United Press

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Another thread in the great network of air lines in the United States was woven today when the Embry-Riddle Company's Cleveland-Louisville air mail line was extended to Nashville, Tenn., completing directions with Atlanta, Ga.

The first ship over the extended line was piloted from Cleveland to Cincinnati by Julius Johann Peter and from Cincinnati to Nashville by Roy L. Mitchel. Four other ships carrying company officials and guests convoyed the plane.

A reception was to be held in

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REBELS FORCE PERU MILITARY REGIME TO QUIT

New Provisional Government Ends Immediate Civil War Threat.

By United Press
LIMA, Peru, March 2.—A new provisional government ruled Peru today in place of the military junta of Lieutenant-Colonel Luis F. Sanchez Cerro, whose resignation Sunday ended the immediate threat of a civil war.

Intervention of the navy, on the side of the revolutionists who have been demanding the retirement of the military leader, forced him to yield, and Ricardo Leoncio Elias, chief justice of the supreme court, was sworn in as head of the new government.

The navy issued a manifesto revealing that some 2,000 troops aboard transports, believed en route to southern Peru to attack rebels at Arequipa, Cuzco and Puno, never had gone outside Callao harbor.

The cruiser Grau prevented the departure of the transports after they had sailed away with Sanchez Cerro's blessing. They got out of sight behind San Lorenzo island, but not farther.

Sanchez Cerro was left in Lima with only one regiment of regular troops and the city police force.

With rebel movements on both sides of the capital and most of the loyal army anchored in Callao bay, the provisional president had no choice but to resign.

Antes generally live in large colonies, one of half a million inhabitants being by no means an exception.

Clubman III



CAPONE MAY BE MERE PAWN OF UNKNOWN BOSS

Al Thought to Be 'Front,' Keeping Attention From Real Vice Lords.

*By MARBEN GRAHAM
United Press Staff Correspondent
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CHICAGO, March 2.—A ring of super-gangsters it developed today, may be using the notorious "Scarface Al" Capone as a mere pawn to direct suspicion of federal, state and city officials away from the actual heads of America's most powerful liquor, vice and gambling syndicate.

Capone, the information goes, has been allowed to attain his reputation as the lord of the American underworld so that his astute and extremely mysterious employers may pursue their billion-dollar extra-legal businesses without any particular interference from authorities.

As a Chicago gangster would tell the story, if he dared:

"Scarface Al maybe isn't such a big shot after all. It begins to look as if he's just the front to take the raps for the higher ups."

Confidential information indicates that Capone's immediate employers are citizens of Chicago, men who have no ostensible connection with his nefarious operations.

So fearful was the informant that he would be "put on the spot," however, that he refused flatly to identify further the men for whom he said he believed

Capone labored as a sort of human show window.

Other sources close to Capone insisted, meanwhile, that the story was "absurd." It is to the advantage of the Capone cohorts, of course, to keep intact his reputation as the richest criminal now living, whether or not the story is true.

Japan produces 300 more movies every year than Britain does.

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