

Brief City News

"Tomson's for Sporting Goods." Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandin Co. Keep Karat White Diamonds \$75—Edholm.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various movie picture theaters offer. Helmer to Speak—Arthur E. Helmer, candidate for president on the socialist labor party ticket, will hold street meetings at Fifteenth and Douglas streets Sunday and Monday evenings. He will speak on the labor question.

Howell a Busy Traveler—General Manager Howell of the municipal water plant has returned from Chicago, whither he journeyed on a political errand. Mr. Howell is a busy traveler these days. He was in Chicago on August 8 and Lincoln on August 12.

Didn't Catch Any Fish—Jim Nickerson, deputy United States marshal, has returned from his vacation, spent chiefly in South Sioux City and Dakota City, Neb. The most exciting thing he has to relate is that he was in swimming one day with Deputy Marshal Morgan. "I didn't catch any fish or do anything else worth bragging about," says the truthful James.

Patrick Henry Club Resumes—The meetings of the Patrick Henry Nonpartisan club have been resumed after vacation during the hot weather, and its meeting was held last night, all officers being present, except Mr. President John M. McGowan, who is ill at his home. The members decided to change the name from the Patrick Henry Nonpartisan club to that of the Patrick Henry Patriotic club.

To Prefer Charges Against Castleman and Coutts, Editors—The Central Labor union delegates learned last evening that they had not been able to get rid of David Coutts and William Castleman, publishers of the Unionist, a labor paper, whom they publicly censured for making charges of graft against the officers of the Central Labor body. At a meeting two weeks ago they passed a resolution asking the unions sending Coutts and Castleman as delegates to withdraw them.

Last night a communication was brought before the body, in which the stonecutters refused to withdraw Coutts as a delegate. After a stormy debate, in which charges of railroad and gag rule were passed the organization decided that the only way in which they could rid themselves of the offending members was to offer them a trial before a committee of the organization and the secretary, John Polian, was directed to prefer charges against Coutts and Castleman, based on the articles which appeared in the Unionist, charging graft in connection with the Labor day program.

Program of Grand Circuit Is Cut Short—Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—Withdrawals took half the scheduled events of yesterday's Grand circuit racing and getaway program was limited to the 2:18 pace, won by Miss Rejected in straight heats and the 2:15 trot that Lindsey won in a five-heat contest with Baby Doll.

Summaries: 2:18 class, pacing, 3 in 5; purse, \$1,000. Miss Rejected, to m, by Direct Well (Valentini), 1:10.1. Admetus Dewey II, h, bk, m, (Slovak), 1:10.2. Rayo De Oro, ch, g, (Durfee), 1:10.3. Also started: Prospector, bk, (McMahon), 1:10.4. John A. H., ch, h, (Ferguson), 1:10.5. Maid, br, m, (Hehrick), 1:10.6. Times: 2:05 1/2, 2:13 1/2.

2:15 class, trotting, 3 in 4; purse, \$1,000. Lindsey, h, g, by Todd Mack (McDonnell), 1:10.1. Baby Doll, h, m, by Tom Smith (Durfee), 1:10.2. Jeanette Speed, bk, m, (Slovak), 1:10.3. Also started: Pittsburgh, ch, g, (Wishart), 1:10.4. Sayer Strong, h, m, (Valentini), 1:10.5. Alberton, h, g, (Edman), 1:10.6. Gum Trees, bk, m, (Whitehead), 1:10.7. Times: 2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

Dozen Relatives of Omaha Man Killed by the Turks—A faint echo of the relation between the Turks and Syrians at the present time has just reached Omaha, since it touched very closely the family of J. I. Taminosian, 4912 Chicago street, a Syrian family, residents of Omaha for eighteen years. Mr. Taminosian was celebrating the birthday of his son, Harold Gifford Taminosian, aged 3, when he received a letter from his nephew, M. G. Taminosian, of Port Meyers, Fla. The letter contained a post card from a niece in captivity near Antioch, Syria. The post card contained information of the death of nearly a dozen close relatives.

Militiamen at the Front Cannot Act as Correspondents—Columbus, N. M., Aug. 19.—Militiamen belonging to the commands encamped here are forbidden to act as press correspondents by orders from General Pershing, received here tonight.

A number of the Massachusetts and New Mexico guardsmen who are newspapermen in civil life and had been acting as correspondents for home papers and other publications, are affected by the new rule, which takes effect at once.

Prouty Scale of Rates To Be Heard October 2—(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—October 2, in the city of Des Moines, has been decided as the time and place when the Interstate Commerce commission will hear the case involving the Prouty scale freight raise which has caused so much controversy in the middle west.

Juvenile Authorities Take Children From Their Mother—Juvenile authorities yesterday caused the arrest of Mrs. C. M. Perkins, 1009 California street, whom they charged with keeping a disorderly house and permitting her twin 14-year-old children to remain there. The children will be cared for at the Detention home.

Negroes Robbing Drunken Man Taken by Police—Detectives Dunn and Kennelly, sauntering along Tenth street, near Douglas, saw two negroes robbing a drunken man. At their approach the negroes fled, but were caught after a short chase. Meanwhile the victim wandered away.

