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GAS SHORTAGE

May Be Expected

In Northern Kentucky, Utility Official Says.

Beckjord Issues Warning Against Conversion Of Heating Systems.

Warning to residents of Northern Kentucky not to convert their present heating systems to gas without authorization from the Union Light, Heat & Power Co. was voiced yesterday by Walter C. Beckjord, President of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. of which the U. L. H. & P. Co. is a subsidiary.

Beckjord opposes the action of the Kentucky Public Service Commission which in an order Tuesday lifted the ban on selling of space heating gas to new customers.

While various concerns selling and installing gas burning equipment welcomed the action of the Public Service Commission, Beckjord said the company was at a loss to understand the commission order.

GAS SHORTAGES LOOM.

"Testimony presented before the Federal Power Commission during the last two weeks by the pipeline companies supplying natural gas which our companies distribute in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area indicate conclusively that there will be local shortages of gas on severely cold days of peak demand during the coming winter," Beckjord stated.

"For this reason we are entirely at a loss to account for the action of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in repealing its order which restricted conversions from other fuels to gas heating.

"The Union Light, Heat & Power Co. will employ every possible means of impressing upon the Kentucky Commission the serious nature of the conditions involving the local gas supply and of the urgent necessity for protecting the present users of gas.

MUST KEEP RESTRICTIONS.

"The company's first responsibility is the protection of the public as a whole in its use of gas service, which demands that the existing restrictions against overloading its facilities be maintained. We want to urge and warn residents of Northern Kentucky communities against the installation of equipment for conversion from other fuels to gas heating without authorization by the company. Such action will only jeopardize the service of the whole community during periods of severe cold," he said.

Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana are among states that still have restrictions on conversion to gas heating units.

Motorboat Is Raised After Crash-Sinking, Periling Three Lives

Repairs were started yesterday on a 20-foot motorboat of Louis Levinson, Fort Thomas, which crashed into a concrete wharf at Coney Island Tuesday night, causing $700 damage to the boat and endangering the lives of Levinson, his teen-age son and an unidentified young woman.

The wheel and shaft of the speedboat "Marieckew" were shattered when it hit the wharf and bounced off into deep water behind the Island Queen, moving out into the harbor. John D. Coughead, operator of the ferry between Brent, Ky., and Coney Island, aided the two passengers aboard the ferry and attempted to tow the $3,000 craft to shore while Levinson remained aboard.

When being towed, the speedboat sunk and Levinson was forced to jump for safety. The craft later was raised and taken to its home port, Southern Ohio Yacht Club, foot of Monmouth Street, Newport.

Senate Confirms Scholtz As Louisville Postmaster

Washington, July 23—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed President Truman's nomination of Joseph D. Scholtz for postmaster at Louisville, Ky.

Scholtz, former Louisville Mayor, has been acting postmaster since May 31. He was recommended for the post by former Rep. Emmet O'Neal and his name was sent to the Senate last January 11.

Approval by the Senate of this and other nominations was held up pending disposition of a resolution calling for investigation of the Civil Service Commission's method of examining and grading candidates for appointments.

CYCLE SKIDS; MAN HURT.

James Harris, 32, 60 Licking Pike, Wilder, suffered a right shoulder fracture and head cuts last night when his motorcycle skidded and upset in gravel on Lower River Road near Cottage Hill Road, Fort Thomas. The Fort Thomas ambulance took Harris to Speers Hospital, Dayton.

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John Y. Brown On Fence! "Pocketed" Out Of Place In Clements Organization

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Lexington, Ky., July 23—John Young Brown, Lexington, last year's Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator, is on the fence in his party's primary gubernatorial fight because A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Versailles, and State Sen. R. P. (Dick) Moloney, Lexington, have him pocketed out of any place in the organization of U. S. Rep. Earle C. Clements, Morganfield, a gubernatorial candidate.

You can put that down as the answer to current rumors that Brown has switched from behind Clements to a position behind House Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield, Clinton.

Brown himself will not comment on the rumors. He declined when the Associated Press asked him in Lexington yesterday shortly before Brown left for Washington. He merely said he would back the Democratic nominee.

