

## UTILITY'S HEAD ASKS U. S. TO BAR NEWSPAPER

Charges Publication With Meddling in Sale of Securities.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 7.—Henry L. Doherty, head of the Cities Service Company, has charged the Kansas City Star with influencing a state order barring sale of certain Cities Service securities and has applied to Postmaster-General Walter Brown to have the newspaper barred from the mails.

Doherty made public a telegram he had sent to Governor Harry Woodring accusing him of having "fallen under the evil influence of the men who control the Kansas City Star."

He said he had notified Commerce Secretary Robert P. Lamont that Woodring had intimated he would throw certain Cities Service subsidiaries into receivership.

The telegram to Governor Woodring read in part:

"You have in some ways been peremptory and arbitrary, and when you had your banking department issue, without warning and without cause, and immediately after and undoubtedly because we had failed to comply with your demand for a reduction in gas rates, you did, in my opinion, a most unwise thing, and one which hardly can be characterized as anything less than vicious."

Doherty's telegram to the postmaster-general read in part:

"I assert that the Kansas City Star doesn't hesitate to color the news as it sees fit, and that they are more than untruthful and resort to deliberate lies, and I think their paper should be suppressed from the mails."

## SPAIN REVISES LAWS TO INCLUDE SUFFRAGE

Religious Liberty Is Guaranteed; Men, Women Can Hold Offices.

By United Press  
MADRID, July 7.—Universal suffrage; equal rights of men and women to hold office, and religious freedom are among the broad provisions in the projected federal constitution of the Spanish republic as revised and made public today.

Religious liberty is guaranteed—it had been indicated the constitution would provide for complete separation of church and state— together with freedom of speech.

The draft of the constitution provides that congress will be elected by all citizens of Spain over 23. Citizens over 23, regardless of sex, are eligible for election as deputies in the national congress.

## ALLEGED 'CUSTOMER' CONVICTS 'LEGGER' OPERATOR IS HELD.

Police See Him Stagger; Blind Tiger Operator Was.

An alleged "customer" who couldn't hold his liquor, today spelled thirty days on the state farm and \$100 fine for John Trinicle, 38, of 14½ South West street, on conviction in municipal court for operating a blind tiger.

Police alleged they saw William West, 710 West Washington street, stagger from the South West street earlier today. They charged West possessed a pint of liquor that he had purchased from Trinicle.

In court today, Trinicle denied ever having been arrested on similar charges before, but court records revealed another story. Judgment against West was withheld.

## WORKERS WILL INITIATE

Harmony Lodge No. 1 to Hold First Meeting of Month.

Harmony Lodge No. 1, United Order of American Workers, will hold its first meeting of the month tonight with musical program and initiation of a class of candidates.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 3 will hold meeting every Wednesday night in its hall in the Fountain Square theater building, at Shely and Prospect streets. July 15 will be a grand opening of the new hall. The public is invited. Nominations of officers was made last week and elections will be held July 8.

## GIFT TO COMBAT FEVER

Rockefeller Foundation Grants \$105,000 for Research in Disease.

By United Press  
LONDON, July 7.—A grant of \$105,000 from the Rockefeller foundation to be used in scientific experimentation seeking a formula to prevent or cure childbed fever was available today.

The fever causes loss of many thousands of lives annually in countries all over the world, it was said, and the grant was designed to lower the maternity death rate.

## WERBE RITES ARE SET

Cigar Merchant's Funeral to Be at Church Wednesday.

George A. Werbe, 72, a native of Indianapolis and a retail cigar merchant for twenty-seven years, will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery following services in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

He died Monday at his home, 402 North Meridian street, of heart disease after an illness of several months.

## AGED EDITOR IS DEAD

John Brisben Walker Passes at New York of Short Illness.

NEW YORK, July 7.—John Brisben Walker, 83, one of the nation's colorful crusading editors, died today at his home after a short illness.

Walker was born in Pennsylvania in 1847 and came of a distinguished family of statesmen and soldiers.

