

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Unusual Activity in the Building Line Expected to Start in the Near Future.

MUCH WORK IN SIGHT

Real estate and building operations are "looking up" after the usual winter slackness. Real estate men say that considerable activity is developing, which promises much in connection with announcement of plans for a new hotel of fifty rooms, the beginning of work on ten new homes and rumors of considerable magnitude along building lines.

A deal has been closed for the erection of a modern fifty-room hotel on vacant property at 421 South Twenty-fourth street, just a few steps from the center of business at Twenty-fourth and N streets. It will be three stories high, cost at least \$30,000 and be modern in every respect, according to Henry Ehrman, president, and Lee Bailey, secretary, of the South Omaha Investment company, which is handling the deal. A cafe will be operated in connection with the new hotel. Rumor has it that a syndicate is now forming to buy the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and O streets, near the new hotel, and erect a fine business block there. Rumors are also gaining increased publication that the much-talked-of new Live Stock exchange building, to cost perhaps \$1,000,000, may soon become something more than talk.

A new double front of brick construction near Twenty-fourth and O streets will be occupied March 15 by the United Provision Stores. Contracts have been let to Collins brothers for the erection of ten five-room residences near Forty-first and I streets by the South Omaha Investment company. Foundations have been completed for two of these and the others will be built as soon as the first two are completed. John Rha, plumber, is now building a \$13,000 brick veneer house at Twenty-fifth and A streets, which will be his home.

L. C. Gibson, a South Side resident for thirty years, and a real estate man, says he expects a lively summer in real estate and building circles. He says modern five and six-room residence property in good locations is scarce and much sought after. As they would be good investments for either rental or sale, he says he believes many will be built soon.

B. E. Wilcox and Henry Ehrman, real estate men, assert that during the last week they have had more inquiries to buy than to sell property. Offers have also been made to trade farms for residence property, they say.

Will Raise Potatoes. With potatoes now selling at 70 cents or more a peck, C. A. Kirk, Twenty-fourth and P streets, has decided to raise spuds next summer during his spare time. With that idea in mind, he has purchased two lots in Homestead addition, near Forty-ninth and R streets, from the Homestead company, through B. E. Wilcox.

Kirk plans to move to that neighborhood soon, having already arranged to rent a house next to the lots he bought. No more H. C. of L. for him, he says. Next summer his outdoor exercise outside of working hours is going to bring him a profit as well as health.

Saloon Keepers Are Caught. After viewing a blood-thirsty melodrama movie Thursday evening, Joe O'Connor and six new-found friends were thirsty for the something more than water or ice cream soda.

O'Connor tipped the others off to the fact that he was chief suds slinger at the saloon at 2501 N street, operated by Mike Sweeney and Jim Corcoran. Soon the thirsty seven were no longer thirsty and expressed happiness that the South Side was not a total desert, even though it was 10 p. m.

Just then Officer Potach, on that beat, spied the men in the saloon and called for help from the police station. But before he and Captain Briggs and Sergeant Sheahan could break in the birds had flown.

However, warrants were served on O'Connor and the two saloon keepers Friday morning and the facts were explained by the foam dispenser. Sweeney and Corcoran were dismissed by Police Judge Madden, who assessed O'Connor \$10 and costs for keeping a disorderly house.

McCarthy Brothers to Meet. For eleven years Mike McCarthy, desk sergeant at the police station, has not seen his brother, H. McCarthy of Memphis, a locomotive engineer on the Frisco system. But Mike is now on his way to see his brother, and is happy as a lark.

The other McCarthy is in Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking treatment for rheumatism and in none too good a state of health. While Mike is gone Paddy Rinn, central station emergency officer, will take his place.

On his way to the Springs, Mike will stop off at Keosauqua and visit his old friend, Jack Revencamp, who walked a beat in Omaha with McCarthy twenty years ago, and is now a sergeant on the Kaw City police force. McCarthy is on leave from his desk here for a week.

