

STATE CHECKS LIGHT COMPANY BOOKS AGAIN

Seek to Learn If Figures in Stock Prospectus Are True Rates Basis.

Books of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company today were being rechecked by public service commission auditors and accountants to learn if profit figures shown in a stock sales prospectus, issued by the company, are true.

Commissioner Harry K. Cuthbertson ordered the recheck in anticipation of city attorneys Thursday filing a petition for reconsideration of the light rate cut petition which the commission last week dismissed without a formal hearing on the basis of the company's plea of decreased revenue.

City officials plan to submit the company's prospectus, claiming \$122,000 more profit in the first nine months of 1931 than for the entire year of 1930.

Cuthbertson today reiterated his promise of Monday that, if profit figures shown in the stock prospectus are found to be true, electric light rates here will be reduced at once.

"If we find these figures are true, we will act to reduce rates," he said. "I am willing always to admit my mistake if I have been in error."

"If I have been fooled there will be hell to pay."

Cuthbertson refused to say what action would be taken on the city's petition for rehearing, which is being completed by city attorneys today, but it is understood commission members favor granting the petition because the dismissal order was issued without formal hearing.

INJUNCTION HEARINGS START IN U. S. COURT

United Mine Workers Petition Dismissal of Action.

Hearings on six injunction suits filed by southern Indiana mine operators against the United Mine Workers of America were opened today in federal court before Judge Louis Fitzhenry of the southern Illinois federal district.

The operators filed suit to enjoin districts No. 8 and No. 11 of the mine workers' order from interfering with mines operated on the cooperative system. Judge Robert C. Baltzell and Judge Thomas W. Slick disallowed themselves.

The defendants in the suit this morning asked for dismissal of four of the six suits, claiming the federal court had no jurisdiction in the case. Judge Fitzhenry refused to render an immediate decision, but intimated that the dismissal claims were not strong enough.

STATE SENATOR SEEKS CONGRESSMAN POST

Thurman A. Gottschalk, Berne, to Contest Hogg's Seat.

Candidacy for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the Fourth Indiana district was announced today by Thurman A. Gottschalk, Berne, Ind., state senator.

Prominent in Democratic affairs throughout the state, Gottschalk is a member of the state budget committee.

In his announcement, the state senator declared he would support modification of the dry law if elected.

Congressional incumbent from the Fourth district, which recently was altered in reorganization of state districts, is David Hogg of Ft. Wayne. Gottschalk is the man.

Miss Lavauna Hatfield of Frankfort, clerk in the state auditor's office, today announced her candidacy on the Democratic ticket for nomination for Clinton county recorder.

HERE, RIPLEY, IS ONE FROM RIPLEY, TENN.

Chicago Truck Driver Protests \$263 Fine for Trailer.

In Ripley, Tenn., there's an item for Ripley, if the complaint of William H. Hinckleff, Chicago truck line operator, to the public service commission today is true.

Hinckleff told Ralph Young, editor of the commission's truck division, that he was assessed \$263 for running a trailer truck through the town of Ripley. The truck was loaded with batteries, Hinckleff said.

In addition, Ripley officials threatened to tax Hinckleff \$500 for a billboard attached to the side of the trailer, he told Young.

Hinckleff also conferred with Grover Garrett, chief of state police, regarding the tax.

DRAW LIBRARY PLANS

Specifications for a \$1,000,000 state library building will be ready Tuesday, it was announced at a meeting of the Indiana library commission today. Bids will be received March 22.

Crazy Crystals A Mineral Water Treatment

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Drink Your Way to Health

Branches All Over Town

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Sale of 250 New 45-Lb. Cotton and Felt Mattresses
\$3.95
Capitol Furniture Co.
300 Massachusetts Ave.

Break for Father Time



Father Time gets a break! For here is Miss Mary Gray, 2014 North Talbot street, taking time out to adjust her wrist watch on one of the largest watches in the world.

The watch, one of a dozen placed in various sections of the United States, is sixteen inches in width. It is an exact replica of a larger model of a watch sold in the trade.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. OLIPHANT

Last Rites Thursday for Resident of City 17 Years.