Early in the campaign Brown said he would be for Clements. That was before he was blocked out of seeking renomination for his seat in the House.

The rumors that Brown is behind Waterfield have been circulated especially in Northern Kentucky.

Chandler and Brown are long-time political enemies. Chandler's newspaper, the Woodford Sun, declined to support Brown as the party nominee for U. S. Senator in 1946. Moloney and Brown are political rivals in Fayette County. Clements and Brown are long-time personal friends.

However, Clements's alliances with the Chandler faction and with Moloney froze Brown into inactivity in the current campaign.

There reportedly have been some overtures for him to work in behalf of Waterfield, but, if there have been any, Brown has not responded. The probable reason is that he has friends on both sides and any activity on his part might alienate some of these toward him. Hence, Brown's silence. Brown may have been motivated also by a belief that there would be no place for him in the Waterfield organization.

Chandler, now Baseball Commissioner, and Brown were allies in Chandler's political rise to Governor, but quickly fell out over Brown's aspirations to be U. S. Senator. That was more than a decade ago. The rift widened as campaign after campaign cast them as adversaries and personalities became involved.

Hagner Is New Commander Of State American Legion

Louisville, Ky., July 23—(AP)—The Kentucky American Legion convention today chose John F. Hagner of Louisville as the new State Commander to succeed W. E. Shelton Jr. of Mayfield.

The selection of Hagner, first Louisville man to head the State Legion since 1936, was a feature of the 29th convention's closing business session. The Legion Auxiliary held its convention simultaneously. Hagner was chosen by acclamation when John H. West of Morehead, his only opponent, withdrew before the vote was recorded.

Members of the Legion refused to approve resolutions advocating anti-Communistic measures and admission into this country of displaced Europeans.

The anti-Communist proposal called for scrutinizing the loyalty of all persons employed by schools receiving Federal aid and to "emphasize that the search for truth by educators does not include Communistic propaganda or domination by Soviet Russia."

Other resolutions which were approved included:

Support for a $35,000,000 appropriation for construction of temporary housing for war veterans.

Support of the plan for establishing universal military training.

Restoration of Federal funds for the Veterans Employment Service.

Credit on social security wages for time spent by veterans in the armed forces.

Establishment of legion departments and posts in foreign countries.

"Adequate appropriations" for research and development of armaments and maintenance of a strong Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Reducing the price of War Assets Administration surplus vehicles 50 per cent for veterans rated 40 per cent disabled or more.

Construction of a new 210-bed clinic building at Outwood, Ky., tuberculosis hospital for housing "the most seriously ill patients."

The sum of $50 monthly to all World War II veterans with tuberculosis.

The convention called for "widespread discussion and study of the present Kentucky Constitution," but took no action for or against its revision.

The new commander and Executive Committee were urged to take steps to improve Kentucky farming conditions and opportunities; to increase industrial opportunities; advertise Kentucky's scenic and historical charms and emphasize public works and monuments to attract more tourists.

Also approved was an official protest to the Veterans Administration for the "slow and inefficient manner" in which requests for tools and equipment needed by on-the-job trainees were being processed in Kentucky.

Vice Commanders elected were Fred Houser, Ashland; J. O. Boswell, Owensboro, and Guthrie Crowe, La Grange.

G. Lee McClain, Bardstown, former State Adjutant General, was elected National Executive Committeeman for Kentucky. Alternate is Garland V. Bryant, Lexington. Committeemen at large are Chester Porta, Hopkinsville, and Steve Cash, Louisville.

The Rev. M. M. McFarland, Covington, was elected chaplain and James Warren, Fulton, Sergeant at Arms.

Willis To Broadcast Decision On Special Session Tonight

Louisville, Ky., July 23—(AP)—Radio Station WHAS announced today that Governor Willis would broadcast an address tomorrow at 9:15 p. m., Central Standard Time, (10:30 p. m. Cincinnati Time), announcing his decision on the proposal for calling a special session of the Kentucky Legislature.