Hedge Hopper Makes Mistake. Being an amateur florist, gardener and landscape artist, Captain Vanous appreciates beautiful lawns, hedges and other embellishments around a residence. This appreciation seemed to be lacking in Floyd Davison of Hutchinson, Kan., who distributes samples of breakfast food.

So when young Davison tramped across the pretty front lawn and over a neat hedge at the home of John McIntyre, 4213 South Twenty-fourth street, the food peddler was promptly "called" by the owner. Abusive language caused McIntyre to march him to the nearest policeman, Officer Potach.

Captain "Tony" failed to exhibit any sympathy for the hedge hopper and let him languish in a cell on the charge of disorderly conduct and trespass until bond was forthcoming.

Next City Gospel. Every purchase guaranteed as represented at Philip's Dept. Store, Twenty-fourth and O streets, South Side.—Advertisement.

Advance notice of the Greatest Sale of Electrical and Granite Ware to be held at Philip's Dept. Store. See our "News" and Friday's paper for full particulars.

Biggest Timbers Ever Used in Building in Omaha



What is said to be the biggest timber ever hauled into Omaha for building purposes passed up Sixteenth street yesterday. It was fifty feet long,

12x18 inches in size and weighed 30,000 pounds. There are four such sticks and they will be used in building work at Fort Omaha. The timbers

came from Oregon. Each was cut from a tree about 200 years old. They were unloaded at Fortieth and Leavenworth streets, but were hauled

around by Sixteenth street to avoid grades on Twenty-fourth street. They were brought here by the Independent Lumber company.

Pacifists Begin Active Campaign to Keep U. S. Out of War

New York, March 10.—The emergency peace federation began an organized campaign today to keep the United States out of war with Germany. Prominent pacifists have been summoned here to direct the movement. More than \$4,000 has been raised to meet the costs.

The money was subscribed last night at a mass meeting. Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram headed the list of pledges with \$1,000. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the country could not allow itself to be drawn into the war nor enter upon relations of "veiled hostility" likely to lead to war.

The resolutions advocated the appointment of a "joint high commission" to endeavor to settle the questions at issue between this country and Germany and urged President Wilson to summon all the great powers to discuss plans for peace.

A message from William J. Bryan, read at the meeting, stated Mrs. Bryan's opinion that "an overwhelming majority" of the American people favor keeping Americans off belligerent ships and would exclude arms and ammunition from all American and neutral ships, carrying passengers between the United States and Europe.

Mr. Bryan said he did not believe the government should arm vessels carrying munitions.

Omaha Bar Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Omaha bar association has held its annual election and meeting and selected officers and committees as follows: President—Raymond G. Young; vice president, W. W. Slabaugh; secretary, J. T. Dysart; treasurer, Frank P. Matthews.

Executive Council—W. W. Slabaugh, chairman; J. J. Boucher, Frank L. Weaver, C. S. Elgutter and Sidney W. Smith.

Judiciary Committee—Charles A. Goss, chairman; J. A. C. Kennedy, Ed P. Smith, F. A. Brogan and Halleck P. Rose.

Legislative Committee—J. P. Palmer, chairman; R. C. Hunter, J. I. Negley, L. J. TePoel and R. M. Crossman.

Inquiry Committee—Frank L. Weaver, chairman; Edward F. Leary, Thomas Lynch, Charles G. McDonald and Sidney W. Smith.

Membership Committee—Stanley M. Rosewater, chairman; S. A. Higgins, Arthur C. Thomsen and W. L. Randall.

Memorial Committee—John W. Battin, chairman; John A. Rine, Charles Battelle, Charles E. Foster and Amos Thomas.

Entertainment Committee—W. C. Fraser, chairman; Guy C. Kiddow, Clinton Brome, R. M. Switzer and George W. Briggs.

Committee on Juries—J. L. Kaely, chairman; E. R. Burke, Thomas B. Murray, T. B. Dysart and Kelso A. Morgan.

Auditing Committee—Wymer Dressler, chairman; William A. Horton and W. J. Hotz.

