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Hoosiers Hail St. Louis for Smoke Control

Success Amazes Council Members

By LOUIS ARMSTRONG
Four City Council members have their hats off today to St. Louis for its methods of dealing with the smoke nuisance.

The group which visited the Mississippi River city was impressed. Actually they could hardly believe their eyes. Back home in smoggy Indianapolis today, they commented: "St. Louis is a lot cleaner."

The St. Louis trip was a study in contrast for Council members J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph Wallace, Mary Connor and Donald Jameson.

Sprawling along the west bank of the Mississippi, St. Louis shone like a new dollar in comparison with its sister city, East St. Louis, Ill., where there are no smoke controls.

Sparkle and Smoke

The council members stood on the bank between the two cities to observe the difference. To the west, St. Louis sparkled in the sun. To the east, East St. Louis was barely discernible behind a black pall of smoke.

Farther to the east, council members visualized Indianapolis with its hundreds of smoky chimneys.

The four delegates were taken on tour of St. Louis yesterday just before they took the train back to Indianapolis.

From a train and viewed the city from above. St. Louis rose from the river without smoke. But it rose from so few stacks that the total amount was inconsequential. And St. Louis has roughly twice as many smoke stacks as Indianapolis.

The council members visited two railroad roundhouses. They had to look close to see the faint wisps rising from the flues. They rode through block after block of apartment and residential areas without seeing a single smoky stack.

Smoker Than Usual

At that, J. H. Carter, St. Louis smoke commissioner, said the city was smokier than he had seen it in months.

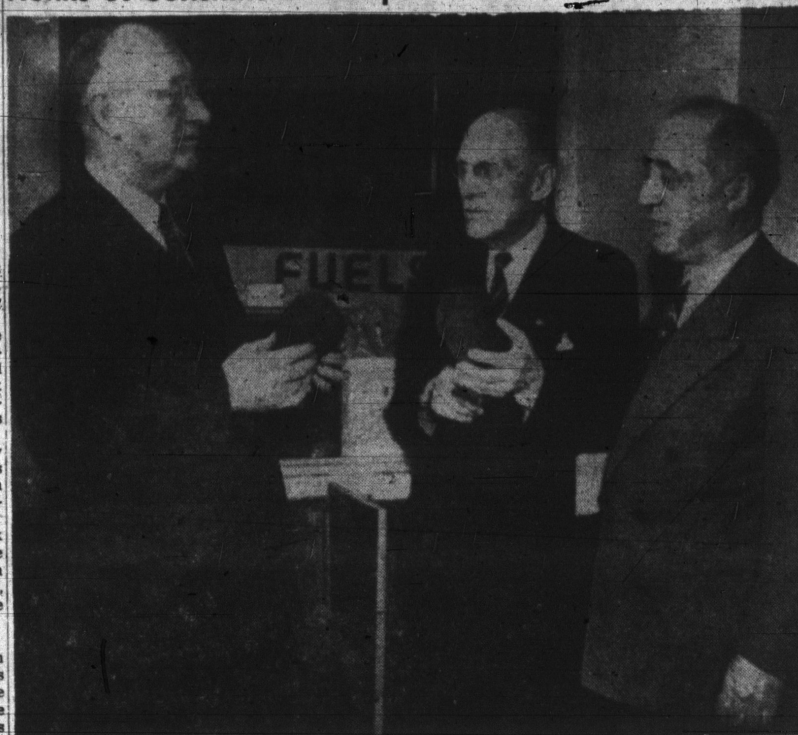
St. Louis attacks its smoke problems along two major fronts. It regulates the installation of heating equipment and it controls the kind of solid fuel which may be burned.

The present Indianapolis ordinance does neither, nor would the proposed new ordinance which has been submitted to City Council.

SET CIO MERGER TALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (UP)—The executive board of the CIO United Farm Equipment Workers will meet here Dec. 15 to consider merging with the powerful CIO United Automobile Workers. The CIO executive board at the recent convention in Portland, Ore., ordered the merger.

