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STARTLING FACTS ARE SHOWN AT HEARING ON PEOPLE'S GAS

**Gas Ordinance Moves Along as City Hall Connections
of Gas Co. Are Uncovered—Ald. Block, Buck
and Merriam Say Price of Gas Will Be
Higher Under Heat Unit Standard.**

The Wall Street Journal, mouth-piece of the money baron bosses of the financial center of the world, considers the recent primary election which wiped the names of Ald. Merriam, Buck and Kearns from their party slates as favorable to the interests of the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.

Ald. Merriam called attention to that fact before yesterday's meeting of the gas committee of the city council.

Att'y Don Rieberg, for the committee, read a letter from Sam In-

sull, head of the gas company and, incidentally, boss of the Commonwealth Edison and traction interests, which denied that the gas company mixed in politics.

Then Ald. Merriam suggested that the letter be kept in the private files of the committee for reference.

"I think the committee should know, incidentally, that the Wall Street Journal thinks the primary election resulted rather favorably for the gas company," he said. "That was the trend of an article printed March 1."