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DENIES SUMMERS STORY

General Cowin Flatly Contradicts Statements in Interview.

TRUE NEITHER IN WORD NOR SUBSTANCE

Senator's Counsel Give Their Version of What Transpired in Interview with the Federal District Attorney.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13.—The following is a copy of a communication which Senator Dietrich has just received from his attorney, John C. Cowin, which denies in a most emphatic manner the purported interview concerning Senator Dietrich which appeared in Sunday's State Journal.

OMAHA, Jan. 12, 1904.—Hon. Charles H. Dietrich, chairman of the committee on general investigation, has received your communication enclosing a publication in regard to your case in the New York journal, and in replying to you I am sorry to say that the publication is not correct.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—Why did you refuse to sign the stipulation? Is the question which United States district attorney Summers asked when confronted with General Cowin's statement to the press agent to the Dietrich family?

"To say that the court would refuse to accept a stipulation is far fetched," continued Mr. Summers, "and furthermore, it is beside the question. Here is the stipulation which I am referring to."

"When the case came on for trial last Tuesday Mr. Bushnell, from the treasury department, asked me to sign a stipulation, I proposed to use him to show that Dietrich did not receive money from March 20, 1903, to the present time, but only in replying to an interview with District attorney Summers as follows:

"I am sorry to say that the court would refuse to accept a stipulation is far fetched," continued Mr. Summers, "and furthermore, it is beside the question. Here is the stipulation which I am referring to."

"And I went further, I pointed out that if, as a result of this procedure, Dietrich should be convicted, his counsel could raise the question of whether or not the stipulation was a stipulation of fact, and if it was a stipulation of fact, it would be a stipulation of fact, and if it was a stipulation of fact, it would be a stipulation of fact."

"General Cowin refused to agree to this. He declared that he would stand on his rights. I then suggested that we bring the case into court, and that we would do so on the stipulation which I have given you, and that we would do so on the stipulation which I have given you."

"And when you further stated that he went farther and pointed out that if a stipulation was accepted, his counsel could raise the question of whether or not the stipulation was a stipulation of fact, and if it was a stipulation of fact, it would be a stipulation of fact, and if it was a stipulation of fact, it would be a stipulation of fact."

"The facts are, that when Mr. Summers requested an interview with us, we went into the judges' chambers and thereupon Mr. Summers presented to us three receipts, signed by Senator Dietrich for pay, dated in the month of December, 1901, and January, 1902, after he was qualified as senator. Judge Burt thenceupon at once stated that the signatures on the receipts were not those of Senator Dietrich, and there would be no question about it."

"Mr. Summers then asked whether we agreed that these receipts covered the period from his election to the second day of December, 1901, and that we would do so on the stipulation which I have given you, and that we would do so on the stipulation which I have given you."

"Mr. Summers stated that the witness Bushnell, whose absence had induced him to ask for a continuance, would show that these receipts covered pay for the time mentioned and asked us to stipulate that fact. We told Mr. Summers that such a stipulation was utterly incompetent and irrelevant to the case, and that we would not stipulate to a state of facts that had no bearing on the case."

"The statements made by the parties who presented a stipulation of any kind whatsoever, that I suggested we go into court and agree orally that Dietrich was a senator, and that he received money during his senatorial term, are entirely untrue and without foundation in fact."

"The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic expression of merit to the scores that have appeared before:

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NOMINATION FIRST AIM OF DELEGATION

Not Necessarily Antagonistic to John L. Webster, but Promoters Have the Single Object in View.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey returned this morning from Oskola and reported that plans were being perfected for the organization of a Roosevelt club in that city in the near future. Word comes also from Fremont that that town is to fall in line with a club and many other towns in the state have sent notices to the mother office of Oskola, asking to be organized. The indications are now that nearly every town in the state will have a Roosevelt club in full running order before the state convention is called. It is expected that every congressional district in the state will have its five representatives before the night of the 20th to discuss the calling of a state convention for Roosevelt clubs to meet the evening before the state convention.

If there ever was any thought that Nebraska was for any other than President Roosevelt for re-nomination that thought is certainly dispelled now, since the call is going out for the friends and promoters of the president and so sure do they want to be that by no slip or by no hook can the Nebraska delegation cast its vote for another in the national convention that the John L. Webster boom, at least in this part of the state, is a secondary consideration. Many of the representatives for Mr. Webster and would not object to a delegation being named that would be instructed for Roosevelt first, last and all the time and then give Mr. Webster an endorsement. As the days go by this feeling is becoming more pronounced, at least in Lincoln, and if the North Platte country, where Webster's name is prominent in the same manner as the Webster club did in its resolution supporting Roosevelt, there will unquestionably be a fight.

At the annual bank meeting held yesterday it was shown that Lincoln has enjoyed a very substantial growth in matters financial during the last year. The First National bank made provisions for an increase of its capital stock of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and at the same time increasing the number of directors for the ensuing year.

