

Dry Enforcement Service Corrupt, Foulke Charges

Anti-Saloon League Attacked in Letter by Official of Civil Service Reform League.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Charges that the Anti-Saloon league has "bought" the Volstead act with congressional patronage and that the federal prohibition enforcement service "is corrupted from top to bottom by a set of depraved political officials, appointed under the spoils system," are made in a letter written by William D. Foulke, vice president of the National Civil Service Reform League, to S. E. Nicholson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, made public yesterday by Mr. Foulke.

Mr. Nicholson, according to Mr. Foulke, recently declared that application of the civil service system to the prohibition enforcement service, established under the Volstead act, "would have been to jeopardize the passage of the enforcement bill," when it was before congress. In answer, Mr. Foulke contended: "That means that you have bought the bill with congressional patronage and paid for it not with your own money, but far worse, with offices paid for out of taxes levied upon the people. I do not at all suppose you understood the immorality of that act, but in any reasonable system of ethics it was far more indefensible than opposing the civil service law."

Referring to the prohibition enforcement service, Mr. Foulke's letter said: "The service is corrupted from top to bottom by a set of depraved political officials appointed under the spoils system which you promoted. Even those who seem anxious to enforce the law are so ignorant and inefficient that they make illegal searches and arrests in violation of the fourth amendment to the constitution as recently decided by one of our federal courts. I could go on for hours with the details, by why do so? President Harding himself announced in his message that they had become a national scandal and called upon the governors for help in that for which the national force, if decently administered, ought to be adequate."

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Street Railway Company Re-Elects All Old Officers

Officers and directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company all were re-elected at the annual meeting yesterday as follows: W. A. Smith, president; John A. Munroe, vice president; R. A. Leussler, second vice president and general manager; C. E. Tyler, Barton Hilliard, T. P. and C. W. Hamilton, Frank Johnson and L. C. Nash, directors. The officers also are directors.

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Oris and Mantis van Sweringen.

The consolidation of five large railroad systems into one of the largest systems east of the Mississippi river has brought into the public eye two brothers heading the combine—Oris P. and Mantis J. Van Sweringen of Cleveland, O., two practically unheard-of financiers. They obtained a common school education in Geneva, O., where later they sold newspapers for a living. Going to Cleveland 20 years ago, they entered the real estate business in a small way, and it was not until they interested capitalists in the purchase of a large tract of land near Cleveland that they began to attract attention. Now their interests operate and control the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern, the Lake Erie & Western, the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville and the Chicago & State Line railroads, all of which they have consolidated into one system.

Omaha Cats Win in Midwest Show

Four Local Entries Take Firsts at Big Exhibition at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Heart of America cat show, which was held in connection with the Heart of America poultry show, closed yesterday. Kansas City has the distinction of having exhibited the largest and most varied collection of cats of this show season.

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Farmers' Educational Body Will Open Meetings Today

Opening session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative State Union of Nebraska will be held in the Auditorium at 10 this morning. Headquarters of the convention will be in Hotel Castle. Between 800 and 1,000 members are expected to attend. L. M. Koch, secretary of the organization, said.

Portrait of General Duncan Presented National Museum

A portrait of Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh Corps area, made by the artist, Chase, while General Duncan was a corps commander during the world war at Bar sur Aube, headquarters of the First army, E. F. has been purchased by two of his former aides, Robert Goebel and Don M. Kelly of New York, and presented to the national museum at Washington, according to a letter received by General Duncan here yesterday. The artist valued the painting at more than \$1,200.

Home Basis of Civilization, Declares Speaker at C. of C.

The home is the basis of all civilization, said Barney Pearson of Dallas, Tex., who spoke at the public affairs luncheon of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The more homes the city has, the more business it will do, he declared.

Road Conditions

ROAD CONDITIONS (Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good. Lincoln highway, west: Roads good. O. L. D.: Roads good. Meridian highway: Roads good. Cornhusker highway: Roads good. Highland cutoff: Roads good. Y. A.: Roads good. Washington highway: Roads good. Black Hills trail: Roads good north of Benson. Detour by way of Dodge street to Fifty-second, thence north to Hamlet, thence west to two miles beyond the city limits, thence north to Black Hills trail. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads good to state line. Omaha-Topeka highway: Roads good to state line. King of Trails, north: Roads good to Sioux City. King of Trails, south: Roads good to Leavenworth; fair to Kansas City. River to River road: Roads good. White Way "77" highway: Roads good. I. O. A. Shortline: Roads good. Blue Grass trail: Roads good at all points. Weather reported clear at all points.

VAUDEVILLE—PHOTOPLAYS WORLD NOW PLAYING "DON" Famous Canine Inebriate HARRY SEYMOUR and his "Queens From Movieland" 4 OTHER ACTS ETHEL CLAYTON "If I Were Queen" NEXT SATURDAY TAMEO KAJIYAMA

Outlook for Peace in Railway Labor Circles Bright

Many Carriers Withdraw Demands for Hearing on Reduction of Wages Set for January 15.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Announcement that many of the important carriers had withdrawn their demand for a hearing before the United States labor board at Chicago on January 15, on the question of reduction of wages and changes in working conditions involving the railroad brotherhoods and have completed, or are negotiating individual settlements, was taken to indicate that there was an excellent prospect of a period of industrial peace, so far as the executives and men employed in train and engine service are concerned.

