

Court Upholds Three-For-A-Quarter Streetcar Fare Here

Appeal Is Sole Hope of Making Stubs Good

Injunction Order Made Permanent

Hope that the hundreds of thousands of yellow trolley and bus stubs may still be usable faded to practically nothing today.

Their worth hinged upon a former decision of the state public service commission whether or not to make a second appeal of the trolley rate case to the Indiana supreme court.

This was considered unlikely since the high court already upheld a temporary order for higher fares.

Frank Coughlin, deputy attorney general, said he will confer with the public service commission before the decision on an appeal is reached.

Business for Corporation

After nine months of litigation, Circuit court ruled yesterday that Indianapolis Railways, Inc., is entitled to collect the higher three-for-a-quarter fare permanently.

The transit firm has been collecting the higher rate since last August on temporary permission of Circuit court pending final adjudication.

Riders have been given yellow stubs as a written guarantee of a free ride or cash refund if the higher rate was denied.

Injunction Signed

Special Judge Floyd Burns issued a permanent injunction preventing the public service commission from interfering with the transit firm's increased fare from four tokens for 25 cents to three for a quarter.

However, if no appeal is taken, the P. S. C. can reopen the rate case any time it has sufficient evidence to prove the new rate is too high.

The higher fare was made permanent on the testimony of company officials that its deficit was running more than \$30,000 a month on the old four for a quarter token rate.

Transit officials testified that the firm's financial condition was worse now than it was a year ago and was getting worse because of rising labor and material costs.

Bookkeeping Questioned

Attorneys for the PSC contended that the transit firm's system of bookkeeping on depreciation of property for rate making purposes was deceptive and incorrect.

However, Judge Burns held that under the evidence the old rate would not provide an adequate return on the investment.

He ordered more than \$1 million collected on the higher fares and held, in escrow, the released from court control and turned over to the company.

Services Set Monday For Lester Freeman

Services for Lester Leroy Freeman, 1648 Cornell ave., who died Tuesday, will be at 1 p. m. Monday in the Jacobs Brothers East side chapel. Burial will be in New Crown.

Mr. Freeman, who was 30, lived here 26 years and was employed by the International Harvester Co. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Freeman; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Whitfield, Mrs. Lillian Upson; two sons, Virgil Freeman, all of Indianapolis, and Henry Freeman, New York City, and two brothers, Sylvester Freeman, Princeton, and Charles Freeman, Indianapolis.

Charles Moore

Services for Charles Moore, who died Tuesday in his home, 808 W. 9th st., will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in Jones tabernacle. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Moore, who was 63, lived here 48 years and was employed as a porter for the Fannie May Home-made Candies Co.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; a son, Sylvester; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Lawson and Miss Ruth Moore, and a brother, William Moore, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Marcia Branham

Services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at Flannery & Buchanan mortuary for Mrs. Marcia Ruth Branham, former Indianapolis resident who died Tuesday after an auto accident at Highland, Ill.

Mrs. Branham, who was 23, lived at Oakland, Cal. She and her husband, Charles E. Branham, were en route here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Wisheart, when they were involved in the accident.

Born in Union City, Mrs. Branham lived here from 1927 until 1932 and moved back in 1940. She was a graduate of Shortridge high school.

Surviving are her husband and parents, and two brothers, James A. Wisheart, Atlanta, Ga., and Paul P. Wisheart, in the army at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Paul Habig Hodges

Paul Habig Hodges, 1123 W. 18th st., a former employee of the 7-Up Bottling Co., died yesterday in Methodist hospital. He was 41.

He was born in Princeton and had been an Indianapolis resident 26 years.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in the home with burial in Glen Haven.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Velma Hodges; a son, Robert C. Hodges, Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Admire and Mrs. Ada Mather, Indianapolis, and two brothers, Charles Hodges, Petersburg, and Orville Duke, Westville.

MacArthur's Son Hurt

TOKYO, May 29 (U. P.).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's son, Arthur, 3, fractured his left arm while ice skating indoors yesterday.



NO ADMITTANCE—The garage area at the Speedway track, with its smell of high-powered fuels, fascinates race fans. Here a group hangs on one of the gates to catch fleeting glimpses of the race cars.

Hotels Filled Up At 'Boom' Rates

Race Fans Take It On Financial Chin

Hotel rooms were as scarce as hens' teeth and as costly as gold ones in Indianapolis today, one day before the big race.

