

OMAHA FIREMEN TO STRIKE, SAYS FORMAL NOTICE

Mayor Wires War Board That Omaha Will Protect Food Stores From Fire by Home Guards.

Omaha firemen who are members of the Fire Fighters' union, No. 110, notified Mayor Smith yesterday that they had sent a formal notice to the National War Labor board telling the board that they will "quit their posts in a body" if they are not advised by November 1 that their controversy with the city council is under consideration and on the way to a speedy decision by the board.

This is in accordance with a threat to strike made some time ago.

Mayor Smith telegraphed the council's side of the case to the board as follows:

An notified that 155 city firemen will on November 1 "quit their posts in a body" unless the city unequivocally withdraws its opposition to the affiliation of the firemen's union with the American Federation of Labor.

It is not advised that the city of Omaha is not asking the resignation of any fireman who will demand no accretion of any kind to the city's fire department. Omaha has great store of food products and war materials being shipped daily to army camps. If the firemen quit their posts and fire should destroy these stores the responsibility must rest with those who encourage such action. City authorities are powerless to increase the pay of the firemen until the legislature grants it power to do so.

The firemen are seeking an increase in wages and also permission to have their union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Mayor Smith and other commissioners are opposed to permitting the union to make this affiliation. They are all in favor of granting substantial increases in wages as soon as the legislature gives them power.

About 100 of the 287 members of the fire department are not members of the union. There will not strike if a strike should be called.

Phonograph Owners Will Donate Records For Use of Soldiers

"Oh, for a little 'rag.'" This is the groan that is heard from the well, sick and wounded, in camp, aboard the transports, in the trenches or in the hospitals. Music is a war weapon. Army commanders have proved by experience that music is as important a factor to the morale of the army as any single factor in the soldier's life.

The boys can always sing but they like to lay around and have the music "made for them," so round up your slacker records and help make the soldier's off hours a little more pleasant for him by your thoughtfulness in sending him the records that you do not use. Have them ready October 26 when they will be collected by Mickel Bros. wagons, or deliver at their store. If they must be collected, phone Douglas 1973 and ask for William Mickel.

General Bell says, "The person who gives a record for the use of the soldiers gives something that will cheer and inspire them. Hundreds of phonographs are in use but hundreds more are needed. The responsibility rests with the force back of the lines to supply this great need. When you send your records, don't forget to add a few needles, as they are very scarce over there."

Will Vote on Charter At Special Election, Probably in Spring

Mayor Smith and City Attorney Weaver said yesterday that a special election will have to be held to let the people vote on the home rule city charter because the city charter commission failed to proceed according to law. Judge Troup decided yesterday that the new city charter cannot be submitted to the people at the coming regular election because 30 days has not intervened between the final appearance of the advertisement of the charter in the official newspaper and the date of the election. The last advertisement appeared in The Bee, October 12 and election is on November 5.

A special election will cost the people about \$10,000.

"I think," said Mayor Smith, "that we will be able to get an amendment to the present charter from the next legislature in January to raise the firemen's wages and in this way not make them wait until the new charter has been voted on. However, a special election will be necessary, probably in the spring, to get the new charter adopted. Our next regular election after that of November 5 will not be until 1920."

Hiram Chase, Indian Lawyer, Weds After Third Attempt

After three attempts to get married, Hiram Chase, a prominent Indian lawyer of Macy, Neb., and Mrs. Nellie Springer, Indian woman of Scotia, Neb., were married in Council Bluffs Wednesday. Mr. Chase was formerly county attorney and county judge of Thurston county, and appeared in important cases in federal court here and in Washington. He is 57 years old. The bride owns 400 acres of land near Walhalla, Neb., and is 55 years old.

Twice in the past plans to hold the wedding in Sioux City were made, but not carried out. The third time the couple came to Omaha. Mr. Chase was applying for the license here when he suddenly left. His friends and disappeared, to be found later in Chicago. He said the spirit of his dead wife had warned him not to wed.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Have Roof Print 11—Reacon Press. Dr. F. J. Schiele has resumed practice.

