

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Seventeen Clergymen Endorse Minimum Wage Bill.

HOWARD ISSUES OPEN LETTER

Democratic Candidate for Mayor Tells Committee Investigating Wages of Boys and Girls to Get Busy.

Seventeen clergymen of the city have signed the petition endorsing the minimum wage bill fathered by Jerry Howard, democratic candidate for mayor this spring. Howard is spending every extra moment working for the wage earners of South Omaha. A few of the church pastors have taken the measure up. Howard says that newspapers that have assisted in the fight have stood nobly by the people during the battle.

Howard has issued an open letter calling upon the committee investigating the earnings of women and girls to get busy. The following is a copy of the petition issued by Howard:

We, the undersigned clergymen of all denominations, hereby petition your honorable body urging the passage of House Bill No. 42, the minimum wage bill which is pending in the legislature.

We desire to state that the passage of this meritorious and righteous bill is necessary for it will relieve the wants of many who are in dire distress. The petition is signed by Robert M. Brown, St. Paul's Episcopal church; William A. Pollock, United Presbyterian church; M. L. Ballou, St. Bridget's, Harold L. Johnson, St. Martin's; George C. Haskins, First Baptist; James Ahern, St. Agnes; Joseph Chindolock, Assumption; W. H. Haste, St. Ann's; J. W. Kirkpatrick, First Methodist Episcopal; S. H. Yarian, St. Luke's Lutheran; M. F. Gihua, St. Francis; Charles Muegen, St. Mary's; Daniel Manning, St. Mary's; M. Adam, Lutheran Zion's; Thomas A. Magshaw, Lefter Memorial; George W. H. Jones, St. Anthony's; T. F. O'Callahan, St. Bridget's.

Gang Much Terrified.
Frank Koutsky, by his decent manner of campaigning, is winning democratic support over the black faced protests of Hector and the Gillin gang. P. J. Martin, whose candidacy for city treasurer was hailed with joy by all classes of citizens is daily receiving assurances of support from democrats and republicans alike. Henry Murphy, who as city attorney, has spent his time fighting to keep gang politics from controlling city expenditures is also increasing his strength.

So terrified has "Jawn J." become over the loss of the nomination that even his gang has stirred up Congressman Charles Otto Lobock on the postoffice matter. Postmaster General Burleson has been requested to reopen the case, although citizens and business men alike have signified their satisfaction with the new order.

May Use Strap.
At a special meeting of the South Omaha School Board it was solemnly decided that the method of "strapping" now in vogue in the public schools shall not be abolished notwithstanding the complaints of I. T. Flegie, who objected. It was said of Mr. Flegie that he intended to start a crusade for the abolition of corporal punishment as applied at present. The board said that the present method is conducive to discipline and refused to be crusaded into any other opinion.

Carpenter Dies Suddenly.
J. H. Aherton, 79 North Seventeenth, a carpenter at Cudahy's packing house, died suddenly at his home Thursday evening from heart failure. Mr. Aherton was about 59 years of age. His death was sudden. He worked all day Thursday and returned home early in the evening in his usual health. About 7 o'clock he complained of pains about the heart and died before assistance could reach him. The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children. He was a member of South Omaha camp No. 211, Ancient Order United Workmen. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of his son from Wyoming.

Home Exhibition.
Although the weather was most inclement the second night of the Home exhibition at the Albright Social Service Institute was crowded to the doors Friday night by the people of the Magic City and Albright. A fine program consisting of musical and literary numbers lent an air of festivity to the more commercial demonstrations of the Home exhibit. Dr. E. L. DeLaney gave a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured." The high school orchestra, under the management of Prof. R. H. Johnson of the high school, rendered the instrumental musical numbers. The Keno club quartet received much applause for their offering. The last program for the Home exhibit will be rendered tonight.

Church Services.
St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Yarian, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. subject "Let the Power of the Lord Be Great." First Methodist church, Twenty-fourth

TILLMAN LOSSES HIS FIGHT

Appropriations Chairmanship Goes to Senator Martin.

CAUCUS CALLED FOR TODAY

Democrats Make Radical Changes in Method of Controlling Legislation in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina lost today his long and hard fight for the chairmanship of the powerful senate committee on appropriations. The democratic committee lists compiled tonight by the "steering committee," headed by Senator Kern, accords the appropriations chairmanship to Senator Martin of West Virginia and places Senator Tillman at the head of the committee on naval affairs.

Lists Will Be Presented Today.
A democratic caucus has been called for 10:30 tomorrow morning, when the committee lists will be presented to the full membership of the senate. It is said that Senator Tillman will lead a fight in the caucus to overthrow the committee's decision.

