

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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DEADLOCKED OVER LIGHTS

Company Refuses to Meet the Demands of Council Committee.

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM STICKING POINT

After Considerable Discussion Matter is Referred Back to the Council Committee on Lighting.

The city council in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon failed to reach any agreement relative to the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens Gas and Electric company.

President Nash was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and addressed the councilmen at length, explaining what his company was prepared and willing to do and what it was not willing to do.

Mr. Nash stated that his company could not and would not agree to such a proposition, which he contended was out of all reason and would place the company entirely at the mercy of the city council.

Why, if I was to agree to such a clause the Citizens Gas and Electric company would at once look about for a new president, remarked Mr. Nash in a semi-jocular way.

I don't know that it concerns us how soon you lose your job, returned Councilman Wallace with some warmth.

Up to this point the discussion had proceeded with apparently the best of feelings on both sides, but the "refractory" attitude of the company was experienced by the council.

Mr. Nash stated to the committee that his company was willing to extend its mains in the western part of the city to Twenty-eighth street and wherever the assured patronage would warrant an extension.

He referred to the extension made last year to Eleventh street covering territory between Sixth and Tenth streets, which, he said, had cost the company upwards of \$5,000.

He might just as well have had all the money I had, as I suggested that he pay the \$500 for the restaurant and the \$1,000 for the boarding house before he started for Council Bluffs, but he said that they could wait for a day.

Mr. Amos returned to Omaha without telling the police here what she intended doing.

Plenities to Be Plentiful. Today will be a day of plenities. The members of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual outing and picnic at Lake Manawa.

Mr. Maloney stated that the Citizens Gas and Electric company had agreed to the clause in the contract requiring it to extend its mains whenever six consumers were secured on each foot of such extension, instead of on each 100 feet, as originally suggested.

INQUEST ON THE LONGEREN BOY Killed While Attempting to Board a Train.

At the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Trygve over Francis Longeren, the South Omaha boy killed on the Union Pacific dump Tuesday afternoon, it was established that the lad met his death under the wheels of a Great Western freight train known as "bridge run."

The jury, consisting of Charles Swaine, George W. Lape and Benjamin F. Cook found that the boy's death was accidental and that no blame attached to the train crew.

The testimony of R. A. Bachman, switchman on the dump, showed that the deceased lad and his four companions attempted to "jump" several trains bound for Omaha and they succeeded in boarding the pilot of the engine of Northwestern train No. 22. They refused to get off even when the train started and the engineer and the train crew were compelled to stop the train while they were put off.

None of the train crew saw the boy fall beneath the wheels of the train. Conductor Hannan, who was in the lookout of the caboose, heard the boys screaming and on looking out saw the body lying beside the track, the trunk on one side of the rail and the head and arm on the other. He tried to signal the engineer to stop the train but the engineer was busy watching out for the men engaged laying rails.

Woman Seriously Cut. Blanche Sharp, a white woman of the underworld who has given the police more or less trouble recently, was found late Tuesday in the alley at Fourteenth street and Avenue B, bleeding from a number of deep cuts on the arms and left side. The woman was in a serious condition when the police who were called found her. She said she had been "rushing the car" with a half-breed woman named Kennedy and a negro and that the two turned upon her and that she had engaged the negro to use a knife or razor on her. The Sharp woman was removed to the General

RULING ON THE INTERURBANS

Portions of Lines Within Cities to Be Assessed by Estate Board.

BOARD MEMBER CANNOT COLLECT BILL

County Attorneys Ask that Legislature Enact Anti-Trust Law that Will Hold in Courts and Promise Action.

DES MOINES, July 11.—(Special.)—The supreme court today decided that an interurban railway is more than the line from one city limits to the limits of another city and that the assessment therefore made by the executive council can cover track used inside the city limits.

The executive council assessed the property and certified it to the Board of Supervisors. The company brought suit to enjoin the Board from forcing the collection of the taxes. The supreme court today holds that where one corporation owns all the properties, both that used as street railway and that as interurban, the executive council shall assess as interurban the property inside the city limits that is used as an interurban.

Harrison County Case. The supreme court today affirmed the case of Harrison county against E. F. Ogden, county treasurer, and George E. Reiff and others, in which it is held that Reiff cannot collect for work done for the county by the Harrison county police.

In the case of J. T. Beeks against Dickenson county the supreme court today decided that Beeks could not collect from the county for damages which his crop suffered while he was quarantined for smallpox. It turned out afterward that neither he nor members of his family had smallpox. He sued for damages on the claim that the county officers had promised to care for his crops.

County Attorneys After Trusts. At the closing session of the County Attorneys' association today the legislative committee was instructed to ask the legislature to enact an adequate anti-trust law. Resolutions were passed to that effect. County Attorney Jesse Miller of this city said that Des Moines has an ice trust, a coal trust, an insurance trust, a laundry trust and several others. He intimated that he would act if the law were string enough. It was asserted in the resolutions that every effort on the part of county attorneys to fight the trusts has failed by the judges deciding in favor of the corporations and against the constitutionality of the law.

