

## LONG DISTANCE TO COST WAR PRICES, COMMISSION RULES

State long distance telephone charges will remain on a war basis, with rates reduced 50 per cent for station to station calls, between 8:30 and midnight, and 75 per cent between midnight and 4:30 o'clock. According to public service commission order.

While the general scheme of long distance tolls was approved, the commission decided that all overtime calls shall be computed on the basis of "station to station" rates even if the call is placed as a "person to person" call or in any other class of calling demanding a higher initial fee than the station rate.

The reduction in the schedule of moving and installation charges were ordered by the commission, but will not affect Richmond, whose rates have been on the same basis of \$3.50 for moving telephone from one location to another, and \$3.00 for moving telephone set from one location to another on the same premises, and \$2 for change in type of phone. This ruling effects all companies having more than \$10,000 annual gross revenue.

### Uniformity Is Desired

The commission directed the various telephone utilities in the state to take immediate steps to secure uniformity in the interpretation and application of the schedule of toll rates and charges, and also directed the companies to take steps by means of publicity and personal communications to inform patrons of the rates so that they can take advantage of the lower rates if they so desire. The companies were urged also to consider the establishment of special reduced toll rates for Sunday service.

Although war schedules were established as legal in 39 cities and towns, Richmond nor any Wayne county town was affected.

## PASTORS AND WOMEN INVITED TO MEETING

The following ministers and laymen of Wayne county will attend the Inter-church World Movement conference which is to be held at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, March 1, 2, 3.

The Rev. Alfred H. Backus, Richmond, M. E.; the Rev. Sylvester Billheimer, Hagerstown, M. E.; the Rev. Howard E. Brown, Richmond, Friends; the Rev. Lester W. Carlander, Richmond, Baptist; the Rev. Marie Casell, Centerville, Friends; the Rev. Chas. W. Chadwick, Hagerstown, M. E.; the Rev. Esther Cook, Fountain City, Friends; the Rev. Elmer E. Davis, Richmond, Presbyterian; D. N. Edwards, Richmond; the Rev. B. A. Hartley, Hagerstown, Christian; the Rev. Charles E. Hester, Milton, M. E.; the Rev. A. F. Hogan, Cambridge City, M. E.; the Rev. H. S. James, Richmond, United Brethren; the Rev. Shelby Lee, Richmond, Baptist; the Rev. G. C. McCormick, Milton, Christian; the Rev. L. F. Murray, Richmond, Christian; the Rev. R. A. Napier, Richmond, Friends; the Rev. Joseph Kae, Richmond, Presbyterian; the Rev. Clinton Reynolds, Fountain City, Friends; the Rev. J. W. Robinson, Richmond, Baptist; the Rev. Raymond L. Schmitt, Richmond, M. E.; the Rev. Percy Thomas, Dublin, Friends.

It is expected that many others will attend. The following denominations in Indianapolis have arranged to provide lodging for the ministers of their denominations: Presbyterian, Returned Church in the United States, Baptist, Disciples, Friends, Evangelical Association, United Brethren, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Reform and Evangelical Synod.

More than 500 women in the state, including religious leaders and women prominent in clubs, philanthropic and business life, will attend an inter-church conference at the same time at the Y. W. C. A. building, Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. W. Roach is the only Richmond woman who is known to have received an invitation to the women's meeting. Mrs. Roach will attend at least one day's session.

### Piqua Gun Man Wins

**New Madison Shoot**

NEW MADISON, O., Feb. 25.—The New Madison Gun club held a successful Washington birthday shoot, Feb. 23. Considering the threatening weather and bad light, the attendance was very good. The 100 bird match scores follow:

Greenmeyer, Piqua, 91; Bonta, Sr., Wilmington, 87; Brandenburg, Dayton, 83; Gary, New Madison, 83; Hetrick, Piqua, 82; Koch, Brookville, 81; D. Noggle, New Madison, 80; Mong, Piqua, 77; Bonta, Jr., Wilmington, 76; Cain, Dayton, 76; Murley, Milton, Ind., 71; Davis, Dayton, 68; Wilson, Cambridge City, 68; E. Coblenz, New Madison, 67; Orr, Piqua, 63; W. Duffield, New Madison, 62; D. Howell, New Madison, 57; Manlove, Cambridge City, Ind., 56; Mundhenk, New Madison, 35 out of 50.

In the 25 bird handicap, the following scores were made: E. Coblenz, New Madison, 22; Greenmeyer, Piqua, 21; Mundhenk, New Madison, 20; Mong, Gary, Bonta, Jr., and Orr tied with a score of 18 each, for fourth money.

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## Gambling Charges Probably To Be Tried This Week—Freeman

Westcott Hotel men, arrested by the police on charges of gambling, probably will be tried in city court this week, Prosecuting Attorney Freeman said Wednesday.

The affidavits in the city court were not dismissed Tuesday by Freeman because A. Bishop, one of the defendants left town, thinking that the case had been dismissed.

"I had intended to ask that the case against the men in city court be dismissed Tuesday, after I had filed affidavits against them in circuit court," said the prosecutor. "But after learning of Bishop's departure I did not dismiss them. I shall ask that the case be set for trial in city court and that Bishop's bond of \$50 be forfeited in case he fails to put into appearance."

In event Bishop is apprehended, the case will be tried in circuit court, and the affidavits in city court will be dismissed.

The affidavits filed in circuit court charged A. C. Disher and A. A. Brown, manager and clerk of the hotel with keeping a gaming house, while the affidavits against James Braxton, Herbert Hausetter, Henry Gutter and A. Bishop, charged them visiting a gaming house.

The city court affidavits charged gaming against the four. The reason for the changing of the charge is because of the heavier penalty which the "visiting a gaming house" statute carries, said Freeman.

