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TROLLEY FIRM ACCEPTS RATE ASKED BY CITY

Willing to Pay \$324 a Mile
for Streets Used by
Trackless Cars.

AGREE ON LINE MERGER

Board's Proposed Routing
of Minnesota-Lincoln-st
Service Accepted.

The Indianapolis Railways Inc. is willing to sign the contract for a permanent trackless trolley franchise proposed by the city Works Board, Arthur L. Gilliom, utility attorney, said today.

As recommended by City Engineer Henry B. Steeg, the board proposes that the company pay \$324 a mile annually for use of streets over which it operates trackless trolleys. The utility had offered to pay \$275 a mile.

The board also specified combining the Lincoln-st and Minnesota-st car lines, but not over the route suggested by company officials. The city's proposed route, now accepted by the company, is south in East-st to Minnesota-st, east in Minnesota-st to Ringgold-st, south in Ringgold-st to Pleasant Run-blvd, north, east, and east in Pleasant Run-blvd to Shelby-st. South Side citizens and civic organizations objected to this plan at hearings.

Other features of the contract provide: The company must keep all equipment repaired. It can abandon lines only with the Works Board's permission. The Board has the power to force the company to remove two miles of rail a year.

Other Franchise Provisions

If the company refuses to remove the track, the city may do the work and sell the old rails. The company must keep the pavement between its tracks in repair.

Mr. Gilliom said that although the company was not in favor of all the city's proposals the contract was generally acceptable and would be signed.

If signed, the contract must wait for the ratification of the City Council, which meets next Monday night.

The acceptance of the city's offer ends a long period of negotiation and jockeying over rates. The new contract would become effective as of March 26, Robert K. Eby, board vice president, said.

Opposed by South Siders

South Side property owners also objected to the utility's proposal to run the Lincoln-Minnesota line from the present terminus of the Lincoln line at East and Lincoln-sts through Leonard, Palmer and Shelby-sts to Minnesota-st. The property owners said the streets were too narrow on this route.

When the utility began changing street car lines to trackless trolley lines in October, 1932, it obtained a temporary franchise from the city. It provided that the utility pay 5 per cent of reconstruction and 10 per cent of resurfacing costs on streets used by the trolleys.

The company's program calls for 49.2 miles of trackless trolleys by the end of this year.

LABOR LEAGUE BACKS F. D. R. IN CAMPAIGN

Non-Partisan Group Advises President of Action.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Representatives of the newly formed Labor's Non-Partisan League formally advised President Roosevelt today that labor organizations had united in a campaign for his re-election.

Maj. George L. Berry, the President's industrial co-ordinator, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said after a conference with the President that the "sole objective" of the league is to re-elect President Roosevelt.

RULES ON AUTHORITY OF WELFARE BOARDS

Final Authority Rests With County Officers, Says Lutz.

Philip Lutz Jr., attorney general, today ruled that county welfare boards hold final authority in determining eligibility of indigents to participate in benefits of the new social security law.

He also ruled that the boards hold final authority in setting amount of benefits to indigents in all hearings and on revocations. In cases where the board delegates authority to the county chairman, he shall be allowed to sign for the board, Mr. Lutz ruled.

PLATFORM AMENDS DUE, FARLEY HINTS

New One to Explain Why Old One Was Not Carried Out, Is Claim.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The next Democratic platform will explain why the last one wasn't carried out, Postmaster General James A. Farley forecast today in a hurried interview.

The Philadelphia platform will explain that President Roosevelt found an entirely different set of conditions nine months after the platform had been adopted, Mr. Farley said.

"So, what could we do," he inquired, "call another convention?"

MOTHER OF FOUR INFANTS EXPECTS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL IN 10 DAYS



WASSON TO ADD 8-STORY ANNEX

Contracts Let for Building
at Washington and
Meridian-sts.

Contracts have been let for construction of a new eight-story addition to the H. P. Wasson department store, the company announced today. The new building will join and become a part of the present building at 6 to 18 W. Washington-st.

Two landmarks which have stood on the site for more than 50 years are to be razed to accommodate the modern structure. The new building is to be of Indiana limestone and granite.

Increased business has made additional sales space necessary, Wasson officials said. The new fireproof building will embody the latest developments in department store construction.

The new addition is to increase the store's floor space between 40 and 50,000 feet. Officials said the company's sales organization is to be increased.

