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Council Bluffs

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Lana Construction Company Low Bidder and Secures Everything.

TEN BIDDERS ARE ON HAND

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to Be Expended in Bridge Construction and in Grading Roads.

Bridge building contracts aggregating \$24,000, were awarded the Lana Construction company yesterday by the Board of County Supervisors. Only one other, the Collins company of Omaha filed a bid on all of the work, including the grading. There were ten bidders in all. There are 40,000 yards of grading. Although there was one other bid on the grading alone, which figured out \$2,000 lower than the Lana bid, it had restrictions and features about it that made it uncertain and unsatisfactory.

Four of the bridges are of solid culvert type, concrete construction, and the lump price for all is \$5,500. One of them is 120 feet long and another has a prism 12x12 feet. They are located in Hardin, Linn, Silver Creek and Center townships.

One sixty-foot steel bridge in Silver Creek township is to cost \$2,500, and a sixty-foot steel bridge in Center township will cost \$2,900. A forty-foot concrete bridge over the Nishnabotna ditch in Macedonia township will cost \$4,000 and a concrete slab bridge in Hardin township \$1,500.

The lump sum for the 40,000 yards of grading was \$4,500, making a total of \$24,000 for all of the work.

Tim Ryan of Honey Creek filed the low bid on the grading, his being \$1,900 less than the Lana bid, but he wanted extra pay for all of the grubbing, extra pay for widening some of the cuts to enable him to use his steam machinery and there was a probability that the extra might bring the total to a higher figure than was named in the Lana bid. Ryan wanted the widening of all cuts also to be done by day labor. This added further to the complications and uncertainties and caused the board to reject the bid.

None of the work is to be done on the Lincoln highway.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Superintendent Beveridge was the principal speaker last night at a banquet given by the Commercial club of Malvern. He was at the residence of the Council Bluffs Commercial club.

George H. Clark, the well-known Oakland attorney, has been spending several days in Council Bluffs this week completing preparations to become a permanent resident of the city. He has purchased the residence of the late J. W. Benton street and Hyde avenue, built for him by W. C. Dickey, and will occupy it with his family about 15 days.

Dan Sundberg, who has served as county engineer for the last year, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect July 1. His reasons for resigning so were not disclosed beyond the statement that he has some in the light that offered better pay than \$1,200 a year salary attached to his county job. The county board has accepted his resignation and will probably do so within the next few days. Mr. Sundberg has agreed to remain a week at Council Bluffs to assist in familiarizing his successor with the duties of the office.

While going to lunch about 11 o'clock Thursday night, Patrolman Kinsey, one of the new members of the police force, discovered a fire in the basement of a large laundry on North Main street. A large hamper filled with towels and made ready for the washers was in a panic moment and a moment later the attention of Night Jailer Sloan was attracted. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes and the towels were placed there 4 o'clock in the evening.

W. D. Quinn, a newspaper linotype operator employed at the Bee composing room in Omaha, is confined to his home, 150 Fourth street, from painful injuries received while working yesterday morning when, at 3:30 o'clock, he was riding skidded in the mud. The accident happened near Twentieth street and Broadway. After falling, Quinn was for the night Quinn got a chance to ride the rear seat of the motorcycle and concluded to take it to the garage for the first start car an hour or more later. The machine was being ridden by the owner, S. Wierma, also an operator in the Bee composing room. He escaped unhurt, the machine keeping in balance until Quinn fell and was thrown.

Prof. E. R. Jackson announced yesterday the receipt of the declination of a tutoring offer to assume a responsible position in education in the state of coast country. The offer came from the state agricultural experiment station at Pullman, Wash. and was for the supervision of the boys and girls clubs, a state organization. Salary ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 is attached to the position. Prof. Jackson says he declined the position for the reason he preferred to remain in Council Bluffs and close of his term as county superintendent of schools. Prof. Jackson accepted an offer in the forestry service of the government, but resigned it after two years to take a place in the high school faculty here at one-half the pay. He has since been admitted to the bar and is now one of the four republican candidates for nomination as county attorney and will be a formidable rival with the other three in the county convention on June 27.

