

Home Rule Plan Is Prepared for Solons at Lincoln

Representatives of Omaha Civic Bodies Discuss Methods of Putting Document Before Legislature.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Discussion of methods of introducing a revamped city charter, codified and with new provisions in it, at this session of the legislature so as to present it to the people of Omaha for adoption or rejection at a referendum on the new charter as a home rule bill, continued until past midnight. Attorneys, members of the city commission, representatives of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and members of the Omaha police and fire departments took part in the discussion with members of the Omaha legislature.

That Omaha should immediately take advantage of the home rule provision, granted by constitutional amendment last year, appeared to be the unanimous opinion.

Representative Driesdow of Omaha suggested that organizations, which after scanning the charter provisions were dissatisfied, should present their ideas in the form of amendments to be considered by the committee on cities and towns, of which he is chairman.

Commissioners Return to Omaha. It was decided that the commissioners and others should return to Omaha, prepare the charter in proper form for introduction and bring it back to the Omaha legislature for approval and introduction.

It was admitted that the length of the charter read and the large varieties of subjects touched upon in brief in the limited time tonight made a decision on the merits of all proposals indefinite for the time being.

Members of the delegation warned that similar reservations and changes would be in the province of other organizations and citizens of Omaha.

Increases in salaries of firemen and policemen, extension of power of one- and one-half miles of the city hall, instead of a mile and a half as at present; changes in the rights of eminent domain by the city; changes in specifications governing paving and numerous other subjects of vital importance to the city of Omaha were included in the necessarily brief outline of the charter at the meeting last night.

Father Hit by Auto Driven by His Son

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Flint, prominent retired rancher of this city, is suffering from a broken leg and severe bruises and cuts about the head as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by his son, Jesse Wilson. The elder man was walking to his ranch east of town when his son and a companion passed him at high speed, the rear fender of the car striking Mr. Wilson, knocking him several feet and rendering him unconscious for a time.

The son says he did not know it was his father he struck and did not find it out until he had reached Antioch, where he was informed by telephone of his father's condition. The car did not stop after striking Mr. Wilson. He was brought to a hospital by another autoist who found him lying by the side of the road.

Stepmother Charges Man Kidnaped Her

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A complaint was filed yesterday in Justice of the Peace Weston court, charging Charles A. Weston, formerly of Lincoln, with kidnaping his stepmother, Emily A. Weston, and taking her out of the state for the purpose of extorting money and property. The complaint alleges that the kidnaping took place on, or about, May 1, 1920, and states further that on, or about, April 30, 1920, the defendant unlawfully took possession of \$417 worth of Mrs. Weston's property.

Weston, it is stated, is at Eldorado, Kan. His stepmother formerly lived on a farm near Lincoln.

Convention of Firemen Opens Sessions at York

York, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Volunteer Firemen's convention convened in this city Tuesday. Delegates to the number of 350 had registered at 7 this evening, representing 56 towns. Ord and Gothenburg delegations each brought a band. Three hundred more delegates and two bands will reach here at 8.

The first session was called to order at 7:30. Address of welcome was by Rev. Mr. Weber, and was responded to by President Robert Lewis. The first business session will be held Wednesday morning.

Woman Gets \$100,000 Award Against Alleged Slayers

Newcastle, Wyo., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Fred Walker may never be able to collect it, but the amount sounds mighty attractive. Judge Hsley, in district court here, awarded Mrs. Walker judgment of \$100,000 against Walter Sim and the Reel brothers, who are accused of killing Fred Walker in the Osage oil fields last summer.

The quarrel between the men arose over disputed oil lands. The Reel brothers have never been captured and Sim recently escaped from jail and is also missing. An inventor has combined a gasoline lighter with a pencil holder.

Boy, 15, and Girl, 13, Are Wed in Their Fifth Attempt



George Burch, 15, and his 13-year-old bride, who was Carmine Emmons, photographed after they had been married by a justice of the peace at Kansas City, Mo. The child lovers had made four attempts to wed before they finally gained the consent of their parents. They have been lovers from childhood. Recently the little bride refused to attend school. "I'm going to get married," she said, and left her home. She was found later when she appeared with her Romeo at the license bureau. The children were taken home, where, the neighbors say, they were interviewed by irate parents with broad-backed hair brushes. Three times again the children were taken in hand by their parents, but finally they won consent to their marriage. The boy benedict is a Boy Scout and is employed as a grocery clerk.