The address will last approximately 12 minutes, the station said, but there was no indication here on the contents of the Governor's speech.

Proposals for calling a special session of the Legislature have been discussed in political circles for several months. Under the proposals, the legislators would be asked to provide additional funds for teachers' salaries and to act on other limited proposals.

Democratic leaders recently rejected the Governor's proposal to call the special session to last not more than 10 days and to act on only certain measures listed by the Chief Executive.

FREE LICENSES

For Servicemen Drivers Good For Duration Of Emergency, Mason Clerk Is Told.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Maysville, Ky., July 23—In a ruling received from Mayne Miller, Supervisor of Operators' Licenses in the Department of Revenue, Charles L. Clift, Mason Circuit Clerk, was advised today of the validity of the Military Extension License given to members of the armed forces.

In wartime, members of the armed forces received operators' licenses without cost for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. This holds good, Miller stated, until the national emergency officially has been declared at an end and for six months thereafter.

However, Clift warned, some states did not recognize the issuance of Military Extension Service licenses and it might be such drivers, lacking other licenses, would be subject to fine.

Miller informed Clift that if an applicant with Military Extension license wished to obtain a regular Kentucky driver's license, he might obtain it without examination before August 1 for $1.

QUAIL PRODUCTION HIT.

Frankfort, Ky., July 23—(AP)—This year's wintry July has hit quail production in Kentucky, Earl Wallace, State Game and Fish Commission Director, said today that egg laying at the State Farm here this month had dropped from the normal 5,000 a week to about 4,000. That means a proportionate decrease in stocking preserves with young birds, he added.

Two Charge Cruelty In Suing Husbands

Two wives charged cruelty in suits for divorce filed yesterday in Kenton Circuit Court, Covington.

Mrs. Gracie McEntie alleged that Marvin Sander McEntie, 1037 Greenup St., Covington, employee of Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, beat her. She asks custody of their two children and support. The couple married November 6, 1943.

Julia Webb, Covington, in a suit against Marshall Webb, Covington, seeks custody of their child and alimony and maintenance. They married September 12, 1942.

Teachers Seek Reaction On Legislative Program

West Liberty, Ky., July 12—(AP)—Morgan County teachers have called on candidates for nomination as State Representative from the Morgan-Wolfe district to state whether they would actively support the legislative program of the Kentucky Educational Association.

Mrs. Melidia Fairchild, President of the Morgan Teachers Association, said the request was made in a resolution which stipulated that the office seekers make their position known within three days.

The candidates are Col. Milt Taulbee, Lt. Clifton Carpenter and L. B. Wells.

DRY RIDGE HOTEL OPENS.

Dry Ridge, Ky., July 23—(Special)—The Carlsbad Mineral Wells and Hotel, Dry Ridge, will be formally dedicated at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow with a dinner at the hotel. Several state officials are to speak at the ceremony. The health resort, under construction for the last year and a half, has 30 rooms. It is owned by Ralph Taylor, Dry Ridge real estate dealer. John M. Simpson is manager.

FIRE LOSS

May Exceed $100,000

As Blaze Destroys Lexington Building Occupied By Two Business Concerns.

Lexington, Ky., July 23—(AP)—Damage which Assistant Fire Chief Shelby D. Armstrong said might exceed $100,000 resulted today when a spectacular blaze destroyed a downtown Lexington building housing two business concerns.

The building, located on West Short Street, housed the Dixie Insulation Co. and storage quarters of the Liebel Supply Co. Two other business houses were damaged and the Lexington Orphans Home was endangered.

"An accurate estimate of damages cannot be made at this time," Chief Armstrong said late today. "We don't know all the contents of the buildings. But the loss is sure to be close to $100,000 and possibly will be more than that.

"We don't know how the fire started or where. Flames were all over the place when we got there."

Firemen were called at approximately 10 a. m. after a big black cloud of smoke exploded through the roof of the supply company. The fire was out of control when firemen arrived. Smoke billowed several hundred feet in the air at the height of the blaze.

Property lost included approximately $25,000 worth of portable sawmills, $6,000 worth of milk bottles, two school busses, two trucks, two automobiles, 200 bags of insulating materials and other supplies.

