

CHICAGO COUNCIL TO PASS JUDGMENT ON EVIDENCE OF GRAFT

Minority Report Demands Removal of Woman Said to Have Collected Money.

OTHER RESERVES DECREE

Hearing Before Civil Service Commission to Be Resumed Friday; Attorneys Prepare for It.

Chicago, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, who charges that graft exists in the city hall, will appear before the civil service commission on Friday to demand the removal of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, who she claims she "came across" with part of her salary, comes to judgment in the city council tonight.

Two reports from the committee which heard the graft charges will come to the council. The minority report, for which anti-administration aldermen will fight, will demand the removal of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, named as the collector by Mrs. Eaton. Both reports contain recommendations that there be grand jury investigation of the charges. Alderman E. Priest, Mayor Thompson's floor leader in the council, sponsored the committee report which reserved judgment on Mrs. Rowe.

In the meantime attorneys for Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Eaton are skirmishing in preparation for resumption of the clash Friday before the civil service commission, which resumes the investigation of the "Maize says come across" scandal.

Husband Is Scalded; Wife Tries Suicide

Details of What Is Believed to Have Been Domestic Quarrel Near Chelan, Wash., Wrapped in Mystery.

Wenatchee, Wash., March 1.—The severe and possibly fatal scalding of a husband, followed by the attempted suicide of his wife, and the refusal of either to talk, constitute a mysterious affair which occurred Sunday at First creek, 10 miles north of Chelan.

Mr. Robins, a well known rancher, and his wife, both middle aged, are the principals of the apparent domestic quarrel which may result in the death of the latter.

As near as can be learned Robins was scalded about the body while in his home. How he was burned and by what means is a matter of conjecture. Mrs. Robins, probably frightened and frantic by the severity of the burns, is said to have run out of the house and jumped into Lake Chelan.

Robins dived in after her, despite his intense suffering, and pulled her out. The cause of the strange affair will never be known unless one of the principals can be forced to talk.

The couple moved to Chelan several years ago and bought a part of the old Perry Wright homestead, overlooking Lake Chelan near First creek.

Hood River Stops Gambling Devices

Punch Boards, Slot Machines and Unlicensed Card Games Not Tolerated by Order of the Chief of Police.

Hood River, Or., March 1.—Chief of Police J. K. Carson has personally notified all owners of cigar stores and other places of business where slot machines and punch boards have been in operation that these money making devices must not be operated in Hood River. Card playing has also been stopped where a charge has been made for the use of the tables and cards without paying a city license.

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! Is coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a "California Syrup of Figs" and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any ailment.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." (Adv.)

THREE WOMEN INVOLVED IN THE CHICAGO SENSATIONAL GRAFT INQUIRY



Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, until recently superintendent of social survey of Chicago, who declares that Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe (on the right) forced women employees to give one-third of their salary to her for the alleged purpose of turning over to Mrs. Margaret E. Miyolaz (in the center) sister-in-law to Mayor Thompson of Chicago, for her personal use.

UMATILLA TAXPAYERS AGREE ON DIVISION OF \$980,000 ROAD BONDS

Formal Program of Improvements Is Adopted as Basis for the Coming Campaign.

Pendleton, Or., March 1.—A formal program of road improvement, upon which advocates of the proposed \$980,000 bond issue will make their campaign for initiative measure, was adopted Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the county court with representatives of every section of the county and committees from the Umatilla County Good Roads and Pendleton commercial associations.

The program outlined contemplates the expenditure of \$300,000 between Pendleton and the state line near Walla Walla, the same amount on the road between Pendleton and Umatilla, \$140,000 between Pendleton and Pilot Rock, an equal amount between Pendleton and Sunnyside, \$20,000 between Pendleton and Pilot Rock junction, leaving \$580,000 for use where most needed.

The meeting was a big one, and while some objection was raised, a majority was strongly for the proposed bond issue.

Seattle and Tacoma Get Rate Reductions

Canned Goods From Puget Sound Points to Montana and Dakotas to Go for Less Hereafter.

