

SCHMITZ SENTENCED

'FRISCO MAYOR ORDERED TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS.

Prisoner Makes Protest Against "Lecture"—Most Remarkable Scene in Criminal Annals of San Francisco, Selecting Jury to Try Glass.

San Francisco, July 9.—The sentencing of Mayor Schmitz to five years in San Quentin prison for extortion and the commencement and partial completion of the selection of a jury to try Vice President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company on the first of ten charges of bribing supervisors, were the features of the day in the bribery and graft proceedings.

The sentencing of Schmitz was one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a court. Hats were thrown into the air, arms were waved and there was such a restrained clatter of applause that the bailiff pounding for order could not be heard.

Half a dozen times Judge Dunne was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested in strong words against the "delivery of a lecture" instead of the pronouncement of judgment. He accused the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and giving opportunity for further humiliation by the reporting of his remarks in the press. Once, replying to the prisoner, Judge Dunne said:

"Such brazen effrontery was probably no more than should be expected and it was the duty of the court to bear it in patience."

At another time Attorney Metson of the defense interposed a vigorous objection in support of his client "to the court's lecture."

Judge Dunne's reply was that Mr. Metson, instead of interrupting the proceedings, ought to be given a day in court to answer the charge that he had attempted to tamper with the jury which convicted Schmitz.

HELD FOR MURDER OF CHUM

Iowa Man Placed Under Arrest at Aberdeen on a Serious Charge.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 8.—Will Moser of Strawberry Point, Ia., is under arrest here for the murder of an unknown man with whom he had been chumming on the Fourth. The two met in Columbus, a few miles from here, on that day, Moser being broke and the other man having a roll. After Moser had eaten, had a drink and a cigar at the other man's expense, the two took a stroll out in the country. Later the body of the other man, whose name is unknown, was found by the roadside with two bullet holes in it, one being through the head, with entrance at the left eye, and the other through the right breast. Moser was later found at a farm house and arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. He denies any knowledge of the crime.

RESCUES WOMAN FROM LAKE

Vice President Fairbanks Risks His Life to Save Waitress.

Chicago, July 9.—A special from Yellowstone national park says: Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks risked his life to save Miss Lena Waters, a waitress at the Park hotel. While sitting on the hotel veranda the vice president heard screams from the lake, where the young lady was struggling to keep herself afloat. Mr. Fairbanks ran towards the lake, throwing off his coat as he ran. He leaped into the water and made for the girl, another man following. The two men then dragged the unconscious girl to shore, where she was restored to consciousness.

SENTENCE IS POSTPONED.

Judge Landis Will Not Fix Amount of Standard Oil Fine Until Aug. 3.

Chicago, July 9.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil company declined to submit any further evidence in the investigation held on Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Judge Landis then announced that sentence will be passed on the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was convicted of using illegal railroad rates, on Aug. 3.

Double Tragedy at Sioux City.

Sioux City, July 6.—Nicholas Deidrich, a laborer, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Chris Johannsen, a widow, who had refused to marry him. Deidrich fled along the river bank, pursued by a policeman who had heard the shot. The fugitive refusing to halt, was fired upon by the officer. Seeing he was about to be captured, Deidrich shot himself twice in the

THE BATHING SUIT STYLE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS SEASON.



—Webster in Chicago Inter Ocean.

head and leaped into the river. Mrs. Johannsen will recover. Deidrich's body has not been recovered.

Baptist Young People Elect Officers.

Spokane, Wash., July 6.—Officers were chosen at the session of the Baptist Young People's Union of America convention. The following were unanimously elected: Rev. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., president; Archibald T. MacNeill of Woodstock, Ont., and Rev. W. H. Main of Hartford, Conn., vice presidents; Dr. W. H. Reed of Rock Island, Ill., secretary; H. B. Osgood of Chicago, treasurer.

Agrarian Strike Imminent.

Kiev, Russia, July 10.—A big strike of agricultural laborers is being prepared. The governor threatens to have recourse to military force if necessary to meet the situation.

Roberts President of Chicago Bank.