The stockholders of the Columbia National bank met last night at the bank building, Twelfth and O streets, and re-elected the present officers and board of directors.

The officers are: John B. Wright, president; J. H. Westcott, first vice president; Joe Samuels, second vice president; P. L. Hall, cashier; W. B. Ryans, assistant cashier.

Directors: W. L. Dayton, F. W. Brown, W. C. Wilson, Paul Bartlett, J. C. Harpam, J. C. Westcott, John B. Wright, W. W. Hackney, Thomas Cochrane.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce held yesterday afternoon it was decided to increase the number of directors to six and re-elect the present officers and board of directors.

The directors chosen were: M. Well, S. A. Foster, W. H. Wallace, S. C. Fogelstaidt, E. M. Westervelt, E. C. Polson, M. I. Aitken, L. E. Southwick and Charles Anderson. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions touching the death of E. P. Black of Raymond.

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It took the department several hours to subdue the flames. The hay was stored in the second story of the barn in the rear, the first part of the hay being stored in a carriage room. The fire started in the hay and the smoke was so dense that it was almost impossible to reach the blaze at all. Several small holes were burned in the floor and one in the roof. All of the horses were taken out of the building without accident and all but a few of the vehicles were removed. The building is a two-story brick.

Work, but No Salary.

Marl Howe, who recently became a part of the working force in the office of the county treasurer, may not get to enjoy his office for any length of time, for the reason that the county commissioners decline to pay him the salary he being the seventh man employed, while the commissioners agreed to stand only for six. Howe was appointed by Treasurer Knight because the work of the office had been materially increased and because the old soldiers of the treasury had asked for recognition. Howe is still hanging on, however, and he may win out.

Booms Co-operative Boarding House.

The plan of a number of young men of this city to lease the Walton hotel and run it of the co-operative plan has attained a tangible shape and a meeting has been called at the hotel for Saturday night.

F. D. McAvoy, former chief of the Lindell hotel, is at the head of the movement and it is the intention to organize a company with a capital stock of \$10,000 to make the necessary repairs on the building. That such a scheme would pay and be of advantage to the young men who are gaged every month by the exorbitant demands of the hotels is not doubted. A number of young men are interested in the movement and its promoters believe it will be a success.

Confere on Street Railway.

The three judges of the district court were in consultation yesterday afternoon over the Lincoln street railway sale, which they took under advisement some days ago.

At the time, the city attorney and Halley Rose, counsel for Charles A. Frueauf, purchaser of the property, asked the court to outline an opinion touching the right of the traction company to redeem when Mr. Frueauf had paid down the balance of the cash on the contract of the sale. February 1 is the day set for Frueauf to pay this money. The next term of the district court does not begin until six days before that, and as this is rather too short a time to gather up a million the matter will be referred to the next term.

HIRE EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

County Commissioners of Dakota County Will Investigate Books of Many Treasurers.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners, at its meeting held last night, decided to accept the proposition submitted by T. C. Cannon, an expert accountant of Sioux City, to examine the county clerk's and county treasurer's offices of Dakota county for the past eight years, which dates back to the expiration of the term of the late county clerk, J. E. Hovey of Lincoln. The examination will cover the eight years' term of George C. Blille as county clerk and the four-year term each of John Bolter and J. F. Leamer as county treasurers.

While the board of county commissioners expect that no shortage exist in the offices to be examined, they looked at it as a business proposition and a justice to both the ex-officers and the county.

BLOOD HOUNDS HUNT ROBBERS

Beatrice Dogs Called Upon to Capture Men Who Loot Kansas Bank.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The bank at Goff, Kan., was entered at an early hour this morning and robbed of \$3,000. The robbers blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and made good their escape after securing their booty.

The Fulton bloodhounds of this city have been sent to trace the robbers and a posse is in pursuit.

Entertain Wymore Masons.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Violet chapter No. 106, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a reception and banquet to the Masons of this city last evening. The entire second story of the Greenwood hall was used. The reception hall and banquet room were decorated with palms and American Beauty roses and the emblem of the order was much in evidence.

Inspecting Millita Books.

H. S. Wiggins, selected by Governor Mickey as an expert accountant to look into the records and books of the office of the adjutant general and straighten out the books, was here today, began work this morning.

Adjutant General Culver returned to Lincoln this morning, having been to Millford, where he acted as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of L. Chadock, an old-time citizen who died at that city. Mr. Chadock settled in Millford in 1862 and leaves a widow and one son and a daughter.

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copal church here during the past eight years and has so endeared himself not only to its own people, but to the community at large, that regret at his going is all but universal. The work at Cedar Rapids will not be new to him, as he was in charge there once before. The local Edge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons tendered him a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright last evening. A Knight Templar charm was presented him.