Dr. Frank Simon, suits 713, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Hold Meeting—Omaha Hotel Men's association will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the Conant hotel Wednesday evening.

Rate Expert Here—W. G. Powell of Lincoln, Neb., is spending the day in the city on business in connection with the Railway commission.

Fires Fines—Judge Corsoran of York, candidate for supreme judge in the city today looking after business interests and incidentally watching the current of politics.

Helps Election Board—E. D. Gopson, principal of the Fort School for Boys, is working temporarily in the office of the election commissioner during the school-closing period.

Funeral Saturday—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCleary will be held at the family residence, 3412 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Son of H. D. Larimer Dead—Mrs. Andy Larimer, 2424 Spaulding street, has requested the police to locate H. D. Larimer and notify him that his son, Andy, died at the above address Wednesday. Mr. Larimer is said to be a stock salesman, working for some firm in Omaha.

G. W. Garloch Arrives in France—Mrs. George W. Garloch, 3704 Hawthorne avenue, has just received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of her husband in France. Mr. Garloch was appointed one of the six men to have charge of the construction of permanent Y. M. C. A. buildings in France and England, and sailed from New York on October 7.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

Aged Woman Fatally Injured by Motor Car On Street Crossing

Mrs. Paul Senf, 909 Dominion street, was fatally injured when a motorcycle driven by Thomas Holmes, 3926 South Twenty-Second street, struck her as she was attempting to cross the street at Thirtieth and Garfield, Thursday afternoon. She was taken to the St. Joseph hospital and attended by Dr. Reed, but died a few hours later. Mrs. Senf, aged 68 years, is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Fluhr and Mrs. William Neckel; two granddaughters, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Pauline Gretchen; a brother, Richard E. Schueneman; and a sister, Mrs. Adam Storey. Holmes was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

All but Three Visiting Nurses Are Ill with "Flu"

All but three of the visiting nurses are ill with Spanish influenza. "They were so exhausted that they easily took the infection," said Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the association, "but all are doing well."

Miss Litton, nurse in East Omaha, was one of the first influenza cases and was critically ill for some time, but is now on the road to recovery. Her work lay in the district in which the disease started.

Up to noon Thursday only two or three new calls had come into the office and Miss McCabe believes the infection is rapidly dying out. "The relief has come just in time," she says, "as we would not have been able to hold out much longer, with so many nurses ill."

Harry Byrne Rejected for U. S. Military Service

Harry S. Byrne, well known Omaha insurance and bond company manager, has returned from Camp Johnston, where he was rejected by the surgeon general, owing to an operation he underwent last summer.

Postpone Teachers' Meet on Account of Influenza

The bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has been notified by Prof. F. M. Gregg, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, that the annual convention which was to have been held November 6 to 8 will be postponed on account of the Spanish influenza. The postponement was made at the request of the state board of health. The new dates will be announced later.

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"Giving Heinie Hell," Writes Local Boy on Front Battle Lines

"We are giving Heinie hell," writes Harry D. Flanagan, who is in France with company C of the 341st machine gun company, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flanagan, 3024 Larimore street. "The Germans are getting what they deserve and if we keep it up a few more months we will soon be home. It will soon all be over but the shouting," is the way he prophesies the end of the war.

"We drove the Huns out of a sector that they had been holding for nearly four years and from the looks of the materials we captured, they expected to stay there forever. They are gone now and will never get back. They had things fixed up here in grand style, electric lights in their dug-outs and even carpets and pianos and victrolas which they had taken from invaded French towns. I have a great big feather bed that I got here and it sure comes in handy as it gets cold here nights.

"Sickness is unheard of here. We have been lucky so far and have had only one death.

"I wish I could describe a barrage to you. Can you imagine what thousands of cannons all shot at once would sound like? They keep it up for many hours, the roar is terrible and the earth fairly trembles. As they hit the boys go over the top. There is no confusion. Every man goes determined to do his duty. If any are killed they fall facing Germany and it will always be that way until the war is won."

