

WILL CONSIDER OTHER CORNER Board Defers Action on Sixteenth Street Jogs

Plans to remove the jog in Illinois street at Sixteenth street and to resurface West Morris street, termed the city engineers and business men from the south side," were held up by the board of public works today on protests of property owners.

The board told of a delegation of property owners and business men from the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Illinois streets that since the residents objected to the cutting of the sidewalks at the southeast corner of the intersection, so as to give a clearer view both north and south, that it had decided to give serious consideration to a plan to cut buildings off of the northwest corner instead, and, accordingly, would have to take two weeks longer for investigation.

The board has decided, however, that the jog must be eliminated at all costs. Mr. Miller, acting chairman, stated.

PRESENT COSTS
OBJECTION GROUND.

Property owners in West Morris street between West street and Madison avenue objected to the resurfacing on the ground that present costs are prohibitive and the matter should be laid over at least until next March, when costs might be down.

The board members replied that were they to hold up all improvements for lower costs the city might be without streets before long.

After much argument it was decided to postpone final action on the resolution until Dec. 15, by which time the city engineer will have prepared plans and the board advanced a resolution to the point of confirmation for the resurfacing of the remainder of West Morris street from West street to Kentucky avenue.

Some of the objecting property owners said they would withdraw their disapproval if the board would resurface the street from Kentucky to Madison avenue.

A resolution for the permanent improvement of Cleveland street from New York to Vermont streets was confirmed.

SUFFES DIRECT NEW FIGHT ON CONNECTICUT

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that Tennessee can not now withdraw its ratification.

The question, however, has never been settled finally.

The most serious aspect of the case as seen here was that the legality of women's votes may be called into question.

A final decision on the case will not be made until after the elections.

If the United States supreme court should decide against the suffragists the results of the whole election would be called into question.

The question may be settled, suffragists hope, by the calling of a special election of the Connecticut legislature, which they say has promised them.

If Connecticut should ratify there would be thirty-six states without Tennessee which had approved the suffrage amendment.

SUPREME COURT ACTION FORESEEN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—It is generally conceded here that it will require a decision from the supreme court to determine what the Tennessee legislature has done with the resolution to ratify the suffrage amendment.

The question of the suffrage resolution became further confused yesterday afternoon when the house of representatives expunged from the journal all record of ratification on Aug. 21, and then voted to re-convene in the action of the senate in adopting the resolution.

The vote was 47 to 24. Twenty not voting.

The anti's gained control of the house by three votes owing to the absence of several of the suffragist members.

Speaker Seth Walker and Representative Frank Hall of Dickson county, expelled the proceedings to squelch the ratification resolution.

They had a solid majority behind them and as fast as one point of order was knocked out by the speaker or by the vote of the house, the representative Hall took the floor and moved on the next toward nullifying the previous action of the house in ratification.

The result was foreseen from the time the house convened.

The anti's knew they had a majority. The crowd of spectators was small, very few women being in attendance in comparison with the earlier days of the fight.

There was only one flop. Representative Crawford of Bedford county, who had voted consistently with the suffragists, changed to the side of the anti's.

FROM JOURNAL.

The first act of the house was to expunge from the journal every reference to any and all business transacted last Saturday, Aug. 21, except that showing no quorum present.

Representative Riddick of Shelby county led the suffragist forces in their feeble effort to check the anti's in their determination to defeat the suffrage resolution.

He made the point of order that the house could not reconsider its action in adoption of the suffrage amendment, as both the senate and house had adopted the resolution of ratification.

The amendment already was safely imbedded in the constitution of the United States as proclaimed by Secretary of State Coby.

Speaker Walker overruled this point. Representative Phelan of Shelby county made the point of order that the resolution was the property of the house, but was in the hands of the United States government.

He likewise was overruled by Speaker Walker, who held that the resolution was still the property of the house and could be supplied.

Representative Hall produced a certified copy of the resolution, which, on motion was spread on the minutes of the house.

The action of the house in reversing itself on the suffrage measure was cheered loudly by the anti members and their sympathizers among the spectators present.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PREPARES FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The National League of Women Voters, while confident the action of the anti-suffragists in the Tennessee legislature in rescinding that state's ratification of the suffrage amendment is illegal, today began "rounding up" its suffrage majority among the Tennessee assemblymen in preparation for continuation of the battle.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the league, passed most of the day in her office here in telephone conversation with officials of the organization, planning resumption of the fight in Tennessee.

She sought opinions from the highest federal and state legal officials.

She indicated their unofficial opinions had been that original ratification of the amendment would stand.

Miss Paul pointed out that the West Virginia legislature was unable to reconsider its ratification, and when the fifteenth amendment was passed after the Civil war the New York assembly was prevented from rescinding its action in ratifying.

