

DES MOINES PARK GIVEN UP

City's Amusement Resort Will Not Be Managed by Rail Company.

WHITE SLAVE PROBE GOES ON

Eight Arrests Made at Hawkeye Capital in Inquiry that Proves to Be Extensive—Ask Viaduct Be Extended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special)—The Des Moines City railway company today announced that it will not build the 1.5-mile amusement resort for Des Moines people, which will be abandoned and the lease on the property will not be renewed for next year.

was a losing venture, hence will be discontinued.

White Slave Inquiry

The chief of police is expecting the arrival tomorrow of S. M. Whitfield, United States immigration commissioner, from St. Louis to make investigation into the alleged white slave cases turned up here.

Want Longer Viaduct

The city of Des Moines today made application to the railroad commission for an order to require the railways to extend the new viaduct along Seventh street, so as to include all the railroads and across the Raccoon river.

Not Rock Island Attorney

It was announced by James A. Trewin of Cedar Rapids today that he will not become general attorney for the Rock Island railroad in Iowa. It was an-

nounced a week ago that he had secured the position and would move to Des Moines at once, and James L. Parrish, the present attorney, announced he would join a prominent law firm here and retire from the railroad service.

Oppose Phone Franchise

Persons prominent in making war on the rates of the Iowa Telephone company have also come out against the granting of a franchise to a company to put in an automatic telephone company, and insist that the right procedure is to have the legislature change the law so that the cities may issue bonds and put to a municipal system.

Gas Company Will Appeal Case

The attorneys for the local gas company announced they intend to at once perfect an appeal of their case decided against them in federal court. Judge McPherson today granted until November 15 for them to comply with the order for reduction of the gas rate from \$1 to 90 cents and also fixed an appeal bond at \$10,000, the same to go to reimburse patrons for overcharges if the appeal is successful.

Banks of Des Moines Prosper

The local clearing house reports that at the present time the banks of Des Moines have on hand nearly \$9,000,000 in coin and currency and that the total of deposits is over \$30,000,000.

Committee Slow in Filing

The secretary of state has had to prod up the republican and democratic campaign committees in the matter of filing certificates showing the nomination of candidates for the legislature where nominations had to be made in conventions.

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Little Madge Short Rescued from River After Runaway Trip

Nearly frozen and almost exhausted from her continued cries for help, 10-year-old Madge Short, 1113 Pacific street, was rescued from a rowboat, which had stuck on a sandbar a few miles below Gibson at midnight Wednesday, by George Gregwick, Sixth and Kavan and N. Frank, Fourth and Demington.

The police had been seeking little Madge for nearly eighteen hours, but their efforts were unavailing. The girl left school at the morning recess and told playmates that she was going to Council Bluffs. She had no money, to pay her car fare nor bridge toll, so she wandered far down the river until she saw a rowboat and a pair of oars, of which she promptly took possession.

Customs Official Trapped in Selling Grease for Opium

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—William H. Huburg, assistant warden of customs of the port of San Francisco, who was trapped last night by customs officials in the act of receiving \$1,000 from a Chinese in payment for fifty opium tins filled with axle grease, confessed today that he had been regularly engaged in filling five-ounce opium tins with axle grease and selling them to Chinese as contraband opium.

Huburg has been an employe of the local customs service since 1923. According to his confession, he not only defrauded the Chinese by selling them the packed tins, but collected bribes from them, through a confederate who threatened to arrest them, and who later collected the cans of grease, after the bribes had been paid.

Favors Flat Charge On Express Packages

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A flat charge for all packages, whatever their contents and whatever the distance of transportation, was advocated by James L. Cowles, secretary of the Postal Progress league, upon resumption today of the express rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Cowles said the American Express company at present was carrying parcels from Europe up to eleven pounds weight at a flat rate of 71 cents to any part of the United States. He believed that such services could be given to the people of this country at a profit to the carriers, efficiently.

"One trouble is that there is no efficiency in the car service," he insisted. "The Railway Age has pointed out that the average return from a car is about \$2.50 a day and that its average daily mileage is only sixteen miles. Why, the modern freight cars do not earn as much as the old fashioned stage coach earned a half century ago."

C. L. Delbridge of St. Louis urged the commission to enforce even more drastic reductions than those proposed. "I have ceased practicing before the courts," he declared, "because I found them to be merely the refuge of thieves and murderers."

Chairman Prouty interrupted with an admonition to Delbridge not to be so critical of the courts. The statements today covered a wide range of views, various representatives of shippers occupying most of the time.

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NAMES ROSENTHAL SLAYERS

Waiter Identifies Three Gunmen as Actual Murderers.