The original Wasson store, erected more than 50 years ago, consisted of a four-story building united with a seven-story structure. Several years ago the company purchased the two buildings that are to be removed. This purchase included the former Merchants Heat & Light Co. structure at 2 W. Washington-st., a four-story brick and stone building and the three-story brick building at 4 W. Washington-st.

Wasson's also has another unit at 34 to 40 Monument Circle, connected with the main store. Officers of the company are Louis Wolf, president and general manager; Walter E. Wolf, vice president; and Leonard A. Murchison, sales manager. Louis Wolf, succeeded G. A. Efronson as president in May, 1930.

Architects for the new addition are Rubush & Hunter. The company's program calls for 49.2 miles of trackless trolleys by the end of this year.

METHODIST AGENCY WINS INDIRECT AID

Parley Votes Down Naming
Social Commission.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—The Methodist Federation for Social Service, attacked as "Communist" by conservative church groups, received indirect support of the Methodist Episcopal general conference today.

A resolution to establish an official commission to speak for the church on social and economic issues was voted down by a substantial margin. A resolution "regretting" that "Methodism" is part of the federation's name was adopted, however.

Attacks on the proposal to set up an official body, considered a slap at the controversial federation, were led by three Methodist college presidents—Dr. Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University, Dr. G. Bromley Oxam of De Paul and Dr. Louis C. Wright, Baldwin-Wallace.

Woman, 80, Killed by Train
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 11.—Rosa Winkler, Riley, was killed instantly today when she was struck by a Big Four combination freight and passenger train at a crossing near her home. She was 80.

Borah Fighting With Back to Wall on Eve of Crucial Primary in Ohio

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BY LYLE C. WILSON
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WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator William E. Borah is fighting with his back to the wall today for a share of Ohio's delegates to the Republican national convention and the prestige of being the leading Buckeye backer would give him when the G. O. P. meets in Cleveland June 9.

Voters in four states are preparing today to wind up the pre-convention primary phase of the national political campaign. Three of the polls are important in the contest between Mr. Borah and the leading Republican contender, Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Primaries will take place tomorrow in Ohio and West Virginia. Oregon, apparently safe for Mr. Borah, votes May 15. New Jersey ends the primary period on May 19. A fifth primary remains scheduled for Florida, June 2, but it is limited to Democrats.

MORE RAIN AND WARM WEATHER IS IN STORE

Thunderstorms Tonight, Tomorrow
Forecast by Bureau.

Thunderstorms are expected here tonight and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau said, predicting little change in temperature.

The thermometer, which has registered in the high eighties for the last several days, is expected to show a steep climb this afternoon, but the mercury is not expected to reach the 90-degree mark of Saturday, the bureau announced.

Unsettled weather conditions are moving east from the Missouri River valley. This morning the mercury went from 65 degrees at 6 a. m. to 73 at 9.

HINDENBURG TO LEAVE TONIGHT

23-Mile-an-Hour Wind and
Overcast Skies Forecast
for Sailing Hour.

By United Press

LAKESHORE NAVAL AIR STATION, May 11.—The dirigible probably will have to fight a 22-mile-an-hour gusty wind when it takes off for Germany tonight.

Skies will be overcast at the start, according to a local weather forecast today.

Despite these unfavorable conditions the record-breaking lighter-than-air craft will depart on schedule shortly before midnight, officials said.

An official pointed out that once the giant silver craft gets out to sea it will have the benefit of favorable winds. A high pressure area south-east of Newfoundland, heading in a southeasterly direction, Frankfurt-on-Main, its terminus in Germany. One ton of lubricating oil was pumped into the air tanks this morning and food supplies were put aboard.

The 50 passengers scheduled to make the trip will be assembled here at sunset and will go aboard while the Hindenburg still is in its hangar.

DIVIDEND IS ORDERED FOR IRVINGTON BANK

Judge Wilson Authorizes 20 Per
Cent Payment to Stockholders.
Superior Judge Herbert E. Wilson today ordered a 20 per cent dividend paid to stockholders of the Irvington Savings & Loan Association, now being liquidated by the State Department of Financial Institutions.

SELASSIE ILL, BUT CARRIES ON FIGHT

Suffers Nervous Collapse
at Jerusalem.

By United Press

JERUSALEM, May 11.—Emperor Haile Selassie is suffering a nervous collapse, it was disclosed today while he sought to win world aid to prevent the absorption of his country into an Italian empire.

