

IMPROVERS TALK LIGHT MATTERS

United Body Seeking to Interpret Full Meaning of Proposed Contract.

TRY TO SAVE 6-CENT RATE

Wanted—A man who can read the English in the proposed electric lighting contract and transl. it so that the stipulations cannot be misunderstood. Apply in person to E. W. Sinnett, president of the United Improvement Clubs' association.

Mysterious utterances were made Friday night when eighteen leaders of improvement societies gathered in the city hall to discuss the tenets of the new electric lighting contract and its relation to the 6-cent electric lighting rate. The whole eighteen men spoke their opinion and then voted to postpone action until the next meeting. They couldn't agree on what the clauses meant or what their future results would be.

To Study It Over.

The motion of R. J. Sutton of the West Leavenworth Improvement club "to go home and study it section by section," finally prevailed, but not until Sutton had defied every man in the room to stand up and tell what the contract said and what it meant to say. H. J. Matthews clinched Sutton's argument with the abrupt question, "Why should we go on record as approving something about which we know nothing?"

M. J. Greevy of the Hanscom Park Improvement club and secretary of the United Improvement clubs, urged the members "not to be tools" for the commissioner. Mr. Howell is a member of the Hanscom Park club. Friends of Mr. Howell vigorously defended him.

"If we don't accept this contract," said Mr. Greevy, "we will be tied up in litigation for years and at the end of five years, we won't be financially able to purchase any electric lighting plant. Our taxes have increased 33 1/2 per cent in the last year and if prohibition passes another 31 per cent will be heaped upon us! What will our taxation burdens be five years hence?"

President Sinnett counseled: "The fight is between Mr. Howell and the electric lighting company, and we must be careful not to be the cat's paw of either. Howell wants a competing lighting company. We don't want that. But if this contract is defeated, our 6-cent electric light rate is indefinitely postponed. The contract and the rate are mutually dependent."

Oppose Referendum.

Sentiment expressed was against a referendum vote if it should be a means of securing a competing plant. The improvers did not want two electric light plants through any eventuality.

The improvement clubs represented at the meeting were Central Park, Clairmont, Druid Hill, Fontenelle Homes, Greater Omaha, Hanscom Park, Southeast, Beal and West Leavenworth.

Mrs. Ribbel's Auto Strikes Little Boy, Who is Badly Hurt

Ray Gibson, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibson, 2489 North Forty-seventh street, sustained a fractured skull, when he was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. George M. Ribbel, 3367 Howard street, at Forty-fifth and Burdette streets, late Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ribbel, who is the wife of G. M. Ribbel of the Ribbel Paper and Woodware company, reported to headquarters and was released without bond.

The boy, according to witnesses stepped directly in the path of the machine before Mrs. Ribbel had a chance to stop or avoid him. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital by Drs. O. Myers and Charles F. Shook, where an immediate operation was necessary. The lad is in a dangerous condition and is not expected to live. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibson. The father is a mail clerk, and has for a number of years followed the trade of contractor and builder. In the car with Mrs. Ribbel was her daughter. The accident was witnessed by a score of persons, whose names are in the possession of the police.

Churches in Mexico Are Used as Stables

New York, Oct. 7.—In a prepared speech, entitled "The Truth About Mexico," United States Senator Albert Fall of New Mexico, at a republican meeting here tonight, denounced President Wilson's policy toward the neighboring republic.

The churches are owned by Mr. Carranza under his decree and are used as barracks and stables by his followers or those of some other faction.

Screams of a Woman Frighten Bank Robbers

Covington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Two young men entered the Citizens' bank here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, attacked the cashier, Samuel P. Gray, and escaped with \$400. They were captured in a cornfield soon afterward, but not until after several shots had been exchanged between them and the pursuing posse. They refused to give any names. The robbers were frightened from the bank by the screams of a woman employe. They dropped several money packages containing \$800 as they fled.

Two Thieves Get Only Thump From Lone Man

When Henry Mensen of Missouri Valley, Ia., was set upon by two thugs on the Eleventh street viaduct last night, he immediately unlimbered his left and right dukes with such telling effect that the would-be bandits got nothing but bruises. In the melee he shed his coat, which afterward he was unable to find.

Some Springing. In a recent fight at Allentown, the Mulesburg eleven defeated Bloomington, 15 to 5. This must have been a case of the winner being all in at the finish.

