

BILL GIVES CIVIL SERVICE IN OMAHA

City Clerk O'Connor Hands Measure to Douglas Delegation and It is Launched.

TWO DEPARTMENTS OUT

City Clerk O'Connor yesterday handed to the Douglas county delegation at Lincoln for introduction a bill which provides for a civil service commission of three members...

All members of the delegation except Jerry Howard signed the bill. Mr. Howard explaining he did not think he would oppose the measure, but did not want to commit himself to a signed endorsement at this time.

Against Nepotism. The nepotism feature of the bill is expressed in the following language: "No person shall be hereafter appointed to any position who bears a relation of the first degree with any member of the civil service commission."

There is no reference to relatives of the commissioners or other officials of the city government.

The last section declares "An emergency clause requiring that this act take effect at once."

Mayor Appoints

The proposed commission shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council and removable only for cause on a vote of two-thirds of the entire council. The members of the commission are to receive \$300 a year and shall have the same qualifications as are required of the city commissioners. It is stipulated that the civil service commissioners "shall not be actuated, or governed, by personal, political or party considerations and they shall not be eligible to serve in the municipal or government service in any capacity, nor while a candidate for any elective or appointive office."

Classify Employees

Section four reads: "The commission shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and provide for the classification of all regular employees of the city. Employees as classified by the commission shall constitute the classified civil service of such city, and no appointment to any office, or employment, shall be made except under and according to the rules hereinafter mentioned."

Within sixty days after appointment the commission shall examine all employees of the city and certify to the city council and mayor as to their fitness or unfitness, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and council to remove those who failed to pass examinations or for other reasons have been declared as ineligible.

Examine Present Employees

After the present staff of city employees shall have been examined, it shall then be the duty of the commission to hold open and competitive examinations twice a year "as to fitness for an eligibility list from which vacancies shall be filled for a period of probation not less than one year before employment is made permanent, and promotion on the basis of merit, experience and service record."

Removal for Cause

Section 6 provides: "Employees on the permanent list in the classified service shall be removable only for cause, or charges duly filed in writing, after a public hearing by a majority of the civil service commission, provided, however, that the chief of police or the chief of the fire department, or any other chief officer, superintendent, or foreman, in charge of work performed by classified employees, may suspend or discharge any subordinate under his direction for neglect of duty, violation of rules or disobedience of orders, and shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report such suspension or discharge and the reasons therefor to the superintendent of his department, who shall thereupon affirm or reverse such suspension, or discharge, which shall be final unless such employee shall within five days of such ruling appeal therefrom, which appeal the civil service commission shall fully hear and determine, and if the charges shall not be sustained, shall enter an order of reinstatement, provided, that in the examination of employees of the city, at the time of the taking effect of this act, or the organization of the civil service commission, the order of the commission or report finding an employee incompetent or of immoral character, shall in and of itself revoke the appointment of such employee, without the right of appeal from such revocation."

It is proposed to require that the commission shall give attention to the work of all of the departments of the city and promote efficiency in the city government.

The commission, under this bill, will be required to make reports to the mayor and council.

Tagore Doesn't Like Being Laughed at as He Was in U. S.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for poetry, sailed for India from here today after a tour of the United States, which he said he found unpleasant.

"America has the daring and inexperience of youth," he said. "She is like a 4-year-old child just beginning to ask questions."

"I have found much impoliteness and crudeness. Why do Americans laugh at me because I wear my country's clothes? Much of the time I had to stay in my room and take my meals there to avoid the staring, whispering and laughing."

"In Japan, nobody laughed. Your women have more leisure than any women in the world. They could use it well in study and improvement. Do they?"

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Possibilities of Egg Boycott



Runaway Boy Wins the Hearts Of Police by His Many Virtues

"I want a room."

The clerk at the Keystone hotel took one look at the diminutive applicant and telephoned to the police. A burly officer came and brought to the station Charlie David, 13 years old, of 1440 Clarkson street, Denver, who "wants work and is going to get it and is going to have a home of his own."

Charlie hadn't been among the cops five minutes when he had captured their affections and several of them expressed the desire to adopt him, after they had heard his story. "My mother," said the manly little lad, "is a corset saleswoman for a big

company and she seldom is at home. She gives me spending money and sends me to school and buys clothes for me. But she doesn't spend any time with me. I want a home and I want a job. That's why I came to Omaha. Yes, my father was fairly well-to-do and he left my mother some money. But when my dad died, she didn't stay at home any more and I got tired of the life."