Leading downtown hotels were charging \$12.50 to \$15 a night with an additional requirement that guests take the room for three nights.

Price increases also prevailed at hotels commonly rated as second class. Some of these were asking \$15 for a double with bath or \$12.50 without bath with a two-day registration requirement.

Despite high rates, almost every hotel in town was filled up.

Clerks 'Making Hay'

As rooms became scarcer, some enterprising room clerks were reported to be demanding a little "palm greasing" before giving out rooms. One visitor slipped a clerk a \$15 "tip" for a double room. The room, incidentally, cost \$15 a night and was rented with the two-day stipulation.

One irate visitor who checked in a hotel early this week to be sure to get a room complained bitterly to the Better Business bureau when the management asked him for an extra \$25 to keep the room over tonight.

Although almost every hotel in town gave out a "Sorry, filled up" to requests for rooms tonight, many clerks told callers that rooms might be "available tomorrow. Customers who had paid for two to three days to get a room for pre-race night would be checking out, clerks figured, and the rooms could be re-rented.

Some Outwit Scalpers

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Loot Valued at \$500 Found In Hit-Run Suspect's Car

Discovery Follows Arrest by Deputies; Woman Fleeed of \$130 by Hoary Trick

Approximately \$500 in stolen clothing was found in the automobile of a 24-year-old alleged hit-run driver who was arrested early today near Bridgeport by deputy sheriffs.

The driver, James Weirich, 1239 Eugene st., was charged with vagrancy and questioned concerning the theft of clothing from Jack Scott and James Lockridge, both of Lansing, Mich.

Police earlier were informed an automobile bearing a license number issued to Weirich fled from an accident in the 1500 block of E. 10th st. The mishap damaged an automobile belonging to Virginia Smith, 1215 E. Vermont st.

Detective Robbed A private detective, James G. Adkins, of 2221 Graceland ave., told police he lost his automatic pistol and cash and personal property valued at \$147 to three men who pounced on him early today at 29th and Owen sts.

Crede Owens, 7012 Ralston ave., told deputy sheriffs a man slugged him last night at 71st st. and Evanston ave. and robbed him of \$2.

Ruth Biggins, 429 N. West st., was fleeced out of \$130 yesterday afternoon in a downtown variety store by two women who "worked" the age-old "pigeon-dropping game" on her, she told police.

She posted cash and personal property to show her "good faith" after the two women told the victim they would share \$3000 found in a purse.

Girl Reports Assault

A 15-year-old girl told police she was raped last night at 10th and Missouri st. by a middle-aged man who approached her in an automobile.

Burglaries overnight were reported by Harry Oliver, owner of the Oliver grocery, 502 S. Keystone ave., which was entered after the closing hours by thieves who stole \$30; John Bauder, 3120 N. Illinois st., whose residence was robbed of \$19, and Floyd Gerry of 3332 N. Pennsylvania st., where \$61 was taken.

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First down in the first round was Mary Conley, the champion from the Charleston Daily Mail. She spelled "desperately" with two a's.

Emilie hesitated on the first round. But she finally made up her mind that "roommate" is spelled with two m's. From then on until she ran into "granary" she was the sharpest speller in the lot.

Darrell Flaville of the Washington Daily News went down in the first round also. Then rounds two and three went by without anyone missing a word.

Emilie, her mother, Mrs. Coy Gray, and her official escort, Mrs. Norma Koster, will return to Indianapolis by plane Saturday night.

Adopt New System Of Listing Voters

Change Is Designed To Eliminate Error

A new system designed to reduce the chances of error in balloting here was adopted today by the Marion county election board.

The board ruled that all poll books for each of the 300 voting precincts shall bear the typewritten names of all registered voters.

The ruling further provides that the voters must sign their names opposite the printed name and address. This is designed to eliminate chances of mistaken identity.

In the past only the voters' signatures appeared on the poll books and many of those were illegible, leading to confusion over the identity of the voter.

The election board also announced that it will dismantle all voting machines used in the May primary next Monday unless there is a court order in the meantime ordering the totals preserved for some legal matter.

The deadline for filing suits to contest any election in the primary was May 21. Board members said that if there is no court order to impound the machines by Monday they will be dismantled in preparation for the November election.

Butler to Offer Course In Camp Counseling

Butler university will offer "on the spot" counselor trainings this summer with students to train at Camp Kosciusko, Winona Lake. The course will include class study, observation and training in camp activities and administration.