Radical changes in the method of controlling senate legislation and committee lists formed the basis for the so-called progressive democratic reorganization fight begun last December, were approved by the democratic managers and will be offered for adoption by the caucus tomorrow. These recommendations are:

All committee chairmen shall be selected by the democratic members of the committee. The practice has been for the "steering committee" to appoint all chairmen.

A majority of the democratic members of any committee may call a meeting of that committee at any time.

Members of "conference committees" shall be selected by the democratic majority of the committee having charge of the legislation in question.

"Steering" committee members shall be selected by a democratic caucus instead of through appointment by the caucus chairman.

Appointments by the "steering" committee to fill vacancies on all committees must be passed upon by the full caucus.

The recommendations to be made tomorrow constitute important departures from the practice that has prevailed in the senate and are similar in many ways to the changes that were made in the house at the beginning of the last congress.

The complete personnel of the leading committees, including democrats and republicans, has been agreed upon as follows:

Appropriations—Democrats: Senators Martin, Virginia; chairman; Tillman, South Carolina; Calhoun, Texas; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Smith, Maryland; Chilton, West Virginia; Lea, Tennessee; Bryan, Florida; Shafroth, Colorado. **Republicans:** Senators Warren, Wyoming; Perkins, California; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Smoot, Utah; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Dillingham, Vermont; Jones, Washington.

Foreign Relations—Democrats: Senators Bacon, Georgia; chairman; Stone, Missouri; Shively, Indiana; Clarke, Arkansas; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Williams, Mississippi; Ewanson, Virginia; Pomereoy, Ohio; Smith, New Mexico. **Republicans:** Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Smith, Michigan; Root, New York; Mcumber, North Dakota; Sutherland, Utah; Borah, Idaho; Burton, Ohio.

Judiciary—Democrats: Senators Culberson, Texas; chairman; Overman, North Carolina; Chilton, West Virginia; O'Gorman, New York; Fletcher, Florida; Reed, Missouri; Ashurst, Arizona; Shields, Tennessee; Walsh, Montana; Bacon, Georgia. **Republicans:** Senators Clark, Wyoming; Nelson, Minnesota; Dillingham, Vermont; Sutherland, Utah; Brandegee, Connecticut; Borah, Idaho; Cummins, Iowa; Root, New York.

Banking and Currency (new)—Democrats: Senators Owen, Oklahoma; chairman; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Reed, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Hollie, New Hampshire; Pomereoy, Ohio. **Republicans:** Nelson, Minnesota; Bristol, Kansas; Burton, Ohio; Jones, Washington; Weeks, Massachusetts.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas has been slated for the chairmanship of the committee on commerce, which handles river and harbor improvement legislation; Senator Hoke Smith has been added to the finance committee and named as chairman of the committee on education and labor; Senator Chamberlain has been selected for the chairmanship of the public lands committee and Senator Luke Lea is slated for the chairmanship of the committee on library.

OMAHA POLICY HOLDERS JOIN INSURGENT CLASS

Insurgency in the ranks of Omaha policyholders in the Bankers Life company of Des Moines was given open expression at a meeting held last night in the Commercial club rooms. This company formerly was named the Bankers Life association.

About forty policyholders were present last night. It is probable another meeting will be called at which a larger number is expected to attend. There are 1,000 persons insured in this company now living in Omaha. It is one of the largest insurance firms in the middle west.

The Bankers Life recently was changed from the assessment plan to the legal reserve old line policy. Assurances then were given by the officers. It was asserted last night that the thousands of old policyholders would not be injured. Strong objections were raised by speakers to a new policy which the old members are being urged to accept as a substitute for their rights under the assessment plan.

GREAT SLIDE INTO CULEBRA CUT CEASES MOVING

PANAMA, March 15.—The slide on the east bank of the Culebra cut, which first moved into the cut on the night of February 6, made another rapid movement downward today toward the canal. It covered the bottom of the cut near the center for a distance of 1,000 feet to a vertical height of thirty feet, destroying five tracks and overturning two steam shovels. There is now only one construction track in operation. The slide has ceased moving and the work of removing the mass of earth has been already begun.

SUFFRAGE TO TRIUMPH IN ALASKA TERRITORY

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 15.—It is expected that the bill granting the ballot to women will be the first measure passed by the legislature. There is said to be no opposition in either house. Congress has expressly granted to the Alaska legislature power to pass this bill. There is no opposition to passage of a workmen's compensation act.

Invents New Way to Smuggle Diamonds

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nathans Green, inventor of a new way to smuggle diamonds, pleaded guilty in the federal court today and was fined \$2,000. Green, a large diamond importer, had his agent in Amsterdam, Holland, send him loose diamonds worth \$20,000 hidden in a specially constructed metal frame enclosing the picture of an old lady.