HEALTH OFFICIALS GROPING IN DARK

Assert They Are Still Unable to Discover the Cause of Infantile Paralysis.

DISCOVERY IN PROSPECT

Washington, Aug. 19.—With a warning that unless measures are found to its suppression, the infantile paralysis epidemic may advance next summer to states not now appreciably affected, the national conference of health officers adjourned today, after adopting recommendations for control of the plague and naming a standing committee to study its causes.

Cooperation among federal, state and local health authorities toward curbing the epidemic was emphasized as imperative in resolutions adopted, and regulations were recommended to control travel from endemic zones of children to years of age and under, by issuance of uniform travel permits and notifications of their destinations, but without an interstate quarantine.

Members of Committee. The standing committee appointed consists of Surgeons C. H. Lavinier and Wade Frost of the public health service; Dr. T. D. Lurie, Washington state; Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Illinois; and Dr. Oscar Dowling, Louisiana. They will collect and distribute information regarding the disease. A committee recommending uniform method of exchange of epidemic information was also appointed.

Representatives of railroads have requested a special conference with public health service officials to discuss co-operation in regulating the travel of children. Such a meeting probably will be arranged within the next two weeks.

Something Expected Soon. Important discoveries concerning infantile paralysis by surgeons of the United States public health service, expected to revolutionize medical knowledge of the disease, probably will be announced soon, it was learned here tonight.

Surprising progress has been made at the government laboratories and by government research and field workers, it was said, but before an announcement is made of the cause of the disease or a specific for it, the physicians propose to be in a position where no doubt can be thrown on their conclusions.

Pretender to Throne Of Serbia Waiter On a Dining Car

Vienna, Aug. 19.—One of the illegitimate sons of the late King Milan of Serbia, known as the Christich brothers, who have been pretenders to the Serbian throne, is now a waiter in a dining car running between Vienna and Budapest, according to an alleged discovery of a newspaper man who formerly knew the Christich brothers.

When King Milan died he entrusted one of these boys, whose mother was the beautiful Artemesia, to his life-long friend, Count Eugen Zichy of Budapest. The latter for years treated him as an own son, supplied him plentifully with all material things, and then died without remembering him in his will or without making any provision for him. Thus falling suddenly from comparative affluence to poverty, the man dropped out of sight completely. His present discoverer, who was making a trip from Budapest to Vienna, and who knew the Christich brothers in the old days when Count Zichy was alive, was surprised to find that the waiter who served him so noiselessly and competently was no other than one of the Christich boys. The latter with some reluctance told him that he had tried to make a living in one of the state ministries, but had failed because he possessed no qualification; had tried the stage but had been ruled off by the police because he had killed himself as a prince; and finally had turned to waiting-on-table, because he knew of nothing else he could do efficiently.

The foregoing is of interest particularly because of a story from Rome recently copied in this country to the effect that one of these illegitimate sons of the late King Milan had been proclaimed King of Serbia at Belgrade, by the Austrian and German authorities. The Vienna correspondent appears to dispose of that report from Rome, for the other of the Christich brothers was recently reported by a London newspaper to be in London, employed as a ladies' tailor in a large department store at a salary of \$15 a week. In January of last year, he applied to Sir Thomas Lipton for passage to Serbia on board the yacht Erin, saying he was desirous to fight for his country, but Sir Thomas refused his request, and so far as known he is still in England.

King Milan was ruler of Serbia from 1882 to 1889. His only legitimate son was Alexander, who, with his Queen Draga, was assassinated in 1903, but stories of Milan's irregular offspring by Artemesia Christich, who was the wife of the private secretary of King Milan, and who was the cause of Queen Natalia's divorce from her husband, have been given full credence. There has, however, always been a considerable mystery about the subsequent career of these two sons, Milenko and George. It is not known from the dispatches which of them is in London and which in Vienna, but it seems apparent that neither of them have been proclaimed King of Serbia by the occupying forces of Teutons at Belgrade.

Omaha Visitors in Capital Are Shown the Sights

Washington, Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—W. O. Shackelford, lay inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and daughter of Omaha, were escorted through the capitol today by Congressman Lobeck. Mr. Shackelford, who has been in attendance on the convention of the Bureau of Animal Industry employees held in New York this week, is en route home. Omaha was selected as the place for the convention next year.

Must Be an America to Take Long Look Ahead, Says Hughes

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—Speaking of preparedness Mr. Hughes said:

"I desire that we should take no narrow view. We live in a very critical period. There is a new world in process of formation. Out of the great European conflict will issue a new Europe, but there must be in a very true sense a new America to meet the exigencies of that time. It must be an America that has found itself; it must be an America that takes a long look ahead, not content with the prospect of a few years, even of a decade or a score of years, but an America planning for the twentieth century.

"We must conserve the very bases of our prosperity in conserving women and children. We must endeavor to have a contented America, between man and man, aided by wise laws.

"We cannot afford to look into the future to fail to take account of the causes of discontent and of unrest. We do not need to have a perennial agitation in this country. All that is needed is a firm sense of cooperation and of realization in our practical, industrial life, those ideals of human brotherhood upon which our constitutional system is based.

