

Legislation Is First Requisite Of River Program

Two Associations Merge to Promote Plans for Deepening Mississippi for Sea-Going Ships.

The proposed program of activities of the newly created waterways division of the Mississippi Valley association, provided for under the terms of a recent merger of the Mississippi Valley Waterways association with the former organization, has been announced by James E. Smathers, president of the original waterways organization and now head of the valley association's waterway division.

The plans, for the appointment of valley interests to constitute the waterways division, are now under way and the personnel of this committee is expected to be announced, according to Smith, the latter part of this month. Smith states that the committee will be composed of representatives of the various river districts throughout the Mississippi valley and will be made up largely of the officers, directors and the leading men who have been active in supporting the work of the Mississippi Valley Waterways association during the four-year period of its existence.

To Urge Legislation.
Included in the activities composing this program, and to which concerted effort is to be expended, will be the urging of necessary legislation during the coming session of congress, to provide for the early completion of a six-foot channel in the upper Mississippi river from St. Louis to Alton, Ill.; a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to its mouth; a nine-foot channel in the Illinois river from Utica to Grafton, and in the Mississippi river from Grafton to Cairo, the latter project being necessary, according to Smith, to secure a standard channel depth of nine feet from Chicago through to New Orleans, and by way of Ohio river through to Pittsburgh.

The passage of the Newton bill, providing for a six-foot channel from the Mississippi river to Kansas City, will be strongly urged by the waterway division, Smith states.

To Use Towboats.
Activities, tending to the re-establishment of transportation service on the upper Mississippi river between St. Louis and Minneapolis, are to be carried on an extensive scale, and it is proposed to use a portion of the equipment belonging to the Federal Barge line that has been in use on the lower Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans for the last two years, according to Smith. These towboats and barges, now in use on the lower river, such as can be operated in the existing shallow channel of the upper river, are expected to be put in temporary use, Smith says, as soon as the new equipment now being constructed by the government, for use on the lower Mississippi, is delivered.

In announcing the plans for the future activities of the newly formed waterways division, Smith urged the combined effort of all valley interests to aid in bringing about the full utilization of inland waterways.

Need Co-Operation.
"The Mississippi Valley association has started a movement of tremendous importance to the entire territory lying between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains, and it should receive the strong, hearty and undivided support of the people of this entire region," says Smith. Continuing, he states: "If the commercial interests of the people generally in this vast area of our country which contains more than half of our entire population, can be brought together, and will work together, in an effort to carry out the aims and objects of the Mississippi Valley association, the people of the Mississippi valley will not only come into their own, but the further development of this, the richest and most fertile portion of the United States, will benefit every citizen in our great country."

Driver, Well Tanked, Goes to Sleep In Car

Louis Schechey, son of George Schechey, proprietor of an East Omaha roadhouse, was carrying a heavy cargo of contraband while driving his car on the east end of the Locust street viaduct yesterday, according to charges filed against him by police. He also was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Schechey went to sleep while driving his car, the police said, and when they arrested him he was in the car only two feet from Carter's lake water. Police arrested Schechey after Mrs. Pierce Ryan, who lives 10 miles west of Omaha, saw him fall in a heap at the side of his car. He had driven only a short distance from the viaduct when the police found him.

Caruso Delivers Short Address to Rotarians
Signor Enrico Caruso, famous Italian tenor, was the guest of honor of the Rotarian club at a luncheon in the Hotel Rome yesterday. He was introduced to a body of visiting and local Rotarians, numbering 500, by Pat resident John Welch, who presided at the meeting.

Saying that he would sing if Caruso would make a speech, Mr. Johnson did not live up to his agreement. Caruso made a brief talk.

State Red Cross Meeting In Lincoln November 16
A state conference of Red Cross chapters will be held at Lincoln October 16. The Omaha chapter requests that all who desire to attend phone Miss Nellie Chintensen at Red Cross headquarters, Tyler 2723. Mrs. R. M. Switzer, chairman of the Omaha chapter, urges that all who are able attend. Dr. Farrand will make an address on the present day Red Cross program.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Rulers to Join Annual Excursion To Live Stock Show

About 200 representatives of the live stock market of the Omaha stock yards have expressed an intention to join the annual excursion to the state university live stock show.

