

Groninger Challenges Light Company to Produce Ledger Sheet on Merger in 1927

Attorney Asks Reasons for \$771,796 Expenditure on Transaction in Challenge to Harley Clark; Backs Denny for Mayor.

The Indianapolis Power and Light Co., and Harley L. Clark, its inactive head, were challenged to give reasons why \$771,796 was expended for the merger of the two Indianapolis electric companies in 1927, by Taylor Groninger in a speech at Clark's hall, Twenty-fifth and Station streets, last night.

Mr. Groninger demanded that Mr. Clark produce the ledger sheet, reported to be lost, which contained the cost figures for the merger. He suggested that the Marion county prosecutor aid in the search for the missing ledger.

Mr. Groninger attacked the Republican party machine by charging that Republican bosses were involved in the merger. He declared that if George L. Denny, candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, had been mayor at that time that the merger would not have passed with such ease.

The McKinley Club will meet at 8 tomorrow night at 2217 East Washington street, Republican candidates are invited.

John L. Duvall, candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, promised to have all sections of the city represented in local administration, if nominated and elected, he declared last night at the Duvall-for-Mayor Club, 670 River avenue.

Joseph S. Griggs, candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, spoke at a series of meetings last night, outlining the duties of the treasurer's office.

John Rottler Jr. spoke in behalf of the candidacy of J. Ed Burk for the Republican nomination for mayor at a series of political meetings last night. Mr. Burk will speak tonight at 924 Charles street.

Charles R. Metzger, candidate for the Republican nomination for juvenile judge, and Charles B. Lines, Democrat, for county recorder, have been added to the slate of the Ex-Service Voters' League, according to an announcement made today.

"Constitutional government must be preserved," Delbert O. Wilmet, candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman, Twelfth district, said Monday night before the Republican Veterans' Organization, 108 North Delaware street.

Harry E. Vedder, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, in a letter to the Associated Retailers of Indiana made public today stated that he favors repeal of the gross income tax.

Other points on his platform are: Elimination of the emergency clause in the \$150 tax law; the \$1 tax limit on farm lands; governmental reorganization of lesser units, and taxation of religious, fraternal and educational institutions, which property is commercially employed in direct competition with taxable property or private enterprise.

A heated argument over qualifications for sheriff between two Democratic candidates, Will T. Brown and Otto Ray, stole the show at the mass meeting in the Seventh Ward Young Democrats' Club at Twenty-first street and Boulevard place, last night.

Captain Ray, a former police official, asserted that police training is necessary for the sheriff's office. Mr. Brown, a business man, disputed this claim, saying that what he needed was a business man. Mr. Brown said that the criminal duties of the office were slight in the last five years.

Captain Ray received favorable applause when he said, "I suppose, according to Mr. Brown, I am disqualified for sheriff because I have been a police officer."

Police in each district should be required to guard vacant houses against vandalism, Walter Pritchard, candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, declared at a series of meetings last night.

Mr. Pritchard also asserted that hospital zones should be established in the city in order that injured persons might be taken to the nearest hospital. He spoke to the Republican Veterans, 108 North Delaware street, at 311 Broadway street, Twenty-fifth and Oxford streets, and Thirty-first and School streets.

Indiana should ratify the child labor amendment at the next session of the legislature, John M. V. candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative, said in a statement today.

Mr. Noe also favors collective bargaining by labor under compulsion of law, abolition of township governments and unification of police and school systems.

He said, "It is my opinion that every man and every woman and child is fully entitled to a full measure of social and economic justice. Nothing is more disgraceful than that a large majority of our aged citizens are wandering away the last years of their lives in poverty and misery. We should have an adequate old age pension system that will enable the aged people to spend the closing years of their lives in comfort."

"Let your conscience be your guide," said Thomas D. McGee, candidate for probate judge, in speaking before Democratic meetings last night. Mr. McGee urged the voters to familiarize themselves with the qualifications of the various candidates before entering the voting places.