Earl R. McDaniel, fire inspector, termed the building a "fire hazard" but he said it was up to standard as far as proper fire preventive maintenance was concerned. The building had not been condemned.

Louisville Store Burns; Loss Is Near $80,000

Louisville, Ky., July 23—(AP)—A fire at Topp's Shoe Store here today virtually "ruined" the firm's stock of shoes, hosiery and purses, Myron G. Lawson, manager, said. He estimated damage between $75,000 and $80,000. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Fires Extinguished In Newport Store And State Theater

Fires which broke out simultaneously in a Newport grocery store and theater last night were extinguished with only minor damage.

A blaze, which started in a cupboard in the lobby of the State Theater, 716 Monmouth St., did $20 damage to cupboard and ceiling above it, firemen said. It did not interrupt the motion picture.

A fire at the Baumbach grocery store, 10th St. and Central Ave., started in an overheated motor, firemen learned. Damage was estimated at $80.

A careless smoker set fire to the automobile of A. A. Blackburn, 1423 Old State Rd., Park Hills, last night when it was parked in the rear of 720 Madison Ave., Covington, firemen reported. Damage to the car was estimated at $25. Firemen said that a cigarette had ignited the upholstering in the rear of the car.

Substations Listed For Drivers' Licenses

Kenton County motorists may obtain their 1947-48 driver's licenses at the following five substations, opening of which was announced yesterday by John A. Herold, Kenton County Clerk.

Substations are: T. M. Swindler Funeral Home, 214 W. Southern Ave., Latonia; Elsmere Drug Co., 407 Dixie Highway, Erlanger; J. B. Robinson Insurance Offices, 614 Linden St., Ludlow; Covington Automobile Club, 413 Scott St., and the County Clerk's office at the Independence Courthouse.

Operators unable to visit either of the above substations or Herold's offices, may obtain their renewals through a personal representative or by mail upon receipt of the old license and the $1 fee. A self-addressed envelope must accompany the request, Herold said. The old licenses expire at midnight July 31. Herold's offices will remain open until 9 p. m. next Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate late applicants.

Brrr—It's Cold!

Record Low Temperatures Hit Most Of Kentucky

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Several Kentucky points yesterday reported the lowest temperatures on record for that date, as the thermometer remained at unusually low levels throughout the state.

Hopkinsville reported the lowest temperature ever recorded there for July, 45 degrees. In Madisonville, the mercury reached a low of 48 degrees, the lowest on record for that date.

The Louisville Weather Bureau reported a low of 49 degrees at Bowman Field, 10 degrees below the previous low for July 23. Bowling Green recorded a low of 47 degrees.

Meantime, the Weather Bureau reported that the cool weather and recent rains had retarded crop developments and farm work in general throughout most of the state.

The principal exception was in Western Kentucky Counties, the bureau said.

CLEMENTS TALK

To Draw Democrats

To Newport Tonight—Candidate For Governor To Make Only North Kentucky Speech.

Campbell, Kenton and Boone County campaign workers for Earle C. Clements, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor completed plans yesterday for a rally at which Clements will speak at 8:15 p. m. today at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 24 E. Third St., Newport.

Large delegations of citizens, including members of organized labor, veterans and farmers from all parts of the Fifth Congressional District, are expected to hear Clements's only major address in Northern Kentucky prior to the August 2 primary.

The county campaign chairmen in Northern Kentucky, Edward W. Buten, Campbell, Theo Hageman, Kenton and Carroll Cropper, Boone, announced that Harry Gasdorf's band and the Ludlow Drum and Bugle Corps would give a concert before Clements speaks.

Robert P. Hummel, Mayor of Bellevue; Thomas Fitzpatrick, Kenton County Sheriff, and Cropper compose the committee to welcome Clements.

William J. Wise, Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney, and Hageman, Cochairmen of the rally, issued a statement inviting all Clements supporters and the public generally to attend.

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen from all three counties have been urged to be on hand to hear an explanation of the new registration law, Wise said.

