

BACK TO WITNESS CHAIR FOR JOHN D.

Walsh Charges Rockefeller in Full Touch with Strike Situation All the Time.

CORRESPONDENCE SHOWS IT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Information contained in letters and telegrams passing between John D. Rockefeller, jr., and officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, made public here tonight by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations commission, caused Mr. Walsh to announce that the hearing concerning the coal miners' strike in Colorado would be reopened and Mr. Rockefeller recalled to the stand.

Others to Testify. Besides Mr. Rockefeller there will be called to testify J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company; L. M. Bowers, chairman of the company's executive committee, and Ivy Lee, Mr. Rockefeller's publicity agent. The hearing will open in Washington May 4, Mr. Walsh said.

The correspondence was obtained, said Mr. Walsh, from Mr. Rockefeller's New York office in compliance with a demand of the commission. It was not forthcoming, Mr. Walsh announced, in time for its contents to be used at the recent hearing in New York and he considered the information contained in it of a character to warrant reopening of the hearing.

In Touch with Situation. "The commission has today made as a part of its record," Mr. Walsh said tonight, "a mass of correspondence, not only showing that the Rockefeller family was in constant touch with every phase of the Colorado coal strike situation, but they knew the strike was coming and were prepared for it."

"Mr. Rockefeller testified at the hearing of the commission in New York and also before the congressional investigation committee that he had kept his hands off the strike situation and had no knowledge of conditions in the coal fields.

"The letters and telegrams which we have today filed in the record make it plain that every step taken by the Rockefeller agents in Colorado in the strike was taken with the knowledge and assent of Mr. Rockefeller's office in New York."

John Cudahy, Chicago Millionaire Packer, Dies After Illness

CHICAGO, April 24.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of Chicago's great packing industry and a millionaire board of trade leader, died at 11:30 o'clock tonight at his home, 254 Michigan avenue. Members of the family, who feared his illness might result fatally on account of his advanced age, were gathered about the bedside. Mr. Cudahy steadily grew worse after he was brought back home from his California ranch a little over two weeks ago. Physicians say he never completely recovered from an operation for appendicitis he underwent four years ago.

Mr. Cudahy won the admiration of the business and financial world for two great achievements. Within three years after he came to Chicago in the '70s he had accumulated \$1,000,000. When the panic of 1893 came along he found his net worth \$1,000,000 in debt. Within five years' time, through his own hard work and persistent efforts, he had paid back every penny.

He was born in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, November 2, 1843. His father, Patrick Cudahy, brought his family to America in 1849 and settled in Milwaukee, where the elder Cudahy entered the packing business. When his four sons, Michael, Patrick, Edward and John, reached manhood they were taken into the business.

During the later years of his life Mr. Cudahy spent much time in the milder climate of California. He still held his interest in the packing business, but withdrew from active work in that direction, devoting his life to banking and brokerage. A wife and four children survive.

The children are two daughters, Mrs. Julia Walsh, and Miss Elizabeth Cudahy, and two sons, John B. and Gerald.

Creighton Orator Wins Peace Contest

Elmer L. Barr, orator representing Creighton university, won the 5th prize in the peace contest last night at Bellevue college, in which the two schools and the University of Omaha were represented. Mr. Barr's oration was on "A Peace Policy."

Anne Johnston of Bellevue with an oration on "War and Its Justification" was second, while William Thompson, speaking on "World Peace," was third. The Creighton orator will represent Omaha at the group contest at Washburn, Kan., while Miss Johnston will be delegate to the convention held at the same time.

Judges last night were E. E. McMillin, R. A. Van Arsdale and Judge George Day.

Officers of the local peace association were elected, as follows: President, C. F. Bongardt; vice president, William Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Anne Johnston.

On with the Wedding, Hang the Indictment

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Charles F. Sebastian, chief of police, in the trial now in progress here, announced tonight he would be married tomorrow afternoon to Miss Edna Landers, aged 23, of Winthrop, daughter of a former general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Rogers procured his marriage license Wednesday, but kept the wedding date a secret because, he said, he wanted to clear away before his nuptials the indictment now pending against him in connection with the Sebastian case. But Miss Landers demurred and tomorrow was selected.

Cowgirls Coming with Wild West Show



MAY FULLER, A REAL COWGIRL, WITH THE 101 RANCH WILD WEST SHOW.

The cowgirls, it is said, constitute a very important part of Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West show, which renews its acquaintance with Omaha, Monday, May 3. There are probably fifty of these natty, healthy, robust-looking girls, and they are credited with vieling with the cowpunchers in performing daring and neck-racking feats on Indian bronchos and "outlaw" horses. They are a picturesque lot, too, and even the Indians in their warpaint and feathers do not attract any more attention.

