

STREET RAILWAY OFFICIALS HEARD BY LABOR BOARD

Real Point in Controversy Refusal of Company to Sign Contract, General Counsel Webster Says.

Washington, July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John Lee Webster, general counsel, and R. A. Leussler, assistant general manager of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railroad company, were given opportunity today by William Howard Taft and Frank P. Walsh of the national war labor board to review the testimony taken recently before Examiners Swing and Ledwick in the case of certain employees and the Omaha Street Railway company at Kansas City on July 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. Webster, who did the talking for the company, was accorded most courteous treatment. Mr. Taft frequently interrupted the oral argument by asking counsel to amplify statements made in support of the company's contention that it had been more than fair in its treatment of its employees, the whole question revolving around the company's failure to recognize the union.

In Mr. Webster's opinion the real point in controversy between the union and the company was the refusal of the company to sign the contract with the union, which is not a matter submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Webster stated that an increase of wages asked for by the union in its statement filed in the case bears date of July 15, 1918, and its presentation to the examiners was the first notice the company had of the demand for an increase; that it was not a demand presented to the company.

Mr. Webster said the company was financially unable to grant any increase of wages; that its operating expenses have already increased \$933,000 per year and that there will be under present conditions an annual deficit of \$309,850 and to grant the increase of wages would create a new annual deficit of \$759,850, which would mean foreclosure of a mortgage on the property and bankruptcy.

It is expected a decision will be rendered in the case not later than Friday.

Lawn Fete to Be Given To Raise Fund for New Parish Church in City

Members of Father Doud's parish will give a lawn fete at the parochial residence, 2902 North Forty-fifth street, Tuesday night, August 6, for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in the establishment of a new parish in the northwest part of the city. The church will be known as the Redeemptorist order.

A number of prominent Omaha Catholics have already contributed to the fund, and efforts are being made to have the Redeemptorist order to establish a monastery here.

Archbishop Harty has become interested in the project and gave encouragement and advice to the parishioners. The work of organizing the new parish is in charge of Rev. Father McKeown of St. Louis and Rev. F. J. Urbanus, who have the plans well under way. A temporary church is to be built immediately, to be replaced by a permanent structure after the war. The temporary church will be so constructed that school work may also be conducted there.

City Asked to Pay Damages For Ruined Hat and Clothes Mrs. Nellie Black was walking on the sidewalk at Fifteenth and Harney streets on the afternoon of May 13. It proved a disastrous and unlucky day for her, for as she was passing a hydrant where a street sprinkling wagon was filled the hose burst.

The stream of water from the bursted hose struck her with such force she was rolled in the gutter and her clothes ruined. She preferred a claim for damages to the city council for a suit worth \$40, a pair of glasses worth \$20 and a hat worth \$40.

She naively stated to council: "I hope this receives your favorable consideration."

Corp. Frederick D. McLeod Dies of Wounds in France Corp. Frederick D. McLeod of Schuyler, reported dead of wounds in Tuesday's casualty list, died June 16. He was a member of the 34th company of marines. He enlisted last August. He was soon advanced to the rank of corporal.

Concord Club Will Picnic at Carter Lake Thursday The Omaha Concord club will hold on Thursday a picnic dinner and dance at Carter Lake club. All the commissioned officers in Omaha are invited to attend the dance at 8 o'clock. The club members and their friends are requested to be on hand at 5 o'clock to take part in the games and swimming contests. The picnic dinner will be held at 7 o'clock.

Hold Funeral Services for Miss Elizabeth Griffin Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Griffin, who died Monday in a local hospital, will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Champney, 1208 South Tenth street, to St. Philomena church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Life Story of EDWARD A. RUMELY Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser

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By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE. (Former Managing Editor of the Evening Mail.)

To a newspaper man the most interesting and the funniest things that happened during Dr. Rumely's control of the Evening Mail were events involving the technique and practice of newspaper making, rather than the manifold manifestations of a point of view on his part that was anything but neutral. I shall try to resist as far as possible the inclination to burden this narrative with tales of technical blunders and absurdities that would have wrecked the property even as the M. Rumely company had been wrecked had it not been for a constant, steady inflow of new capital.