TRIAL OF BECKER IS BEGUN

Louis Krause Faces Angry Glances of Accused Men Without Flinching and is Not Shaken by Lawyer's Bullying.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, began yesterday. The jury was completed with the selection of the twelfth juror, District Attorney Whitman made his opening address for the people and the taking of testimony was begun.

Louis Krause, a Hungarian waiter, was the star witness. He was called by the state as an eyewitness of the murder and identified in the court room "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" and "Whitey Lewis" as the actual slayers of the gambler.

As to "Dago Frank," the fourth of the gunmen indicted for the murder, Krause was not certain, but he positively identified Jack Sullivan, one of Becker's alleged tools, as the man who bent over Rosenthal's body as it lay on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Metropole.

Although John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defense, spent two full hours in cross-examination, the waiter tenaciously stuck to his story.

Justice Goff himself finally stopped the lawyer's questions.

Krause's identification of the three gunmen made a dramatic scene in the court room. The waiter was called after two policemen and the coroner's physician had established the fact of the gambler's death. He told of having been attracted into Forty-third street about 2 o'clock the morning of July 16, the day of the murder, by "several groups of men standing in the street."

"In one group, he said, was 'Bridgie' Webber and in another the three gunmen, who were standing near a touring car.

"I saw a man come out of the Metropole and give a signal," said the witness. "He raised his hand. Another man came out of the hotel right after this one, and then four men crossed the street from the automobile. At least three of them had revolvers and fired."

"While Rosenthal was lying on the sidewalk I saw Jack Sullivan bend over him. Sullivan looked up and smiled at the other men."

The four gunmen and Sullivan were then brought into court. Krause, who later testified that he has received letters threatening his life, and who ever since he testified before the grand jury has been guarded by a detective, walked over to the bar where the prisoners were lined up.

"That is 'Lefty Louie,'" said Krause, touching the gunman on the shoulder. Successively he identified the other prisoners, with the exception of "Dago Frank," and met their angry glances without flinching.

Lawyer Roars at Witness. Then McIntyre began his cross-examination. That it was his purpose to try to discredit the identification of the gunmen soon became evident and this caused a stir. It had been generally supposed Becker's attorney would make no effort to defend the men charged with the actual slaying.

"Do you remember saying to Henry Shea, a special officer, that you did not see a single person who did the murder?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"I did not."

"You say you saw three men who you thought did the shooting?" "No. Three men who did the shooting," corrected the witness.

Sidney Public Short of Coal

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram)—There is another coal famine here and unless the Union Pacific Railroad company supplies the local dealers by tomorrow night the people will make a raid on the storage coal which the company has here.

Contract for Home of Nurses Awarded

Contracts for the erection of the new nurses' home of the Wise Memorial hospital were let yesterday by the building committee to Peter Klewit, whose bid was \$12,800. Work will be begun as soon as possible on the lot at Twenty-fifth avenue and Harney streets, recently bought.

MOORE DOES WHOLESALE BUSINESS IN BAD CHECKS

E. E. Moore, 391 South Thirteenth street, was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of having passed twenty-five worthless checks on Omaha merchants for sums ranging from \$5 to \$10. The total amount of the checks cashed amount to about \$200.

SIGNS \$25,000 CONTRACT TO KEEP BAD NEWS FROM WIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Abraham Erlanger, the theatrical manager, admitted through his counsel in court today that he had signed, together with his theatrical partner, Marc Klaw, a contract to pay an actress \$25,000 in yearly installments of \$2,500 under what he declared

France Refuses to Intercede for Jews

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Premier Poincare today declined to intervene with Russia at the request of the League of the Rights of Man in an attempt to obtain improved passport facilities for French Israelites desiring to enter Russia.

In a long letter addressed to Francis de Pressense, president of the league, he cites the negotiations between the United States and Russia. "However desirable," he says, "would be a liberal modification of the traditional Russian regime, Russian national sentiment would revolt against foreign pressure designed to bring about an amelioration." He continues:

"The complete check experienced by the government of the United States, which was followed by the denunciation of the Russian treaty of commerce, renders any attempt of this nature clearly inopportune."

The League for the Rights of Man contended that the Franco-Russian treaties of 1874 and 1906, reciprocally guaranteeing to their citizens, without distinction of religion, the right to live, travel and to own property in their respective territories are violated by Russia, both in letter and in spirit.

IOWA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CONTEST ACTION OF BOARD

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Aroused at the action of the State Board of Education in transferring the engineering college of the University of Iowa from Iowa City to Ames, a movement was started here today by prominent alumni to contest the matter in the courts, alleging that under the state constitution the action of the board is illegal.

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