

BLUNDER GETS HOSTILE AT MEETING

Antone Giebisch Creates a Disturbance at Board Meeting, Demanding That City Accept Brooklyn Sewer.

Inflamed with rage because the executive board has recorded itself as against the acceptance of the Brooklyn sewer, Antone Giebisch lost control of himself at the close of the session of the board in the council chambers yesterday and for a time it seemed as if he and a number of inspectors in the city engineer's department would attack the mayor and board with bare fists.

Giebisch is a member of the firm of Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin, the firm that built the big sewer. He said that his every cent he has in the world is tied up in the venture. When in the course of the afternoon the board, on motion of T. G. Greene, directed City Engineer Taylor to dismiss the four deputies who were supposed to inspect the work on the sewer and to file written charges against them in compliance with the law, the city engineer requested the privilege of the floor for the men. This the board was not disposed to grant them.

"They can tell their troubles to the civil service commission," said Mr. Greene. "We have no time to listen to them now. The public judges us by results and we must judge these inspectors by results. They have allowed an inferior sewer to be built and have not forced the contractors to meet the specifications. Under the charter amendment passed at the last election we can dismiss these men now and the burden of proof will be placed on them to prove that our reasons are not sufficient."

Contractor Gets Furious.

Mayor Lane, H. M. Esterly, who made a personal inspection of the tube, Seneca Smith and others gave their opinion of the kind of work done on the Brooklyn tube and as this coincided with that expressed by Mr. Greene the contractor's wrath grew steadily until when the board adjourned his temper broke all bounds.

"You have treated us worse than dogs," he blazed out, rushing up to Mayor Lane. "You are a hold up and this man (pointing to a fellow who is a blackmailer) is a hold up. I tried to extort money from us last year and because he couldn't make us come through he wants to get even."

Giebisch, unmindful of the emollient verbal efforts of the mayor and some of his friends, continued to shout and he suddenly made a dash for the door to strike Mr. Esterly. He contented himself, however, by brandishing his fist under Mr. Esterly's nose and calling him a string of ugly names which he supplemented by a threat to "wipe up the ground" with the executive board member if he would stop outside.

Assistant Flings Insults.

Joining with the contractor in the fist shaking and word hurling exhibition were Jesse Hannan, assistant city engineer, and Harry Gurr, a sewer inspector. These men had asked for the privilege of the floor but Hannan so abused the privilege when it was granted to him by denouncing Mayor Lane that the board adjourned to escape further insults.

Hannan tried to tell the mayor that the sewer was a good one in spite of the executive's observations. He declared that the board had not given the inspectors a square deal. "You even offered a former city inspector \$250 a day to go and find fault with the sewer and when he refused to fall in with your project this man Esterly promised to give him \$5 a day."

"You are either in ignorance whereof you speak or you are making deliberate misstatement," rejoined Mayor Lane. "The truth of the matter is that I was informed by the inspector to whom you refer that faulty work was being permitted and I told him to go ahead and point it out to me. Naturally he couldn't be expected to do this without being paid."

"Well, was that any way to do? Couldn't you have gone to your engineer in an honest way and found out about the sewer?" asked Hannan.

"I most certainly could not," replied the mayor. "I furthermore tell you that I don't care a snap of my fingers for your certificate as an engineer. It wouldn't go with me for a minute."

"It's just as good as your certificate as a doctor," retorted Hannan. "However, I will retire. I see the board doesn't want to hear me," he concluded.

Defects Most Flagrant.

City Engineer Taylor had been asked Tuesday to hand in the names of the inspectors in charge of the Brooklyn sewer. When his report was called the engineer asked that these men, Assistant City Engineer J. A. Hannan and Inspectors Harry Gurr, B. E. Crump and G. A. Wright be given a chance to speak for themselves. He mildly reproached Mayor Lane and Mr. Esterly for presuming to inspect such an engineering project as the Brooklyn sewer. He said the board might at least have done the proper thing to make the inspection board of experienced executive board members.

Questioned by Mayor Lane, however, Mr. Taylor admitted that the defects pointed out by Mr. Esterly were really there. The mayor then told the city engineer that he could not see what difference it made if Mr. Esterly was inexperienced if he could find defects so patent that they could not be denied.

Mr. Esterly was then called upon to tell what he saw on his tour through the tube. The executive board member declared that he found more than 100 cracks in the walls of the sewer after rowing and wading up its entire length. The fact that an iron testing rod used by him sank in some places a great deal deeper than in others caused him to believe that the specifications calling for a concrete foundation had been left out.

Told Bricks Are Soft.

"I never said in my report to the board that the bricks used in the work were soft," added Mr. Esterly. "I said that I told the bricks were soft. If necessary I can give the name of my informant. From all the facts it is evident that the inspectors failed to make the contractors comply with specifications. They failed to inform

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FRANKS BAKER CHANCE AT CHAIR

Council Elects Kubli to Vacancy Caused by Bennett's Resignation.

K. K. Kubli was elected on the first ballot yesterday afternoon to succeed Frank S. Bennett as councilman from the Eighth ward. The vote was 9 to 5. Everything was carried out according to the schedule made at the Commercial club earlier in the afternoon, when Councilmen Baker and Rushlight entertained a majority of the lawmakers at a luncheon.

An effort to postpone the election of Mr. Bennett's successor until T. C. Devlin and other councilmen elected at the last election can take their places was defeated. Councilman Cellars made the motion to postpone, but it was given scant consideration. T. C. Devlin, who is said to aspire to be president of the council, sat in the committee room while the vote was being counted and looked vastly displeased.

