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Council Bluffs

TO MEET ROAD PRESIDENTS

Second Step Toward Securing Union Depot Here Made.

IS ARRANGED BY HENDERSON

Mayor, City Solicitor and Members of City Council Invited to Attend Conference to Consider Matters in the Case.

At the meeting of the city council last night it was announced that the second step toward securing the erection of a new Union depot here had been arranged for by Judge Henderson of Des Moines, commerce counsel for the state of Iowa. That step is a conference with the president and general managers of the railroads reaching this city, to which the mayor, City Solicitor Stuart and members of the council committee in charge of the Union depot matter are invited.

The letter from Commerce Counsel Henderson was received yesterday and in it he urged the importance of the business of the city's representatives. The meeting is to be held on March 29 and will be attended by the chief officials of the Northwestern, Burlington, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Great Western and Wabash. The Union Pacific will not be represented for the reason that assurance has been given that its officials will co-operate with any movement favored by the Iowa roads to build a Union passenger station here. The Iowa railroad commissioners have officially and unofficially visited Council Bluffs and made a careful inquiry into the situation and, while officially noncommittal, have expressed a strong sentiment in favor of such a station.

Confer for City. They directed the course to be followed, and the course indicated has been followed by the mayor and council. Judge Henderson's official position places him in the attitude of special counsel for the city and he has gone into the case with enthusiasm and with the declaration that he will leave nothing undone to bring about the desired result. The council last night authorized Mayor Maloney, City Solicitor Stuart and the members of the committee to attend the meeting.

A communication from the members of the fire department asking for an increase of pay for all members to the extent of \$9 a month was withdrawn at the last moment for the reason that it was deemed wisest first to consider it in committee of the whole when the matter of making a change in the hours of policemen to the eight hours a day plan comes up. This matter will be taken up on Thursday afternoon when the council will meet for committee work.

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YOUNG ELOPERS ARE FOILED

Father of Fifteen-Year-Old Iowa City Girl on the Alert.

BEATS COUPLE TO PREACHER

Finds Girl in Des Moines and Declares He Will Send Her and Youth with Her to State Reform School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Little May Pinney, aged 15, and Frank Hollwasser, aged 18, were arrested in Des Moines today, after eloping from the Pinney home in Iowa City last Sunday night. J. Pinney, the father, reached Des Moines early this morning and located his daughter before the elopers located a minister. He notified his attorney in Iowa City to file charges against both of them. The father declares he will take his daughter back home and send her to the reform school as well as Hollwasser if it is possible.

Parole for Ahlf.
The State Parole board has released on parole John Ahlf of Muscatine, serving time for connection with the button makers' strike, three years ago. He was convicted of malicious injury because of marking up with paint the residence of nonunion workmen.

Use Orders Again Held Up.
The State Railroad commission received formal notice from the Interstate Commerce commission of further postponement of the time for going into effect of the new rates ordered in what is known as the Iowa-western rates, this time fixing June 1 as the time for their application. This is the case involving the rates to and from points in Nebraska, as well as points farther west. The schedule was agreed upon and accepted by the Iowa commission, but owing to complications in Nebraska, there has been delay.

Getting Ready for Dredging.
E. C. Hinchey, state game warden, staged today that he is preparing to engage in the dredging of some of the Iowa lakes and will soon purchase a dredger for the use of the state. An experiment will be made in the matter of the deepening of some of the best of the lakes to see what it will cost to put them in the best condition for raising fish, in a short-time the game warden will also distribute the Hungarian partridges at the same farm here to the various reserves in the state which are now being established.

Getting Ready for Arbitration.
Governor Clark today received the names of three persons for arbitrators of the labor troubles at Fort Dodge sent the dispute between telephone linemen and the company there. These names were submitted on behalf of the Electrical Workers' union. The company has not shown any disposition to get into the game of arbitration, and it is understood will take the position there is nothing at all to arbitrate.

City Will Fight Street Car Claim.
City officials today held a conference to lay plans for the resistance to the effort of the owners of the street cars to have their right to the streets of the city established in federal court without asking the people for a franchise. The city officials say they have no fear of the outcome, for they have fought through the state courts the same question and established that the company has no right in the streets.

