

Hearing on Tram Rate Raise to Be Held in Lincoln

Eight-Cent Fare With 4 Tickets for 30 Cents, Asked in Petition to Rail Commission.

Arguments on the motion for an immediate emergency increase of street car fares here will be heard before the State Railway commission at Lincoln probably within a week.

V. C. Wilson, attorney for the street car company, asked that the hearing on the motion for increased rates be held at the earliest possible date, emphasizing the necessity of increasing the company's revenues as soon as possible.

Corporation Counsel Lansbert said he would prepare an answer to the company's petition today, and be ready to go to Lincoln as soon as the commission called the hearing. He did not explicitly state his attitude on the request for a fare increase, but declared that "even though an emergency exists, as shown by company figures, it is not a matter that should be decided hastily."

Eight-Cent Adult Fare. The increase requested as a temporary measure is as follows: Adult cash fares from 7 cents to 8 cents. Adult ticket fares from 4 for 25 cents to 4 for 30 cents. Children's tickets from 10 for 30 cents to 4 cents each.

The petition asking the increase states that "an emergency exists in the company's affairs and that to meet and discharge its obligations to its creditors and stockholders an immediate increase in passenger fares is necessary."

It sets forth statistics to show that the net income for 1920 was \$616,392, or but 3.10 per cent on the property valuation and estimates the net income for 1921 will be but 1.86 per cent of the valuation.

W. A. Smith, 73-year-old president of the company, took the stand yesterday afternoon in the valuation hearing before the railway commission.

Relates History of Business. He told of his association with street railway business in Omaha since 1872, when he drove a horse car. He related details of the consolidation of the horse company and the cable company into the street railway company, and of the second consolidation of Omaha and Council Bluffs lines into the present Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, which took place in 1903.

He declared he had received but one dividend from the stock which he had purchased in tram companies here. That was in 1899 and amounted to but 1 per cent, he said.

E. W. Hudson, superintendent of transportation for the company, testified travel on street cars has decreased since the first of the year.

Running Fewer Cars. "We are running 25 cars less in the morning and evenings than we did last January," he said.

The company completed its valuation case before the commission yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lambert said the city probably would not introduce its side of the case before fall.

"In the meantime we'll make some sort of an investigation," he said. "I haven't determined just how far we go as yet."

"There isn't a bit of direct testimony in the evidence to show that files of the Omaha Street Railway company were destroyed in a fire in 1901," he declared. "The production of these records, which are said to be destroyed, is important to the city's case. The company emerged from this recordless period with a book entry value of \$14,840,000, charged to property, plant and franchise."

Missing Records. The records missing extend over a period beginning with the horse cars of 1867 until within a short time before the final consolidation which resulted in the present company.

Asked for an opinion on the probability of the commission authorizing another increase in fares over the already temporary fare Mr. Lambert said:

"I don't doubt that the figures quoted by the company to show an emergency situation are correct. It may be, however, that the commission will not grant the increase."

A date for the continuation of the valuation hearing to fix permanent fares probably will be set when representatives for the company and city meet in Lincoln to argue the increased fare request.

Schants Named Receiver of Pioneer State Bank

Albert L. Schantz, president of the State Bank of Omaha, was appointed receiver of the Pioneer State bank by District Judge L. B. Day yesterday afternoon, to succeed Dan W. Gaines, who died Wednesday night. The appointment was made at the request of R. A. Van Orsdal, attorney for the receiver, and with the endorsement of J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of trade and commerce.

Three to Be Charged With Slaying of Mrs. Hyland

County Attorney Shotwell will file charges against three of four men under arrest for investigation in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Foley Hyland on the night of June 4, he announced yesterday. The men are Leo Brunson, William Robinson and Sebastian Salerno. The charge will be murder while committing robbery, the county attorney said.

Plan New Playground.

A committee of citizens will attempt to create a playground in one of the thickly settled parts of the city at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

Church Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting today at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John W. Welch, Bancroft.