Hunks of Sunshine in Lumps of Coke



Christian J. Emhardt, left, president of the Indianapolis City Council, is shown lumps of manufactured slow-burning coke by Prof. Sumner Ely, center, superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Pa. smoke prevention bureau, and Pittsburgh Councilman, A. L. Wolk. Mr. Emhardt and four other Indianapolis councilmen were in Pittsburgh today studying smoke control methods.

Rites Tomorrow For Sgt. Ewing

Was Killed in Italian Campaign

Services for Sgt. Norman R. Ewing, who was killed May 19, 1944, in Italy, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Conkle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Park Cemetery.

Sgt. Ewing, who was 25 years old, was a native of Indianapolis. He attended Washington High School and was a member of Fletcher Place Methodist Church. He entered the Army in March, 1942, and served with Troop A, 91st Reconnaissance Squadron.

Survivors include his father, Elmer O. Ewing Sr., Indianapolis; his mother, Mrs. Lula Bormanman, Indianapolis; a brother, Elmer Ewing Jr., six half-brothers, James Ewing, Indianapolis; Pvt. Carl Ewing, U. S. Army; Cpl. Donald Bormanman, U. S. Army; Harley Bormanman Jr., Ronald Bormanman and F. W. Bormanman, Indianapolis, and two half-sisters, Miss Sharon Bormanman and Mrs. Jean McGurur, Indianapolis.

Ship Movements

By United Press
New York Arrivals—Marine Corp. Pa-

Bambi's Vigil Gets Her Peace

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1 (UP)

Seven-year-old Linda Wolter's prayers were answered today.

Almost two years ago, the little, blue-eyed girl was stricken with a crippling disease which results in gradual petrification of the body. For five months, Linda was on the danger list at the hospital where her good nature and patience made her a favorite with nurses. Last May, the doctors sent Linda home to die.

RECENTLY, she had been unable to sit up in her wheel chair to read the hundreds of messages she received from all over the country. Bambi, her fox terrier, stayed close to Linda's bed.

Yesterday, Linda prayed that her suffering might end. Soon afterward, she died.

Fred Schrolucke Rites Tomorrow

Former Coal Dealer And Realtor Dies

Services for Fred W. Schrolucke, who died Monday at his home, 2334 E. 75th St., will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. He was 56.

Mr. Schrolucke was a native of Indianapolis. He recently was in the real estate business for a short time with offices at his home. Previously he had been in the coal mining business in southern Indiana with his father, William H. Schrolucke, from 1918 to 1930.

He later operated a retail coal yard at 2600 W. Vermont St. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Centre Masonic Lodge No. 23, Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church, Scottish Rite and Murat Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Schrolucke; a son, William T. Schrolucke, and his mother, Mrs. William H. Schrolucke, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ida Lutz

Services for Mrs. Ida Lutz, 86, who died Monday in her home, 3004 Clifton St., will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H. Herrmann funeral home. Burial will follow in Crown Hill.

Born in Baltimore, Mrs. Lutz was an Indianapolis resident 60 years. She was a member of the Women's Benefit Society and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by a son, Walter Lutz, Indianapolis, and a granddaughter.

Woman Attacked And Left in Woods

Man Slugged, Robbed On Monument Circle

A 27-year-old woman was raped and a man was slugged and robbed on Monument Circle, and a 54-year-old crippled man was beaten by a footpad as a wave of violence swept Indianapolis last night.

The rape victim was attacked and abandoned in Minnesota Woods by two men who offered to drive her home from a N. Illinois St. tavern.

Instead, she told police, they drove to the woods southwest of town where they tore her clothes off her and attacked her. One man beat her in the face and they rifled her purse, taking 85 cents. They then drove away, leaving her in the woods.

Catches Bus

She made her way to the road and caught a bus to the home of a friend, then called police. Police took her to General Hospital where physicians confirmed that she had been attacked.

The Circle at midnight was the scene of a robbery of Delbert Wayne Endsley, 24, of 1140 N. Delaware St. Endsley was walking on the E. Market St. segment of the Circle when he was struck from behind and robbed of \$27. He had cashed a check for the \$27 a few minutes before in a tavern.

