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## WILMETTE CASE BEFORE UTILITIES COMMISSION

HEARING SET FOR MARCH 12

Waukegan Chamber of Commerce Petitions for Better Through Service no C. N. S. & M Through Wilmette.

Hearing on the petition filed with the Public Utilities Commission by the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, to compel the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad to provide better through service in the village of Wilmette, has been set for March 12. The hearing will be held in the Chicago office of the Commission. Elwyn Clark, president of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, will represent that body at the hearing.

A second petition on the same subject, filed by Chauncey Yockey, exalted ruler of the Milwaukee Lodge of Elks will be heard at the same time.

The Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary Paul Willis filed the petition about three weeks ago. In the petition it is alleged that limited trains from Waukegan are compelled to stop at each street crossing in Wilmette, sometimes making as many as fifteen stops in the village, thus causing delays and preventing the trains making proper connections with the special trains on the Northwestern elevated railroad.

The Milwaukee petition was filed by Mr. Yockey as the result of delays caused a special train which the Elks chartered a few weeks ago to take the Milwaukee Elks down to an entertainment given by the Chicago lodge. Although the train was chartered for the occasion and there were no passengers on it, other than members of the Elks, it is alleged that the train was compelled to make eleven stops in Wilmette and was delayed more than ten minutes.

The people in Kenosha, Racine and other cities along the electric line are interested in the outcome of the hearing and are said to be in sympathy with the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce in this case. For a long time they have allowed the village of Wilmette to stand in the way of fast through service. They are now determined, they say, to have their rights.

The electric road has no direct interest in the hearing, but, of course, it will have to comply with any ruling which the Utilities Commission may make. The officials of the line say they are anxious to give the best service possible, but while the Wilmette ordinance, requiring trains to stop at each intersection, stands, they have no choice in the matter. It is within the power of the Commission to overrule the local ordinance, if it deems it necessary to improve the service.

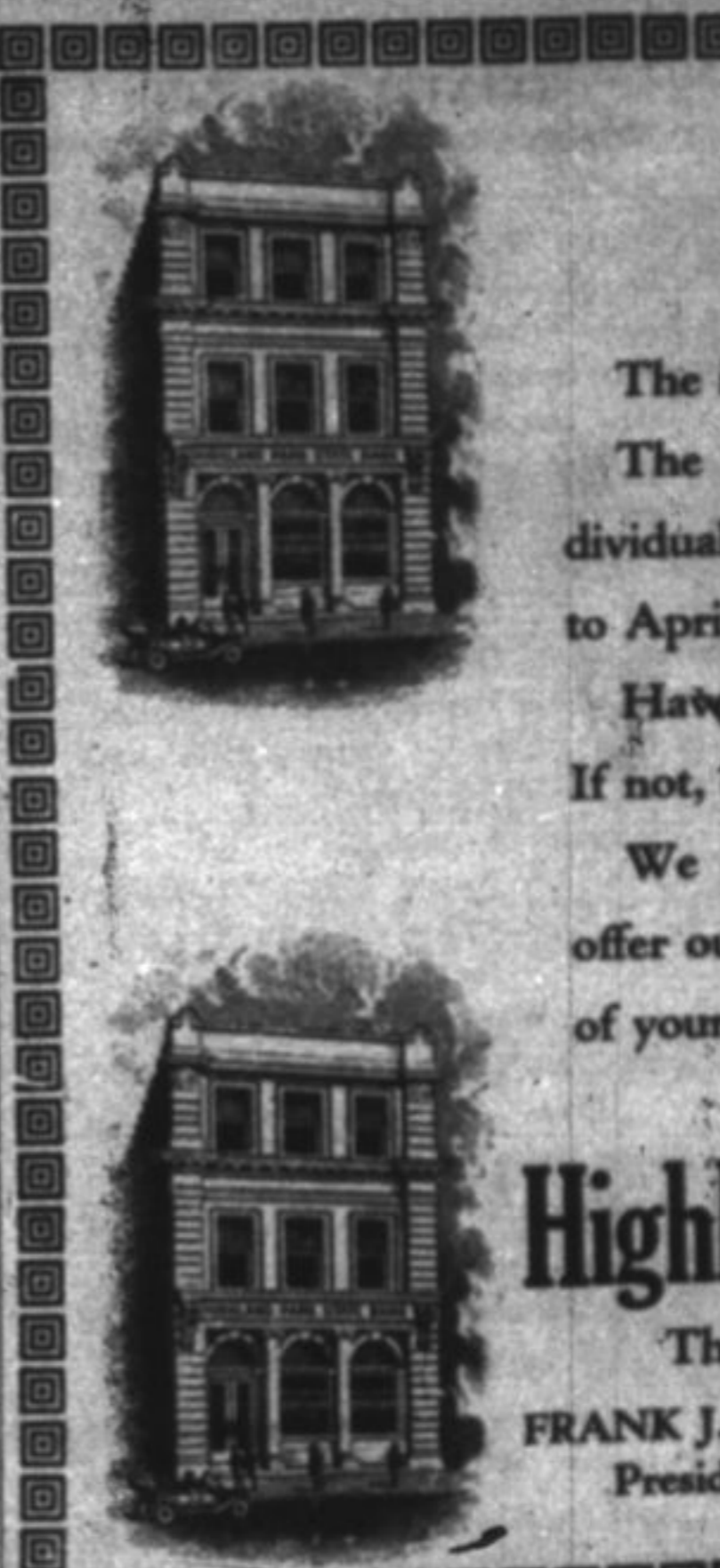
Within the last few days there have been rumors that the village officials of Wilmette intended to act on the matter before the hearing is held. They do not like the idea, it is said, of being forced by a higher authority to back down and may do so voluntarily.