Alleged Slayer Is Held



Salvatore Cola (center), photographed immediately after his arrest in Buffalo, N. Y., charged with the murder of Daniel Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher, who was killed almost two years ago. In connection with the death of Kaber, the late publisher's mother-in-law, the wife and step-daughter are under arrest. According to District Attorney Moore, Cola admits stabbing Kaber 24 times.

New Members of National Guard To Hold Meeting

Men Will Be Assigned According to Qualifications; Regimental Medical Unit to Be Organized.

Members of the Nebraska National guard, recently recruited by Sergeant Lipp and his workers at their tent in front of the court house, will hold their first meeting at the armory tonight. At this meeting the men will be definitely assigned to companies according to their preference and qualifications.

Announcement that the guard will go to Camp Dodge near Des Moines for the annual encampment August 10 to 24 has stimulated recruiting, and Sergeant Lipp says the guard will be at full strength when the trains leave for camp. Camp Dodge is one of the best camps in the country and the men look forward to a real enjoyable time. Considerable time will be spent on the range and the boys will have the opportunity to thoroughly test their expertness with the rifle.

The regimental medical unit of the guard is also being organized in Omaha. It will consist of about 35 men. Maj. Allyn Moser, prominent Omaha physician and surgeon with considerable army experience, will have charge of this outfit and says it will be the best medical unit ever organized in the guard.

There are still a number of good openings in the guard and men who show that they are competent can receive non-commissioned officer appointments at once. Anyone interested in any of the units should get in touch with Sergeant Lipp in front of the court house at the recruiting tent.

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Minister Sued For Standing Girl on Her Head

Both Were Working for Prisoners' Aid Society at Time Alleged Attack Took Place.

Washington, June 23.—Ten thousand dollars is the sum sought by pretty Mrs. Anna M. Lowndes, 17, for having been stood on her head, so she alleges, by the Rev. B. Duckett.

The Rev. Mr. Duckett was formerly pastor of the West Raleigh Baptist church of Raleigh, N. C., and of the Capitol Heights Baptist church here. At the time he is alleged to have turned Mrs. Lowndes topsyturvy, he and she were employed by the Prisoners' Aid society here.

Mrs. Lowndes filed her suit in the district court today. In her petition she declares she was the victim of an attempted assault at the hands of the minister. In asking for an award of \$10,000 Mrs. Lowndes, who was married at the age of 14, and deserted by her husband on his return from the war, claims that "she suffered great pain and mental anguish" and that she was held virtually a prisoner by the minister for 30 minutes, in which she was stood on her head. During the struggle, she sets forth, she received bruises about the face, arms and neck. Her health has been impaired as a result, she avers.

Only on the appearance of several other employees of the society did the Rev. Mr. Duckett release her, she alleges.

The minister has severed his con-

nections with the society by whom he was employed at \$25 a week to collect contributions. He lives with his wife at Randle Heights, D. C.

Institution Asked to Show Why Taxes Not Paid

Deputy sheriffs are serving summons on 23 hospitals, 32 institutions which class themselves as charitable and eight schools in Omaha, commanding their representatives to appear before the county board of equalization June 30 to show why they should not pay taxes on their personal and real property.

Bids on City Bonds Declared Illegal

Flaws Found in Offers of Three Firms for \$950,000 Issue.

Omaha Trust company, First Trust company of Omaha and Watkins & Co. of New York were bidders on the \$950,000 worth of general bonds offered for sale by the city. The bids were declared illegal by Commissioner Butler when opened yesterday at council meeting.

Other members of the council voted to ask the advice of the city legal department, however, before refusing the bids. City Attorney Te Poel, after examining the bids, also held they were illegal. The First Trust company offered to purchase the bonds at par, with non-interest bearing certificates, but asked \$9,477 discount. A week's option on the bonds was asked by the Omaha Trust company, which offered to pay par with non-interest bearing trust certificates. Watkins & Co. offered to trade liberty bonds for the city's bonds.

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