TELLS OF BEATRICE'S DEBTS

Condition Better Than for Many Years and Bonds Bear Light Interest.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the city council last night C. G. Baker, financial agent of the city of Beatrice, submitted an exhaustive statement of the city's bonded debt during the past five years. The total amount of bonds issued by the city is \$465,519; amount of bonds paid in full, \$22,751; total balance outstanding city bonds, \$442,768. Of the above outstanding city bonds there have been refunded in 3 per cent. amount, \$14,660; 4 per cent. refunding bonds, \$18,100; outstanding unsettled 6 per cent. bonds, \$27,902.

Jump Cures Jimjams.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A prisoner in the city jail had a record-breaking attack of tremors yesterday. During the evening he apparently became imbued with the idea that a mob was after him, the police joining the mob, which desired to hang him. He would elude his pursuers and thwart their attempt upon his life by committing suicide. The door of the jail is a sort of iron box to the top of which he climbed, under the hallucination that it was a tower. He jumped from the presumably high place to earth, but landed within twelve feet, on the floor of the jail, and it was a partial cure for the tremors.

Protest on Parcels Post.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Retail Grocers' association of the city was held last evening, at which a resolution was adopted protesting against the parcels post bill now pending in congress. A petition protesting against the parcels post bill will be circulated for signatures. The president of the State Retail Grocers' association was present. The principal objection to the proposed law is that it will benefit the large mail order houses and hurt trade in the smaller towns and cities. Similar protests will be circulated in other towns where the grocers have an organization. Retail dealers in other lines here are also opposed to the bill, but have taken no action.

Oakdale Man in Trouble.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—As the result of a scandal in Antelope county, William H. Block, a prominent farmer from near Oakdale, was arrested and brought to Norfolk yesterday for preliminary hearing on the charge of adultery. The complainant is William M. Martindale, also of Oakdale, whose wife is alleged to have represented herself as Mrs. Block during a recent Norfolk visit. The justice court considered the testimony wrong enough to hold the defendant and Block has been bound over to the next term of district court in the sum of \$400.

Nebraska City Bank Officers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Merchants National bank of this city have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. N. Shewell; vice president, W. A. Cotton; cashier, R. O. Marnell; directors, W. A. Cotton, H. N. Shewell, J. T. Shewell and Joy Morton. The stockholders of the Nebraska City National bank elected the following directors this afternoon: W. L. Wilson, R. Payne, H. D. Wilson, A. P. Stafford, O. N. Nelson, M. E. Duff and N. A. Duff. The directors will elect the officers of the bank.

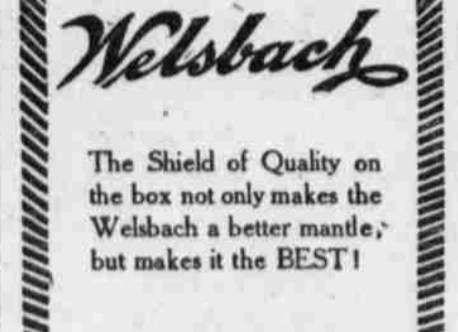
Beatrice Workmen Elect.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Officers of Beatrice lodge No. 136, Germania lodge No. 119, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the Degree of Honor were installed here last night. Past Grand Master Workman M. E. Shultz acted as the installing officer for the first two lodges and Mrs. Clark, past chief of honor, assisted by the degree team, officiated as installing officer for the latter lodge. A banquet followed the business session, which was attended by nearly 80 members of the lodges and their families.

New Furniture for Court House.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The furniture of the new court house arrived this morning and is being put in place. It is all of quarter-sawn oak. The railings, jurors and witness' boxes and screen and rostrum for the court room are particularly fine pieces of furniture.

The Shield of Quality on the box not only makes the Weisbach a better mandle, but makes it the BEST!



York Y. M. C. A. Prospering.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting last night of the subscribers of the fund for the building of Young Men's Christian association building in York, which is now being erected at a cost of about \$17,000, the following officers of the Young Men's Christian association were elected: President, W. D. Mead, jr.; secretary, A. Kilmer. The following directors were elected for three years: M. A. Dean, J. E. Maxwell, George W. Schreck, Arthur M. Wray and H. M. Childs. Delegates were selected to attend the state meeting. The report of the building committee was better than the most enthusiastic. With Mead and Wray as a public the contributors are paying the amounts they pledged, and since the building has been in course of erection many have contributed and others have increased their contributions. The building when completed will be one of the finest west of Omaha.

York People Going to Jerusalem.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. Medlar of the Congregational church of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb will leave about March 1 for Jerusalem. Rev. Medlar is one of the church delegates who meet at Jerusalem in May. Mr. C. Cobb is one of the leading business men in York and a pioneer merchant.

Rector Changes Parishes.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. D. C. Pattee and family are leaving their worldly effects today preparatory to removing to Cedar Rapids, Neb., where Rev. Pattee goes because he feels that a more needy field exists than does here. He has been rector of Holy Trinity Epis-

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