

STREET CAR CO. CONTROLLED BY CITY RESIDENTS

More Than 50 Per Cent of Stock Is Owned by Indiana Men.

(This is the third and last article of a series explaining recent improvements in the transportation lines in Indianapolis. This spring marks the fortieth anniversary of the abandonment of the mule-car system in the city.)

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Indianapolis citizens control the Indianapolis Railways Company, are employed by it and benefit through its services.

Indianapolis Railways is an independent business organization, not affiliated with any holding company or other utility.

All its directors and all of the employees are Indianapolis men.

More than 50 per cent of its stock is held in Indiana and 25 per cent in Indianapolis. No individual or group owns as much as 10 per cent of the stock.

Thirteen hundred men and women are employed by the company. Its pay roll is one of the largest in the city. Thus, the concern plays an important part in the welfare of the city.

No Cuts Given

During the depression, no employee received a cut in wages or salary, and since the NRA certain wages have been increased above the 1929 level, according to company officials.

Under the profit-sharing agreement signed with employees on Dec. 1, 1933, 25 per cent of the profits are turned back to employees. This amounted to an additional 6 per cent check on wages during December and approximately 7 1/2 per cent in January of this year.

Under the credit union for employees established last year, 7 1/2 per cent was paid on savings. The employees can borrow money under the plan for 1 per cent of the unpaid balance.

Through the employees' representation plan set up in 1932, the employees have a voice in the affairs of the company. Action on employee problems is taken by departmental councils and general councils.

Public Benefits Most

It is the general public, however, that benefits to the greatest extent by the policies of the transportation company.

At the present time the board of works has under consideration a plan submitted by the company to introduce radical changes in the transportation system which will provide facilities to communities that have been long distances from trolley and bus lines.

In order to eliminate much transferring, several cross-town lines will be established that will take passengers from one end of the city to the other for 7 cents.

Crosstown service will be facilitated by the placing of trackless trolleys 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.

Section to Be Opened

One whole section of the city, now deprived of adequate facilities, will be opened up through the proposed rerouting of the Prospect line. Trackless trolleys will follow Prospect street to South East street and north on East street to Virginia avenue.

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

Through the setting up of a feeder line from Columbia avenue to Thirtieth street, passengers in Brightwood will be able to make direct connections with north Indianapolis without transferring from the downtown section.

All the proposed changes have

FILES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE NOMINATION



Ralph Spaan
Ralph Spaan, attorney, has filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination as judge of the Marion county criminal court.

been advocated for years, but not until now have they become a reality.

Indianapolis Railways looks to the future of the city. Plans have been formulated by the directors of the company to follow, expanding business conditions and real estate developments. By the end of 1934, the local transportation facilities will be unsurpassed by any city in the country, directors state.

The policies of the company have been placed for five years in the hands of a board of directing trustees composed of the following: Charles W. Chase, chairman; Arthur L. Gilliom, Indianapolis attorney; Irving W. Lemaux, president of the Security Trust Company; Roy C. Shanberger, president of the Aetna Trust and Savings Company; Other directors are R. Malott Fletcher, vice-president of the Indiana National bank; George C. Forey Jr., of the Indiana Bond Company; John P. Frenzel Jr., president of the Merchants National bank; David E. Watson, general counsel.

HOME LOAN TO OPEN STATE OFFICES HERE

Applications Will Not Be Handled, Says Head.

State offices of the federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation will be opened today in the Peoples Bank building, E. Kirk McKinney, state manager, announced.

The Indianapolis district headquarters will remain at the present location at 150 East Market street. Mr. McKinney will move into the new headquarters while Jack Strickland, former assistant state appraiser, will be in charge of the district offices.

No applications will be handled directly from the state offices, Mr. McKinney said. All questions relating to applications will be handled from the district office.

Completed loans and general supervision of the state personnel will be directed from the state headquarters, he said. This will expedite the closing of loans for the state, Mr. McKinney stated.