Negro Gets Locked in Big Four Freight

Special to The Times.
GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 1.—Three days locked in a Big Four freight car without access to food or drink was the fate of an unknown colored man, who was discovered in a car in the railroad yards here.

A railroad employee, hearing a noise, broke the seal and gave the negro his liberty.

WHITE SAYS FUND LIMIT IS FIXED AT \$2,000,000

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Portland, Ore., at \$100 per week, but dismissed him when he learned Hall had negotiated with the republicans.

Senator New of Indiana, head of the republican speakers' bureau, testified Tuesday that Hall told him the democrats had offered him \$7,500 a year and a good job after election.

White said he was employed by democratic headquarters in New York.

"He told us that the republicans had offered him \$8,000 a year," White said.

Senator Edge of New York asked White concerning a reported meeting in New York Sunday night, attended, according to reports, by Gov. Cox, Bernard Baruch, Thomas Chadbourne and other democrats.

White said he didn't know anything about the meeting or whether it was for the purpose of discussing party finances.

Edge asked whether the democrats had written to various corporations demanding definite sums as contributions to the democratic war chest.

White disclaimed knowledge of any such procedure.

Do you believe the republican national committee is corrupt in carrying on American elections?" demanded Edge.

"After a wrangle with Reed, Edge withdrew the question."

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"I know Treasurer Marsh did send out some telegrams to friends asking for funds. I don't know to whom he sent them."

White said \$65,000 was all the democrats had raised to date.

"We're in serious need," he declared.

"Don't you know that Tammany hall will raise hundreds of thousands of dollars that won't go into the hands of the national committee?" asked Edge.

"I don't know," White replied.

REED TAKES TURN AT QUESTIONING.

"Isn't it true that presidential elections often turn on one state and that money used corruptly in even one precinct may turn the whole election?" Senator Reed asked.

Quite true, said White.

Reed then inquired in the Harrison campaign and in New York campaigns when a few purchased votes affected the result.

"About this Barnes book," Reed went on. "It isn't the book you fear but the effect of pledges of support from big financiers."

"That's so," said White.

White said he personally would be responsible for saying that no contributions are accepted by the democrats from special interests or improper sources.

White said he did not think the publication of such a list of capitalists as the Barnes book lists would be likely to swing any state to a party.

"But suppose the list were sent to a select group of financiers, wouldn't it influence them to follow the lead of the big money?" asked Reed.

"Well, it would be a suggestion anyway," said White.

"So you feel discouraged about finances because the cupboard's bare," said Kenyon.

"Oh, no, I expect popular subscriptions to fill up the cupboard," White replied.

Senator Edge suggested that White hire Thomas Chadbourne to collect the \$2,000,000 budget.

"He collected that much money in New York City in one majority campaign," said Edge.

REPUBLICANS FEAR TO CALL GOV. COX.

On the ground that Gov. Cox would make a stump speech if allowed to testify in the slush fund inquiry, republican members of the committee virtually have decided not to call Cox.

They fear he would seize the opportunity to issue another denunciation of the republican party, including the republican majority of the committee.

If they can help it Cox won't get that chance.

Democratic members and party leaders here for the investigation, said they can prove their case without putting Cox on the stand.

Edna Hogue, D., Jamieson, former director of finance of the democratic committee, takes the stand he is to be asked about letters he is alleged to have written to postmasters and other federal employees which, according to the republicans, were polite, but firm demands for campaign contributions.

The republicans have many such letters, they said.

The republicans are going into the booze issue also with great vigor as soon as George T. Carroll, New Jersey liquor man, arrives in response to a subpoena.

Carroll wrote the letter soliciting funds in support of Cox which Will Hays produced Monday.

Republican Treasurer Upham, who completed his testimony at the second day's hearing, may be recalled briefly.

Upham, late in the day, produced a "quota list" which he said he drew up in May, 1919, showing the forty-eight states were expected to raise \$4,887,500 for the national committee.

In addition Upham said a number of states planned to raise \$778,000 more for purely state needs.

He also testified that \$700,000, to be devoted to the senatorial and congressional campaigns, had not been included in the budget.

Senator Reed, democrat, drew the conclusion that the total expense estimated for was the sum of the three items, or \$6,565,500.

Upham insisted the \$4,000,000 item represented only "a mark to shoot at."

He said it was nullified when the budget of \$3,979,000 was fixed on July, 1920.

Upham was followed by Senator New of Indiana, who detailed expenses of the republican speakers' bureau and by Chairman Hays, who gave other data on contracts desired by Reed.

HOLD HEATING COST HEARING

Hot Water and Steam Situation Said to Be Serious.

E. I. Lewis, chairman of the public service commission, today issued a request to all patrons of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company, using hot water or steam heat to attend the hearing on the petition of these companies for increased rates.

