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JEWETT BUNCH FACES GARBAGE PLANT EXPOSE

Board Members Say Department Is Operated at Loss.

FIGURES ARE WITHHELD

That the city garbage reduction plant is being operated at a loss and that in spite of this fact the board of sanitary commissioners have turned down two offers of private concerns to contract for the disposal of garbage after it is collected became known today from statements made by members of the board.

The undetermined deficit which the plant faces may be of such proportions that it will be necessary to use money included in the city budget under the head of the "sewage disposal maintenance fund," it was indicated.

Definite figures of the cost of operation of the plant and the revenue obtained from the sale of grease and tankage were not available, said Lucius B. Swift, member of the sanitary board, explaining, however, that since the board's regular bookkeeper is on a vacation he will not produce them on this date.

On the return of the bookkeeper next week, however, a report on the operation for the first six months of this year will be prepared and given to the press, Mr. Swift promised.

JUST WHAT FIGURES WILL SHOW

These figures, when given to the public will show that the present cost of collection and disposal of garbage will surpass the bid of \$84,000 a year for doing this work, presented by the Indianapolis Reduction Company early in 1918 when the city bought the plant, which Jesse T. Mooreman, president, said before the county board, and under oath before the city board, that the company could not be sold for more than \$100,000.

This statement is based on interviews with Frank C. Lingenfelter, city civil engineer and a member of the sanitary board; Jay A. Craven, another member of the board, and Mr. Swift.

Mr. Lingenfelter and Mr. Craven frankly admitted that the plant is not showing a balance on the proper side of the ledger, as it was in January, 1919, when Mayor Jewett announced that "at that rate the plant will pay for itself in five years," but that according to the figures, saying Mr. Swift is in charge of that branch of the board's business.

Mr. Swift said he is engaged honestly in every effort to keep the plant from facing a deficit, but that he is handicapped by the low prices which grease and tankage are bringing.

He declined to make any estimate.

TWO OFFERS IN LAST TWO MONTHS.

In face of the fact that the plant is going to cost money to maintain, Mr. Lingenfelter said the city has had two offers within the last two months from private concerns which proposed to take all of the garbage for feeding to hogs, and to pay the city a sliding scale based on the current price of live porkers for it.

He only excuse the engineer had for the refusal to accept these offers was because the city would be left with an idle \$175,000 disposal plant.

BONDS STILL ARE BEARING INTEREST.

The disposal plant and collection equipment was bought with \$175,000 of bonds bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent, which adds \$7,875 to the cost of keeping the plant.

In view of the fact that in July, 1919, when the cost of coal and chemicals needed in the operation of the plant was not as high as now, the plant was operated at a loss of \$244,23, according to a recent report in the Indianapolis (Continued on Page Ten)

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Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m., Sept. 3, 1920: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Continued cool.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	62
12 (noon)	63
1 p. m.	64

Cut the H. C. L. by Drying Vegetables

This month the country is full of fresh fruits and vegetables. Those that can not be eaten fresh will rot unless they are preserved. The United States Department of Agriculture has developed a very practical little plan for drying fruits and vegetables which any housewife can work out in her kitchen.

The wide variety of garden products that can be dried and stored for winter use will surprise you.

Send for the bulletin which gives all the details of drying and get to work before the season is over.

It is free, from our Washington Information Bureau.

(Use the coupon. Write plainly.)

Indiana Daily Times Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.
Frederic J. Haskin, Director.

I enclose herewith 2 cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the Drying Bulletin.

Name.....
Street.....
City.....
State.....

M. A. Stores Will Be Closed Labor Day

Members of the Merchants association announce the closing of their stores all day Monday, September 6, Labor day, as has been the custom for a number of years.

The department stores, ladies' ready-to-wear, furniture, jewelry and stores in other lines will remain closed all day Monday.

Clothing stores will remain open until noon.

