BARTENDERS ARE DIVIDED

One Faction Wants Independent Union Separate from Hotel Men.

OTHER DESIRES PRESENT AMALGAMATION

Local Secretary Edwards Declares New Move is Backed by Retail Liquor Dealers to Disrupt Union.

H. C. Edwards, financial secretary of the Omaha Bartenders' union, denies the report regarding the withdrawal of the union from the "Big Four" amalgamation, which includes the bartenders, the cooks and waiters and the cooks' helpers. He holds the Retail Liquor Dealers' association responsible for it, and says it is an attempt to disrupt the union.

"The trouble arose over the payment of salaries to men we called out during the late strike," said Mr. Edwards. "We paid them $14 a week while they were idle and some few men objected to what they styled 'exorbitant assessments.' Seeing an opportunity to raise trouble and with the hope of disrupting our union, the Retail Liquor Dealers' association issued a circular letter to all bartenders, the second clause of which reads:

At the last regular meeting a resolution was passed which in substance declares: That bartenders who have trouble with their union on account of exorbitant assessments, intolerant penalties, etc., shall be sustained by their respective employers and in turn this association will stand by such employe so long as they shall remain members in good standing.

"The object of this was to foster the organization of this new union. Such a union could gain no recognition in any central body, could not get a charter and would have no standing whatever with allied unions. Our union has a paid membership of 265 men and we are fast settling up all old scores satisfactorily to members of the union and their employers."

A representative of the bartenders, who favors the organization of an independent union and withdrawal from the present union, says:

"The question of pulling away from the cooks, waiters and cooks' helpers has been before the local Bartenders' union many times, and in my opinion nearly every member is in favor of it. Such an independent organization would have about 275 members. Once the break is made I think every bartender in the city would become a member of the new organization.

Strike Caused Trouble.

"The strike of the waiters last spring was what brought the matter to a head. It caused twelve of the best bartenders in town to lose as many of the best positions because they had to walk out when nonunion waiters were installed in the hotels and cafes where they worked. Every man thought this an injustice, as they were all satisfied with their wages, which in some cases were twice as much as the scale, and had no grievance with their employers. Only three of these men have returned to work. The others have felt sore and a considerable feeling of sympathy for them has been worked up.

"I understand that Jack Tierney, who was a former recording secretary of the local union, has been endeavoring to get the independent union on its feet. At present he is in Sioux City organizing an independent union of the same kind that is proposed in Omaha.

"Of course the old proposition of holding in line with the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International alliance is favored by the officers and some others, but there is a very strong feeling among the bartenders that they want a union strictly of their own, capable of handling its own affairs and able to hold aloof from the complications of other crafts unless they want to go out on a sympathetic strike. The last experience in the alliance has not been of a kind that would make the bartenders anxious to continue under the present conditions and unless I am greatly mistaken there will be a change in the near future."

NO STAND AT CITY HALL

Customary Seats for Ak-Sar-Ben Admirers Will Not Go Up This Year.

It is improbable that there will be a stand in front of the city hall this year from which hundreds of favored persons may view the Ak-Sar-Ben parades, as they have in the years past. Mayor Moores has declined to take any interest in building the stand and referred a reporter to the Board of Governors when asked what is going to be done about it. It has been customary in the past for the council to direct the building inspector to erect the stand, the cost being defrayed by the sale of tickets. This year no such resolution has been passed and the time is almost too late for the work to be done. If the stand is not erected, and there seems to be very little indication that it will be, a change in the usual plans may be necessary. Heretofore the mayor has welcomed the king and presented him with a long speech and a key to the city from the stand, upon which sat the governor, his staff and many distinguished citizens.

M'CONNELL RESIGNS HIS JOB

Former Omaha Leader Leaves Trust and Nothing to Indicate Here of the Step.

J. H. McConnell, [illegible] of the Union [illegible] later with the [illegible] pany as superintendent [illegible] works, has [illegible] no longer [illegible] McConnell [illegible] nothing [illegible] McConnell [illegible] organization [illegible] Union in [illegible] Council Bluffs.

[illegible] H. S. Reid, [illegible] of the Union [illegible] have his [illegible] Omaha. No [illegible] for his position.

POOL ROOM HEARING STARTS

McHugh and Broatch Among First Witnesses in Case Brought by Dunn.

Before County Judge Vinsonhaler Monday the hearing of the "pool-room" gambling cases was begun. No pools, however, were sold on the time when the trial will be concluded, as every one of those admitted it was, in the language of one of the defendants, too "long a shot."

V. L. Chucovitch and Pat Dennison, alleged proprietors of the pool room at 1313 Douglas street, waived the preliminary hearing and were bound over to the district court. Each furnished bond in the sum of $1,000.

A. C. May, Asa Binford, Fred Summers, William Dalrymple, Walter Downing, Jerome Smith and Abe Deems elected, by Ed P. Smith, their attorney, to stand trial. County Attorney English appeared for the state, with Attorney I. J. Dunn, who filed the complaints, as his unofficial assistant.

Fire and Police Commissioners McHugh and Broatch were the first witnesses. Judge McHugh testified that he had been in the pool room once; that he had met Mr. Chucovitch there and had been introduced to him as the proprietor. Further than this, and that it was stated that it was a "pool room" the witness did not know anything about the matter.

Captain Broatch testified that he had visited the pool room three or four times, that he had done so in company with Fire and Police Commissioners McHugh and Spratlen. He understood, Captain Broatch said, that it was a "pool room" and so far as appearances went it looked to him exactly like one of the Board of Trade bucket shops. He said he was not, however, familiar with either bucket shops or pool rooms. In answer to a question by Attorney Smith he testified that so far as he knew the blackboard might just as well be used for putting up quotations of stocks or grain, or returns from prize fights or base ball games, as the names of horses. He had been told, witness stated, that Chucovitch and Dennison were partners in the pool room and in the saloon in front of it.

Homer Kirk, a well known barber and inventor of a scalp treatment, was an unwilling witness, but on being told that he must answer he identified May and the other defendants as being engaged in one capacity or another around the pool room. He described the furniture of the place, the selling and posting of tickets, the telegraph [illegible] and the spellers' work, [illegible] money change [illegible]

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BORN.

[illegible]—Mary Grant, wife of A. A. Gibson, [illegible], September 28, at their residence, [illegible] Bolt, aged 37 years 7 months and 5 days. Funeral services Tuesday, September 29, [illegible] at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Hills.