

Council Finally Files City Golf Fee Ordinance

Would Raise Annual Dues to \$10; Exempts Youths Under 18—Favors Prohibiting Women.

A spirited discussion over municipal golf link fees, before city council committee of the whole Monday morning, resulted in placing on file an ordinance proposing an annual charge of \$10 and per game fee of 50 cents, and the approval of a flat charge of 25 cents for 18 holes or 15 cents for nine holes, with elimination of annual fee. City Commissioner J. E. Hummel, superintendent of parks, was directed to prepare an ordinance as indicated. The present ordinance exempts from charge all under 18 years of age, which feature will be revised in the new ordinance. It was proposed that all over 12 should pay, and it also was brought out that many of the best munny golf players are between 15 and 18.

This golf controversy was started when it was proposed to increase the present annual fee of \$2.50 to \$10 and the 25 cents per game charge to 50 cents. A referendum vote taken by the Municipal Golf association, according to Robert Cyprien, secretary, resulted in 427 for an increase to \$10 and 421 against, and 75 for a compromise.

For Moderate Increase.

T. E. Patterson stated that many who were against the proposed \$10 annual charge were for a moderate increase.

City Commissioners Koutsky and Dunn stated that the per-game charge was fairer than the present system, and added that the "pay as you play" plan yielded more revenue, according to experience of other cities.

During 1923 the Omaha munny links cost \$15,000 to maintain and the golf fees were \$10,394. There are about 8,000 munny link patrons this season, and 2,270 hold season cards which cost \$2.50 each. It is estimated that this season many golfers will play 150,000 rounds of nine holes each. The proposed new charge would yield more than \$25,000 next season according to an estimate, which would be about twice the golf receipts of this year.

Would Prohibit Women.

"There are some munny golf players who would not be satisfied if all the privileges were free," said Commissioner Hummel. "Of course, many are gentlemen, but we have some men on the munny links who should be thrown out. They would not be tolerated on private links. Their language at times is terrible."

Dr. H. W. Weeks suggested that a strong municipal golf association be formed and the city turn over the munny links to the organization, as some other cities have done. He stated that the real issue of this golf fee agitation was an effort of a group of Elmwood golfers to relieve congestion at the Elmwood links, the only 18-hole munny course.

"I was at their meeting in the city hall and they even suggested prohibiting women at the Elmwood links to relieve the congestion," Dr. Weeks said.

Sunshine Highway Marked From Brandon to Fairbury

Fairbury, Sept. 15.—L. W. Schuller, president and C. V. Wilson, secretary of the Sunshine highway were in Fairbury Friday evening interviewing those interested in marking a north and south highway from Canada to the southern part of Texas. The mark used is the big S, signifying Sunshine.

The road is marked from Brandon, Manitoba, south as far as Fairbury, passing through Yankton, Aberdeen, Mitchell and Tripp, S. D., entering Nebraska at Fordice and passing through Hartington, Laurel, Piker, Schuyler, David City, Seward, Dorchester, Western and Fairbury.

Alaska Mounted Policeman Visits Tecumseh Relatives

Tecumseh, Sept. 15.—Ed Dowd, 20 years ago a school boy in Tecumseh but for several years a member of the mounted police in Alaska, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gibb, and other relatives here. Just now conditions are very good in Alaska, Mr. Dowd says. As an officer he had recently been sent to the Canadian line in the northwest part of this country to take charge of some infringements of the prohibition laws.

Injured at Crossing.

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 15.—Clarence Hawkes, 25, was injured yesterday when his car was struck at the stock yards crossing by a freight car while a "flying" switch was being made. Two men were killed and another fatally hurt a few years ago at the same spot.

Sidney Gets Soaking.

Sidney, Neb., Sept. 15.—Two inches of rain fell throughout Cheyenne county during 48 hours ending Sunday. This puts the ground in prime shape for fall plowing and seeding and will give the wheat a good start.

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Court Denies Plea of Man Who Married to Escape Jail Term

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 15.—Marriage as a loophole for a six-month jail sentence for bootlegging did not work for Cecil Benedict. The judge stated that if that excuse was accepted all criminals would get married.