About half of the original applicants, including the New York Central, Pennsylvania, New Haven, Lackawanna, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have withdrawn their complaints and representatives of the brotherhoods believe that more will withdraw before the day of the hearing. The brotherhoods, however, are preparing to present their case before the labor board and some predictions are heard that there will be spotty strikes in the event that the board grants the demands of carriers which remain in the fight.

On the whole, however, the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between the brotherhoods and practically all of the important lines is bright and there are plenty of indications that the danger of serious interruption of traffic during the spring will be passed.

Five Injured in Two Auto Wrecks

South Side Machine Coes Over Embankment—Lincoln Car Demolished.

Five were injured in two automobile accidents Sunday. Two were removed to hospitals. Elmer Beck, 3216 Y street, who was riding with Edward Yost, 5118 South Thirty-ninth avenue, was severely injured when the Yost machine went over a 40-foot embankment at Eighteenth and W streets. Beck was taken to St. Joseph hospital. He suffered serious lacerations of the scalp and face bruises.

Yost was charged with being drunk and reckless driving. Mrs. Frances Coe, 2705 East E street, Lincoln, received face and body bruises when an automobile in which she was riding slipped off of the road at Seventy-second and Center streets and turned turtle into a ditch. The machine was driven by A. G. Felton, also of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard of Lincoln were in the car. Felton and the Bernards suffered slight face bruises. Mrs. Coe was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital.

The party was driving toward Omaha, having come from Lincoln. Icebergs and rocks caused the accident, Felton said.

Alleged Attempt to Entice Girl Puts Man in Asylum

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—Henry C. Krum, 35, charged with attempting to entice a 5-year-old girl, has been committed to the state hospital for the insane. Krum was recently fined \$100 and costs in justice court for the alleged misdemeanor and held for investigation.

Stage Partner Sings at Church Funeral of Aged Woman

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Ten days ago Mrs. S. Caldwell, 83, was the "singer" of a musical extravaganza, which featured an Elks' benefit performance here. Last night, Jack Todd, her stage partner in the skit, sang at her funeral in the Congregational church.

U. S. Major Kills "Home-Wrecker"

Former Member of Pershing's Staff Shoots Salesman in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 8.—M. L. Lamar, photograph salesman, was shot and killed in the doorway of a music store here early today. Maj. W. L. Culbertson, attached to the Ninth Infantry, a national guard inspector for Texas and commander of Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, surrendered to Police Chief McCormick. Domestic troubles caused the shooting, officers said.

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Stage Near Riot in Police Court as Man Is Freed

General Rough House Results When Brother Seeks to Avenge Alleged Insult Offered Young Girl.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—Fremont police court was the scene of a near riot this afternoon when Harry Schleicher, brother of Ruth Schleicher, 11, sought to avenge an alleged attack upon the girl by Chet Mason, following the court's dismissal of the defendant on account of insufficient evidence. Mason was arrested this morning following a complaint by the parents of the girl. The child identified Mason as the man who attempted to entice her to a barn, offering her money and other inducements to accompany him. The girl spurned his attentions and related the incident to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schleicher. Police were called immediately, but no trace of Mason was found until this morning. At the first hearing, motion to dismiss the charges against Mason were overruled by the court. Attorney for the defendant asked for a short postponement and at the hearing later in the day produced witnesses who furnished alibis for Mason's presence at other points at the time of the alleged incident. Whereupon Judge Vaughn dismissed the case.

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Kidnaped, Says Girl Found Asleep in Shed

Playing with her little brother and attending West Side school isn't thrilling enough for 8-year-old Jane Olechnowicz, daughter of Mrs. Gabriel Olechnowicz, 3118 S. street. Her mother says she is not well, the neighbors say, "too much movie," but the stories she tells her teacher and playmates she certainly finds the adventures she seeks.

The evening of December 30 Jane was reported missing by her anxious mother and after hours of searching by police, she was discovered stiff with cold, in a chicken coop, asleep. Last Saturday evening she left the house to get her sled from the front yard and she did not return. Police later found her sleeping in a shed several blocks from her home.

"I was kidnaped," she said, telling her tale to her teacher at West side school. "I was getting my sled when a man drove up in a car and grabbed me. We rode around for hours and I ran away when the machine stopped and I ran to a house and they telephoned my mama."

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Schellberg Now General Manager

Succeeds Everett Buckingham as Active Head of South Omaha Stockyards.

W. H. Schellberg, assistant general manager of the Union Stockyards company of Omaha, was promoted to the position of general manager at a meeting of stockholders yesterday afternoon. Everett Buckingham, for many years general manager, was re-elected vice-president; R. J. Dunham was again selected as president; M. L. Shawcross, secretary and treasurer; R. J. Regan, assistant secretary and treasurer; and Roy Bernard, superintendent.

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