

Counsel Lambert Opposed to Munny Light Measure

Attorney Says Bill Would Force City to Accept Current From Water Board Regardless of Cost.

W. C. Lambert, corporation counsel, is opposed to house roll No. 1, a bill which would give to the Metropolitan Water board the right to initiate a municipal electric light and power plant, a right which is now vested in the city council.

Mr. Lambert, who has given years of study to public service problems, stated that he has pronounced the victims in explanation of his opposition to this bill and he added that his opposition was reached after a careful study of the bill.

"I am opposed to the bill, in the first place, because it proposes to require the city to accept current from the Metropolitan Water board for street lighting, regardless of any proposition which might be received by the city from any other plant," said Mr. Lambert.

Limited Number of Patrons. "I also am opposed because the service which the Metropolitan Water board would give could be used by only a limited number of patrons for at least several years and it would be necessary for 90 per cent of the present electric light and power users to share in bearing the financial burdens of the enterprise without being given the benefits until the service of the board would be extended to them and that would be a matter of years.

Another reason why I am opposed is that there is now ample provision in our laws to give any relief the city needs in the matter of building a municipal plant or acquiring the existing plant. I see no reason for enlarging the powers of the Metropolitan Water board at this time and I have full confidence that the city council will be competent at any time to meet any situation of this nature, should it arise."

Says Proposition Unfair. Mr. Lambert says he does not believe that the city should be compelled to accept the street lighting service from the Metropolitan Water board even should this board start an electric light and power service from its Florence plant, as it seeks to do under the terms of this bill. He maintains that the city should not be tied down to any such requirements. He says he believes that such a proposition is manifestly unfair and would not stand the acid test.

Omaha Business Show To Continue All Week

The Omaha Business show, held this week on the fourth floor of the Orchard & Wilhelm store, opened yesterday and will continue through the week. There are 27 exhibitors and 23 booths displaying all manner of office equipment and fixtures. The show will be opened Wednesday night.

One of the features is the typing exhibition of William P. Oswald, New York, world's champion typist, who has a record of 143 words a minute for an hour's writing. Special invitations have been sent out to all commercial, industrial and civic organizations and to pupils of public schools and students in business colleges to attend.

Suspect Captured in Hotel After Spectacular Chase Following a spectacular chase through the corridors of two floors of the Paxton yesterday afternoon, Conrad Beck, Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets, was captured at 3 o'clock by Corbett Mills, assistant manager of the hotel, and a number of guests who joined in the chase. Detectives arrived at the scene just as the fugitive was captured and took him to Central police headquarters for investigation.

Man Is Sentenced to Pen Second Time for Forgery Fred H. Denker was sentenced to the penitentiary for one to 20 years by District Judge Troup yesterday for forgery.

Queen Seeks Divorce From King Who Abandoned Her James Wilbur White filed a petition for divorce in district court yesterday from his wife, Queen, alleging cruelty. Rex (King) Pike was sued for divorce by Woneka Eike, who claims he abducted her three years ago. Thus the king and queen seek legal relief from their consorts.

Brief City News

Suit For Suit—Minnie Suit filed suit for divorce against her husband, Bert Suit, in district court yesterday. Minnie alleged Bert left her in 1914.

Preaches Tonight—Rev. A. E. Hallen of Rockford, Ill., will preach in the Swedish Free church, Twenty-seventh and Marcy streets, this evening.

Leave For Frisco—Lieut. Col. Robert Loghry and his wife will leave for San Francisco this morning following a three weeks' visit with his parents in Omaha.

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for Omaha during January totaled \$173,039,313, showing a decline from the total for December, which was 180,572,180.88, while in January, 1920, the total was \$305,287,683.15.

Adjust Losses—Insurance companies have adjusted their losses on the High School of Commerce, through which destroyed the new school building the night of January 1 and the school district will be paid \$102,000.

Motorman Improves—Leonard Cullison, motorman, severely injured in a rear-end crash of two street cars at Thirtieth and Williams streets Saturday morning, is reported improved at St. Joseph hospital.

Gasoline To Go Lower—A drop of 50 cents a barrel on crude oil was announced by L. W. Nicholas of the Nicholas Oil company yesterday. The decrease in the price of crude oil heralds a drop in the price of gasoline, he said.