$50,000 Suit Sequel To Bus-Truck Crash

A $50,000 damage suit was filed in Kenton Circuit Court, Covington, yesterday against the Great Lakes Greyhound Co. and W. Curtis Keal Co., Detroit, as a result of a bus-truck accident on the Dixie Highway, Kenton County, a year ago.

The suit was brought by Wilbur Edwards, 20, Charlestown, Ind., through his best friend, Charles Grant. Edwards alleges that he was injured when a passenger on the bus.

Both the bus and truck drivers lost their lives in the crash and several bus passengers were hurt. Four damage suits in all have been filed against the bus company as a result of the accident.

Suit for $1,050 damages against Irwin Arcus, 4522 Decoursey Ave., Covington, was filed in the same court by Carol Lee Stricker, 14, through her father, Clifford Stricker, Kenton County. The petition said the child's leg was cut severely by a metal sign in front of the defendant's grocery store. Harry K. Aurandt, Covington, is counsel for the plaintiff.

Gartrell Wins Support Of Louisville Aero Club

Louisville, Ky., July 23—(AP)—Ruey Wade, President of the Aero Club of Louisville, said today the club had endorse unanimously the canidacy of Charles H. Gartrell of Ashland for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Gartrell, former director of the Kentucky Aeronautics Commission, was a Navy pilot during World War II.

Floodwall Hopes Get Boost In Newport And Covington As Senate Group Gives O.K.

Floodwall hopes in both Newport and Covington took a decided upswing last night on receipt of word from Washington that the Senate Appropriations Committee had acted favorably in considering allotments for the two Northern Kentucky projects.

In connection with its action on the measure carrying $540,000,000 for civil functions of the War Department, the committee approved $1,400,000 for the Newport floodwall, already under construction, and $700,000 for the one proposed for Covington.

A Senate subcommittee previously had approved the sum allocated for the Newport project, but last night's figure for Covington was the first earmarked for the Kenton County city.

Hopes were bolstered further by a statement in a dispatch to the effect that Senate passage of the flood control recommendations was expected before Saturday.

Army engineers had recommended $1,000,000 for the Covington project, but a recent budget slash eliminated that figure. City officials have made frequent trips to Washington in efforts to hurry along approval of appropriations to get the floodwall under way.

Although the House Committee had previously approved $850,000 for the Newport floodwall, Rep. Brent Spence, Fort Thomas, informed J. B. Morlidge, Newport City Manager, that he would attempt to have the House appropriation brought up to the level authorized by the Senate.

An indication that Covington would be included in the Senate Committee's list came the other day when Sen. Alben W. Barkley notified Theo Hageman, Covington City Manager, that he had appeared in behalf of Covington and had hopes that a "substantial sum" would be set aside for that city.

The Senate Committee gave approval also to these other Kentucky projects: Maysville, $400,000; Wolf Creek Reservoir, $8,600,000; Dewey Reservoir, $2,000,000; Uniontown, $500,000; Taylorsville, $240,000; Louisville, $2,000,000, and Dale Hollow Reservoir, Tennessee-Kentucky, $2,000,000.

Summer Cannery Reopens At A. J. Jolly High School; District Seeks Restoration

The A. J. Jolly Community Cannery will open for the summer season today at the A. J. Jolly High School, California, Ky., Mrs. Orville Iles, director, announced yesterday.

The cannery will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each Wednesday, and arrangements may be made with Mrs. Iles for its use on other days.

With the opening of the cannery, the movement for the reopening of the A. J. Jolly High School in September was started by citizens in the California, Mentor, Carthage, Twelve Mile and Flagg Springs district.

Advocates of the opening of the school said yesterday: "We are waiting to hear definitely and specifically from Dr. John Fred Williams, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and his associates in the State Department of Education at Frankfort for a reply.

"However, we presume Superintendent Williams is now too busy with politics, in his race for the Republican nomination for Governor, to give any attention to such a matter as the opening of our high school this fall."

The high school was ordered closed by the State Board of Education after it was reported that there were fewer than 60 high school pupils in the district as the result of a number of families having moved from the area to obtain employment in war plants in other sections of the country.

