Citizens Voice Objection To Skip-Stop Plan

Musician Says Skip-Stop Makes Murders More Likely —Doctor Says Injurious to Health.

Hearing upon petitions for the abolition of the "skip-stop" method of operating Omaha street cars was begun by the state railway commission in the city council chamber yesterday.

The commission sat in the council chamber last night to hear from citizens who were unable to appear during the daytime.

R. A. Leussler, general manager of the street car company, offered the following opening statement:

"The company is not here to urge that the skip-stop be continued. We feel that it is right and proper that the people who use the cars should indicate what they want in the way of service, keeping in mind that they must pay for what they get. We will show that we are not making both ends meet under present conditions and we can show the additional operating costs if the skip-stop should be discontinued. Then it will be up to the people and this commission to say what they want."

Says It Causes Murders.

Ernest Nordin, musical director, 2521 South Tenth street, testified that Gibson, near his neighborhood, is the jumping-off place for hordes of hoboes and tramps.

"These hoboes appear by the hundreds at our back doors. I always carry a valuable instrument when I go home at night," said Mr. Nordin. "I am always scared and have had many narrow escapes. Holdups and murders would not occur if the street cars were stopped at every block. It is a dangerous neighborhood."

Mr. Nordin explained that under the old system he was able to stop at Vinton street, close to his home, whereas now he is required to get off either at Castelar or Bancroft street. He referred to the recent murder of Mrs. Hyland as an argument against the skip-stop.

Injurious to Health.

Dr. E. Morse, 3316 Burt street, asserted that he now has to walk an extra block when he returns home on a street car. He told the commission that he has been threatened with appendicitis, that his wife is nervous and that he cannot afford an automobile.

Chairman Taylor of the commission reminded Dr. Morse that many people reside unavoidably several blocks from a car line.

Dr. Morse said he heard people remark that they are afraid to venture out at night time on account of the skip-stop system. He contended that the extra expense should not stand in the way of street cars stopping at every intersection

"Boost the Fares."

"Increase the rate of fare if it is necessary," was the doctor's suggestion.

"When I pay my fare I am entitled to get off anywhere I please," asserted Frank Hayward, 2514 E street. "If I hired a taxi I could get off any place I wished. They call this skip-stop a war measure."

"Let us not talk about the war," said the chairman.

"You realize there are thousands who must walk several blocks to and from a street car," said Thorne Browne, member of the commission.

Judge Is Opposed.

Judge J. M. Fitzgerald of the district court testified that he lived at 1024 Arbor street and wished to record his disapproval of the skip-stop.

Miss Marguerite Kender, 1011 Arbor street, was another protestant.

E. L. Hoag, 330 North Thirty-sixth street, testified he is served by four street car lines and that he walks about five blocks to the nearest car. He favored the skip-stop because it saves time for him going to and returning from town.

Policewoman Blocks Attempt To Get Opium Into City Jail

Attempt to smuggle drugs in the matron's ward at the city jail was frustrated when Grace Pierce, policewoman and head of the detention hospital, caught Louise Hunter, an inmate and drug addict, raising morphine with a rope tied to a little paper box.

The woman, who is under treatment, broke a glass window to throw the string below to a man confederate who escaped.

Miss Pierce since her appointment June 1 has confiscated about $200 worth of drugs.

Judge Wappich sentenced Mrs. Hunter to 15 more days in the hospital. Yesterday was to have been her last.

Arthur Scott Burden, Widely Known Sportman, Is Dead

New York, June 16.—Arthur Scott Burden, 42, widely known sportsman, died yesterday following an illness that extended over a period of seven years.

Mr. Burden was known as one of the emost daring and expert horsemen in the country. Seven years ago he was severely injured by being thrown while riding to the hounds in England. He recovered, but was injured a second time by a fall while following hounds on Long Island, and from that time his health began to fail. Recently he became helpless.

Profiteering Is Charged To Bakers by Sen. Capper

Washington, June 16.—Profiteering on the part of the bakers of the nation's bread was charged by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, in a speech at last night's session of the senate.

"Out on the farms the price of wheat is back almost to pre-war levels, but the 5-cent loaf of pre-war times is only a memory," the senator asserted.

