

Omaha Attorney Given Office in Bar Association

Thomas W. Blackburn Again Chosen Member of Executive Committee—Former Ambassador President.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—John W. Davis of West Virginia, former American ambassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the American Bar association at its annual convention here today.

Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y., was elected treasurer, and W. Thomas Kemp of Baltimore was named secretary.

Cordeno A. Severance, St. Paul, the retiring president, and A. T. Stovall of Mississippi, were chosen as new members of the executive committee. The members re-elected were: W. O. Hart, New Orleans; Hugh H. Brown, Ponodah, Nev.; John B. Corliss, Detroit; John T. Richards, Chicago; Thomas W. Blackburn, Omaha; William Broome Smith, Hartford, Conn.; H. E. Ellisworth, Jamestown, N. D., and Thomas W. Shelton, Norfolk, Va.

A resolution was presented that the association urge the passage of prohibition enforcement laws by every state to assist the federal courts in enforcement of the 18th amendment, but this was referred to the executive committee.

Business Sessions Closed. The convention adopted a report by the legal aid committee providing for co-operation in legal work to the end that no man anywhere in the United States be deprived of the opportunity of legal aid because of inability to pay counsel fees.

Business sessions of the convention closed at noon. The place for the next meeting of the association will be selected by the executive committee.

Progress is being made by the United States "as fast as it can safely and judiciously be made," Vice President Calvin Coolidge said in an address to the members of the Commonwealth club. Mr. Coolidge reviewed the major projects of the administration, laying particular stress on the work of the disarmament conference "as a foundation for a bidding peace."

Budget Fundamental Remedy. "We have adjusted our difficulties with the republic of Colombia by a treaty so generous that we may criticize ourselves for making it, but that no other country can criticize. Too often we have applied a palliative

Eugene O'Brien Hurt; Doctors Cut Off Curls



Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Eugene O'Brien, motion picture actor, who suffered a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was run down by a motor truck last night, was reported resting easily at a Hollywood hospital today.

Surgeons treating O'Brien's scalp found it necessary to shave off his curls.

treatment for the correction of our internal financial problems, but now we have found a fundamental remedy in the budget."

The country has expended \$2,000,000 in relief for veterans of the great war, of which but \$88,000,000 has been spent for administrative purposes, Mr. Coolidge said.

"We have a deep regard for the peoples of Mexico and of Russia. The relief we have extended to Russia is worth more to us than the \$20,000,000 we have expended from the national treasury for relief purposes."

Plans for the re-establishment of the merchant marine on its former plane of superiority are well advanced, he said.

Earl Cline to Preside at G. O. P. State Meeting Lincoln, Aug. 11.—Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City will be temporary chairman of the republican state convention which meets here Tuesday, August 15, according to a statement issued here today by C. A. McCloud, chairman of the state committee. Mr. Cline is a lawyer and is well known in political circles.

Railroad Special Officers Led by Boy to Big Loot Cache

Youngster Leads Council Bluffs Agents to House in Gilliat—Two Arrested as Thieves.

A small boy at Gilliat, Ia., just east of Council Bluffs, guided Great Western special agents Thursday night to a cache in which about \$500 worth of stolen property was concealed. The discovery followed the arrest of Harry Nelson, 30, and Cecil Mazingo, 18, both of Neola, for an alleged attempt to rob a boxcar at Gilliat.

The railroad agents were concealed in the freight train when it left Council Bluffs. It stopped on a siding at Gilliat, when one of the cars developed a hotbox. The two youths, it is alleged, were surprised in the act of entering a car. They told officials that they were being tutored by experienced railroad thieves in the practice of robbing cars.

Mazingo had lowered himself over the side of a car with a rope ladder and was tampering with the seal when the agents challenged him. His companion was found in hiding between two cars. Officers believe that two other men were in the gang, but made their escape.