## Circuit Court News

The trial of William Schumake and Fannie Schumake, colored, charged with forgery, which was slated for Wednesday was continued until Saturday, to allow the defendants to procure out of town witnesses.

Daisy Smith filed suit for divorce from Clyde Smith, on statutory charges. The plaintiff asks that her name be changed to Daisy Foster.

Suit for divorce and custody was filed by Grace Mallen against Ralph Mallen. The plaintiff, who charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks for the custody of one minor child.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. Clifford Price to Benjamin F. Harris, a part of the northeast quarter section 6, township 13, range 1, \$1. J. Clifford Price to Benjamin F. Harris, a part of lots 11 and 36, William Baxter's addition, \$1. Joseph Silverman to Benjamin F. Harris, lot 36, Thomas Woodnut's addition, \$1. Louis Colger to Michael Kuritar, a part of lot 70, Grand Boulevard subdivision, \$1. John L. Hoover to James M. Carpenter, a part of the northeast quarter section 27, township 17, range 12, \$1. Grant Watkins, et al. to Susan E. Baxter, a part of lots 44 and 45 in the town of Williamsburg, \$1.

### WATCH CHANGES IN INCOME TAX STATUS, IS WARNING

Internal revenue officials point out that there are millions of persons this year who must consider their income tax liability from a new angle, owing to the changes wrought during 1919 by births, deaths and marriages in many families.

Babies have been added to the family circles, each of whom brings an added exemption of \$200 on the parents' income tax return. On the other hand, many boys and girls became self-supporting and now form a new crop of income taxpayers. Also, death has removed many dependents and many of the breadwinners themselves.

The 1919 status date of Dec. 31, 1919.

## GRIDIRON CAPTAIN MAY BECOME STAR IN OLYMPIC MEET



Howard Cann.

Eastern college athletic followers believe that Howard Cann, captain of New York University's football team last year and an all-around athlete, will make the Olympic team selected to represent the U. S. at the games in Antwerp and will prove a valuable man.

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## Changes in the Rules

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following amendments to the playing code of baseball were officially adopted by the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues in session at Chicago, Feb. 8, and ratified by the two major leagues at their meetings Feb. 10. Other changes will follow day by day. Paste them in your hat, the season's coming.

Amend Rule 54, Sec. 1, by adding the following sentence: "Provided, that if a fair hit ball hits the umpire after having passed a fielder or having been touched by a fielder, the ball shall be considered in play. Also, if a fair hit ball strikes the umpire on foul ground, the ball shall be in play."

Add new Section 8: "Sec. 8. If a thrown ball strike a coacher on foul ground the ball shall be considered in play. Provided, that if in the opinion of the umpire the coacher intentionally interfere with such thrown ball, the runner or runners must return to the last bases touched, and the coacher penalized by removal from the playing field."

Amend Rule 55, Sec. 3, by adding: "Provided, such fourth unfair ball shall not be called if the umpire declares the ball 'dead,' because of a pitched ball accidentally hitting the bat, as described in clause 2 of Rule 35."

Amend Rule 56, Sec. 8, by adding the following sentence: "If a fair hit ball gets through an infielder, and hits a runner immediately back of him, the umpire must not declare the runner out for being hit by a batted ball. In making such decision the umpire must be convinced that the ball passed through the infield and that no other infielder has the chance to make a play on the ball. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner deliberately and intentionally kicks such a hit ball, on which the infielder had missed a play, then the runner must be called out for interference."

"The ball must be firmly held by the fielder after touching the runner. The ball cannot be juggled, even though the fielder may retain possession of the ball and prevent same from dropping to the ground."

Add to Sec. 10: "A base runner who holds his base on a fly ball shall have the right to advance the moment such fly ball touches the hands of a fielder."

Add new Sec. 17 for old, as follows: "If, in the judgment of the umpire, the coacher at third base by touching or holding the runner physically as-

sists him in returning to or leaving third base. The runner, however, should not be declared out if no play is being made.

Add new Section 21: "In event a base runner is trying to score from third base on a pitched ball or the 'squeeze' play, a 'balk' and also an 'interference' should be called if the catcher runs out in front of the plate to catch the ball, and the runner shall be allowed to score and the batsman be entitled to first base. The same penalties must be imposed in case the catcher pushes the batsman out of the way, or tips his bat."

Amend Rule 57, by including "Sec. 10 of Rule 56," which will provide that an appeal must be made to have a runner declared out for leaving a base before a fly ball is caught."

## S. A. L. Men Will Meet at Vign's This Eve

The first move toward forming a Saturday Afternoon League for the coming season, will be made at a meeting in Sam Vign's store next Wednesday evening.

Letters will be sent out to all local industries this week, requesting them to have a representative present at the coming meeting.

S. A. L. Stock took a slight drop when the Central League re-organized and Richmond given an opportunity of obtaining a franchise, but plans for the formation of the S. A. L. will continue until dope upon the Central league prospects are obtained.

JOHN WAGNER; MRS. JOHN GOODWIN, DIE AT CAMDEN CAMDEN, O., Feb. 25.—John Wagner, of Camden, died last Thursday, following an attack of paralysis. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Lackey. Burial was in Somerville cemetery.

Mrs. John Goodwin died Sunday evening of pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at her home. Burial will be in the Camden cemetery.

### ONE RECRUIT HERE

Richmond, with eight other cities, is eighth in the list of cities of the Indianapolis district, in the number of recruits received for the United States army during the week ending February 21. Indianapolis heads the list with 14 recruits. Richmond had one.



## CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After having drifted helplessly for two months, the schooner Rostellan, with its rudder gone, its sails carried away and the hull leaking, the captain and 11 men were brought here Monday by the American steamer Deepwater, which picked them up 450 miles east of Bermuda, February 17.

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