

SKIP-STOP PLAN OF STREET CARS IS TO BE FOUGHT

Falconer and Butler Up in Arms at Grant of Railway Commission Over Protests.

The finding and order of the State Railway commission, granting to the street railway company authority to continue the skip-stop system indefinitely, prompts City Commissioner Falconer to inquire whether the war is over.

The mayor and city commissioners are outspoken in their terms of criticism against the finding of the railway commission, and also of the attitude of the traction company officials in this and other matters relating to street car service in Omaha.

Commissioner Butler, who has led the fight for the suspension of the skip-stop system, said: "Our street car service here is in a shameful condition. It is time that the mayor and council should get busy, exert their moral influence, and obtain a genuine expression of public sentiment. I realize that the council has no legal authority in regulating the skip-stop system, but we might exert an influence which would be felt."

Public Notified. The investigation held by the commission was a joke. Chairman Hall sent Victor Wilson, who held a meeting in a rear room of the court house. The public was not sufficiently notified of that meeting to obtain any general expression of objections. I asked the railway commission at that time to obtain a real expression of public sentiment in Omaha on the skip-stop system, but they did not do it.

Hardship on People. "I thought the war was over," said Commissioner Falconer, commenting on the order of the Railway Commission. "This skip-stop system works a hardship on many people, particularly those who live in the outskirts of the city. There is no occasion for continuing the system now. The company has been granted a 7-cent fare. Transportation facilities should be improved by the street car company."

Morris & Co. Salesmen Hold Annual Convention Here. National and local publicity campaigns and plans to increase distribution were discussed at the annual convention of the Morris & Co. car route salesmen and members of the Des Moines branch sales force yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle. Eight states were represented by 84 salesmen.

Commercial Secret Service of Germany Is Reorganized. Washington, Sept. 20.—The German commercial intelligence service, which was a vital factor in furthering Germany's economic interests before the war, is being reorganized on a completely new basis, according to reliable reports received here. The re-formation is being made by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, who headed the peace delegation at Versailles.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Seacon Press Electric Washers—Bureau-Graden Co. Knights of Columbus Attention!—Regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 23, 7:30.

Lodge to Give Dance—The opening dance of the season will be given by Mondamin lodge, No. 111, F. A. U. Tuesday evening at the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Denies Police Reports—Mrs. A. Allan, 4521 South Twenty-first street, denies police reports that she was arrested as an inmate of a disorderly house at 5435 South Twenty-fourth street.

War Mothers' Ball—The Omaha chapter of the American War Mothers gave its first annual ball Friday night in the Auditorium. Mrs. William Berry, with Sgt. Morley Young, led the grand march.

Omaha Man Honored—Frank V. Lawson, 2743 Fort street, has been elected secretary of the Danish Brotherhood of America by the annual convention which he is attending in Milwaukee. Mr. Lawson is an attorney.

Woman Alleges Slander—Myrtle Leiser charges Orville E. Chapman with slander in a petition filed in district court asking for \$10,000 damages. She charges that on August 21 Mr. Chapman said to her in the presence of friends that her "house on Harney street has been raided by the police."

Receive Damaged Mail—About 100 pieces of mail containing letters for Omaha addresses, but which were burned in an aerial mail accident at Cleveland September 15, were received at the Omaha post office yesterday and are being sent out, as rapidly as possible, under government covers.

Personal Injury Suit—Obie Taylor, through his mother, Mrs. Nannie Harris, filed a suit today for \$3,500 against Charles Kurta, alleging that he was run down by Mr. Kurta's automobile at Twenty-eighth and streets on August 30 and suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries.

Visit New Industry—Ten members of the executive and industrial committees of the Chamber of Commerce visited the newly constructed works of the Omaha Refining company in East Omaha Friday.

School Societies Organize—Central High school societies have begun organizing for the coming school year. A meeting of the former members of the Pietales society was held Friday afternoon at the school.