The hearings will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the hearing room of the commission on the fourth floor of the statehouse.

Increases of 22 1/2 cents on steam heating rates and 20 cents on hot water heating rates are asked in the petitions.

This would make a price of 50 cents per square foot on hot water rates, compared to the present rate of 30 cents, and 50 cents per square foot of radiation flat rate per season on steam heat, instead of the present rate of 37 1/2 cents.

Authority to postpone hot water heating in Indianapolis for the heating season of 1920 and 1921, should the commission refuse to grant the increase in rates, is asked in the petition.

"The hot water heating situation, as well as steam heating, is critical," said Mr. Lewis today.

"We want the citizens of Indianapolis to attend this hearing, and to lend every assistance possible in adding the commission to make a fair decision."

"During the past year the commission has seen fit to grant authority for the discontinuance of hot water heating in six cities."

"We have allowed increases of 36 cents in Frankfort, 37 cents in Newcastle and 35 cents in Lafayette, where the hot water heating service was in a serious situation."

"It seems that with the increased cost of coal and shortage of labor hot water heating has become almost an impossibility."

JEWETT BUNCH IGNORE APPEAL FOR SAFEGUARD

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to the board of safety got the reporter no farther on the track.

Tuesday morning Capt. Claude F. Johnson, in charge of traffic in the police department, said the letter had been referred to him and that he had made a report on it, which he had taken to the board of safety Monday evening.

Examination of the report showed that whereas Col. Perry wrote to Mayor Jewett on April 10 George W. Williams, executive secretary of the board of public safety, wrote to Col. Perry June 12 saying that he had received the "complaint" and had requested the chief of police to investigate.

This is the last word Col. Perry has had from the administration, he said.

On the same date Mr. Williams wrote to Chief Kinney as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Please find attached communication from Oran Perry, superintendent of the state Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, which was referred to this office by the mayor, and which is self-explanatory. Would be pleased to have your recommendation, if you have any suggestions to make to remedy to conditions complained of."

"Your very truly,
"BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
"GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.
"Executive Secretary."

Chief Kinney referred the letter to Capt. Johnson, and on June 18 the captain made the following report:

"J. E. Kinney,
"Chief of Police,
"Reference to communication to communication from Oran Perry, superintendent of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, concerning traffic on Monument circle, I wish to state that for at least two-thirds of the time in the last year I have had a traffic policeman detailed on the circle for the sole purpose of checking cars and regulating traffic. I also gave orders to the motorcycle men to pay some attention to traffic at this point, and as a result several speedsters have been arrested there. This being a one-way street, it is next to impossible to prevent traffic traveling two abreast. I know that traffic becomes very congested at this point during the heavy hours, but I do not believe that conditions are half as bad as Col. Perry pictures them."

"Very respectfully,
"CLAUDE F. JOHNSON,
"Captain Traffic Dept."

Chief Kinney said that until the death of Mrs. McAbee it was thought conditions had been remedied.

Since Mrs. McAbee's death no additional police protection has been afforded the circle.

Marriage Licenses

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Helen Lee, 24, Methodist hospital, acute myocarditis.
John B. Duerstock, 66, 2818 Robson, acute cardiac dilatation.
Infant Ellis, 910 East Eleventh, premature birth.
Abram Parker, 79, 2210 Miller, chronic bronchitis.
George Crabill, 55, 940 North Alabama, acute dilatation of heart.
Gussie B. Bensley, 50, 2225 Howard, acute colitis.
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D'ANUNZIO ABANDONS FIUME

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is abandoning Fiume, after occupying the disputed city for almost a year, according to a dispatch from Rome today, quoting the newspaper Popolo Romano.

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Tries to Chloroform Pretty Girl, Asleep

Special to The Times.
PRINCETON, Ind., Sept. 1.—Police here are looking for an unidentified man who entered the bedroom of Miss Charlotte Stevens, 17, a pretty soda fountain girl, early Tuesday morning and placed a handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, to her nose.

She was awakened and her screams brought her mother to her rescue while the intruder escaped through an open window.

Miss Stevens was uninjured, except for scratches on her face.

MRS. CALLEN, NEW WOMAN SPEAKER

Comes From Kansas to Stump Indiana.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Callen, 626 Highland drive, prominent in democratic politics, has been added to the large corps of democratic women speakers.

Mrs. Callen, who was a resident of Madison, Ind., during her childhood, has come from Pittsburg, Kan., where she was owner and publisher of the Pittsburg Kansan.

She will take an active part in the campaign work and make her first speeches today in the Wayne county tour.

The Wayne tour is one of the biggest county trips that has been made by the democratic women.

Three separate automobile parties made the trip, accompanied by local speakers, and practically every town in the county was visited.