200 Criminal Cases on Docket

Seven Awaiting Trial on Murder Charges; Court Begins October 6.

Six men and one woman are awaiting trial in district court on charges of murder. Most of them are for first degree murder.

But the county will not ask the death penalty in any of them, according to County Attorney Henry Behl.

"We haven't any cases in the list that are nearly so aggravated as the case of Leopold and Loeb," said Behl, "and if they weren't had enough to be hanged, why should we seek to put to death any of these?"

One white man and one white woman are included in the list. The latter is charged with murder while carrying out an alleged illegal operation.

The total criminal list for trial is 200 cases, ranging from murder to operation of a still. Trials will start Monday, October 6, probably in three courtrooms.

JOHN BROWN NOW RESTING IN CELL

John Brown's body lies in the city jail. If his soul is marching on it's going under its own power.

Brown, a cripple, has no permanent address. He makes his living by begging. Last Friday his cup overflowed with pennies and nickels, and he decided to celebrate Defense day.

He celebrated so thoroughly that he threw away his crutches and landed in jail on a drunkenness charge. He admitted the charge in police court Monday morning and was given a five-day sentence.

Table Rock Physician Commissioned as Major

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 15.—Dr. L. D. Harmon of Table Rock has received his commission as major in the reserve medical corps of the United States army. During the world war Dr. Harmon gave up his practice in Table Rock and served 16 months overseas with the rank of captain. Since the war he has maintained his connection with the reserve corps and his promotion to major comes as a reward of five years of faithful service. He is the only commissioned reserve officer in Pawnee county.

Wardens on Watch for Game Law Violators

York, Neb., Sept. 15.—Early shooting of ducks having been reported to the state department of agriculture, special game wardens have been sent to York county to look after hunters in the vicinity of Waco, Benedict and Bradshaw. The officers are invested with complete police and sheriff power to apprehend any one violating the game laws.

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Simmons Raps U. S. Government Rail Ownership

Congressman From "Big Sixth" Enjoys Respite From Campaigning; Represents Half of State.

Congressman Robert Simmons of the "Big Six" district, comprising more than half the state of Nebraska, was in Omaha Monday between campaign tours over his 42,000 square miles of territory.

"The big issues of this campaign are government ownership of railroads and the attack on the constitution," he said.

"The rosy promises of those who advocate ownership of the railroads by the government could never work out.

"An enormous increase in taxes upon farmers and all other property owners would be the first effect. For the railroads, of course, would pay no taxes if they were owned by the government. And the taxes they now pay would have to be paid by the owners of the farms, business houses, homes and all other private property.

Roads Pay Big Taxes.

"I looked up the tax records in Thomas county, a county with merely one line of railroad running across it. Yet I found the railroad pays nearly half the taxes in that county.

"Government ownership in Thomas county would mean 100 per cent increase in state and local taxes. In Sheridan county it means 15 per cent increase. That is bound to come first.

6TH ANNIVERSARY OF OMAHA PASTOR

Rev. John Barton, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets, preached his sixth anniversary sermon at the church Sunday. He has been pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church since September 14, 1918.

Speaking on "The Need of Individual Responsibility," Dr. Barton declared that the work of the church throughout the coming year will be concentrated on evangelism and training.

Farmers Advised to Delay Sowing Grain Until October

Marysville, Mo., Sept. 15.—Farmers of northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa who plan to sow wheat and oats this fall should wait until about the second week of October. This advice was given out today by the department of agriculture of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' college here following the tabulation of experimental results for the last year. In the Hessian fly experiment for last year fly-free time was found to be October 3 and after.

Woman Shoots Snake Found in Wall of House

Beatrice, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. W. Austin of菲律 discovered a big bull snake in the wall of her house, and she was unable to poke it out with a stick she shot and killed it. She was obliged to dig a hole in the wall to take the reptile out.