"Lone" Canadian Puts 62 Germans on Blink

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The exploit of a wounded Canadian trooper who leaped from his trench, killed and wounded many Germans and compelled sixty-two others to surrender is described in a dispatch received here today from Canadian headquarters in France.

The communication states that the bravery of the unnamed private made it possible for his battalion to capture 250 yards of trenches at a critical moment in the general attack. Since their offensive began, the dispatch says, the Canadians have wrested nearly three square miles of territory from the Germans.

Describing the action of the wounded private, the dispatch said: "The most aggressive gallantry was displayed by a private belonging to an Edmonton battalion. He was taking part in a bombing attack when the advance was arrested in the supply of bombs exhausted. Although one of his fingers had been blown away at the second joint by a German bomb, he jumped out of the trench and ran along the outside, firing at point blank range at the enemy, killing and wounding many of them. The remainder, sixty-two in number, thinking themselves about to be cut off, thereupon surrendered."

A recent report from Canadian headquarters in France told of a Canadian private soldier, single handed, killing, wounding or capturing twenty-two Germans.

Alleged Gang of Auto Thieves Taken In Three Cities

Six arrests were made by Omaha police last night in connection with what officials in this city, Minneapolis and Sioux City declare to be the uncovering of an alleged automobile stealing syndicate.

Simultaneously four persons were arrested in Sioux City and one arrest was made previously in Minneapolis. Those arrested in Omaha are Mrs. Lewis Assman, B. E. Goddard, 1906 Clark street, D. S. Sullivan, Armour, S. D., D. C. Ritz, pool hall man of Sioux City, R. C. Hart, Sioux City, J. S. Swinford, switchman, Edwards hotel.

The men arrested in Sioux City were Lewis Assman, drug clerk, Sixteenth and Nicholas, Omaha; Joe Sheeley, hotel man of Sioux City, Goddard of Omaha and an unidentified man.

The man arrested in Minneapolis gave his name as Ben Lyon. He was arrested when an auto in which he and Bert Tyler was overturned. Tyler was killed.

Lynn is said by the authorities to be a relative of a Sioux City official. His name, the police believe, is Morris. "Police of Sioux City and Minneapolis assert they have evidence of a huge conspiracy to steal automobiles and dispose of them. The alleged scheme is said by officials to steal cars in one of the three cities and dispose of them in the others."

More arrests are expected to follow. Detectives John Unger, Ed Brinkman and Charles Pipkin made the arrests here.

Equal Rights League Declares for Hughes

Washington, Oct. 7.—Resolutions urging that lynching be made a federal offense and that persons prosecuted for it be tried in another state from their own, were adopted today by the National Equal Rights league in a convention here, attended by negro delegates from twenty-five states. Another resolution criticized President Wilson for permitting segregation of negro civil servants, employees, and declared for Charles E. Hughes for president.

Newspaper Advertising Boosted by Salesmen

The newspaper as a medium of advertising, won high commendation Friday at the convention of thirty-five sales agents from the Nebraska territory of the Deico Light company. The men are in two days' session at the Omaha headquarters, 1903 Farnam street.

Various phases of the selling game, from winning the prospective purchaser to the delivery of the articles sold, were discussed. Among those present were: R. H. Grant, general manager of the Domestic Engine company, Dayton O.; James Foscock, manager of the Dayton Pump company, and T. H. Harris, sales manager of the Post Glover company, Cincinnati, O.

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FLOWERS AND MUSIC AT JOSLYN FUNERAL

Favorites of the Dead Millionaire During His Life Prominent at His Bier.

BURIED AT FOREST LAWN

The beautiful strains of "Ave Maria," "Meditation" and others of his favorite musical compositions were played at the funeral of the late George A. Joslyn, Omaha's wealthiest citizen. They were played on the great pipe organ in the music room of his beautiful home, where he had often entertained his friends with the music that he loved.

Though the family had requested that no flowers be sent, flowers were there in great quantities. Mr. Joslyn's favorite arm chair was banked with floral tributes.

The quartet of Trinity cathedral sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church and Rev. R. F. Leavens, new pastor of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Mr. Mackay referred to the deceased's great love of music and to his unselfish sharing of his home pipe organ with the public.

The relatives who were here from out of the city included Frank A. Joslyn, a brother, from Vermont.

Business Associates.