Nevertheless, the Emperor continued at work and yesterday telephoned his minister at Paris, Wolde Mariam, to attend the League Council at Geneva and defend Ethiopia's interests.

The Emperor's secretary issued an official bulletin which said that Haile Selassie fled his country to save his people from extermination by Italian poison gas.

JERSEY QUADS ARE GIVEN MILK

Physician Takes Infants
From Whisky, Sugar Diet
to Prevent Dysentery.

By United Press

PASSAIC, N. J., May 11.—The Kaspar quadruplets were taken from a whisky and sugar diet today and fed mothers' milk for the first time.

Physicians decided on the move in an effort to build the strength of Frances, Felix, Frank and Ferdinand, born Saturday to Mrs. Emil Kaspar.

Dr. Frank Jani, attending physician, said the change to milk was made because he feared the quads might develop dysentery. The milk was brought from New York.

Mayor Benjamin Turner announced that he was going to act as the "unofficial guardian" and "absolute business manager" for the children. He said he intended to manage all contracts offered to Kaspar.

Meanwhile, Papa Kaspar wrestled with the problem of how to keep a family of four, suddenly made eight, on \$20 a week.

Mrs. Kaspar was in remarkably good condition today and expected to be able to leave the hospital within 10 days. She was a little happier than her husband although she was plainly shocked when Dr. Jani told her she had given birth to four babies instead of the twins she had expected. Papa Kaspar staggered when he was told.

"That's big news," he gasped. Then he wandered dazedly off to work.

'THEY ARE SWELL,' SAY QUADS OF QUINS

Dafoe Thinks Keys Sisters
Lovely, Too.

By United Press

CALLANDER, Ont., May 11.—The only quadruplets ever to live to maturity, the 21-year-old Keys sisters of Hollis, Okla., today visited the only quintuplets, the Dionne sisters.

"We are almost too thrilled to say anything about those lovely babies," said Leota, spokesman for her three sisters, Mona, Mary and Roberta, after they had watched the quins playing in the Dafoe Hospital nursery here.

"The babies are really swell," the four sisters agreed.

The Keys sisters were welcomed at the hospital by Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the quins' physician. They gave him a huge sombrero and other presents, and also brought dolls, dressed in blue, for the quins.

"They certainly are lovely girls," Dr. Dafoe said after being introduced to the quads. "I only hope our quintuplets will be as charming when they grow up."

President Patrick M. Neff of Baylor University, where the quads are under-graduates, was in the party.

Expected Committee to Stand
Gov. McNutt today said he believes there will be no change in the Democratic state central committee organization. He also said he will establish his summer headquarters in Dunes State Park later than usual this year because of the Democratic state convention.

has entered a slate of 35 delegate candidates. The Taft slate is entered for each of the 52 seats to which Ohio will be entitled at the Republican convention. Reports from the battlefield indicate Mr. Borah may come out tomorrow night with as many as 10 delegates and some veteran observers believe election of as many as 15 would be a real Borah triumph.

President Roosevelt also is entered in the West Virginia and Oregon primaries.

Mr. Borah is the only Republican formally entered in West Virginia but it is reported that some of the 16 Borah delegates lean somewhat toward Mr. Landon. Borah is alone in Oregon and is reasonably sure of the 10-vote delegation from that state.

But the Senator and the Governor will hit head-on in New Jersey a week from tomorrow. Mr. Borah is entered in the primary and former Senator Walter E. Edge has put Mr. Landon in the fight.

HOUSE SWEEPS RELIEF BILL TO QUICK PASSAGE

Lower Body's Calendar of
'Must' Legislation Is
Cleared.

SENATE GETS MEASURE

Representatives O. K. Act
Without Major Change
From Requests.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The House today cleared its calendar of major adjournment "must" bills by sweeping to quick passage the \$2,364,229,712 work relief-deficiency measure.

The bill now goes to the Senate where with the \$693,000,000 Administration tax bill it stands as the principal obstacle to speedy conclusion of the congressional session.

The work relief-deficiency bill, carrying \$1,425,000,000 for continuance of WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins' light WPA work program, was passed by the House without substantial change from the Administration's request.

Revolt Beaten Down

A revolt by Representatives seeking to continue the PWA program of WPA Administrator Harold L. Ickes was beaten down. The fight may be renewed in the Senate where it might delay Senate passage.

Passage today came after the large Democratic majority defeated a Republican move to force states to provide a 25 per cent share of relief grants and for Administration of the fund by non-partisan local boards.