Scandal in Golf. An investigation was started today in the Iowa golf tournament as a result of a caddy finding a card on the green which gave one player a considerably larger score than the official score gave him and entitled him to a position in the state championship playing. A committee is investigating the matter.

Three to Have Gold Medals. Adjutant General W. H. Thrift, Colonel James Rush Lincoln and Colonel William H. Evans are each to be presented with a gold medal in honor of having served twenty-five years as members of the National Guard. The medals are to be given by the state and a committee of Guard men is now working on the selection of the design of the badges, which will be valuable medals. The law which gives them the badge provides that every member of the Guard shall have a bronze badge at the end of five years' service and a bar for each additional five years, and that on the conclusion of twenty-five years' service shall be given a gold badge.

Hall Names Delegates. Congressman Hull today announced the selection of seventy-two delegates from Polk county to the congressional convention at Perry, July 13. Captain C. L. Watrous was selected for the head of the delegation.

Report is Held Up. The grand jury, after preparing a report to be submitted yesterday, withheld it until the grand jury was met today. Information has been received that the report will be made public August 1 or not is a question. It is understood that the report will be made public as a result of a compromise in favor of the officials who wished to give the police a chance to clean up the city.

No Fight Over Union Pacific. There was no spectacular fight over the assessment of the Union Pacific railroad property in Council Bluffs before the executive council this year. The case was last year. Citizens of Council Bluffs charged the city yesterday afternoon, but made little or no statement, except that they were opposed to any reduction of the Union Pacific assessment. Mr. Scribner, for the Union Pacific, reached the city today and he stated that he would gladly answer any questions and give any additional information, but had no statement to make. Last year there was a debate of some hours between the Union Pacific's attorneys and the citizens of Council Bluffs.

Ex-Convict Robbed. Frank Hart, an ex-convict from Fort Madison, today caused the arrest of Wallace Scott, a Des Moines saloonkeeper, and William Watt, an ex-city detective. His charges are that they stole \$300 from him. Hart earned the money by working over time at Fort Madison. He got his draft for the money stolen by Watt and Scott. Fearing that Scott and Watt would about to take it away from him, he left it at a restaurant and now charges that after he left they went there and induced the restaurant man to give them the money.

Sheriffs Elect Officers. At the closing session of the Iowa Sheriffs' association here today the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Schurr of New Hampton; vice president, A. W. Coquette of Marion; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Pullen of Estherville.

Kennedy Retires from Bench. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge J. L. Kennedy of the Fourth judicial district, has announced to the judicial delegation that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. His withdrawal is due to his acceptance of the general attorneyship for the Great Northern railway for Iowa and Nebraska. Among the possible candidates for his seat are J. W. Hallam, David Mould, A. C. Stron, John F. Carter and George C. Scott of Sioux City.

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

Secretary Explains Conditions on Isthmus of Panama to Ohio Bar Association.

PITTSBURGH, O., July 11.—Secretary of War Taft, in his speech this afternoon before the State Bar association, after apologizing for not having selected a legal subject, began his address upon the Panama canal by giving reasons for the selection by the government of the Panama route and explaining the apparent delay in the actual work of excavation.

The necessity of improved sanitary conditions being established before the actual work of construction was actively commenced was strongly emphasized and it was shown that the nearly 5,000 employees had in reality accomplished more than any real estate in the building and equipment of railroads, the construction of a water supply and building of thousands of homes for those engaged in the work. It was pointed out that the actual excavation was much less of a problem than with what to do with the material when it was taken out, much of which had to be carried fifteen miles, requiring the building of over 300 miles of spur tracks. The question of obtaining labor was shown to be a serious one and it had been necessary to employ large numbers of natives and Chinamen, three of whom would do less than an average American workman. The estimated cost of the Panama route was placed at \$100,000,000 and the time of completion about seven years, as against a cost of \$200,000,000 and seventeen years for the completion of the work had the Nicaragua route been chosen.

The speaker said that the American people were disposed to be in too big a hurry to "have the dirt dry," and it had been necessary for those in charge to withstand a great deal of political stress while carrying out the preliminary work.

Mr. Taft spoke without manuscript and his talk was supplemented with a number of official maps.

DENVER ELECTION IN COURT Supreme Tribunal Again Asked to Prevent Judge Mullins from Calling Special Grand Jury.

DENVER, Colo., July 11.—The supreme court was asked this afternoon to stay Judge John I. Mullins in his attempt to call a grand jury to investigate election frauds. Judge Gabbert, sitting in chambers, listened to an appeal made by R. J. Bardwell for a supplementary subpoena to stop Judge Mullins. There were two bills of exception filed, one by Bardwell, which recited the history of the effort to call a grand jury on the request of "The Honest Election League," the interference of the supreme court and the new grand jury called by Mullins. The attorney contended that the present grand jury was called on evidence furnished in the proceedings by which the original grand jury was called and therefore asked for a supplementary order stopping Mullins. The second bill of exceptions was filed by Judge Mullins and contended that the present grand jury was independent of the first. Judge Gabbert will pass on the contention tomorrow morning.

