

CITY TO HOLD BACK \$132 ON HYDRANT RENT

Bond Advises Refusal of Rental of Intermediate Taps Under Commission's Latest Ruling.

ACT NOT EXPLICIT

City Attorney Will Bring Question of Charges Before Utilities Body for Immediate Decision.

City Attorney W. A. Bond gave the board of public works his opinion today that the city had been overcharged \$132.82 for fire hydrant rentals for the month of September by the Richmond City Water Works company. He held that under the rules regulating the service of the company, recently authorized by the Indiana Public Utilities commission, the company did not have the right to charge rentals for the twenty-nine intermediate hydrants, which were installed by the city at its own expense.

He told the board when it made a settlement of its September hydrant rental bill to deduct the charge for intermediate hydrants and that he would bring the matter to the attention of the commission at once.

Mr. Bond said that he knew it was the intention of the commission that no charge should be made for intermediate hydrants, although this fact is not set forth clearly in the commission's recent ruling.

More Revenue.

President Davis of the board today estimated that should the company be permitted to charge for intermediate hydrants it would derive from the city an additional income of \$1,540 a year.

The board today approved four public improvements completed this year, the total cost of which amounts to \$18,945.94. The improvements were:

South G street, curbs, gutters and walks from South Eighth to Ninth streets and graveled roadway from South Ninth to South Thirteenth streets. Cost, \$1,774.21.

Cement alley between West Main and Southwest A streets. Cost, \$1,146.36.

A combination sewer system on Center street from Northwest Second to Northwest Fifth streets. Cost, \$4,864.48.

Paving of Main street from the bridge to Fourth street. Cost, \$7,860.89.

Additional Social News

Last evening Mr. George Nolte and Miss Emma Haberkern were married in the parsonage of the First Lutheran church, the Rev. E. G. Howard officiating. The bridegroom is one of the most successful business men of this city and has a host of friends who wish him happiness. They will be at home after November 1 at 216 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Fred Charles will be hostess Thursday afternoon for a meeting of the Coterie club at her home in the Wayne apartment on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Howard, Miss Knollenberg of this city, were visitors and enjoyed a tour through the Rike-Kumler store, Dayton, Ohio, this past week.

Miss Flora Broadbush of North Eleventh street, member of the high school faculty and who was a former teacher in the New Castle schools, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Canday at their home in New Castle.

Miss Mary Smith of New Castle, spent the week end in this city visiting with friends.

The members of the Tuesday Whist club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Townsend at her home on North E street. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Charles Kirk has gone to Springfield for a few days visit with kinpeople and friends.

Miss Anna Armbruster was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at her home two and one-half miles east of the city by a number of her friends. The evening was spent socially and

RUSSIA'S WAR DOPESTERS KEEP STRANGE SILENCE

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—Beyond stating that the operations of the Russian troops were proceeding successfully against the Germans in East Prussia and that an artillery duel is raging between the Russians and Austro-German armies on the Vistula, the Russian war office maintained silence as to the situation today.

Owing to the meagreness of news due to secrecy made necessary by the operations, it is believed movements along the Vistula are reaching a decisive stage. It is apparent that a peculiar situation has developed in western Russian Poland.

On Friday German artillery began operating between Sandomierz and Ivangorod on the Vistula. The latter fortress is sixty miles from Sandomierz and 56 miles southeast of Warsaw. The Germans are thus penetrating Russian territory south of Warsaw, while the Russians are striking

at German territory north of the Polish capital.

The Russians are also steadily advancing into German territory from the governments of Lomza and Suwalki. Every possible obstacle to the Russian march into East Prussia is being set up by the Germans. After evacuating Lyck they destroyed the bridges over all canals and streams in order to impede Russian pursuit.

Though the Russians continue to storm and capture the German positions in East Prussia their advance is of necessity slow. This strengthens the belief that Poland, the ancient battleground of a conquered but subdued nation, will be the field on which the decisive battle of the present campaign will be fought.

Winter is coming on much earlier than usual this year. Already the weather is intensely cold and the first snow has fallen.

YALE GETS READY FOR NOTRE DAME

Blue Expects Hard Battle and Stiffens Defense in Practice Work.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 12.—Yale expects a battle next Saturday, when the Blue plays Notre Dame. The demand for tickets is so great that it is estimated fully 12,000 people will be present.

The Yale coaches believe that Notre Dame will test the strength of the Blue as no rival, except Harvard, can this year. No attention has been paid in the Yale practice to the style of game any eleven was expected to play, but a defense will be worked up for the Notre Dame forward passing. The Yale defense has been left till every department of play was well developed but it is believed Yale can defeat Notre Dame without careful coaching for the open game, in which the Indiana collegians excel.

There is little hope that Aleck Wilson will be able to run the eleven in the Notre Dame game. He is recovering from water on the knee. Johnny Banton has developed into a splendid quarterback sub, running the eleven with even greater dash than Wilson.

MacLeish of Chicago, Tommy Cornell, Roberts and Brann, were injured in the first accident crop of the season, but are all back in the lineup.

RESERVES OUTPLAY WESTVILLE'S TEAM

Slugging and rapid work on the field enabled the Fairview Reserves to trim the Westville team 16-6 at Ratliff party yesterday. The Reserves hammered in something that Hawkette offered all over the lot. Hawkette

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