A mass meeting sponsored by persons interested in the candidacy of Perry H. Easton for the Democratic nomination for mayor will be held at 8 tomorrow night in Cadie tabernacle.

"I propose to carry forward a humanized administration of justice," declared James A. Collins, candidate for the Republican nomination for criminal court judge, in a series of talks last night.

Mr. Collins spoke at 1957 Hovey street, 732 South State avenue, and at Twenty-fifth and Station streets. He pledged himself to administer justice along new deal lines to effect economy relief for the taxpayers, and said, "If elected, I shall

FEATURED IN FIRST OF CHILD SHOWS



Dorothy Chapman and Rosemary Albert

Featured in the first of the children's shows at the Indiana theater Saturday morning will be Dorothy Chapman and Rosemary Albert (left to right), who will offer a tap dance duet. Other children who will participate in the revue include Gloria Metzler, songs and dances; Arnold Messersmith, wing dancer, and Mary Rosalind Bolser, singer.

EMERICHVILLE BRIDGE ASSURED

Works Board Approves New Four-Span Structure for Fall Creek.

With approval of construction of a new bridge over Fall creek by the works board yesterday, opening of West Sixteenth street from North-western avenue to Emerichville was assured.

The bridge will be four spans long, fifty-five feet wide and contain forty-four foot roadway, and sidewalks on each side. The entire \$100,000 cost of the bridge will be paid by the federal public works administration as part of the state highway improvement project.

Under the local improvement program, a three-way opening is scheduled from Sixteenth street. West street will extend southward from Bluff road. Northwestern avenue from Sixteenth street to Thirty-eighth street, and West Sixteenth street to Emerichville.

Elimination of much traffic congestion will result from the improvement. "Walter C. Boetcher, works board president, pointed out. Trucks from the north and northwest will be routed over West street, thus avoiding the middle section of the city, he said.

Condemnation proceedings on West street from Raymond street south to the Bluff road were initiated last week. A twenty-four foot roadway will be constructed through West street.

COMPANY UNIONS ARE 'VICIOUS,' JUDGE SAYS
"Bargain at Both Ends," U. S. Attorney Charges.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 1.—Bargaining powers of so-called company unions, as described by the government attorney, were called "inherently vicious" by U. S. District Judge John P. Nields today at resumption of the government suit for a temporary injunction against the Weirton Steel Company.

James Lawrence Fly, special prosecutor, described the functioning of the company union in press charges that the company had "intimidated" employees when 80 per cent voted for the company union rather than any other organization.

"Do you mean this company union bargains at both ends?" Judge Nields asked.

"Yes," Mr. Fly replied.

"That's inherently vicious," the jurist said.

FATHER AND SON HELD IN DEATH OF WOMAN
Fatal Burning of Boarder Under Investigation in Hammond.

HAMMOND, Ind., May 1.—Lois Danahill, 45, and his son, Jake, 16, were held in jail here today while police investigated the death of Mrs. Frances McGregor, 23.

Mrs. McGregor was burned fatally when the home in which she lived with the father and son was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Danahill and his son said they were preparing a meal in the kitchen when the fire broke out in the attic above the room in which the young woman's body was found.

MODEL CLUB SESSION ON NURSES' PROGRAM
Parliamentary Law Group to Present Event at School.

A model club session by the Parliamentary Law Club, of which Mrs. John Downing Johnson is president, will be presented at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing tomorrow night in the nurses' residence.

Mrs. William S. Tomlin will act as president and Mrs. E. E. Stacey will be leader. Donald Dorey will present a program of vocal and piano numbers. The freshman class, headed by Miss Sarah Willis, president, will serve tea.

STABBING VICTIM DIES
Policeman Succumbs to Wounds; Suspect Guarded.

CRISFIELD, Md., May 1.—Patrolman Harry Daugherty, stabbed by a Negro Sunday night, died of his wounds early today after his suspected assailant, had been spirited to Baltimore for safe keeping.