House Passes Scott Bill Regulating Lake Vessels

Washington, June 16.—The Scott bill, lengthening the navigation season on the Great Lakes and permitting use of two instead of three crews on vessels making short trips, was passed today by the house. The

Beauty Named by Peggy

According to testimony at the preliminary hearings of the suit for divorce brought by J. Stanley Joyce, Chicago millionaire lumberman, against his former chorus-girl wife, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Joyce, before marrying Peggy, lavished a fortune on Charlotte Johnson, a beautiful blonde of New York and Chicago. Charlotte, according to Peggy's informant, called Joyce "a poor goof" while he was courting her. The photo shows Charlotte Johnson, Joyce's alleged former sweetheart.

Bitter Attack Made on "Peggy" In Divorce Case

Attorney Delivers Most Scathing Arraignment Ever Launched at Woman in Court History.

Chicago, June 16.—"Peggy" Upton Archibald Hopkins Joyce today was pictured as "the greatest adulteress that every appeared before your honor, the greatest perverter of truth, a perjurer, a gilded butterfly and a woman of the streets," by Attorney Alfred S. Austrian, counsel for her husband, James Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman, before Superior Judge Sabath. These characterizations came as a climax in one of the most scathing arraignments ever delivered to a woman in a divorce court in the United States. The lawyer minced no words.

His purpose was two-fold. First, he desired to compel the court to see the situation as he saw it and order Peggy to come into court and testify regarding her property and income; and second, to defeat her effort to collect from her husband $10,000 a month temporary alimony and $100,000 solicitors' fees and suit money.

Attorney Austrian's attack was in reply to a lengthy appeal for alimony and lawyers' fees by Peggy's attorney who said he was willing to accept Joyce's testimony that he was worth only $3,000,000 as a basis for determining the amount she shall receive. Joyce first filed suit for divorce, charging his wife with infidelity and naming certain well-known European characters as co-respondents. Peggy filed a cross-bill for separate maintenance, charging cruelty and drunkenness. She said he was worth from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000.

All standing room allowed by the bailiffs was taken by spectators, and hundreds were turned away.

Attorney Austrian, after tracing her performances as the wife of three husbands in three widely-separated parts of the country, reached a climax when he declared that if the court decided in Peggy's favor, it would "put a premium on adultery, deception and such conduct that honest men do not countenance."

From New York came reports today that Peggy had fled from that city and that federal agents were on her trail. The reports declared that seizure of Peggy's fortune in diamonds and her almost priceless wardrobe was in imminent prospect as a result of her failure to pay from $250,000 to $500,000 the government believes is its due in duties on gem purchases by the former queen of the follies during her husband's honeymoon in France.

'Want Your Auto Stolen?' Iowan Is Asked; Then It Is

Such Is Story Told by Malvern Mayor Who, With Omaha Police, Nabs Trio in Minneapolis.

Covered with dust and their automobile caked with mud, G. H. White, mayor of Malvern, Ia., and Detective Jim Murphy drove up in front of Central police station at 1 a. m. yesterday from Minneapolis with three men, handcuffed together, with them.

The trio is accused of stealing Mayor White's machine from Fifteenth and Farnam streets, June 7.

The prisoners are John Cook, mechanic, Minneapolis; C. M. Graves, laborer, Canton, O., and Robert Kreslin, welder, Davenport, Ia.

Alleged Forgeries.

Cook, according to Lt. J. J. Pszanowski of the automobile bureau of the police department, also is wanted for alleged check forgeries by the Western Union Telegraph company.

When reporting the theft of his car to Lieutenant Pszanowski, Mayor White told the following story, according to Pszanowski:

"My car was parked in front of the Henshaw hotel and this fellow Cook walked up to me and said, 'Want your car stolen?'

Trails Man.

"'Gosh, no.' I told him. He stood there talking for a while, saying that since I had the car insured, he'd steal it for me and I'd collect the insurance. But we didn't get anywhere and he walked off. The next morning my car was stolen."

Mayor White has been most zealous in trailing Cook with Detective Murphy, according to Lieutenant Pszanowski.

French Put Forth Effort To Clear Disturbed Areas

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the London Times from Oppeln says there is evidence that the French are making greater efforts to clear the disturbed area. Latsand Junction is strongly occupied by French troops, who have cleared the district of armed insurgents.

General Von Hoefer, head of the German defense forces, the dispatch adds, has consented to reduce the Annaberg salient by retiring to Klondmitz, following the Polish retirement. The British have occupied Guttantag from which the Poles withdrew. It is reported that the Poles have retired from the neighborhood of Gross-Strehlitz.