### COMPANY C

By Corporals George E. Phillips and Paul L. Udell

Last Friday was indeed a red letter day in the history of Company C. Promptly at ten o'clock the entire company in obedience to orders of Captain Turpin assembled at the local armory at the High School and after donning full equipment marched through the streets to the Northwestern Station where they boarded a special car attached to the ten thirty-eight Chicago train. Arriving in Chicago promptly on time after stacking arms the men were dismissed for luncheon with instructions to report back at the station at twelve thirty. It is indeed a tribute to the success Captain Turpin and the other officers have had in instilling punctuality in the members of our company to note that all the men were back in their places when the roll was called. The men found when they returned from lunch that they had been joined by the other members of the battalion and under the command of our genial Major the march to the Municipal Pier was begun. The march over a distance of three miles was without incident save that one of the sergeants who was acting as the right guide for our company had some trouble subduing an unruly part of his equipment.

Arriving at the Municipal Pier, which many of the men had never seen and after a short rest, the men were joined by the other members of the first brigade. Under the command of Colonel Stewart the five thousand members of the Brigade were reviewed by the Commander in Chief of all Illinois' forces, Gov-



## Income Taxes

The income tax man has come and gone. The time for filing income tax reports by individuals, firms or corporations has been extended to April 1st by the Treasury Department. Have you attended to this important matter? If not, do so without delay. We are prepared to furnish blanks and we offer our services, if needed, in the compilation of your schedule.

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ernor Frank Lowden, marching past the reviewing stand in platoon formation. The Brigade then marched around the pier in column formation and came back in front of the reviewing stand in line formation, standing at "parade rest" while the band "sounded off," after which they went through some of the "manual of arms." They then marched to the large auditorium and were addressed by the Governor in which he expressed surprise on the progress the reserve militia had made. Several thousand people had also gathered at the pier to witness the parade. The men were marched back to the station and were dismissed long enough to have a little lunch, then boarded two special trains which deposited the companies of the battalion in the respective towns at about seven o'clock tired but happy. Our company had planned to attend the mass meeting held at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Defense Council but did not get back in time. Some of the men however went individually.

Our company, together with the rest of the brigade had just received their new overcoats, and although we do not claim to be "real soldiers" we look'd the part, as a great many people asked us if we were from Camp Grant.