"Modern Midway" Raided And 29 Negroes Arrested

Riley Jackson's place, 2291 North Twenty-fifth street, better known as the "Modern Midway," was raided early Thursday morning, and 29 negroes arrested. Three weeks ago two women were taken at the same place.

Three guards are said to be stationed about the place, and a series of warning bells have been discovered. The resort is apparently nothing more than an ordinary pool hall, with tables along the sides for serving soft drinks, but a stairway in the back leads to the second floor, where a dance hall and gambling devices are said to exist.

Jackson, the proprietor, claims to have "police protection," but Chief of Detectives Briggs says that although he may be paying "hush" money to some of the patrolmen, his place will continue to be raided whenever he steps outside the law.

Pete Loch Now Sole Owner Of the Harmony Cafeteria

Following a suit for \$1,200 started by Pete Loch against James M. Solenberg, owner of the Harmony Cafeteria on Harney street, Solenberg has signed over his interest in the place to Loch and left for Chicago Wednesday night, taking his family with him. Loch says the suit will be dismissed at once.

According to the petition, Loch sold a third interest in the cafe to Solenberg, who was to act as treasurer and manager of the place. Loch thought the place was doing well until a short time ago, when he found the bills were not being paid and the cafe was on the verge of bankruptcy. He immediately started suit against Solenberg, and now is in charge of the cafe again.

Man Knocked Down by Auto Sustains Lacerated Head

Ernest Pierce, 830 South Twenty-first street, sustained a laceration on head when he was struck by an auto driven by Gust Lazrovitz, 1527 North Twenty-first street, Thursday night. The accident occurred at Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets. Lazrovitz was booked for reckless driving.



"Congressman M. P. Kinkaid, Republican candidate for re-election."

"By voice and vote has given his unqualified support to every war measure and urges vigorous, speedy prosecution of the war until the enemy is forced to an unconditional surrender.

RESTRAIN VOTE ON OMAHA HOME RULE CHARTER

District Court Stops Election Commissioner Submitting Proposition on a Technicality.

The proposed home rule charter will not be submitted to the electors on November 5, as contemplated by the city council, following the work of the recent city charter convention which filed its official copy with the city clerk on August 28.

In an action brought by John P. Breen, in the name of Marion O. Cunningham, in district court, to restrain the election commissioner, Judge Troup sustained the plaintiff by ruling that the election commissioner is without authority to submit the charter on November 5.

The court explained that a constitutional provision makes it mandatory that not less than 30 days shall intervene between the time of the completed publication of the charter in the official newspaper, and the date of submission to the voters.

In this case, the last date of publication was October 12, and the date of the election, November 5. It will be possible to submit the charter which has been prepared, by repeating the advertisements for three consecutive weeks, and then allowing 30 days to intervene before the date on which a special election may be called.

Judge Troup added that the constitutional provisions affecting the city charter are specific and certain in their nature.

It is now up to the mayor and city commissioners to decide whether they wish to submit the charter at a special election.

Gus Miller Too Busy To Hold Shirt Parade With Boys Hallowe'en

Chief Officer Miller of the juvenile court has a word to say to the boys of Omaha on the subject of Hallowe'en, which is near at hand.

"Boys, I am your friend and I want all of you to be my friends. We can help each other. I wish my motto once upon a time and I know what it is to get out and have a good time. I would like to get out with you on this Hallowe'en night and we would all have a shirt parade like we used to years ago, but I just can't spare the time this year.

"I hope, and really believe, that every boy in Omaha this year will have a good time without transgressing any of the laws against destruction of property. I am sure that the boys of Omaha will be loyal particularly at this time when we are all endeavoring to do the best we can to help win the war. No loyal boy will destroy property just to make himself believe that he is enjoying Hallowe'en.

"One more word to my boys of Omaha. Remember that there are many sick people in homes all over the city, and remember that unseemly conduct around these places of illness may have a bad effect upon the patients."

Re-Elect Judge Letton TO SUPREME COURT

"A Distinct Loss to the State"

Judge Letton Endorsed by Former Chief Justices. Each of the undersigned has served with Judge Charles B. Letton on the Supreme Court. We are familiar with his ability, integrity and industry. We believe it would be a distinct loss to the state to lose his services, and we favor his re-election.