Frederick Eckert, who was examined by the Board of Insanity Commissioners last week and found to be suffering from serious mental disturbances, will be returned to his home in Germany under the auspices of the immigration service of the United States. Eckert is a man of evident refinement with a mental grasp and mastery of mathematics that astounded the commissioners, but he proved to be physically unable to do the heavy work of a common laborer. He has been taken into custody here instead of being taken into custody near Nevada, but when taken into custody here east of the city, the commissioners said the matter before Inspector Whitfield of the immigration bureau, and after an investigation he man has been practically committed to the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Gronow, who has wired the immigration officials for the proper warrant to permit the deportation.

Iowa Endeavorers Conclude Meeting

The district convention of the Iowa Christian Endeavor society closed with a brief service last evening. Sessions throughout the day and each evening have occurred since the opening meeting, Wednesday night. All have been well attended and full of interest for the members. Most of the delegates left last night for their homes, but some remained to attend the night service.

The election of officers and the selection of the place for holding the convention next year occupied a good portion of the forenoon. Most of the old officers were re-elected and when the balloting ceased these had received the highest number of votes.

President—Miss Mary B. McPherrin, 154 North Fourth street, Omaha, Neb. Vice President—Edward Starner, 3513 Park avenue, Council Bluffs. Secretary—Miss Emma Gillespie, 218 Park avenue, Council Bluffs. Treasurer—Miss Bessie Howlette, 47 Park avenue, Council Bluffs. Honorary Treasurer—Miss Edna Worthington, Anita. Junior Superintendent—Miss Ethel Doty, Atlantic. Missionary Superintendent—Miss Mabel Lowe, Carson.

After the election the new officers were installed, Rev. Edgar E. Strother, missionary to China and general secretary of the Christian Endeavor of the world for China, conducting the services. Shelby was selected by a committee as the place for holding the convention next year and the delegates ratified the choice. The convention will be held next year in the second Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of June. Reports of the work in various parts of the district occupied the remainder of the forenoon. These showed an increase over the previous year and over all previous years, both in membership and progress of the work.

During the afternoon Rev. Edgar E. Strother made short talks on the work of the union in the missionary field.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers filed Friday were reported to The Bee by the Pettawattamie County Abstract company: P. J. Schnorr and wife to W. W. McKeeman, lot 11, block 12, Hall's addition, W. 1/2 Sec. 10, T. 125 N., R. 12 W., \$300. Sam Snyder and wife to city, part of lot 1, subdivision of original plat lot 120, d. 4, block 1, addition, \$100. John Hammer to Mary E. Amy, lot 14, block 12, Bayliss' First addition, \$1. 4. & 3. d. transfers, total, \$301.

Automobile for Police Department

Alderman Hochman returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of Iowa. While there he took advantage of the opportunity to study the police commissioner's business with special reference to the police patrol vehicles.

Des Moines has a combination automobile ambulance and patrol wagon, the type recently ordered by the council for the police department here. Alderman Hochman talked with the mayor, police chief, commissioner of the department and others and found them to be united in recommending the car for general use. The Council Bluffs official was especially advised to buy the same make of car, made by the White company.

All of the horse-drawn vehicles on the Des Moines fire department have recently been replaced by auto-driven apparatus, and every piece was made by the White company, as well as all of the automobiles in the police and other departments. Alderman Hochman will make a report to the council at the next meeting favorable to the purchase of a White combination car. In Des Moines the police ambulance, when used to convey private cases, is charged for at the rate of \$5 for each case.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following named persons: William C. Brooks, Omaha, \$25. Ella C. Michel, Omaha, \$20. George Alexander, Omaha, \$15. Myrtle Colon, Omaha, \$15.

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FIRST PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Agreement as to Transfer of Authority Reduced to Writing.

OMISSION MADE OF HUERTA

Omission of Reference to Method of Succession Regarded as Victory for American Diplomats— Naming President Next.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 13.—Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government today formally affixed their signatures in the presence of the mediators to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico. The agreement reached yesterday in relation to the manner of transferring the executive power from Huerta to the new provisional government stood the acid test of reduction to writing. It provides that:

A government is to be constituted in Mexico of a cabinet to be hereinafter provided, which shall be recognized by the United States (on date to be fixed) and which from that day forward shall exercise public functions until there shall have been inaugurated a constitutional president.

