

WEBSTER CHANGES HIS PLEA

Street Car Company Attorney Has- tens to Defend Allegation.

FRANCHISE IS NOT AN ISSUE

City Legal Advisers Make Corpora- tion Lawyer Hurdle and He Hur- riedly Walves Lower Fare Accusations.

An allegation on the part of the street railway company that its franchise per- mits it to charge 5-cent fares and that lower rate enforced by the city would be confiscatory made in an injunction suit against the city to prevent the seven- for-a-quarter election, was quickly at- tacked in court by the city's attorneys, and Attorney John L. Webster, for the street railway company, was forced to rush to the front and announce that he never intended to make this point an issue in the hearing now pending.

Mr. Webster said he only put this al- legation in his petition in order that he might support it at some future date in a possible continued litigation which might arise. District Judge Sears allowed Mr. Webster to waive the point in the present hearing and the case went over one day after the court's restraining order had been modified to allow the election commission to go on with preparations for the election. As a result the big question of interpretation of the company's franchise will not be involved in the present case. The city attempted to raise the point by a motion requesting Mr. Webster to specify in detail what he meant by his allegations regarding the franchise.

The hearing on the merits of the in- junction suit is scheduled to come up today on numerous other legal points raised by the street railway company.

President Denies Tumulty Withholds Any Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In a letter to W. W. Prescott, editor of the Protestant magazine, published here, President Wilson has denied emphatically that his correspondence is handled with religious prejudice by his Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty. The president's letter made public today by the magazine follows:

"My dear sir: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15 and to thank you for your candor in writing me.

"I beg leave to assure you that the impression that any part of my corre- spondence is withheld from me in any circumstances by my secretary on ac- count of religious predilections on his part is absurdly and utterly false. I venture to say that no president ever had more frank and satisfactory rela- tions with his secretary than I have with mine. The whole of my correspondence is constantly opened by me. Mr. Tumulty is more prompt, perhaps, to call my at- tention to matters in which his predilec- tions are engaged than other matters to which he is relatively indiffer- ent.

"Of course, I need hardly add, I am not speaking from an impression, but from knowledge of just how my corre- spondence is handled.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

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Men and women having backache, rheu- matism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driv- ing out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that re- sult from weak, inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Dr. J. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "I suf- fered intense pain in kidneys and back, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills all my pains disappeared, and though I am 55 years old, I feel like a young man again." For sale by all dealers every- where.—Advertisement.

Prisoner Poisons Self While Judge Instructs Jurors

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 18.—Arthur Clark took a slow poison today in the court room of Judge C. B. Campbell, while the jurist was reading instructions to the jury in the case of the state against Clark for obtaining money under false pre- tense. Clark was a doctor, Clark taken back to jail and an adjourn was called.

The physician worked over Clark for hours, and expressed fear that the man would die.

Clark was arrested several weeks ago and indicted on complaint of his father-in-law, K. P. Johnson, a retired capitalist. Johnson charged that Clark married Miss Johnson under false representations to obtain money. Clark's wife later filed suit for divorce.

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You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something cheaply that is "not at all good." If you see a peculiar case or you desire expert advice, write to The Swift Specific Co., 509 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Omaha Business Men Give Dinner for New Sovereign Head of the Woodmen

Speakers' Table at Banquet Given Tuesday Evening at Com- mercial Club in Honor of W. A. Frazer, Sovereign Com- mander of the Woodmen of the World, Who, Since Succeed- ing J. C. Root, Has Made it Plain That He is Strong for Omaha.



GRAFF TALKS ON SYMBOLISM

Says Classification of Poetical Sym- bols Fails Through Theology.

GREAT POEM IS UNWRITTEN

Tells Alumni of Teachers Training Class That Much Work is Narrow in Its Interpretation of Nature and is Not Human.

Speaking on the subject of "Symbolism in Poetry," Superintendent E. U. Graff of the public schools told the alumnae of the teachers' training class yesterday afternoon at the city hall that attempts to scientifically classify symbols had failed because the work assumed too much the direction of theology.

"When literature has a book in which the symbolism of things is scientifically opened, it will be the poem of the world," said Superintendent Graff.

In criticizing these attempts to "scientifically open" the symbolism of things, Superintendent Graff said the "theological bias" fatally narrowed the inter- pretation of nature and did not leave the work "universal and human."

"My attention was first directed to this subject by a sentence of Emerson in his essay on Swedenborg. He is discussing Swedenborg's doctrine of representations and correspondences, which is, briefly, that the physical world is purely sym- bolic of the spiritual world; that if we express a natural truth in physical terms and convert these terms into corresponding spiritual terms, we shall, by this means, elicit a spiritual truth.

"This symbolism, Emerson states, is implied in all poetry, in allegory, in fable, in the use of emblems, and in the struc- ture of language. The poets, insofar as they are poets, use it; but it is known to them only as the magnet was known for ages, as a toy.

