

GAS CONTRACT HITS SNAGS IN CITY COUNCIL

Members Say They Like It, but Must See It Work.

RAP AT WORKS BOARD

Five changes to the contract amending the franchise of the Citizens Gas Company, up for ratification by the city council, were introduced at a conference last night. The councilmen expressed general approval of the contract, particularly the clause which provides that the company shall make \$1,000,000 worth of definite improvements by Dec. 31, 1921, but said they never would vote to ratify the instrument until the suggested changes are made.

Further discussion will be had and the council will suggest changes, presenting them to Corporation Counsel Samuel Ashby.

A new contract acceptable to the gas company and the board of works then will be required.

Most of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the British thermal unit standard for gas, and the board of works was asked to be advised for failing to come to the company to present somewhere near the 900 B. T. U. quality.

AVERAGE QUALITY.

SHORTH IN OCTOBER.

The report for October showed the average quality was only 547, and that the board of works had not turned over to the hand, despite the fact that several more months ago it was advised to failing to come to the company to present somewhere near the 900 B. T. U. quality.

THE FIVE CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED CONTRACT SUGGESTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Addition of the words "beyond the company's control" to the clause which provides that the company may reduce pressure of gas when there is a shortage from "any cause."

2. Elimination of a sentence in the clause regarding the extension which states that it is the company's right to demand that the company shall have to sell stocks and bonds to finance such improvements.

3. Addition to section 5 of these words: "Heretofore said company shall not extract benzol from any heat-treating plant of the gas as it comes from the coke ovens during November and December, 1920; January, February, March and April, 1921, and again the company shall have to sell stocks and bonds to finance such improvements."

4. Addition to section 6 of these words: "And on Dec. 31, 1921, the tract of land containing the heat-treating plant of the gas as it comes from the coke ovens during November and December, 1920; January, February, March and April, 1921, and again the company shall have to sell stocks and bonds to finance such improvements."

5. Addition of a clause expressly providing that it is understood and agreed that nothing in the instrument shall be

Wife Wanted to Try Another Man Awhile, He Says

Special to The Times.
MARION, Nov. 19.—Alleging that his young wife said she would "try another man awhile and then let him know which one she wanted," Harold E. Parker, of Marion, has filed suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Orlo Parker, daughter of Orlo J. Wadsworth, Marion, died.

The couple were married March 10, last, and separated Oct. 1, when Parker says his wife left him and went to Chicago to meet "the other man."

He charges that she called him "a d—d fool," refused to cook his breakfast, locked him out of the house at night, and mistreated him in many ways.

quality happens to be made and that sometimes they put too much air in and nearly blew the place up?"

Mr. Underwood replied that it is a well known scientific fact that all gas company's introduce air into gas, but not for the purpose of reducing the heat value. He said he had never heard of the plan nearly blowing up and that he had never found more than 10 per cent air in the gas when he analyzed it. Ten per cent is not an abnormal amount, he said.

"Why is it that the average B. T. U. value of all the gas made in Indianapolis last month was only 547?" Mr. Schmidt inquired.

"I can't tell you, but Mr. Forrest (secretary and general manager of the gas company) would tell you that it is because of inferior materials," the chemist replied.

"Well I believe that it is because they want to make Mr. Murphy use 2,000 cubic feet, instead of 1,000 cubic feet, of gas to heat a barrel of benzol," Mr. Schmidt said. "If Bill Pease (member of the council who owns a chain of grocers) were to water his milk 25 per cent they'd have him in jail but the more these people steal from us the higher the amount we shall have to charge."

Mr. Schmidt added that if the Domhoff-Jayce Company, sales agents for the gas company's coke, did not yet a combination of approximately \$2,250 a month to charge violation of liquor laws, were returned Thursday by the Jackson County grand jury, which has been in session for two weeks.

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Mr. Gorman remarked: "I'm for you in making the company toe the mark, but let's hang on to our 60 cent gas as long as possible."

The suggested provision that the company be prohibited from extracting benzol came from President of the Council G. G. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt inquired of City Chemist, Chalmers Underwood, and Harry G. Jackson, who are on the public service commission, who was present as a citizen, whether the extraction of benzol reduced the heat unit value of gas. Both replied that it does to a certain extent.

PRE-WAR CONTENT BROUGHT OUT.

It was brought out that gas rarely fell below 600 B. T. U. content before the war when the company had no market for benzol and extracted very little, but the chemist and engineer said it should be reduced to 600 B. T. U. content because of the gas as it comes from the coke ovens during November and December, 1920; January, February, March and April, 1921, and again the company shall have to sell stocks and bonds to finance such improvements.

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REPRIEVE FAILS TO HALT HANGING

Chicago Wife Murderer Finally Claimed by Gallows.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Four times snatched from the gallows by executive clemency, Arthur E. Haesel, wounded veteran of the World War, failed of a fifth reprieve and was hanged in the county jail today for the murder of his young wife, Cecilia. Haesel had hoped until the last that a reprieve would halt his execution as it had on four previous occasions.

During his fifth "night of terror" in the death chamber, Haesel played cards and entertained his guards with recitals of his war experiences. He wept to death calmly and protesting his innocence.

Haesel was convicted of shooting his wife to death when she refused to return to him after an estrangement.

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ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 19.—Calazero Bosio, on trial for the murder of Frank Farace, has changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in Joliet penitentiary.

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'Revenue' Men Steal \$25,000 Worth of Booze

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Five burglars, who last night bound Mrs. B. F. Veach and her aged mother and stole \$25,000 worth of liquor, were sought by police agents until Mrs. Veach demanded their credentials. A huge motor truck was used to cart away the stolen liquor.

THE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

Three horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a barn owned by Sam Cecil, 235 Wisconsin street, last night. The loss of the barn structure was put at \$3,000; but the loss of the horses and other contents of the barn were not estimated by the firemen.

Whatever You Do Don't Neglect Your Eyes, Says Dr. Lewis, Who

Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50% One Week's Time in Many Instances.

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will need to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is now hope for you. He says neglect causes more eye troubles and poor sight than any other one thing. Many who wear glasses are failing say they and their eyes are failing to benefit by this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it, "I was almost blind and could not see well at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." The lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything is clear and I can even get fine prints without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a matter of time and magnitudes more will be able to do the same.

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