

TENNESSEE
DELAYS VOTE
ON SUFFRAGE

House Adjourns Session Until 10 This Morning Without Referring Ratification Resolution to Ballot of Legislators.

LEADERS OF ANTIS ARE
CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Suffrage Advocates Claim Poll Shows Increasing Majority For Adoption—North Carolina Solons Still In Debate.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The Tennessee house adjourned this afternoon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without taking action on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

Debate on adoption of a resolution proposing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was opened in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature.

Favorable action on the ratification resolution already approved by the senate would make Tennessee the 36th state to ratify the amendment and would give the ballot to the women of the entire country.

Both advocates and opponents of suffrage went into the final stage of the fight with confidence. Leaders of the two factions made conflicting claims as to the probable result of the vote but they generally agreed the result would be close.

Speaker Seth Walker, leader of the anti-suffrage forces, predicted that the amendment would be rejected. Suffrage advocates, although they admitted that five of the seven representatives from Davidson county (Nashville) considered pledged to suffrage, had gone over to the opposition, declared they were still confident of success.

Fifty votes is the constitutional majority necessary for ratification. Basing their claims on polls, suffragists have contended that 53 to 60 representatives would vote for ratification.

N. C. Solons to Vote.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—In addition to the resolution providing for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment which was expected to come up for consideration in the senate during the day, the North Carolina legislature today had before it a resolution to reject the amendment. The proposal to reject was introduced in the house last night by Representative Grier, democrat, and it was referred to committee.

Pro and anti-suffragists were primed for a lively tilt over suffrage in the senate, where leaders had agreed to begin debate. The gallery was divided between the two factions, suffragists occupying one and their opponents the other. Party leaders said there was some possibility of a vote today in the senate on the ratification resolution.

Suffs Are Confident.

Suffragists said they were more confident of success in the senate than in the house.

The anti-suffrage forces, predicting a close vote in the senate, said they were confident of success in the house.

Suffragists have issued a statement declaring that Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, wired them denying a report that he had sent a personal representative here to aid in defeating ratification.

Charges Farmers Grain Company Refuses to Pay

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Railway commission is investigating a complaint from Arthur Newton of Wilcox, Neb., that the Farmers Grain company, a mutual organization there, accepted 500 bushels of grain which he thought he was selling to them, and later told him they were only accepting it for storage. The company has no state warehouse license, which is required of any grain holding grain more than 10 days.

Newton says on the same day he delivered the grain to the farmers company, he left 400 bushels with the Duff Grain company at the same place for which they paid him \$2.45 a bushel.

The company later tendered him a check for \$2 a bushel for the grain, which he refused, he says.

Michigan Town Has Hopes Of Being Summer Capital

Brevort Lake, Mich., Aug. 17.—Should Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, be returned a victor in the November elections, Brevort Lake might gain national prominence as the summer capital. Governor Cox has for years owned a summer cottage here, and it is a favorite vacation retreat for the Ohio executive.

Chief of Speakers' Bureau Of Demos to Meet With Cox

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—Senator Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the democratic speakers' bureau, will arrive tomorrow to confer with Governor Cox regarding management of the candidate's future speaking trips, and to map out, tentatively, the governor's Pacific coast tour in September.

Wrigley Plans Monster Hotel at Pebble Beach

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—More than \$1,000,000 is to be expended by William Wrigley, owner of Catalina Island, in the erection of a luxurious hotel at Pebble Beach, just southeast of Avalon bay, according to plans which became known today.

"Elsie Delight" Is
Name Given Omaha
Balloon in Contest

"Elsie Delight" is the name of the balloon recently constructed by Leo Stevens, civilian instructor at Fort Omaha, which has been entered by Mr. Stevens in the international balloon races in Chicago September 11. The blimp is made of sail cloth and will be one of the 11 balloons to compete for the trophy cup offered by the two factions made conflicting claims as to the probable result of the vote but they generally agreed the result would be close.