Among the most interesting features of the performance—made so, undoubtedly, by its strenuousness and air of danger—is the broncho busting. The girls ride the wildest horses and, it is said, it is seldom that one of them is thrown, and even if an accident befalls it is rarely serious, for the cowgirls betray a remarkable facility in getting away from the hoofs of the ponies.

Among the cowgirls are a number who are skilled in throwing the lariat rivaling the cowboys in this clever ge-

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.—Now Beacon Press Burgess-Graden Co. Lighting fixtures. Friends of the Mother's Pension Law should vote its author, Edward Simon, city commissioner.—Advertisement.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

One of the Prettiest Sports in Omaha is the court house lawn, directly opposite the Bee Building, "the building that is always new." For offices inquire of superintendent, Room 103.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Angels and Infjuns.—The "Angels" and "Infjuns," two base ball nine composed of girl students at St. Bernham's academy, are continuing their daily games. Last week the "Angels" had it on the "Infjuns," winning three games out of five.

Bob Peanut Machine.—Carl Hansen, 234 North Sixteenth street, reports to the police that thieves gained entrance to the above number Friday night and carried away \$10 in cash from the register and several dollars in pennies from a peanut machine.

Operation for School Teacher.—Miss Clem Dickey, kindergarten assistant at the Comenius school, who has been sick with pneumonia for the last three weeks, was operated on Friday at Nicholas Senn hospital. While her condition is grave she is considerably improved since the operation.

Goos to New York.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich left Saturday night for New York City, where Mr. Goodrich will attend the annual meeting of the Manufacturing Pertumers' Association of the United States. While away they expect to visit Boston and other eastern points, returning by way of Jacksonville, Fla.

President for Sixth Time.—Mrs. C. A. Sherwood was elected president of the Women's society of Emmanuel Baptist church for her sixth consecutive term at the annual meeting held Friday. Ninety members were present. All other officers were also re-elected. Mrs. Sherwood was presented with a bouquet of flowers and was the guest of honor at a dinner. Receipts for the year were \$600, of which \$200 is still on hand.

MAXWELL UTILITY TESTS PROVE LOW COST OPERATING

The second day of the utility tests now being made by Francis & Cullis, local agents of the Maxwell automobile, was another big success. Yesterday Charles L. Sykes, 2900 Harney street, an insurance man, was given the use of the car for his day's work. Starting out at 4:30 o'clock the speedometer showed that Sykes traveled 148 miles on seven and one-quarter gallons of gasoline. This makes a total of 274 miles for the two days on thirteen and one-half gallons of gasoline. The car again encountered bad roads, but had no mechanical trouble. Francis & Cullis are enthusiastic about the showing being made and feel that these tests will eliminate all doubt about the low cost of enjoying a car the size of the Maxwell.

Insect Bites and Infection Dangerous. Apply Sloan's Lintiment to any bite, sting or bruise. It kills the poison and heals the wound. Only Mc. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

NORTHWEST CLUBS FORM FEDERATION

Northwest Improvement Clubs Decide to Band Together for Their Mutual Improvement.

AVOID SCHOOL BOARD'S RULE

After deciding to form a federation of improvement clubs in their part of the city, delegates from six clubs of northwest Omaha last night at Monmouth Park school took a "recess" for political purposes, in order to get around the board of education rule that school house meetings shall omit politics. Harry J. Hackett, A. A. Lamoreaux and J. W. Metcalfe, "out" candidates for city commissioner, were present and anxiously waited until 10 o'clock for the "recess."

H. P. Galbraith, president of the Monmouth Park Improvement club, was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by about fifty men from the Monmouth Park, Lincoln Heights, Fontenelle, Newport-Belvidere, Fairfax-Kenwood and Claremont clubs. He referred to the school board rule against politics at school house meetings, and then deplored the alleged fact that less than 70 per cent of all eligible voters are registered, and that the percentage of those who go to the polls is still less. He also made a dissertation about alleged "gang rule" in Omaha, and said he thought he saw a landslide ahead.

These officers were elected for what will become the Northwest Federation of Improvement Clubs: Elmer McMichael, president; H. P. Wolfe, vice president; H. P. Galbraith, secretary; H. J. Hackett, treasurer.

Following the "recess" the meeting was called to order again, and the three candidates were invited to speak on other than political subjects.

Clyde Copeland concluded the evening's program with a dramatic reading.

CENTRAL PARKERS' MEETING

Musical Program Entertains Large Crowd. A crowd of almost 200 men, women and children enjoyed a good musical program last night at a meeting of Central Park Social and Civic League at Grand avenue. The audience packed the assembly hall and was decidedly appreciative of the musical treat. Those taking part were generous with encores.

