

Forced Payment of State Paving Claims Sought

Enjoining Order for \$651,000 Asked by Counsel for Western Bridge and Construction Co.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Oct. 5.—James E. Rail, acting as attorney for the Western Bridge and Construction company, and "others similarly situated," appeared before the state supreme court this afternoon, to seek an order enjoining State Auditor George Marsh to pay claims totalling \$651,000 against the state for paving work which has been completed.

Marsh has so far refused to pay the claims, arguing that the appropriation for the biennium which closed June 30 is exhausted, that the recent appropriation of \$1,500,000 by the legislature is for use solely in the present biennium, and that the finance department has not approved the claims as required by statute.

The Western Bridge and Construction company in its testimony, declared that sufficient funds would have been available had not sums totalling \$731,000 been paid out of the 1921-1923 appropriation to meet deficits incurred in previous bienniums.

Through the counsel they argue that this payment constitutes a precedent which would permit their being paid out of the \$1,500,000 appropriation.

Assistant Attorney General Ayers, appearing for Marsh and Secretary of State Pool, declared that the state had every desire to meet the claims, recognizing the fact that the majority of them are justifiable. The greatest difficulty, however, was in seeking a solution that would permit their payment. He read extracts from the house roll to support his contention that the legislature had no intention of paying any bills incurred in the biennium just passed of funds appropriated for use in 1924 and 1925.

The appropriation which Marsh says is exhausted totalled \$2,300,000 and was voted as the state's share of road projects carried out with the assistance of the federal government. The state's share was well within the amount, being \$2,082,000, but extensive payments for engineering and to counties for roads that were not included in the projects, these expenditures being prior to 1921, have left the contractors without the \$651,000 due them.

It is reported on good authority that the secretary of state is in favor of issuing warrants for the amounts so that contractors who need money to meet their own obligations may not suffer.

Long Run Engine Test Is Success

Train Pulled by One Locomotive on 640-Mile Stretch Saves U. P. Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The Union Pacific railroad has completed a 60-day test of "through passenger train" operation between here and Denver with one locomotive. It was announced today. Formerly the trip required four locomotives for the 640-mile route, with three changes.

The new plan shows efficiency and economy. H. J. Plumbhof, superintendent of the southern division of the road, said. It is popular with the trainmen and managers and permits a material reduction in mechanical forces at former engine changing points.

The route between Kansas City and Denver is the longest in the world, over which 18-coach trains are hauled by coal burning locomotives, according to Mr. Plumbhof. He said that the road had changed from the lighter to the heavier type of locomotives and that, with the thorough service operations, 10 locomotives were doing what formerly required 14.

Service Company May Sell Stock

Rail Commission Cuts \$200,000 Request in Two Pending Further Inquiry.

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—The Western Public Service company will be permitted to sell \$100,000 worth of 7 per cent preferred stock in Nebraska, the railway commission announced today. The company had filed an application to sell stock to the amount of \$200,000, but the commission cut the amount in half, wishing to further scrutinize the company's finances before granting the application in full.

The Western Public Service company, which was formerly known as the Intermountain Railway, Light and Power company, includes in its Nebraska property a light and power plant at Holdrege and transmission wires which convey electricity to Funk, Hildreth, Axtell and Wilcox. It also owns plants at Crawford, Scottsbluff, Bayard, Gering, Minatare, Nelbata, Auburn and Chadron.

The preferred stock which will be sold is nonvoting, unless two quarterly dividends have been passed. The company stated in its application that it desired to sell the stock in accordance with its policy of "customer ownership."

First Load of State Coal Reaches Omaha

One car of state coal, the first for Omaha, is somewhere on the railroad tracks in this city. It arrived at 4 Friday morning from Illinois, according to word received by C. F. Bossie, city clerk.

The initial order of the city of Omaha, telephoned to Governor Bryan several weeks ago, was for 10 carloads to be delivered immediately.

A few days ago a letter signed by the "State Coal company, Lincoln, Neb.," informed Bossie a strike had been in progress at the mine and shipments would be tardy. "The State Coal company," according to Bossie is the governor's company.

The state coal will be sold at \$8.50 per ton, delivered, when the car is located, it was announced at Bossie's office.

Mother of Two Omahans Succumbs to Illness

Mary M. Beck, and her brother, Samuel D. Beck, 2509 North Forty-eighth street, were called to the bedside of their mother in Oregon, Ill., October 3. Her illness ended fatally a short time after their arrival. Mr. Beck and his sister are employed at the Bemis Bag company of Omaha.

