

LABOR PROTESTS DISARMING

Central Union Will Send Message to President Wilson.

WANT LOWER WATER RATES

Declaration Made at Meeting Boss Howell is Employing Nonunion Carpenters—Tax to Build Labor Temple.

Denouncing the disarmament of Colorado mine strikers, but not of alleged gunmen quelling the mines, as reported from Trinidad, the Central Labor union last night voted to send telegrams to President Wilson, the senate and the house of representatives, protesting against such action by federal troops. The sentiment was practically unanimous on the matter. Previous suggestions, to wear crepe on their arms and set aside a day of mourning and silent protest in Omaha against the "Rockefeller war" in Colorado, had not met with general approval among the delegates, but they were solidly in favor of the telegraphic protests.

Censure Water Board.

The union received an official communication from local No. 35, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, which denounced the Water board's alleged unjust practice of charging small consumers three or four times the rate charged large consumers of water.

"It's time we got after the Water board," said Delegate Harry Strosser of the carpenters' union. "Boss Howell has been hiring a sub carpenter, too."

The complaint from the engineers' union, written by Secretary C. A. Jamison on authority of his local, asserted that small consumers of water should not have to pay over 15 cents per thousand gallons, when other cities give water at half Omaha's rate. It asked that the central union take action on the matter and see what can be done to lower the water rates. The union decided to consider the matter at its next meeting.

The proposed plan of the American Federation of Labor to place a local organizer in the Omaha territory was announced. Louis V. Guye was endorsed by vote for the position.

To Bay Labor Temple.

A scheme was endorsed to assess every labor union man in Omaha 25 cents every three months for an indefinite period, for the purpose of raising a fund to buy a site for the proposed new labor temple. Report of the committee in charge of the matter was made by C. L. Shamp, chairman. The stock subscription method will be resorted to in the financing of the building, according to present plans.

The union voted to continue its present representation in the Civic league, consisting of Delegates Norman, Shamp and Sourman.

At its next meeting, the union will decide whether to favor or oppose the proposed issue of park bonds in the sum of \$100,000, which will be voted on at the fall election.

Letters will be sent to the city commissioners, asking that new motorcycles soon to be purchased for the police department be ordered from manufacturers not listed as "unfair" to organized labor. It was said that the machines now used by the police are so listed.

Report was received of efforts being made by the local bartenders' union to unionize all Omaha saloons. It is proposed to blacklist certain saloons if they continue to hold out against the union.

PLATTSMOUTH RUNAWAY SOUGHT ROAD TO WAR

Carl Ticketter, aged 17 years, of Plattsmouth, picked up at the Union station by Officer Frank Williams, to whom he had complained of losing his purse and \$14, was detained Friday evening at police headquarters, while the police investigated. A telegram to the boy's parents at

Plattsmouth revealed that he had run away from home with the conviction that he would be admitted to the army, and sent to the front to subdue Mexico. His parents instructed the police to take him home on the next train, and he would receive all the war he wanted.

Dies as Result of Fall Down Stairs

C. P. Cole, 1921 South Thirteenth street, fell down a stairway near Chris Rasmussen's saloon, Thirteenth and Mason streets, Friday afternoon and died ten hours later from a fractured skull. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock, but the man's condition was not noted until 7 o'clock, when the police were summoned and he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Drs. Edstrom and Headies attended him.

TIBBITTS BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

Seth A. Tibbitts has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company in the United States district court in behalf of his 8-year-old son, who was injured last February by falling from a bridge built across the railroad tracks at Forty-second and D streets. Young Glen Tibbitts was playing shindy and when he ran after the tin can which was knocked over on to the bridge, fell, because, it is asserted, that no guard rails had been erected on the sides to prevent such accidents.

WEBSTER SCHOOL PUPILS CALL EARLY ON TEACHER

Miss Marie Mathews, eight grade teacher at the Webster school, was the unexpected hostess to thirty callers Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The callers were her pupils, who came to present her with a huge green and white May basket, filled with tulips, sweet peas, daisies, snapdragons and carnations. They stayed until 11:30 to go to school and escorted the teacher to the school house.

LOCAL FIRM PREDICTS BIG SUPPLY BUSINESS IN OMAHA

The Western Auto Supply company reports that the trade promises to be far above average in this territory this year. The salesmen out on the road are reporting best of business and their orders confirm their reports. Mr. Watson, in northwestern Iowa, is returning orders for Bermo welders and full shop equipment faster than they can be shipped from the shipping room. Mr. Parkhurst, the Temy service expert, finds that inquiries for Temy repairs are increasing with the spring season, and Mr. McDonald, in the South Platte territory, Mr. Strubaker, in the North Platte territory, and Mr. McKenzie, in southern Iowa, report business brisk in every town they have visited.

MAKES LONG RUN ON SMALL SUPPLY OF GAS AND OIL

The W. L. Huffman Automobile company received a letter from R. G. Wicks of Burwell, Neb., who purchased a Chandler light six last week, in which he states that he made the run of 222 miles from Omaha to Burwell with a gas consumption of less than fifteen gallons, one quart of lubricating oil and one quart of water, taking all the hills and sand on high. Mr. Wicks also states that he expects to be in with some friends within the next few days to purchase more Chandler cars.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

John Spencer Shoots Wife Who Had Been Nursing Him.

MORE LICENSES ARE GRANTED

Sixty-Seven Saloons Now Hold Permits to Open, While Number of Protests Are Being Set for Hearing.