PROMINENT CITY WOMEN'S CLUB WORKER DEAD

Mrs. Netta C. Fischer Dies in Home; Burial in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Netta Charlotte Fischer, 18 East Fortieth street, died yesterday at her home of a heart ailment. She had lived in Indianapolis since she was a child, and had been prominent in women's club work here.

During the World war, she opened two public sewing rooms in the K. of P. building, and directed the work in them. She received a citation from President Woodrow Wilson and one from the Red Cross for this work.

Mrs. Fischer was a member of the Et Cetera Club, a life member of the Women's Department Club, and a member of the Indianapolis Southern Club and the North M. E. church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday in the residence, with burial in Crown Hill.

Surviving Mrs. Fischer are the widow, James E. Fischer and two sisters, Mrs. Millie A. Breadheft and Mrs. Emma R. Parker, both of Indianapolis.

Lorenzo Shearer Succumbs

Lorenzo D. Shearer, 55, of 4415 Guilford avenue, died yesterday at Methodist hospital, where he had undergone an operation. He had lived in Indianapolis thirty-five years. He was an accountant of the Evans Milling company.

Funeral services will be held at Shirley Brothers' funeral parlor at 3 Wednesday. Until noon Wednesday the body will be at the residence.

Surviving Mr. Shearer are the wife, Mrs. C. Shearer, a son, Paul R. Shearer; the father, Wells Shearer; a brother, H. R. Shearer, and a sister, Miss Jessie Shearer, all of Indianapolis.

Ralph B. Whitehill Dies

Following a heart attack, Ralph B. Whitehill, 38, of 4450 North Meridian street, died yesterday. Private funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow in the home, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mr. Whitehill attended Shortridge high school and the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Original Lodge, F. and A. M., the Scottish Rite, and the University of Illinois chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitehill, with whom he made his home; a sister, Mrs. Helen Scheidehnoff, Evanston, Ill., and a brother, E. E. Whitehill, Indianapolis.

Former Resident Dies

Indianapolis friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Butler Horton, at her home on the HF Bar ranch near Buffalo, Wyo.

Mrs. Horton was born in Indianapolis, but had lived in Wyoming twenty-five years. She was daughter of Chauncey Butler, and a granddaughter of Ovid Butler.

Mrs. Adeline Wright Passes

Shortly after being admitted to the Methodist hospital last night, Mrs. Adeline C. Wright, 62, of 1918 Ruckle street, died of pneumonia.

Magazine Editor Dead

Stoddard C. Hamilton, 3228 Ruckle street, has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Hugh C. Weir, formerly of Indianapolis, in a New York hospital. Mr. Weir was managing editor of the Tower magazine. He had written several books, and recently wrote a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post.

Hennig Services Wednesday

Funeral services will be held for Marcus Hennig, 77, at 8:30 Wednesday morning in the home, and at 9 in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Appleby Dead

Mrs. Sarah Rae Appleby, 94, died Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Holt, 2115 central avenue, where she made her home. She had lived in Indianapolis fifty-nine years. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Surviving Mrs. Appleby are two daughters, Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. Rose E. Knighton, Birmingham, Ala.

Last Rites for Albert King

Funeral services for Albert Earl King, 56, former resident of Indianapolis, were to be held at 2 this afternoon in his home at Cottage Grove. Mr. King was a car inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He died Friday in his home.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Edna King, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Armijaw, Chicago.

Brading Funeral Held

The funeral of James Thomas Brading, 70, of 118 West Fortieth street, was held yesterday in the home. The body was taken to Alexander's funeral home.

Mr. Brading died Thursday night. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Florence Ray, Wellington, O., and a son, Wilmer M. Brading, Columbus, O.

Telegrapher's Wife Dead

Mrs. Maud Seefred, 69, of 2414 Pierson avenue, died this morning at her home, after an eight weeks' illness.

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Indiana in Brief

Lively Spots in the State's Happenings Put Together 'Short and Sweet.'

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, March 19.—Construction of a \$300,000 power house for the Chrysler automobile plant here has progressed to a point where boilers have been put into operation, displacing six railroad locomotives which have been producing steam.