Former State Officials Held on Liquor Charges

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.—Nineteen persons for whom federal warrants were issued here Saturday charging violation of the national prohibition law appeared before two United States commissioners today and entered pleas of not guilty. All were released on bonds ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 to await preliminary hearings later. Those appearing voluntarily for arraignment today included X. O. Pindall, former governor, and James Guy Tucker, state auditor.

Woman Who Celebrated Twelfth Birthday Feb. 29 Dies at Shenandoah, Ia.

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 15.—Mrs. F. B. Mygatt, who on February 29, leap year day, celebrated her 12th birthday, being 48 years old, died from a nervous breakdown at her home here. She recently returned from a visit to Wyoming. Three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Reul, Miss Welle Mygatt, assistant city clerk, and Miss Dorothy Mygatt, former Iowa state college student, and a son, Ralph Mygatt, a graduate of Iowa state college, survive with her husband.

APPEALS OF RAIL WORKERS OPPOSED

Washington, Sept. 15.—The government has filed a brief with the supreme court opposing the appeal sought by R. H. Clements and other former employees of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, convicted of obstructing the passage of the mail and interfering with interstate commerce during the shopcrafters strike in 1922.

Clements and others were indicted and convicted on the charge of having abandoned trains in the deserts of southern California and Arizona, with the result that mails were obstructed and interstate commerce impeded. The government contended that the trains were abandoned to force the railroad to agree to a settlement of the shopmen's strike favorable to the labor organization.

Clements and his associates insisted they struck against intolerable working conditions after the railroad company refused to discharge armed guards on the trains and place the engines in proper repair.

Flag for School.

The Omaha committee is also offering a special prize of a \$50 flag to the school submitting the greatest number of essays in proportion to its enrollment, and for second prize a \$25 bronze tablet to the room or grade in the school submitting the largest number of essays in proportion to its enrollment.

Over 900 Enrolled in Schools at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 15.—Broken Bow schools opened with a record enrollment of more than 900 pupils. There are 309 high school students, more than 100 of whom are non-residents, representing every section of the country.

Tecumseh Hotel Man Dies.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 15.—P. S. Jones, for 40 years a resident of Tecumseh, died today at the age of 70. His wife died a few years ago and there are no children. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, with Masonic rites at the burial.

School Pupils Urged to Enter Lighting Contest

Prizes for Omaha Children Range From \$300 College Scholarship to Fountain Pens.

Parents are urged to encourage their children to take part in the nation-wide better-home lighting essay contest by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools.

Any Omaha child has the opportunity of being the winner of the \$15,000 model electric home, which is the national prize in this essay contest. In addition, there are 10 other national prizes. Other prizes are being offered by the Omaha committee to the school children of this city.

The Omaha prizes are as follows: First prize, \$300 scholarship in any college; second prize (for boys), choice of \$100 value in radio set, Sledland pony or tent and camping outfit; (for girls) \$100 value in radio set, order of books or desk set; third prize (for boys), \$50 value in a bicycle, order of books or desk set; (for girls), \$50 value in a wrist watch, cedar chest or clothing; fourth prize (for boys), \$30 value in a rifle, fishing rod and tackle or bicycle; (for girls), \$30 value in a traveling bag or books; fifth prize (for boys), \$20 value in a Boy Scout equipment or football and leather helmet; (for girls), \$20 value in a two-court tennis outfit or desk set; sixth to 25th prizes, \$5 gold pens; 26th to 50th prizes, fountain pens.

The Omaha committee is also offering a special prize of a \$50 flag to the school submitting the greatest number of essays in proportion to its enrollment, and for second prize a \$25 bronze tablet to the room or grade in the school submitting the largest number of essays in proportion to its enrollment.

Each pupil will be given information for preparation of one of these essays in the schoolroom. Omaha school children are taking an active interest in this essay contest. This national better-home lighting campaign is conducted under the leadership of the lighting educational committee of which J. E. Davidson, general manager of the Nebraska Power company, is chairman. This campaign is being conducted out of the national headquarters in New York city and the headquarters of this district, comprising eight states, are located in Omaha.

