



KUGEL SAYS 'SEE LYNCH'-UNGER; COURT STOPS STRIKE IN OMAHA

SWEARS CITY COMMISSIONER TOLD HIM TO REPORT THERE AND HE OBEYED THESE ORDERS

Bomb Launched in Maloney Trial Hits in High Place Despite Close Questioning of Lawyers; Witness Says Kugel Told Him Certain Places Need Not Be Disturbed in His Rounds.

John A. Unger, detective, launched a torpedo at the Maloney hearing before the city council. The missile struck amidships against Superintendent Kugel of the police department.

Unger testified that during June of last year Mr. Kugel directed him to see Johnny Lynch and take a kindly interest in Mr. Lynch's wishes.

He related having gone to the home of Mrs. Margaret Melson, 514 South Nineteenth street, with Detective Paul Sutton, supposedly to investigate the place at Sutton's suggestion, the latter at the time directing Unger's movements.

The witness testified it was understood that he and Sutton were to have made a report on the place as detectives usually do, but when he discovered Sutton and "Elsie" having a good time, he suspected all was not right, reported to Mr. Kugel at the Loch saloon and was told by Kugel that Sutton would attend to the matter.

Tells About Owl Club.

Unger offered further damaging testimony against Kugel in connection with the Owl club. He said a captain at the police station directed him to go to the Owl club and meet Kugel, who, according to the testimony, told the detective to go easy on a certain saloon because the proprietor was all right.

"While I and Kugel were at the Owl club I observed card games and bootlegging," testified Unger.

The witness declared he was positive he saw Sutton and Mrs. Phelps at the Melson home, because he had the occasion fixed in his mind on account of Sutton paying him a debt of \$4.

To Discredit Sutton.

The witness discredited testimony of Sutton last week, that on various occasions Unger and Harvey Wolf appeared during times of raids. Unger declared that only on one occasion was Wolf with him and that was accidentally and because Wolf's automobile happened to serve the occasion. The witness added that his wife and Mrs. Wolf had been close friends for years.

In the testimony he reiterated reporting the Melson place to Kugel and that on occasion he reported to Kugel at the Owl club and at Pete Loch's place.

Unger charged Paul Sutton with disinclination to raid certain places. Mrs. Melson, in her testimony, stated that her place never had been raided, probably because she wore a horse-shoe around her neck.

New Maloney Charges.

Another feature of the afternoon was offered by City Attorney Rine, who presented new charges against Captain Maloney, prepared at the request of Superintendent Kugel, and based on the public reference to Kugel as "a dirty rat" by Captain Maloney last week. Those charges will be considered by the city council next week.

The defense offered considerable evidence to refute charges made by Detective Sutton in connection with alleged neglect by Captain Maloney's department to bring criminals to justice.

Dunn and Kennelly Testify.

Detectives Dunn and Kennelly testified that in the case of burglary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gille an earnest effort was made to apprehend the thief and neither of them pointed out a prisoner as the man who committed the crime. Detective Rich testified that in the Smith drug store murder case a suspect was held for identification, but was released after witnesses failed to identify the prisoner.

Interested in Feed Yard.

George Urbach, garbage hauler, offered hearsay evidence that Maloney is interested with Henry Pollock in a hog-raising ranch, received 8 per cent of the profits of sale of hogs, and was instrumental in prevailing upon certain downtown persons to give their garbage to Pollock instead of to the witness. He charged irregularity in allotting districts of the city to three individuals without advertising for bids and giving all haulers an equal opportunity.

Catharine Sheehan, 1145 North Nineteenth street, related that when her purse was snatched last January she and others pursued the thief who was arrested and later released on a cash bond of \$50 which he forfeited and thus escaped punishment. She identified the prisoner at the city jail.

Word From Florence.

Mrs. Margaret Rohr of Florence, mentioned in the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Melson, went into her account of the case.

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More Money Loaned to Great Britain and Belgium

Washington, June 19.—Another loan of \$35,000,000 was made today to Great Britain by the treasury.

The Belgian minister also received today \$7,500,000, the second monthly installment of the \$45,000,000 credit given to Belgium.

Loans to Great Britain brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$983,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$535,000,000.

Alleged Slayer of Baby Lynch Kept in Under Arrest

Hutchinson, Kan., June 19.—Announcement was made by the police today that they had arrested Dick Carter of Springfield, Mo., against whom a warrant charging first degree murder has been issued in connection with the mysterious disappearance and death of Baby Lloyd Keet.

FOOD GAMBLERS TAKING TOLL OF MANY MILLIONS

Hoover Tells Senators Speculation Has Cost People a Quarter Billion Dollars in Five Months.

Washington, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of a quarter of a billion dollars—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover today told senators in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before congress.

Disclaiming entirely that the bill sets up a food dictatorship, Mr. Hoover told senators its purposes were entirely to organize the resources of the country and the people themselves into a food administration to limit middlemen's commissions and prevent extortion.