It was the same story over again, of an effort to impose a mass of new and untried ideas—or ideas that were old and had been discarded by experienced newspaper men—on a business that wasn't strong enough to stand them. I think the books of the Mail and Express company will bear me out in the assertion that if Dr. Rumely had carried out his oft repeated threat to go to Germany, and had stayed there for a year, the newspaper would have made a profit in 1916 instead of a loss of \$150,000 or so.

Just as in the management of the Rumely company at La Porte, Dr. Rumely in the Evening Mail scattered new ideas right and left, demanding their instant execution, expecting immediate results and deftly slipping the blame to others for their failure. Those who refused to be made the "goats" were promptly and bitterly accused of conspiracy to undermine his authority, of failure to "follow through" or of inability to do team work. And as in the Rumely company, the place was infested with a constant procession of "experts." Apparently any one who could speak German and claimed to be an "expert" in any phase of the printing or publishing business could gain and hold the respect of his ear and get a trial for his scheme.

Dream of Motion Picture Magazine. The Evening Mail had for many years published an illustrated Saturday magazine supplement; it was, I believe, the originator of the Saturday supplement idea, so far as New York City is concerned, at least. First came along a motion picture "expert" who persuaded the doctor that he could convert the Saturday magazine into a motion picture weekly and make \$100,000 a year with it. He didn't—that goes without saying. Then a gentleman of Austrian birth—I have forgotten the name, but the memory of his personality will linger long—was introduced to Dr. Rumely as the "expert" who would put the Motion Picture Mail on its feet. He

had made a great success with illustrated weeklies in Berlin and Munich! This "expert" made himself such a nuisance that one department head after another served notice on Dr. Rumely that either he would resign or the man from Vienna must keep away from him. Finally the "expert" disclosed his great scheme for giving the Motion Picture Mail a million circulation—he would print the photograph of a nude woman on the front cover of every issue; that was the way they did it in Germany! Exit expert. Exit also, after a while, the Motion Picture Mail. Nobody knows exactly how much money was lost on it. Everyone on whom Dr. Rumely tried to "wish" the responsibility for its publication sided with him as much as possible in the circumstances. As near as I was ever able to make out by a comparison and averaging of three totally different sets of figures, each purporting to represent the actual financial status of the weekly, it was not losing more than \$1,500 a week, when it was discontinued.

Effort to Print Good Newspaper. Leaving all questions of German propaganda out of consideration for the moment, there was a decided and conscious effort from the beginning, on the part of those charged with responsibility for the different departments of the newspaper, to make it the best newspaper possible under the double handicap of the Doctor's meddling inefficiency and the stigma of pro-Germanism which had to be met and overcome at every turn. There was the best team work I have ever seen in any organization.

Mr. Lambin, the first business manager under the new regime, had refused from the beginning to consider more than a three months' engagement; he had committed himself to another concern before we found him. He brought in as his successor Mr. George H. Larke, an extremely able and efficient man for the place. The co-operation between Mr. Larke and his staff and myself and my staff was continuous and complete. When the question was put between the best interest of the paper and some ruinous or impractical order from Dr. Rumely there was no question where our duty lay. Dr. Rumely was the nominal head of the organization, the by-laws providing that the vice-president should be the executive. We were both officers and directors of the company, however, and on the books a large stock interest was held, not in Dr. Rumely's name, but in that of Walter Lyon.

We did not know Walter Lyon—I am not sure but I met him once in Dr. Rumely's room at the Manhattan and we did not know whether he represented himself or somebody else. At any rate as corporation directors our duty was to the stockholders first, to say nothing of our duty to our own reputations as newspaper men. I do not know how many times Dr. Rumely charged Mr. Larke and myself with "conspiring" against him. Not as many times, I am sure, as we saved him from costly mistakes or

blunders that would have made the paper ridiculous. Mr. Kauffmann a Strong Ally. For a long time Mr. Larke and I had a strong ally in S. Walter Kauffmann, the lawyer who represented the controlling interest in the Evening Mail. Mr. Kauffmann always referred to this interest as "my clients"; naturally, I never asked him who they were. His clients, however, were apparently interested at first in putting the Evening Mail on a paying basis, and for a year or so, until he went to Germany in 1916, he not only backed up every reasonable position taken by either Mr. Larke or myself in opposition to Dr. Rumely's desires, but apparently was in a position to enforce his decisions upon Dr. Rumely. After his return from Germany his power in this respect seemed to have been curtailed; certainly he exercised far less control over the internal affairs of the Evening Mail than he had formerly wielded.