"And down to this hour literature has no book in which the symbolism of things is scientifically opened. Sweden- borg's design of exhibiting such cor- respondences, if adequately executed, would be the poem of the world, was nar- rowed and annihilated by the exclusive theo- logical direction which his inquiries took. His perception of nature is not universal and human, but is mystical and He- braic. His theological bias thus fatally narrowed his interpretation of nature, and the dictionary of symbols is yet to be written. But the interpreter whom mankind must still expect will find no predecessor who has approached so near the true problem."

To show the part played by symbolism in literature, Superintendent Graff read from many poets, pointing out that this method of explaining and teaching was a natural tendency. Continuing, he said of symbolism, literature, poetry, and all mental life:

"Even a superficial examination reveals an extensive use of symbolism in all our thinking. The mind, penetrated with this thought, projects it outward on whatever it beholds. The lover sees re- minder of his mistress in every beauti- ful object; the saint an argument for devotion in every natural process; and the faculty with which nature lends itself to the thoughts of man; the sunset with which a river, a flower, a bird, a fire, a day, or night, can express his fortunes is as if the world were only a disguised man, and, with a change of form, rendered to him all his experience.

"This necessity of thinking in compar- ison, of learning the unknown through the known, of seeing the ideal in the real, is as pervasive of literature and poetry as it is of our mental life."

KNOCKS EXPRESS AGENT DOWN: STEALS THOUSANDS

FARMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—A stranger walked into the Adams Express company office tonight knocked down C. L. Brown, the express agent, unconscious, and es- caped with a package containing \$5,000. The currency was consigned to a Chicago bank.

Brown was found bound and gagged an hour later, but he did not regain consciousness for two hours. Physicians say his skull is fractured, and he probably will die. He is unable to give a description of the robber. Bloodhounds will be placed on the trail.

BROOKLYN WOMAN IS MARRIED TO ITALIAN DUKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Elizabeth Francis Hanan, daughter of the late James Hanan of Brooklyn, was married to Duke Don Arturo De Mako Purazzoli of Italy, in St. Thomas' church at noon today. The bride is a descendant of one of the oldest families in America. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church. Mrs. John H. Hanan was matron of honor. The Italian consul, General Fara Ford, was best man by proxy for Conte Kaetani Le Laurengna, the duke's uncle.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Boyer Faces Trial on Charge of Selling Bogus Elk's Teeth

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—Witnesses from New York City, Seattle, Wash.; Sacramento, Cal.; Red Lodge, Mont.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Rapid City, S. D.; Dead- wood, S. D., and Omaha, were in federal court today to testify in the case of the United States against Ray C. Boyer of Lincoln, who is on trial before the petit jury in the United States court. Boyer is charged with selling imitation elk teeth to a number of jewelers as genuine, and is charged with having used the mails in carrying out his alleged scheme to defraud. Twenty-four witnesses have been subpoenaed.

It is claimed by the government that Boyer had elk teeth manufactured, and that he represented to the persons to whom he sold them that they were genu- ine teeth and that they had been dug out of Indians' graves in the west.

Weighing of Mails on Railroads Starts

At one minute after 12 last night the gigantic task of weighing the mails on all railroads west of the Missouri river started. This comprises what is known as the Fourth mail weighing district, and upon the weights determined during the next 106 days the United States will make contracts with the railroads for the carrying of the mails for the next four years. The total amount involved in these mail contracts is \$50,000,000 a year, and it is estimated that \$19,000,000 of this amount is spent in the Fourth weighing district.

The work out of Omaha employs 128 men especially trained for the task, which is under the supervision of C. C. Hungerford, superintendent of mail weighing, and C. H. Cherry, clerk in charge of the weighing of the mail on the lines in the Fourteenth postal division, with headquarters at Omaha.

All mail trains on all lines out of Omaha last night, departing after mid- night, were accompanied by a weighing clerk whose duty it is to weigh the mails as they are taken on board the car.

Cannot be Hanged Unless Given Pardon

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Un- less Governor Major pardons James Schrum, who is serving ninety-nine years in prison for the murder of Gint Gibson, Schrum cannot be hanged April 3 for the murder of Mont Hall in St. Francois county, it developed today. Hall was slain last July. The state supreme court today affirmed the death sentence against Schrum.

James Schrum and his son, Harvey, killed Gibson and Hall at Iron Mountain lake, at the same time. They were convicted of murder in the second degree for the murder of Gibson, and both now are occupying the same penitentiary cell. Before being brought to the penitentiary James Schrum was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Hall.

Rockefeller Shovels Snow for Exercise

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, sr., is shoveling snow on his estate at Pocantico. He said today that shoveling snow is about as good a way of getting exercise as playing golf.

For nearly a week the golf links on the Pocantico estate have been covered with snow. This made it hard for Mr. Rockefeller to get enough exercise, but equal to the occasion, though admitting that the labor is a little hard on the voice, he now shovels snow for an hour every afternoon.

He says he will keep at work until the snow has disappeared.

