

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. McCardle 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 McCardle 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 McCardle.

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 re-appointment, 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 re-appointment may be considered an asset, it has been pointed out.

Recent Vote Recalled

Therefore, if the McCardle 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 McCardle 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.

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

FISHERMAN IS DROWNED

Bedford Man Falls Into Tail Race at Power Plant.

By United Press

BEDFORD, Ind., April 7.—Allen John Johnson, 32, 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.

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BY BEN BERNIE
(The Old Maestro Himself)

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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 barbecue next Sunday night is write a limerick for the published him- erick which appears at the bottom of this article, inclose 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.

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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

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