It may be gathered from the foregoing that life on the Evening Mail was not exactly a bed of roses. It was not. And in the editorial end of the paper—using the term in its broad sense of including news, "features" and all other reading matter—the problem was further complicated by a very definite responsibility, first to American and American principles and, second, to the readers of the newspaper. With Dr. Rumely's consent I had pledged the paper to the support of the president in his foreign policies. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Daisy Tayson Asks Divorce from Husband for Cruelty Daisy Tayson has filed suit against George Tayson in the district court for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in Boone, Ia., July 28, 1898. They have six children, Harry, aged 9; Arthur, 17; Eva, 14; Orville, 12; Dorothy, 9, and Naomi, 2.

What incidents arose to make turbulent the current of their love is not stated. It is set forth in the complaint, however, that during the last two years the defendant has acted in a most cruel manner toward the plaintiff and she desires a severance of the marriage vows.

Observes Anniversary by Filing Suit for Divorce Freda C. Miller celebrated the fourth anniversary of her marriage in Denver, Colo., to Harold W. Miller, by filing in the district court on Tuesday a suit for divorce. She alleges cruelty and failure to provide as cause for the action.

The plaintiff also sets forth in her complaint that the defendant has a habit of consorting with women of bad character, and in other ways causing serious infractions of his matrimonial obligations. She asks for divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name, Freda Wemmer.

Negroes Called to Leave for Funston From District Five The following negro men have been called by local board No. 5 to entrain for Camp Funston August 5: Robert Gardner, son of McKinley Pierce, D. Johnson, son of Alexander Davis, George C. Baker, son of Bailey Sims, Isaac Jackson, son of William Smith, William W. Bell, son of Benjamin Staughter, Andrew Harold, son of Sherman Burton, John Hill, son of George Shackelford, George Hughes, son of Frankie Lillard, Louis B. Parker, son of Louis Brown, Hayden Byers, son of Alphonso A. Agee, George B. Clark, son of George B. Clark, Albert W. Peiffer, son of Abram W. Parker, Grant H. Hightower, son of Isaac C. Simon, Willie Wilson, son of Paul B. Canning, Roy E. Peiffer, son of John E. McKenzie, Harry W. Madison, son of Elmer Brooks, Leonard Staughter, son of Robert E. McMillan, Clifford Walls, son of Joseph M. Hunter, O. Charles Newby, son of Henry S. Webster, Fred Patton, son of George Washington Everett Miner, William Steward, son of Hurrell Greenway, John W. Garner, son of Joseph Moore, Philip L. Rogers, son of Ray E. Kelloe, Howard Rogers, son of James R. Bell, Carl L. Frampton, son of William C. L. Brown, Fred C. Hunter, son of William H. Johnson, James H. Gaines, son of S. L. Washington, Hugh Hall, son of George Campar, William Wooley, son of Oat B. Campbell, Ralph R. Jones, son of Jesse Dancy, James B. Martin, son of William Carthrum, Lewis H. Brown, son of William Birch, Albert W. Moore, son of Levi Rose, Clinton J. Wallace, son of Thomas Laird, Lewis H. Brown, son of Lewis H. Brown, Albert Little, son of Ron Thornton.

Daisy and Bonnie Find Law Here is Persistent at Least In again, out again, and the final residence of Daisy Duffon, Park hotel, and Bonnie Walters, 1103 South Fourth street, who rest with Police Judge Fitzgerald, Daisy and Bonnie were arrested Sunday. Monday they were sentenced to the Detention home. Monday night they escaped. Later Monday night they were recaptured by police at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. They will appear in police court now.