BROOM SQUAD ROUTS POLICE

Riot Ensues at Chicago Bargain Sale.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Enterprise on the part of a Chicago furniture company nearly wrecked the store, started a riot and finally brought a squad of police who beat a hasty retreat in front of 1,500 women bargain hunters.

The company advertised brooms "worth 75 cents" for "one cent each."

Fifteen hundred housewives responded.

Michael Wilescorski, owner of a rival establishment across the street, when he saw the crowd, bought 2,500 pennies which he scattered among the bargain hunters.

All the housewives tried to get the same broom.

Police were called, but they only had short night sticks and the housewives had brooms.

More Rent Hogs

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Are is no barrier. Six hundred babies in a room, the city board of health says, unless the officials pay the building.

All Postoffice Will Be Closed Labor Day

In observance of Labor day all departments of the postoffice will remain closed, and no mail, except perishable parcels and special delivery letters, will be delivered according to an announcement by Postmaster Robert E. Springsteen today.

Mail collection service will be made on the regular Sunday schedule.

Little Journeys to the Mayor's Office

"The mayor will be in very soon," The Times reporter who called at the executive chambers in the City hall at 11:55 o'clock this morning was told.

At 11:55 o'clock the reporter called again and the mayor was in.

More 'Armored' Cars Put on in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—"Armored" cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were ordered sent out in large numbers today in defiance of the strikers who are attempting to tie up surface transportation.

These cars, sheathed in wire screening as a safeguard against the missiles of strikers, moved through the streets at intervals, escorted by police, and a man and one at the elbow of the conductor.

They carried few passengers.

There is no prospect of an early settlement, according to officials.

Not for Them

A west end movie theater, evidently hoping for a hot summer, still keeps a sign in front reading, "20 degrees below zero."

A constant stream of passersby who had not yet abandoned their rain beach suits and straw hats, as they figured the temperature inside must be somewhere around zero.

Train Robbers Are Wounded in Fight

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 2.—Three unidentified train robbers were wounded, probably fatally, following a gun battle when they were caught in the act of breaking into a car near Wesley City by Sheriff Robert Clay and three deputies of Tazewell county today.

Clay also was wounded during the fusillade of shots, a bullet piercing his leg.

He is in a serious condition, mostly through loss of blood.

The car contained a shipment of alcohol.

Four robbers were interrupted by the police, only one of whom escaped being shot during the melee that followed.

All were captured.

The men are believed to be the same who earlier in the evening looted a train of \$20,000 worth of alcohol at the same point.

MAYOR FORCED TO BREAK PROMISE

Can't Reissue License to Hyde for Ninety Days.

Mayor Charles W. Jewett's promise to Charles Hyde, negro owner of a poolroom at 717 Blake street, that he could renew his license within five days after it was revoked will not be fulfilled.

The mayor's promise was given Aug. 25, when after a hearing in which Hyde brought out that the police had raided the place and found evidence of gambling on several occasions, Hyde's license was ordered revoked.

"I'm going to revoke this license, but you can take out a new one when you get rid of your present manager and clean up that place," the mayor told Hyde.

"How long will we have to wait before we can get a new license?" Hyde's lawyer asked.

"You can take one out in five days if you clean things up properly," the mayor replied.

But today it was discovered that the mayor must of necessity break faith with the poolroom owner.

Somewhere, somewhere in the city hall, discovered that a city ordinance prohibits the reissuing of a license within ninety days after it has been revoked.

The word evidently got to the mayor, who promptly telegraphed to Hyde that he could not have a new license until the legal time expires.

DAVIS PLEDGES ABOLISHMENT OF FEE SYSTEM

Democratic Candidate for Prosecutor Shows It's Tax Booster.

RAPS ROAD FUND WASTE

An attack on the fee system in the prosecutor's office whereby the prosecutor is paid for each case he prosecutes was made by Robert L. Davis, democratic nominee for prosecutor, in a speech at the home of Louis L. Stanley, 2900 Adams street, last night.

Mr. Davis proposed that the fee system of paying public officials be done away with and that public offices be placed on a straight salary basis.