India Rail Wreck Hurts 19

By United Press  
DELHI, India, July 7.—Nineteen were injured today when a train en route to Simla was derailed and roared 100 feet down a precipice at Barogh, near Kalka.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

By Registered U. S. Patent Office  
**RIPLEY**



A PIECE OF STEEL  
FLEW ACROSS A CATARACT ON  
THE EYE OF ROBERT LANHAM  
AND MIRACULOUSLY  
REMOVED IT!  
- Restoring  
his  
sight.

BIRMINGHAM POST "Believe It or Not!" CONTEST.  
Alabama



BETTER TIMES  
THE PROPHETIC EGG  
A HEN-owned by Vic Anderson, LAID AN EGG WITH THESE WORDS ON IT:  
ROTATE THE PAPER  
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WILLIAM BECKFORD WROTE A MASTERPIECE OF 30,000 WORDS WITHOUT A STOP FOR FOOD OR SLEEP

A RATTLESNAKE WITH 4 LEGS  
WAS CAUGHT BY J. D. WILKERSON  
Killeen, Texas, 1931

CATERPILLAR THAT EATS 1,500

## BAKER TO RULE IN BANDIT CASE

Arrest of Ruling Sought on Technicality.

Battle Against Charges Prepared by Attorneys for Mother.

Taking advantage of a technicality, defense attorneys for four men charged with robbery and auto burglary, seek to arrest judgment following the trials of the quartet in criminal court.

Judge Frank P. Baker of criminal court will rule Thursday on whether it was necessary for the state to prove ownership of money stolen in a holdup of the Carey Harlan grocery, 3764 West Washington street, in order to convict the quartet.

The men tried Monday were George Miles, 29, of 1032 South Pershing avenue; Harry Shouse, 30, of 141 East Raymond street; John Sink, 31, of 1042 South Pershing avenue, and Dale Kinder, 21, of 202 South Harris street.

Kinder was shot in an alleged holdup prior to the grocery robbery and Sink was shot by Harlan when the grocery was robbed on March 24.

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Attendance standing at the pools and beaches are as follows for the last week:

Twenty-sixth street beach, 26,630; Rhodius, 17,192; Warfield beach, 13,630; Garfield, 10,176; Ellenger, 9,088; Willard, 8,928; Douglass 2,900.

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INDIANA

## MRS. SIMMONS TO BE TRIED SEPT. 28

Signed Out

Teeth-trends of thieves are changing.

W. L. Brook, 49 North Dearborn street, who formerly operated a luncheon at 3949 College avenue, reported to police today that when he returned to the place to get his electric advertising sign, it had disappeared.

The sign displaying in large letters: "Lunch—Soda—Curb Service," was valued at \$125.

Reading not guilty Monday afternoon, Circuit Judge John Hornady set Sept. 28 as the date for her trial in the Boone county court. The county grand jury returned the indictment Friday.

When Mrs. Simmons appeared in court for the hearing, it was the first time she had been out of her cell in the county jail since she was brought here two days after the funerals of the daughters, who died after eating sandwiches in which strichnyne capsules had been placed.

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## AGREE ON JUDGMENT

Foundry Company's Suit Is Settled Out of Court.

Settlement in the suit of the American Foundry Company against five insurance companies has been reached, it was announced today.

The foundry company was granted a \$235,000 judgment in federal court several weeks ago and counsel for both sides agreed to a new trial by Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Amount of the settlement was not revealed.

Defendant insurance companies were the United States Fire Insurance Company, Agricultural Insurance Company, Allegheny Fire Insurance Company, American Insurance Company and the National Liberty Insurance Company.

MOTION PICTURES

APOLLO

WHERE THE BIG ONES PLAY

WOMEN—Can a Man's

Man Be a Ladies' Man,

Too?

SMART MONEY

EDWARD & ROBINSON

CCAGNEY

EXTRA: GATTY

POST AND LEADIN

NEXT SAT.

WARNER BAXTER IN "THEIR MAD

MOMENT" with Dorothy MacKinnon

FREE AUTO

POST AND LEADIN

FOR PATRONS

AMUSEMENTS

ENGLISH