CORONER'S JURY
FREES SLAYER OF
DANISH "COUNT"

Act of Milton W. Armour In Killing Intruder in Home Is Found Justifiable.

Milton W. Armour, 139 North Thirty-fifth street, manager of the Conant hotel grill room, was exonerated by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of "Count" Christian H. von Knuth, 35 years old, whom Armour shot and killed Monday night. The inquest was held at Gentlemen's mortuary, Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets.

The jury recommended that Armour be released from custody. The jury found the shooting to be justifiable.

The police, according to acting Chief of Police, Andrew Pattullo, will not investigate into the affair any further.

Police Judge Testifies.

Armour's story of the shooting coincided with his previous story and the rest of the evidence substantiated it. Von Knuth was alleged to be a Danish count before he renounced his allegiance to Denmark to become an American citizen.

Police Judge Fitzgerald was the first witness. He testified he saw three cars going down Thirty-fifth street, and that the rear machine, which von Knuth was driving, nearly crashed into his machine.

"I heard the man in the rear machine yell, 'You think you can get away from me,'" said Judge Fitzgerald. "I also think he used profanity."

Family in Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Carlson and the Armour and Carlson children were in the room throughout the trial. The children whispered among themselves. Mrs. von Knuth and her sister were in a room adjacent to the room in which the inquest was held.

"I first saw the man at Twenty-seventh and Farnam streets," Mr. Armour said. "He crowded me and I nearly hit the curb. I said nothing, but when he did it again and again, I told him he was driving a little bit reckless. He followed me to my home and drove into the private driveway after me. I called to the children. They opened the front door for me."

"Then I heard the outer storm door crash. I went up and got my gun. I sent the children upstairs. Then he forced the rear door in. The children screamed. He crouched and advanced toward me."

Could Smell Liquor.

"I'll get you," he said. He advanced a pace and I fired once. He fell to the floor. The police were called and came immediately."

Armour said he could smell liquor when he heard the man.

"I never saw him before," said Armour. "I don't know the man, and I do not know his friends."

Mrs. Armour testified that she saw the ambulance going down the street as Mrs. Carlson testified.

"I told Mrs. Carlson in a joke, 'I guess it will stop at our home,' and sure enough it did."

"Papa shot a man," said Paul to me when I came to the door."

Boy on Stand.

Paul Armour, 8 years old, testified in a straightforward manner that he owned the door for his "daddy." The boy, who was dressed in a neat white suit, talked to the jurors in his boyish tone and answered all questions.

Police Officer Urbane told the jury that he found a quart bottle of Cedar Brook whiskey with a silver top and a quart bottle of gin in the car. The bottle of gin was nearly "killed," only about a half pint remaining, he said.

Oil Gusher Measures 1,800 Barrels Per Day

Jewtown, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Official measurement of the flow of the Frantz oil gusher in the Mosby field, which came in last Sunday, showed, according to announcement today, a production of 1,800 barrels with a content of 51 per cent of gasoline.

French General Active In Defense of Warsaw

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—There were renewed signs at the front Sunday that the French were taking a more prominent part in the guidance of the Polish army. General Weygand is said to be responsible for the new tactics employed.

Longshoremen Go Back

New York, Aug. 17.—Coastwise longshoremen, members of the International Longshoremen's association, who have been on strike since April, have voted to return to work at once, it was announced today by Capt. T. V. O'Connor, president of the association. The terms of settlement were not made public.

REDS PUSHED
BACK AT GATE
OF CAPITAL

Poles Fighting Desperately to Hold Warsaw, Counter-Attack and Force Bolsheviks to Withdraw Advanced Lines.

MANY PRISONERS FALL INTO DEFENDERS' HANDS

While Cannon Boom Outside City Peace Delegates Prepare For Conference—Chaplain, Leading Soldiers, Is Killed.

Warsaw, August 17.—Reports of Polish military successes came to Warsaw today while the population was eagerly awaiting news from the peace meeting at Minsk. The only report of the delegates was a they had reached Minsk.