The locomotives, placed on sidetracks at points near the forge room, presented an odd appearance, extensions having been placed on the smokestacks to facilitate use of the engines as steam producers.

The new powerhouse is five stories high with the latest type of steam generating equipment, including stoking with powdered coal.

VETERANS MAY GAIN BENEFITS

Compromise Would Restore Substantial Sums to Soldiers.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A compromise settlement of the troublesome veterans' question, with substantial benefits to be restored although not to the extent originally voted by congress, took form today as the result of week-end conferences.

The compromise does not include any action on the \$2,400,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill passed by the house. This could not be passed over the President's veto in the unlikely event that it was approved by the senate.

The veterans' compromise is being worked out in connection with the conference on the independent offices appropriation bill, to which the veterans' amendments have been attached.

Estimates of the amount of money involved in increased benefits to World war and Spanish war veterans differ, but the house amendments would cost the government about \$30,000,000 less than the ones adopted in the senate.

The compromise is being worked out at a point between the house provisions and the concessions offered by the administration when the issue was being fought out in the senate.

IDENTIFY BULLET IN CINCINNATI SLAYING

Pistol Sold to Wrestler Was Used, Police Say.

By United Press

CINCINNATI, March 19.—A ballistic test showed today that the bullet which killed James Meyers, politician and sports figure, in a cafe shooting here a week ago, was fired from a pistol sold to Jack Reynolds, welterweight wrestling champion, police said today.

Reynolds' wife, Mrs. Alice Reynolds, and David Polinsky are charged with the murder of Meyers, who was slain in a pistol battle in which Philip Citron, reputed bookmaker, also was shot to death.

The tests showed that Citron was killed by a bullet from a larger pistol, found on the scene of the shooting, ownership of which has not yet been established.

THREE ESCAPE FROM INDIANA PENAL FARM

Negro Trio Reported Missing by Institution Officials.

Three Negroes escaped from the Indiana state penal farm early this morning, it was announced by officials of the institution. The men reported missing are Charles Gray, 33, Indianapolis; Ruben Foxall, 23, Indianapolis, and Ed Robinson, 26, Chicago.

AUTO HITS PEDESTRIAN

Victim Taken to Hospital With Possible Skull Fracture.

While he was pushing a small cart in Southeastern avenue, Robert Trueblood, 35, of 3715 Prospect street, was struck by an automobile and injured seriously Saturday night. The automobile was driven by Leo T. Phillips, 31, Pasadena, Cal., who said that he was blinded by lights of an approaching vehicle. Mr. Trueblood was taken to the city hospital suffering from a possible skull fracture and severe lacerations.

Indiana

2 BIG PICTURES
SHE MADE HER BED
RICHARD ARLEN
SALLY EILERS
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
At 12:45, 3:40, 6:30, 9:30
At 11:35, 1:35, 3:40, 5:40 and 10:35 P. M.

ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN
RALPH BELLAMY
FAY WRAY
At 11:25, 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10

AMUSEMENTS
LYRIC
Great All Fun Show!
on the STAGE
ARREN AND BRODERICK
Opera in the Buff
ALEXANDER AND CO.
Ballet Comique
GEO. LYONS
AMES AND ARNO
BURT AND HICKEY
TOM LOMAS
TROUPE
Europe's Greatest Novelty
ON SCREEN
SLIM SUMMERSVILLE and ZASU PITTS
IN "LOVE BIRDS"
THE LATEST AND FUNNIEST FEATURE COMEDY

PALOWE'S PALACE
25c and 35c to 6—After 6, 55c
THE FAMOUS STAGE AND SCREEN STAR OF RAINBOW
MORTON DOWNY
WITH HIS OWN SCENE
"MELODY AND MADNESS"
40 ENTERTAINERS
Plus
FRANK AND MILY
BRITTON BAND
Spencer TRACY
The Show-Off
with Madge Evans
FRIDAY
LIONEL BARRYMORE
with FAY Bainter in
"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"
Now in its Third Week!
WILL ROGERS
DAVID HARUM
All Seats 20c to 1.00
Balcony, 10c
After 1 P. M.
Balcony, 5c
Even, 25c & 40c

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POSTAL STRIKE IN NEWSREEL

N. Y. Substitute Carriers Criticise Farley and NRA.

Scenes in New York City as 1,500 substitute postmen, many accompanied by their wives and children, march up Broadway to the general postoffice to protest against a 15 per cent wage cut and enforced furloughs without pay, are to be seen in the current issue of The Times-Universal newsreel. Graham McNamee, noted radio announcer and the screen's talking reporter, describes this and the other events in the reel.

