

STOCKHOLDERS IN SKINNER CO. MAY ENTER SUIT

Application for Intervention In Two State Cases Granted by Supreme Court.

Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—The state supreme court granted permission to the committee headed by C. H. Gustafson, appointed at the so-called Howe meeting of stockholders of the Skinner Packing company on June 26 to file an application for intervention in the two cases now before the supreme court and which have been set for hearing in September.

In the application, the committee sets forth that since the cases started they have frequently conferred with the state department having in charge the cases and the motion is approved by the attorney general.

In granting the prayer of the committee to intervene the court denied the application for the appointment of a receiver for the company and also denied the right of the committee to inspect the books of the company until after the application for intervention had been heard.

In the application for permission to file intervention papers the committee was represented by Attorney Frazier of Omaha, while William Ritchie, jr., and Robert Switzer appeared for the Skinners in opposition.

Mr. Frazier said that he was willing to admit that the real thing they were after was to get control of the company away from the Skinner people and in answer to this assertion Attorney Ritchie charged him with making misleading statements in letters written to stockholders in an effort to mislead them as to the amount of money the Skinner brothers had received from the company, and read from a letter written by Frazier to a stockholder setting forth what Ritchie charged.

Omahans Visit National Capitol on Business Trip

Washington, D. C., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Arthur C. Wakeley and H. E. Schallberg of the Lyman-Richey Sand Company of Omaha are in Washington, the latter, with other material men, to ask the Interstate Commerce commission in a hearing scheduled for July 8, for an order giving contractors a fair proportion of freight cars in which they may transport building material to centers where building operations are at a standstill because of the lack of transportation.

Street Cleaners Get More Pay Than School Teachers

Manchester, N. H., July 6.—An increase of 14 per cent in wages was granted the laborers in the street department by the board of public works. The men are at present receiving 54 cents an hour. The increase will bring the pay to \$1,536.60 a year, including ten days' vacation with pay. This is more than the average pay of the teachers in public schools, including the heads of grammar schools.

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BANK CALL SHOWS LOANS INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

Omaha Deposits, However, Decline—Financial Condition Unusually Favorable.

Loans showed a substantial increase during the last year, according to report issued by Omaha banks following the request by the comptroller of currency.

The close of the banks' business on June 30 showed a decrease in deposits but an increase of about \$10,000,000 in loans. Statements compared with the same time last year show the financial condition of the city unusually favorable.

When the comptroller issued his call on June 30, last year, Omaha banks had on deposit \$23,765,708 and loans aggregating \$87,973,666. On June 30 this year banks report deposits of \$11,173,506 and loans of \$96,850,628.

Table with columns for Deposits and Loans, comparing June 30, 1919 and June 30, 1920. Includes sub-totals for Omaha National, U.S. National, First National, etc.

Two Aviators in Colon Are Killed in Stunt Flight

Colon, Panama Canal Zone, July 6.—Lieut. Elmer Bergen and Sergt. Theophilus Boucett of the American air forces, were killed during the Fourth of July celebration when their army plane crashed to earth from an altitude of 1,000 feet while doing a tail spin.

South Side Unconscious Man Is Found In Streets Badly Bruised

J. J. Fitzgerald, Burlington switchman, Sixth and Hickory streets, was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Sixth and Hickory streets Monday night by C. L. Johnson, 3164 Meredith avenue.

Rescued From Track Just Before Train Thunders By

With his head on a rail of the Burlington tracks in the railroad yards of the stock yards, John Hays of Nebraska City was found asleep Monday night by Sergeant Sheehan of the South Side police.

Three Men Held Following Discovery of Merchandise

Discovery of a mass of merchandise, including cigars and toilet soap, in the weeds where three men had been loitering Monday afternoon led to the arrest of A. P. Kell of Baltimore, Daniel Ring of Minneapolis and Frank Williamson of McGregor, Minn., Monday night.

Picture Salesman Held On Attempted Assault Charge

Elmer P. Grimm, salesman for a picture corporation, Carlton hotel, Fifteenth and Howard streets, who was arrested last Saturday for investigation yesterday was formally charged with attempted assault in a warrant sworn out by Mrs. May Cuebas, 22 years old, 2404 M street.

South Side Breivies

Garage For Rent—Good location, 4414 South Nineteenth street. Call South 4462 or 2457. V. M. Wilson.

Producers stole 45 young fowls worth \$45 from J. N. Fowler, Burr Oaks, Bellevue boulevard, Monday, according to South Side police report.

Emil Black, 5418 South Nineteenth street, was arrested Monday night for disturbance of the peace at his home. His case will await the arrival of a police judge.

William Stankus, 5312 South Thirtieth street, was arrested Monday after his wife had telephoned police he had come home drunk and beat and hit her. His case will await the arrival of a police judge.

Steve and Susie Miller, 4225 South Twenty-fifth street, were arrested Monday night on complaint of their neighbors that they were promoting a free-ball fight. Their case will await the arrival of a police judge.

DEMOS IN OMAHA SEEK TO RETAIN PARTY LOYALTY

Dry Leaders Try to Show No Disappointment Over Cox Nomination, But Women Speak Their Minds.

Omaha democrats are uttering all sorts of expressions anent the nomination of Governor Cox at San Francisco. Bryan democrats appeared half-dazed yesterday when they read the headlines. Some of these Bryanites, however, regained consciousness and were able to say they accepted the mandate of the convention.