Corral Witnesses—United States Deputy Marshal Emmet J. Quinley and Earl Young spent Sunday corraling 59 witnesses for the federal grand jury which will convene Wednesday. Quinley confessed he lost his way once during the day.

"Cupid" Worried—Only 216 marriage licenses were issued last month against 276 in January 1920. "And yet they talk about Onward Omaha!" said "Cupid" Stubbenow, marriage license clerk, when he compiled his records for January with a wry face.

Family Pet Dies—Jack, a watchdog belonging to the five children at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Patrick, died Sunday. Jack suffered an injury to one of his front legs some time ago and a large swelling resulted. An operation was performed 10 days ago but the effort to save the dog was futile.

Three Burglaries—Three burglaries were reported to police Sunday night. A violin was stolen from the rooms of Mrs. Lonnie Boone, 112 North Eighteenth street; \$50 worth of jewelry from W. N. Heller, 413 North Twenty-fifth street, and an overcoat from Chin Yeh, 1409 Douglas street.

Wedding Deferred—A would-be bridegroom telephoned Herbert Stubbenow, marriage license clerk, Sunday to come to the court house and issue a license. Good news "Cupid" compiled. When he arrived at the court house and applied for his license, he learned the applicant had been divorced only two months and the license was not granted.

Relatives of Woman Ill Kansas City Not Found Here No relatives of Mrs. Bessie Handler, whose clothing was found to conceal \$400.25 when she was taken to the general hospital in Kansas City, could be located in Omaha yesterday, although the woman was identified by a daughter, Mrs. Ida Schulman, as her mother from Omaha.

Contract for Painting Court House O. K.'d in Court The contract for painting and decorating the court house, awarded by the county commissioners to the Jensen Painting company for \$43,000, was upheld by District Judge Wakeley in a decision rendered yesterday in the suit brought by Sam Newman, a bidder whose figure was \$8,000 less than the Jensen bid.

Divorce Court Divorce Petitions. Paul Hunsate against Beanie Hunsate, cruelty. Bernice Welch against Fred Welch, non-support.

Wife-Slayer Is Sunday School Boy, Says Mother

Son Always Dutiful. Never Used Liquor, Declares Parent. Here to Fight for Prisoner's Life.

Burnell Lawson, 21, held in county jail without bail for the alleged murder of his girl-wife, Jeanette, attended Sunday school regularly when at home, according to his mother, Mrs. Hope Lawson.

Mrs. Lawson, who arrived in Omaha yesterday from Little Rock, Ark., to fight for her son's life, also declared as far as she knew Burnell never used intoxicating liquor. "He had never been away from home long until last March," she said. "He either wrote or telegraphed me regularly until in December."

"The last time I heard from him was in December. He was in Kansas City, Mo. I didn't know he had come to Omaha until I heard the terrible news of the tragedy."

Always Dutiful Son. "I didn't even know he was married. He had always been a dutiful son, but he had never confided his troubles to me much. I don't know much about the circumstances, but I think there must be something in his favor."

Because of illness Mrs. Lawson was unable to visit her son in the county jail up till 3 o'clock this afternoon. "I want to see him just as soon as a nandy tin box of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages."

possible, though," she said. "He was always a home boy and so many little things have happened since he left home. I know he'll be interested in hearing about them."

Never Met His Wife. "Yes, I want to stay in Omaha until the thing is all over with. I've never had any experience in this kind of thing, however, and the judgment of our attorneys will decide my course of action."

Mrs. Lawson said she had never met her son's wife, but had heard since the tragedy the girl was from Little Rock or the near vicinity. She showed no interest in the woman and changed the subject when she was mentioned.

H. K. Padgett, brother of Mrs. Lawson, who accompanied her here, declared Burnell had been very dear to him. He would not comment on the circumstances, asserting he knew little about it as yet.

England and Japan Friends to U. S., Says Jap Minister Here There will be no war between Japan and the United States, according to H. Yamader, minister of the department of home affairs of Japan, who arrived in Omaha yesterday from Tokio. The minister is transportation and city planning expert in Japan and is here to study cities and railroads.

"Cities of the United States are laid out on a large scale. In Japan the cities often have narrow, dirty streets," he said.

Speaking of an alliance between Japan and Great Britain the minister said, "England and Japan are the good friends of America."

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