Many of the mailmen carry signs criticising Postmaster-General James A. Farley and the NRA, while others explain their wages are barely sufficient to provide food for their wives and children.

Other news events in the reel include scenes in Chicago, Ill., where

detectives round up seven gunmen and capture a huge arsenal in a spectacular raid; the world's leading skaters participating in a huge ice carnival in New York; Babe Ruth working out with the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla.; the discovery of the carcass of a mysterious sea monster at Querequeville, France; the duke of York dedicating a giant new bridge at Middlesborough, England; Japanese children extinguishing fires at Shinkawa, Japan; Johnny Layton defeating Walker Cochran for the world's billiard title in New York City; athletes competing in a grueling cross-country race at Rome, Italy, for a trophy donated by Premier Mussolini; Bill Corbus, all-America football captain, receiving a cup from noted coaches at Palo Alto, Cal.; a new gasoline railroad train being tested at Ophir, Cal., and tons of water flowing over the huge dam at Croton, N. Y., after a sudden thaw.

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MAKERS OF VAPORUB
a better mouth-wash
at a big saving!
ANTISEPTIC - MOUTH-WASH - GARGLE

STORE WITHOUT A NAME
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PRE-EASTER JUBILEE SPECIALS
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YOU GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY HERE
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Box of 12 2c Box Limit
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MEN'S ATHLETIC SHIRTS SHORTS 15c
Robbed shirts, Shorts, full cut, color, full cut.

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PANALAC VISCAS PEDALINES
Modestly speaking these will be hard to beat at this price. Turbans, brims, off-face styles. All sizes.
66c and 96c
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MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS 69c All Sizes
MEN'S CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS 49c Double Pockets Triple Stitched.

Ladies DON'T MISS THIS ONE! While 200 Pairs Last
W. B. COONS-ENNA JETTICKES
SHOES \$4 and \$5 VALUES 97c
Black Tan Parchment Patents
Main Floor

400 36x5 WINDOW SHADES 29c Water color and seconds of 35c Limit
1,000 Lb. Fresh CANDIES 7 1/2c Lt.

A Real Honest-to-Goodness Value GIRLS' JUMPER DRESSES
Sizes 7 to 14
Part wool skirts, broadcloth blouse. Many styles.
97c Value 2 for \$1.90

TONIGHT'S PRESENTATIONS
AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

UPTOWN 42nd at College Double Feature Lillian Harvey "I AM SUZANNE" "FLYING DOWN TO RIO"
TALBOTT Talbot & 22nd Double Feature "PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII" "SITTING PRETTY"
Stratford 19th and College Double Feature J. Barrymore "COUNSELLOR AT LAW" "IF I WERE FREE"

MECCA Noble at Mass. Double Feature J. Barrymore "COUNSELLOR AT LAW" "IF I WERE FREE"
GARRICK 36th & Northwestern Double Feature "GOODYE AGAIN" "DANCING LADY"
REX 30th & Northwestern Double Feature "GOODYE AGAIN" "DANCING LADY"

RITZ 34th & Northwestern Double Feature "HAVANA WIDOWS" "SONS OF THE DESERT"
ST. CLAIR St. Clair, Ft. Wayne Double Feature Marie Dressler "DINNER AT EIGHT"
DREAM 25th & 18th Double Feature Wallace Beery "DINNER AT EIGHT"

ZARING 36th & Northwestern Double Feature "GOODYE AGAIN" "DANCING LADY"
HAMILTON 21st & 10th Double Feature "GOODYE AGAIN" "DANCING LADY"

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