Mr. Davis said the office of prosecutor is too lucrative as it is, pointing out that the prosecutor's total fees during the last eighteen months have amounted to approximately \$50,000.

In speaking of the justice of the peace courts, Mr. Davis pointed out that most of the courts are operated under the rule that salaries are paid from fees collected on conviction, thus influencing the justice of the peace to convict as many persons as possible.

Mr. Davis' speech follows:

"I am speaking of the RING BOOSTING TAXES."

"Your taxes are too high and are growing higher because of the graft in the Marion county courthouse which is under the exclusive control of the fee-collecting ring."

"In 1918, before the unconstitutional Goodrich tax law became operative, the tax rate for this county was \$2.08. We now pay \$17.50 for the same amount of property."

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FORMER BOCHE LEADER SHOWS IN SOVIET DEAL

General Proclaims Himself Head of German-Russ Movement.

ADDRESSES LABOR BODY

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (via London, Sept. 2).—Gen. Hoffman, formerly a power in the German military machine, who dictated peace terms to the bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk in 1918, today proclaimed himself the leader of a German movement for a possible alliance between the German nationalists and the spartacists.

Gen. Hoffman began by telling his hearers that he believes the future of Germany lies with Russia and that "German must escape from the entente."

"We must get away from the Versailles treaty at any cost," declared the general.

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Cox Visits Wounded Soldiers



Gov. Cox with wounded soldiers at Polyclinic hospital, New York. On his recent eastern trip Gov. Cox, democratic nominee for the presidency, paid a visit to the wounded soldiers at Polyclinic hospital, New York City. He shook hands and had a cheery word for every soldier, after which he was photographed with two wounded Ohio boys, Edward Hall (left) and Cecil Smith, both of Columbus.

1 CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD, 10 HURT

Night Battle in Belfast District Results in Casualties.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 2.—The question of whether a woman has a right to one secret she is sure to keep her age may be determined by the courts here.

Mrs. Ernest Holman, wife of a prominent Portland citizen, was denied the right to register for the September state elections because she refused to give her age.

The incident may be made a test case and the courts called upon to decide whether a woman must divulge her age in enrolling for an election.

50,000 HARD COAL MINERS AFFECTED

Practically All Workers in Pennsylvania Field Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Practically every colliery in District No. 1 of the anthracite region, embracing Lackawanna and Luzerne counties in which 50,000 miners are employed, seemed likely to remain idle today because of "wacations" being taken by miners dissatisfied with the wage award of President Wilson's anthracite commission.

Reports from the collieries indicated thousands of miners were remaining away from their jobs.

The government was ordered at a meeting of insurgent miners yesterday.

It has not the approval of the United Mine Workers of America.

12,000 JOIN FROM POTTSVILLE, PA.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Twelve thousand additional miners joined the strike here today.

The Pennsylvania railroad has annulled miners' passenger cars and coal trains.

Determination of the pump men to strike has caused a crisis which will be met by sending machinists from this city.

NEW POLICY FOR MEXICO GIVEN

Huerta Addresses New Congress, Emphasizing Conditions.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—President De La Huerta, opening the first session of the new Mexican congress, emphasized the following conditions:

Mexico's potential oil production is one of the United States and the Mexican government is doing everything possible to develop the industry.

Commercial treaties with other nations are being studied preparatory to revising them to meet post-war conditions.

Extradition treaties with other countries are in effect for the first time in ten years.

The government now is able to guarantee the lives and property of foreign citizens.

The question of indemnities is being studied with a view to amicable settlement of all such claims.

Although a few bandits are at large all important rebels have been subdued and the federal army greatly reduced.

Both domestic and foreign business has increased greatly under the present administration.

De La Huerta's address was regarded as having particular significance, because recent elections gave him a majority in congress for the first time since he assumed office.

Print Paper Prices Increased \$15 a Ton

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An increase of \$15 a ton in print paper prices was announced by the International Paper Company in its scale for the fourth quarter of the current year.

