

STREET CAR MAN IN STATEMENT

General Manager Discusses Proposal of City Council- men to Run Lines.

"If the city wishes to take steps toward the forfeiture of our franchise," said R. R. Smith, general manager of the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway Co. in a statement Wednesday morning, "by taking over the property at a fair valuation, it is possible that the directors will be glad to consider it, though the matter has not been brought before them yet for a decision."

In speaking of the finances, Mr. Smith stated that the company was in debt to the amount of \$350,000 in interest alone on bonds which have not been paid when due, in addition to money borrowed personally from the directors. Contracts have just been closed for new cars and materials costing \$105,000 which amount the directors raised from their own pockets. "These same directors," stated Mr. Smith, "have been putting money into the company without getting any returns, salaries or anything else, as the company has been operating on a losing basis for years and the only question remains is whether they want to continue doing the same with a hope of eventually pulling out clear or relinquish the property at a fair price."

Mr. Smith explained that though people of South Bend are still getting five cent car rides the cost of operation has increased in direct proportion to everything else. The cost of fuel has increased from 11.35 to 13.35. The new rails that were recently ordered cost \$56 where they formerly cost \$36. Copper for electrical equipment which formerly cost 13 cents now costs 23 cents. Car wheels now cost \$17 and formerly cost \$7. All repair parts have increased 50 percent.

Wages have increased in the last year more than \$125,000. A new wage scale was adopted Tuesday, by which the city trainmen receive a raise of five cents an hour and which increases the total wage scale \$50,000 for the year. In speaking of the efforts which are being made to remedy the service on the city lines Mr. Smith produced the signed articles dated Jan. 23 prior to the action of the council, for 10 new cars and equipment for installing four new turnouts and a double track from the Lake Shore tracks on S. Michigan st. to Sample st. These orders were placed in December. The four new switches will be on the Lincoln way, Portage, S. Michigan and Hill st. lines and will make possible 7 1-2 minute service in place of the present 15 minute service on these lines. The material for these

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Improvements is promised for delivery in March and the work was scheduled to begin as soon as the weather permits.

"The crippling of the car service during the recent epidemic," said Mr. Smith, "was brought more to the notice of the public than that of any other industry with the possible exception of the telephone companies. Sickness kept all the way from 20 to 40 men a day away from their work, both in the shop and on the cars. The heavy snow flooded the tracks and the water injured the electrical equipment of the cars causing breakdowns. The shortage of help in the shop made quick repairs impossible, consequently we were left with a shortage of cars along with a shortage of men to operate them."

"The directors of the company have continued to put money into the company in the hope that the growth of South Bend would in time make possible a sufficient amount of business to allow them to work it up to a paying basis, but if the city decides to take the steps being considered, no doubt the directors will not look unkindly on the opportunity to sell the property. However, the matter has not been under discussion by the directors as yet and I am not in a position to give a positive statement."

FILE SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY

The Highway Materials Co. filed suit against the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway Co. in superior court Wednesday for \$750 damages for the destruction of a Dodge touring car.

The complaint of the highway company stated M. T. Calef of that company was approaching Lincoln way E. on Kline st. on Dec. 8, and as he crossed the double tracks on Lincoln way E. was struck by an interurban car, the Dodge touring car which he was driving being nearly destroyed.

Calef stated he approached the crossing with all necessary caution and that he heard no warning of the approach of the car and saw no headlights. He stated the motorman barely saw him approach the crossing but did not sound warning and was going at about 45 miles per hour when he struck the auto.

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Wife Objects to Husband Smoking "Dizzies" in Bed

Because her husband sat up in bed and smoked cigarets and destroyed his wife's rest and sleep, Sarah Arnold filed suit for divorce from Carl William Arnold, Jr., to superior court, Wednesday.

"He spends all his time in pool-rooms and places of amusement," said Mrs. Arnold, "and when I ask him to go to work he tells me to get employment to support myself and him. He has spent as much as \$20 in two days in a pool room."

Mrs. Arnold said her husband cursed her daily since their marriage Oct. 6, 1919 and that when he was home he treated her as a servant. She stated he would expectorate on the floor and do every thing possible to make their home unfit to live in.

A request for \$5,000 alimony was made by Mrs. Arnold. She said her husband owned \$30,000 in property and had an annual income of \$3000.

FERRIS TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

H. C. Ferris, who will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly noonday luncheon Monday, will take for his subject, "The Human Equation in Industry."

Mr. Ferris will endeavor to show the human side of industry, and how it is applied to increased production.

HIT BY STREET CAR; FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Gasper Nyikos filed suit for \$500 damages against Lloyd Arnold and the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana railway company in superior court Wednesday.

Nyikos stated he was driving on W. Washington st., Dec. 13, 1919 when Arnold drove his car which was stationed on the left curb of the street directly into the path of his car. To avoid a collision, Nyikos turned to the center of the street and as he crossed the tracks of the interurban company was struck by an interurban car.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

The South Bend Symphony orchestra will appear in a concert at the high school assembly next Wednesday morning. A small admission fee will be charged. The regular weekly assembly Wednesday was given over to routine announcements and community singing.

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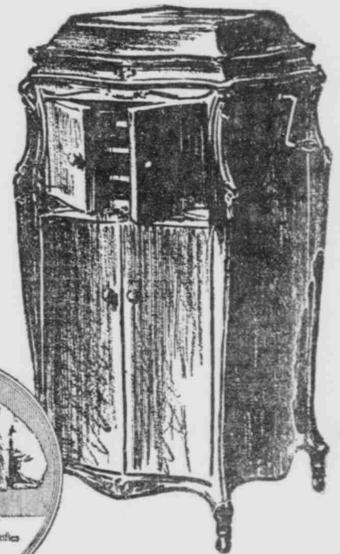
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