Tacoma, Wash., March 1.—(P. N. S.)—An important reduction in the freight rates on canned goods of all sorts from Tacoma and Seattle to points in Montana and the Dakotas, has just been announced by the Transcontinental Freight association, according to word received in Tacoma today by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The new tariffs reduce the rates from 62½ cents a hundred to 55 and 60 cents a hundred pounds on minimum shipments of 50,000 pounds while on minimum shipments of 40,000 pounds the rates are reduced from 70 cents a hundred pounds to 62½ cents a hundred pounds.

Canned salmon and condensed milk, two of the largest industries in the northwest, are included in the reductions.

Move Made to Open Klamath Reservation

Two Tentative Bills Proposing Opposing Plans Drafted for Consideration of Oregon Delegation in Congress.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 1.—A move for opening the Klamath reservation is started with the drafting of two tentative congressional measures to go to the Oregon delegation. One provides for selling all unallotted lands and a dividing process pro-rata among tribal members. The other would withhold timber land and sell off the timber dividing the proceeds among Indians and keeping the land for grazing and other purposes.

Both bills provide for a commission of government representatives, Oregon citizens and Klamath Indians to appraise and classify all tribal lands after allotments are made.

The Klamath reservation is one and a half times the size of Rhode Island and besides many acres of farm and grazing land contains 3,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 feet of splendid pine.

Portland Man Gets Threats by Mail

Harry G. Allen Receives Package Containing Incoherent Note Calling at Clergy and Threatening Death.

Harry G. Allen, department manager of J. K. Gill & Co., booksellers, received a package in the mail yesterday, supposedly from an anarchist of the Jean Crozes type or a person mentally deranged.

The package contained an incoherent note, calling at the clergy and threatening death to all of them. Two small books, in each of which pasted sentences made of letters cut from printed matter, threatened similarly.

The package was sent from a point in Washington. The postmark was blurred. Mr. Allen took the package to the police station, and was asked to bring it before postal authorities.

Plaman Not Guilty of Arson.

Roseburg, Or., March 1.—A jury in the circuit court here Tuesday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of William F. Plaman, charged with arson. The jury was out only 12 minutes.

Scalds Fatal to Child.

Eugene, Or., March 1.—Ethel, 3-year-old daughter of F. R. Ream and wife of this city, died from scalds received when she fell into a tub of water which her mother was using to scrub the floor Saturday.

Coming to a Close

Sale of New Player Pianos and Surplus Pianos Will End in a Few Days. Select One Today. Pay Later

In consummating our consolidation plans, we took over so many more pianos than we figured on that we could not fully live up to our agreements with a number of player piano manufacturers for whom we undertake to sell a definite number each year.

Thus we find ourselves with too many player pianos and we must take still more under our contracts with a number of factories. The old reliable Eilers Music House always makes good. Therefore, we decided to devote fifteen days to the quick selling of nearly a hundred of the highest-grade player pianos ever shown in Portland. The time is nearly up, but we still have to offer many brand-new ones; also some concert used ones, and numerous player pianos sold by other firms that we have accepted in part payment for the most highly perfected player pianos which are sold by the House of Eilers.

The extremely low prices brought about by these conditions can never be made again, and when the last of these instruments is sold no more can be had at such low prices.

An Appeal to All Whose Homes Are Music Hungry

To come and see costs nothing. It may mean much in the way of future happiness.

When a highest-grade piano is obtainable at the price of a mediocre one, and on easier payments than ever, do you not owe it to your home to investigate? When this sale has ended, it will be too late. Every reasonable concession will now be cheerfully made. Attend to this now.

A modern player piano means more in the way of entertainment, education and real enjoyment than any investment that can possibly be made.

Now, a modern player piano can actually be had for only \$6 a month. And the very finest and most valuable player piano will be supplied at these low sale prices, to be paid in forty monthly payments. Special inducements to those wishing to pay all cash. A bonus of 25c for every dollar paid over \$20 as an initial payment.

Each instrument is accompanied with either our studio or committee music roll selections. \$1 worth of music free with every \$3 paid.

At the end of this sale, every instrument must have found a purchaser. If not, we shall ship them elsewhere. It is necessary to act quickly.