Police said his attacker apparently followed him from the tavern, struck him with a piece of pipe and fled, unnoticed by passersby. Mr. Endsley was treated at General Hospital.

Cripple Robbed

Another slugging, who struck and robbed a cripple, was captured by police who chased him three blocks.

Patrolmen James Dabner and James Gibbs were in the 700 block N. West St. when they heard a scream.

Investigating, they found Frank King, 54, of 732 N. West St., who told police a man had slugged and robbed him. The officers saw a man running through an alley and chased him, firing two shots at him.

They caught him and recovered \$3, which they said was taken from Mr. King. The man was charged with vagrancy and held for questioning.

46 MILLION HOLD JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Non-farm employment rose to a record level of nearly 46 million in mid-October, the Labor Department reported today. This was 1.2 million above the corresponding 1947 period.

\$25,000 Question to Go Unanswered 10 More Days

Federal Judge Continues Hearing on Ownership of Bankroll Found in Vault

Ownership of 250 crisp \$100 bills found in a safety deposit box at the Fidelity Trust Co. last August, was still a \$25,000 question today. Existence of the money was disclosed when the bank told J. Carl Vandivier, receiver for the Indianapolis Brewing Co., that the company owed rent on the box.

In a petition filed two months ago Mr. Vandivier informed the court that he engaged a locksmith and, with the co-operation of the bank, opened the lock box. Inside he found a sealed envelope of the corporation bearing the initials "L. P. B." The only person he knew whose name matched the initials, Mr. Vandivier said, was Lawrence P. Bardin, former general manager of the company.

Frank Noyes, First AP Chief, Is Dead

Veteran Washington Publisher Was 85

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Frank Brett Noyes, 85-year-old chairman of the Washington Evening Star and first president of the present Associated Press, died early today after a long illness.

He died in the apartment where he had lived alone since the death in 1942 of his wife, the former Janet Thurston Newbold. Mr. Noyes, who outlived his son and two daughters, is survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Falling Health

He had been in failing health for more than two years, but did not give up active management of the Star's business affairs until last February. He resigned then as president, an office he had held since 1910, to become chairman of the board.

Mr. Noyes was the second Washington newspaper publisher to die this year. Mrs. Eleanor (Clisey) Patterson, publisher of the Times-Herald, succumbed to a heart attack July 24.

Mr. Noyes spent practically all of his newspaper career in Washington, with the exception of a nine-year stay in Chicago, from 1901 to 1910, as editor and publisher of the old Chicago Record-Herald.

In 1886, Mr. Noyes, then only 23 years of age, became treasurer and business manager of the Star.

KING HANDLES BUSINESS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP)—King George, who is suffering from a circulatory ailment of the legs, dealt with state business at Buckingham Palace today, but had no official visitors.

U. S. Holds Tax Lien
On the other hand, Wilbur O. Plummer, acting collector of internal revenue, through Assistant United States District Attorney Elba L. Branigan Jr., declared the money belongs to Bardin, and is therefore subject to collection.

The government, Mr. Branigan said, has a lien of more than \$400,000 against Bardin for unpaid income taxes.

"I refuse to testify on the ground that it may tend to incriminate me," Bardin said when asked to identify the money and envelope.

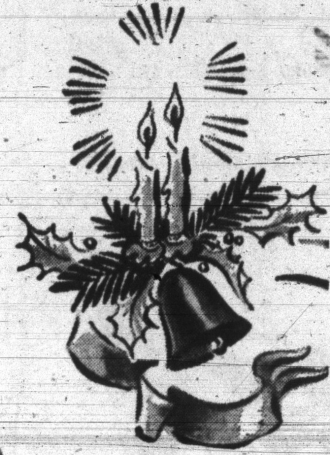
To each question asked, Bardin gave the same reply.

His continued refusal to answer questions brought the hearing to a halt and the case was continued for 10 days by agreement of attorneys for the government and receiver.

Bardin who was convicted in federal court in July, was found guilty of selling beer in "dwarfed" bottles. Evidence showed the bottles were marked to show they contained 12 ounces of beer, when actually the fluid content was only 11 ounces.

With time off for good behavior, Bardin finishes his jail term at midnight tonight.

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