

Packer Firms Taxes Cut to Original Sum

Companies Didn't Have Time to Get Records From Chicago, Only Reason Given by Board.

Assessment cuts totaling \$225,000 were handed three South Omaha packing companies and the Union Stockyards company by the board of equalization at the court house yesterday morning.

This cut came after the board had raised each of the three packers \$50,000 last Thursday, and had raised the Union Stockyards company \$75,000.

Swift & Co. was raised from \$742,500 to \$792,500; Armour & Co. was raised from \$844,500 to \$894,500; the Cudahy Packing company was raised from \$841,225 to \$892,225, and the Union Stockyards company from \$850,000 to \$925,000.

Object to Raise. Yesterday's cut puts the assessments back at the old figures. Motion for the reduction was made by Commissioner Briggs, who Thursday made the motion for the increase. It was passed unanimously.

Attorneys for the three packing companies appeared before the board Friday and objected to the raise, declaring there was not sufficient time to obtain the necessary records from Chicago offices to permit them to go into the matter in detail.

The commissioners agreed with them, in spite of the opinion of John Moriarty, city attorney, who declared they had plenty of time to get the necessary records to show valuation.

Wanted to Be Fair. Commissioner Briggs, who moved to make the cut was asked yesterday morning for his reasons.

"Well, I wanted to be fair, and I figured they didn't have time to get their records here," he said.

Harold Lloyd "Out o' Luck" Cops Unable to Put Halt to Rioting



Harold Lloyd and his bride, formerly Miss Mildred Davis, also a screen star, leaving a Chicago theater after witnessing his latest movie thriller.

Chicago.—Harold Lloyd, known as the "dardevil of the films," received the disappointment of his life upon arrival here with his bride, Mildred Davis, screen star. Lloyd jumped nimbly from a Pullman at the Dearborn station and hurried to the city hall, where Mayor Dever presented him with the keys to the city.

Then the disappointment came. Lloyd had heralded the news far and wide that he intended washing the face of Mr. Wrigley's clock. Before noon a good sized crowd was clustered on the Michigan boulevard bridge to see him to do it. It was to be the biggest publicity stunt of the season.

At the last moment a representative of Pathé got an injunction prohibiting the "stunt" on the grounds if he were injured the company would suffer financial loss. Harold turned away in despair.

Noted Singer Weeps as Yanks Honor Son, Dead Teuton Gob

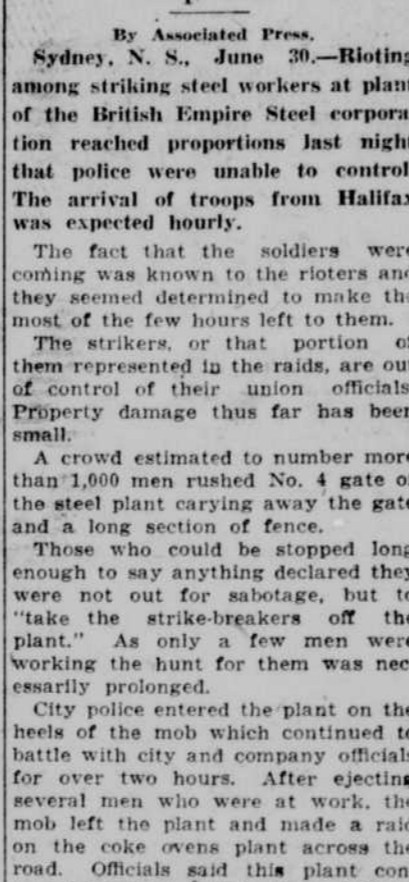
By Associated Press. Minneapolis, June 30.—While his mother sat at the head of the table weeping, with her face buried in her hands, 30 men who bore on their bodies lasting scars of their service for the allies in the world war, last night silently drank a toast to a man who went down on a German U-boat in 1918 and never came back.

He was the son of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, in whose honor, as "the most distinguished delegate" to the convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, a dinner was given.

"I issued two things to ask of you," Madame Schumann-Heink said. "Will you promise these two things?" "First, that you will never believe any false stories you may hear about me, stories that I was a German spy, that I was untrue to this, my country, and to you.

"The second promise I ask of you is that, when I am dead, and it won't be many more years now, you will see to it that I am buried in America, in my country. And, boys, maybe I could have, in a way, the burial of a soldier. Not any fuss. Have them play 'Laps' over my grave, as I have sung it to you. Will you promise?"

