

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Martin of Republican Club Completes Plans for Big Rally Saturday Night. LARGE MEETING EXPECTED

President P. J. Martin of the South Side Republican club completed arrangements yesterday afternoon for the big republican rally to be held Saturday evening at the Workman temple. The hall was rented from the Young Men's Christian association people after they had obtained a short-term lease on the building.

A meeting of the executive committee and members of the republican club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in The Bee office at 4827 South Twenty-fourth street between M and N streets.

John L. Kennedy, Judge A. L. Sutton and Ben Baker will all be at the meeting Saturday evening. The temple hall, it is estimated, will seat 1,000 people, and there is every assurance that it will be filled.

Arrested on Woman's Complaint. As Mike Eggich of Denison, Ia., stood leaning against a telephone pole on Twenty-fourth street between M and N, Officer Dworak, a block away, was stopped by a woman, who complained that the man was carrying a revolver and once threatened to kill her. Officer Dworak arrested Eggich and the woman appeared at the police station as complaining witness.

The alleged threat, it is said, arose from a quarrel some time ago between Eggich and the woman. The woman is suing for divorce from her husband. John P. Mertes Dead.

John P. Mertes, 81, pioneer soap-maker of Omaha, died at 3:20 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Remer, 1318 Z street, South Side. Death was due from sickness of old age. Mertes had been a resident of Omaha forty-eight years. He is a native of Prussia and came to New York in 1865.

Three daughters and one son survive, these being Mrs. Charles Remer, South Side; Mrs. George Baust, South Side; Mrs. Joseph Baust, Los Angeles, Cal., and Nicholas Mertes of the South Side. The funeral will be held Friday morning at St. Agnes church and will be strictly private. Interment will be in the Mary Magdalene cemetery.

One Hallow'en Trick. One Hallow'en trick at least South Side police detected Tuesday evening. Officer Knutson attempted several times to make his hourly calls from a police box at Thirty-ninth and Q streets, but for some reason the station refused to answer. Exasperated, he sought a private dwelling and made hourly calls from there through the night. Next morning police investigated and found the telephone wires to be cut in two places.

Briggs Gets Ducks. A party of hunters headed by Captain of Police John Briggs, and including Johnny Boyle, Benie Larkin and Frank Dworak, returned Tuesday from the Black Hills country, among the lakes of Garden county. Ducks were very plentiful in this region, the hunters reported. Briggs shot his limit in a single afternoon and others of the party did the same.

All members of the Briggs' shift of the local police corps received one or two ducks from their captain. In a single afternoon he totaled fifty-seven birds.

Foot Ball Squad Crippled. Coach Patton is coaching his squad the limit every afternoon this week in anticipation of the Commercial South High game at Luxus park Friday afternoon. Both Jimmie Nestor, fullback, and O'Connor, tackle, are absent from the line, which cripples the team immensely. On top of this students say the squad is not in fighting form and a defeat would not be a surprise.

Harold Hunter, Joe Dworak, Jimmie Etter and Wayne Emigh are working in the back field, while Curtis, big guard, has been shifted to O'Connor's vacated place at tackle.

Cooper Held by Police. C. H. Cooper was brought into police court this morning charged with the theft of \$60 from the person of Charles Erne, 2507 E street, the larceny said to have taken place on September 28. Matilda Neuman of 2507 E street also appeared as complaining witness. Judge Reed continued the case until November 4.

Magic City Goals. Two hundred stockmen will make the trip from Lincoln Saturday to a special train. Managers of the special report that this number have signified their intention of making the trip. They are to celebrate the annual trip to the stock farm and incidentally to see the Ames game.

Friends of Bryan Nixon, erstwhile famous athlete at the South High school, have received letters from him where he is working on a farm in the Black Hills. Nick is accumulating money for an outstanding debt on the state university athletic field past fall.

A lot of \$800 was reported collected from the public by workers in the interest of the Lithuanian war sufferers fund. Father Jonastis of the local Lithuanian church had charge of the collection. Pretty girls sold flowers at the streets of Greater Omaha all day yesterday.