Joseph G. Sherry, one of the wheel horses of the Jacksonian democrats and a staunch Bryan leader, asserted that he did not know much about Governor Cox.

"This dry and wet question, however," said Mr. Sherry, "is not an issue. So far as that issue is concerned at this time, we might have nominated Fred Metz and he might be elected. I was in favor of McAdoo or Tom Marshall for the nomination."

"I don't care to express any opinion at all," said I. J. Dunn.

Satisfactory to All

F. L. Weaver expressed his opinion that Cox will be satisfactory to both wet and dry factions of the democratic party, although he does not believe this question should enter into the campaign in any way.

"I think that the convention came to the conclusion that because Cox carried Ohio three times for the governorship, he could carry the Buckeye state now against Harding," said Mr. Weaver.

T. B. Murray, another leader of the independent (dry) democratic hosts, contends that it does not make any difference whether Governor

TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES TO START BY MIDDLE OF JULY

Advisory Committee to Take Up Recommendations of Leading Exchanges.

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 6.—It is expected that trading in wheat futures will start in all markets July 15 with dealing in December delivery. A few of the members of the outside exchanges who met here today to make final arrangements for starting the wheat trading, favored trading in the nearby months after beginning in December, but it was not acted upon favorably as it is contingent upon transportation conditions, and if taken up there will have to be another meeting of the committee.

The advisory committee will meet here tomorrow and take up the recommendations of the committee of 16 representing the eight leading exchanges which finished its work here today.

The four leading wheat exchanges, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Kansas City, are to have No. 3 wheat as a regular delivery at a penalty of 5c. Winter wheat is to be a regular delivery at Minneapolis under the provisions of the new rule now up to be adopted later, the penalty 5c under the spring. No. 1 northern is to be the contract grade at Minneapolis and winter is to be delivered at 5c under each grade of spring.

As new wheat is selling in Oklahoma at \$2.40, it is believed by some of the members from the southwest that the price should start here at around \$2.50 with December at a discount under cash wheat.

Prince of Wales in Wreck

Bridgetown, West Australia, July 6.—A train on which the prince of Wales was traveling was derailed near here today. Two of the royal coaches were thrown off the tracks but nobody was injured.

Have Root Print It.—Beacon Press—Adv.

BRIEF MEETING HELD AT SPA BY ALLIED ENVOYS

German Delegates Present to Discuss Matters Relating to Treaty With Representatives of Allies.

Spa, Belgium, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was a brief meeting yesterday at the allied and German delegates, who during the next few days will discuss matters relating to the peace treaty.

The session was held in the drawing room of the Villa Fraumuse, and the German delegates, Chancellor Fehrenbach, Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, and Herr Mirth, minister of finance, were seated at the left end of the long horse shoe table next to the Japanese.

There were no introductions or handshaking. The president of the conference, M. Delacroix, the Belgian premier, immediately opened what is considered to be the most important international event since the armistice, by announcing the order of business, which included consideration of disarmament, reparations, coal supply, the trial of Germans accused of atrocities and the situation at Danzig.

Herr Fehrenbach, the German chancellor, speaking in German, which was translated by an official interpreter, said: "I desire to say in behalf of the German government and of the German people that we have come here to take part loyally in the discussion of how the treaty of peace can be executed."

"I note that the military questions are to be first discussed. We were informed of this last evening and tried to telephone the German minister of war, but reached him too late for him to leave until today. He

PERSHING GIVEN JEWELLED SWORD BY LONDON CITY

Sir Auckland Geddes Presents Gift on Anniversary of American Independence.

Washington, July 6.—Great Britain does not forget those who prove themselves its friends in the hour of need, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, told General Pershing Monday, in presenting him a jewelled sword as a gift of the city of London. The presentation was made at the British embassy before a distinguished company.

Commenting on the celebration Monday of America's independence, "wring from an autocratic government by the spirit of individual freedom as in many a land," Sir Auckland recalled in those days "there were many on both sides of the Atlantic who thought the action of the framers of your constitution right."

"There is none now, I believe, on either side of the Atlantic," he said, "who does not think that they were right. Though neither you nor we are all of English stock, the memories of Runnymede are a possession of all your people as they are a living memory and possession of all the British people."

Gen. Pershing accepted the sword in the name of the men of America, who, with the men of Great Britain and our other allies, combined the courage and skill that brought a new victory to our race and to all those who seek justice and liberty for mankind.

"The glorious thing for this generation of British and Americans to have had the privilege of battling together," said Gen. Pershing, "will be still more glorious, if in

will arrive, I think, by tomorrow afternoon."

Premiers Delacroix, Lloyd George and Millerand then conferred and agreed to postpone the discussions until tomorrow, at an hour to be fixed later.

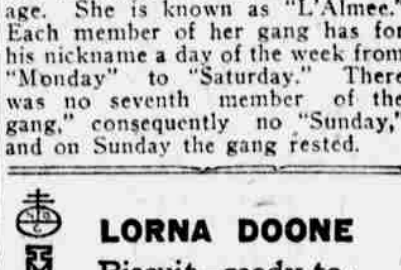
Beautiful Bandit.

Paris, July 6.—The police have just rounded up a band of Apaches who have been holding up belated pedestrians in the suburbs of Paris, and have also perpetrated several burglaries.

The chief of this band is a young and beautiful woman, 21 years of age. She is known as "L'Almeé." Each member of her gang has for his nickname a day of the week from "Monday" to "Saturday." There was no seventh member of the gang, consequently no "Sunday," and on Sunday the gang rested.

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