Chicago, July 6.—George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, was unanimously elected president of the Commercial National bank.

VICTORY FOR GRAIN MEN

Proportional Rates Dates Back to the Origin of Shipment.

Omaha, July 9.—The Omaha Grain exchange is proclaiming a victory over the railroads on a point of contention regarding the application of the new proportional rates on grain out of Omaha. A letter just received from Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission is construed as meaning that the exchange is in the right. The railroads must now either yield or be enjoined by the exchange.

An advance in proportionals went into effect July 1. On that date there was in Omaha a large quantity of grain which had arrived from Nebraska points and also a large quantity of grain in transit from Nebraska points to Omaha, all destined to points east. The railroads refused to allow this grain to move out of Omaha under the old proportionals, while the exchange contended it ought to do so.

Teachers in Session.

Los Angeles, July 9.—"World Peace" was the rallying cry at the opening session of the fiftieth annual convention of the National Education association. The 4,000 delegates listened intently to the address of the president, Nathan C. Schaeffer, on the subject of "How Can the Schools Aid in the Peace Movement," and applauded vigorously his strong denunciation of war. At its conclusion the convention received and referred to the committee on resolutions a strongly worded resolution favoring international arbitration, disarmament and other international reforms. Two sections of the resolution were cabled to the American delegates at The Hague.

Three most important matters to come before the association during its 1908 convention, and which will be finally voted upon tomorrow, were practically settled. E. G. Cooley, superintendent of schools of Chicago, will be the next president of the association, succeeding Nathan C. Schaeffer of Philadelphia, incumbent, who retires.

The next national convention of the association will go to Cleveland in 1908. The Cleveland partisans have overwhelmed all opposition and that city will win probably by a unanimous vote. Denver has made effort to arouse sentiment in its favor, but its adherents will not be able to muster enough votes to make a showing.

Lastly, the new constitution and by-laws will be adopted by a heavy majority. The sentiment in this regard is practically unanimous.

The Trials of Life.

Visiting Prison Chaplain—Ah, my friend, this world is full of trials. Incarcerated Guest—Don't I know it, mister? Ain't I had my share of 'em? But it ain't the trials I minds so much. It's the verdicts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

M'COOK LOSES OPERA HOUSE.

Lightning Sets Fire to Finest Structure of Kind in Western Nebraska.

McCook, Neb., July 8.—The Bixler opera house, the finest and largest playhouse in western Nebraska, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents will reach \$200,000, upon which there is insurance to the amount of \$11,000. Lightning is thought to have been the cause of the fire. Manager Bixler and family, who occupy the opera house as a residence, escaped with but slight raiment.

NEW TOWN WRECKED BY STORM.

Hail and Tornado Do Great Damage to Crops and Buildings.

Polk, Neb., July 8.—This little town, founded only last September, was badly wrecked by a combined wind and hail storm, which descended shortly after midnight. The best business buildings in the town were demolished or damaged and crops over a considerable distance ruined. Four business houses were so badly torn up as to be nearly useless and their stocks exposed to the rain and hail. Mrs. Lee Miller was injured.

AUBURN GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Falling Ember Sets Fire to Clothing While Watching Fire.

Auburn, Neb., July 5.—The residence of B. Mellott, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at noon and Miss Fern Adams, the eighteen-year-old daughter of A. J. Adams, who was sitting in a buggy a block away, watching the fire, was probably fatally burned by a falling ember, which set fire to her lingerie waist. Most of her clothing was burned from her body, and before the fire was extinguished she was frightfully burned on her breast, shoulders, face and arms.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Fire Which Follows Destroys Building and Contents at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 8.—S. Grassman was instantly killed and the building occupied by E. A. Wurl, corner Sixth and Main streets, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

Wurl, Grassman and Fred McCauley were looking for a leak of gas in the basement of the building occupied by the former as a grocery store. The men were carrying a lighted candle. Without warning there was a terrific explosion. Glassman was killed as a result and Wurl was seriously burned. McCauley escaped without injury.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ENJOINED

Companies in Nebraska Refuse to File Schedules with Railway Commission.