These representatives of the Western Newspaper Union, of which Mr. Joslyn was president, were here: John E. Cramer and daughter, Milwaukee; J. M. Galusha and L. N. Russell, Des Moines; W. H. Rogers and wife, Sioux City; Alfred Washington, M. H. McMullen, W. A. Patterson and Joseph Kalus, Chicago; Frank J. Meyer, Minneapolis; G. S. Foxworthy, Lincoln, and E. W. Julian, Oklahoma City.

Work on the new building for the Old People's home was suspended during the funeral services. Mr. Joslyn donated the five acres on which the home is being built.

The active bearers were: Joseph Barber, John McDonald, Milton Darling, K. M. Pinto, C. E. Yost, Judge J. J. Sullivan, Dr. A. B. Schure, Dr. George Tilden, Dr. R. B. Terrell, Milton Barber, Dr. A. P. Jones, Luther Drake, Oliver Campbell, B. W. Wallace, John McShane.

Interment was in the beautiful Joslyn vault in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mette M. Pedersen, Pioneer Woman of This City, Succumbs

Mrs. Mette Marea Pedersen, wife of Peter Pedersen, one of the earliest pioneers of Omaha, died last night at the family home at 2564 Wirt street. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Pedersen and her husband came to Florence in 1860. She had lived in this city ever since, with the exception of a few years. Her husband ran a blacksmith shop for many years on Cuming street. She is survived by her husband, two sons, N. A. Pedersen, Millard, Neb., J. C. Pedersen, Omaha; Mrs. Emma Johnson, Omaha, seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held at the residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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LABOR UNION HAS VERY WARM SESSION

Special Committee Brands Couetts and Castleman as Unworthy Members.

VERBAL VOLLEYS FLY

"Guilty of conduct unbecoming union men" was the verdict handed down by a special committee of seven men from the Central Labor union, at a fiery meeting last night when motions denouncing the expulsion of David Couetts, editor of the Unionist and member of the Stonecutters' union, and William Castleman, former associate, were tabled because of faulty clauses in the bylaws. Couetts and Castleman refused to appear before the committee. Two invitations were sent out. Mr. Couetts appeared last night to issue a statement on behalf of himself.

"I stand for the cause of unionism and fear no man," he said in conclusion.

Militant Suggestion. "You'll have to answer to me personally if my name ever appears in your newspaper," came a voice from another delegate from the stonecutters' union.

A committee, consisting of Delegates Kerrigan, Mansell, Shamp, Poljan and Courtney, was appointed to revise the bylaws immediately.

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SOCIALIST TELLS OF WRONGS DONE

Vice Presidential Candidate Kirkpatrick Says Speeches Burdened With Malice.

GOLD DRIVING MEN MAD

Before a crowd that packed Washington hall last night, George R. Kirkpatrick of Newark, N. J., socialist candidate for the vice presidency, author of "War-What-For," professor of economics in the Rand School of Social Science, organizer of the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Society, and one of the best known men in the party, paid his respects to capitalism in no uncertain terms. Mr. Kirkpatrick speaks at St. Joseph, Mo., tonight.

Speeches Full of Malice. "Fifty per cent of the political speeches being made during this campaign are burdened with malice," said Mr. Kirkpatrick. "Socialism is

Accept Ground for Site For Church Sanitarium

Boston, Oct. 7.—The acceptance of a gift of twenty acres of land in Brooklyn, on which it is proposed to build a sanitarium, to be conducted by the Mother Church, was announced by the Christian Science board of directors tonight. The step was taken in accordance with the wishes of the founder of the church, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who proposed to the directors in 1909 that the mother church should establish and maintain a Christian Science resort for the so-called sick.

ARMENIANS ARE IN NEED

Washington, Oct. 7.—Viscount James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, today called Henry H. B. Macfarland, chairman of the Washington committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, that the Armenians were in urgent need of immediate assistance.

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placing salient facts before the people that point out radical wrongs, and prescribe industrial remedies. Our national expense of militarism, over \$450,000,000, would pay the annual college expenses of more than 1,800,000 young men and women; that is, of nearly twelve times as many as there were, in the year ending 1915.

Gold Makes Men Mad.

"Gold pouring into the United States from Europe because of the war is driving men mad. We are becoming herded together under the whip of capitalism. The jubilation of money kings over the often referred-to 'prosperity we see all around us' has not elevated the position of the working classes."

George R. Porter, socialist candidate for congress, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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