The election of Kubli insures for Councilman Baker the privilege of presiding over the council when Mayor Simon is absent. The big theatrical manager was all smiles when the ballot was taken. His face presented a marked contrast to that of Mr. Devlin.

THE MAN WHO SINGS TO BEAT THE BAND



Bert Morphy.

Mr. Morphy, who has a world wide reputation for his phenomenal voice, has just been engaged for four days only at the Oaks. He will sing afternoons and evenings commencing Saturday afternoon, June 26.

This board of the poor work being done so we could have called a halt on the part of the contractors. They have been negligent and they ought to be discharged."

Sombody suggested that the board might not have the authority to dismiss the inspectors. "Well, then, we can instruct the city engineer to do so," cut in T. G. Greene, who was impatient. "Let's fire them after July 1, when the new civil service amendment goes into effect if we can't do it now."

Dismiss Inspectors.

Mr. Greene's remarks were put in the form of a motion which was adopted, the city engineer being instructed to serve notice of dismissal on the four deputies and also a duplicate notice that the inspectors were dismissed. "If there had been a policeman at the hall when these city employees and that contractor threatened to turn the council chambers into an arena I would have had them arrested," said Mayor Lane last night. "The contractors and inspectors can howl their heads off, but it will affect me not in the least. I or my executive board will not accept any leaky, defective sewer that may cave in at any old time. This administration is not going to be responsible for any such action as the acceptance of this sewer in its present condition."

Present during the stressful afternoon were a large number of contractors, lobbyists and other spectators. Attorneys for the firm of Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin say that the sewer has not been up for acceptance yet and that the executive board has merely recorded itself as hostile to the taking over of the work by its adoption of H. M. Esterly's report. The mayor and the board are satisfied, nevertheless, that their action will mean the rejection of the sewer until it has been made to comply with specifications.

SPALDING GETS EASTERN MONEY

Another evidence of the esteem in which Portland realty is held by the big eastern life insurance and loan companies is the announcement that S. Z. Spalding has negotiated a \$500,000 per cent loan with the Northern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, the money to be used in erecting a 12 story steel office building on the property at the northwest corner of Third and Washington streets, which was recently purchased by Mr. Spalding from the Lead estate.

"This is the fourth large loan made in Portland since June 1 by old line life insurance companies. The total sum involved is \$950,000, and the rate of interest on each transaction, 5 per cent.

NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT APPOLD

Pleading not guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Mike Appold, who was arrested last week on suspicion of having robbed an ex. R. & N. freight car of certain valuables belonging to E. I. Price of Hutchinson, Kas., was allowed to go free by Judge Van Zante in municipal court yesterday. Appold was arrested by Patrolman Gill on the O. R. & N. right of way sorting out a pile of papers and valuables, which later proved to have been stolen from a freight car. Sufficient evidence to convict him of the robbery charge was not obtainable. A large hunting knife, found on him when he was arrested, was turned over to the authorities.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, June 24.—The Tri-state Bankers convention was called to order in the Moore theatre this morning, with nearly 600 financiers representing the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in attendance. The present gathering in Seattle is the first that the bankers of the three Pacific northwest states have held jointly since the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland in 1892, when the Oregon association was formed.

It is planned to hold separate conventions, with occasional joint sessions. The conventions will last three days. This afternoon an official welcome will be extended to the members of the three associations in joint meeting. Governor Hay is expected to be on hand to deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state. M. A. Arnold will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Associated banks of Seattle. The response will be by the presidents of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Bankers' associations. The day's business will end with an address on "The Pacific northwest from an Eastern standpoint," by J. F. Allen of New York city.

Building Permits.

East Nineteenth between Main and C. Olson, erect one and a half story frame garage, \$1100. East Fifty-first street between East Salmon and Main, J. E. Bonebright, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1200. Second street between Alder and Washington, Corbett estate, repair two story brick store, \$1000. East Morrison street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, George C. Durham, erect two story frame dwelling, \$3000. Bialo street between Vancouver and Williams avenue, C. S. Smith, erect one story frame dwelling, \$2000. Stark street between East Seventh and East Eighth, George Healy, erect one story frame shop, \$500. Sixth street between Madison and Main, Mr. Woodward, repair three story frame store, \$6500. East Sixteenth between Clinton and Taggart, John Swick, erect two story frame dwelling, \$1500. Garland avenue between Main and Alameda, J. G. Schmitt, erect two story frame dwelling, \$3000. 410 Washington street between Tenth and Eleventh, Otto Neussler, repair two story frame store, \$300. Stephens street between East Eighth and East Ninth, C. Thurlston, erect two story frame dwelling, \$3000. East Burnside street between East Twentieth and East Thirtieth, A. Turnbull, erect one story frame dwelling, \$2000. East Twenty-fourth between East Flinders and East Everett, Joseph Erickson, erect two story frame dwelling, \$4000. East Twenty-

third street between Tillamook and Thompson, D. C. Scoville, erect two story frame dwelling, \$5000. East Sixth street between Morrison and Alder, A. F. Flavel, repair one story frame barn, \$800.

Baby Eats Quinine Tablets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., June 24.—As the result of eating 30 candy coated quinine tablets 2-year-old Mary Morrill lies dead at the home of her parents in this city. The baby found the tablets last night on a dressing table. Despite the efforts of physicians who were called, she died within two hours.

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