What Is Nuxated Iron? Physician Explains—Says Public Ought to Know What They Are Taking—Practical Advice On What to Do to Build Up Your Strength, Power and Endurance and Increase the Red Blood Corpuscles. The fact that Nuxated Iron is today being used by over three million people annually and that so many physicians are prescribing it as a tonic, strength and blood building agent, is evidence in itself of its value. A resolution was passed at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night, raising the salary of License Inspector Manuel Fried from \$120 to \$150 per month.

Lt. W. S. Marriott Reaches France Safely, He Cables Lt. Walter S. Marriott of the 525th Engineers has arrived overseas, according to a message received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marriott, 1720 South Thirty-second Avenue.

GUNNER DEPEW WILL SPEAK IN OMAHA SUNDAY

American Lad Who Escaped from German Prison Camp to Tell of Experiences at Boyd Theater.

Gunner Depew, dressed in the uniform of the French navy and carrying five wounds from his two years of fighting on land and sea and his three months in the German prison camps, is coming to this city to relate his thrilling war experiences. He will speak at the Boyd theater Sunday night and admission will be free.



GUNNER DEPEW.

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Depew will accept nothing for his lectures, and his expenses are being paid by the Burgess-Nash company, while the Boyd management donates the house.

Bring War Message. A modest, smiling American sailor lad, although only 23 years of age has gone through almost unbelievable experiences. His story is the most unique that has thus far come out of the battlefields of Europe. No man has seen more of German brutality, no man has suffered more and come back to tell of it than Gunner Depew. He tells his story in the straightforward, simple language of a sailor lad yet he brings with him a war message straight from the heart of the boys who are now facing the Huns over there.

Through his ambition to defeat German propaganda in this country, he has published his war experiences in his book, "Gunner Depew." Yet this witty sailor lad, feeling that he still had a "bit" more to do, is hurrying from city to city speaking before crowded houses and imploring the "stay-at-homes" to back up the boys over there.

Tells of Prison Camps. The gunner is one of the few Americans who have lived to come back to tell us of the wretchedness and misery of German prison camps, especially that most infamous of all camps, Brandenburg, "the Hell Hole of Germany." Fighting with the French Foreign Legion in Belgium in 1914—gunner on the French battleship Cassard—fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles—in the trenches at Guerre—wounded five times—then Gallipoli—winning the Croix de Guerre, captured by the German raider Moewve—landed in Germany—three months of starvation and torture in German prison camps—and an interview with Ambassador Gerard, are only a few of the thrilling experiences which Gunner Depew endured.

Without doubt Gunner Depew has

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Kewpie Ball is Billed for Lakeview Park This Evening The Tuesday "specials" at Lakeview park have become a permanent fixture at this popular resort. The many events that have been planned and held this season for the pleasure of the park's patrons have been immensely successful.

Tonight, at Lakeview, the special event for the dance palace is a kewpie ball. Kewpies will be given to the dancers as prizes. There is no contest on tap, for it happens this time that it is all luck and lots of fun.

Tomorrow the Union Outfitting company will hold their annual picnic for their friends and customers.

New State Records Made In Automobile Races at Mitchell

Mitchell, S. D., July 30.—New state records for the mile and half mile were hung up at the professional automobile races held at Mitchell park this afternoon. Purses amounting to nearly \$3,000 were divided among the winners. Driving Sun Ray Roamer, R. B. Lampkin was first in the state championship race, his official time being 1:11 4/5.

Lampkin won two challenge races from Frank Boyd, the millionaire oil king of Tulsa, Okla., who entered a Packard. In the first heat of two miles Lampkin's time was 2:45 and in the second 2:43. Frank Allen, driving a Hudson, won the five-mile, free-for-all race; time, 7:11. Henderson, driving his 290-horsepower Fiat submarine, won from Lampkin, piloting the 300-horsepower American Jugo Benz, in a one-mile exhibition race. Henderson's time for the second half mile was 33 3/5 seconds, within 1 1/5 seconds of the world's dirt track record for that distance.

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