Dinner for Master Masons—A dinner was given Friday night in honor of 20 master masons, senior wardens and secretaries of the various Masonic lodges of the city at Masonic temple by Misspah lodge, A. F. and A. M. Arthur C. Panoost presided at the banquet.

By The Associated Press. Freeport, Pa., Sept. 20.—An absolute industrial armistice for six months was urged by Attorney General Palmer here today to permit the solution of economic problems arising out of the changes wrought by war.

Such a period of freedom from unrest, he declared, would result soon in increased production, which would bring about an era of "easier living and better times" for all.

On the other hand, the attorney general warned that demands by any one class cannot stimulate the national prosperity or permanently benefit those obtaining such demands by force. He strongly disapproved strikes.

"Labor is asking for a larger share of the joint product of money and labor and there is much merit in the claim," he said, "but the chance of getting it is not advanced nor is the justice of it more widely recognized by the refusal of labor to produce."

The campaign to reduce the cost of living evidently was foremost in the attorney general's mind in his speech, delivered at a reunion of the 78th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. He said that although many problems beset men's minds in these days of reconstruction, there is none which cannot be worked out "in the general interest" in a government where the people are the only rulers.

"But unless we shall be satisfied with that which is for the general interest," he continued, "and do not insist upon that which is in our own particular interest, there will be trouble and delay in the settlement under conditions which have resulted from the world war, until a more accurate estimate of the possibilities of the situation can be made, all our problems will be sooner solved; but if impatience and selfishness shall rule and immediate forceful or direct action be taken, it is perfectly obvious that nothing but disorder and delay can result."

The crying need of the world just now is for peace, and not political peace between governments alone, but industrial peace amongst men also.

Deny Von Bernstorff to Be Foreign Office Secretary. Berlin, Sept. 20.—It is officially denied that Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, is to be made state secretary of the foreign office.

A Berlin dispatch of September 18 quoted the Zeitung Au Mittag as declaring Von Bernstorff would become permanent state secretary of the foreign office.

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PUBLIC RESORTS SHOW A GROWTH IN POPULARITY

Total Attendance at Beach and Pools 230,444—Jefferson Baths Fast Becoming a Feature.

Report of the season's activities in the public playgrounds and swimming places shows that 230,444 swimmers attended the Municipal beach and the pools in Riverview, Spring Lake and Morton parks. The total attendance at the beach was 157,703.

J. J. Isaacson, superintendent of the city recreation department, reports that the total attendance at the public playgrounds for the season was 162,348, this including the total days attended by all of the children.

City Commissioner Falconer, whose department includes the recreational activities, believes this showing to be the best evidence of the growing popularity of the various resorts.

The shower baths opened in Jefferson Square August 3 had an attendance of 2,220 during the opening month.

"Jefferson Square baths were laughed at when I first suggested them, but they are now taken seriously, and I expect that they will be in great demand next summer," said Mr. Falconer.

"Victory Belles" at Gayety Submarine Anti-Laughter Army

"The Victory Belles," the rainbow division of extravaganza, showing at Old Man Johnson's Gayety theater, lay down a barrage of musical comedy entitled "Frolics a la Mode."

The plot of the book is driving away gloom and the Belles easily overcome all opposition in a two act battle.

The company was especially drafted for this production which is absolutely new. Elaborate stage settings and costumes, a book that is different and lyrics and songs of the latest, jazziest type feature the bill.

Fred Reese, the straight, opens the performance assisted by a galaxy of show girls of tank size. He mixes a cocktail of pure entertainment in one of the most novel scenes presented this season and introduces the audience to the balance of the army of funmakers.

Miss Franz-Marie Texas is the ace of the production and her melodious voice drops bombs of joy that completely rout the aviators of the army opposed to hilarity.

Vivian Lawrence, the soubrette, is a machine gun that volleys forth a rapid fire of jazz in song and dance. Jeanette Brown, the ingenue, was a big factor in "putting them across."

Nellie Clark ingenue soubrette, like the cavalry, has a dash and pep that is irresistible. Heading the fastest bunch of "ponies" ever congregated, her numbers take on the appearance of a derby race.