The scheme might have been successful had not the frame broken and the diamonds come rattling out when the package reached the New York postoffice.

Green was arrested government agents have seized diamonds valued at \$7,000 smuggled here from Amsterdam by the same method. The judge decided not to send Green to prison when his counsel pleaded that his client was "overcoming an insanity."

NINETY DEAD IN STORM

Electrical Wave Sweeping Over Southern States.

MILLIONS IN PROPERTY GONE

Wires Throughout Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas Are Down or Crippled.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Indications from late reports are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, and vicinity, bore the brunt of the storm, where eleven persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eagleview, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Twenty-Three Die in Tennessee. Late reports from Tennessee have in-

ALASKA MAIL CARRIER MURDERED BY INDIANS

CORDOVA, Alaska, March 15.—Charles L. Bowdery, 60 years of age, a French-Canadian, who carried the mail between Cordova and Nushagak, and who was the only white man in the district, was murdered by Indians recently, according to word received here today. United States Marshal Cavanaugh of Nakanek is investigating.

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John Burke Will Be Appointed Treasurer

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former Governor John Burke of North Dakota is among the foremost in President Wilson's consideration for appointment to the position of treasurer of the United States. Some of the governor's friends expect that his nomination will be sent to the senate tomorrow.

George Foster Peabody, former treasurer of the democratic national committee, also is being considered by President Wilson for the place. Mr. Peabody, accompanied by Secretary McAdoo, had a conference with Mr. Wilson early today.

It was said that Mr. Peabody also was under consideration for appointment as collector of the port of New York.

Mr. Peabody's friends intimated that President Wilson had practically offered him an important place and that a definite announcement would be made soon. When the conference with the president broke up it became known that Mr. Burke was practically the only man being considered for treasurer and that Mr. Peabody would prefer some other post than collector of New York. It is suggested that a place in the foreign service might be offered him.

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FINE HOME RESULT AS RESULT OF STORM

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 15.—Henry Ingram, 42, the handsome home of Robert A. Barlow, cashier of the American bank, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with all the contents. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, which had blown down early this morning. Loss is partially covered by insurance. The home was built last year.

DRAKE DEBATERS TAKE CONTEST FROM AMES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Drake university won the annual triangular debate against Ames by maintaining the position of the "negativist" in the debate. The negative was limited to a defense of the law as it stands without offering any amendment. Drake was represented by W. F. Thomas, Vernon Gates and Tom Waters, and Ames by Lloyd Burlingham, Verne Wasser and Charles Dorchester. The judges were Lieutenant Governor Harding, Representative Elliott, Prof. Free of Cornell, G. W. Wyckoff of Grinnell and Glen Merry of Iowa City, four of whom decided for the affirmative.

GRINNELL, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the triangular Ames-Drake-Grinnell debate, the Grinnell affirmative won over the Ames negative by a three to two vote. Jay Minkler, Hark Ogden and Francis Ellis formed the Grinnell team, John Roberts, George Watts and Wallace McPherson made up the Ames negative. Rev. F. F. Marston of Grinnell was chairman. Prof. James L. Deming of Iowa City, Prof. Barnes of Cedar Falls, Attorney C. A. Foley of Waterloo, Prof. Fuller of Washington, Ia., and Senator Lamont Coville of Burlington were judges.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 15.—Henry Lee Moore was found guilty in the circuit court here today of the murder of his mother and grandmother. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. An appeal to the supreme court was taken.

Moore, who is a blacksmith, it was charged, killed his mother, Mrs. George Moore, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, with an ax on December 17, last.

The case went to the jury at 9:10 o'clock last night. Moore, who had been away from home six months, came home late in the afternoon, and it is charged, slew both women. That night he stayed at a hotel, and the next day went home, and pretending to discover the crime, gave the alarm.

ENDORSEMENT OF OFFICE SEEKER ENCLOSED IN CANE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson today found himself reading an application for a postmastership in spite of his rule not to consider applications for minor offices in person. W. E. Hepner of Lompoc, Cal., sent to the president a cane which did not look as if it were loaded, but when the president unwrapped it he found that Hepner had enclosed a request that a friend be appointed postmaster at Lompoc. The president referred the application to the postmaster general.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE AT CAMBRIDGE, ILLINOIS

MOLINE, Ill., March 15.—Walter Shears, aged 35, killed his wife, aged 23, on the street at Cambridge, Ill., last night, then shot himself, dying two hours later. The couple had been prominent and prosperous at Galva, Ill.

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