Ammonia poured through materials that have been stained with iodine will remove all traces of the stain.

Important Changes in Train Service, C. & N. W. Ry.

Effective Sunday, October 7.

New Train, No. 13, will leave Omaha 12:15 Midnight, running to Chadron.

Train No. 11, leaving Omaha 7:55 a. m., will be operated to Long Pine instead of Chadron.

Train No. 309 will leave Omaha 1:30 p. m. for Abilene Line points instead of 1:50 a. m.

Train No. 5, now leaving Omaha 1:55 p. m., will be discontinued.

Train No. 3 will leave Omaha 4:20 p. m. for South Dakota and Wyoming instead of 4:45 p. m.

C. & N. W. Ry. Co., City Ticket Office, 1413 Farnam St. C. & N. W. Ry. Advertisement

Cancellation of Debt Opposed by Coolidge

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Coolidge is unalterably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries, it was said today at the White House.

The president's views on cancellation were reiterated, when his attention was called to reports of a statement that Walter W. Head of Omaha, newly elected president of the American Bankers' association, had urged cancellation. Mr. Head, however, denied the authenticity of the remarks attributed to him.

Skull of Wealthy Missing Oil Man Shown in Court

State Witness Declares She Saw Parts of Body Buried in Bank of River.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 5.—The skull of a human being was exhibited in justice court here and identified by Mrs. Ruby O. Laub, witness for the state, as part of the remains of John J. Knight, wealthy Dallas, Tex., oil man, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances in the desert 60 miles north of here on July 9, 1921.

Counsel for three of the four defendants—Tom Tunstall, garage owner; C. W. McElites and his mother, Mrs. Letitia Smith—brought the skull into court during the preliminary hearing of the three on charges of murder in connection with Knight's disappearance. The fourth defendant, Mrs. Esther Lee Tunstall-Fulton, is under arrest in Los Angeles, where she is resisting extradition to this state.

Holding the skull up, Attorney R. C. Stanford of the defense asked the witness:

"Did you ever see this before?"

"Yes," Mrs. Laub answered, "I saw it on the bank of the Hassayampa river in 1921 just before it was buried with the rest of the bones there."

Replying to a question as to how she could identify it as being the same skull, the witness pointed to a patch of parchment-like skin clinging to the right side of the exhibit and to a part of the right eyebrow below it and asserted that she recognized it by those marks.

Mrs. Laub was the only witness called by the state today and court adjourned while she was undergoing cross-examination. The witness described in detail the alleged disinterment of the body from the spot where it was originally buried by the bank of the Hassayampa river, its removal to a point several miles up the river where the flesh was burned from the bones with all acetylene torch and the subsequent reburial of the charred bones on the spot where the authorities later found them.

Knight disappeared while driving his automobile from Wallis to Los Angeles. His car was found in a secluded spot six miles from the highway.

Mrs. Laub told the court she witnessed the disinterment and added three McBiles, said to be her former sweetheart, had admitted to her that he killed the oil man. The witness is a parolee convict from the state penitentiary.

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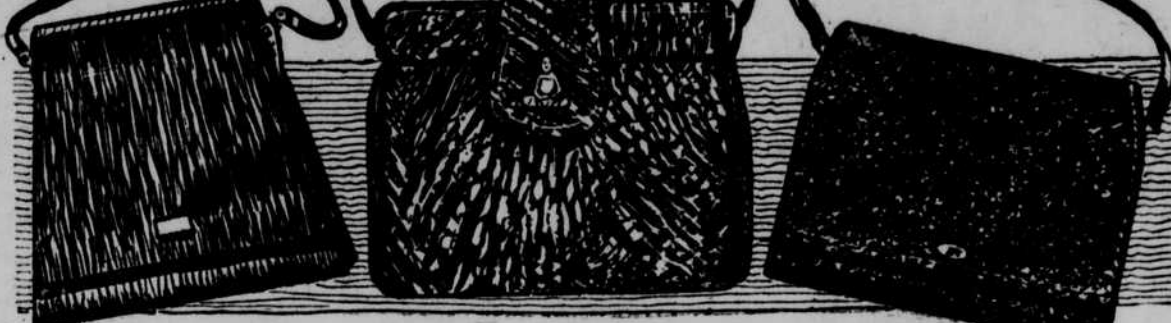
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