DOCTOR FEARS ORDER TO MOVE MAY CHECK WORK TO REVIVE DOG

Berkeley, Cal., May 1.—Dr. Robert Cornish feared today that his experiment in which a dog was restored to life after having been killed would be for naught if he is forced to move the semi-conscious animal from the University of California campus.

Possibility that Dr. Cornish might have to find other quarters for his experiments developed as the dog, Lazarus IV, he restored after asphyxiation regained its olfactory senses and showed other signs of recovery. A move now might kill the dog, he said.

Although university authorities said no formal order to vacate the barn-like campus building had been served on the scientist, it was understood his occupation of the windowless workshop would be terminated soon. The building has been condemned as a fire menace and university officials were not pleased with publicity attending the experiment, especially pictures of Lazarus IV.

CONSUMERS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Mrs. Frances D. Streightoff to Head Group, Says Hoke.

Mrs. Frances D. Streightoff, 723 East Thirty-third street, has been appointed chairman of the Marion County Consumers Council. The appointment was made by Frank C. Walker, executive director of the council, according to an announcement by Fred Hoke, Indiana director of the national emergency council.

The consumers councils are comprised of five to ten members who serve without pay and act as coordinating agencies in aiding the NRA, particularly on consumers' problems such as prices.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE CONTINUES DISCUSSION

Church Leaders From Six States Attend Meeting.

Representatives to the Missionary Education Institute were scheduled to continue their discussion of Japanese problems, problems of modern children and missions for youth, at today's meeting to be held in the First Baptist church.

Opening session of the institute was held last night in the church in conjunction with the dinner-meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church. Church leaders from six middle western states were in attendance. Closing sessions will be held tomorrow.

HUNT TRIAL EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY STATE

Defendant Reduced Overdrafts Falsely, Is Allegation.

DANVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Trial of Cleo L. Hunt, former Brownsburg bank clerk, held on charges of banker's embezzlement, continued in Hendricks circuit court today.

The state presented evidence intended to show that Hunt sold Liberty bonds of bank customers and used the proceeds to reduce overdrafts in other accounts.

Hunt is specifically charged with accepting a deposit of \$104.52 from a Brownsburg resident when he knew the bank was insolvent.

SAFES LOOTED OF \$300
John Koch Furniture Company Robbed During Night.

Yeggs last night entered the John Koch Furniture Company, 826 Virginia avenue, by breaking open a door, blew open two safes and escaped with approximately \$300. Black powder, apparently used to blow open the safes, was found strewn about the floor. A small flashlight was found on the premises also.

INITIATION MEETING SET

World Wide Guild Also to Install Officers Tomorrow.

World Wide Guild, Indianapolis chapter, will hold initiation and installation of officers tomorrow night at the home of Miss Agnes Grahn, 435 Linwood. She will be assisted by Miss Offie Burk.

Purse and Jewelry Stolen
A purse containing jewelry valued at \$35 was taken from Bernice Waters, 1621 East Michigan street, while in a downtown department store yesterday, she reported to police.

EX-RAILROADER WILL BE BURIED IN HOLY CROSS

Patrick J. Hickey Rites to Be Held Here Tomorrow

Funeral services for Patrick J. Hickey, 76, retired engineer of the Big Four railroad, will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at his home, 416 North Arsenal avenue, and at 10 in the Holy Cross Catholic church. Burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Hickey began work at the age of 12 for the Marietta & Ohio railroad. In 1883, he came to Indianapolis as an engineer for the Big Four railroad. He was retired in 1927.

He was a member of the Holy Cross church, the Holy Name Society and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey, two daughters, Mary and Helen Hickey, a son, Thomas J. Hickey, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Minnie Burns, Springfield, O.

James P. Miers Dead
James P. Miers, 75, 1510 Barth avenue, died Sunday in the Methodist hospital.