A successful counter offensive was launched in Warsaw from Monday under leadership of President Pilsudski as commander-in-chief.

On the northern front where 10 bolshevik divisions are striking toward the Vistula and on the Warsaw front it was announced today that the Reds have been driven back at several points.

Polish movements, aided by heavy artillery are forcing the bolsheviks gradually to withdraw from places where for days pressure upon the capital has been greatest.

In the fighting near Radzymin, northeast of Warsaw, the Poles took many prisoners, including a bolshevik commissar and brigade commander. During the battle a Polish chaplain, Ignacy Korupka, was killed while leading the attacking forces.

Clad in his church robes and with a crucifix in his hands. Five Polish officers were also killed and 11 wounded.

French tactics are being used. The Poles are bringing into play batteries placed for the capital's defense line and are awaiting completion of the arrangements to strike at the soviet with a rush of artillery, followed by infantry attacks.

London, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is still held by the Poles, so far as dispatches disclose. The latest soviet communique does not claim the city is captured, while a Polish statement of Monday represents the defenders making successful resistance.

Reports of the city's fall, announced Sunday by the bolshevik staff at Vilna, according to a Kovno correspondent in the London Times, are not confirmed and are virtually discredited by the Times, which alone printed them. All special advices—none dated later than Sunday—concur that Warsaw was then held by the Poles, who were reported fighting so successfully that the menace to the city was decreasing.

Reds Renew Attacks.

Russian attacks were being constantly renewed and the severity of the struggle being said to be especially fierce around Radzymin, which had changed hands five times and was at last reports held by the Poles.

The influence of French assistance in directing the defense of Warsaw is mentioned, and it is stated that the approach of additional French help may lend a hopeful aspect to the resistance. In some quarters, however, the fall of Warsaw is declared to be a matter of hours. The transfer of government offices to Fosen began Sunday, but the government's actual departure is not as yet reported.

Russian armies are rapidly progressing through the Polish corridor, and are said to be within 50 miles of Danzig. Nothing is known of the peace negotiations at Minsk beyond the statement of Earl Curzon in the House of Commons yesterday that it was known that peace conversations were proceeding.

Pressure is Relieved.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to the official Polish communique, just issued. The statement reported that General Pilsudski (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Nine-Year-Old Boy Drowns While Swimming in River

George Bancroft, 9 years old, 4220 South Seventeenth street, was drowned while swimming with three others in the Missouri river near H street and Missouri avenue about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

According to three boy companions, Rollie Case, 4220 South Thirtieth street; George Steel, 4308 South Twelfth street, and Leslie Miller, young Bancroft waded out over his depth and sank. South Side police were notified, but not until 45 minutes after the accident had happened.

The body has not been recovered, heavy brush undergrowth in the river making it impossible to use the drag net.

Constitutional Convention Delegate Resigns Post

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur M. Hare's resignation as a member of the state constitutional convention, was received Tuesday by Governor McKelvie. Mr. Hare, who had been practicing law at Aurora, advises the governor that he is going "west." It is understood Mr. Hare is going to practice his profession in Seattle, Wash.

Bulgarian Pact Effective

Paris, Aug. 17.—The treaty of peace between the allies and Bulgaria, signed last November, was officially promulgated today.

2,243,364 Men Is the Toll
Germany Paid in War;
Losses at Sea Light

New York Times—Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright 1920.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The total losses in killed and missing suffered by the German army and navy in the great war were set today for the first time at 2,243,364 in an announcement of semi-official nature.

Of this number 500,000 men were termed "missing and most likely dead." Fatalities in the army were said to number 1,718,608 and in the navy 24,756.

ASKS THAT LAND
DEED OF UNCLE
BE SET ASIDE

Petition Alleges That Relative In Poor Health Gave Property to His Nurse.

