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## CITY COUNCIL ORDERS STREETS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT PAVED

Begins Systematic Plan For Improving and Upbuilding Marshfield.

EXPECT TO GET WORK DONE SOON

Front, Broadway, Third, Fourth and Intersecting Parts of A, B and C.

The Marshfield city council last evening ordered all of the streets in the business section of the city paved with bitulithic rock. The work is to be started as soon as possible and completed this summer. The following district is taken in, work on some having already been arranged by private contract, but all of it was ordered in order to prevent a few from stopping the paving:

Front street from the north line of the city hall to the south line of 'C' street.

Broadway or First street from 'A' street to the north line of 'D' street. Second street from 'A' to 'C' street.

Third street from 'A' to 'C' street. Fourth street from 'A' to 'C' street.

'A' street from Front to Fourth street.

'B' street from Front to Fourth street.

'C' street from Front to Fourth street.

The unanimity and dispatch with which the systematic paving of the business district of Marshfield was ordered in order that the city would take on the appearance of a progressive community instead of presenting mudholes in its leading thoroughfares to visitors was a surprise to all of the council. It was brought up in an instant and accomplished in two minutes with the understanding that the council would stand together and see that the work is carried out even though a few may protest. Most of the property owners are said to be in favor of the improvement.

Heisner and Straw.

L. H. Heisner took a big part in bringing about the result, he unexpectedly appearing before the council and advocating the move greatly to the gratification of Mayor E. E. Straw who has been an ardent advocate of street improvements as a means of aiding the development of Marshfield. Mr. Heisner said that the council had been floundering around ordering a little piece of work here and another there, stopping certain ones because somebody protested and all in all doing a hit or miss job of it. He said that the thing for the council to do was to agree upon a plan for public work, then stand together and carry it through. He said that this had been done previously in Marshfield and time had shown that the council was right and the property owners were wrong. As a start in the right direction, he proposed that the council order paving on all of the business section from and including Front to Fourth and from and including 'A' to 'C.' He said that he would probably have to pay as much or more than any other individual, but that he would do it in order to see Marshfield get a start in the right direction.

When he had concluded, Mayor Straw said he wished to congratulate him. He said that it was right along the line that he had been advocating and hoping to see accomplished. All of the councilmen present, Sacchi, Nelson, Savage and Lockhart immediately concurred and it was understood that Councilmen Flanagan and Nasburg would be in favor of it also.

The resolution of intention to improve was passed and arrangements made to have bids secured on it as early as possible so that all of the district could be paved before the fall rains begin.

Peter Scott Wins. Peter Scott appeared before the council again last evening and reiterated his vigorous protest of the previous evening against the proposed reduction of the grade of Sixth street from 'H' to the South end of Sixth, which, he said, would ruin his home

## FAST TRAIN KILLS SEVEN

May Be More Victims When Debris Is Cleared Near Sedalia, Mo.

(By Associated Press.)  
SEDALIA, Mo., July 2.—The fast Missouri Pacific California Limited and the St. Joseph Express, bound for St. Louis, collided today near Knobnoster. The cause is not known. The track is level and without curves. It is supposed that the failure of one train to take a siding caused the disaster which resulted in the death of at least seven and injured a score. A heavy fog prevailed at the time. It is possible that an examination of the wreckage may increase the list of casualties.

and truck gardens. He made such a vigorous protest and showed that the work was unnecessary at this time that the council agreed to give up the work.

Sixth Street Work.

The contracts for the improvement of Sixth street from 'E' to 'H' street were awarded last evening. Sixth street passes the Catholic church and the proposed work will connect it up with the elevated roadway on 'E' street which now stops abruptly in the middle of the marsh and will make passable for vehicles. The work is to be completed within ninety days.

The bids and awards were as follows:

Hagquist & Bjorkquist	\$3,484.90
Holm & Haglund	3,346.50
E. G. Perham	3,704.20
Masters & McLain, except grading	1,804.80
Myren & Erickson, except grading	1,525.55
D. W. Small, grading and grubbing	2,103.55
Lawhorne & Norton	3,712.60

The contract for grading was awarded to Hagquist and Bjorkquist for \$1,672.65, or at the rate of 32 cents per cubic yard.

The contract for curbing, planking sidewalks and drain boxes was awarded to Myren and Erickson for \$1,525.55, or at the rate of 7 1/2 cents per lineal foot for curbing, \$1.32 1/2 for planking, 26 1/2 cents per lineal foot for sidewalks and 29 1/2 cents per lineal foot for drain boxes.

The cost to the property owners for the entire work will average \$2.24 per front foot.

Other Work Done.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the grading and planking and improvement of Nevada avenue from the east line of Graham street to Seelye street. This will improve the street to connect up with Flanagan street which is to be improved this year.

The cost of improving 'C' street or 'C' avenue from Fourth to Davidson was equalized. The total cost of the improvement is estimated at \$11,024.35.

Councilman Sacchi was authorized to temporarily improve Broadway between 'C' street and the Mill slough bridge.