Significant of Two Things. This plank in the peace plan was reduced to the form of a protocol after more than three weeks of discussion, in the last three days of which so serious a disagreement had arisen that the success of mediation was threatened. The brief protocol was significant of two things:

It makes no mention of General Huerta as the provisional president and it omits the methods of transfer which the Mexican delegates and mediators suggested and to which the United States objected on the ground that its retention would be tantamount to recognition of the existing system. The Mexican plan provided that Huerta should name as minister of foreign affairs the man agreed upon here for provisional president.

United States in the Clear. The omission of reference to the method of succession and the flat statement that on a certain date a provisional government shall arise in Mexico to which the United States will accord recognition satisfied the insistence of the American delegates that no steps should be taken that could be construed as a recognition of Huerta.

The Mexican delegates, while abandoning the constitutional form of succession as part of the protocol, are satisfied because it does not deny Huerta's right to name as minister of foreign affairs the man chosen here for provisional president, if the latter sees fit to accept designation from him. It is not considered probable, however, that the new provisional government will be a constitutionalist, would take the executive power directly from Huerta, but he might do so from some other individual whom Huerta might leave in authority.

Method Closed Incident. The American delegates consider the method of transfer a closed incident. All parties are now concentrating on the second part of the peace plan, which relates to the naming of the provisional president and possibly will include his cabinet of four. The protocol is the embodiment of that for which the United States has been striving for more than a year—elimination of Huerta.

Constitutionalists were not parties to today's protocol, there is nothing in it to which they are likely to object, and if admitted to the conferences, they may stand at the signing of the protocol. The question of constitutionalist representation, however, is still an open one. The mediators say they will not officially admit the Carranza delegates unless they agree to an armistice. It is not doubted that the American delegates may try to secure a hearing for the constitutionalists and that some way may be found for them to participate in the peace parleys after they have arrived.

Villa Peeved When Carranza Appoints Natera to Command

EL PASO, Tex., June 13.—Rumors are current, partially admitted by those in official touch with the situation, that the long suspected estrangement between Carranza and General Villa rapidly is nearing a crisis.

Villa, to whose credit is given nearly all the recent successes of the revolution, remains at Torreon, viewing the efforts of General Panfilo Natera, a recent appointee of Carranza, to take Zacatecas. Reports from the south today indicated that Villa had some resentment at Carranza's recent attitude toward him, especially in the Natera appointment. General Carranza issued tonight an order to General Villa that he proceed at once from Torreon to the assistance of General Natera in his attack on Zacatecas. This was announced officially here tonight, and was taken as having a bearing on the relations between Villa, as commanding the northern military zone, and Natera, as head of the newly created central zone, and their mutual respect with Carranza as commander-in-chief of all constitutionalist forces.

Mount Lassen Spits Smoke and Steam

REDDING, Cal., June 13.—The fourth and greatest eruption of steam and smoke from the new opening near the peak of Mount Lassen, at the foot of the Shasta range, occurred late today. The smoke column reached an estimated height of 2,500 feet.

The first spurt of smoke was seen at 2:15 p. m. A great column rose above the snow of the mountain top and seemed to stand in the sky for half an hour. It gradually subsided, but was followed by puffs and jets at intervals as long as the watchers were able to see the outline of the mountain against the sky.

The first outbreak at Mount Lassen occurred May 20 and broke a hole in the side of the mountain near the peak. A second, somewhat larger, occurred June 1 and a third June 8. None approximated the magnitude of the one tonight and all were ascribed to melting snow reaching certain chemical formations within the mountain.

ALL DRESSED FOR HANGING, HEARS HE IS PRIEVIED

WHEELING, W. Va., June 13.—Dressed and waiting to be taken to the gallows, onto which he was to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Silas Jones was notified by the warden of the Moundsville penitentiary today that Governor Hatfield had telephoned a respite of thirty days. New evidence has been discovered it was said.

GARRISON SPEAKS ABOUT ARMY'S WORK IN TORNADO

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—Secretary Garrison in referring to the Mexican situation in an address to the graduating class of the United States military academy today praised the conduct of the army at Vera Cruz.

"Ours is an army ready for action; a fighting force if fighting is necessary, but at all times a body of strong, calm, resourceful, self-restrained men, doing things in a fine way," he said.