Moderate Temperatures Predicted for Coming Week

Washington, March 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, March 11, issued by the weather bureau today are: Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valley: Fair, although local rains or snow are probable in the northern portion Wednesday or Thursday. Colder weather Sunday will be followed by rising temperature Monday and Tuesday and moderate temperature thereafter.

Rocky Mountain States and Plateau Regions: Generally fair weather except snows are probable first half of week in northern Rocky mountain region, normal temperature.

Allies and Neutrals Face Shortage in Wheat

Paris, March 10.—France and its allies and neutral countries this year must economize or replace with other cereals from 34 to 38 per cent of their requirements of wheat, according to estimates made in the Chamber of Deputies today by Victor Boret, president of the agricultural committee.

M. Boret produced expert estimates for the wheat crops of 1917 as follows: For France a yield of from 180,000,000 to 190,000,000 bushels; requirements, deduction being made for the invaded territory, 317,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficit of 127,000,000 bushels.

Socialists of The Allied Nations Drop Conference

Paris, March 10.—The conference of socialists of the allied countries which was to have taken place in Paris from March 15 to 18, has been abandoned. The administrative committee of the French socialist party, which originated the idea of the conference, has given up the plan as the result of the refusal of the British labor party and a great part of the Russian and Italian socialists to participate.

The heads of the British socialist party vigorously protested against the holding of the conference, on the ground that it would give an opportunity to the pacifist socialist minority to create a possible schism in the socialist ranks. The British leaders contended that the pacifists, although in a marked minority, might be able to spread a false impression abroad in regard to the attitude of the allied socialists in general.

Central High Debaters Win From Springfield

Springfield, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha Central High school debaters won a unanimous victory last night over the forensic team of the Springfield High school in a preliminary district contest, in the annual state debating tournament. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Supporting the negative side for Omaha were Herluf Olson, Max Konecky and Sol Rosenblatt, who made such a good impression on the judges, that the latter all agreed in favor of the visitors from the metropolis. Springfield's team on the affirmative of the question consisted of Lucile Mundell, Louise Feigenbaum and Fred Hotz.

Admits That He Controls Million Bushels of Spuds

Chicago, March 10.—While food investigators were endeavoring yesterday to verify rumors that a million bushels of potatoes are in storage at Blue Island, a suburb, E. Percy Miller, a commission merchant, admitted that he controlled 1,000,000 bushels in different sections of the country.

Mr. Miller, added that he was probably the largest holder of potatoes in the country. He said there was no corner in the vegetable.

Demetral and Romonoff Wrestle for Two Hours

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—William Demetral of Chicago and Constantine Romonoff, heavyweights, wrestled two hours and ten minutes tonight without either securing a fall and the match was finally declared a draw at the request of the audience. Both men appeared weak from their exertion. Romonoff appeared to have the advantage from a scientific standpoint, especially in using his legs, but Demetral was the stronger of the two.

Mexican Consul at Chicago Gives Germans Many Passes

Chicago, March 10.—An unprecedented number of passports to Mexico have been issued recently by the Mexican consul here, it was learned at the consulate today. In the last seven days 110 passports were issued and of these it was said half were to Germans.

Heavy Snowstorm Strikes The Capital of Germany

Berlin (Via London), March 10.—The heavy snowfall which has covered central Europe for the last seventy-two hours struck Berlin yesterday. The bus lines discontinued their trips and the subway made a new record by hauling 400,000 passengers.

Hall Rounds Out Record

Boston, March 10.—Nathan Hall of this city, who had already clinched the national amateur billiard championship at 13,213 points, tonight rounded out his record for the title tournament without defeat, when he scored 400 to 251, in play against the five-times former champion, Edward W. Gardner of New York.

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Murderer of Wife Demands Sanctuary In Chicago Church

Chicago, March 10.—John Buckley made a determined and menacing effort to revive the ancient "right of sanctuary" here today. He chose the chancelry of the Holy Name cathedral to exercise this right.

Yesterday, Buckley, being served with a notice of divorce suit by his wife on grounds of cruelty, went to her father's home, where she had sought refuge, and shot her to death. The police searched all night for him without avail, until word reached them that a man with a pistol was threatening priests and others connected with the cathedral with death if they interfered with his right of "sanctuary."