Church Forsaken For Automobiles

Americans Inclined to Forget Christianity, Declares Speaker at Church.

"Automobile Christians" are "The Tragedy of Civilization," Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, former American vice consul in Japan, declared in a lecture on that subject at the Pearl Methodist church Tuesday night.

Christians in this country forsake church and its sundry duties for the pleasures of the motor car, Dr. Fulkerson said.

China presents the biggest commercial, social, and economic problem in the world, he asserted, because with a population of one-fourth of the peoples of the earth, China has become a democracy, turned its back on religions of the past, and is now plastic, ready to be moulded.

"Nominal Christianity must go," declared Dr. Fulkerson. The European war, the most terrible in history, was between Christian nations. What's left of Christianity is in a critical condition. Nominal Christianity has not done the business, and we must substitute real Christianity or give up the job."

2 Persons Are Hurt in Noon Hour Accidents

Two accidents, marked by narrow escapes, occurred during the noon hour yesterday.

Miss Nellie Chambers, 22, 216 South Twenty-second street, was knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by C. E. Goddard, 3714 North Twenty-first street, at the intersection of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. She was attended by Dr. J. P. Lord and found to have suffered severe abrasions of the face.

Rural Mail Carrier Hurt When Auto Is Hit by Train

Pinned beneath his automobile, which had been hurled 10 feet from the track when struck by a west-bound Missouri Pacific train four miles east of Papillion Tuesday, Samuel Arbuthnot, Papillion, rural mail carrier, narrowly escaped death. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where his injuries were diagnosed as a bruised right arm and shoulder. His condition is not critical.

Fullerton Nasby Weds

Charles S. Anderson, postmaster at Fullerton, Neb., and Mrs. Alice Douthitt, also of Fullerton, were married Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Robbers Loot Boxes in Guide Rock Bank

Guide Rock, Neb., Jan. 19.—Private safety deposit boxes at the Guide Rock State bank were rifled today by robbers. Attempts to blow open the vault were unsuccessful. The robbers gained entrance to the bank by tunnelling a hole through a brick wall. The amount of loot obtained is at yet undetermined. Sheriff Huffer has wired for the assistance of state agents.

Nebraska Stock Takes Prizes in Show at Denver

Hog Entries of Arapahoe and Genoa Breeders Given Number of Firsts — Seward Horses Win.

Denver, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the winners in Nebraska entries at the Denver stock show:

Duroc-Jersey Hogs—Sow, 18 months and under 2 years; first place won by entry of C. T. White & Son, Lexington, Neb., who also captured first on sow, 6 months and under 1 year.

Anti-Suffragists Must Dig Deep to Pay Cost of Long, Hard, Losing Fight

High Court Decrees Expense of Three Years' Legal Action Totaling \$2,000 Must Be Met by Antis; Mesdames Barkley and Sumney Rejoice.

Somewhere in Nebraska there are some men and women who opposed women's suffrage.

And somehow, despite the famous financial famine, these "antis" must dig deep into their pockets and produce \$2,000.

For the supreme court has just decided the enemies of votes for women must pay the costs of court proceedings extending over about three years' time.

This decision came as a blow to the "antis," for they had just asked for a rehearing to determine who should stand the expense of the case, which is widely known as "Barkley against Pool."

When, back in 1917 the state legislature granted to fairer portion of the state's population the right to vote for president and in municipal elections, the "antis" got busy. They circulated petitions and at last presented them, with some 32,000 signatures, to Secretary of State Pool.

"Antis Vanquished." Realizing that here indeed was a matter that needed consideration the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association leaped into action, investigating the petitions and declared to the wide world that most of the signatures had been written by only three men, that most of the genuine signatures were obtained by telling the signers they were asking for the return of beer, and, in short, asserted the whole thing was a large, huge and colossal fraud.

Forthwith they brought suit against Mr. Pool, asking an injunction to prevent the issue from being placed on the ballot for referendum. Moreoverver the association won in district court and likewise in the state supreme court.

Thus defeated, whipped and vanquished, the "antis," led by John L. Webster, Omaha attorney, took up the matter of who was to pay the "bad news" of all this litigation. But again the supreme court turned a deaf ear to their pleadings. They lost, therefore they must pay the costs, it ruled.

