

Howell Planning New Phone Plant. Is Lincoln Rumor

Senator-Elect Reported to Be Preparing Bill Authorizing Bonds for Competing System.

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—(Special)—R. B. Howell, United States senator-elect, is reported to be preparing a bill authorizing the Metropolitan Utilities district of Omaha to vote bonds for the installation of a competing telephone plant in Omaha.

Psychological Moment. Members of the legislature asserted here tonight that Howell's plan of putting in a competing telephone plant in Omaha would be extraordinarily popular at this time, due to the fact that the Northwestern Bell Telephone company had persisted in demanding rate increases this year at a time when all other public utility commodities had declined either at the old prices or were being reduced.

Mathers Selected Speaker of House

(Continued From Page One) seeking to arrange for a more organization of the legislature friendly to their interests. It then continued: Resolution on Corporations. "Should any member of this caucus feel that corporation influences have prevailed in any way for the interest of nominees for any office or committee, he shall not be bound by the action of the republican caucus."

Republicans in Caucus.

Republicans went into caucus following a day of jockeying over the Howell bill and the caucus reported to him. In the morning Howell remained in the lobby of the Lindell hotel and shook hands with friends. In the afternoon he went to his room and in a few minutes Robert C. Druesdow, former Douglas county legislator, breezed into the lobby.

Corrals Howell Men.

With his explanation that he would lobby in the interests of Howell ended, Mr. Druesdow proceeded to corral solons looked upon as men friendly to Howell ideas and led 22 of them to Howell's room. There the Howell plan to fight the alleged attempt of corporate influences to control the lower house at tonight's caucus was unfolded and recalcitrant republicans who had declined to sign the republican caucus call, marched from the Howell room to the lobby where they found J. Reid Green, Lancaster republican, and signed the caucus call he was circulating.

Seek New Caucus.

Howell's friends declared in advance of the caucus that republicans must either force Second district republicans to hold another caucus and select one member of the committee suitable to Howell or make it plain to whoever becomes out state members of the committee on committees that when they select members of the caucus and town committees, corporation committee and irrigation committee, their membership must be composed of as many Howell men as men looked upon as anti-Howell members.

Ends in Failure.

The attempt of Harry M. Lux, Nebraska manager of the Nonpartisan league, to hold a meeting in the afternoon for the purpose of forming a farm bloc to force republicans to elect a house organization on nonpartisan lines, ended in failure. Not a soul appeared at the place named for the meeting.

Army Tank at Home on Land or Water



High army officials witnessed the trial of the government-owned swimming tank invented by Walter Christie, famous old-time auto racer. The tank, which carries a six-pounder and three machine guns, climbs hills at an angle of 45 degrees, and when it comes to a stream it plunges in and goes across like a boat. It crossed the Hudson river, near New York, at 20 miles an hour and climbed hills at 30 miles an hour. On paved roads it runs on wheels, on hills it uses caterpillar tractors, in the water it is moved by propellers.

U. S. Ambassador to England Returns as Messenger Boy

Colonel Harvey in America to Report to Chiefs and Await Orders—Says Britain Will Pay. New York, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—Col. George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, who called himself a messenger boy, returned home today on the storm-tossed liner Berengaria, to report to Washington information he was asked to get from London.

Big Financial Transaction.

"I believe the men on the American mission and those named on the British mission, which is now on route here, will reach a decision if anyone can. They face the biggest financial transaction the world has ever known, but they face it as the best men that could possibly handle it."

Conditions Change.

"Then came the results of the war. The monarchies began to tumble. Along came more republics. And American ambassadors have lost the

New Burgess-Nash Manager Assumes Charge Here Today

J. F. Dailey Declares There Will Be No Drastic Change in Policy of the Store. J. F. Dailey, new general manager for the Burgess-Nash company, arrived in Omaha Monday morning, and will take active charge of the concern today.

Plans Bargain Basement.

"Plans are under way for a bargain basement, which will be entirely divorced from the upstairs departments, and placed in charge of a special merchandise manager. It is to be based on a profit so modest that no difficulty should be experienced in supplying dependable merchandise at the very lowest prices."

Auto Crash Fatal to Nebraska War Vet.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 1.—D. H. Morelock, 89, a civil war veteran, died at a hospital here Saturday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Christmas day. He was probably the oldest man in Jefferson county.

Twelve Firemen Overcome in N. Y. Skyscraper Blaze

New York, Jan. 1.—Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke today while fighting a fire on the fifteenth floor of a Wall street skyscraper. The building is occupied by Henry L. Doherty company, bankers.

Church Cornerstone Laid During Baptism of Snow

Mrs. William Randall, Charter Member, Cheered as She Applies Mortar With Trowel in Left Hand to First Stone of New Westminster Presbyterian Building.

A baptism of snow covered the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon when the cornerstone of their new edifice at Thirty-fifth street and Woodworth avenue was laid with impressive ceremonies. A few minutes after Rev. M. R. Laird, pastor, offered the opening prayer, snow began to fall in flakes, increased in volume until the closing hymn.

Charter Member Living.

Other living charter members of Westminster church are F. L. McCoy, now a member of First Presbyterian church, and Julia Newcomb. Frank Anderson, chairman of the building committee, announced that one of the documents placed in a copper box in a niche of the cornerstone was an honor roll of 56 members of the church who were in service during the world war.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. Be sure you get BROMO 20c—Adv.