"The price of flour should not have been over \$9 a barrel," he said, "yet it averages \$14. In the last five months \$250,000,000 has been extracted from the American consumer in excess of normal profits of manufacturers and distributors."

Address Made to Senators.

Not a single national trade association, Hoover told the senators, is opposed to the food control bill. The prospective food administrator went to the capitol early today to explain the bill informally to senators in the hope that a full understanding of its objects and purposes may allay some of the opposition.

An informal conference in the senate agricultural committee room arranged by administration leaders in the hope of removing senatorial opposition to the legislation.

Opposition in Senate.

Opposition to the bill in the senate is determined and it is feared unless this can be overcome the measure will not be enacted by July 1, as urged by President Wilson. It is confidently believed that the bill will go through the house by the end of the week.

The bill was the unfinished business before the house and senate today and will be pressed for final disposition. Fears of a senate filibuster led administration leaders to prepare to employ the rule to limit debate if necessary.

Address of Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies. "The real question," he said in a prepared statement preliminary to senatorial questioning, "is whether the shortage will continue next year and what will be the needs of the allies and America. Despite the reduced consumption of the allies, they will require larger amount of cereals next year than ever before. The allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring.

Must Feed Allies.

"The allies are dependent upon North America for the vast majority of their food supplies," he said.

Army Surgeon Charged With Murder of Student

New Brunswick, N. J., June 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Dr. William J. Condon, a captain in the United States army medical corps at Chattanooga, Tenn., was issued here today in connection with the murder of John V. Piper, a University of Vermont graduate, whose body was found with a bullet wound in the breast near Spotswood, N. J., last Saturday.

Whisky, Beer and Tobacco Internal Revenue Receipts Are at High Tide

Washington, June 19.—High tide of whisky and beer revenue receipts—and presumably consumption—in the United States was reached during the fiscal year now closing. The cigarette smokers of the nation, figures show, also smoked more than they have ever smoked before.

Ordinary internal revenue receipts, composed chiefly of taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco, were \$424,327,463 so far this year, compared with \$365,126,544 last year.

Gauged by revenue receipts, the present year will probably go down in history as the banner year of the liquor traffic.

Revenue collected on whisky so far in the fiscal year is approximately \$178,000,000, a record for any year, although the current fiscal year still has eleven days. Ordinary receipts still are pouring in, more than \$1,000,000 a day. At the tax rate of \$1.10 per gallon, these figures mean that taxes have been paid on about 154,000,000 gallons. This exceeds by

Within the Law



SUNDAY SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE GETS UNDERWAY

Fiftieth Annual Convention of State Association Opens With Large Attendance; 2,270 Delegates Register.

Up to last night delegates from out in the state, who had reached Omaha to attend the Golden Jubilee, or fiftieth annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School association, numbered 2,270. In addition, there were nearly 1,000 more delegates from Sunday schools of Omaha. Several hundred are expected to arrive this morning.

The first session of the convention was held yesterday afternoon and was cut short on account of an automobile tour of the city, which started at 1 o'clock, continuing two hours and covering thirty miles of streets and boulevards. About 400 cars made the trip.

This is the first convention of the association held in Omaha since 1912. In point of attendance it promises to be a record-breaker. Sunday school workers and pupils have come from every county in the state, and there is hardly a Nebraska city or town that has not sent a delegation. Cass county has the largest delegation, approximately 500 people, most of whom came in automobiles. Richardson, Otoe, Lancaster, Dodge, Washington and Butte counties are represented by delegations of from 200 to 400 each; while many of the farther away counties have twenty to fifty delegates. Omahans have thrown their homes open to the delegates.

Meetings at Auditorium. Business headquarters of the association are at the Hotel Cattle. All principal meetings are being held in the auditorium.

The convention was opened by the audience singing "America," after which the Rainbow chorus, consisting of six-hundred boys and girls, trained by Misses...

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HEAT AND DROUGHT ARE DESTROYING GERMAN CROPS

Unprecedented Torrid Wave is Burning Up Growing Grain; Sunday Hottest Day in Seventy Years.

Copenhagen, June 19.—(Via London.)—Throughout Germany, according to reports here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented hot wave.

The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in seventy years, says the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were also reported everywhere west of the Oder river.

Many horses were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg derby week, because the track, built on a low moor, was baked too hard for safety.

The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimeters of rain have fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral, who arrived here on Friday, as almost catastrophic.

The Sunday sermon writer in the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drought was sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this divine chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

Deputy State Superintendent Observes Wedding Anniversary. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, June 19.—(Special.)—Deputy State Superintendent Woodard celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Just how he celebrated with the state dry since the first of May does not appear in the proceedings, but anyhow the office force recognizing that there should be some sort of a celebration gathered themselves together in a body and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Woodard at their home during the evening and took along a bunch of cut glass furniture of some sort as a reminder that time flies and fifteen years was at hand.

Madison County to Aid With Sixth Regiment. Norfolk, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram)—During a first meeting of officers and heads of committees the Madison County Defense league adopted resolutions here backing the organization of a unit for the battalion of the proposed Sixth regiment of the Nebraska national guard which is now in course of organization.