Mike Eggich, transient, arrested yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was held for investigation this morning by Judge Reed, when the trial came up in the morning routine of police court. A woman appeared to charge that he threatened her life.

Those Pesky Interrogations Keep Following Him Around

Omaha's Bohemian daily relates an interesting, though accidental, interview between Senator Hitchcock and the editor of that paper which took place last Tuesday afternoon. The account of it, as translated from Bohemian, is as follows:

The senator called upon one of Omaha's prominent business men, and whom should he come upon but Vac Buresh, publisher of the Bohemian Daily, Pokrok. Mr. Buresh was one of the signers of a letter sent to the Bohemian-Americans in the state calling attention to Senator Hitchcock's un-American and un-neutral stand when he sought to impose an embargo on the exportation of arms, even after the president and the State department would violate true neutrality.

On account of this action of Buresh the senator has not a very tender spot in his heart for him. Consequently there took place the following more or less heated dialogue:

Senator Hitchcock (heatedly): "Buresh, why did you attack me so viciously in that letter? I notice that you were one of the signers of it."

Buresh (in his calm and drawing manner): "I not only signed the letter, but wrote most of it; but you are mistaken when you say that I attacked you. I have said nothing against you personally; I simply wanted to point out that your act in trying to force an embargo on arms was un-American, un-neutral and favoring one class of citizens as against the other. That was all. In that letter the Bohemian voters are asked to

vote for a man who is body and soul an American, and against one who is not. The insinuation in your paper that we are trying to stir up class prejudices is not true. We did not ask Bohemian voters to vote on any foreign issue, but as Americans demanding equal rights. We ask the voters to detect a man who has attempted to stir up race prejudices."

Senator Hitchcock: "Well, you made a very vicious attack on me, and I am having the letter translated, and—"

Buresh: "Oh, you need not go to that trouble, Mr. Hitchcock. I will give you a translation myself. There is nothing secret about that letter. We simply opposed your un-American attitude in the embargo matter."

Senator Hitchcock (seeing that he was being bested, and making a feint in a different direction): "But, Buresh, if you are against me, you must be for Kennedy, and he is dry. (Now, says the senator to himself, 'this time I landed.')"

Buresh: "But, Mr. Hitchcock, did you not in a very recent issue of your paper, state in substance that you welcomed both wet and dry support—that the question of saloons had nothing to do with the election of senators? However, suppose Kennedy is dry, what are you?"

Senator Hitchcock flushed. After a while he came back weakly with: "I once voted against prohibition in the United States senate."

Buresh: "I don't care what you were years ago. I want to know what you are now."

And thus ended the interview.

BELGIANS WANT WORLD'S SHIPPING

Government Authorities Plan Big Ocean-Carrying Company for Peace Days.

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Havre, France, Sept. 20.—The Belgian authorities here are going ahead with the formation of an extensive government shipping organization, known as the Royal Belgian Lloyd, which they expect to take rank with the principal ocean-carrying organizations now in existence. Of the \$20,000,000 capital, all of which has been paid in, the Belgian government has subscribed \$15,000,000 and has guaranteed the payment of the bonds on the concern.

Already thirty-nine steamers have been acquired and an ambitious program of buying and building is laid out for the next five years, notwithstanding that Belgium is supposed to be at present prostrate under German domination. The Belgian organization is something like the new American shipping measure. Each is a measure for developing the merchant marine of the country, and each has the principle of private operation of the ships, with government surveillance over the administration. If the measure had gone before the Belgian parliament there would probably have been a long debate, as there was in the American congress. But with the Belgian executive authorities took the more expeditious means of issuing a decree which fully constitutes the shipping concern and establishes all the main details of organization.

American Suggestion. The need of ships to bring American relief supplies was the immediate cause for the formation of the Belgian company, although once formed for this purpose it has now taken on much larger dimensions as one of Belgian weapon's in the economic and trade struggles growing out of the war.