Mrs. Clarke spoke at Boston, Abington, Centerville, Cambridge City, Milton and Pershing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Liberty spoke at Winamac, Fountain City, Williamsburg and Webster.

Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis addressed meetings at Jacksonburg, Greensfork, Economy and Hagerstown.

The necessity of registration and observance of principles of democracy were urged by all three speakers.

A large number of speeches are scheduled for democratic women during the first part of the month, and more requests are coming in from different parts of the state than can be accommodated.

A similar condition exists in Marion county, according to the schedule of Mrs. Martha Yoh Marston, democratic organization chairman for the women.

BIG MEET TOMORROW

Tomorrow night there will be a big meeting for both men and women at the headquarters of the Thirteenth ward, 1200 Madison avenue.

"Organization" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Margaret H. Span, who will speak on "The League of Nations."

Miss Julia Landers will speak at a democratic meeting in Greenville on the evening of Sept. 10, at Sullivan on the evening of Sept. 18, and at Winamac on the evening of Sept. 20.

Mrs. Wilmer Christian and Mrs. John Downing Johnson will speak together on Sept. 8 at Mooresville in the afternoon and at Monrovia in the evening.

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Mrs. Hortense Tapp Moore will speak with Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch at Columbia City on Sept. 2.

Mrs. Grace Julia Clarke will make two speeches Sept. 10. In the afternoon at Martinsville and at night at Waverly.

On Sept. 6 Mrs. Olive B. Lewis will speak at Clinton in the evening.

MRS. MCCULLOCH RETURNS FROM TOUR.

Mrs. McCulloch, who returned this morning from a tour of Randolph county, is very enthusiastic over the welcome she received at all the towns in the circuit.

"The crowd we addressed at Winchester, which is Gov. Goodrich's home town, was perfectly marvelous," said Mrs. McCulloch.

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"Every place we went both the men and the women seemed glad to see us, and listened with intense interest to every speaker."

"The league covenant," said Mrs. Clarke, in an address at Anderson, "is very clear and simple."

Mrs. Clarke classified the provisions of the league under four heads: reduction of armament, settlement of international disputes by arbitration, abolishment of secret treaties, and the end of imperialism.

Gasoline 'War' Stops; Old Price Comes Back

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—Eight Hartford City garages, which entered into a gasoline "war," found it impractical and, after two days, reached an agreement.

The price is now back at 31 cents a gallon. It had dropped a cent.

YALE PROFESSOR IS DEAD

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Bernard Perrin, D.D., professor emeritus of Yale university, died suddenly here last night.

MANY CHANGES IN CITY TEACHERS

Supt. Graff Makes Report to Board.

Superintendent U. E. Graff, in a report to the board of school commissioners, today announced a number of changes in the teaching staff of the Indianapolis public schools.

Resignations, reported with dates on which they are effective, are:

Mrs. Grace N. Rightsell and Miss Jessie V. Seaver, Aug. 9; Miss Martha Kenyon and Miss Jean McQuat, Aug. 10; Miss Louise Gramme, Aug. 11; Miss Bada Erickson and Miss Estella Adams, Aug. 12; Vincent Lalane, Aug. 17; Mrs. Marie Ambrosch Major, Aug. 16; Miss Jean Rankin, Aug. 23; Miss Margaret M. Burnett, Aug. 25; C. R. Clayton, N. S. Bennett and Miss Mary J. Dally, Aug. 27.

The following leaves of absence were recommended:

Miss Henrietta Jenkins, Aug. 16, 1920, to January, 1921; Miss Estelle Fisher, Aug. 16, 1920, to January, 1921; Miss Fitzgibbons, Aug. 30, 1920, to January, 1921, and Miss Lucie M. Holeman, July 26, 1920.

Following is a list of the appointments announced by Supt. Graff for the elementary schools for the year:

Mrs. Anna Lloyd, assistant in penmanship; Miss Laura B. Shallenberger, assistant in penmanship; Miss Julia Melchior, Miss Elsie O'Connell, Miss Ruth Canary, Mrs. Helen K. Wright, Miss Rosanna Hunter, Mrs. Helen Maney Klesie, Miss Anna Dehority, Miss Sarah Plerson, Miss Miriam Huber, Miss Onda Newman, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Paula Elckhof, Miss Emma Phipps, Miss Susan Todd, Miss Neva J. Witzler, Miss Helen Lehnritter, Miss Margaret M. Haskell, Miss Esther Denny and Miss May Folzenglogel.

IS APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

Ellsworth Lowry was appointed district superintendent in charge of the Normal school, and Miss Sue Blazghand was also appointed a district superintendent.

W. D. Mingo, instructor of manual training, and Miss Henrietta Murdoch, assistant art instructor, were appointed to teachers' positions in the elementary schools.

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