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Letters Here Reproduced Give Explanation of Recent Emergency and How Overcome

The manner in which utility corporations co-operate in times of stress or unusual circumstances, and the way in which they acknowledge their obligations, to each other, is shown in the appended correspondence between President Budd of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois and Superintendent Larned of the Illinois Bell Telephone company.

The incident referred to was the temporary shut-off of gas in northwestern Illinois cities and towns, January 6th, due to an ice gorge at Wilmette which lowered the water in the canal, thus hampering the operation of the gas plant at Niles.

The Correspondence

January 16, 1924

My Dear Mr. Larned: Nothing in my experience has impressed me more than the splendid co-operation given us by your Company in the emergency of the 6th instant, when for several hours our gas service was interrupted in a number of towns adjacent to Chicago on the northwest.

Officials of public utilities are accustomed to emergencies and to the heroic carrying of the strain and successful grappling with difficulties on the part of their own men; but that occasion witnessing a similar response on our behalf from the employees of your company, in notifying all customers in that territory of the cause of the trouble and warning them to shut off all gas, later communicating with them again to inform them of the resumption of the gas service, is to my mind typical of the best public service tradition as it has come to be realized in this day. That this is generally appreciated is evidenced by these words in the "Waukegan Sun" of the 7th instant: "It is the spirit of co-operation between existing utilities of this sort that shows the public that big corporations are not entirely without a soul."

In expressing to you my deep gratitude for your assistance and my high appreciation of the splendid spirit displayed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company's personnel, I am keenly desirous that each one of them may know their conduct and example is regarded throughout the Public Service Company's organization; and I would request that you please take suitable steps to that end.

Yours very truly,  
(signed) Britton I. Budd  
Mr. S. J. Larned  
General Traffic Supt.  
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.  
212 W. Washington St.  
Chicago

Larned's Reply  
Mr. Britton I. Budd, President—  
Public Service Company  
72 W. Adams Street, Chicago  
My Dear Mr. Budd:

I want to thank you for your cordial letter of January 16th, and am very glad that we were able to give you this help in the service of the public. I am very sure that if the call for help had been from us to you, the response would have been just as prompt and whole-hearted. The employees who did the work will be delighted with your expressions of appreciation and I will see that they reach them.

I believe it is true that employees of the great utility companies are ahead of almost all workers in their devotion to the service for which they are responsible and take pride in a reputation for dependability. Perhaps we can hope for a day when this spirit will begin to appear in such groups as that of the coal miners. At any rate, it is certainly improving the relations between the utilities and their customers.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I remain

Yours truly,  
(signed) S. J. Larned  
General Traffic Superintendent

#### CALL GRAND JURY FOR MARCH TERM

List of Men Called for Service From the Several Townships of County

The grand jury for the March term was selected today by Lewis O. Brockway, the clerk of the circuit court as follows:

- A. D. McNeil, Ezekiel avenue, Zion, Ill.
  - Chester S. Bagg, Ezra avenue, Zion, Ill.
  - John T. Crawford, Newport.
  - Frank Dunn, Wm. Hildebrand, Antioch.
  - D. A. Willey, Jr., Antioch.
  - Andrew Wolff, Lake Villa.
  - Jim Curran, Avon.
  - H. E. Flood, Gurnee.
  - James A. Watrous, Frank Krebs, Charles Jacobs, Waukegan.
  - O. D. Goss, North Chicago.
  - C. F. Fitzgerald, Lake Forest.
  - Earl Corlett, Libertyville.
  - George Obenauf, Fremont.
  - A. J. Vasey, Wauconda.
  - August Mavis, Barrington.
  - Fred Grimm, Elmhurst.
  - Wm. Brockman, Vernon.
  - Edward Selig, West Deerfield.
  - Louis Berube, Herman Borchardt, Deerfield.
- The jury will report March 3.

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