Rehearing in the Kelly Case.
In view of the fact that attorneys for both sides are asking the supreme court for a reopening of the Dr. H. D. Kelly case it is probable there will at least be a supplemental opinion filed to clear up some matters as a guide to the second trial. The case is the one wherein the jury found Dr. Kelly to be insane and at the same time guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Edward Steering, a bartender of this city. The argument for the state has just been completed. A special interrogatory was submitted to the jury and the supreme court declared that this related only to the criminal responsibility of the defendant. But the state takes the ground that the jury found, and intended to find, that while Kelly was insane at the time he committed the homicide he was still responsible for his acts. The jury rejected the proper form of verdict but intended to find that he was insane and not guilty, but evidently the jury believed he was both insane and guilty. "If it is the law of this state," says the attorney general, "that a person may be insane and yet under certain conditions be held responsible for his acts, then the judgment in this case should stand. If such is not the law then let the many decisions of this court so holding in the past be overruled and annulled, and the new rule stand. The state asks for a definite statement as to whether it is right to submit the special interrogatory and what effect it has on the case."

Question as to Wire Interference.
Very soon the railroad commission will take up a general inquiry as to its authority in the matter of granting franchises to electric transmission lines under the new Iowa law. A hearing has been asked on a case involving a line at McGregor. Telephone companies are making objections to the running of high power lines across the state and making possible interference with their systems. In fact the state is becoming covered with a network of wires so that something will have to be done to prevent interference.

The Electrical Workers' union has also undertaken to show that the running of the high power lines all over the state will make it dangerous to work with telephone and telegraph lines. The commission has been given very large powers with regard to the power transmission lines, but has not had opportunity as yet to exercise any definite policy with regard to the same. If the present rate of development of water power and electric systems keeps up the commission will soon have a great deal of work on its hands.

File Cases in 9 to 14 Days.
Druggists refused money if Patent Blotting falls to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Advertisement.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Barbara Flynn.
DAVID CITY, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Flynn died at her home in David City, Neb., Tuesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Gerard Ball.

For the Stomach and Liver.
I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." All dealers—Advertisement.

Department Orders.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Catherine Frank, Omaha, 22; Jennie Postmaster appointed: Nebraska—Antioch, Sheridan county, Frank H. Bloch, vice O. A. Lanchostr, resigned; Fontanille, Washington county, Otto E. Bloch, vice O. A. Lanchostr, resigned; Iowa—Sherman, Hardin county, George H. Hake, vice J. C. R. Kechstrel, resigned; South Dakota—Pectola, Pennington county, George Knapp, vice Howard Wetzel.

Wilson Approves Proposal.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson today gave his approval to the plan to give trustees on government projects twenty years instead of ten to repay the government for their water rights embodied in bills now pending in congress.

Wood Auction in London.
LONDON, March 3.—The wood auction sales opened today with a large attendance, including many Americans. A good selection was offered and the buying was vigorous. The offerings—number 10,666 bales.

American Victims of Mexican Outrages



Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman who was shot to death while in the custody of Mexican federalists, is shown in the center of the illustration. To his right is another man, identified as Colquhoun of Texas, who is asking the State department what method should be followed in an effort to apprehend those responsible. To the left is Gustav Bauch, the American railroad man who has strangely disappeared in Mexico.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN BENTON CASE NOW
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selves are settled by diplomatic means or can be referred to arbitration. "But the violent death of a British subject and the refusal by those responsible in Mexico to allow the circumstances to be investigated make it incumbent on us to do what we can on our own behalf."

Intervention is Impractical.
"Assuming that the United States does not itself desire to take any responsibility for intervening, it has been urged on me that we should take immediate action without giving me any suggestion or indication of what action we can take at the moment. "I must repeat what I said last week—that there is nothing we can effectively do under present conditions. "The government in Mexico City has no control over the territory where the death of Benton took place, nor over those responsible for his death. We cannot, therefore, under the present circumstances procure reparation through that government. "We have no intention of engaging in what on our part would be such a fantastic attempt as the sending of a force—very large force—into any part of Mexico. "Under ordinary circumstances we might have taken action at a port or by way of a blockade. Under present conditions if we took such action, and it had any effect, it could only result in giving assistance to the contending party in north Mexico. "To take action that would positively help those from whom we demand reparation simply for the sake of appearing to do something would be worse than futile. "But we do not intend to let the affair rest, and as soon as by any change of circumstances it is in our power to take further action we shall take whatever steps may be practicable."

Seven Coal Miners Drowned in Belgium
BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 3.—Seven coal miners were drowned today in a mine at Braquegnies by the bursting into one of the galleries of a subterranean stream. The danger signal was sounded throughout the mine and the hundreds of men hurried to the surface. Seven of those working a long distance from the shaft were caught in the rush of water and drowned.