However, many of these families have returned and now there are more than 70 high school pupils living in the district, it was pointed out.

"Superintendent Williams has been informed of the situation and the desire of the citizens of the district to have the high school reopened, but we have not heard anything from the State Superintendent since he entered the race for the Republican nomination for Governor," the delegation said.

It also was announced by school authorities that a new Alexandria Community Cannery was being opened in that area.

Dummit Accused By Asher Of Dodging Gambling Issue

Frankfort, Ky., July 23—(AP)—A. Joe Asher, Frankfort attorney stated today that Eldon S. Dummit, Attorney General, had been dodging the gambling issue for three and a half years.

In a polittical speech Saturday, Asher contended that Dummit had declined to lend state assistance in cleaning up gambling situations in Northern and Southern Kentucky.

Dummit, a candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, answered Asher by declaring that when Governor Willis "gets a responsible person to make such charges, then I will answer them."

Asher told Dummit in a letter made public that the Attorney General was acquainted with "the fight I have made for years against the gambling interests in Kentucky, and therefore you are sufficiently advised to know that the Governor had nothing whatever to do with my review of your own record on this matter."

Asher declared it was "rather singular" of Dummit to brand him "irresponsible" because the Attorney General, just before the 1945 primary in the Harlan-Bell judicial district, offered him a job as third assistant Attorney General if he would withdraw from the race for Circuit Judge.

"This is especially significant in view of the fact that I was the only opponent of the slot-machine gang's candidate . . . and my acceptance of your offer would have given him the election without opposition," Asher wrote.

Reeves Endorses Clements; Hits Waterfield's Promises

Louisville, Ky., July 23—(AP)—H. Clyde Reeves of Louisville, former State Commissioner of Revenue, announced in a speech prepared for delivery here tonight his support of Rep. Earle C. Clements for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Reeves served as Commissioner during the administrations of former Govs. A. B. (Happy) Chandler and Keen Johnson.

"It is painfully apparent that Mr. (Harry Lee) Waterfield is set upon a course which, if followed, will result in an operating deficit of from $20,000,000 to $45,000,000 a year," Reeves said.

Waterfield, Kentucky newspaper publisher and Speaker of the State House of Representatives, is one of Clements's opponents in the primary.

"I am for Earle C. Clements," Reeves said, "because in his commitments he has been mindful that the people are interested in results.

"His opponent has rested his case upon being able to woo the Democrats of Kentucky with promises—fabulous promises which the simple arithmetic of a child indicates cannot be fulfilled.

Reeves said Clements "repeatedly has shown by his vote that he was a friend of both the Tennessee Valley Authority and Rural Electrification Administration."

The speaker said he urged support of Clements "because he has presented a program that recognizes the problems confronting the state.

"He makes no rash promises," Reeves concluded. "As a man he has the experience, balance, integrity and judgement to make a good governor."

Newport Suspect Jailed On Bad Check Charge

A man registered as Oscar S. Swinford, 50, 930 Monmouth St., Newport, was arrested by Detective Leroy Fredericks yesterday afternoon on a charge of delivering and uttering a worthless check. He is being held in Newport jail under $1,500 bond.

Swinford was seized after he gave George Wilhelmi, owner of Wilhelmi's Hy-Pure Drugstore, 1001 Monmouth St., a check for $36 to pay for a camera valued at $27.50.

After calling the bank on which the check was drawn as Swinford left the store, Wilhelmi followed the suspect to the Monmouth Street address. He then called police.

Wilhelmi identified Swinford as the man who had attempted to pass the bad check.

COMBINED BANDS TO GIVE CONCERTS

Shown above are the combined bands of Dixie Heights and Simon Kenton High Schools of Kenton County, which are to play in two concerts next week for benefit of the bands. The first concert is scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday at the Simon Kenton School, near Nicholson. The second is to be given at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Dixie Heights School, Dixie Highway, near Erlanger. Karl Schmidt, music director of Simon Kenton School, is to conduct the band in one concert. Jack Kaiser of Dixie Heights, is to conduct the other. Proceeds from the concerts will be used for purchase of uniforms.