Lincoln, July 6.—Attorney General Thompson, in the supreme court, enjoined the five express companies doing business in the state from seeking to evade the provisions of the law reducing express rates 25 per cent. The new law went into effect yesterday. Thus far all the companies have ignored it, in that they have filed no schedules with the state railway commission indicating compliance with the enactment. The companies are subject to penalties, at the discretion of the commission, if they charge old rates.

SLOANE CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Man Held at Grand Island Wants to Go to Penitentiary.

Grand Island, Neb., July 9.—W. J. Sloane, arrested at Gretna two weeks ago and suspected of the murder of Frank Hermann near here, May 14, has confessed and will probably plead guilty. He says he wants to go to the penitentiary and the sooner the better it will please him.

KEY WAR TO MOVE EAST

CHICAGO LIKELY TO BE STORM CENTER OF STRIKE.

PEACE CONFERENCE A FAILURE

Superintendent of Western Union at San Francisco Refuses to Talk With Committee of Striking Operators. President Small Leaves for East.

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—Following the refusal of Assistant General Superintendent I. N. Miller of the Western Union Telegraph company, to meet a committee of the striking operators, President Small of the telegraphers' union will leave today for the east. Indications are that the telegraphers' strike will spread and that the next walk out of operators will occur in some large eastern center, probably Chicago.

Mr. Miller refused to let the committee enter his office, but sent them a note stating that he would meet them as individuals if they sought reinstatement, but would meet no union man as such.

President Small of the telegraphers, much disappointed at the failure of a peace conference, issued the following statement:

"I feel absolved from further responsibility inasmuch as I have made every effort, before and after the strike occurred, to bring about a conference. In the future we will have to pay less attention to the feelings of the opposition and public opinion and carry on our fight with more determination and with the one object in view of crippling the enemy until they are willing to meet us in a peace conference. Future moves will be forcible and decisive."

President Small sent a telegram to President Roosevelt claiming that every honorable means had been exhausted to secure an adjustment and that he had no hope of a settlement without an extensive strike, that in answer to the demands of the telegraphers throughout the country that the strike be made general, he would leave for Chicago.

President Small telegraphed National Secretary Russell of Chicago to wire Commissioner Neill that if he desired to see him he would be in Chicago Sunday. President Small also sent a telegram to H. B. Perham of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, to meet him next Sunday in Chicago to confer with him.

TELEGRAPH TRUST? NONSENSE!

Mackay Says the Postal and Western Union Compete.

New York, July 10.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, declared that "all this talk about the Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable company working in harmony is nonsense."

Mr. Mackay said: "If two companies ever competed in the United States, these two telegraph companies are competing and always have been. At times the competition is even fierce and bitter. We are litigating with the Western Union all over the country in regard to railroad rights-of-way."

LONG TRIP FOR FALLIERES.

Postponed Journey of French President May Include Visit to Czar.

Paris, July 10.—The plan for President Fallieres' trip abroad next year will be much more extensive than the one which was abandoned owing to the insurrection in France. He will first be the guest of King Edward and then visit King Haakon of Norway, King Frederick of Denmark and King Oscar of Sweden and may journey to St. Petersburg and visit Emperor Nicholas, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

New Governor Arrives.

Holohu, July 10.—Governor Curry of Samar, who recently was appointed governor of New Mexico by President Roosevelt, arrived here from the Philippines on the transport Logan. He is on his way to New Mexico to assume the duties of his new office.

BURGLAR SHOT THROUGH LEG.

Deputy Sheriff Lowell at North Platte Brings Down Man in Flight.

North Platte, Neb., July 6.—Deputy Sheriff Lowell caught a professional burglar here about midnight. Lowell heard glass fall as he went by McKay's store and he waited an hour for the burglar to return. The burglar entered the store and he was ordered to throw up his hands, which he failed to do, and started to run, when the deputy shot him three times, the last shot going through his leg. This stopped the thief and he was taken to the county jail. He had some nitroglycerine and burglar's tools in his possession when captured. He had prior to this time broken into Pizer's department store, but took nothing there.

GROOMING COUNTS

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