Few changes were made by the House in the huge measure—second only to last year's \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill in total ever carried by a peace-time supply bill.

One of these changes provides payment of prevailing wages on WPA projects—a requirement not provided last year, despite a bitter congressional fight and source of considerable labor resentment.

Request Is Reduced

Another reduced the Administration request for a \$1,500,000,000 WPA fund by \$75,000,000. The \$75,000,000 was added to the Civilian Conservation Corps appropriation to allow continuance of the CCC at a strength of 35,000 members.

Provisions of the bill, in addition to work relief:

1. \$458,631,860 for the social security set-up, including \$268,000,000 for the Treasury old-age benefit account, and \$187,000,000 for grants to states for unemployment insurance, dependent old-age pensions, blind and dependent children aid.

2. \$308,000,000 for continuing the Civilian Conservation Corps at a strength of 35,000 with an average of 20,000 camps.

3. \$39,900,000 for the Tennessee Valley authority to be used mainly for construction of dams and reservoirs in connection with flood control and navigation.

4. \$63,350,000 for a public building construction program, buildings to be selected from a list of 1189 by Treasury and Postoffice Department heads.

INFLATION FORCES WIN HOUSE TESTS

Frazier-Lemcke Bill Debate
to Begin Tomorrow.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Overriding powerful Administration pressure, Frazier-Lemcke forces won a double test this afternoon in their drive to bring the \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemcke farm inflation measure up for floor consideration.

Although defeated twice today, Administration leaders still were confident they could beat the farm inflation bloc on the final question of passage of the far-reaching inflation proposal.

By its action today, the House broke a year's deadlock on the Frazier-Lemcke bill and provided that the question be brought up for debate tomorrow.

The House first voted 212 to 153 to discharge the powerful rules committee from consideration of a rule providing six hours debate on the bill. It followed by a vote approving the six-hour rule.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press

Stocks — Mixed in dull trading; motors weak.
Bonds — Irregular; quiet.
Commodities — Quiet.
Curb — Irregular; dull.
Chicago — Stocks irregularly higher.

Call money 1 per cent, up 1/4 of 1 per cent from rate which prevailed since Oct. 30, 1935.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood motion picture producer, underwent an operation today at Doctors Hospital for intestinal toxemia. His physician, Dr. Harold Meeker, described his condition as "satisfactory."

DIES IN CAPITAL



By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A. Mitchell Palmer, above, Attorney general in the cabinet of President Wilson, died this afternoon at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Palmer had gone to the hospital two weeks ago for an operation. He failed to rally. Mrs. Palmer was with him at death.

Mr. Palmer was known chiefly for his service as alien property custodian during the war and as attorney general immediately afterward.

He was born in Moosehead, Pa., May 14, 1872, and graduated from Swarthmore College.

11 HOOSIERS DIE IN CAR WRECKS

Local Traffic Toll Brought
to 52 With Death
of Woman.

Marion County's 1936 traffic death toll stood at 52 today, and the United Press reported that at least 11 persons lost their lives in state traffic accidents over the week-end.

An automobile collision at 18th and Harding-sts caused the death of Mrs. Louis Robbins, 31, of 2704 N. Gale-st, yesterday morning. H. C. Robbins, her husband, who was driving the car, was reported in a critical condition today at City Hospital.

The other automobile in the crash was driven by William Overton, Negro, 36, of 1143 Roach-st. Police arrested Overton on charges of having improper license plates and failure to have a driver's license.

3 Killed at Evansville

An early morning pleasure ride ended tragically for three young people at Evansville. John Haynes, 19; Miss Mary Lee Foster, 18; and Willard Haag, were killed when their automobile collided with a truck near Evansville. Miss Nola Smith, 19, and Mrs. Sylvia Austrey, 29, driver of the truck, were injured.

Mrs. J. E. Laidlaw, 53, Bluffton, and Mrs. Homer Houtz, 55, Rock Creek Township, near Bluffton, were killed when automobiles driven by their husbands collided three miles northwest of Bluffton.

Mrs. Roy Wagoner, 22, Lafayette, an authority, was killed when an ambulance in which she was en route to a hospital collided with an automobile. A post-mortem operation failed to save the child. Roy Wagoner, husband of the victim, was injured critically.

Child Dies at Fort Wayne

Four-year-old Patty Lou Wagoner was injured fatally at Fort Wayne when she darted into the street in front of an automobile driven by Arthur H. Whemeyer, Indianapolis.