"There is a new spirit, I believe, abroad in the land. There is a disposition to take account of just grievances and to provide reasonable remedies.

Wants Marriage to Advertise Bride Annuled by Court

Charging that he was married to Ada Stevens Robison through fraud on the part of his matrimonial agent and her sister and brother-in-law, Sidney Robison, a farmer of Corning, Kan., Friday filed an application asking that the marriage be annulled. The couple were married August 7, after Robison had made a rapid-fire proposal and marriage. Less than four days after the marriage he appealed to Deputy County Attorney Ray J. Abbott for relief, alleging that his wife is subject to attacks of an hereditary disease and that she is the mother of a 15-month-old babe.

Northwest Improves Vote Against New Light Plant

The Northwest Improvement club voted today a proposition which was put before it to endorse the recent action of the United Improvers, in which they asked the city commissioners to put it to a vote of the people this fall whether bonds should be voted to build a new electric light plant or to buy the plant of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company.

The question of street railway extension was also taken up, as was also the matter of the sewer problem, which is quite vexing.

Attempt to Kill President Plaza Result of Hanging

Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 31.—It has developed that the attempt made to assassinate President de la Plaza while he was reviewing the primary celebration from the balcony of Government House, on July 9, as reported by cable, had root in the president's recent refusal to commute the sentence of two men condemned to death for murder. The assassin, Juan Mandrini, who is believed to be of unsound mind, declares that he believed the execution of the two men was "a legal crime," which he felt called upon to avenge. They were the first executions in the Argentine for more than fifteen years, and with this exception, President de la Plaza had himself always refused to sign death sentences, but he refused to interfere in these two cases because he deemed the murder a willful one.

The execution has already prompted opponents to capital punishment to introduce in congress a bill to abolish capital punishment altogether. The attempt to kill the president on the eve of his retirement in favor of the newly elected radical candidate, Dr. Irigoyen, created a great sensation in the capital. A great military parade, which was one of the culminating features of the week's celebration, was just concluding in front of the Government House, where stands had been erected for the accommodation of spectators. On a balcony overlooking these stands appeared the president with the Brazilian ambassador, Dr. Barbosa, on his right, and the Bolivian ambassador, Dr. Villazon, on his left, with various ministers of state also in the party. Suddenly a man standing on the pavement drew a revolver and fired, shouting "Down with the autocrat!" The bullet struck the wall just behind the president.

He passed for a moment, then calmly remarked: "The man has only fired a blank cartridge." In the meantime people in the streets fell upon the assassin and tried to lynch him, but soldiers rescued him and carried him off to prison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsen of Omaha visited at the Lido home Wednesday. Mrs. Julia of Duluth, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sorial and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Kansas were entertained at the home of Charles Central Souley.

Colonel George Bingham was at the police station yesterday afternoon, inquiring for an employee at his country place, one George Hommer, 2444 Castelar street, who was in jail on a charge of petty larceny.

George, it seems, is a victim of circumstances and ignorant of American ways. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Donelise, who was unable to give her address, was stricken with insanity while coming into Omaha on a Union Pacific train. One manifestation of the insanity was the throwing of her suitcase out of the train. When the train reached the Union station she was put in charge of Special Officer Pipkin and snatched back along the track to find her suitcase.

Mrs. George had quit work and was wandering his way homeward, in broken English he told the court that he was looking over the suitcase preparatory to packing it back in, when Officer Pipkin arrived. Pipkin struck him, he says, and used language which when he repeated it to the judge brought down the furies of wrath and a \$50 fine from Judge Foster. George is probably still wondering what is the trouble. He was asked to tell what happened and when he did so it made the judge angry.

St. Louis Credit Men to Make Fight For Central Credit Clearing House

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Louis delegates to the annual convention of the Retail Credit Men's association at Omaha, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will depart over the Burlington tomorrow evening, a special coach having been engaged for the trip. In the St. Louis party will be D. J. Woodlock, president of the association, credit man for Nugents; W. T. Snyder, of Springs, Vandervort & Barney; F. Jackson of Famous and Barr; William Apel of Greenfield, F.

Would Stop Soldiers' Families Following Them to Continent

London, July 31.—Too many families of Canadian soldiers have followed the husbands and fathers from the Dominion to England and efforts are now being made to prevent any more of them from coming. Lady Drummond, announced at a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross society here.

"At one time," she said, "the soldiers' families were granted a kind of bonus, and three months' bonus in advance used to be paid for passages to England, where wives and children could be nearer their husbands and fathers training and fighting in France.

"It has been found that the families are often practically stranded over here. The man is wounded or invalided out and sent directly back to Canada by the government while the wife and family remain here for lack of funds to return. The families also take up much needed room in the boats coming over."

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Fire From Engine Spark Burns Central Coal Company Barn

A spark from a passing engine set fire to a barn belonging to the Central Coal and Coke company at Fourteenth and Webster streets early this morning, totally destroying it. The damage is estimated at \$2,000.

Culls From the Wire

See Want Ads produce results.

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