The course offers three hours' academic credit and is designed for women who desire experience in camp counseling. The course will begin June 21 and continue through Aug. 18. Enrollment limit is 12 women.

LIONS BAND TO PLAY

Times State Service NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 29.—The Indiana State Lions Band will give a concert at a two-zone Lions picnic scheduled at Forest Park here next Sunday, June 1.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
May 29, 1947—

Summary: 2:51 P. M. Clear. Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 2.3. Total precipitation since Jan. 1 16.02. Deficiency since Jan. 1 17.72.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

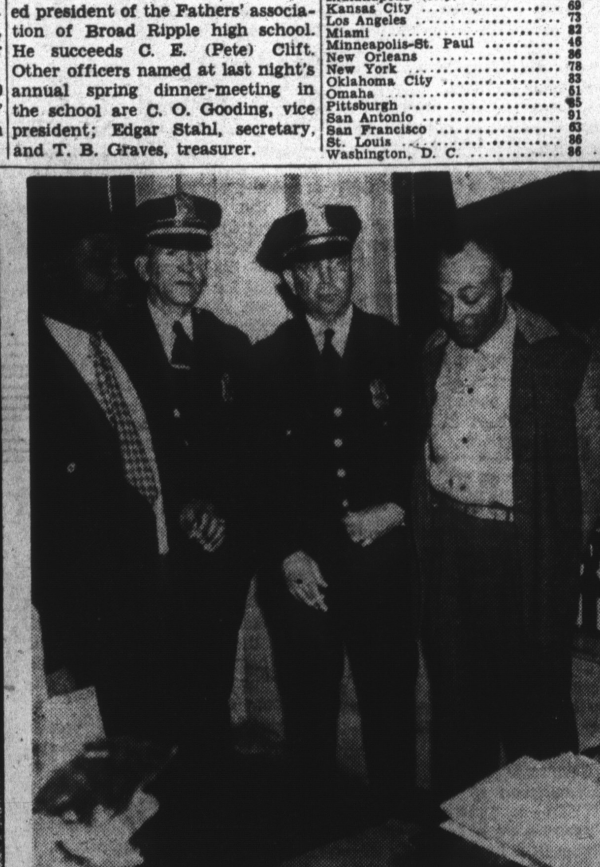
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Atlanta	58	67
Boston	48	50
Chicago	48	50
Cincinnati	52	50
Cleveland	51	43
Denver	48	23
Evansville	47	32
St. Louis	57	55
Indianapolis	53	51
St. Paul	53	51
San Francisco	53	51
Seattle	53	51
Washington, D. C.	53	51

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War Dead Will Be Honored At Circle Memorial Services

Indians Citizens Will Gather Around the Monument in the Circle to Mark Memorial Day Tomorrow

The tall stone shaft in the center of the city stands as a perpetual reminder of Hoosier soldiers and sailors who gave their lives in war. Each year at this time, the monument comes into renewed glory.

Tomorrow, women's auxiliaries to veterans' groups will decorate with flowers the sculptured likenesses of Gen. George Rogers Clark, Gen. William Henry Harrison, Civil War Governor Oliver P. Morton and other Indiana heroes.

Parade at 9:30

General Memorial association at 9:30 a. m. will conduct a parade over downtown streets to the north steps of the monument. There, the Marion County council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies auxiliary will sponsor the services.

Chaplain R. Stanley Hendricks of Billings hospital will give the address and invocation.

A police escort will lead the parade along S. Pennsylvania st. to Washington, west on Washington to Meridian and north on Meridian to the monument. The police will be followed by the Marion County council, V. F. W. Drum and Bugle corps with Frank Delatore as director; Otis Logan, grand marshal, and Don Martine, chief of staff. Five divisions of marchers will follow.

CROWN HILL CEMETERY

2:30 P. M.

Address, James M. Tucker, James C. Ahern, president General Memorial association, presiding, 1400 pages, will be placed on family lots by Boy Scouts; the United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary will hold services at the graves of Maj. Harold Morrow and Harry Keys.

MT. JACKSON CEMETERY

10:30 A. M.

Auspices Alvin P. Hovey Women's Relief corps; address, the Rev. R. M. Dordick, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church; Mrs. Cora Bernhardt, president of the corps; Mrs. Della Monson, chairman, and Mrs. Beattie Hart presiding.

BILLINGS HOSPITAL

Address, Alkire, Stump; invocation, the Rev. J. B. Rennie, benediction, the Rev. Fr. Richard Langen.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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