### THE LID IS OFF AGAIN EARLY SPRING FORETOLD

Don't Worry Any Further About Your Coal Supply. Frank Green Has Discarded His Headgear

Whoever we see Frank Green's name on the front page of the C.W. G. N. we know that the seasons are changing and that it is either time to put 'em on or take 'em off. This time it happens to be take 'em off. The following clipping appeared in yesterday morning's Tribune: "Of course we want it understood that we object to any newspaper whether it is the World's Greatest or not, to speak of Highland Park as a 'village.'"

"Arrival of spring in Highland Park has caused residents to quit worrying about the coal supply. Frank Green, the village ice cream man, took his hat off for the season. The oldest residents can't remember when Frank guessed wrong about the season. When spring comes he discards all head gear and goes bare-headed and bald-headed until winter.

The few persons who felt that Frank may have guessed hastily this year had all their doubts swept away during the afternoon when Dr. Baker Hamilton, running back to his office after luncheon, announced that he had seen a flock of twenty blue-birds.

"These little birds never make a mistake," the doctor said."

### OFFICIAL UNITED STATES WAR MOVING PICTURES

Films Produced by Federal Bureau on Public Information to Stimulate Loyalty

The Federal Bureau on Public Information has prepared a set of Moving Pictures of the United States soldiers and sailors as they are being trained in the Army and Navy Camps throughout the country. A limited number of the sets of the films for these pictures have been acquired by the State Council of Defense and are available for use throughout the state under the auspices of the County Auxiliary Committees of the various counties. The

## For the Red Cross by John O'Keefe

WE give our money freely  
To slay, since we must slay.  
Shall we not give that men may live  
To greet the better day?  
Lo, here are hands not steely  
That mend the broken clay!

WE spend for deeds of choler,  
For killing lord or clerk.  
With ne'er an end our gold we spend  
To spread the powder murr.  
Shall not the golden dollar  
Go crown sweet Mercy's work?

WE send a million rifles,  
And, oh, they find their slain!  
Shall we not show a world aglow  
That Christ is more than Cain  
And Mercy's hand still stifles  
The soldier's cry of pain?

WE make the cannon shipment,  
New field of fire to open.  
We speed the flame, the swords that maim,  
The shells that sow the slope.  
Why not the white equipment  
That bears the Cross of Hope?

IN all our ammunition  
There lie the groan and curse.  
But now shall go, since God wills so,  
The ambulance, not hearse;  
The succoring physician,  
The gentle fingered nurse.

YOUR share of cost of slaughter  
You as a patriot give.  
You're paying high that men may die  
And love be fugitive.  
Come, send across the water  
The ones who bid men live!  
—New York World.

pictures are exceedingly good, the photography unusually fine and the subjects most interesting at this time. It requires an hour and a half to exhibit a full set of these films.

The State Council of Defense is of the opinion that the showing of these pictures in the larger towns of the state will have an excellent effect in stimulating the loyalty of the people by giving them first-hand information as to the condition under which their boys are living and working in the Training Camps and in the Army and Navy.

The expense of these films to the State Council has been considerable, and it is necessary therefore that the State Council should be compensated for the use of the films. They may be rented through the County Auxiliary committees of the several counties at a minimum rental of Fifty Dollars, but it is recommended that the County Auxiliary Committee shall arrange that a reasonable admission charge shall be made at each exhibition of the pictures, and that the entire net proceeds shall be divided, fifty per cent to the State Council of Defense (not less than \$50.00) and fifty per cent to the County Aux-

iliary Committee, who shall use the funds thus acquired to assist in defraying the expenses of the local county organizations of the State Council of Defense (that is the County Auxiliary Committee, the County Executive Committee, and the County Finance Committee, etc.)

Application for the use of the films should be made locally to the Chairman or the Secretary of the County Auxiliary Committee, who will then forward the application to the State Council of Defense, 150 West Adams Street, Chicago.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Edward H. Curtis of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church will conduct the services next Sunday morning.

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