

## BAVIS DEMANDS WHITE RETRACT HIS STATEMENT

White with anger President Bavis of the board of public works denounced Councilman John White, of the second ward, at Council meeting last night, for a statement made by White at a meeting of second ward women voters, last Friday night, which reflected upon the methods pursued by the city officials in the purchase of the electric plant of the Light, Heat & Power company.

It was charged that White stated at the ward meeting that he favored the purchase of the L. H. & P. plant but opposed the way the purchase was made. It was asserted that White remarked that the city officials "went into the board of works room and locked the doors, and then came out and said it was done."

White Admits the Statement.

White admitted that he had made this statement but added that it was not his intention to discredit Mr. Bavis or any other city official. "I do not believe Mr. Bavis has a dishonest hair in his head," White said. "But I insist that the people were not informed about the deal as they should have been. They should have been permitted to vote on the matter."

President Bavis then reviewed the various transactions leading up to the purchase of the privately owned electric plant showing that everything had been done openly and above board.

Mr. Bavis pointed out that under the state law the citizens were not permitted to vote on the question.

Bavis concluded by asking for an

### REV. WRIGHT IS DEAD

Richmond friends of the Rev. Milton Wright, a bishop of the United Brethren church, were shocked to learn today of his death at his home in Dayton, last night. The Rev. Wright for some time resided in this city, removing to Dayton several years ago. He was the father of Orville and Wilbur, the famous Americans who demonstrated for the first time that a heavier-than-air machine could fly.

Hoboken, (N. J.) bartenders have secured a six-day week.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Jennings will be held from the South Eighth Street Friends church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Francis Anscombe will officiate. Burial will be in the Earhart cemetery. Friends may call any time.

GOVERNOR WANTS MILLION

(By Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich., April 3.—Governor Albert E. Sleeter today requested the attorney general's department to prepare a bill calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for war purposes.

BAILEY—The funeral of Lucile L. Bailey will be held from the home, 316 South Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Rohling will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday afternoon or evening.

HOWELL—Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Howell, 807 North 1st street, died at the home of her parents this morning. Funeral services and burial will be at Muncie Thursday.

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