

## BELL APPRAISAL ORDERED HERE BY COMMISSION

Action Follows Petition Asking Rate Slash Filed In 1934.

An inventory and appraisal of Indiana Bell Telephone property here had been ordered today by Public Service Commissioner Samuel L. Trabue as the first step toward a proposed rate reduction.

The order followed the filing of a petition by Leo Fesler, Marion County Mail president, who asked an order demanding the company show cause why rates should not be reduced immediately pending a full property appraisal.

Twenty-eight individuals and business concerns signed the petition, filed with the Commission July 25, 1934. Action has been delayed by appraisal of Indianapolis Light & Power Co. property in another rate case.

Harry V. Wenger, Commission engineer, is to start the work immediately, it was announced.

### Charge Rates Exorbitant

Petitioners allege rates are "exorbitant, unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory." No commission action has been taken on the petition for immediate rate reduction pending appraisal.

The commission docket includes petitions for telephone rate reductions in South Bend, Indianapolis, Auburn, Huntington, Martinsville, Mishawaka, Anderson, Selma, Alton and Marion and St. Joseph County.

A reduced schedule for hand set payments recently was filed by the utility. The 15-cent payments end in two instead of five years under the new rate.

### HITCHHIKER IS KILLED

Times Special  
MARION, Ind., Jan. 8.—Austin Curtis, 39, was killed last night when struck by an auto on Road 9 near here. He was hitchhiking to his home in Fairmont.

### Named Editor



### 4 YOUTHS ARRESTED IN BURGLARY PROBE

Police Claim Two Confess North Side Robbery.

Four young members of an alleged burglary gang were to be arraigned in Municipal Court today on vagrancy charges. They were arrested yesterday for investigation in connection with several recent burglaries on the North Side.

Scheduled to appear before Judge Dewey Myers were Arden Stratton, 19, of 1621 N. New Jersey St.; Eugene Travis, 16, of 529 E. 23d St.; Edward McNutt, 17, of 127 McLean Place, and Lawrence Morrow, 16, of 1919 Carrollton Ave.

Another alleged member, only 14, was taken to the Marion County Juvenile Detention Home. He is majoring in journalism.

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By United Press  
OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Shouting they were innocent, two men died in the electric chair last night for the hold-up slaying of a subway collector, while their four companions rejoiced in a last-minute

commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

"This is where injustice triumphs," said Theodore Dionne, 31, as guards strapped him in the chair at 11 p. m. Joseph (Tough Tony) Bologna, 24, turned to the 35 witnesses and shouted: "The newspapermen have made a fine mess of things, calling me 'Tough Tony.' I have always been a good kid."