Some time in December the "antis" asked for a rehearing on the cost matter. F. A. Brogan, attorney for the suffrage association, has just been notified the hearing was not granted.

Hence the case of Barkley versus Pool, a case which gained nationwide fame for its uniqueness and which filled scores of volumes with evidence introduced, has been closed.

Among those who are rejoicing are Mrs. E. M. Barkley and Mrs. H. C. Sumney.

Among those who are wondering where the \$2,000 is to be raised are—well, several prominent Omaha men are among those wondering.

Standing Committees Named for Nebraska State Bar Association

President A. G. Ellick of the Nebraska State Bar association has appointed the following standing committees for the year 1921:

Legislative Committee: E. J. Clements, Lincoln, chairman; N. T. Gadd, Broken Bow; James A. Rodman, Kimball; Niles E. Olsen, Gering; L. B. Day, Omaha; P. E. Boslaugh, Hastings; W. C. Fraser, Omaha.

Judiciary Committee: T. W. Morrow, Scottsbluff, chairman; Henry W. Berry, Stockville; J. M. Fitzgerald, Omaha.

Committee on Legal Education: Warren A. Seavey, Lincoln; Louis A. TePoel, Omaha; E. D. Critchfield, Chadron.

Committee on Inquiry: Bayard H. Paine, Grand Island; P. R. Halligan, Lincoln; Clinton Brome, Omaha.

Special Committee on Bar Examination: John M. Dryden, Kearney, chairman; L. C. Westwood, Tecumseh; Charles A. Robbins, Lincoln; Howard Sexton, Omaha; Clarence M. Davis, Ord.

Cardinal, Formerly at Jerusalem, Dies in Rome

London, Jan. 19.—Cardinal Philip Camassini, former patriarch of Jerusalem, is dead in Rome, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from that city. He was born in Rome, September 14, 1848, and was created a Cardinal December 15, 1919.

Palmer Charged With Illegal Acts During Red Raids

Lawyers File Brief With Senate Judiciary Committee Probing Work of Department of Justice.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 19.—Another step in the investigation by congress of the legality of the so-called "red raids," conducted last year by Attorney General Palmer, was taken by the filing of a brief with the senate judiciary committee before which Attorney General Palmer will appear today.

The brief is signed by the 12 lawyers who mad public last summer a report charging "illegal practices, cruelty and persecution" on the part of the officers and agents of the Department of justice. It was filed by Judson King, executive secretary of the National Popular Government league, which published the original report.

These lawyers flatly reject Attorney General Palmer's interpretation of the law, charge him with side-stepping conclusive evidence and refuse to budge from their original position, either as to law or fact, notwithstanding that Mr. Palmer, in his reply to them before the house rules committee, called their charges "undoubtedly falsehoods."

The brief concludes with strong recommendations to the senate judiciary committee thorough to investigate their charge and Palmer's official conduct. It warns the committee that Mr. Palmer in his famous raids, not only deprived aliens of their legal rights, but that "thousands of American citizens were put to the same treatment, exactly until it was affirmatively proved by them that they were citizens."

Morphine Smuggled Ashore From Ship in Parrot Cage

New York, Jan. 19.—A statement that \$15,000 worth of morphine had been smuggled ashore from an Italian steamer in Brooklyn in a parrot cage covered with cloth was made when four men were booked at police headquarters on a charge of violating the Harrison drug act.

Two of Men Accused Of Wisconsin Bank Robbery Found Guilty

Superior, Wis., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"Guilty," was the verdict brought in at 6 last night by the jury trying John J. Bohmer and Charles Stewart for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Superior State bank, November 16. The jury was out nearly 25 hours.

Hobart C. Ryan, third man implicated in the robbery, who pleaded guilty, was taken to Waupun penitentiary at 5 yesterday afternoon to serve a 30-year sentence.

Peter Cadigan, attorney for Bohmer and Stewart, asked a stay of sentence until he could file a motion for a new trial. Superior Judge Solon L. Perrin ordered him to file formal motion by 9:30 this morning.

Nonpartisans Active

Lodge Pole, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Nonpartisan league workers have invaded Cheyenne county, and are holding public meetings at school houses and other points.

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