

RADICAL CHANGES IN CITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS PROPOSED BY STREET CAR CO.

Plan Would Facilitate Passenger Traffic
Through Crosstown Connections;
Taken Under Advisement.

Proposed plans for radical changes in the bus and street car transportation system are under consideration by the board of works.

The changes, introduced by the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., would facilitate passenger traffic in the city through crosstown connections and would provide transportation to sections of the city not accessible by street car or bus, board members said.

Trackless trolley buses will be put on eight lines under the plan and several other lines will be abandoned or re-routed.

Before approval is given to the plan, a house-to-house canvas will be made to ascertain the attitude of the people affected by the abandonment and rerouting, the board promised. A public meeting will be held by the board before final action is taken.

Crosstown service will be facilitated by the placing of trackless trolley buses on the following lines: Brookside-West, Michigan, Brightwood-West, Indianapolis, Columbia-Indiana; Northwestern, Garfield-Park-English avenue; West Tenth-Prospect-South East; South Meridian-Riverside; East Tenth street and Pennsylvania street lines.

Two Lines Would Be Dropped

The Indianapolis Railways Inc. would abandon the Garfield Park street car line from Madison avenue and Morris to Lincoln and East streets.

Also in line for abandonment is the Brightwood and Madison avenue motor coach lines. The Madison avenue line extends from Morris and Union streets to Minnesota and Madison avenue.

In place of the Brightwood bus line, a trackless trolley line would be rerouted from Roosevelt and Tacoma avenues to follow the Brightwood motor coach line to Twenty-fifth and Gale and on Gale to Thirtieth and Sherman drive. A feeder line would extend from Columbia avenue to Thirtieth street.

A new section of the city would be opened to transportation facilities by the proposed rerouting of the Prospect trackless trolley west on Prospect to South East street and north on East street to Virginia avenue.

The Garfield trackless trolley would be rerouted south on Delaware street to Morris street and east on South East street to Raymond street, under the plan.

Other changes contemplated by the railway company are the abandonment of the following street car lines:

Alabama street line from Ft. Wayne to Nineteenth streets; Garfield park line from Madison and Morris to Lincoln and East streets. The Mars Hill line would be abandoned altogether and bus service substituted.

Rerouting on several bus lines has been proposed. These lines are Riverside, to Thirtieth street via North Meridian instead of Delaware street; the Thirtieth street crosstown bus would be extended to Kenwood street; the Twenty-fifth street feeder would be extended north on Columbia to Thirtieth street.

The board pointed out that through extending the system of crosstown lines that the public will not be required to make so many transfers, thus effecting a 2 cent savings on many lines.

CCC YOUTH IMPERILS LIFE TO SAVE BUDDY

Leg Amputated, Hero Hopes He Still
Can Be Radio Operator.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—Hero of the western Washington CCC camp, Johnny Wilson, 18, of Iowa, worried today only about the possibility that loss of a leg would interfere with his dream of becoming a radio operator.

Young Wilson gallantly leaped into the path of a falling tree to push a fellow-worker from the danger zone.

"Better that it was me," he told rescuers when they lifted the tree that had crushed his leg. "He has a family, I haven't."

Another worker held a tourniquet on the injured leg as an ambulance sped over mountain roads to bring Johnny to the hospital here.

"There's a buddy for you," the injured youth said to attendants on arrival.

STANDARD OIL FIRM TO TRY 5-DAY WEEK

Office Employees in 14 States to Get
Saturday Off.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A five-day week for office employees of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, effective April 1 in fourteen states, was announced here today.

The five-day week will affect employees in the general, refinery and sales division offices. The release of the workers all day Saturday was authorized in response to petitions from employee groups in the Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and Quincy, Ill., offices.

The new schedule calls only for rearrangement of working hours, it was explained, because office employees already are working on the oil code's forty-hour week.

KIN OF POET LEAVES \$250,000 TO RELATIVES

Longfellow's Daughter Wills \$25,000
More to Charity.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Public bequests of \$23,000 and private bequests of upward of \$250,000 are provided in the will of Mrs. Annie Longfellow Thorp, 78, last daughter of the poet, Longfellow.

Mrs. Thorp, the "Laughing Alge" of "The Children's Hour," left \$50,000 to each of five daughters and also made them her residuary legatees.

SWEDISH PRINCE WEDS ACTRESS



Prince Sigvard and His Bride

By United Press

LONDON, March 8.—Admiral Mineo Osumi, minister of marine, announced today that because of the \$750,000,000 Vinson navy bill, passed by the United States senate Tuesday, Japan first build additional warships.

His announcement seemed concrete evidence Japan did not intend after next year to accept the 5-5-3 ratio of the expiring naval treaties.

Osumi said that at the end of 1939, Japan would have slightly over 60 per cent of ships as compared to the United States. He cited tonnage figures as of that time on the basis of present programs as Japan 735,062, United States 1,135,240. That is a 5-3-5 ratio, giving Japan 65 per cent as many ships as the United States instead of the present treaty ratio of 60 per cent, even without the building program he said would be necessary.

Osumi estimated that at the end of 1939, on the basis of programs, the United States would have 195 ships, Japan, 150. He classified the projected number of larger ships as: Battleships—United States, 15; Japan, 9.

Aircraft Carriers—United States, 6; Japan, 6.

Cruisers (8-inch guns)—United States, 18; Japan, 12.

Cruisers (6-inch guns)—United States, 19; Japan, 19.

Destroyers—United States, 97; Japan, 69.

Submarines—United States, 40; Japan, 35.

BOTTLE OF ST. CROIX RUM IS PRESENTED WIFE OF ROOSEVELT

By United Press

ST. CROIX, Virgin Islands, March 8.—A bottle of St. Croix rum bottled in 1897 was presented to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today and she accepted it for the President.

Mrs. Roosevelt inspected the Homestead distillery and viewed the St. Croix leprosarium.

Drowning Victim Identified

MARIETTA, O., March 8.—A body found in the Ohio river near here was identified by relatives today as that of Joseph F. Oglesby, Pittsburgh, who was believed to have drowned himself last Dec. 20.

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DON IRWIN WILL DISCUSS STATE ADMINISTRATION

Republican Editors to Hear
Talk on Government
Under McNutt.

"State Government Under Governor McNutt" will be the title of an address to be given by Don B. Irwin, Republican state chairman, at the gridiron dinner of the Republican Editorial Association tomorrow night at the Sevin.

The editors will open a two-day session at noon and close with the annual banquet at the Claypool Saturday night.

Other gridiron speakers will be Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and Senator Arthur R. Robinson.

Paul Bausman, Washington, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Arthur K. Remmel, Fr. Wayne, president of the association, will preside.

Speaker Saturday night is Representative James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, "new deal" foe.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DROP, FIGURES SHOW

Filing Falls Behind Last Year in
Early Months.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Income tax returns since Jan. 1 have dropped to 820,469 from 828,976 in the corresponding period of last year, but internal revenue bureau officials estimated today that this year's full returns would equal or exceed the 4,920,608 returns of the entire filing period last year.

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