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(Beauty Culture)

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Most Serious Mountain Fire Of Years Causes Big Damage

Fresno, Cal., June 16.—One man is dead, 12 ranch houses have been destroyed, $100,000 in property damage has suffered and 50,000 acres of land near Raymond, in Madera county, have been burned over in what is said to have been the most serious mountain fires that ever raged in this part of this country before it was controlled last last night.

Father of Boy Struck by Taxicab Sues for Damages

Stanley Kiger, by his father, L. A. Kiger, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Omaha Taxicab and Transfer company for $5,000 for injuries received last January when the boy was coasting down the Eleventh street viaduct and was run into by a taxicab at Eleventh and Jackson streets, according to the petition. The boy's nose was broken and his hip contused.

Filipino Students Will Not Come to U. S. This Year

Manila, P. I., June 16.—No Filipino students are to be sent by the island government to the United States this year on account of a shortage of funds, the council of state decided today.

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U. S. Urged to Defer Orgy of Rioting In Belfast Has No Parallel

Both Crown Forces and Republican Throw Up Sand Bag Intrenchments Across Streets.

Belfast, June 16.—The orgy of rioting which began in West Belfast yesterday was continued until early this morning. Even in the stormy history of Belfast no parallel to such scenes can be recalled. Both the crown forces and the republican throw up sandbag entrenchments across the streets from behind which they fired volley after volley at each other.

The military police dashed about over a wide area in armored cars, upsetting these barricades and emptying the bags of their contents. No sooner would they leave to cope with a disorder elsewhere than the bag would be refilled and the battle would proceed more fiercely than before. The return of the military was signalled through a system of whistles and the rioters would conceal themselves until the soldiers left.

The rioters later climbed onto the roofs of houses where they continued long range fighting all through the night. Three dead and many score wounded were removed by the police to hospitals.

Dublin, June 16.—Dublin castle today reported that two bodies of slain men have been found bearing the label, "Convicted spies. Let informers beware."

The first attack on crown forces during the curfew hours took place at midnight last night when republicans fired revolvers and threw bombs at a military patrol in Mount Joy street. The soldiers declare one of their assailants was wounded. The curfew law in Dublin has been in operation for 18 months.

Gerald D. Roscommon was sentenced by a court-marial to life imprisonment for shooting and wounding two constables.

Reichstag Passes Army Bill Demanded by Allies

Berlin, June 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reichstag today passed a bill amending the army law in accordance with the demands of an ultimatum of the allies. The chief change is that the law now expressly states that the army shall consist of 100,000 men, including a maximum of 4,000 officers or officials with the rank of officers.

Woman, 101, Did Housework Until Death at Hudson, Ia.

Hudson, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Delia Nason Benschoff, 101, did all of the housework in the home of her son, Lincoln Benschoff, and was keen mentally up until her death here Tuesday. She was stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Benschoff was born in Holland and came to this country at the age of 15.

Detroit Street Car Fares Are Reduced to Five Cents

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—The city and the Detroit United Railway reached an agreement today in the latest fare dispute when the company's offer to reduce fares to 5 cents with 1 cent for transfers was accepted.

Girl's Escort Fights Holdup Who Escapes

As E. A. King, 2414 Chicago avenue, was seeing Miss Mary Eastman, 3030 Cass street, home from a show Wednesday night, they were held up in front of 3010 Cass street, but a few doors from the girl's home, by a big negro with a gun, who took $28 in cash from King and a diamond ring valued at $50 from Miss. Eastman.

In spite of the fact that the holdup was armed, King chased him into an alley where he caught him and knocked him down. Miss Eastman ran to her home and called the police. King being a smaller man than the negro was unable to hold him until the arrival of the officers.

Naval Reservist Drowned by Men

Salesman Says He Saw Companions Throw Him in Water.

Cairo, Ill., June 16.—Joseph Noble of St. Louis, a naval reservist on a United States submarine chaser which arrived here yesterday, was drowned in the Ohio river last night. According to Arthur D. Green, a traveling salesman, Noble was thrown into the water by two other sailors.

Green, who witnessed the drowning, declared that the sailors threw Noble overboard in spite of his protestations that he could not swim and would drown. Noble, he said, water and when he failed to reappear, one of the sailors jumped into the water, but Noble could not be found. The body has not been recovered.