Plattsburgh, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—An action in district court asking that the deed to a quarter section of land be set aside and a petition in county court asking for his appointment as special administrator are late developments brought by John W. Kunz of Elmwood, following the death of his uncle, John Weber, a fortnight ago.

Mr. Weber, the petition recites, had been in poor health for some time, and last March Mr. Kunz secured the defendant, Bell Bowdish, to nurse and care for his uncle at a stipulated fee. Upon the death of Mr. Weber, it was found that the land, valued at \$50,000, had been deeded to the nurse on June 2 and recorded with the register of deeds here on June 14, consideration being given at \$1.

In his petition asking for appointment as administrator, Mr. Kunz gives the value of the estate at \$55,000 in real estate and \$35,000 personal property.

He will have to show that the deed is incompetent, due to long illness, which weakened him physically and mentally, and also brings restraining action to prevent the nurse from disposing of the land until the case can be tried in district court.

Railways File Suit Against Enforcement Of Illinois Fare Law

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Seven railroads filed suit in the federal court to prevent enforcement of the Illinois state law, which provides for a fare of 2 cents a mile. This law, not enforced during federal control, is to become effective again August 31, when the government guarantee to the roads ends, the state public utilities commission having refused to grant the roads a petition for an increase in fare to 3.6 cents. It held that it did not have authority to grant an increase higher than the state law. Increases in freight rates were granted, however.

Roads filing suit were: Illinois Central, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe.

Alleged Auto Thief, Shot in Gun Battle, On Road to Recovery

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—William Bettley, alleged auto thief, who was shot in a gun battle with Officer Paul Acton on the highway east of Beatrice, is recovering in a hospital.

Bettley came here about a year ago from Lincoln and was adopted at that time by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Onit of West Beatrice. While captured he was in possession of a car belonging to Mike Murray, a traveling man, and he stated he was en route to Lincoln, where he expected to find work. After he was shot three times, once in the groin and twice in the leg, by Officer Acton, he took four men to overpower and disarm him. At the hospital he was strapped to the bed by the officers so as to prevent his escape.

Wives of Iowa Aviators See Husbands Killed in Fall

Colfax, Ia., Aug. 17.—Two aviators, Clyde Jones and "Pat" Willis, were killed here today when their airplane went into a nose dive and fell 800 feet to the earth. The wives of both men watched the flight and the fall.

The men were attempting to loop and rise out of a tail spin, but mechanics who saw the plane fall said the fact that they were flying at a low altitude prevented their straightening out before they struck the ground.

Both men were about 28 years old and both served as aviators during the war.

University of Nebraska May Manufacture Hog Serum

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—District Judge Fred Shepherd ruled that the University of Nebraska hog serum manufacturing plant may continue to manufacture, sell and distribute its product to private individuals in competition with privately-owned and operated serum plants. The court's ruling was made in the injunction suit brought by Roy E. Fisher against the board of regents of the State university.

An Interruption

PLAN CAMPAIGN
ITINERARY FOR
G. O. P. NOMINEE

Invitations to Speak Away From Home to Be Considered at Conference of Party Leaders.

Marion, O., Aug. 17.—A campaign program for Senator Harding up to October 1, including a schedule of speaking dates and issues to be covered, will be worked out today at a conference here.

Many invitations to speak away from home to be considered with requests for front porch appointments. The general prediction tonight, however, was the program would provide for appearances in other cities.

Between October 1 and the election the state is to be left blank. The last front porch date is scheduled for September 25, and it is understood the disposition of the nominee's time late in the campaign will be taken up later.

Will H. Hays, national chairman, and Senator Harry New of Indiana, head of the party's speaking bureau, are to be prominent figures at today's meeting. Among others expected are Harry M. Daugherty, member of the executive committee; Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois; and Henry Wallace, publisher of Wallace's Farmer.

At the conference Senator Harding is expected to talk over his agricultural speech, particularly with Mr. Wallace. This address, to be delivered September 8 at the Minnesota state fair, is the only one so far arranged away from Marion.