Members of the Omaha School of Orchestral Instruments, directed by Henry Cox, gave the concert, which was free. Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant sang soprano solos, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace sang duets, and violin and cello solos were played by Earl Sterling and Edwin Clark with accompaniment by the orchestra, which Will Hetherington directed. The latter also furnished a violin solo.

Man Shoots Himself And Then Drops Down Before Coming Cars

A. Albu, who lived at Twentieth and Bancroft streets, aged 33 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 10 o'clock last night as the result of injuries received from a bullet wound below the heart and being run over by a Missouri Pacific car at Fifteenth and Clark streets.

Shortly after 9 o'clock E. C. Nelson, 3424 Curtis avenue, switchman, heard two shots while about his duties in the Missouri Pacific yards and immediately following saw a man emerge from the shadows along the track and throw himself on the rails before a freight car, which was being backed up by a switch engine.

T. E. Pine, pilot of the engine, applied the brakes, but not in time to prevent the freight car running over the man. The wheels passed across the right hip, crushing the body. En route to the hospital the injured man gave his name and declined to be shot himself.

A brother, Peter Albu, 292 F street, South Omaha, was located by the South Omaha police. Two shots were heard and only one bullet hole found. The bullet wound was surrounded by powder marks, showing that the wound was inflicted from a short distance. An inquest will be held. Albu has no family.

California Votes to Break with Stanford

BERKELEY, Cal., April 24.—Students of the University of California voted today to sever all varsity athletic relations with Stanford university, their chief athletic event, unless Stanford agrees to bar freshmen from all varsity teams. By a vote of the student body Stanford has taken a contradictory position, but suggests arbitration of the question.

California, by far the larger of the two universities, is intent on following the precedent set by the larger eastern colleges in barring freshmen from varsity teams, while Stanford, with a smaller student body, maintains that such a course will ruin her chances of victory over her larger rival.

Germany to Fall Back To Liege Line Rumor

THE HAGUE (via London), April 24.—It is rumored in military and diplomatic circles here that the closing of the Belgian and Dutch frontiers to traffic of all kinds, outward and inward bound, is connected with important German troop movements in Belgium.

It is hinted in various quarters in The Hague that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege line and thus relieve a number of troops for possible use against Italy in the event that country intervenes in the war. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

GERMAN DEPOSITS IN THE RUSSIAN BANKS TO BE PAID (Correspondence of Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 24.—Figures indicating who had large balances with Russian banks when war broke out will not even lose the interest on their money. A commission appointed by the Russian finance minister to decide on the matter has recently ruled that the banks there are to let the interest on this money accumulate till after the war, when both principal and interest are to be repaid.

APFARS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Issue of \$343,000 Bonds Surprises City Officials Even at Its Size.

PARK BOARD HAS ITS TROUBLES

Possibly the greatest financial transaction that was ever gotten off by the city administration of South Omaha was effected this week when the bond issue of \$343,000 was contracted for with J. W. Long, agent for Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo. The deal was involved and there appears to have been a general air of misunderstanding, not to say misapprehension, as to amounts and interest involved. When Long made his offer of purchase to the city council Monday night the offer comprehended an issue of refunding bonds amounting to \$180,000 for which the city was to pay 5 per cent interest instead of 6 1/2 per cent interest.

As it turned out the bond company got an issue of \$343,000 for twenty years without any redemption clause and at the rate of 5 per cent payable semi-annually. The whole deal is calculated to net an at least \$38,000 profit to the bond company allowing nothing for expense money or possible commissions.

"Awful Big One."

The deal was closed Wednesday evening and for the most part concluded in the absence of Mayor Tom Hector who left the city hall after a committee meeting in the city hall. He returned after the meeting had convened and stated that the resolution of purchase had been framed and determined upon without any discussion on his part. "When I returned from the country Wednesday evening I found that there was nothing to do but sit tight," said the mayor yesterday. "I make no doubt that the transaction is a good one," said the mayor yesterday, "but it is an awful big one for South Omaha."

Agent Long for the bond company is said to have done most of his work with the council and is understood to have stated that he would have been able to swing the deal even without the mayor's assistance.

Treasurer Martin said he had been given to understand that the issue would only involve \$100,000 with the privilege of redeeming \$50,000 at the time of issuance. The contract of purchase makes mention of no agreement to permit the redemption of \$50,000 at time of issuance but it is understood to have been made viva voce a part of the contract.

The refunding bonds comprise \$2,000,000 of sewer bonds refunded in 1885 at 5 per cent; \$300,000 of viaduct bonds refunded in 1885 at 5 per cent. The additional \$303,000 were grading and paving \$54.

City Clerk Wheeler said yesterday that it had not been the practice to advertise the sale of bonds and that the law did not require it to be done, as he recalled the matter. A. H. Sturdevant, former city attorney, stated that it was his impression that the sale of bonds had to be advertised under the law.