In Judge Mullins' court this afternoon Attorney Greeley Whitford made an attempt to take by force the bill of exception referred to by Attorney Bardwell, from the judge's desk, because Mullins refused to sign the bill. Whitford was sent to jail for contempt but later apologized and was allowed to go, the judge stating he would pass on his case tomorrow.

In the county court, the contest came over the franchise. The attorneys for the corporations asked for a change of venue, but this was denied by Judge Lindsey, who set the hearing for next Wednesday.

ROBBERY IS MOTIVE OF MURDER Woman Found Dying in Minneapolis Hotel Had Large Sum Now Missing.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the brutal murder of Miss Millie Ellison of Ellsworth, Wis., who was attacked while in her room in a local hotel yesterday. The woman is known to have more than \$2,000 on her person, she having cashed a draft for that amount at one of the banks during the day. When she appeared at the bank to cash the draft, which was drawn on an institution in her home town, she was accompanied by a man who closely resembled the description of the suspect now under arrest at Ellsworth, Wis. His name is N. M. Riggs, a resident of Minneapolis and an employee of the Chicago & Northwestern railway as an engineer. He met Miss Ellison some ten years ago when she was employed in a store in Minneapolis and he has since then been in contact with her. He had picked out. It was the understanding of the girl's family that she was on her wedding trip and that she would settle down in her own home on the farm in Washington. She took all her money and negotiable papers with her at the time she left for the city. She had with her \$2,000 with her, and it may have been as much as \$5,000.

Riggs will be brought to Minneapolis tomorrow morning.

PAYING EARTHQUAKE FIRE LOSS Friendly Suit Against Milwaukee Company to Insure Equal Treatment for All.

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—In the United States circuit court last M. Cobe of Chicago and Edward McGraw of San Francisco began a friendly suit against the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company to secure a distribution of the company's safety fund of \$1,500,000 among the San Francisco fire sufferers under the direction of the court. The suit is not intended to embarrass the company. The company has operated under the safety fund law in this state and during that time of the policyholders in the west might make a scramble for the fund and try to obtain an advantage and preference over others, the court is petitioned to direct the distribution. In this manner it is proposed to protect all policyholders. The suit is said to be the first of its kind and will be watched with much interest. At the office of the company today it was also announced that it had been determined to discontinue writing California risks. This is due, it is stated, to the California law which makes stockholders of corporations doing business in that state liable for debts of corporations. Too frequent earthquakes is also given as a cause for withdrawal.

Rush to Shoshone Reservation. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 11.—The registration of homesteaders in the Shoshone reservation, to be opened for settlement August 15, will begin July 16. The places of registration are Leadville, Shoshone and Weston. The influx of would-be settlers commenced some time ago and the crowd

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APPEAL FOR MINERS OFFICERS

Montana State Federation of Labor Would Have Resolutions Sent to Judge.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 11.—J. T. Lavery of this city, president and member of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor, has received from the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly of Butte, Mont., a copy of an "appeal to every central labor body in the United States to see apart Sunday. August 6, next, for a general, united and direct demand" of Judge Frank J. Smith of Caldwell, Idaho, to either give Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone an immediate trial or to admit them to bail pending their trial on the charge of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Every labor body in the country is urged to adopt resolutions, addressed to District Judge Smith.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY BY COURT to Compel Building Inspector to Grant Permit.

The Omaha Gas company has gone into court to compel Building Inspector Whitnell to issue it a permit to construct a new gas holder on Twentieth street, near Center. An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by Judge Day ordering Mr. Whitnell either to issue the permit or show cause to the court why he should not.

In its petition the gas company asserts it is the owner of the property on which it desires to construct the gas holder. The holder is to be of steel 140 feet high and 130 feet in diameter and will cost \$25,000 according to estimates. The company declares it has complied with all of the provisions of the law, but Whitnell refuses to issue the permit.

Property owners in the neighborhood have protested against the building of the gas holder there.

MARRIAGE LICENSE IS LOST Precious Document Found on Street Few Minutes After Its Issuance.

An unused marriage license found on the street Tuesday morning by A. F. Mayne is now reposing on License Clerk Merrill's desk at the county judge's office waiting for the lucky man who lost it to claim his own. The license was issued to Vaclav Miniberger and Lillian O. Kadavy, both of South Omaha. A few minutes after Miniberger left the office Mayne found the valuable document in an envelope on the street. It was still waiting its owner at noon.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—Charles Burt, 250 Ohio, boy; Dan M. Carr, 212 Douglas, boy; Frank H. McCull, Presbyterian hospital, girl; Joseph Seddo, 64 South Sixteenth, boy; Pierce, 1535 Cass, boy; H. Segal, 501 Park, girl; Herbert H. Tracy, 301 North Twenty-first, boy.

Deaths—Ethel Thomas, Fourth and Bancroft, 7 weeks; Anna Zagwara, 299 Gold, 3 days; Michael Dee, 242 South Eleventh, 76; Antonia Lamparda, 302 Pierce, 3 months.

MORE APPRENTICES DESIRED Hartford Man Would Trade in Boys Taught Their Trades in the Schools.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 11.—The American boys' right to be taught a trade in school instead of under the restrictions of a labor union, the members of which are jealous of his advancement, was asserted by President F. S. Luther of Trinity

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