

## M'CARDLE MAY LOSE REINS IN UTILITY BOARD

Public Service Commission Chairmanship Involved in Political Fight.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Republican politicians are beginning to feel this isn't a good year to be too openly "utility minded," especially with a strenuous election contest scheduled.  
So a movement is under way to oust the veteran John W. McCordle from the position of chairman of the public service commission.  
A direct order from Governor Harry G. Leslie may be necessary to perform the feat, however, and there is much speculation as to whether or not it will be forthcoming.  
The chairmanship election is set for May 1.

**Singleton or Ellis**  
Choice for a successor to McCordle is between the two other Republican commissioners—Frank T. Singleton and Howell Ellis. Singleton once served a term as chairman, breaking for a year the long succession of re-elections of McCordle.

But recently Singleton incurred animosity of Commissioner Harry K. Cuthbertson, stormy petrel of commission affairs, who would be unlikely to support the Singleton candidacy for chairmanship.  
In addition, Singleton is busy enough on the matter of his reappointment, which will come up July 1. For a long time it was predicted Leslie would not reappoint Singleton, but the commissioner has established such a record in the public interest recently that his reappointment may be considered an asset, it has been pointed out.

**Recent Vote Recalled**  
Therefore, if the McCordle ouster is realized the mantle of the chairmanship may fall on the shoulders of Ellis, youngest of the commissioners.

Both Ellis and Singleton dissented from McCordle and Commissioners Jere West and Cuthbertson in the North Manchester decision, which practically precludes public ownership by cities linked in a big utility power loop, and more recently in the rate raising provision of the Indianapolis Water Company compromise settlement.

McCordle is the only commissioner in history to be reappointed four times.

## FISHERMAN IS DROWNED

Bedford Man Falls Into Tail Race at Fever Plant.

By United Press  
BEDFORD, Ind., April 7.—Allen John Johnson, 30, was drowned today when he fell into the tail race at the power plant on White river at Williams while fishing.  
Williams lost his balance while endeavoring to extricate his fishhook from a snag. The body was not recovered immediately.  
The widow survives him.

## Ben Bernie Insists That You Win Limerick Prize



Ben Bernie types 'em off.

Get In This Contest Now, and Take Money Away From Old Maestro.

BY BEN BERNIE  
(The Old Maestro Himself)

Thanks, folks. I knew you'd come through, just as I expected.  
Since I announced the prosperity limerick contest in Wednesday's Times, the contest editor wired me that hundreds of limericks have been pouring in.

That alone is a big blow to Old Man D. E. Presson. Just think of what it means to the pencil industry and the dictionary trusts! And to Uncle Sam! The stamps consumed are putting money into the government's pockets (not that it needs it) and Uncle Sam is sending it back to Indianapolis for extra mail carriers' wages.  
That's the spirit. Keep our cash in circulation! Feed the hand that writes you! Remember, Uncle, no hoarding!

In case you didn't read Wednesday's Times, I'll tell you what the Prosperity Limerick Contest is all about. All you have to do to win a pair of free tickets for the Ben Bernie dance at the Indiana roof ballroom next Sunday night is write a last line for the unfinished limerick which appears at the bottom of this article, inclose it with a clipping of the limerick, and send to the contest editor of The Times.  
You can send in as many different last lines as you wish. There is no limit, Bernie speaking.

Every day a pair of free tickets for the Indiana roof's Ben Bernie dance will be awarded to the person sending in the best limerick. Sunday night at the dance I will award a grand prize of \$10 to the

best limerick submitted during the entire contest, to be selected by the judges.

And just to make it exciting for the prize-winners who are present, the old maestro and the lads are going to play "Limericks," and sing the winning lyrics.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prize winners and the winning limericks will be printed in Saturday's Times. Leave your last line for Saturday's contest at the Indiana roof box office Saturday night or Sunday night before 10 o'clock. Saturday's winners, who attend the ballroom Sunday night, will be refunded their admission.

Get into the contest today, if you haven't already. And I'll see you at the Indiana roof Sunday night. Here's a sample limerick:

Oh, why should the whole world be tearing?  
There's sunshine, a whole eye and earful  
Though we haven't much dough  
Still with prices so low  
EVERYTHING IS O.KAY. LET'S BE CHEERFUL!

This is one for you.  
Now Hoover has tried to stop hoarding  
It's time that we started affording  
Ourselves of the chance  
To buy seats for the dance

(Fill in This Line)  
Remember, the contest ends Saturday. Send your limericks to the Contest Editor today.

99-Year Term Refused

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Charged with disorderly conduct, John Koslowski suggested to Judge Allegritti that he be given a ninety-nine-year sentence to help "him pass the time away." He was fined 1 cent and then freed when the judge found out that was the limit of his finances.

## AGAINST WAGE CUTS

Sen. Robinson Says Federal Salaries Should Stand.

"I am opposed to slashing salaries of federal employees at this time," Senator Arthur R. Robinson told 150 postal employees at an informal gathering Wednesday in the postoffice.

The senator declared he felt the average federal employee is receiving a bare living wage.

Care should be taken in cooking cabbage, onions and celery. These vegetables have a tendency to lose their valuable mineral content when cooked too fast.

## Cops Turn Duck Hunters

By United Press  
DETROIT, April 7.—Detroit's entire police force has gone duck

hunting. The officers have been instructed to find 1,100 ducks, stolen from the Camp Creek duck farm, Monticello, Ill.

## Sanborn Heads Building Congress

Garry M. Sanborn was elected president of the Indianapolis Build-

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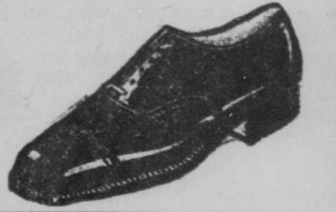
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