

WATERWORKS DECISION IN NEW ALBANY CASE OF LOCAL INTEREST

A city water company, operating under an indeterminate franchise under the public service commission law, is liable to any individual property owner whose property is destroyed by fire through negligence of the water company in failing to provide water for extinguishing the fire. This decision was handed down by the appellate court of Indiana Friday and is of interest to local people and concern, because of its application to conditions in Richmond.

The case which brought the decision did not arise in Richmond, but the law would apply to any like case that might arise here, for the reason that the Richmond water works is operated under the same kind of permit that the water company that was defendant in the suit just decided was operating.

Reverses Former Ruling.
The decision was made in reversing the Washington circuit court decision in sustaining a demurrer to the complaint of the trustees of the Jennie DePauw Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, of New Albany, seeking to recover \$25,000 for the destruction of their church. The trustees asserted that the New Albany water works was negligent in failing to keep its fire hydrants in condition to supply water for fire protection. It asserted that the flames were discovered in time to have been extinguished if the water had been available.

It is held in the decision that while at common law, under special charter from the city, an individual property owner could not recover damages for the loss of property due to failure to provide water for the fire hydrants, where the company has surrendered its special charter and has elected to operate under an indeterminate charter, as provided by the public service commission law, the company will be liable to the individual owner for any of its negligence which causes a loss.

Under State Permit.
The Richmond water works company surrendered its charter granted by the city and took an indeterminate franchise under the Indiana public utilities commission a few years ago. It is now operating under this franchise. This being true, under the decision just rendered, should a Richmond property owner suffer loss of property by fire through the negligence of the water company failing to provide water for the extinguishing of the flames, such property owner could hold the water company responsible for his loss.

No case of this kind has arisen here, according to local officials, and there has been virtually no complaint that the Richmond water works company fails to keep its mains and fire hydrants in condition to meet emergencies, or that it fails to supply adequate pressure or sufficient amount of water in times of fire.

REHEARSE MONDAY FOR MAY FESTIVAL

Every member of the Richmond May Festival chorus is expected to be in attendance at rehearsal Monday evening. It is announced by the committee. The Symphony orchestra will be present and the rehearsal will be held in the Coliseum instead of the high school. Everyone is asked to report at 7:30 o'clock promptly. Three rehearsals remain and there is still much work to be done, it is reported. In order that it will not be necessary to entail any extra work and expense of extra rehearsals in the various programs as far as the adult chorus is concerned, it is requested that everyone report.

Plans are being drawn for the erection of an immense platform at the Coliseum to accommodate a chorus of 1,000 children and the orchestra participating in the coming May festival. It is said.

The seating capacity of the Coliseum, it is expected, will be taxed to capacity at the four festival performances, as more than half the house is taken up by holders of tickets, and it was decided at a meeting Thursday of the finance committee that other seats in the house should be sold for each performance at from 25 cents to \$1, including reservation. All seats, it has been stated, will be sold from Weisbrod's music house. Full details are to be announced later.

Members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Young Men's Business clubs and the Richmond Symphony orchestra, who have not yet made reports on concert tickets given them for the Richmond Symphony Orchestra association are requested to give this matter their attention at once so a full report may be compiled by the secretary, Ray Weisbrod, who has charge of the tickets.

RICHMOND RESIDENTS TO APPEAR IN MOVIES

Thousands of feet of moving pictures are to be taken of Richmond very soon. Arrangement with the Tri-State Industrial film company of Chicago, have been made by manager Bell of the Washington theater. Mr. Bell is to show the completed pictures at his theater for one week.

It is said that \$17,000 worth of moving picture equipment will be necessary for the "shooting" of Richmond. A camera car truck, with a director and camera man to man it, will come into play during the filming. The pictures are to be educational in character, showing schools and pupils, churches, clubs, societies, city officials, public buildings, boy scouts, and the police and fire departments in action. Operations of local industries are to be shown to the public. Methods used in making articles seen or used daily, and which are made here, will be exhibited. The advance agent for the film company was in town Saturday. He said that 99 per cent. of every one in Richmond will want to see these pictures because if a person is not in it himself, he will have a friend or relative in them.

WOULD JOLLYIFY WITH PERU.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The United States would be represented by a commission at the coming centennial celebration of Peruvian independence under a resolution reported favorably by the senate foreign relations committee on recommendation of President Harding.

Junior Life Saving Corps Starts Lessons Wednesday

Junior Life Saving corps of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first class under the direction of T. P. Wilson at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Y. Mr. Wilson stated that the first lesson would be nothing but general instructions as to what to do and what not to do when in the water.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY; EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Annual Rally Day of the Wayne county home departments of the City Bible schools, which opens at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian church, with representatives of the departments from all parts of the county, is expected to be one of the largest rallies in the history of the organization here.

Informal discussions in which everyone will take part, including a large number of visitors, not members of the departments, will be one of the features of the afternoon. Special music has been arranged for the occasion, as well, and a number of speakers from the city and county will appear on the program.

Mrs. Jessie Cornell, county superintendent of the organization, will be among the township speakers, it is announced. No collection will be taken, it is said.

The program as it will be presented follows:

Devotional and Opening Exercises—Dr. J. J. Rae, of the First Presbyterian church.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation.

"The Pastors' Visitors' and Members View of the Home Department"—Mrs. H. S. James.

Solo, "Great Peace"—Marie Decker.

"The Home Department and Missionary Enterprise"—Discussion led by township representatives.