NEW RATE

Is Foolish Effort

In Covington Now, City Solicitor Advises.

Lower Costs Improbable, Cushing Asserts After Talks In Capital.

Any attempt by Covington city officials to effect a gas franchise deal with the Union, Light, Heat & Power Co., with a view toward lower rates would be "foolish at this time," John L. Cushing, City Solicitor, said late yesterday.

Cushing, who conferred with the Public Service Commission at Frankfort all Tuesday, returned yesterday and reiterated that he would inform the Board of City Commissioners that "chances of lowering gas rates at this time are practically nil."

I think it best to let sleeping dogs lie," Cushing said.

His conference with the PSC will be reported at the regular board meeting today, at which time that report is expected to be "received and filed" by the Commissioners.

The whole controversy over getting a new gas franchise started last Monday when City Manager Theo Hageman received a letter requesting the "city officials do something to lower the gas rate" from Albert R. Keller, former President of the Kenton County Good Government League.

POSITION IS EXPLAINED.

Cushing has maintained the position that, regardless of who wants lower gas rates, the PSC is the controlling agency to set that figure and added that "with the present high level of salaries and commodities throughout the country, I cannot see how the gas company can furnish a lower rate to anyone at this time."

The City Commissioners have not voiced individual opinions on the subject.

Keller last night again challenged city officials to "give us a square deal."

His latest attack was contained in a second letter to Hageman in which Keller took issue with Cushing.

Keller's letter to Hageman follows:

"It is with interest that I read the press report of Mr. Cushing's conference with the Public Service Commission. Inasmuch as I am the person who brought this matter to your attention, may I point out that the question of installation of a public-owned Calorimeter, which is a device for checking and measuring the British thermal units (BTU) contents of gas, was not included in Mr. Cushing's report. Why, may I ask?

POINTS TO METERS.

"In every home using gas both for heating and cooking purposes the gas company installs a meter for checking of household consumption. In other words, the gas company does not trust the people. Why, then, may I ask, are we compelled to trust the gas company?"

Keller said that every indication pointed to himself and other prominent members of the Kenton County Good Government League going to Frankfort "and personally informing the PSC just what the gas situation in Covington actually is and what can be done to remedy it."

SIX DEMOCRATS

Seek Nomination For Maysville City Commissioner—Election Interest Is Slight.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Maysville, Ky., July 23—Although there are six seeking the Democratic nomination for City Commissioner, with two to be nominated at the August 2 primary, interest thus far is lacking.

Harry Lee Waterfield, seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor, is the only gubernatorial candidate who has delivered an address here in the campaign.

Attracting some interest, is the race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth Attorney of the 19th Judicial District, composed of Mason, Fleming and Bracken Counties. The opposing candidates are Matt J. Hennessey, of Augusta and Maysville, a former Commonwealth Attorney, and Russell Porter, Maysville attorney.

Addison L. Everett, Maysville businessman is seeking the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner for the Third District.

The six men seeking the Democratic nomination for City Commissioner are James M. Buckley, incumbent, Bryan Greenlee, incumbent, Andrew Clooney, Thomas R. Valentine, Houston L. Wood and Lewis Hall.

Clinton House, Republican, is without opposition for the nomination.

Plea Of Innocent Made By Florence Malt Dealer

John Ray, 36, 948 Dixie Hgwy., Florence, pleaded innocent of a charge of carrying on the business of a wholesale malt liquor dealer without proper Federal tax stamps yesterday before Orie S. Ware, U. S. Commissioner, Covington.

The defendant was arrested by Robert Perkins and Homer Sullivan, special investigators for the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit.

Ray waived examination before the Commissioner and was held to the October term of Federal Court under $500 bond.

REALTY BANK OUTING SET.

The Campbell County Board of Realtors, in cooperation with Campbell County banks and building and loan associations, will hold a joint picnic on Wednesday, August 6, at Brogal's Grove, Melbourne, J. W. Tarvin, President, announced yesterday.