

SUGGESTED CAR LINE ABANDONED FOR SOUTH SIDE

Definite Information Sought on Alternate Route by Those Affected.

South Side residents today demanded more definite information on plans of the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., to provide the Minnesota-Ringgold section with trackless trolley service.

The proposed merger route for trackless trolleys from Minnesota and Ringgold-sts and Pleasant Run-bvd has been withdrawn from the trackless trolley franchise now pending before the City Council, the Works Board reported last night.

In the resolution approved by the Works Board yesterday, the trolley firm agreed to reroute cars over streets "more practical for the purpose," but did not present an alternate route.

City Engineer Henry B. Steeg, who brought the proposal before the Council last night, said he knew nothing of the plans for a new route. Approved early yesterday by the Works Board, the resolution was not made public until considered by the council.

Most of the South Side residents who appeared to protest the route of Ringgold-std knew nothing about the development, they said. Edward Eckstein, South Side Civic Clubs, Inc. president, said they wanted more definite information on the proposed alternate route.

South Side residents had protested the Minnesota-Ringgold-sts section of the proposed agreement several times during the last few months.

Several proposed alternate routes would be agreeable to them, according to Mr. Eckstein, who said his group wanted information on the route before they would be satisfied with the ordinance.

The Council Committee on Public Safety, which has been studying the agreement asked more time to confer with the Works Board before bringing the ordinance up for vote.

Attempt to Force Vote

After Dr. Thorpe Gable, committee chairman, told the council his committee was not prepared to act, Councilman Edward Kealing attempted to force a vote by an informal poll. Council President Edward B. Raub agreed with committee members that further consultation with the Works Board was advisable.

Mr. Kealing objected to continued

Dionne Water Babies Head for Big Splash



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Let that old sun beat down on them; the Dionne quintuplets don't care—not at this moment, anyway. For this is the most glorious part of the day for them, as they set out for the little wading pool in their playground adjoining the nursery. Clutching her sand pail in the pudgy

hand held by Nurse Noel, Marie can't wait to start excavating in her sand pit. Annette, at left, is impatient, too. Those huge rubber balls seem quite a burden for Emilie and Cecile, but, oh, what fun they're going to have with them! Meanwhile, Dr. Dafoe looks to see if Nurse Leroux, leading Yvonne, has forgotten anything.

delay on the street railway agreement.

"Next meeting it will be the same thing again," he said. "I think now is the time to bring it out."

The ordinance is to be held by the Committee on Public Works until a solution for serving the South Side patrons is reached, it was decided.

Parking Meters Exhibited

Parking meters were demonstrated by a factory representative but no action was taken. Chief Morrissey said he favored adoption of the meters, but that many objections, including an opinion from the city legal department had been raised against them.

The meters would be installed in 20-foot spaces downtown. Allowing an hour for 5 cents, the machines would indicate overtime parking. The meters could be purchased from the parking revenue, no cash outlay being asked by the company. The plan calls for 85 per cent of the revenue for the company and 15 per cent for the city until the purchase price is paid.

Held in Committee for another two weeks with the ordinances for raising salaries of police and firemen and the anti-picketing repeal measure.

The Council passed under suspension of rules, ordinances approving a \$125,000 temporary loan to the Health Department and another for sale of \$20,000 in bonds from the Snow-Buster estate for the Flower-Mission Hospital. The latter permits purchase of equipment to finish the hospital unit.

23 Oil Companies Are Indicted on Anti-Trust Law Complaints

58 Individuals Accused of Participating in Gasoline Price Fixing in Midwest, Including Indiana.

BY WILLARD R. SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—Twenty-three major oil companies, 58 individuals and three publications were accused by a Federal Grand Jury today of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by pooling gasoline purchases and fixing prices.

United States District Attorney John J. Boyle announced a general indictment of the 84 defendants by the grand jury summoned by Attorney General Frank Murphy. Summoned last May to conduct a national investigation of the oil industry.

The indictment followed a partial report by the grand jury to Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone last week. Mr. Boyle said the jury will resume its investigations Aug. 19.

Heading the list of those indicted were the nation's major oil firms, including Standard Oil of Indiana, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Cities Service, Continental Oil, Gulf Oil, Pure Oil Co., Shell Petroleum, Sinclair Refining, Texas Co., Tide-Water Oil Co., Mid-Continent Petroleum, Phillips Petroleum, Skelly Oil, Barnsdall Refining and the Globe Oil and Refining Co.

Three Globe Oil companies were named, Globe of Oklahoma, Globe of Illinois and Globe of Kansas. Also named were Deep Rock Oil Corp., Cities Service Export Oil Co., Empire Oil and Refining Co., Louisiana Oil Refining Corp., Gulf Refining Co. and Wadham Oil Co.

These activities, Mr. Boyle said, affected 4000 jobbers in Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Indirectly, through increased tank car prices, they affected retail prices to consumers, he said.

The indictment declared that gasoline prices were raised and fixed by means of two "concerted buying programs or pools." One was said to have operated in East Texas, the other in the Oklahoma and Mid-Continent fields.

Warrants have been issued for arrest of the individuals.

The defendants were accused specifically of combining and conspiring, beginning in February, 1935, to raise and fix prices of gasoline sold in interstate commerce, principally in 10 Middle Western states.

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FRIENDS SEEK END OF ASTOR CUSTODY SUIT

Hope for Settlement Out of Court; Adjournment is Ordered.

BY LEO BARON
United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—New efforts to settle the public battling of Mary Astor and her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, quietly and out of court, began today.

Trials of Miss Astor's suit to obtain custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Marilyn, was in adjournment until Monday after she had admitted a love affair with George Kaufman while living with Dr. Thorpe.