Retiring from H. P. Wasson & Co. five years ago after forty-nine years service, Mr. Miers previously had worked for the Pettis Dry Goods Company and at L. S. Ayres & Co.

Born in England, Mr. Miers came to the United States when he was 9, and lived in Pennsylvania before coming to Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow in the J. C. Wilson funeral home, 1230 Prospect street. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Survivors are a son, Albert L. Miers; a stepson, Charles H. Shortridge; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Merl Schafer; a brother, William P. Miers, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. William Troutwine of Bridgeport.

Faletic Funeral Today
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna May Faletic, 19, who committed suicide Saturday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 756 Arnolda avenue.

Surviving her are the husband, Louis Faletic; a 14-month-old daughter, Dolores, and father, William A. Sims of Evansville. She will be buried in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Addie McIntire Passes
Mrs. Addie V. McIntire, 62, of 826 Eugene street, who died yesterday after an illness of six months, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in Crown Hill.

Funeral services will be held in the Tyner funeral home, 328 West Thirtieth street. Surviving her are the husband, Benjamin McIntire; nine children, Allen E. McIntire, Paul P. McIntire, Charles A. McIntire, Eddie B. McIntire, Earl E. McIntire and Florence McIntire, and Mrs. May Hill and Mrs. Alpha Cromer, all of this city, and Otto H. McIntire of Cincinnati; a brother, Edward Rochat, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Marble Corner, and Mrs. Jennie Hash, Dupont.

Mrs. Nora Fitzgerald Dead
Mrs. Nora Fitzgerald, 63, 550 North Tacoma avenue, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital after an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held in the St. Philip Neri church at 9 Thursday morning.

Surviving her are the husband, Bartholomew Fitzgerald, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wies, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Coble, Spencer. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Dr. Pearcey Buried Here
Funeral services for Dr. Albert A. Pearcey, 40, former Indianapolis resident, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Seventh Day Adventist church, 519 East Twenty-third street. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

A graduate of Emmerich Manual Training high school and the University of Chicago, Dr. Pearcey had been practicing medicine in Louisville since 1925. He died in the St. Mary and Elizabeth hospital there Saturday.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Martha Pearcey; two children, Raymond and Juanita Pearcey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Pearcey, 456 West White River parkway, and a brother, Raymond Pearcey, Florida.

John Schumeyer Dead
John Schumeyer, 57, died in his home on the High School road Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 tomorrow at the John F. Hermann funeral home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Survivors are three brothers, Jacob Schumeyer, Indianapolis; Thomas Schumeyer, South Bend; and Henry Schumeyer, Michigan City, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Koehne and Mrs. Mary Glass, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Emma Judson, Monrovia.

In the Air
Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: South wind, 8 miles an hour; barometric pressure, 30.30 at sea level; temperature, 60; general conditions, overcast; ceiling, estimated 6,000 feet; visibility, 15 miles.

Special Train Excursion

To Vincennes and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad

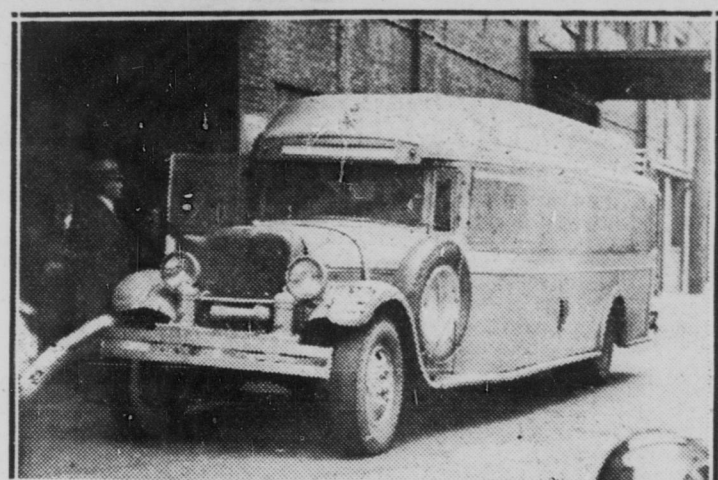
Centennial Celebration Indianapolis Diocese Sunday, May 6th, 1934