With the great Belgian shipping port of Antwerp occupied by the Germans, the headquarters of the new company had to be at the little port of La Fenne on the short stretch of sea front still held by the Belgian army lying west of the Yser river. The organizers have been Belgian refugees in London and Paris, who had formerly been the chief bankers and shipping merchants of Antwerp. These were Arthur F. Byers, Henry M. Gyssen, Amand Griser, Emile Deckers and John Schobben, former shipping merchants of Antwerp, now living in London; and Hector Carlier and Henri Borgers, former Antwerp bankers, now living in London and Paris.

The government decree, confirming the act of organization, makes the concern Belgian in every respect "and shall remain essentially Belgian." All the officers and directors must be Belgians. Contracts are prohibited which would permit the concern to pass into foreign hands, or be controlled by foreigners. No stockholder can vote as the representative of a foreigner or under foreign influence. Belgian exports and imports are guaranteed as favorable treatment as is given to foreign products. Freight rates are to be reduced one-half on samples of Belgian commerce and industry sent abroad in soliciting trade.

The decree also provides that Belgian sailors shall be employed as far as available; Belgian passengers shall have the fullest facilities, and Belgian ports favored as far as possible in affray arrangements. The foreign agencies are to be run by Belgians, and two government commissioners are to watch over this Belgian character of the organization. Without the consent of these government officers, the society is specially forbidden from taking a subsidy from a foreign government.

At a meeting held later at La Fenne, the organizers above named. At a meeting held later at La Fenne the organizers above named were included a number of "tramps," particularly useful just now when regular trade routes are interrupted. The purpose, however, is to secure liners for competition in the regular transatlantic service, which is expected to take on large dimensions as soon as the war reopens the old trade routes and ports. With thirty-nine steamers already secured and three planned for early building, this new Belgian government steamship service is making a good start to accomplish its end of having a Belgian merchant fleet representing 600,000 tons, which will compare favorably with some of the oldest and best shipping organizations.

Communication With Chihuahua City Is Now Open

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—Telegraphic communication between Juarez and Chihuahua City was resumed late today, after being suspended since yesterday, General Francisco Gonzalez announced in Juarez after receiving a brief code message from the state capital.

Chihuahua City was isolated by the cutting of the railroad and telegraph company lines southwest and north of that city by bandits supposed to be operating under the direction of Francisco Villa. Two bridges were burned yesterday by the bandits between Gallego, 123 miles south of the border, and Laguna, twenty miles south of Gallego.

HYMENEAL.

Theisen-Shearer. West Point, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Prof. William Walter Theisen and Miss Blanche Lucetta Shearer took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shearer, Rev. Mr. Atcheson, pastor of the Congregational church, performing the ceremony. The only attendant upon the bridal couple was the small niece of the bride, little Miss Catherine Jennette Weller, who bore the ring. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shearer of this city and is a graduate of the West Point High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theisen of this place, a graduate of the local high school, of the University of Nebraska and holding a degree of M. A. at the Wisconsin State university and degree of Ph. D. at Columbia. He was superintendent of schools at Beemer and Pierce. Last spring he was appointed director of educational measurements for the state of Wisconsin, with headquarters at Madison. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for Madison.

Roddy-Garrison. Miss Ruth Garrison, daughter of Charles Garrison, and J. Ren Roddy, jr., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge in the People's church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frans, Mrs. Charles Frans, Miss Zola Frans, J. B. Roddy, jr., Miss Geraldine Roddy, Mrs. L. J. Hall, Mrs. Ida Applegate and Miss Florence Davis of Union, Neb.

Ruzicka-Neve. Miss Hetha E. Neve, daughter of Henry Neve, and Anton J. Ruzicka, both of Belgrade, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Wednesday at 1 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Ella Neve, sister of the bride, and Alfred E. Ruggles.

Carpenter-McCreary. Miss Ada McCreary and Weyland Carpenter, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Wednesday.

McFadden-Heller. Miss Margaret F. Heller, daughter of John Heller, and Clyde S. McFadden, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock.

Demonstration Commerce Range

Beginning Monday, November 6th, and continuing one week, a practical demonstration of the Famous Commerce "King of Ranges" will be shown in active operation at the Central. Free biscuits and coffee served while the many superior points of this well known range are explained in detail. You are invited to come and bring your friends. CENTRAL, 17th and Howard Sts.

