

CHANGES DATE FOR PARLEY ON UTILITY RATES

Cuthbertson Names Dec. 14 for Conference on Proposed Cuts.

Date for the conference between Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and the committee on reduced water rates was changed today by Harry K. Cuthbertson, public service commissioner.

Cuthbertson changed the date from Tuesday, Dec. 8, to Monday afternoon, Dec. 14, to make it agreeable to officials of the Indianapolis Water Company.

First conference for a hearing toward a compromise on electric rates has been set for next Thursday in offices of the public service commission.

Petitioners for reduced utility rates consented to the conference method at suggestion of Cuthbertson.

Mayor Sullivan will meet in his office at the city hall this afternoon with members of the committee on water rates. They will compile data to present to water company officials at the compromise conference.

WALES, QUEEN BOTH ILL

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The prince of Wales and Queen Mary were confined to their respective residences today by colds.

The prince spent a comfortable night and was recovering satisfactorily from a cold and chill which kept him in bed.

Queen Mary's illness was revealed in a statement from Sandringham house, where the king and queen went recently from London.

Democrats 'Eat on Party'



Three hundred hams, 200 slabs of bacon and a half ton of coal were passed out as prizes to persons attending the Eleventh district Democratic rally Thursday night at Tomlinson hall.

Inspecting part of the prizes here are shown (left to right)—Katherine Clemens, employee of the Barrett law department at city hall; Ted Sullivan, boxing commission employee, and Louise Rich, president of the Young Women's Democratic Club.

STATE BOARD IS ASKED AGAIN TO RUN ATHLETICS

Wirt Resolution Provides for Complete Indiana Basketball Schedules.

Once more the state board of education is asked to enter the high school athletic field.

At a meeting of the board today, Superintendent William A. Wirt of the Gary schools and a board member, introduced a resolution which would provide for a complete statewide basketball schedule under direction of the inspection department of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

In explaining the resolution to reporters, Wirt said that it will be supplemental to the present statewide tournament system carried on under the auspices of the Indiana High School Athletic Commission.

First and second school teams will not compete under the new plan but matched teams of other classes and the entire tournament will be conducted with pupils as officials and without immediate direction of the coaches.

The Wirt resolution reads, in part, as follows:

Be it resolved, that the inspection division be directed to provide games and athletic contests as a part of the physical education program in such a way that these games and athletic contests will help pupils learn through self activity how to intelligently manage and direct their own lives; and

Be it further resolved, that high schools in cities of 5,000 or more population be required to participate in one basketball tournament each

season conducted under the supervision of the school inspection department, and arrange so that the activity will grow naturally out of the physical education work in the schools; and that these tournaments be arranged between schools grouped according to playing ability.

Regulations for the games, where students will be officials, are set forth in the resolution.

Under a rule of the board, action was postponed until the next monthly meeting.

\$10,000 Asked; \$500 Given

By Times Special
BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Vera Davis, who sought \$10,000 from Bernard Elting as a result of the death of her husband, Owen Davis, in an automobile accident, has accepted \$500 in settlement.

FEDERAL DRY PRISONERS TO ENTER PLEAS

23 Alleged Bootleggers Rounded Up in Raid Near Bedford.

Some of twenty-three alleged bootleggers rounded up by federal dry agents in Bedford and Lawrence county Thursday were to be brought here this afternoon for arraignment before a United States commissioner.

Majority of the others pleaded guilty to liquor law violations in city court at Bedford, and were fined and given penal farm sentences. Three were to be arraigned there today. Those who pleaded guilty were: William D. Jones and Rex Haskett of near Bedford, \$100 and costs and forty-five days each on the farm; Ole Warner, Silverville, \$200 and costs and forty-five days; Milton Mabrey, Bedford, \$200 and costs and forty-five days; Albert J. Richard, Bedford, \$100 and costs and forty-five days; Leo and Ida Cook, Bedford, \$100 and costs and seventy-five days each; and Henry Brown, Bedford, \$200 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Wilcox and Oscar Meadows, Sparksville, also charged with liquor manufacture, are to be arraigned here. Pleading not guilty were: Denny Oliver, Hiltonville; Newell Eugene Watson, Bedford; Mrs. Mahala Pavley, Bedford; Ross Garland, Bedford; Paul Koch, Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Bedford.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET

J. E. Hiatt to Construct Two Township Highways.

Contracts for the construction of two township roads today were awarded J. E. Hiatt by county commissioners. Hiatt will build the Milhouse road in Decatur township at a cost of \$3,510, and the James M. Myers road in Pike township for \$2,560.

CHRISTMAS 1931 GIFTS FOR THE HOME

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Velvet rug, 9x12 feet. Firm weave. This sale \$24.75
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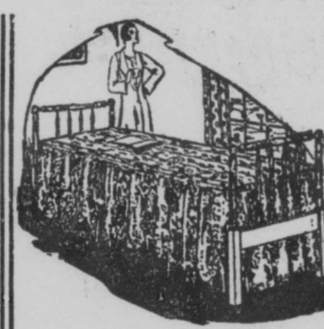


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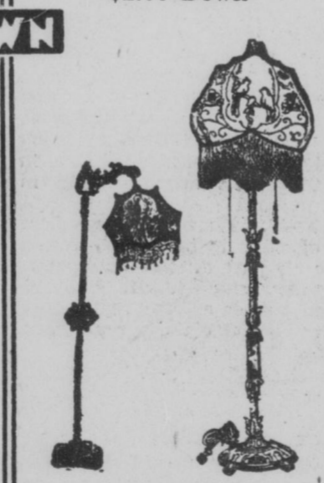


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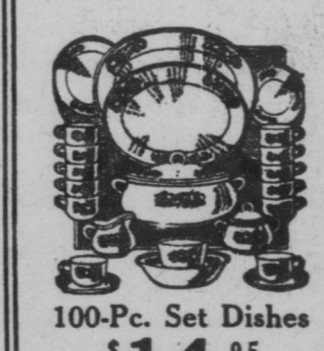
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