Melvin Havens, 62, wealthy Shelby County farmer, was killed and six others were injured in a head-on collision of automobiles a mile north of Carriage.

Henry Moore, 37, Colfax, died at a Lafayette hospital from injuries received last Monday in an automobile collision.

Jessie Albert McCoy, 44, Chubbuck, died at Huntington County Hospital from injuries received two weeks ago when his truck was hit by a train at a crossing near Huntington.

FOUR HOOSIERS DROWN IN INDIANA STREAMS

Two Die in St. Mary's River Near
Fort Wayne.

Four Hoosiers were drowned over the week-end while seeking relief from the hot weather, the United Press reported today.

Three were drowned in St. Mary's River at Fort Wayne when he dived and apparently struck his head on a rock or log. Earlier, Charles Penrod, 13, drowned while wading in the same river.

The body of Clayton Ganger, 50, was found floating in the hydraulic canal at Goshen. Deputy sheriffs searched for the body of Arnold Taylor, who drowned near Washington.

5 STABBED IN VIENNA POLITICAL PARADE RIOT

Private 'Armies' of Schuschnigg and
Von Starheimberg Clash.

By United Press

VIENNA, May 11.—Five persons today were recovering from knife wounds suffered Sunday during disorders attending a parade of the anti-Semitic Freiheit Bund under leadership of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg.

The casualties resulted from a clash at Heroes' Square when members of the Heimwehr commanded by Prince Ernst R. von Starheimberg clashed with Schuschnigg's followers.

Throughout the line of march Schuschnigg was ridiculed by Heimwehr spectators who demanded a dictatorship by their own leader.

DUCE'S ACTION DAZES EUROPE; LEAGUE WARY

Italy's Representative at
Geneva Denies Ethiopia
Still Exists.

No Major Power Knows
Where It Stands,
Simms Reports.

QUITS COUNCIL SESSION

Britain, Other Members
Refuse to Accept
Aloisi's Claim.

BRITISH SEE CHALLENGE

London Must Make Friend
of Italy or Fight Her,
Statesmen Agree.

By United Press

GENEVA, May 11.—Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief Italian delegate, today quit the League of Nations council table rather than sit with Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian delegate.

Aloisi refused also to discuss the public meeting which convened for a discussion of routine questions. His return indicated that Italy intends to remain in the League although denying its right to intervene in behalf of Ethiopia.

The council, despite Aloisi's bolt, seated the Ethiopian, who is minister to Paris.

"I can not accept the presence of delegates of the so-called Ethiopian government," Aloisi said as he strode from the room.

All members of the Italian delegation followed Aloisi.

Discussion Is Delayed
Council members earlier had agreed to postpone discussion on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty until the extraordinary session scheduled to convene about June 15.

The Italians acted when it was made clear that Mariani would sit at the council table itself if the Italo-Ethiopian case were brought up for discussion.

Aloisi expressed the Italian position briefly, saying:

"I have the honor to state that the Italian delegation can not admit the presence at the Council table of the so-called 'Ethiopian' delegation. In effect, no semblance to the Ethiopian state exists. The only sovereign Ethiopian government is that of Italy."

Eden Invites Ethiopians
"In consequence, all discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian difference is without meaning. I therefore find myself under obligation not to participate."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying to Aloisi's objections to sitting with Mariani and to inclusion of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict on the council agenda, said:

"I invite the Ethiopian delegate to take place at the council table for discussion of this question."

Salvador De Madariaga of Spain and M. Munch of Denmark supported Eden. All other council members agreed. Observers interpreted the Council's invitation to Mariani and its willingness to provoke the Italian withdrawal as formal recognition that Ethiopia remains a sovereign state and a member of the League.

League Helpless,
Italy's Chiefs Say

Effort to Halt Annexation
Means War, Is Threat.

By United Press

ROME, May 11.—Italian leaders felt confident today that the League of Nations is powerless to interfere with its course in Ethiopia.

War in Europe, they held, would be the price of an effort actively to prevent Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and its inclusion in a new Roman Empire.

No nation would precipitate a war with Italy to save Ethiopia, or the League, they regarded as certain.

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Lee Dinwiddie Was Farmer, Banker,
Lawyer at Fowler.

Lee Dinwiddie, prominent in Masonic circles and a Warren County farmer, banker and lawyer, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John A. White, 37