Leave Indianapolis 7:30 A. M.
Arrive Vincennes 10:15 A. M.
Leave Vincennes 6:45 P. M.
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REAL SILK GUARDS HALT TIMES REPORTER



A moment after The Times staff photographer snapped this photo of an "armored" bus used to haul Real Silk hosiery employees through picket lines to work, he and a Times reporter were hustled from the scene by company guards.

Windows of the buses used by the company are protected by heavy screens to prevent missiles, which might be thrown by strikers, from injuring the workers.

The reporter and photographer were told that the alley where the buses were being loaded is Real Silk property and that they would have to have a pass to enter it.

Crime Treatment Hit

Charles R. Metzger, Republican Juvenile Judge Candidate, Raps Obsolete Penal Methods.

A THOROUGH mental and physical examination of each prisoner was advocated today by Charles R. Metzger, candidate for the Republican nomination for juvenile judge. The sentence should be for the purpose of aiding the individual and protecting society, according to the candidate.

Attacking obsolete methods used in handling prisoners, Mr. Metzger said:

"In penology, for thousands of years, we have attempted to give mass treatment with a complete disregard for the individual delinquent concerned.

"It is not surprising that our criminal problem never has been solved. With a more enlightened approach, we would not allow the individuals to appear before the courts dozens of times for offenses which were increasingly grave, until finally he is given either a life sentence or executed, after having caused untold havoc and social expense during the other years of his life.

"With enlightened criminal procedure, the definitely anti-social individual would be institutionalized permanently for his own protection and that of society. Probation, which uses properly trained staffs and suitable material, has demonstrated its worth many times over during the last fifty years, when it has been used extensively.

"I elected, I shall adhere to the Indiana 1933 law which says that no probation officers shall be appointed for any court unless such persons have passed competitive examinations to be held by the Indiana state probation department. I shall go carefully into the professional qualifications for each applicant for a juvenile court position."

Mr. Metzger holds the Master of Arts degree from Indiana University, and has completed two additional years of study in the social science department at Indiana. He holds law degrees from the Benjamin Harrison and Indiana law schools.

He has been a teacher of juvenile delinquency, probation, family problems and social legislation for the last ten years.

He is an active member of the Indianapolis, Indiana and American bar associations. He belongs to the American Sociological Society, the American Association of Social Workers, the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

Mr. Metzger conducted the Indianapolis portion dealing with delinquency for the Wickham Commission report, and a member of the Indiana university bureau of social research, prepared the annual reports for Indianapolis on the spread of delinquency.

ENGINEER COMPLETES 39 YEARS OF SERVICE
Thomas L. Baldwin Makes Last Trip for P. & E.

Completing thirty-nine and one-half years of service, Thomas L. Baldwin, 70, of 149 South Elder avenue, stepped from his locomotive cab yesterday on the Peoria & Eastern railroad.

During his long career, Mr. Baldwin was an engineer on passenger lines from Indianapolis to Peoria and Indianapolis to Springfield. He reached the retirement age Friday, April 13.

BANKERS CONTROL OF U. S. MONEY CHARGED
International Group Manipulates Currency, Says Alleges.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Charge that international bankers are in control of the American money market and manipulate it for their own private profit was made here last night by Representative Finly H. Gray of Indiana. Mr. Gray made the charge in the first of a series of four nation-wide radio addresses on the general subject of money. The second will be next Monday night.

I. U. EXTENSION HEAD EXPLAINS BRAIN TRUST

Dr. Robert E. Cavanaugh Speaks to Scientist Club.