The special train will leave Omaha at 8 a. m. and South Omaha at 8:15 arriving in Lincoln at 9:30 a. m. On arrival at Lincoln the party will parade up O street to Sixteenth, where street cars will be waiting to take the visitors to the state farm. The forenoon will be spent looking over live stock being groomed for the international show this fall. Lectures will be given on live stock feeding. At noon the party will be served luncheon prepared and served by students of the domestic science department, after which the visitors will leave the farm for the Nebraska Notre Dame football game. The entire party will march at Twelfth street, between P and Q streets, from where they will march in a body to the ball grounds, headed by Oscar Lieben's Shriner band.

Accompanying the stock yards delegation will be a large representation of Omahans, which will include the king, queen, maids and governors of Ak-Sar-Ben and everyone in the party will carry stock yards and Ak-Sar-Ben pennants.

Injunction Halts Rate Increase In Kearney Light Rate

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—An injunction suit was filed in district court against the Central Power Co., restraining them from putting into force rates which are a 20 per cent increase over those stipulated in a contract entered into with the city several years ago. A temporary restraining order was issued and the case set for hearing November 4.

Public opinion is against the company because of poor service which takes water from the city and is admitted by the company in a brief filed with the city commission at time application for a raise in rates was made.

Moonshiner Convicted In Custer County Court

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—James Stark, 45, residing seven miles north of Sargent, was arrested and pleaded guilty to the manufacture and illegal possession of liquor. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The officers confiscated 52 gallons of liquor.

Ord Knights of Pythias Hosts at District Meet

Ord, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias at Ord were hosts at a district meeting of the order here. Candidates from Greeley, Loup City and Comstock were initiated. C. S. Jones, editor of the Ord Journal, president of the Ord chapter, presided at the ritualistic sessions.

New Band Leader.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Prof. Grim of University Place, has taken charge of the Beatrice postband and expects to soon have 50 members. He is organizing boys' classes in band music and expects to soon establish a boys' band here.

First Municipal Concert To Be Held October 27

The City Concert club, which plans to sponsor a series of free municipal concerts at the Auditorium, met for luncheon Wednesday at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to perfect final arrangements for the first concert of the season, October 27.

Mrs. Hester B. Cooper, president. It was decided to charge the nominal fee of \$1 for membership. Edith May Miller is treasurer, 3418 Burt street.

Frank Mach is chairman of the program committee for the coming concert and numbers will be given by the American Legion band, Craig F. Schaefer, director; the choir of the First Methodist church, under the direction of J. E. Carnal; the choir of the Benson Methodist Episcopal church, under direction of J. E. Mercer; the Y. M. C. A. quartet, G. A. Campbell, and the Norden Singing society, under the direction of John Helgren.

Big Rate Increase Is Plan of Power Company

Central City, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council the Central Power company of Grand Island served notice that beginning with next month a raise of 50 per cent to 60 per cent would be made on electric current. The council has taken steps to determine the cost of a municipal plant.

Central City Man Offers 3 to 1 Odds on Harding

Central City, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—So strong are his convictions that Harding will carry the state of Ohio, R. Peck, lifelong republican, has offered to bet \$300 against \$100 that Harding will carry the state. Mr. Peck, who now resides at this place, is a native of Ohio.

Enormous Shipments Of Silver to India Pass Through Omaha

Enormous shipments of silver bars, valued at \$200,000,000, passed through Omaha this week by special train on the way to India. This information was disclosed yesterday when Raymond T. Baker, director of the United States mint, spent an hour at the Union station on his way to San Francisco to install the largest electrical furnace in the mint in that city.

Further information given out by Mr. Baker was that the United States government has purchased \$20,000,000 worth of silver to be made into coin, and all of it came from Omaha.

The silver was purchased from the American Smelting and Refining company for \$1 an ounce, Mr. Baker said.