The price for the current quarter was \$115 a ton, and the increase, as announced, will make the price \$130 a ton for roll newsprint in carload lots, f. o. b. mill.

Contract prices for newsprint are adjusted each quarter by the International.

Why Not Insure 'Em

BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 2.—Beloit firemen answered a telephone call from a woman, saying her neighbor's home was on fire.

They found a roast burning on the kitchen stove.

'IT'S UP TO COMMITTEE TO DIG UP THE PROOF'

Moore Says, If Desired, Provision May Be Made for Providing 'Newberry Company.'

WAITS FOR 'SLUSH FUND' HEARING

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The senate campaign fund investigating committee adjourned today until next Tuesday, when the hearings will be resumed in Chicago.

This action was taken after the republican members objected to putting E. H. Moore, Gov. Cox's representative, on the stand on the ground that some of them had out-of-town engagements over the week end.

When the committee reconvenes Moore will present evidence, he said, backing up Cox's charges.

Although Moore said he was ready to take the stand, committee members said he was not, in fact, prepared to go on.

Moore had requested that "regional finance directors" of the republican national committee be summoned to tell of their collections.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"The senate investigating committee can either dig up the proof of Gov. Cox's charges or it can leave matters so that Truman Newberry will have a lot of distinguished company."

E. H. Moore, who arrived today to be Gov. Cox's spokesman at the "slush fund" inquiry, made this statement while waiting for the committee to decide whether it would hear him or not.

Moore said that if the senate committee does not produce and act on evidence of Cox's charges, the evidence will be laid before the committee in the form of a money raiser.

Moore declared that "a professional money raiser" has been put in charge of collecting G. O. P. campaign funds.

He named Henry M. Blair, assistant to Treasurer Fred W. Upham of the republican national committee, as the "money raiser."

Moore said he was prepared to submit evidence before the senate investigating committee and a number of "regional directors" who were told to raise \$100,000.

"If the committee will call all these regional directors they can find out the real story, not only for states, but for cities," said Moore.

Treasurer Upham testified that Georgia's quota was \$25,000.

"I am prepared to show that sum was the quota of Atlanta alone, and that it was all raised by June 1."

"It can name the man who raised it."

"He was so disgusted when Harding was nominated that he quit and said he wouldn't support the ticket."

Moore declared that the republicans had corrupted Lincoln's "government by the people" into government "by the people's pocket."

While Moore was talking to interviewers the committee was squabbling over taking his testimony.

Republican members objected to putting him on the stand today.

Senator Spencer of Missouri, republican, left Chicago last night and Senator Edge said he had to depart this afternoon, thus leaving Kenyon as the only republican and Reed and Pomerene, democrats.

Kenyon desires to get away tonight. The republicans charged the democrats with trying to put them in the position of refusing to hear vital testimony.

They said it was unfair to put Moore on without the full republican membership of the committee present.

POINDEXTER CALLED TO STAND.

Senator Miles PoinDEXTER of Washington, chairman of the republican senatorial campaign committee, was unexpectedly called to the stand when the committee resumed its hearings today.

Moore, who was expected to be the first witness, had not appeared when the hearing opened.

Senator PoinDEXTER was asked concerning the campaign funds of the senatorial campaign committee.

He testified he did not have any records from which to give authentic testimony, saying the funds of the committee were in the hands of Senator Frellinghuysen of New Jersey.

Only Frellinghuysen could give positive information.

The funds being collected by his committee, PoinDEXTER said, are to be credited against a written guaranty by the republican national committee of a fund of \$200,000.

If more than \$200,000 is collected, PoinDEXTER said, the surplus is to be placed with the national committee.

POINDEXTER IGNORED OF FRELLINGHUYSEN PLANS.

Senator PoinDEXTER insisted he was entirely ignorant of any plans Senator Frellinghuysen has for raising campaign funds.

He said, however, an auxiliary committee, of which Elliott Wadsworth of New York is chairman, has charge of the active work under Frellinghuysen's direction.

He said this committee had not raised any money.