WOMEN THREATEN DEMOS IF PARTY DODGES ISSUE
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Woman suffragists and anti-suffragists had another war of words today before the house judiciary committee over the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise their sex. The heavy artillery of both sides was brought into action. "Why can't you amend the constitution so that in various states on petition of a certain number of voters, the people may have the ballot?" demanded Mrs. Antoinette Funk, who, with Mrs. Medill McCormick was in charge of the suffrage speakers. Representative Mondell, republican of Wyoming, urged the extension of woman suffrage and declared that in Wyoming the women voted in as large proportion as men. Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict told the congresswoman that the women voters of the country would visit their wrath on the democratic party at the polls if it "dodged the issue." The democratic party was threatened with the political wrath of the women by other speakers.

GREAT QUANTITY OF SUGAR WITHDRAWN FROM BOND
NEW YORK, March 3.—Heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouses of raw sugars were made yesterday at New York as the result of the 25 per cent cut in duties provided for in the tariff act of 1913, effective March 1. The custom house officials reported that twenty-two warehouse entries for delivery were made, while the duties paid on the withdrawals aggregated \$50,000. Several refineries in this city and Yonkers have resumed full time after a long period of partial operation of their plants. It was said in the trade today that the tariff reduction has been discontinued and probably will cause no further decline in the price of refined sugar. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

STATEMENT READ TO CABINET
It is Generally Regarded as Lessening the Tension.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Sir Edward Grey's statement to the House of Commons as received here in news dispatches was read by President Wilson to his cabinet and was generally regarded as lessening the tension which had been felt over the possibility of extreme pressure being exerted on the United States by England for a drastic course. The killing of Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, reported from Chihuahua, did not remove, however, the gravity of the situation as viewed by the United States. No definite word had been received from General Carranza up to the time of the cabinet meeting as to what the constitutional chief intended to do about the killing of Bauch, the denial of the right of the United States to solicit protection for foreigners generally. Friends of Carranza here had telegrams saying the constitutional cabinet was in session considering all phases of the situation, and that there was a hope for a satisfactory outcome. Persistent advertising is the sure road to business success.

Report of Judges Scores W. R. George
NEW YORK, March 3.—William R. George, founder and former head of the George Junior republic at Freeville, N. Y., was further scored by the findings of three informal judges, in a report made public here today. The present investigation was conducted under the joint auspices of committees representing the Freewill institution and the National Association of George Junior republics. It concerned itself with three charges, two of which the judges sustained. On a third, a charge that George was the father of a girl's child, a Scotch verdict of "not proven" was returned. The charges sustained were that George had made improper overtures to a girl citizen and that he went to another girl's room at night and fondled her. The judges who passed on the charges were Joseph H. Choate, Jr.; Samuel Zabrury, state supreme court justice, and Miss Lillian Wald, a social worker. An erroneous report from Ithaca Sunday night said that the judges in this hearing had rendered a decision acquitting George.

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Forty-Two Aviators Enlist in Military Reserve Corps

NEW YORK, March 3.—Forty-two aviators and balloon pilots have thus far enlisted in the United States aeronautical reserve according to information which has just reached the Aero Club of America from Albert B. Lambert of St. Louis, a governor of the club. The organization is being formed with the approval of the club and Mr. Lambert says he has also the indorsement of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and of Major General Leonard Wood for the project. The air men who have joined the reserve have obligated themselves as ready to enlist in the United States military service in the event of war. Besides Mr. Lambert, who holds certificates as pilot for both aeroplanes and balloons, the aviators of the reserve include Lincoln Beachy, Anthony Janus, Fred Child, Earl T. Dougherty, John F. Gray, Glenn L. Martin, Hillary Beachy, Francis Wildman, DeLloyd Thompson, Grover C. Bergdoll, Paul J. McCullough, William Piceller, Arch Freeman and others.

Howard L. Meeker Found in Denver

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 3.—Howard L. Meeker, a prominent business man of Lowell, Neb., near this place, who disappeared last week in Chicago, was today found in Denver, according to a message received here by his father, who had employed special detectives to investigate the disappearance of his son. Meeker had a large sum of money with him at the time he disappeared. His presence in Denver is unaccounted for.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN IN MONDAMIN FIRE

LOGAN, Ia., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a drug store, harness shop, town hall and barber shop at Mondamin this morning. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. The buildings were insured for three-fourths their value.

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