73 Lodges to Participate in Iowa Masonic Picnic

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 15.—Nodaway lodge 149, A. F. and A. M., of Clarinda, will send a delegation to the southwestern Iowa Masonic picnic to be held September 25 at Atlantic. Seventy-three Blue lodges of 13 counties will participate. Grand Master E. R. Moore of Cedar Rapids will be the speaker. Prizes will be awarded to the eldest Mason, the youngest Mason, the car bringing the largest number and the car coming the greatest distance. M. R. Ansbach of Clarinda, 53 years a Master Mason and holding honorary 50-year degree from the local lodge, will be there.

Oil Pipe Line Planned Through Moffat Tunnel

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—The Moffat tunnel commission, today passed a resolution inviting officials of one of the largest oil producing and refining companies of the country to come to Denver and open negotiations for the construction of an oil pipe line through the Moffat tunnel.

The action of the commission was taken in response to a proposal laid before it several weeks ago by Newman Erb, New York financier and former president of the Denver & Salt Lake railroad. The name of the oil company was not made known.

Leader of Aviators Who Encircled Globe Former Iowa Resident

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 15.—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the United States army fliers who encircled the globe, is a former Iowa resident. He is the son of Rev. D. P. Smith, who when president of Amity college at College Springs, was editor of the Current-Press. Rev. Mr. Smith sold the newspaper to J. C. Dow, present owner.

Lieutenant Smith's friends are recalling his boyish pranks savoring of the unusual in adventure, which called for the same qualities that have made him the successful pilot.

THOUSANDS AT DEPUTY'S FUNERAL

Rome, Sept. 15.—The streets of Rome were packed with a throng of 250,000 persons today when the funeral procession of the late Armando Casarini, murdered fascist deputy, impressively wound its way from the church of San Giacomo to the cemetery Verano in a thickly populated working class quarter of the city.

More than 30,000 persons followed to its last resting place the body of the fascist deputy whom Giovanni Corvi, a workman, shot last Friday as an avowed act of vengeance for the socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti. The ceremony was the most impressive fascist demonstration since the famous march on Rome nearly two years ago.

All municipal and governmental officers and many business houses did not open this morning while scores of buildings were mourning and hundreds flew half-staffed flags.

IRVIN COBB says, and editors agree that the best story he ever wrote is "Standing Room Only," the story of a lonely old man with six million neighbors and not a single friend in October

Cosmopolitan Out Now

3 Piggly Wiggly Managers Face Police Charges

Specific Accusations to Be Filed Today; Now Held by Authorities for Investigation.

Formal charges will be filed Tuesday against the three Piggly-Wiggly store managers and four other men arrested Saturday evening following a police investigation of the recent safe blowing at the Piggly-Wiggly store, Twenty-fourth and Fort streets, Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum declared Monday.

Danbaum said questioning of the men has convinced him that they possess valuable information concerning the recent series of holdups and safe blowings at Piggly-Wiggly stores.

Danbaum has taken fingerprints of the men, and will compare them with Bertillon records throughout the country to see if any of them have a criminal record.

The men are at present held under "investigation" charges, and Danbaum declined to state what the specific charge against the men would be.

Six of the men were arrested on a police raid in the basement of a building at 5095 Underwood avenue, where a quantity of soap, putty, and asbestos packing such as is used in blowing safes was discovered.

These men are: V. L. Randall, 6915 Decatur street, Harry Brown, 427 North Thirty-eighth street, and M. M. Joffe, 3858 Franklin street, all Piggly-Wiggly store managers; F. F. Wilson, farmer, 2215 Ellison avenue; and Will

Lawrence and John Duval, 2104 North Twenty-ninth street, both colored.

The seventh man, F. F. Wilson, was arrested early Sunday morning. Hundreds Pay Tribute to Late Harvard Merchant Harvard, Neb., Sept. 15.—Funeral services for L. A. Higgins, veteran hardware merchant of Harvard, were held at the home in West Harvard Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of friends, including about four score Masons and 40 members of the Eastern Star order were in attendance at the services, at which Rev. C. A. Bruner of the Congregational church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Rousey. Masonic services were conducted at the cemetery by the local lodge. Mr. Higgins was a 32d degree Mason.

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