"Brain Trusts" was the topic of Dr. Robert E. Cavanaugh, head of the Indiana university extension division, in an address before members of the Scientist Club at a luncheon yesterday in the Columbia Club.

Dr. Cavanaugh stated that college professors should participate in government affairs for the good of the people, and "anything the college professor has to offer should be given a fair trial."

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SUPREME COURT ALTERS UTILITY RATE-MAKING

U. S. Jurists Launch New Deal for Power Firm Regulation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States Supreme court launched a new deal of its own today, for public utility regulation.

Laying down the principle that "elaborate calculations which are at war with realities are of no avail," it has radically altered the trend of supervised rate-making.

Its decisions in the Illinois Bell Telephone and Dayton Power and Light cases give state utility commissions a new lease on life. They mean millions of dollars to rate payers in all parts of the country.

If regulation falls into the new pattern quickly enough they may check the present tendency toward yardstick regulation and establishment of public enterprises.

These, briefly, are the revolutionary points in the court's decisions.

65 Per Cent Return O. K.
It finds, in the Dayton Power and Light Case, that 65 per cent is a large enough rate of return for utility companies. A few years ago, in the Baltimore Street Railway case, it said that anything below 7.44 per cent was confiscatory.

It discovers that "charges to operating expenses may be as important as valuations of property" in rate making, and that by charging too much to depreciation—an operating expense—utility companies have actually been forcing rate payers to contribute new capital to them, to buy additional plant and equipment on which the utility then expects a return.

It examines carefully charges made by interstate holding companies for service to subsidiaries, and in both cases finds they are too high and reduces them.

Finally, and most fundamentally important, it decides that actual experience of a company operating under reduced rates means more than complicated calculations about fair return on property values.

Finding that the Illinois Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital stock steadily, has paid interest on its debts and 8 per cent dividends on its stock, has almost doubled its fixed capital reserves, has increased its surplus and undivided profits from \$5,600,000 to \$23,767,000 and has doubled its fixed capital, the court concludes that regardless of statistical walls from the company, it has not been operating under confiscatory rates.

\$18,000,000 to Be Returned
Chicago telephone users get \$18,000,000 at once by the decision. The Illinois Bell Telephone Company has collected that much in excess of the rates it was supposed to allow during the ten years the case has been pending.

Dayton Gas users get \$300,000 on the same basis.

Dayton Power and Light Company is a subsidiary of Columbia Gas and Electric, one of the large J. P. Morgan utility units. It buys its gas from two other companies in the same holding company group, Ohio Fuel Gas Company and United Fuel Gas Company, paying 45 cents per thousand cubic feet. The court found that 39 cents was enough.

The federal trade commission reported some time ago that Columbia Gas and Electric, in a recent year, collected \$1,128,700 from its common stock in Ohio fuel gas and \$3,600,000 from its United Fuel Gas stock.

Labor Warns Employers
Labor's warning that working hours must be reduced "through use of forceful methods if necessary" comes just as the United States Chamber of Commerce convenes here for its annual session reporting many beneficial results from NRA.

President Roosevelt has refused to address the chamber, breaking a precedent of several years' standing. His decision may mean that he feels it is useless to appeal again to employers for voluntary reductions of hours sufficient to reabsorb part or all of the 10,000,000 persons still unemployed.

On the other hand, there has been no indication that he has altered his opposition to the compulsory thirty-hour week bill. President William Green of the A. F. of L. discussed this with him just before issuing his statement.

OHIO TO SEND \$3,000 TO PIERPONT CAPTORS

Eight Tucson Officers Who Nabbed Dillinger Group Rewarded.

LIMA, O., May 1.—Allen county commissioners today announced they would send a check for \$3,000 to eight Tucson police officers who captured John Dillinger and his three associates, Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, last December.

The reward was offered here after Pierpont, Makley and Clark delivered Dillinger from the county jail, slaying Sheriff Jesse L. Sarber when he blocked their way. Pierpont and Makley are under death sentence and Clark was sentenced to life.

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