A waiting automobile was found in a cut near the spot, with a small quantity of stolen merchandise in it. The loot recovered later at a house in Gilliat, where a boy led the officers, has been identified as merchandise taken in recent robberies in Boomer, McClelland, Bechtown and Council Bluffs. Most of it was taken from stores.

Nelson and Mazingo were brought to Council Bluffs and placed in the city jail. No definite charges have been lodged against them by Frank E. Northrup, assistant county attorney, who questioned them yesterday regarding their activities. F. L. Owen and N. J. Quinney were leaders of the railroad special agents who captured the alleged thieves.

Woman Who Inherited \$200,000 Found Dead Chicago, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Eva M. Gleason whose husband is said to have left her nearly \$200,000 when he died recently at Los Angeles, Cal., was found unconscious in her room at a loop hotel today and died shortly after physicians reached her side.

Locusts Drive Spaniards From Homes in Aragon Madrid, Aug. 11.—Inhabitants have fled from the villages of Aragon, driven from their homes by the locust pest.

Omaha Girl Witness at Waska Wedding

(Continued From Page One) over the incident, and it was generally reported that Conductor Mirinzuzo had publicly criticized her ability as a singer before the entire cast at a dress rehearsal.

Mrs. Waska was the wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, wealthy manufacturer. Incompatibility divided them and a divorce decree was issued by a French court on May 31 last, to become effective in 60 days.

Mrs. McCormick obtained a divorce last December after a married life of 26 years. The decree was obtained on the ground of desertion. Reports were frequent during the spring and early summer that Mr. McCormick intended wedding Madame Waska when she had obtained her final decree, and these persisted despite denials, which were generally regarded as what international parlance terms "diplomatic."

Mr. McCormick sailed for Europe in July and reports from Paris were that he was frequently seen in Madame Waska's company. Friends of the couple generally believed that their marriage would not be long delayed.

The sailing for Europe of the groom and today's Paris wedding followed shortly by his recovery in Chicago from an operation. He was accompanied on his voyage by his daughter, Mathilde, whose romantic attachment to Max Oser has rivaled the paternal romance in public attention.

The outcome of Mathilde's romance is not yet definitely apparent, but McCormick has declared he would not interfere in his daughter's affairs and Miss McCormick only yesterday went with her governess from Paris to a resort near Lucerne, where her fiancé also is stopping.

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Four Children Are Killed When Fire Destroys Barn Campbell, Minn., Aug. 11.—Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of Ralph Stevens, here today.

Dry Chief Claims Agents Are Being Harassed by Cops

Emerson Hunt Declares Jail-ing of Mallon Is Form of Persecution—Wants Probe Made.

"Dry" agents are being "persecuted" in Nebraska and the arrest of one of them, John M. Mallon, by Omaha police Monday night, has been referred to Washington with a request that the Department of Justice make a full investigation, Emerson E. Hunt, division chief prohibition agent, declared prior to his return to Minneapolis last night.

Several local firms holding alcohol permits are to be cited to show cause why their permits should not be revoked, he also announced.

Mr. Hunt said that a flock of special agents have been working in Omaha under his direction for the last three months.

Mr. Hunt's statement clears Agent Mallon of any part in the episode at Hotel Fontenelle Monday night, resulting in arrest of Mallon and his friend, Leo Saddlemaier, New York broker, here on his wedding trip.

"My investigation causes me to believe that Mallon had not been drunk or disorderly as charged, that his illegal arrest and imprisonment without privilege of calling the United States attorney or the assistant, the search of his room and person without warrant, the seizure of government property in his possession, all make a situation which cannot be explained from any reasonable viewpoint," said Mr. Hunt.

"The matter has been referred to Washington with the suggestion that the Department of Justice be requested to make full investigation of the conduct of the officers involved in the incidents as there are many investigations before us in Nebraska and we do not care to have our agents persecuted in an endeavor to get us to leave the state before investigations have been completed and results obtained."