When the police arrived they learned that he had left the place, but had promised to return, as he was going only a short distance to get a cigar light, the officers pounced on him and at the station it was learned that he was Buckley.

Robbers Get Away With Weekly Payroll of \$1,400

Chicago, March 10.—As James C. Robertson, cashier of a North Side mail order house, stepped from a cab today to enter his establishment with the weekly payroll of \$1,400, another automobile stopped at the curb, directly behind his machine. Its driver and three other men leaped out and surrounded Robertson, each presenting a revolver. Snatching the payroll, they jumped back into their car and sped away.

Tulsa, Okl., March 9.—A robber entered the Planters' State bank here today, forced the cashier and a customer into a vault and escaped with \$2,625.

Officers and Men Guilty Of Sinking German Ships

Florence, S. C., March 10.—Eight officers and men of the German Hansa line freighter Liebenfels, which began sinking in Charleston harbor on the night of January 31, were found guilty of sinking the vessel in a navigable stream by a jury in the United States district court here late today. They were acquitted, however, on one count charging conspiracy to sink the steamer.

Daughter of Wealthy Man Of Walnut, Ia., Admits Theft

Chicago, March 10.—Miss Mary Siebels, daughter of John Siebels, merchant of Walnut, Ia., admitted in testimony today that she helped Joe Cherry rob the home of Mrs. Anna Verhoff, Chicago, February 17. Jewelry and clothing valued at \$500 was stolen. Miss Siebels is 20 years old. She testified that her father was wealthy. Judge Dolan intimated that he would place her on probation.

House Opposes Secret Committee Work on Bills

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special.)—Representative Fred Johnson proposed in a house resolution to hold no more hearings before committees, but to have all bills hereafter considered by the committees in executive session. His idea was to speed up the work and get action on more bills. However, the proposal did not appeal to the house and it was voted down.

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SAYS CONDUCTOR SHOT HIM IN ARM

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STORY OF TROLLEY MAN

Edward Sternad, 16 years old, 1015 Homer street, was shot through the fleshy part of his right arm above the elbow last night about 9 o'clock. The story he told the police was that he and a companion were waiting for a street car at Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, on their way to a movie show. Without any warning, he said, the conductor of the street car pulled out a revolver and took a pot shot at the two, one of the bullets lodging in his arm.

Police were unable to locate the conductor. They believe that the boys in the neighborhood had been trying to gang the conductor or were throwing stones at the car, and that the street car man shot, trying to scare the gang away. Jimmy Hudacek, Twelfth and Dorcas, was Sternad's companion.

Police later arrested the conductor and are holding him for investigation. His name is George Lippert, 3866 Leavenworth street. He says the boys have been bothering the street car men, pulling off trolleys. He said the boy he shot was particularly annoying in this way.

"I just shot to scare the boys," Conductor Lippert explained. "Until later I didn't know that I had shot one of them. I did not intend to do so."

He was released from jail under bond arranged by the street car company and will be tried next Saturday on the charge of unlawfully discharging firearms, unless a more serious charge is pressed by the injured lad or his friends.

BRITISH SOLDIERS NOW IN BAGDAD

London Paper Reports Great Advance Made in Mesopotamia.

ARAB TRIBES HARRY TURKS

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle says today that it is virtually certain the British troops now are in Bagdad and that official confirmation of this may be expected at any moment. The latest Russian dispatches received here reporting the withdrawal of the Turks from several far apart points in western Persia are regarded as showing that the Ottoman troops now are in general retreat.

New York, March 9.—The British advance in Mesopotamia, which has covered more ground in a short period than almost any other movement of the war has been assisted materially by extensive defections of the native tribes from Turkish rule, according to private mail advices received in New York from Asiatic Turkey.

March Is the Time

March is the time when much money changes hands, and This is the time to see about interest rates on new investments. Many investments from \$100 and up are being changed from 3% and 5% to 7% in

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