Charlie stands squarely on two feet when answering questions and looks one squarely in the eyes. He has the voice of every cop who met him. One officer said that if Charlie's mother was willing, he would take the lad into his home.

RUNAWAY ENGINE DASHES INTO TRAIN

Five Burlington Men Are Injured and Passengers Get Shaking Up.

ACCIDENT AT AKRON, COLO.

Akron, Colo., Jan. 18.—A runaway engine tonight crashed into the locomotive of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 10 on a siding here.

C. Lundberg, engineer, and Arthur Jarloux, fireman, both of Denver, were seriously hurt and three passengers were said to have received painful injuries.

The engine of No. 10 was badly wrecked. Fireman Jarloux was badly scalded and may die. The engineer will recover.

The runaway engine, with three others, had just been brought into the yards and broke away when the hostler in charge left the cab to throw a switch.

Passengers in the dining car were thrown over tables by the force of the collision and several were slightly hurt by broken glass.

Foreigners Flee Canada; They Fear Conscription

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Fear of compulsory military service through the distribution of national service cards calling for statements of age, physical condition and other information required by the government has resulted in an exodus of foreigners from Canada to the United States.

The migration, chiefly from the cities, has interfered seriously with many Canadian industries and in order to keep the workmen in Canada the Dominion government has issued a statement explaining that compulsory military service is not under consideration and should this step become necessary, it would only affect British subjects.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of the dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

SIX MORE YIELD TO STICKUP MEN

Robbers Add Half Dozen More to String of Victims, But Little Is Lost.

POLICE HAVE BUSY TIME

Six more belated pedestrians last night fell victims to the efforts of busy footpads and though the net result was not of great appeal to the highwaymen they, nevertheless, caused a busy night for the police.

Last night's victims were: Dewey Stoops, 511 South Twenty-second; Charles Davey, 2825 Franklin; Dan Gracetz, 689 Park avenue; Frank A. Franka, 1408 North Sixteenth; William F. Walker, 3008 Farnam.

Franks was stopped by two negroes at Seventeenth and Izard and robbed of \$21 and a watch. The night before a highwayman a few blocks away stopped him and took \$3 and a watch.

Davis and Walker were walking at Twenty-fifth and Howard when a man shoved a gun at them and told them to throw up their hands. He got nothing from Davis and \$7 from Walker. Stoops was held up a block away by one bandit, who took a package of cigarettes and a signet ring, all Stoops had.

Gracetz was stopped at Seventeenth and Leavenworth and contributed a dollar, two negroes being the collectors. The same two negroes are the ones who got Franks.

Davey was robbed a block from his home by a white man, and he lost his watch and \$1.

The National Capital

Thursday, January 18, 1917.

Met at noon. Resumed consideration of legislative appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee held hearing on Shepley resolution to amend constitution so the United States could enter a league to enforce peace.

Interior Commerce committee continued consideration of railroad legislation.

Met at 11 a. m. Resumed consideration of public buildings bill.

Rails committee laid further plans for conducting "leak" inquiry hearings.

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That Was a Quick Funeral That One!

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POPE MAKES PLEA FOR THE BELGIANS

Pontiff Asks Germany to Stop Deportation and Return Exiles.

GASPARRI SENDS LETTER

London, Jan. 18.—With a view to preventing further Belgian deportations and bringing about the repatriation of those already sent to Germany, Pope Benedict has made representations to the imperial government, according to a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium which has been given out here.

The pontiff also has directed Cardinal Mercier to do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the Belgians and the cardinal has instructed the priests to defend the interests of civilians and provide material comforts wherever possible.

Levinsky and Bob Moha Go Twelve Hot Rounds

Youngstown, O., Jan. 18.—"Battling" Levinsky and Bob Moha went twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. While it is possible that Levinsky had the best of a number of rounds, the effectiveness of Moha in several rounds offset what had been gained. It was a real give-and-take affair, with the "battler" having the best of weight and reach. There was not a knockdown, but the fighters frequently brought the crowd to its feet.

Teeth Now Beautified Almost Like Magic

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