Bridegroom Kidnaped Just After His Wedding

Hazing in the old college days was nil compared to the series of startling events that were experienced Tuesday night by Dr. E. F. Hardlaner, South Side dentist, following his marriage. Through a "frameup" among the groom's friends, Billy Byrne, manager of the Orpheum, arranged for the orchestra to play Loehengrin's wedding march just as a bouquet was being presented to the couple in the audience. Later, friends of Dr. Hardlaner kidnaped him and put him through some harrowing experiences before he was finally returned to his bride.

Gift Designs Button—The inscription of "Kindness Brings Happiness," and illustration on the buttons which the Humane Society will urge Omahans to buy on the streets next Saturday, were designed by Hazel Stevens, 3417 Olive street, eighth grade pupil at Howard Kennedy school.

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Brief City News

Coal Yards Opened—City Commissioner Butler ordered the municipal coal yards opened yesterday. Up to noon, orders for 259 tons of coal were taken. "Colorado lump" is being sold at the yards for \$12.50 a ton.

Soldier Dead Sent Home—Twenty bodies of soldiers who died in France passed through Omaha Tuesday on the way to western points. Five are being shipped to Cheyenne for burial, nine to Portland and six to San Francisco.

Naval Officers to Confer—An important naval conference at which 250 officers and petty officers of the recruiting stations in the west central division are expected to be present will be held in Omaha the first week in November.

Receiver Appointed—In the absence of Federal Judge Woodrough from the city, R. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, appointed Ralph West, Omaha attorney, receiver for the defunct Bankers' Realty Investment company yesterday.

Urges Fraternal Spirit—Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, urged a fraternal spirit among business men in a talk given the salesmen division of the Real Estate board at the University club Tuesday afternoon.

Unlucky Thirteenth—Seventeen deputy sheriffs of Douglas county were cast into gloom yesterday, the 13th, for they all received notice that in the future the annual premiums to carry their \$10,000 bonds will be \$50 instead of \$30.

Parrot Astray—Mrs. Alfred Johnson, 2518 South 17th street, is looking for someone who understands the parrot language so she can learn where a parrot lives that walked up on her front porch Tuesday. "It talks just plain parrot," she said.

Constable Resigns—Constable Zach Ellis, an appointee of Municipal Judge R. W. Patrick, resigned yesterday. No reason was assigned. Constable Ellis had duties to serve out on papers on S. Rabinowitz, at 716 North Sixteenth street.

Shoplifters Fined—Police Judge Foster fined Helen Gibson, 19, and Margaret Allen, 20, both living at 2474 Harney street, \$50 and costs in Central police court yesterday for alleged shoplifting. Unable to pay their fines, the girls were taken to Matron Gibson's department.

S. A. Workers to Meet—A group of women workers in the Substation will meet today at the Rome hotel to complete final arrangements for their part in the coming campaign. The executive committee,

captains, lieutenants and ward and precinct chairman will attend.

Tenant Cases Set—Trial of the Drake Court and the Tenants' league in the cases of J. E. O'Brien and W. Whitaker, officers of the league, and of Dan Butler, city commissioner, will be heard in municipal court next week, according to F. L. Palmer of the Drake company.

Take Lesson In Courage—Police Inspector Andrew Pattullo led a special detail of police from Central police station to the Rialto theater

Tuesday afternoon, where they were guests at a showing of "The Cradle of Courage," a story of a policeman.

Must Pay \$100 Monthly—W. H. Graham, a music teacher, is obliged to pay his former wife, Mrs. Ann Graham, \$150 a month alimony according to a decree of divorce handed down yesterday by Judge Sears. Mrs. Graham obtained the divorce. She also was given custody of her child, Martha, 8.

Resigns Office—Clifford Harrow, assistant immigration officer in Omaha,

resigned yesterday to accept a position with the Erie railroad in its local office. In the absence of W. M. Brashers, head of the immigration office, the place will be closed until his return to the city Saturday.

Struck by Auto—An automobile driven by Dr. D. A. Lynch, Benson, struck Anna Ladebeck, 17, living a mile north of Benson, at Sixty-first street and Military avenue Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to Nicholas Sonn hospital.

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