

MEDICAL SIDE OF INSURANCE IS DISCUSSED

Legal Section Closes Meeting Today Preparatory to Main Convention Meet Today.

Several hundred officials of insurance companies affiliated with the American Life convention are expected to be in Omaha for the annual convention of that organization which begins today at the Hotel Fontenelle. About 40 officials already have arrived, and attended meetings of the legal section which closed last night.

The meeting yesterday was taken up largely with legal points bearing on insurance companies.

Medical Side of Business.

A paper was read by Dr. Henry Wiernan Cook, medical director of the Northwestern Life Insurance company on "Relation of the Medical Department to the Insurance Company." His paper made particular reference to the close co-operation between the legal and medical departments.

The consensus of opinion expressed that the medical profession has reached a greater stage of efficiency than ever before. Several attorneys urged that employees of insurance companies be subject to a periodical medical examination.

W. H. Buttolph, actuary for the Central Life Insurance company, discussed the "Relation Between the Home Office and Its General Counsel."

"The Story of the Effort to Procure Legislation in the State of Massachusetts in Recognition of the Preliminary Term Plan" was the subject of a technical discussion by Allen Hollis, general counsel for the United Life and Accident Insurance company.

William J. Tully, New York, and James C. Jones, St. Louis, addressed the afternoon meeting of the legal section. T. W. Blackburn, secretary and counsel of the American Life Convention read a report from the legal bureau of the organization.

Two Arrests for Selling

by Measure, Not Weights

John W. Long, city inspector of weights and measures, obtained complaints yesterday against James Russell and J. Katz, peddlers, whom he charged with selling vegetables by measure instead of by weight. These are the first arrests under a new ordinance which was passed to comply with the new state law, requiring sales of fruits and vegetables by weight.

Fords Now Own All Stock

in the Ford Motor Co.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—Control of all stock in the Ford Motor company has been secured by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, it was announced here today, through purchase of the minority holdings of James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit, and former vice president of the company.

U. S. ARMY ORDER STOPS SALES IN MUNICIPAL STORE

May Nullify Some of Undelivered Bargains of Mayor Smith.

Col. G. S. Bingham, army zone surplus supply officer here, is rejoining at an order issued by the War Department at Washington, D. C., Monday, suspending the sales of surplus foodstuffs through parcel post delivery and municipal buying agencies.

This means that the entire personnel of the zone surplus supply office here can concentrate on the army store to be opened in the auditorium basement next Thursday, according to Colonel Bingham, and will insure the store's success.

May Kill Mayor's Sales.

Colonel Bingham is uncertain whether orders taken before September 25, by municipalities will be filled or not. If not, Mayor Smith will be unable to make good his promise to furnish foodstuffs to the public until November 1.

"The army store will make sales both over the counter and by mail order," said Col. Bingham yesterday. "but no reclaimed goods will be sold by mail. Mail orders must be addressed directly to the store in the district in which the purchaser resides. All mail orders must be accompanied by cash, postal money order or certified check. Postage need not be included in mail orders."

Hardware and Clothes.

Colonel Bingham promises to have a large stock of wearing apparel and hardware when the store is open. There is a large stock of raincoats here of extraordinary value, he says, but he is uncertain whether or not they have been declared surplus.

"I am making every effort to secure these raincoats for the Omaha army store," he declared yesterday. "as they will be one of the biggest values offered."

Four Granted Divorces

In District Court

On Cruelty Charges

Four persons were granted divorces by Judge Day in divorce court yesterday upon charges of cruelty. Three of them received alimony of \$25 a month each and other property. Stella Robinson in a divorce decree from Orville Robinson was given the equity in their home at 2415 Binney street, the household goods and \$25 a month, together with custody of their three children.

Minta Hazel Johnson was given a divorce from George, with custody of their child and \$25 a month alimony. William A. Cathroe was granted a divorce from Charlotte, their child was given into the custody of the mother who has it now in Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Cathroe was ordered to pay her \$330 alimony and \$25 a month in addition.

Anna Cohen was granted a divorce from Samuel Cohen for cruelty and nonsupport.

Use The Bee Want Ad columns to rent that vacant room.