Quartet—Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

"The Home Department and the Message of the Gospel"—Township speakers.

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ANNOUNCE SESSIONS OF FRIENDS BOARDS FIVE YEARS MEETING

Friends' Five Years boards will hold their annual sessions in the South Eighth street Friends' church, the week beginning May 8. First sessions begin at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the Indian affairs committee of the home mission board convenes.

Probably 50 persons representing the executive committees and boards which are to meet, will be present at some time during the week. Annual reports of the year's work, and plans for the coming year's activities will comprise the business meetings.

While definite hours for each session have not been announced it is believed that the committees and boards will hold sessions as follows: Monday—Indian affairs committee, and the opening session of the executive committee of the American Friends Board of foreign missions.

Tuesday—Indian affairs committee; the entire personnel of the foreign mission board; first meeting of the home mission board.

Wednesday—Sessions of foreign mission board and that of the home mission board, both continued.

Thursday—Home mission board concludes sessions; first meeting of the executive committee of the Five Years meeting of Friends.

Friday—Sessions of Five Years meeting executive committee continued. If necessary, this committee will also meet Saturday.

It is planned for three sessions of each committee or board, daily—morning, afternoon and night. Important decisions, affecting the entire Five Years meeting, comprising 13 yearly meetings, are often reached at these annual board and committee meetings. The executive committee of the peace association of Friends in America, will meet on one day during the week.

SUSPEND SENTENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

A pathetic scene was enacted in circuit court Saturday afternoon when Judge Bond suspended a sentence of two to 14 years against Julia Nohecs, Hungarian woman, who assaulted Morics Varga in her home last Tuesday.

George Nohecs, husband of the indicted woman, appeared in court Saturday afternoon and asked that the sentence be suspended. Judge Bond agreed on this course.

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ENTHUSIASM GREETED ANNA HARRELL MILLER

Enthusiasm was great among the gathering of people, who, undaunted by the steady downpour of rain, attended the concert given by Anna Harrell Miller, soprano, of Cincinnati; Loretta Heeb, of Cincinnati, and Prof. Albert Glockstein, of Depauw university, for the benefit of Near East Relief at the First Christian church Friday evening. Receipts from the concert, it is said, will probably amount to over \$50.

Mrs. Miller, who has appeared here before, was said to have been at her best in the performance Friday evening. Hearty applause was given her numbers. Miss Heeb, as a pianist, gave an exhibition of perfect technique and rare interpretative ability, which far exceeded all expectations. Prof. Glockstein was accorded a warm welcome and scored a decided hit in his first appearance here.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR NAVY LIEUTENANT

An official notice was received at the local post office Saturday announcing that the navy department will hold an examination for the appointment to Lieutenant (junior grade) civil engineer corps.

Following is the notice received: "The navy department announces an examination for appointment to lieutenant (junior grade) civil engineer corps, United States navy. Applications for the preliminary test as to general fitness to be accepted is open until May 16, 1921. For complete information regarding this examination applicants should address the examining board, bureau of yards and docks, United States navy department, Washington, D. C."

Seek Better Train Service Between Indianapolis, Dayton

Efforts are being made by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce to secure better train service between Indianapolis and that city on the Pennsylvania line through Richmond. The Dayton officials are co-operating with the Indianapolis commercial body. The efforts are the result of the recent trip to Dayton by 175 Indianapolis business men.

CHARLES S. HAWES DIES
CHICAGO, April 23.—Charles S. Hawes, 50 years old, of Washington, a member of the United States dye tariff commission, died last night at the home of a friend whom he had been visiting. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

LOGANSPOORT ASKS VOTE ON CITY MANAGER FORM
LOGANSPOORT, Ind., April 23.—Petitions bearing the names of 1,489 voters of Logansport were presented to the city clerk asking that the question of the adoption of the city-manager government for this city be referred to the people at a referendum election. The petitions bore approxi-

mately 500 more names than required by law. Determined opposition to the adoption of the new government already has developed. Both sides are preparing for a vigorous campaign.

Marine shells of warm climates excel all others in beauty of coloring and in taking a high polish.

COLISEUM BOX OFFICE
Opens at 7:30 o'clock

Mamie Smith's jazz revue at the Coliseum Saturday night will open at 9 o'clock. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Plat is open at Weisbrod's music shop until 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Seats can be secured at the Coliseum box office from then until the curtain raises.

Odd Fellows Auto Caravan Journeys to Greensburg

Local Odd Fellows left in a body Saturday afternoon for Greensburg, where they are to confer degrees Saturday night. The trip is to be completed in automobiles. Each car leaving here had some kind of banner or flag with the name of the local lodge printed upon it.

The delegation is to stay over night in Greensburg, and visit the Odd Fellows home at that place Sunday morning. They are to return to Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Special Council Meeting Will be Held April 30

A special meeting of the county council will be held in the court house Saturday, April 30 to select a successor to David Hoover of Hagerstown, who died Thursday. The state statutes provide that a meeting of the council shall be held within 10 days after a vacancy occurs.

Howard Brooks, county auditor has issued that call for the meeting.

Home Brew Explodes While Lawyer Defends

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 23.—While defending Richard Coppersmith in court on a charge of manufacturing home brew, B. F. Enders, picked up a bottle as he questioned a witness.

"Would you call this?" began the attorney. He was interrupted by a loud report. Flying glass from the bottle cut an artery in his wrist and broke a lens of his glasses. The defense had entered the trial with the contention that the "kick" to come within the state bone-dry law.

Short News of City