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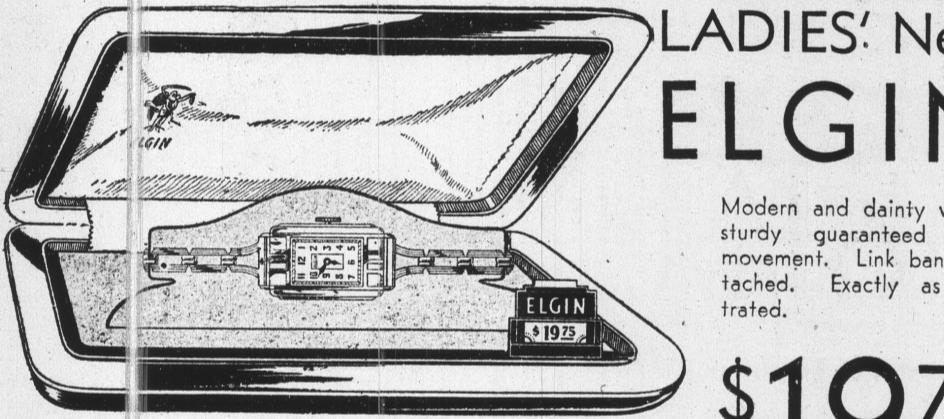
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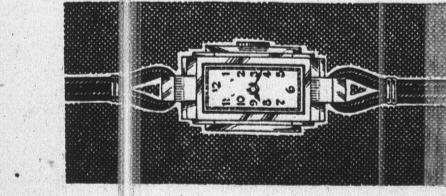
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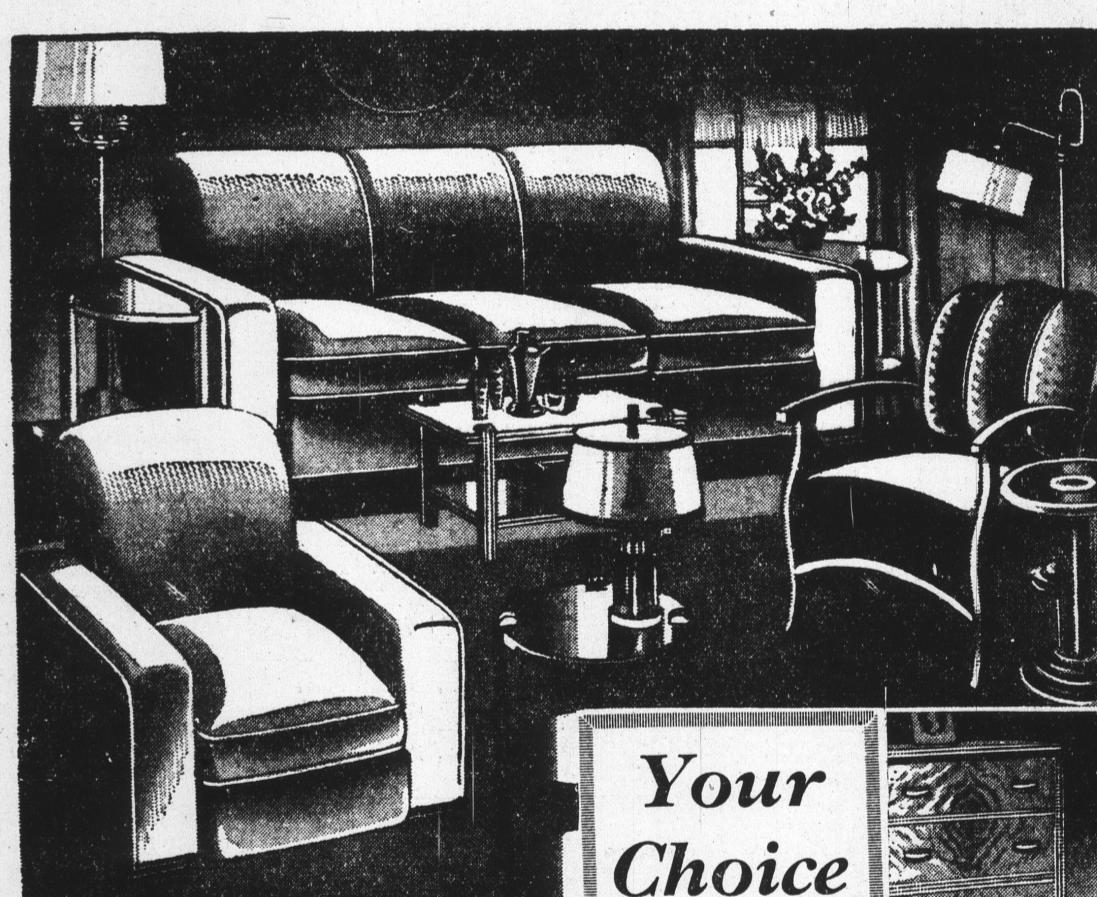
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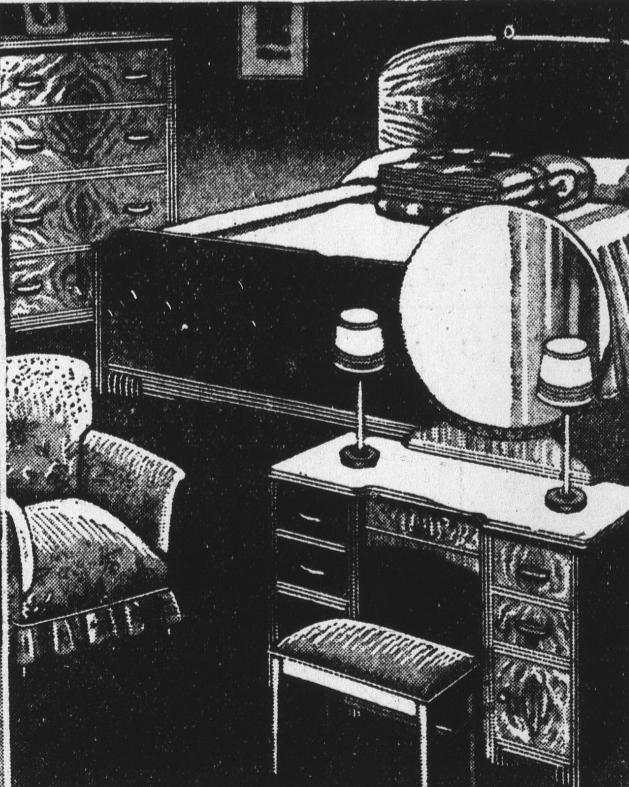
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