Robert Marsden was given a permit to lay a water pipe in Second street, between Myrtle and Pine streets.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for filling and planking Front street from the north line of the city hall to Third and 'W' streets. The idea of this is to get the street filled so that the dirt will have settled sufficiently to permit the permanent paving of it next year.

POTTER IS BETTER.

Episcopal Prelate Conscious and Cheerful Today.

(By Associated Press.)

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop H. C. Potter showed signs of increasing strength this afternoon. He is now conscious, cheerful and free from pain.

## SHEPHERD DOG GIVES FIRE ALARM

Probably Saved Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Suderland of North Bend and Prevented Dangerous Conflagration This Morning.

Alex Suderland and wife, an aged couple who reside on a back street in the rear of C. F. McCollum's livery at North Bend, undoubtedly owe their lives as well as most of their home and household goods to the sagacity of their shepherd dog. This morning, about 2 o'clock, the animal awakened them by scratching their bed-room door and barking frantically. When they arose, they found the sitting home and upper part of their house in flames, the smoke being so dense that they could hardly get out. The smoke in their bedroom was thick and probably would

have overcome them in a few minutes more.

The alarm was quickly turned in and Fire Chief Loomis and his fire fighters were soon on the scene. After a hard fight, they succeeded in extinguishing the fire which first threatened to develop into a conflagration that would wipe out the Suderland home and endanger the frame buildings nearby. As it was, the second story of the Suderland home and the roof were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Suderland were sleeping soundly when the fire broke out, evidently starting in the wood box from a spark from the range. Their bedroom is on the first floor and the door was closed. They are rather hard to hearing, but suddenly Mrs. Suderland was awakened by the dog which was pawing vigorously at the door and barking frantically.

The animal is allowed to sleep in the house. He has been a pet of the family for years and has been noted for his wisdom, the extent of which was never appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Suderland and their friends as today.

## HUNDREDS LOSE LIVES IN MINE

Gas Explosion Near Yuzovka, Russia Entombs Major Part of 550 Employees Late Today.

(By Associated Press.)

YUZOVKA, Russia, July 2.—According to a report just received here, hundreds of miners were killed in a gas explosion in the Rikovsky

mine a short distance from here.

Over 550 were employed in the mine and all were at work when the explosion occurred. Very few escaped.

It is believed that many have been buried alive and a large force is being rushed to the scene in hopes of rescuing them.

Troops have been summoned to preserve order, the wives, children and friends of the victims being crazed by the horror.

## BLACK HAND ACTIVE AGAIN

Four Seriously Hurt and Two Homes Wrecked at McKeesport, Pa., by Criminals.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2.—Four persons were seriously hurt and two homes partially wrecked by a dynamite explosion at the home of George Deavotora, a wealthy Italian, at McKeesport. Black Hand letters demanding \$12,000 were recently received by Deavotora. There is no clue to the identity of the criminals.

## BAD WASHOUT CAUSES WRECK

Engineer Killed and Several Hurt 155 Miles East of El Paso Last Night.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., July 2.—Engineer Joseph Jones and 3 Mexicans were killed and several injured, but none seriously in a wreck of the Texas and Pacific eastbound passenger at midnight at Boracho, 155 miles east of here. The wreck was caused by a washout.

## MURAT HALSTEAD DIED AT CINCINNATI TODAY

Noted Veteran Newspaperman Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage Following Long Illness.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 2.—Murat Halstead, one of the best known veteran newspapermen of America, died at his home here this afternoon. The direct cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage sustained yesterday. However, he had been in poor health for several months.

## SHERMAN OFF FOR HIS HOME

Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Recovers Sufficiently to Leave Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2.—Extremely pale, James Schoolcraft Sherman, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, left here this morning in a private car for his home at Utica, N. Y., and will arrive there tonight. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. E. P. Carter. Mr. Sherman declared that he was feeling quite well, though a little weak.

## RACE MEETING OPENS FRIDAY

Fine Cards Prepared for Tomorrow and Saturday by Coos Bay Horsemen.

Much interest is being manifested in the special race meeting in Marshfield tomorrow and the next day and with fair weather there promises to be a record-breaking attendance. Pres. Norton and Secretary Carleton have arranged one of the best cards that has ever been got together for local racing and of course reserved some of the best events for the Fourth of July races Saturday. However, the races tomorrow afternoon will be good, the second event, a three-eighths mile dash between L. J. Simpson's Flavora, F. P. Norton's Headlight and L. M. Noble's Goldbeach, being for blood. Racing each day will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon, C. A. Howard, Dr. E. E. Straw, R. M. Wiedner and C. A. Metlan were selected as the judges. The entries for tomorrow's races up to noon were as follows:

Race No. 1.—Pacing and trotting, free for all, half mile heats, best two

## TRY TO GET BRYAN TO QUIT THE RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

## TO APPEAL FOR LABORING MEN

Chas. A. Towne Says Democrats Will Make Anti-Injunction Plank Strong

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., July 2.—Chas. A. Towne of New York, arrived here today from Lincoln, Neb., where he had a conference with W. J. Bryan. Towne declares that he (Towne) is in the race for the vice-presidential nomination to stay, saying "I have every reason to feel that I will be nominated."