Western Roads Blame Eastern for Congestion

I. C. C. to Investigate Alleged Holding of Cars in East—1922 Sets Record in Loadings.

By GEORGE F. AUSTIN, Washington Correspondent. The Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Railroads, struggling with freight congestion in the middlewest where loadings of agricultural products continue to break all records, are appealing to the Interstate Commerce commission to relieve their equipment from the heavy burden of eastern territory. The commission's determination to investigate condition of car equipment is an outgrowth of this situation and is described as "meaning business" so far as remedies with the commission. The transportation act gives the commission power to compel renewal of adequate and safe equipment up to the point of not driving a common carrier out of business completely.

Another Attack.

The railroads are being shot at from another direction as a result of the car shortage, Senator Johnson of California having introduced an amendment to the transportation act to the effect that evidence shall be cleared by roads against which car shortage charges lie. This remedy is not believed effective by transportation experts, however, as many of the roads have purchased equipment a year ago which never has been on the lines of the purchaser.

Record Loadings.

"Loading of grain and grain products," the report adds, "increased approximately 7 per cent over 1921, when such shipments were the heaviest on record. There was an increase in 1922 of approximately 33 per cent over 1920 in the number of cars loaded with grain and grain products."

Coal Falls Off.

"A new record in the number of cars loaded with coal was made in 1922, when there was an increase of more than 15 per cent over 1921, and nearly 3 per cent over 1920. Loadings of all commodities, other than coal, amounted to 35,074,090 cars from January 1 last year to December 16. This was an increase of 4,850,720 cars compared with the corresponding period in 1921 and an increase of 938,185 cars compared with the corresponding period in 1920."

Spent Quiet New Year's Day

Washington, Jan. 1.—It was a quiet New Year's day for the president and Mrs. Harding.

Mullin Back on Job as Inauguration Approaches

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Two days before the inauguration of a democratic governor in Nebraska, Arthur Mullin, Omaha corporation attorney and for years "boss" of democracy, resurfaced in hotel lobbies. Mr. Mullin failed to disclose the object of his handshaking.

Santa Rosa Buys Park; Burbank to Design Landscape

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 1.—Citizens of Santa Rosa have subscribed \$20,000 for the purchase of a 30-acre park site in this city to be known as Luther Burbank park. Mr. Burbank famous as a plant wizard, has consented to design the landscape.

Amsberry Correspondent for an Eastern Syndicate

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Darius M. Amsberry, retiring secretary of state, announced today that he will act as Lincoln correspondent for an eastern newspaper syndicate during the legislative session. At one time Mr. Amsberry was a Broken Bow newspaper man.

International Sports Bring Honors to U. S.

America's Representatives Victorious Over Foreigners in Golf and Tennis—Other Laurels to Americans.

New York, Jan. 1.—The close of another year of keen international competition in the world of sport finds the United States with well established supremacy in a large majority of the varied fields of rivalry. The records for 1922, where the caliber of competition has been sufficient to afford a real test of superiority, show America triumphant in 11 contests, more than all the rest of the contending nations combined. England, which figured as this country's principal rival, has three victories to its credit, while Canada, Argentina and France each captured one championship.

Defended Davis Cup.

England came through with flying colors in one of the first international tests of the year, when in April Capt. Neville University's distance runners defeated the University of Pennsylvania's picked quartet in a four-mile relay race at London. Oxford university, the third entry, finished last. Britain's women athletes also triumphed on track and field by decisively winning the first real international meet for feminine stars, held at Paris in August. England scored 59 points, the United States 31, and France 29. The meet constituted the first organized attempt to put women's track and field sports on an international footing and has been followed by rapid development and interest, especially in this country where the Amateur Athletic union has taken direct control of feminine competition and a newly launched National Women's Track A. A. has undertaken intercollegiate and intercollegiate supervision.

Victorious in Tennis.

America's net triumphs during the year were due mainly to the individual brilliance of William T. Tilden and William H. Johnston. Together they accounted for all of America's Davis cup victories, each defeating Gerald Patterson and James O. Anderson, while Tilden and Richards lost to Patterson and O'Hara Wood in the doubles.

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Fruit Growers Open Marketing Centers Today

Newest Co-Operative Institution Will Have 140 Sales Agencies—Cartel Distribution Planned.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—The newest of the national co-operative marketing institutions fostered by the American Farm Bureau federation is scheduled to open for business in 140 market centers tomorrow. It is the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc. The new marketing company, entirely grower-owned and controlled, will sell all kinds of fruits and vegetables for local co-operative marketing associations.

Hoppe Wins Title.

In yachting, American six-meter craft won the British-American cup in a series of six team races with English rivals in Long Island Sound by the close score of 111 to 104 points. Willie Hoppe scored another victory for America in professional billiards, defeating a picked field composed of two other American and three European stars in an international tournament in November and retaining the title he lost the year before to Jake Schaefer. Roger Conitt of France, Edouard Horemans of Belgium, and Erich Hagenbacher of Germany represented the best of Europe's cue stars in the tourney.

Seeks \$75,000 for New State Park at Chadron

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Senator James E. Good of Chadron announced today that he would ask the legislature to appropriate \$75,000 for the new state park at Chadron.

Syrup Pepsin Loved By Hosts of Babies. Half a teaspoonful will make a fretful youngster happy and playful. ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE. THE mother has her choice of many remedies for her baby's minor ills, but she should be careful which remedy she selects lest she do the child harm. What she needs is a safe laxative that will do herself no injury to an infant. You will find that if the little one cries and doesn't seem to play that its bowels are constipated. First look carefully to the diet and give the child one-half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will then see results in a few hours. You will not have to force it on babies or children; they actually ask for it, it is so pleasant-tasting and free from gripping.

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MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS. Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as swollen feet, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads, I finally determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

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