Today Senator Harding had few callers, and he devoted his time to correspondence and to the front porch speech he will deliver Thursday to Ohio legislators. One of those who saw him was Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political chairman of the woman's party, who talked over the Tennessee suffrage situation.

Assuring Mrs. Baker he was ready to go to any reasonable length to secure favorable action on the Tennessee suffrage situation, he said the Tennessee situation was settled by election, there might be a legal battle over the result of the balloting in some states. A constitutional question has been raised in Tennessee against ratification, and should the legislature act favorably and a court attack on its action be pending on election day, the nominee suggested, the result might be an election contest of serious proportions.

Skinner Plan to Issue Bonds For \$2,000,000

First mortgage bond issue for \$2,000,000 was launched today by the Skinner Packing company on its South Side packing plant, William Ritchie, Jr., attorney, announced the senator pointed out that unless the Tennessee situation was settled by election, there might be a legal battle over the result of the balloting in some states. A constitutional question has been raised in Tennessee against ratification, and should the legislature act favorably and a court attack on its action be pending on election day, the nominee suggested, the result might be an election contest of serious proportions.

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FOUR OMAHA MEN
ON COMMITTEE TO
SAVE LIVE STOCK

Many Millions Lost Annually In Shipping Live Stock By Rail.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Three Omaha men, W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific system; A. F. Sawyer, secretary and traffic manager of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange, and E. S. Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, have been appointed members of the advisory committee, and one Omaha man, Charles J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific system, a member of the publicity committee of the nationwide conference to reduce avoidable losses on live stock.

Losses of this sort not only amount to many millions of dollars yearly, but also reduce the nation's meat supply by millions of pounds annually, it was said.

The appointment was announced today when Everett C. Brown, president of the National Live Stock Exchange and chairman of the conference, made public the constituency of committees representing producers, live stock shipping associations, railroads, the Institute of American Meat Packers, stock exchanges and stock yards throughout the United States.

It is estimated that bruises alone last year caused monetary losses of \$1,000,000. A vigorous campaign will be conducted in every section of the country to eliminate avoidable losses by proper handling and shipping of meat animals.

San Francisco Now Is Designing Gowns for Parisian Society

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—San Francisco is designing gowns for Paris.

A pretty model, wearing a \$1,000 gown designed and made in San Francisco, appeared at the fashion review at the Hotel Fairmont this afternoon.

Tomorrow the gown will be sent to New York and then to Paris, having been already sold to a notable French house. This is a reversal of our old idea of European made styles.

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STATE PROBING
HEIRSHIP CASE
NEAR OSHKOSH

Charge "Widow" Awarded Farm Was Granted Divorce from Wealthy Land Owner.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Atty. Gen. Clarence A. Davis is in Cheyenne, Wyo., investigating the heirship case of Andrew J. Sowers, whose 160-acre homestead, 15 miles southwest of Oshkosh, Neb., in Garden county, was last year turned over to his supposed widow, Mrs. Mary J. Sowers, and her son, Harry, of Erickson, Neb., whom he is alleged to have deserted 30 years ago.

The heirship, which was established both in Wyoming and Nebraska courts after an action to set aside the transfer, was declared in 1914, according to records in the state land commissioner's office, is being attacked by George E. Turkington, Omaha real estate man, who claims to have power of attorney from half-brothers and sisters of the deceased, the parties, he declares to be the real heirs.

The Turkington angle reopens the case and will require a three-cornered civil suit, with Mrs. Sowers on one side, and the state and an interested party by reason of the fact that property to which there are no heirs escheats to the state.

Sowers, who died in Cheyenne in 1911, where he was employed in the railroad shops, left a brief will presumed to be the form required by certain lodges—in which he left his property to be distributed according to the laws of the state in which "I should die." No mention was made of heirs.

The deed to the land, which Assistant Atty. Gen. Cecil Lavery says is worth \$75 to \$100 an acre, is now held in trust by Dexter T. Barrett, Lincoln attorney, under a contingent contract with Mrs. Sowers, whereby he is to receive half of the proceeds of the land when it is sold for his services in the case, with Mrs. Sowers to pay the expenses.