Towne stated that he discussed the platform at length with Mr. Bryan, particularly the plank on the issuance of writs of injunction by federal judges in labor cases. Towne declared, "On that proposition, you can state there will be no straddle and no ambiguity. The anti-injunction plank will be so framed as to meet with favor from a large majority of the workmen of the country." He also said that a plank would probably be incorporated providing for international neutralization of the Philippine Islands with a view of avoiding the necessity of tremendous military defensive expenses and to give assurance of the development of the islands under our guidance toward eventual independence.

S. H. Wood of Illinois, Writes Letter to Compel Him to Retire.

WANTS HIM TO RELEASE DELEGATES

Thirty-Nine Candidates For Vice-Presidency Are In the Field.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., July 2.—Friends of Governor Johnson are in possession of a letter written to the delegates by Samuel H. Wood of Evansville, Ill., in which he encloses a copy of a letter written by himself to W. J. Bryan urging the Nebraskan to withdraw from the race as a candidate for president to permit the convention to make a selection regardless of instructions. Mr. Wood explains that the letter to Bryan was written with the latter's consent.

Mr. Wood urges the delegates to prepare petitions to Bryan asking him to release them from their instructions and leave them free to choose a candidate to their liking. He points out that Bryan was twice unsuccessful and urges that the Democratic party should not a third time assume the responsibility of his candidacy. Wood in his letter to Bryan declares that the National Convention delegates who were instructed for him, hold the opinion that he (Bryan) cannot be elected.

There is no indication looking to the movement which Wood suggests.

Confer Over Johnson.

Bryan has asked for a conference with T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Governor Johnson, but what is Bryan's purpose, the managers of the Johnson campaign have no idea. Bryan has asked O'Brien to stop at Lincoln on his way to Denver. O'Brien will leave St. Paul tomorrow.

Many For Vice-President.

Ohio friends of M. B. Ingals of that state today sprang his name for the vice-presidency. He is said to be the thirty-ninth man mentioned for this office, and the fortieth may arrive at any moment.

Idaho Mormon Fight.

There are now fifty-four contests before the National Democratic Committee which will begin its hearings Monday morning. The situation in respect to the Idaho delegates is expected to develop into a bitter fight in which the mormon question will play a leading part. Senators Dubois and Heitfeld will base their claims for recognition of their delegation on the plea that the opposition is dominated by the Mormons and not by the representative Democratic body of Idaho.

CALL ON BRYAN.

Prominent Democrats Visit Him at Lincoln Today.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—Congressman William Sulzer of New York, was a visitor at W. J. Bryan's home today. He came to discuss the platform and New York politics. He is particularly interested in having the platform draft include his scheme for building up American shipping by a tax which shall discriminate against foreign bottoms. John W. Kern whose name is prominently mentioned for second place on the ticket and Congressman Clayton of Alabama, who is said to be slated for permanent chairman also called and D. J. Campau, National Committeeman from Michigan, is expected later in the day.

Mr. Kern later declared that he will do all in his power to keep his name from going before the convention.

WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—The mysterious disappearance of Sama Louma was cleared today when the body was found in the river in the western part of the town. The woman was a domestic and wandered away June 21. She is supposed to have been demented.

## ARREST NEGRO FOR ROBBERY

Charles Stevens Held for Theft of U. S. Mail Pouch Containing Over \$50,000.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—F. E. McMillen, chief inspector of the post-office department, today was notified of the capture and arrest at Monroe, Mich., of Charles Stevens, alias Charles Savage, a negro in connection with the recent robbery at Kansas City, Mo., of a registered pouch of mail en route from Los Angeles to New York City. The pouch contained about \$50,000.

IS NOT THIEF.

Detectives Declare Negro Is Not the Man Wanted.

(By Associated Press.)

MONROE, Mich., July 2.—A detective who arrived here today and who at once visited Charles Savage, alias Stevenson, wanted for alleged connection with the \$50,000 registered mail pouch robbery at Kansas City declares the man held here is not Savage although there is a resemblance. The man in custody says his name is E. W. Thomas and that he is a solicitor of funds for a negro home at Macon, Ga.

out of three, purse \$50; entries—Zomoak by F. P. Norton and Wahke by J. C. Slagle.

Race No. 2.—Running three-eighths mile dash, special; entries—Flavora by L. J. Simpson, Headlight by F. P. Norton and Goldbeach by L. M. Noble.

Race No. 3.—Running half mile dash; entries—Cresserton by John Herron, Venora by L. J. Simpson, Headlight by F. P. Norton.

Race No. 4.—Five-eighths mile dash, purse \$50; entries—Dr. Rowe by John Herron and Greenlaw by M. H. Nay.

John Miller has been chosen as starter.

The entries for Saturday's races will appear in The Times tomorrow.

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