Divorce Courts

Roy Greer, in a petition for divorce filed in district court, says his wife, Edna, "manifested a quarrelsome and irritable disposition and has addressed him in angry, insolent and abusive manner and treated him in a contemptuous manner. He asks for custody of their child.

The "too frequent use of intoxicating liquor" by her husband, Luther Hale, is given by Harriet Hale as a reason for a divorce from him. She filed her petition in district court. They were married in 1909.

Irene Chase asks the district court for a divorce from David Chase on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport. She wants her maiden name, Miller, restored to her.

Millie Donnell filed suit for a divorce from Charles Donnell in district court, charging nonsupport. She asks to have her maiden name, Branson, restored.

U. S. Wheat Director

Will Make Two Talks

in Omaha Tomorrow

According to an announcement given out by Charles T. Neal, second vice-president and zonal agent of the United States grain corporation, Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, will deliver an address to wheat handlers and wheat growers at the Hotel Fontenelle at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

In the evening the Bankers' club of Omaha will give a banquet at the University club, at which Mr. Barnes will be the guest of honor. Members of the Omaha Grain Exchange have been invited to attend this banquet.

Mr. Barnes has not visited Omaha since he took charge of the government's wheat business and grain men here are looking forward with much pleasure to meeting him this week.

Ladies' Home Journal

Editor Retires January 1

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The resignation of Edward Bok as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, effective January 1, next, was announced today. H. O. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been managing editor of the magazine for the last six months, will succeed him.

Mr. Bok has been editor of the publication for 30 years. He will retain his interest in the Curtis Publishing company and continue as a member of the board of directors.

Expect Death From

Des Moines Collision

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Barquist, 45 years old, may die, and his son, Roy, 21 years old, is suffering with injuries from a collision between a street car and automobile at Twentieth street and Cottage Grove avenue early today. The son, Roy, who was driving the machine, cut in behind one street car, not noticing the other car approaching. The machine was pushed several feet before the street car could be stopped.

ORGANIZED LABOR BEGINS FIGHT ON ANTI-STRIKE BILL

Lines Up Against Certain Provisions of Cummins Railroad Reorganization Measure.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Organized labor launched its fight against the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill today before the senate interstate commerce committee. Glenn E. Plumb, general counsel for the railroad brotherhoods, and author of the plan for tripartite control of the railroads, said the provisions were a guarantee of "industrial revolution."

"These provisions destroy the right of collective bargaining," he said. "They are directed solely against the wage-earner. The right to strike is inherent and has been recognized by innumerable decisions.

Social Disorder Symptoms. "Strikes are symptoms of social disorders, not causes. You propose to treat the symptoms, and let the social fever rage.

"There is a change coming in the nature of strikes which this committee does not recognize. Formerly strikes have been carried on only to secure labor a larger share of the products it makes. Hereafter they will be carried on to compel a reduction in profits and protect the interests of labor on the consuming side. Labor must retain the right to strike to lower the cost of living."

"Isn't it true that strikes ordinarily stop production and so cause higher prices?" asked Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan.

"Temporarily strikes diminish production," Plumb said, "but they can force a decrease in prices which will more than make up for it."

Legislate Following Experience. "There has never been a strike with that object," Senator Townsend returned. "And we have to legislate in the light of experience."

"There have been none with this purpose as yet," Plumb said, "but there is no reason for congress to put up a bar against the progress of the future."

Answering a question by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, Plumb conceded that a two weeks' stoppage of transportation would mean disaster and starvation for the people of all the cities.

"But the way to prevent that," he declared, "is not to let the owners of capital keep utilities of public service from being used for public service."

Man Seriously Injured

When Kicked by Mule

Fred Nutazica, Twelfth and Dorcas streets, was knocked unconscious and is now in a serious condition at the St. Joseph hospital as the result of being kicked on the head by a mule Monday night at the Union Stock yards.

William Walker, horse dealer, found Nutazica unconscious at the heels of the mule.

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We welcome to the Gate City the delegates to the American Life Convention, confident that they will take back home with them the lasting impressions of Omaha's pre-eminence in finance, industry and trade, and in the spirit of enterprise and progress which our city typifies. Our life companies have contributed largely to Omaha's financial strength and

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