Personal property to the value of \$750 is said to have been turned over to Mrs. Sowers and her son from the estate.

Although a letter signed by "Mrs. Mary J. Sowers of Erickson, Neb.," in Mr. Barrett's files "swears" without a formal acknowledged oath—that she is the widow of Andrew J. Sowers, "and has never been divorced," it now appears from the records that Mrs. Sowers obtained a divorce about 1902, two years after her husband left her.

Illinois Corn Needs Rain.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Corn in Illinois needs more rain. Although benefited considerably in localities where good rains fell last week, it is still suffering from drought, according to the weekly crop report of S. D. Fessenden of the bureau of crop estimates.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

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| 5 a. m. | 68.1 | 7 p. m. | 87 |
| 6 a. m. | 68.2 | 8 p. m. | 84 |
| 7 a. m. | 68.3 | 9 p. m. | 81 |
| 8 a. m. | 68.4 | 10 p. m. | 78 |
| 9 a. m. | 68.5 | 11 p. m. | 75 |
| 10 a. m. | 68.6 | 12 m. | 72 |
| 11 a. m. | 68.7 | 1 p. m. | 69 |
| 12 noon | 68.8 | 2 p. m. | 66 |
| 1 p. m. | 68.9 | 3 p. m. | 63 |
| 2 p. m. | 69.0 | 4 p. m. | 60 |
| 3 p. m. | 69.1 | 5 p. m. | 57 |
| 4 p. m. | 69.2 | 6 p. m. | 54 |
| 5 p. m. | 69.3 | 7 p. m. | 51 |
| 6 p. m. | 69.4 | 8 p. m. | 48 |
| 7 p. m. | 69.5 | 9 p. m. | 45 |
| 8 p. m. | 69.6 | 10 p. m. | 42 |
| 9 p. m. | 69.7 | 11 p. m. | 39 |
| 10 p. m. | 69.8 | 12 m. | 36 |
| 11 p. m. | 69.9 | 1 p. m. | 33 |
| 12 noon | 70.0 | 2 p. m. | 30 |
| 1 p. m. | 70.1 | 3 p. m. | 27 |
| 2 p. m. | 70.2 | 4 p. m. | 24 |
| 3 p. m. | 70.3 | 5 p. m. | 21 |
| 4 p. m. | 70.4 | 6 p. m. | 18 |
| 5 p. m. | 70.5 | 7 p. m. | 15 |
| 6 p. m. | 70.6 | 8 p. m. | 12 |
| 7 p. m. | 70.7 | 9 p. m. | 9 |
| 8 p. m. | 70.8 | 10 p. m. | 6 |
| 9 p. m. | 70.9 | 11 p. m. | 3 |
| 10 p. m. | 71.0 | 12 m. | 0 |

At 7 a. m., dry bulb, 70; wet bulb, 65; relative humidity, 70. At noon, dry bulb, 68; wet bulb, 60; relative humidity, 61. At noon, wind velocity, 10 miles an hour.

Forest Fires Rage.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Forest fires have assumed serious proportions in northern California, the Pacific northwest and parts of Montana.

CATTLE LOAN
CO. DECLARED
BANKRUPT

Judge Finds That Stock Subscriptions Were Obtained by Means of Scheme to Defraud Subscribers by Promoters.

FORMER CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTED RECEIVER

Legal Proceedings to Be Started Against Officers, Attorney Says—Some Investors Penniless if Case Is Lost.

The Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, which is alleged to have swindled Nebraska farmers out of thousands of dollars within the last year, was declared in a state of bankruptcy in federal court Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. W. Woodrough, who has held the case for the last three weeks.

John A. Rine, former city attorney, was appointed by District Judge Woodrough as receiver of the company.

"I find that the subscriptions to the capital stock of the respondent corporation were obtained