James J. Fitzgerald, real estate and general insurance and bond agent, stated that there was at present a good market for Omaha 4s and 4 1/2s.

"Of course the money market is easy now," said Mayor Hector, "and I suppose there will be quite a profit in the handling of these bonds."

Agent Long is quoted to the effect that he had discussed some of the features of the purchase with the Omaha officials. It being proposed to reissue the bonds under the Omaha title as soon as the two titles have been consolidated. This reissuance will only affect the title and will in no wise lessen the interest or the term of years for which the city must pay the interest.

It was said yesterday that there was possibility of a suit to enjoin the consummation of the contract signed Wednesday.

Park Board Politics. When the first of May comes round the South Omaha Park board, which has been furnishing diversion for some time, will have two additional seats to be filled or refilled. The terms of President Fred Hefflinger and Member P. C. Caldwell will run out on that date.

Recently the mayor, wittingly or unwittingly, appointed two members who are likely to spill the beans. Ben Sanger is one and John Wall the other. Sanger is noisy and a fighter. Wall is quiet, but steady purposed. Both men are looked upon as citizens who will not allow any member or members of the board tell them what to do.

A special meeting called for Thursday night, proved a failure for lack of a quorum and possibly because the chance to get the extra \$15,000 bond issue went glimmering when the \$343,000 was sold Wednesday. It is possible of course that the new \$550,000 of bonds will be issued August 1 and that the board will get its \$15,000 then, but hardly at the price offered.

Mayor Hector was present at the board meeting and informally discussed affairs of the board and also annexation. Annexation especially was the topic of discussion, it is said. It seemed to be the opinion that the governor would not call a special election for long time and that he was above all things anxious to

show his friendliness for the South Omaha officeholders.

Attempted Holdup Failed. A big shooting iron in the hands of Officer Pat Gaughan caused considerable excitement at Twenty-fourth and M streets last evening about 8:15 o'clock. Gaughan fired three shots after G. C. Stanton, who is accused of trying to hold up Sam Merriman, cattle man for Swift & Co., at the local stock yards. Stanton accosted Merriman on Twenty-fourth street in front of the Red Men's hall and at the latter's refusal to hand over his possessions a fight ensued.

Officer Gaughan appeared on the scene at this time and Stanton fled down a nearby alley, followed closely by the officer. The shots followed as the chase lengthened into several blocks duration, when the assailant threw up his hands. Gaughan brought him to the station, where he is being held on the charge of attempting holdup.

Deaths and Funerals. The body of Jacob Weimer, aged 45 years, who died last Friday morning in an Omaha hospital, are now interred at

the Larkin chapel awaiting removal to Harvard, Neb., this afternoon. The funeral will be held at Harvard, burial being made at the Harvard cemetery.

Charles M. Bradbury, aged 39 years, died early this morning at his home, 1213 Jackson street, after a long illness. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Magie City Gossip. The Columbian club gave a big card party and entertainment at the Columbian hall at Thirty-sixth and R streets.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a dance at the Moose hall at Twenty-fifth and H streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Loyal Mystic Legion will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the McCann hall at Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Frank, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedwick, died at the home of his parents, 317 North Twentieth street, last Thursday night after a long illness from chicken pox, pneumonia and diphtheria. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel rooms at the McCann hall. Burialment interment will be at the Loyal Hill cemetery.

Pick a Bargain

From This List of World-Renowned Pianos. You Can Have 30 Days' Free Trial to Test Your Purchase and Now Is the Time.

Our list of bargains in new and used Pianos is more inviting than usual this week, several good uprights being included we have just taken in exchange for players.

Here Are Samples of This Week's Bargains:

Table listing piano models and prices: \$250 Herlich, \$250 Kimball, \$250 Kaiser, \$300 Hans, \$375 Steger & Sons, \$300 Marshall & Wendel, \$225 Hospe, \$425 Emerson, \$450 Knabe, \$275 Schmolter & Mueller, \$450 Steger & Sons, \$300 Schmolter & Mueller, \$500 Chickering & Sons, \$550 Hardman, \$450 Clough & Warren Player Piano, \$1,000 Chickering & Sons Grand, \$1,100 Steinel Grand, \$900 Weber Grand.

FREE Stool—FREE Scarf—FREE Life Insurance and 30 Days' FREE Trial With Any of the Above Bargains Sold This Week

Advertisement for New Uprights and Our Lines, including a list of piano models and prices.

Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co.

Oldest and Best Piano House in the West. 1311-13 Farnam Street

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy, describing its benefits for rheumatism and other ailments.

Large advertisement for Wilton Rogers & Sons Co. featuring 'OUR ANNUAL GAS RANGE WEEK' with prices for \$30.00 and \$42.00 gas ranges, and a \$300 down, \$1.00 weekly offer.