- JOHN J. SULLIVAN, SILAS A. HOLCOMB, JOHN B. BARNES, JACOB FAWCETT, Former Acting Chief Justice.

How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions

Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—super-acidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, bloating, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, or some other such minor ailment. Quite remedied—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after effects. As a matter of fact, super-acidity is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause awful suffering and sometimes baffle the best medical skill. It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic stomach trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, cirrhosis of the liver, auto-intoxication, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently valvular heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach.

Report of Associated Charities Shows 798 Families Given Aid

During the past year the Associated Charities have made 2,656 visits and interviewed 3,031 people in their office, according to the annual report just issued by Mrs. George W. Doane, superintendent. A total of 798 families have been helped, 298 of them being new cases, 48 transients and the balance "recurrents," or those that must be helped each year.

Legal aid, transportation, medical aid, employment, meals, lodging, clothing and shoes have been provided; 5,419 pieces of clothing and 531 new pairs of shoes, second hand not being counted, have been distributed.

Of the causes of distress, illness comes first, with 285 cases, desertion next with 134 cases, widows 68, maternity cases 38 and tuberculosis 26.

Still the good work goes on and the public is asked to help. The Associated Charities are unable to assist families unless they know about them, and many are too proud to ask for help. Anyone knowing of a family needing assistance is asked to telephone the Charities office, Douglas 2287 or Douglas 3893, and the case will immediately be visited and helped if worthy.

Clothing for little children is especially needed at this time. Blankets and comforts have been called for in large numbers during the flu epidemic and more could be used. There is no delivery system to call for such donations, the Associated Charities would be glad to have them left at their office in the Farnam building.

Schools and Colleges to Help in Food Conservation

Schools and colleges of Nebraska are going to aid the federal food

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of the world's magic and only



"Mr. Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!" genuine corn-remover, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off effortlessly easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the corn, and make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails.

administration in the conservation of food. That the activities in this direction may be brought under the immediate direction of the federal food administration, Nebraska Food Administrator Wattles has appointed a committee to take charge of the work. This committee is made up of the following:

Miss Alice M. Loomis of the state university and deputy federal food administrator; Mrs. Emma Reed Davidson, leader of activities for

college women and Clara A. Fulmer, state director of vocational trades, all of Lincoln.

The members of this committee will appoint subcommittees in all counties of the state and these subcommittees will name township and precinct committees. They will distribute literature, and working with the general committee will outline a course of study that has for its purpose the teaching of food conservation.

McLester Fined \$100 and Costs on Liquor Charge

C. E. McLester, 415 Sweetwood avenue, arrested on the Douglas street bridge Tuesday, was fined \$100 and costs in police court when found guilty of illegal possession of liquor. McLester had nearly 100 pints of whisky in his car, most of which was concealed under the hood of the engine.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1918 — STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY — Phone Douglas 2100

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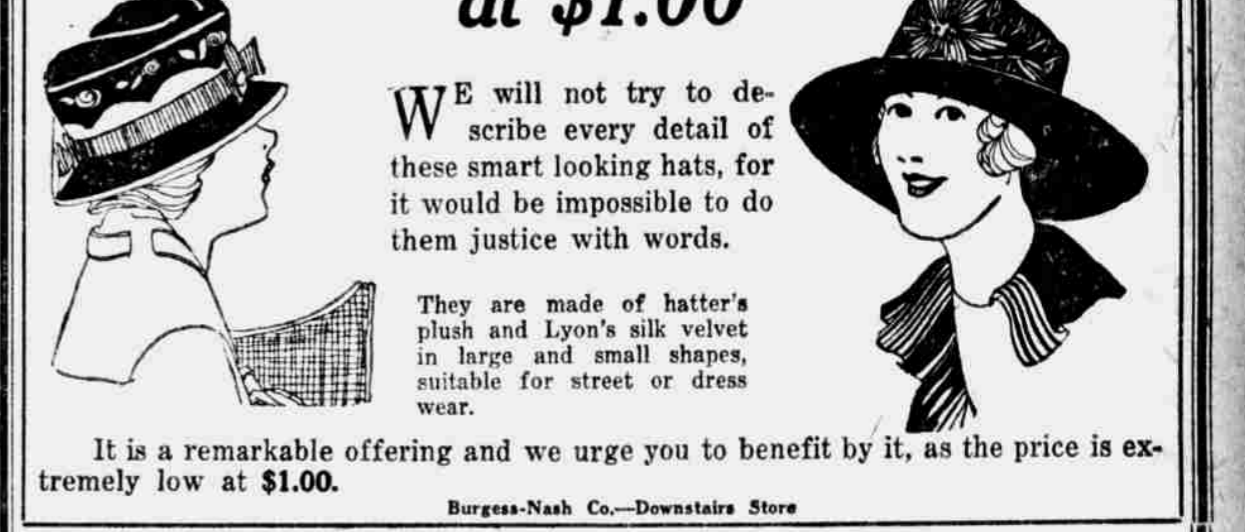
—and all of your shopping as early in the day as possible.