Omaha Man Elected Guard of United Master Butchers Milwaukee, Aug. 11.—Jacob Herman, Milwaukee, was elected president of the United Master Butchers' association of America, at the closing session of the convention here. Other officers chosen were A. H. Fenske, Minneapolis; Aaron Roth, Milwaukee; J. W. Everett, Milwaukee, and Emil Schwartz, Detroit, vice presidents; John A. Kotal, Chicago, secretary; A. G. Grimm, New York, financial secretary; William McGonigle, Cleveland, master-at-arms; Alex Mayer, Omaha, and F. G. Parks, Tulsa, Okla., guards. Pittsburgh was chosen for the next convention city.

Rail Chiefs Accept Harding Peace Plan

(Continued From Page One) to the president to take whatever railroads were deemed advisable. "If the strike is not settled, and a trial develops that the railroads cannot operate," said Senator Cummins, "then there is nothing left to be done but for the government to take them over and operate them."

Protest by Blanton. Abilene, Tex., Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene today sent out telegrams to numerous leaders throughout the country asserting President Harding had summoned congress to take over the railroads. "This means national bankruptcy and weak trucking to autocrat unions far worse than when they forced passage of the Adamson law," the message said.

Union Leaders Adjourn Without Final Decision Omaha Has Lined Wire. Washington, Aug. 11.—The general conference of the railroad labor leaders adjourned tonight after an all-day session without reaching a final decision as to the course of action they will pursue in response to President Harding's strike settlement proposal.

Nevertheless it appeared almost certain that Saturday they would be ready to announce their policy along the following lines: All the brotherhoods will join in a public declaration of their support of the shopmen's strike and advise their members to refuse to have anything to do with the operation of trains believed to contain defective equipment.

The six shopcraft unions will address a separate communication to President Harding, formally notifying him of their refusal to go back to work, leaving the strikers' question to the railroad labor board.

Draft Emergency Legislation. The prospect of a general rail tieup grew so serious, in the view of the administration, that senate leaders, at the request of the president, drafted emergency legislation to enable the government to take over the lines promptly next week. This legislation, it is understood, will authorize the president to proclaim an emergency and then authorize him to assume control and operation of any or all lines.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was appointed spokesman for the general conference of the labor leaders, reiterated that there was no thought of a sympathetic strike on the part of the other brotherhoods.

At the time he made clear that the engineers were thoroughly in earnest in their determination not to take out locomotives which they believed to be defective. Furthermore, he declared, the engineers would refuse to go to work unless the reported intimidation of men on their way to work by armed guards ceased.

Conditions Dangerous. Mr. Stone said that reports of such intimidation had been received from about 50 terminals and that the men had been advised to stay away from work under such conditions. He stated that three engineers had been killed by guards. Numerous other instances had been reported, he said, where guards held up men on their way to work at the point of a revolver and searched them. He contended that it was not only dangerous

but beneath the dignity of the men to work under such conditions. Concerning defective equipment, Mr. Stone said: "We do not propose to stand on technicalities, but I venture to say that no less than 50 per cent of the locomotives are being operated in violation of the law. Our men will refuse to take out such equipment."

While the labor conference was in progress, the cabinet also was in session. It likewise failed to reach any decision. It was reported that considerable difference of opinion existed among cabinet members as to the advisability of taking over the roads.

12 Limited Trains Stalled in Desert (Continued From Page One) in the Ogden yards and on the line between Ogden and Carlin, Nev., quit their jobs at 3:55 this afternoon, according to word received here. They ceased work, it was stated, because of the presence of armed guards.

The new walkout is separate from the strike by some employees at Ogden this morning which resulted in the tying up of four passenger trains.

Tieup Indicated. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 11.—A complete tieup of trains on both divisions of the Louisville & Nashville railroad through this city was indicated when engineers and firemen refused to take out trains. It was reported firemen will refuse to man all trains, but that some of the engineers will answer their calls.

The presence of guards and faulty and dangerous equipment is given as the reason for refusal to handle the engines.

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