The council also made plans for boosting Red Cross subscriptions. The Red Cross campaign here Tuesday yielded \$3,300 and was growing steadily.

Pro-German talk was denounced during the council meeting and plans are under way to give the United States attorney prompt notice of unpatriotic acts in this county.

STATE INTERVENES UNDER JUNKIN LAW PROHIBITING ACTS IN TRADE RESTRAINT

Judge Leslie Grants Restraining Order Against Business Men's Association and Fifteen Labor Unions Out on Strike; Court Forbids Boycotts, Picketing and Intimidation.

Judge Charles Leslie of the district court yesterday granted a temporary restraining order preventing the Business Men's association of Omaha and fifteen labor unions out on strike from committing any act in restraint of trade.

The state of Nebraska, through Attorney General Willis E. Reed, intervened to stop the strike. The petition praying for an injunction was filed before Judge Leslie sitting in chambers late at night. The order was issued at 1 o'clock in the morning.

After granting the temporary relief sought by the state, Judge Leslie said he would hear the case on its merits June 27.

The Junkin anti-trust law of Nebraska is invoked and state and national constitutional provisions are cited which the two parties to the present labor strife in Omaha are alleged to be violating.

The court order prohibits boycotts, picketing and intimidating any person, whether a member of a union or not. It prohibits violence to force membership in any union and orders the question of union or nonunion shops, whether advocated or opposed by any of the parties to the Omaha labor trouble, held in abeyance until the close of the present war in which the United States is now engaged.

MEDIATORS HAVE LIVELY SESSION AND RECONVENE

Had Adjourned Until After Injunction Hearing; Discuss Effect of Restraining Order on Strike.

The strike hearing before the state board of mediation and investigation Tuesday afternoon, took an unusual turn of affairs. In less than an hour the board had voted to adjourn until after the injunction hearing before Judge Leslie, had reconvened to settle a point or order as to the legality of adjourning and then finally postponed the strike investigation until Chairman Cowell could get in touch with Governor Neville, to see if he desired that the investigation be discontinued for the time being. The board will convene at ten o'clock this morning to hear Chairman Cowell's report.

The afternoon session was by far the liveliest of the hearing. Soon after the board convened, F. A. Brogan, representing the employers, declined to go further until after the injunction hearing before Judge Leslie had been heard.

Would Violate Spirit of Law. "To go ahead at this time would be a violation of the spirit and the law of the restraining order. On behalf of the persons I represent, I have been instructed not to proceed with our side of the affair until after that now before Judge Leslie."

Attorney Brogan's statement brought a storm of protest from Anson A. Bigelow, representing the employees. "If the business men do not want to have their side of the controversy investigated, perhaps it would be best to leave them out," he shouted.

"No injunction ever settled a strike. The people of the state of Nebraska should know what caused the controversy."

It was at this point that Jerry Howard, who had been present since the hearing began, asked to say a few words.

Governor Wishes Postponement. After listening to the arguments of both attorneys, Chairman Cowell said that he had been in consultation with Attorney General Reed, and that the hearing should be postponed.

Alleged Slackers at Fremont Under Arrest. Fremont, Neb., June 18.—Charles Roman and John Warner, two Fremont boys, members of a bridge gang at work near Winnebago, are in the Dodge county jail, on a charge of being slackers. Roman's mother declared her son is only 17 years of age and this is verified by Dr. A. E. Stuart of Cedar Bluffs. Warner is not yet twenty years of age, according to the evidence Sheriff Condit has.

Norwegian Steamship Bissy Is Sunk by Mine. London, June 19.—The Norwegian steamer Bissy, bound from Chile with coal, has been sunk by a mine, according to a Norwegian foreign office report transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen. The crew of the steamer was saved.

Parties to the Suit Filed by the State. Seventeen organizations are made defendants in the suit, including the Business Men's Association of Omaha, Farmers' Lumber company, C. W. Hull company and fifteen unions represented in the Building Trades' council. These include the unions of bricklayers, painters, sheet metal workers, iron workers, steam and operating engineers, plasterers (two unions), electrical workers, lathers, teamsters, tile layers and helpers, hod carriers, boiler-makers and carpenters and joiners.

Effort to Clog Flag Pulley Foiled by Fire Ladders. Beaver City, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram)—Several hundred people were present today when the municipal flag was raised on a pole erected in the public square. Delegations were here from McCook, Cambridge, Holbrook, Edison and Oxford. W. E. Andrews of Hastings delivered the address and short talks were made by Judge W. O. Butler and C. E. V. Smith. During the night someone had run some rags up the flagpole which caught in the pulley. It was necessary to get out the fire department with ladders to get the obstruction loose.

Eight Thousand Bushels Of Wheat and Oats Burned. Letcher, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—Fire of an unknown origin, discovered at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, destroyed the South Dakota Grain company's elevator at Letcher, causing a loss of about \$10,000. About 6,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.