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Plans Progress for C. E. Meet International Gathering to Be Held at Des Moines From July 4 to 9.

Under the direction of the general committee, plans for the 29th International Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Des Moines, Ia., from July 4 to 9, are rapidly taking form.

Beer Will Be Issue in Campaign—Adams Chicago, June 30.—Light wines and beer will not be made a national issue by either republicans or democrats in the 1924 campaign.

Omaha Steel Works Given \$41,000 Dam Gate Contract Washington, June 30.—Under authority from the secretary of the interior, the bureau of reclamation has awarded a \$41,000 contract to the Omaha Steel Works of Omaha for furnishing metal spillway gates for the Black Canyon dam, Boise irrigation project, Idaho, and for the Tilton dam, Yakima irrigation project, Washington.

At It Again. Omaha's case knife burglar was at large again last night, Mrs. D. G. Alderman, 2307 Burt street, reported that the door of her apartment had been opened with a case knife, and a fur cape, some jewelry and silverware taken.

Albuquerque Editor Sent to Pen for Criminal Libel East Las Vegas, N. M., June 30.—Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, sentenced yesterday to a term of one year to 18 months in the state penitentiary following his conviction by a jury on a charge of criminal libel, was at liberty on bond today pending the outcome of an appeal to the supreme court. Sentence was imposed by District Judge D. J. Leahy.

Lutheran Church to Be Dedicated

First Services to Be Held in Structure at Twenty-first and Jackson Today.

The new home of the First Lutheran church at Thirty-first and Jackson streets will be formally opened today with divine services. Only German services will be held in the morning, dedicatory services beginning at 10:30.

The congregation feels fortunate in securing Rev. Theodore Hartmann of Louisville, Neb., as the speaker for the morning service. He is at present chairman of the home mission board of the Nebraska district, and it was due, in part, to his efforts that the new church was built.

Member of Steamer Crew Arrested on Murder Charge San Pedro, Cal., June 30.—Harold A. White, 26, ordinary seaman of the crew of the steamer Swift Star, was arrested yesterday when the vessel docked here from Providence, R. I., on a charge of the slaying of James A. Sutton at Warwick, R. I., on June 4.

Spiritual Healer Denies Arm Was Around Woman Theo Essner, spiritual healer, given a five-day suspended sentence in police court Thursday following his arrest at the home of W. H. Moran, 4506 North Thirty-sixth street, denied that he had his arm around Mrs. Moran at the time.

Overcome by Gas. Al Jackson, farmer living near Kansas City, arrived in Omaha Friday night and got a room at 101 South Eleventh street. He opened his window, blew out the gas, and went to bed.

Churches Plan Open Air Services in Local Park Seven churches, the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Christian, Hanscom Park M. E., Central United Presbyterian, Westminster Presbyterian, Park Vale, will unite in patriotic gospel services at Hanscom park tonight at 7.

Thieves Get Groceries. L. Gallette, who operates a grocery at 1223 Vinton street, reported to police that thieves, who pried open a window at the store Friday night, stole \$5 in change and some groceries.

Three Brothers Electrocuted. Twin Falls, Idaho, June 30.—Three brothers, Glen, Tom and Lloyd Aken, farm hands, were electrocuted at their ranch home near Tuttle, Idaho, when a hay derrick on which they were riding came in contact with an electric transmission line carrying 40,000 volts.

Omaha Legion to Push Bonus

Committee to Invoke Initiative in Submitting Bill to Nebraska Voters.

Albert E. May and William Kavan, members of the Douglas county post of the American Legion, are leaders of a committee of the legion which is making plans to invoke the initiative in submitting the state bonus bill to the people of Nebraska.

Passed in 19 States. Nineteen other states have passed cash bonus bills, including Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Appeal in Divorce Case. Lawyers for Mrs. Helen Armstrong appeared before District Judge Friday and asked that the court require Francis R. Armstrong, her divorced husband, to supply \$250 to pay the expense of an appeal, in connection with the woman's effort to obtain custody of her 3-year-old daughter, Maxine.

How the Credit Service Meets Weather Conditions. The sudden change to mid-summer weather proves again the advantages of a Beddeo Charge Account. The quick turn always finds many people unprepared with suitable clothing for summer comfort.

Men crowded this store last Friday and Saturday to select suits for summer—suits that would permit escape from the high temperature. They were selected from light wool, Palm Beach, Tropical Worsted and other lightweight fabrics that take many degrees from the thermometer.

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