HERE'S A NEW WAY TO MAKE YOUR FEET GLAD

When your feet are sad with the aches that come of standing or walking long hours, when they burn and throb, when they perspire, swell and fester, as you wish that you had wooden legs, then you will remember this little story of how a clerk in a big store found relief from his foot woes. He was a sufferer. None more so. Then one day he heard of a simple, easy method of relieving his agonies. He took this hint, and bought a 25-cent package of Ws-No.7s at the drug store. Two tablets in a shot of hot water, then a few minutes immersion in the soothing, soothing, and lo! the pain had gone. The agonies vanished, the burning sensation had been replaced by a soothing comfort. You can easily try it yourself. Delightful for use in bath, leaves skin soft and healthy. If your druggist hasn't Ws-No.7s, send us 10 cents for a sample package and we will mail it to you prepaid. You'll thank us for the suggestion. L. C. Landon Co., South Bend, Ind.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT DEFIES PREMIER

Chinese Parliament Becomes Involved in Dispute Over Various Powers.

CABINET IN QUESTION

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Peking, Sept. 30.—Premier Tuan Chi-jui, President Li Yuan-hung and the Chinese parliament are engaged in a complicated struggle to define the exact functions of the various branches of the Chinese republic, as it now stands organized under the Nanking provisional constitution enacted at the very beginning of the republic.

Conditions are wholly different from what they were when Yuan Shi-kai originally assumed the presidency and attempted to launch the Chinese republic. At that time the struggle became very acute between the president and the Parliament alone. The premier was not a great factor, as Yuan Shi-kai dominated him. But Parliament displayed great independence and determination. It also played politics in a ruthless manner. Yuan Shi-kai was accustomed to dominate, and could not endure the opposition of Parliament which spent months in useless dickering and seemed to have no fixed plan for the advancement of the republic. Tiring of the constant squabbles, Yuan Shi-kai abolished Parliament with one swoop, and took affairs into his own hands.

Chaos Still Rules. With the re-establishment of the actual republic under Li Yuan-hung, there has been an honest effort to live up to the Nanking provisional constitution, but Chinese statesmen are finding it extremely difficult to bring order out of chaos in a country not accustomed to genuine constitutional government. Notwithstanding that Premier Tuan was designated by President Li, the two men have not been in accord on various governmental matters, and Tuan Chi-jui has repeatedly threatened to submit his resignation.

Parliament is about to begin the drafting of a permanent constitution and great strife is anticipated. The premier and the cabinet while approved by Parliament, are not in accord with the views of Parliament by any means. From the time that Yuan Shi-kai designated Tuan Chi-jui as premier, it has been repeatedly stated that the Chinese cabinet is a responsible cabinet, a cabinet having authority to act independently and responsible directly to the public.

American Ideas. However, the Nanking constitution was framed more after American ideas than after those of any other country, and the members of the cabinet are not men elected to office directly by popular vote. Consequently they cannot be reached directly by the public through the support of political parties, as is the case in England, where cabinet members must be men elected to membership in the House of Commons.

The Chinese premier and cabinet, as they now stand approved by Parliament, can only be removed by a two-thirds vote of Parliament at a parliamentary session attended by at least three-quarters of the members. Consequently the present cabinet is secure in its position. No definite delimitation of the powers of the chief executive, the cabinet and Parliament has been made. China is wholly without precedent to guide it, and the clash between the various branches of government is acute and highly interesting.

Envy of Rivals. Parliament is apparently quite intent upon limiting the powers of the president and the cabinet, as Yuan Shi-kai was active in limiting the powers of Parliament. There is a complete reversal of the situation which existed three years ago. Parliament claims that it stands as the directly elected organ of the public, and is supreme in its authority. As the Nanking provisional constitution provides for the election of a president by Parliament, and the premier and his cabinet are appointed by the president with the approval of Parliament, parliamentarians hold that they should not be regarded as subservient to the president and the advisers he appoints.