Green told local police that the incident was witnessed by Lieut. H. P. Lowenstein, jr., in command of the chaser, but when the authorities instituted an investigation, Lowenstein denied that he knew of it. What action if any had been taken by Lieutenant Lowenstein in connection with the case was not announced by him.

Hunger Drives Deserter From Army to Surrender

Red Oak, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Hunger drove Hugh Jamicek, deserter from the army, to surrender to the town marshal at Stanton. "I am absent without leave and am half starved," Jamicek told the marshal. "I want to get back to the army." Jamicek was placed in jail here and the military authorities notified.

Federal Reserve Governor Urges Banks to Advertise

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—Approval of advertising by banks was voiced before the financial advertising association of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank.

"I like to see the banks advertise, especially our member banks," he said. "I have noticed that advertising increases deposits and when deposits are increased our reserves are automatically increased."

The speaker sounded an optimistic note as to the future and predicted increased business.

Police Seek Relatives.

Police are searching for the relatives of Oscar Carter, 50, who was found wandering the streets of Omaha at 4 a. m. yesterday. He told police his sister lived near Albright.

Illinois Political Leader Is Victim Of Heart Attack

Congressman W. E. Mason Had Been Suffering From Trouble But Was Thought to Be Recovering.

Washington, June 16.—Representative W. E. Mason, 70, of Illinois, died here early today from heart trouble.

Although Representative Mason had been suffering from a heart attack for several days, his condition yesterday was reported as showing improvement and death came unexpectedly after a sudden relapse. He formerly was a members of the senate.

Was Former Senator.

Chicago, June 16.—From school teacher in a small Iowa town to representative and senator in both the state legislature of Illinois and the national congress, was the record of William Ernest Mason, who died in Washington today.

He was born in Franklinville, N. Y., and when he was 8 years old he moved with his parents to Bentonsport, Ia., where he received his preliminary education at the Bentonsport academy.

When 16 he began teaching school in Bentonsport. Later he began the study of law. Moving to Chicago he was admitted to the bar in 1872, and was identified with the legal profession here for more than 40 years. In 1873 he was married to Edith White of Des Moines.

Long Political Career.

In 1879 he was elected to the general assembly, to the state senate in 1881, to congress in 1890, was defeated for re-election in 1892 and was elected United States senator in 1897. In 1916 he was elected representative at large from Illinois. In June, 1917, Representative Mason attracted considerable attention in the house of representatives when he declared he would offer a bill to repeal the conscription law or amend it so as to provide that conscription troops should not be sent abroad without their consent.

Seven grown children and the widow survive. One of the sons, Lowell B., was associated with his father in the law business here.

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June 17, 18, 19
Game Called at 3:30 P. M.
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Stokes' Attorneys Will Submit Case

New York, June 16.—Announcement was made today by attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes that Mr. Stokes' suit for a divorce and his wife's counter claim for a separation on the ground of cruelty will be submitted to Supreme Court Justice Finch without the testimony of Mr. Stokes. He was under a subpoena by his wife's attorney, Martin W. Littleton, when the trial was concluded in April and the defense insisted that he must take the witness stand in open court.

Mr. Stokes was then ill of pleurisy and request by his attorney that his testimony be taken at his bedside was refused.

Mrs. Stokes returned to her home in Denver and the willingness of the defense to submit the case to the court without examination of Mr. Stokes is said to be due to an agreement that Mrs. Stokes' allegations of cruelty are to go to Justice Finch undenied. The decision is expected in July.

Livio Catenazzi, a brick layer in Rome, Italy, has quit work since winning a $60,000 prize in one of the Italian lotteries.

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Wild Flivver Breaks Up Meeting of Women

Chicago, June 16.—Ladies of the First Congregational church of Evanston started to hold a meeting in the basement of the church this afternoon, but it didn't last long.

Just as one member arose with the announcement, "let us pray," a flivver, apparently repentant of its crimes, dashed through the basement door and into the midst of the assemblage, with the driver frantically trying to halt it. The women were thrown into a panic.

Fortunately, the machine struck a concrete post and was halted before any one was injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Submarine Flotilla Sails

Calloa, Peru, June 16.—The flotilla of United States submarines which has been in Peruvian waters for a week, sailed today for Panama.

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