"The American army has become the all-around 'handy man' of the government," he continued in commenting upon the service given during the Omaha tornado, the Ohio floods and the Colorado mine strike.

HOPEFUL OVER MEDIATION

Wilson and Cabinet Members Optimistic as to Mexican Situation.

ENCOURAGING, SAYS PRESIDENT Bryan So Enthusiastic He Laughs with Newspaper Men and His Colleagues—Discussion of Carranza Note.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Washington government was so optimistic today over the prospects for the success of mediation in the Mexican imbroglio that members of the cabinet radiated jubilation when they left the White House, after a conference on the subject with the president.

President Wilson broke his long silence on the subject by authorizing the declaration that the outlook for mediation was very encouraging.

Secretary Bryan was so enthusiastic over the outlook for peace that he laughed with newspaper men and his fellow cabinet members as they tarried outside the executive offices. The secretary of state and Secretary Daniels traded yarns as they patted each other on the shoulder, and when pressed for more serious questions agreed that the Mexican situation was looking very hopeful from the viewpoint of the United States.

Secretary Bryan verified the reports from Niagara Falls that the Huerta delegates and representatives of the United States had reached an agreement upon the method by which the transmission of authority in Mexico would be conducted from Huerta to the proposed provisional government. The secretary declined, however, to reveal the details of the method proposed.

General Note Subject of Interest. Robert Carranza's latest note, forwarded today by mail to Niagara Falls, announcing his decision to send representatives to the mediation conference, was the subject of most interest at the cabinet meeting and in other official quarters. The White House learned early in the day of this decision on the part of Carranza, learning that the constitutionalist chief adhered strictly to his attitude that an armistice in the campaign against Huerta should not be required.

It also was learned that the note makes no mention of any other terms upon which constitutionalist representatives should participate in the peace conference. Word from Niagara Falls that the mediators would not officially receive into the conference the Carranza delegates unless they should agree to an armistice, threw no damper on the enthusiasm of Washington government officials of their hopes for ultimate peace. There were again made in official quarters references to the suggestion that Carranza's agents could be unofficially welcomed by the American and the Huerta delegates, to discuss plans of settlement upon which a way might be found for all to meet later with the mediators and a protocol eventually signed by the representatives of the United States, General Huerta and the constitutionalists.

Expect Reply to Note. Whatever may be the outcome, constitutionalist leaders here expect that a reply will come to the Carranza note forwarded from Washington last night by Rafael Zubaran, before the constitutionalist representatives leave for Niagara Falls. As announced here today the commissioners for the constitutionalists will be Fernando Iglesias Calderon, for many years prominent in Mexican affairs, formerly a minister in the cabinet of President Diaz; Luis Cabrera, active in the constitutionalist ranks and recently returned from Europe; and Jose Vasconcelos, a young Mexican lawyer, who has been prominent in the revolutionary movement for several years.

In discussing the tentative agreement between the Huerta and American commissioners at Niagara Falls as to the method of ending the Huerta regime in Mexico, Secretary Bryan intimated that a way had been found to accomplish the task in accordance with the Mexican constitutionalists without any recognition of Huerta by this government.

The Mexican delegates had yielded in their determination that Huerta be allowed to designate his successor by appointing a secretary of state who would become provisional president, was made known by the mediators last night. This not only was welcome news to the Washington government, because it had gained an important point, but because it had long been known that such a provisional president never would be acceptable to the constitutionalists.

Persistent rumors that General Huerta was about to resign were brought to Mr. Bryan's attention. While he admitted that he had heard of these, he asserted that he had no official information on the subject.

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KRUTTSCHNITT TELLS OF RAIL OPERATION IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, June 12.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific executive committee, who has returned from a trip over the company's lines, and today regarding the road's properties in Mexico:

"We are still operating a few trains regularly. Our losses in Mexico have been principally wooden bridges and trestles if the Mexican government had remained stable the Mexican investment would have been paying satisfactorily. Mr. Hariman had great faith in Mexico and although he could not foresee the revolutions, his judgment will be vindicated ultimately."

COOLER WEATHER BRINGS RELIEF TO STEVENSON

CHICAGO, June 12.—A change in the weather from the heat of the week brought much relief to Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, who is dangerously ill in a hospital here. Physicians said that while there was no change in his general condition he had been able to take some nourishment for the first time in several days.

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