Wilson Hosts at White House Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at the final state dinner of the winter at the White House tonight in honor of Speaker Champ Clark. In the absence from the city of Mrs. Clark the speaker was accom- panied by Miss Clark. Miss Wilson, daughter of the president, rendered sev- eral numbers of a musical that followed. The guests included: The speaker of the house and Miss Clark; Senator and Mrs. Borah, Idaho; Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Iowa; Senator and Mrs. Fulbright, Washington; Sena- tor and Mrs. Sutherland, Utah; Sena- tive and Mrs. William Kent, Cali- fornia.

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Gill "Comes Back," Named for Mayor in Seattle Primary

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Renoma- tion of Former Mayor Hiram Q. Gill at today's primaries was conceded tonight by his opponents in the non-partisan Mayoralty race. Gill was recalled in 1911 because of charges that the town was "wide open" under his administration. Early returns gave him a big lead over any one competitor, but not a majority. Thirty-five precincts gave Gill, 3,000; J. D. Trenholme, 1,504; Richard Winsor, 1,140; A. E. Griffiths, 913.

Trenholme, who was running second, is chairman of the democratic county central committee. Winsor, a socialist, was nominated by his party and ran as a socialist as far as was possible in a "headless ballot" election. Griffiths was endorsed by the Ministers' federation and by many women's organizations. The registration of women was heavy.

Five other aspirants trailed after these. Gill's campaign was largely an appeal for another chance.

YOUTH SENTENCES HIMSELF TO PROBATIONARY TERM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—George Crabtree, a young man who confessed to having robbed a grocery store, sentenced himself in the criminal department of the superior court today at the instance of Judge Willis, and took probation for three years for himself and partner, Burr Anderson. After the two lads had pleaded guilty, Judge Willis asked:

"Crabtree, if you were judge, what sen- tence would you give yourself?" "As it is my first offense," Crabtree promptly replied, "I should be lenient and extend probation."

Judge Willis thereupon fixed three years as the probationary term.

SCIPLE AND CHAMBERS STILL STAY IN THE LEAD

Sciple and Chambers still remain in the lead of expert eumen battling now for the state billiard championship at the Symes parlors. Their closest pur- suers dropped a little behind yesterday by adding a loss to their record. In the afternoon Symes beat Yeager 20 to 16, and in the evening McCoy lost to Yeager by a score of 20 to 18.

Tonight George Mann of Lincoln will meet Yeager, and in the afternoon will play Chambers.

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MOTHER'S PATHETIC LETTER

Thinks Son, Picked Up as Dope Fiend, is Model Fellow.

FOUND DYING BY A POLICEMAN

Charles Reeves, Suffering from the Agonies of an Overdose of Cocaine, Is Taken to a Hospital.

"My only joy in life is the thoughts, my darling son, that you are enjoying good health and are making good in the world. Every night I pray for you just like I did when I used to tuck you in bed. I am glad to hear that you have such a good position with the railroad company and are making so much money. The neighbors are all proud of you, too, darling, and they all know when you left home you'd make good in every way. Take good care of your health and write often."

When the police officer finished read- ing the paragraph from the letter of a mother, he turned to the operating table in the police surgeon's office at central station yesterday morning. The little group of officers with him did the same.

With eyes that glistened, they looked with new interest at the cocaine-fiend "hub" that had been brought in uncon- scious and dying a few minutes before. As the sick man's irregular gasps broke the silence, the same thoughts were in the minds of every one of the officers.

"It would be a terrible task to break the news to that mother."

The letter from which the officer had been reading was addressed to Charles Reeves, and it was from his mother, Charles Reeves is supposed to be the wreck of humanity then lying on the operating table.

The police patrol took him to St. Joseph's hospital. In one of his pockets was a hypo- dermic syringe, a box of morphine tablets and cocaine in powder form. It is supposed that he took too much of the drug.

Desk Sergeant Pattullo, returning from lunch found him lying prostrate on the sidewalk at Tenth and Douglas streets.

Young Reeves is reported as being somewhat better and his chances of re- covery are good.

BOONE MAN THROWS SELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 18.—Richard E. Lloyd, a discharged brakeman, threw himself in front of a passenger train here today and was cut into pieces. Trouble with a di- vorced wife is given as the cause.

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Side the season's very best models that were formerly priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50; all splendidly tailored and finished through- out; the materials are mixtures, boucles, diagonals and rough weave effects, all sizes represented; choice, Thursday.....\$6.95

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Tailored Suits, Formerly \$25 to \$35, for \$10

There are practically only one or two of a style or kind, yet all sizes for women and misses are represented, 16 to 44. Best materials and most favored late winter models. Suits for early spring wear, formerly \$25.00 to \$35.00, choice.....\$10.00

Pony Coats, Formerly \$35 to \$50, for \$19.50

Only a limited number left and at this price they will go out quickly. Best pony skin fur, splendidly tailored and finished throughout, sizes 16 to 36 only, formerly \$35 to \$50, at.....\$19.50

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Advertisement for 50c Box of Face Powder, 15c Thursday, just to acquaint you with Madam Lucille's "Exquisitely Dainty" Face Powder. We make this special introductory offer. The powder is highly recommended and comes in white, brunette and flesh. Cut out this advertisement and present it with 15 cents at our toilet goods section and receive a regular 50c box of the powder.

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