Mrs. Louise Oliphant, 43, died today at her home, 3043 North Pennsylvania street, following a long illness. She was the widow of Jack Oliphant, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Oliphant, born in Cuba, Ill., had lived in Indianapolis seventeen years.

Funeral services will be held at 1, Thursday, in the McNeely & Sons funeral establishment, 1828 North Meridian street. The body will be taken to Cuba for burial.

Mrs. Cornelia Simmons Dies

Mrs. Cornelia Julia Simmons, 76, a resident of Indianapolis more than fifty years, died Tuesday at her home, 3634 Kenwood avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Simmons was born and reared in Henry county.

Funeral services will be held at 4 Thursday afternoon in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek boulevard. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emeline Moore Passes

A ten-day illness proved fatal to Mrs. Emeline Moore, 84, a native Hoosier and a resident of Indianapolis for thirty-five years. Mrs. Moore died Tuesday morning in her home, 1206 South Randolph street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday in the Bert S. Gadd funeral home, Prospect street and Churchman avenue. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Actor Gets Film Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23.—The latest Broadway actor to invade Hollywood is Ross Alexander, who today had signed a long-term contract with Paramount to appear in motion pictures. He was Francine Laramore's leading man in "Let Us Be Gay."

Has No Sign of Asthma Now

Indianapolis Woman Found Prompt Relief, Says Trouble Is All Gone.

State Lacks Copy of Charter

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—The state of Connecticut has no copy of the famous charter of the colony of Connecticut, which was hidden in historic Charter Oak here, according to Albert C. Bates, librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society. He claims the only copy now rests in the society's library.

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COLD EPIDEMIC HEAVY DRAIN ON SCHOOLS' FUNDS

\$5,000 Is Transferred to Employ Substitute Teachers.

Forced into a new financial crisis by the recent epidemic of colds, the Indianapolis school board assailed the state board of tax commissioners Tuesday night for "underestimation" of the school city's fund needs.

After transferring \$2,500 from the regular teachers' salary fund to the substitute teachers' fund two weeks ago, the board Tuesday night found itself confronted with a new resolution for the additional transfer of \$5,000 to the substitute teachers' fund.

"It is unavoidable," said A. B.

Good, business director of the schools. "The epidemic of colds played havoc in our teaching staff and the tax commissioners' cut in our substitute teachers' fund is proving a fair example of poor economy."

Good revealed that only \$800 was left in the substitute fund and the \$5,000 transfer was urgent.

"Very well," asserted Russell Willson, school board president, "insert in that resolution the words 'underestimated by the state board of tax commissioners.' We're not the ones who made the mistake."

"We are borrowing now from the regular teachers' fund and the three months to go. We may be borrowing to fill that fund before we're through this year."

The board insisted the original substitute teacher fund request would have been adequate to take care of the school city problems in this department for the entire year.

Cat Blamed for It All

HOQUILAM, Wash., Feb. 22.—A store cat was caught in a refrigerator pump wheel. It was killed. The motor caught fire, the store was destroyed.

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SON HELD FOR NON SUPPORT

Refuses to Give Crippled
Even a Nickel.

George Ehlers, 23, lifeguard at a hotel swimming pool, who declared "I won't give her a nickel," was arraigned today on a charge of failing to support his crippled mother.

Mrs. Evaline Ehlers, 54, was placed on probation until June 30 and ordered to pay her \$3 a week.

Wiping tears from her eyes, Mrs. Ehlers stood before Judge William H. Sheaffer in municipal court and told of doing washings and other heavy work, despite her crippled condition, in order to support herself and son in his younger days.

He was made fatherless at 3.

The mother said her son had not supported her since last summer.

"I met him a few days ago and asked him for help, and he said

he would not give me a nickel," she asserted.

"I won't give her a nickel," Ehlers interrupted.

"Yes, you will," Sheaffer told him.

The court then wrote the probation order. Ehlers immediately paid \$6.

The son, a husky six-footer, was neatly dressed for his appearance in court. He said he makes only \$45 a month.

The son lives at 529 East Twelfth street and the mother at 917 East St. Clair street.

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