Li Yuan-hung stands well aloof from party lines. Premier Tuan Chi-jui is not a rabid party man, but has the support of the military party. Other members of the cabinet are divided among various factions, but the members of the Kuomintang, or ultra revolutionary party, prevail in

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Thomas Waller of Akron, O., is visiting at Burkett this week.

Arlando learned received a message yesterday from Scottsburg announcing that his wife had died with an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney have returned after a pleasant visit with their children in Omaha.

Mr. Miller of California, son of Mrs. Pardo, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his mother for a five days' pass to visit with a sister at Cairo.

Mr. Ridgely, who has been quite ill, is reported convalescing. Charles King, in the West hospital, yesterday morning was reported to be about the same.

Mr. Henderson made application this morning for a five days' pass to visit with a sister at Cairo.

A gloom has fallen over the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home here on account of the accidental death of Captain R. E. Howland, who was admitted to the home on November 4, 1902, from Cherry county. It is presumed that the body will be buried at Valentine.

The cabinet. The Kuomintang also has the majority in Parliament. This party is pledged to overthrow the influence of the military party, any consequently is quite antagonistic to many of Premier Tuan Chi-jui's ideas. Although he is a republican, Tuan Chi-jui is of the old school. He is a military man primarily. His closest friends are all military men, and he is unwilling to depart radically from the old plan of military control which kept China at peace for many centuries.

Eight Hundred for Lithuanians' Relief

Eight hundred dollars in found numbers was raised yesterday by the tag day on behalf of Lithuanian war sufferers. Sales of flowers netted \$763 and money raised Sunday in the churches amounted to \$40.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs Dies at Daughter's Home. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Storrs died early yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Bowen, 206 South Thirty-first street.

Calls From the Wire

Drastic and immediate action will be taken in the federal investigation of the morning prices of food products, Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney at Chicago, announced today. Mr. Clynne said that he had information that jobbers in Peoria, Springfield and East St. Louis held daily conversations over long distance telephones and fix the prices of foodstuffs.

W. H. Thomas, judge of the superior court of San Antonio, arrived at San Francisco on the Matson liner Lurline from Honolulu, having technically worked his way as an officer. The Lurline was the last liner that would reach California in time for the presidential election. Judge Thomas was determined to vote. The Lurline, on account of an accident, was not allowed to carry passengers, so the judge shipped as a member of the crew.

Columbia has protested to the United States against the new canal route treaty with Nicaragua on the ground that the granting of a ninety-nine-year lease to this government of Great Lakes and Little Corn islands is a denial of Columbia's sovereignty in those islands. Columbia claims that the islands, though recently subject to Nicaraguan administration, are part of its territory under the edict of November 26, 1802, issued by the king of Spain to demarcate the various provinces in the new world.

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Mrs. Stevens Talks To University Girls

Mrs. Mabel Stevens talked to the girls of the University of Omaha yesterday on "Girls' Talents." She is a believer in the saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." She asserted that the girls could sway the world if they would. "Every girl possesses ten talents, each of which is worth \$1,250," adding: "Your face is a talent which you would not sell for even \$2,000, for by means of it you can accomplish worthy ends. As other talents, take your brain, your physical fitness and your moral and spiritual qualities. By means of these talents you can control all around you. Women in the past has been treated as a slave in some cases, but it need not be so. Woman has the natural powers to control man, not by force, but by the use of her gentle traits which God has given her.

"Some of you may think that I am delivering a woman suffrage speech, but do not be deceived. I am here to tell you that you need no ballot to do your duty. You can do more by convincing your brother, father or sweetheart through your natural tender heart than you could by any other means." In concluding she said: "God gave you these talents, now go and use them."

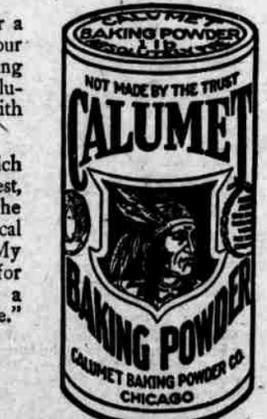
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