

CITY COUNCIL'S FEUDISTS READY FOR SHOWDOWN

Individual Sponsorship of Ordinances Is Principal Point of Dispute.

Sharp differences of opinion between minority and majority factions of City Council are expected to be aired tonight when Councilmen consider several controversial measures.

Democrats intimated that they would force a showdown on the demand of Republicans that individual councilmen sponsor new ordinances. An amendment to make this practice a part of regular Council procedure was defeated by Democrats on a strictly partisan vote a month ago.

Since then, Republicans have threatened to obstruct the introduction of new measures unless Democrats "sponsored them." This, the Democrats did to "keep the peace."

But tonight, Democrats will be armed with an opinion from Edward H. Knight, City Corporation Counsel, which holds that sponsorship of new ordinances by individuals is not necessary. Mr. Knight has held that a new ordinance becomes the concern of the whole Council.

Controversial discussion also will center about an ordinance ratifying a Sanitary District contract for 30,000 tons of coal for the sanitation plant. Harmon O. Campbell, Republican Councilman, has objected to passage of this measure on the ground that the coal could have been bought cheaper.

Two measures calling for Council's approval of the hiring of special attorneys to try involved suits for the Legal Department have incurred Republican opposition. Mr. Campbell, at the last meeting, put himself on record as favoring a "thorough investigation" of the need for special attorneys.

Mr. Knight requested special council in his attempts to recover assessments charged against the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad for track elevation in 1925 and delinquent Barrett Law payments from about 73 property owners, assessed for the opening of Greater 16th St.

LEGALITY 'RAGES' ABOUT FIRE TRUCK

HUNTINGTON, June 19 (U. P.).—The Huntington Fire Department today was ready to battle all blazes through courtesy of equipment manufacturers.

The State Supreme Court ruled that the City illegally purchased its fire truck two years ago, but city officials said they would not return the machine until the court has ruled on a petition for a rehearing.

Dog Clerks for Blind Grocer



B. T. Caldwell . . . and Cleo.

Seeing-Eye Aid Guides Master Through Traffic

Shortly after 10:30 a. m., March 29, 1936, B. T. Caldwell turned to a fellow bookkeeper at the Polk Milk Co. and said:

"Well, I've seen you for the last time."

Mr. Caldwell was right. He had gone suddenly blind and he's blind today.

The blindness is believed to have resulted from a fall he had taken previously as he was in his 12th year of employment at Polk's.

Today he runs a grocery store at 806 E. 63d St. and it's his fourth day in that business. Since Feb. 24, 1938, he has operated a magazine and tobacco stand there, but three days ago it was expanded to include dairy products and canned goods.

Mr. Caldwell and Cleo run the place. Cleo is a seeing-eye dog recently acquired and for whom Mr. Caldwell has a great deal of affection.

He says he feels safer with Cleo in traffic downtown than he would if a person was helping him. He tries to take her downtown every Saturday for practice.

Cleo will thread him in and out of pedestrian traffic, will see to it that he detours any low awning or branch, and will guide him through a department store.

Mr. Caldwell's store is pretty much a hangout for "the boys" and the proprietor laughs and jokes with

NAVY QUESTIONS SUB SURVIVORS

Four-Man Court of Inquiry Opens Investigation of Squalus Sinking.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 19 (U. P.).—The Navy today began its official investigation of the sinking of the Squalus, the first of three submarine disasters of the past month.

A four-man court of inquiry convened at Portsmouth Navy Yard to determine whether:

1. Faulty construction was involved.

2. Court martials should be ordered.

The Squalus, then the newest of the Navy's undersea fighting craft, sank May 23 in 40 fathoms, south of the Isles of Shoals, with a loss of 26 lives.

Only a week later the British submarine Thetis sank off Liverpool with 99 men. Thursday the French submarine Phenix carried 71 to the ocean bottom off Indochina.

Before questioning the 33 Squalus survivors, the court of inquiry decided to admit newsmen to its proceedings.

The board, appointed by Navy Secretary Claude A. Swanson, was headed by Rear-Admiral William T. Tarrant, commandant of the first naval district.

After questioning the survivors, the court probably will adjourn until after the Squalus has been raised, possibly within a month.

MUSICIANS SCHEDULE CONVENTION HERE

The American Federation of Musicians will hold its golden anniversary convention here next June.

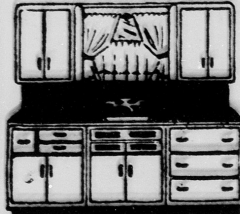
Henry T. Davis, secretary-manager of the Indianapolis Convention Bureau, has announced.

The Federation was founded here 49 years ago as an organization for band and orchestra members and stage personalities. Recently radio artists have been added.

Housewives drop in for a can of this or that and Mr. Caldwell will find it for them with Cleo's aid and advice.

Mr. Caldwell lives at 6026 Nor-

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Circulation Managers Arriving for Convention

Newspaper circulation managers from all parts of the United States and Canada were arriving here today for the International Circulation Managers' Association 41st annual convention. The sessions will begin at the Claypool Hotel tomorrow morning and continues through Thursday.

Outstanding speakers will include

Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, whose surveys appear in The Times; John S. McCarrens, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, American Newspaper Publishers' Association president; Elisha Hanson, Publishers' Association counsel, and Cranston Williams, general manager.

Governor Townsend will welcome the delegates at tomorrow morning's session.

The entertainment committee is composed of circulation managers of the three Indianapolis papers, Charles Payne, of the Star; Ray South, of the News, and James G. Alilo, of The Times. The convention program was prepared by Don R. Davis, of the Birmingham News-Age-Herald, first vice president of the association.

Dr. Gallup will speak at the Wednesday luncheon. The annual banquet will be held Wednesday night. The speaker will be Don Waldron, a carrier of the Newton, Kas. Republican. Officers will be elected Thursday morning.

Problems of newspaper circulation will be discussed during the general sessions and group meetings. About 700 are expected to participate.

Carrier welfare will be among the major points stressed. In that connection the circulators have designed a carrier-welfare exhibit in the lobby of the Claypool.

RAIL BOARD TAKES OVER JOB AID JULY 1

The Indiana Unemployment Compensation Division will cease handling benefits based on railroad employment after July 1, Lester Kassing, job insurance manager, said today.

The Federal Railroad Retirement Board is to assume this duty. All balances left in benefit funds after this date will be cancelled, Mr. Kassing said.

Applications for benefits under the Railroad Act are to be filed with a railroad foreman or supervisor and not at the employment office, he explained.

Only 1000 of the 5000 railroad workers with benefit funds in Indiana have been drawing benefits recently, because of the resumption of work, according to Mr. Kassing.

SUSPECT TO BE RETURNED KOKOMO, Ind., June 19 (U. P.).

—Police Chief Clinton Jackson and Sheriff Lew Stewart today were en route to Maine to return Ray Tolley, 38, to Kokomo for trial on charges resulting from an \$800 hold-up here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beauchamp of Kokomo were held here in connection with the robbery.

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RELIEF BOARD RENAMED
HARTFORD, Conn., June 19 (U. P.).—So many persons misunderstood the functions of municipal Boards of Relief that the General Assembly voted to change the name to Boards of Tax Review. Legislators were told that persons on relief had been applying to the boards of relief for grocery orders.

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