Her friends, friends of Dr. Thorpe, and particularly, executives of the motion picture industry, always sensitive to any thing bearing on the moral tone of the industry or the box office values of leading players, hoped the trial would not be resumed.

There was no confirmation of wide-spread reports that the industry had intervened to obtain the adjournment and would exert all possible pressure to effect an amicable settlement.

Named in Picture

The adjournment was ordered by Judge Goodwin J. Knight at the request of Samuel Goldwyn, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who told the judge that Miss Astor was needed on the lot for her current starring picture.

Judge Knight impounded Miss Astor's diary and told Thorpe's attorney to deliver to him two pages which he had withheld. The diary recounted in purple phrases her feelings toward Kaufman and, according to intimations of her former husband's legal staff, involved the names of some six men prominent in the movie world.

Kaufman, several times a millionaire from his earnings on a succession of Broadway stage successes, was not in court. Miss Astor discussed their friendship, though his subpoena called for his presence.

Asked to comment on the testimony, he said:

"I am not even interested in anything Miss Astor may have testified to."

WPA TO CLEAR PARKS

Removal of Drought-Killed Trees and Shrubs to Start.

Widely spaced reports today indicated that recovery is moving on sturdier legs in Indiana.

These reports include:

Skilled labor shortages in industrial centers.

Housing shortages in the Calumet area.

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Increases in factory employment and pay rolls.

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Born for It

By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—Clifford Martin, 43, arrested as a suspected pickpocket, contended he was making the most of his natural talents. He had an extra finger on each hand.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Husband and Son Injured as Car Skids Into a Truck at Avon.

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night when he was struck by an auto driven by Frank Zimmerman, 18, of 1738 S. Talbot, at McCarty and Meridian-sts.

Her survival of the traffic light obstructed by a utility pole, according to her story to police, Mrs. Naomi Metzger, 23, of Perryville, Ind., ran a red light at 16th and Montcalm-sts last night and struck a truck.

The truck was driven by Joe Hill, 54, Negro, 925 Indiana-av. Mrs. Metzger's mother, Mrs. Mary Metzger, 68, was treated for an ankle injury.

No charge was made against Mrs. Metzger.

As a result of an automobile collision in the 2600 block on N. Capitol-av last night, Michael E. McGuire, 51, of 4012 College-av, today faced charges of drunkenness, operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor and reckless driving.

His automobile is alleged to have been driven by Don Herr, 3229 Washington-blvd.

James D. Adams, State Highway Commission chairman, and Mr. Hapgood were taken in as charter members of the League. Other members who attended the meeting were William F. Collins, state president; Dr. Charles R. Sowers, Fred Gable, James Vandenberg, Dr. James T. Pethow and Virgil Simmons, state conservation director.

BUSINESS HERE REPORTS GAINS

\$2,000,000 Increase for 1936 Shown in Building Permits Issued.

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stationary while factory consumption is governed by the amount of activity, officials said.

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WALTON LEAGUE LOCAL CHAPTER NAMES LEADER

Leo C. Emmelmann to Head Activities of White River Group.

Leo C. Emmelmann, Em-Roe Sporting Goods Co. president, today assumed the presidency of the White River Chapter, Isaac Walton League.

Mr. Emmelmann was elected last night at a meeting in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Raymond W. Frost was named secretary.

Mr. Emmelmann was to appoint a special committee today to stake off tentative lines marking the first strip along White River in connection with the construction of a bridge over the river.

The land was offered by William Hapgood.

A legal survey of the property, located southwest of Indianapolis, is to be made next week by Department of Conservation.

After deeds are drawn, the site is to be turned over to the White River Chapter, and is to be held until 12 miles of river front land is acquired to be deeded to the state.

Mr. Frost announced that Arthur L. Gilliom and Fred Gause, attorneys, have offered their services in preparing necessary deeds after the legal survey is made.

Three Trails Suggested

The eventual establishment of a bicycle path in addition to bridle and foot trails as part of recreational facilities to be undertaken by the state was suggested by D. McCall.

SCOUTS SAVE COTTAGE

Three Youths Beat Back Grass Fire Threatening Building.

Jimmy Flack, Bobby Imel and Herbert Scarce, members of Boy Scout Troop 37, beat back a grass fire which threatened the cottage of Charles M. Clayton on the Miller'sville-rd yesterday afternoon.

The youths discovered the blaze while boating on Fall Creek and held the flames in check until all arrived. No one was at home in the cottage.

10 HOLDUPS REPORTED

Michigan City Has Crime Wave; Auto Finance Firm Last Robbed.

(Times Special)

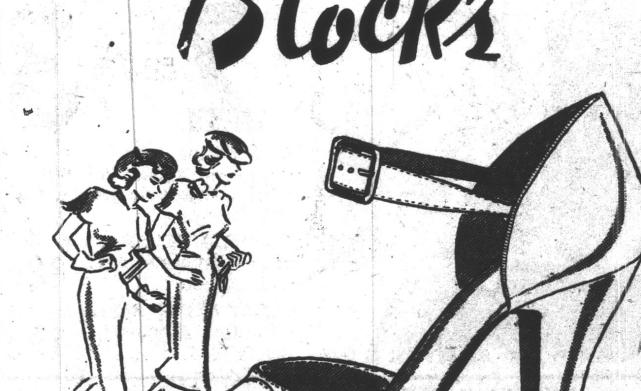
MICHIGAN CITY, Aug. 4.—The tenth holdup in a week occurred here yesterday when two bandits entered the Michigan City Auto Finance Co. and fled with \$700.

Strikes Rock Bottom

Diving too deeply, James Wiloughby, 12, 2146 E. Raymond-av., struck the bottom of the Garfield Park pool with his head last night. He was treated at City Hospital for lacerations.

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