Eddie Dale and Mickey Markwood are the heavy artillery of the show. Like a huge naval gun they bombard the audience with a collection of jokes and pantomime that are a rare treat.

The performance is replete with specialty numbers that please all. "Mixing the Cocktail," and "I Brought them Over," called for repeated encores. The finale of the first act featuring a Salvation Army lassie is appropriate and one of the most beautiful spectacular features shown.

Miss Davenport and her posing girls have a beautiful number.

LANSING URGES RATIFICATION OF PEACE PACT

Secretary Makes First Public Endorsement of Paris Covenant Since His Return to U. S.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—"The treaty should be ratified without delay and without change," declared Secretary of States Robert Lansing here today in the first public utterance made by him since the statement of William C. Bullitt before the senate foreign relations committee in which it was alleged that the secretary of state on May 19, in Paris, said that if the American people knew what was in the treaty they would defeat it.

"In the treaty of peace," Mr. Lansing further said, "there is nothing which invalidates the sovereignty of this republic or which limits in any way the full exercise of such sovereignty."

Mr. Lansing spoke at the dedication of Lansingdorp, a suburb of Watertown, erected by the government, to house munitions workers and named in honor of the home of the Lansing family in Holland. He made no direct reference to the Bullitt testimony, contenting himself with saying that the treaty as it is should be ratified.

"We are approaching a new era," he said, "an era of peace, and as I confidently believe, an era of national prosperity unsurpassed in our history. The people of the earth ardently long to enter upon this era so that they may begin to rebuild that which has been destroyed. This cannot be done until normal commercial and industrial conditions are restored and they can only be restored by ratifying the treaty of peace."

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May Be Objectionable Parts. "There may be in the treaty features which do not meet universal approval. It would be strange if it were otherwise. But the objections which have been made to certain provisions are trivial compared with the imperative need of peace."

"We ought to have peace at once. The treaty should be ratified without delay and without change."

"It is a narrow-minded statesmanship which would endanger the world through its effect of the treaty by changing its provisions and thereby postponing the return of peace. I cannot comprehend how any man with a true appreciation of the situation can permit any objection less than the impairment of the national sovereignty of the United States to weigh against the universal prayer of the nation for the restoration of peace."

Will Form Military Organization from Creighton Students

Lieut. Col. Corbit S. Hoffman, infantry, has been designated as instructor of military science at Creighton university. Colonel Hoffman has been stationed at Minneapolis in the office of the inspector of the Eighth district of the R. O. T. C., comprising Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. He is a West Point graduate and personal friend of Gen. Westcott, commanding at Fort Omaha. It is Colonel Hoffman's plan to conduct a junior military organization in the high school and a senior organization at the College of Liberal Arts. He succeeds Capt. Robert F. Hardin, who came to Creighton last May, and recently has been sent to the Iowa college at Ames.

First Lieut. Denver B. Brann, first commandant officer of the R. O. T. C. and the S. A. T. C. at Creighton, was discharged recently from service.

Three-Flag Record Broken by 1920 Harley-Davidson

Victor H. Ross, the local Harley-Davidson distributor, just received a wire that Walter Hadfield on a 1920 slant head model Harley-Davidson made the 1,714 miles in 51 hours and 22 minutes, breaking the former record by two hours and six minutes.

This is the fourth time this season that the time for the Three Flag Course (Canada to Mexico) has been lowered.

Awarded Big Contract

C. W. Parker, manager of the States Electric Service Co., has returned from a business trip and was awarded the contract for erecting a large turbine generator and changing the entire old plant at Nebraska City from two phase to three phase current.

Arthur Woods Quits Finding Jobs for Yanks

Washington, Sept. 20.—Col. Arthur Woods, special assistant to the secretary of war, in charge of employment of discharged soldiers, resigned today. It was said Mr. Woods feels the larger part of the task of returning soldiers to civil occupations has been completed.

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