Store Hours From 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Friday in the Downstairs Store

JUST look over these items listed below and you will see at a glance that that's what they indicate.

We Offer this Pleasing Assortment of Ready-to-Wear Banded Hats at \$1.00



WE will not try to describe every detail of these smart looking hats, for it would be impossible to do them justice with words.

They are made of hatter's plush and Lyon's silk velvet in large and small shapes, suitable for street or dress wear.

It is a remarkable offering and we urge you to benefit by it, as the price is extremely low at \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

These Wonderful Shoe Values in the Down Stairs Store Are Worth Coming Down For Friday

This is a big clearaway of all the short lines and odd pairs of women's, men's and children's shoes. Included in the sale are:

- Women's satin slippers in black or white. 95c
- Women's odd pairs of shoes, at. \$2.00
- Women's felt slippers, padded soles, at. \$1.35
- Women's kid slippers with one strap, at \$2.25
- Girls' shoes, patent, gun metal and tan. \$2.95
- Odd pairs of men's shoes, at. \$3.95
- Infants' and child's brown and black kid button shoes. \$1.65

There is a saving of over 1/2 on every pair in the offering.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Flannel Shirts \$1.25

An extra heavy, gray mixed flannel shirt, double military flap pockets, six-button front, flat or military collars; very special at \$1.25.

Two-Piece Underwear, 98c

Men's two-piece underwear, shirts and drawers, heavily fleeced; special at 98c a garment.

Boys' Pants, 98c

Extra heavy wool mixture pants, knickerbocker style for boys aged 6 to 16. Well made, with taped seams, full cut; choice Friday, at 98c a pair.

Bath Robings, 65c

One big table of eiderdown robing for bath robes, etc.; pretty floral or Indian patterns; 27 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

White Outing Flannel, 25c

Good quality white outing flannel with soft, fleecy nap, for night gowns, etc.; 27 inches wide; special, 25c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

There is But a Limited Quantity of These House Dresses

\$1.00

PERHAPS never before have women been in need of dainty pretty house dresses as they are at the present time.

They are doing their own work and practical house dresses are the order of the day.

For Friday we offer pretty percale house dresses of fine quality material in light and dark shades.

The sizes are up to 40. As there is but a limited quantity of these dresses we advise you to come early in the day to make your selection at the low price of \$1.00 each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

These Specials From the Housefurnishing Section

NO need to tell you that they are all good values, the prices at which they are offered is proof of that.

Sanitary window ventilators, fresh air without drafts, dust, rain or snow; 9 inches high, 23 inches wide, opens to 37 inches, at 39c.

Oval splint clothes baskets, wood bottom, good size, 79c.

Galvanized iron wash boilers with pierced cover, No. 8 size, at \$1.39.

Gray enameled seamless tipped sauce pans, 4-qt. size, at 39c.

Galvanized iron water pails, first quality, 12-quart size, at 49c.

Triangle shape wall mop with handle, at 25c.

Johnson's floor wax, pint can, at 48c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store