Supported by his wife during months of semi-blindness, John Spencer, colored, yesterday returned her kindness with a bullet wound in the left arm, at 625 North Twenty-seventh street. The woman retaliated by slashing her better half across the face. John Spencer was locked up on a charge of shooting with intent to kill while Mamie, his wife, was booked on a charge of cutting and wounding.

According to the police the Spencers have had trouble before. The woman is said to have supplied her husband with money during a long illness. He is said to have demanded more than she could well give him lately. Yesterday afternoon Spencer returned home in ugly mood, say the police. The woman grew suspicious and demanded that he leave the house. The shooting followed.

Conductor Falls from Car.

Mike Weston, conductor on a Twenty-fourth street car, fell from his car and sustained painful injuries yesterday evening at Twenty-fourth and F streets. Weston had just assisted a woman to leave the car. He reascended the steps and the platform, but is said to have stumbled in some way and lost his balance. He was thrown heavily to the pavement. Physicians dressed his injuries and sent him home.

More Licenses Issued.

With the second day's session of the Fire and Police commission sitting as an excise board twenty-one more liquor licenses were issued yesterday, making a grand total of sixty-seven saloons now holding new licenses. The rest are closed pending the further action of the board. A number of saloons have been protested. Dates for hearing the protests have been filed. The following men received their licenses yesterday:

Frank Stanich, 163 South Twenty-eighth street; Anton Olewicki, Polk and Railroad avenue; Thomas White, 60 North Twenty-fourth street; Albert Carlson, 2411 N street; Albert Tschuhelick, 420 South Twenty-first street; Stephen Sorich, 2621 N street; Joseph Sempek, Thirty-ninth and L streets; Paul Molner, Twenty-second and Jefferson streets; George Walker, Railroad avenue and Washington streets; Mike Siroka, 78 North Twenty-seventh street; Julius Overt, 220 Q street; Emil Tutsch, 198 South Twenty-first street; Joseph Benak, 361 South Twenty-fourth street; Frank Heister, Thirty-third and K streets; L. London, 251 South Twenty-eighth street; Frank Good, 44 South Thirty-sixth street; Victor Litwin, Twenty-seventh and Y streets; F. J. Vanioek, 230 S street; Ralph Carley, Twenty-sixth and O streets; Joseph Sterba, 325 O street; Frank Talrch, Twenty-seventh and O streets.

Magie City Gossip.

John L. Kennedy of Omaha has been selected by the eldership of the First Presbyterian church as speaker on the occasion of "Mother's day," May 10, at the local Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets.

Mrs. Willis A. Berger is seriously ill at her home, 900 North Nineteenth street. Dr. H. L. Wheeler, pastor of the local First Presbyterian church, and wife, will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States of America which will convene on May 30 at the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, a building just recently erected at a cost of \$750,000.

Miss Lauretta M. Knobbs was united in marriage with Gardner J. Wheeler last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, 109 North Twenty-second street. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler presided at the ceremony. Both are of this city and will reside at 3106 Cumby street, Omaha.

A debate on the question of woman suffrage will be held next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium, members of the Gavel and Veilum societies of the high school taking sides. The different suffrage societies of Omaha will be invited and a large program has been prepared. No admission will be charged and all are urged to attend.

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Laboring Men Will Celebrate Today

To celebrate the occasion of international labor day, May 1, some local labor organizations will gather at Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, today. There will be speeches in several languages and a musical program has been arranged. The meeting starts at 3 p. m. Workmen of all nationalities have been invited to attend.

WOULD ENLIST TO KILL A FEW "GREASERS"

While the soldiers stationed at the local recruiting office were busily swapping yarns of experience which befell them on the path of duty, a large, husky Ethiopian of such dimensions as to look capable of whipping all the white boys in the country with one hand tied behind his back, suddenly appeared on the scene and demanded that he be enlisted into the army. The recruiting officers probed their ears and wondered what they would next do. Finally they asked him if he knew how long he must serve to be enlisted. His answer was final.

"Ah don' cahn how long Ah has toh suve. Ah wants toh kill a few o' them greasahs." He gave his name as Raymond Johnson and said he was from Chicago. He was advised that there were no vacancies in the colored regiments and that he could do his country a much better service by fighting Jack Johnson. This is the second Raymond Johnson encountered by the local recruiting office. The other was an Indian and he was accepted.

No reason for the trouble could be learned.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Funeral Directors' Association of Nebraska is to hold its annual meeting in Omaha June 9 to 11. Some 400 members are expected to attend. Invitations are being sent to all engaged in Omaha trade

territory. The executive committee has asked the bureau of publicity to show the Omaha and tornado lantern pictures to the delegates at some of their sessions.

ROSS REFUSES TO FELL FOR MATCHING GAME

B. H. Nils of Milwaukee, who attempted to persuade George W. Ross of St. Paul to engage in a dollar matching contest at

Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, was arrested by Sergeant "Chick" Ferris and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Nils' companion in the affair made good his escape before the officer was summoned.

Ross, who is on his way to San Francisco, met the men while walking about the city, but grew suspicious of their friendliness when the proposed the gambling episode.

KERR UNDECIDED ABOUT BELLEVUE PRESIDENCY

Willis H. Kerr of Emporia, Kan., who was recently elected president of Bellevue college, is still considering the call and is not expected to make an immediate decision. His brother, J. Fred Kerr, on Poppleton avenue, has heard from him to that effect.