The time to buy is when selling is imperative. That time is right now. Come and see first thing in the morning, or telephone.

Every instrument in this great selling event is definitely guaranteed by the manufacturers, as well as by ourselves. We ship everywhere subject to examination and free trial.

The very latest player pianos THAT WERE \$1000 are now only \$620, and some for \$540

The very latest player pianos THAT WERE \$850 are now only \$520, and some are \$415

The very latest player pianos THAT WERE \$750 are now only \$470, and some for \$355

The very latest player pianos THAT WERE \$650 are now only \$385, and some for \$315

The very latest player pianos THAT WERE \$550 are now only \$315, and some for \$260

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COURT ADMONISHES DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO GET RIGHT MAN

Judge Dayton Says Wrong Person on Trial for Sale of Rancid Butter Brick.

All were agreed that the butter was bad. Even if this agreement had not been unanimous, a sample of the product introduced in court as exhibit A spoke for itself. As soon as the veil was lifted from its face the yellow brick entered a plea of guilty.

"It's useless to waste time pleading this suit," District Judge Dayton told Samuel Pierce, deputy district attorney. "The evidence speaks for itself. Complaint has been issued against the wrong man. I suggest that you issue two complaints, and that the defendant in this case be not included."

This admonition from the bench was brought about by the testimony offered in the case of Frank L. Smith, a grocer, charged with the sale of impure food. The case was dismissed without argument. Mrs. Smith acted as attorney for her husband.

Judge Dayton refused to say at whom his suggestion for a dual complaint was directed. E. L. Melton, market inspector, and L. B. Ziemer, deputy from the office of the dairy and food commission, said that the law forbids the misbranding of butter. Under the law, all storage butter must be branded as such, and country butter is not permitted to parade under the brand of "creamery."

Young Trapper Missing.

Medford, Or., March 1.—Search is being made for Eddie Hall, a young trapper living near Trail, who has been missing since the big storm in January.

Movement Started To End Car Shortage

Large Transcontinental Companies Sending All Available Rolling Stock to Northwest—2000 Cars on Way.

Tacoma, Wash., March 1.—(P. N. S.)—Efforts to relieve the present car shortage in the Pacific northwest, which is rapidly becoming serious, are being made by the large transcontinental companies, who are sending every spare car that can be found to this section of the country. While shortage has not been so serious in Tacoma and western Washington as it is in Oregon, there are not nearly enough cars on hand to supply the demand, and northwest shippers, particularly the lumber manufacturers, are troubled by the situation.

Samuel Wilson, assistant general freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, reported today that nearly 2000 were on their way to the Pacific northwest to take care of the increasing demand.

Man Refuses to Return Lost Purse

Mrs. J. Johnson, Driver of Express Wagon, Appeals in Vain for Property Picked Up by Passenger.

All the money Mrs. J. Johnson had, which she earned driving an express wagon for three months while her husband lay ill, was stolen from her last evening by a man who picked up her pocketbook from the sidewalk and refused to return it to her.

Mrs. Johnson, who lives at 46 Grand avenue, has been doing all the work of her husband, an expressman, since he took ill. Yesterday as she alighted from the wagon in front of her home, she dropped her purse, containing \$18.50. She did not notice the loss.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Johnson, looking from a window, saw a man pick up the purse. Mrs. Johnson followed him for 10 blocks, trying to induce him to return her money, but he refused. Detectives Cahill and Hammersley are trying to find him.

Britain Stops Trade With Some Neutrals

Long List of Firms and Persons, Embracing Greece, Morocco, Holland, Norway, Portugal and Spain, Issued.

London, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Official Gazette tonight contains a royal proclamation prohibiting trading with certain persons or bodies in neutral countries, "by reason of their enemy nationality or association."

The appended list is a long one and will be added to or changed from time to time. It embraces Greece, Morocco, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Portugal, East Africa, Spain and Sweden.

Former San Francisco Honorary Consul, San Francisco, March 1.—(U. P.)—The Iron Cross of the first class has been awarded to Baron Henry von Schroeder, formerly of this city, by a German major, according to word received here today.

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