

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 L. 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 majority 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 majority 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 Service Voters' League, according to an announcement made today.

"Constitutional government must be preserved," Delbert O. Wilmett, 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 \$1.50 tax law; the \$1 tax limit on farm taxes; governmental reorganization of lesser units, and taxation of religious, fraternal and educational institutions, which is to be commercially employed in direct competition with taxable 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 officer, asserted that police training is necessary for the sheriff's office. Mr. Brown, a business man, disputed this claim, saying that what the job 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 majority 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, 108½ North Delaware street, at 311 Ridgeview drive, 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. Nee, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative, said in a statement today.

Mr. Nee 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 wasting away the later 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."

NEW YORK CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS MERGED

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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.

EMERICHELLVILLE BRIDGE ASSURED

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

By United Press

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, was 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.

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

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.

New ideas developed recently by Mr. Dyer in his researches into the cause of the economic distress will be presented at the open forum meetings at the Claypool.

SHRINE SETS FRIDAY FOR SPRING CEREMONY

Parade, With Band and Arab Patrol to Precede Event.

By United Press

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 a resumption of the government suit for a temporary injunction against the Weirton Steel Company.

Murat temple, Mystic Shrine, will hold its spring ceremonial and initiation Friday afternoon and night. All Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons are eligible for the initiation, petitions for which are now being received.

A parade at 3 will open the ceremonies. The march will be headed by the sixty-piece band and will include the Arab patrol, the Gun Club and the Chanters.

A business meeting will follow at 4. Refreshments will be served at 6 and 9:30.

Only Shriners who present the 1934 membership card will be admitted.

TWO PHONE EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE

Bell Company Workers Awarded 30-Year Emblems.

Thirty-year service emblems were awarded today to two Indiana Bell Telephone Company employees. They are Miss Bertha W. Faut, of Franklin, and William H. Phipps, 2308 Park avenue.

Both began work with the old Central Union Telephone Company. Miss Faut as an operator in the traffic department in May, 1902, and Mr. Phipps as a splicer in the plant department in January, 1900. Slight interruptions in their service records make them eligible for the awards on the same day.

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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 1882, 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 Doyne, 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 Indianapolis 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 step son, Charles H. Shortridge; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Merlin Schaefer; 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, 255 Arnolds avenue.

Surviving her are the husband, Louis Faletic; a 14-months-old daughter, Dolores, and father, William A. Sims of Indianapolis. 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 F. 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, of 550 North Tacoma avenue, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital after an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held in the St. Francis Neri church at 9 Thursday morning.

Surviving her are the husband, Bartholomew Fitzgerald, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wies, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Spokane. 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.

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

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.

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Defendant Reduced Overdrafts Falsely, Is Allegation.

By United Press

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

A business meeting will follow at 4. Refreshments will be served at 6 and 9:30.

Only Shriners who present the 1934 membership card will be admitted.

FATHER AND SON HELD IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Fatal Burning of Boarder Under Investigation in Hammond.

By United Press

HAMMOND, Ind., May 1.—Lois Daniele, 45, and his son, Jake, 6, 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.

Danile 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.

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

Hunt's defense is that he was

SAFES LOOTED OF \$300

John Koch Furniture Company Robbed During Night.

By United Press

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.

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

STABBING VICTIM DIES

Policeman Succumbs to Wounds; Suspect Guarded.

By United Press

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

PURSE AND JEWELRY STOLEN