

RAILWAYS IN RUHR VALLEY TURNING TO STREAKS OF RUST

BLOWS NEAR AS VOTES ARE CAST ON SANITARY BIDS

Lucius Swift Defeated in Awarding of Contract by Board.

Hot words which at times threatened to become more than a verbal encounter, passed between John L. Elliott, city engineer, and Lucius B. Swift, member of the sanitary board, in a meeting of the board today when a final vote was asked on two types of equipment and awarding of bids for the equipment for the proposed garbage reduction plant at Seller's Farm.

After a hot fight Elliott and President Jay A. Craven voted to award the contract to W. G. Morrison & Co., Dayton, Ohio, for the Morris type of garbage cookers on a bid of \$126,443, with Swift voting "no." The bid of C. O. Bartlett, Snow & Co. on the Cobwell system, for \$245,000, was rejected. Swift favored this bid.

When Elliott explained his support of the Morris type on the ground that it costs \$2 a ton to operate, as compared with \$4 for the other; that the Morris type is odorless and that the Cobwell type is not being operated successfully in some other cities, Swift read a paper and urged delay until bonds are sold, saying:

"I think we should buy a thoroughly tried-out process, one that is backed by a company with sound financial basis and a guarantee bond. Finally, gentlemen, I wish that the board would take unbiased action."

Elliott Is Aroused

Ellott jumped to his feet, exclaiming, "Mr. Swift, do I infer from your statement that I am making a biased choice?"

"No," Swift said, and Elliott took his seat.

Swift then asked Elliott why he hired another man besides Charles H. Hurd, consulting engineer, on the sewage disposal plant, to design the garbage plant.

"Anyway," Swift said, "I was roped into this thing and never consulted about the Morrison cooker or recommendations from Dayton."

Stephen Fullen, representative of West Indianapolis citizens, asked: "Is it not true, Mr. Swift, that your paper was prepared by Hurd?" And which should you go by, Hurd or McCullough?"

Makes No Difference

"That does not make any difference," Swift said.

After the contract was awarded, Swift said:

"Now, since the battle is over, we have ample time to decide if we cannot use the Cobwell system in addition to the Morrison cookers."

"Say," and Elliott banged his fist on the table, "Mr. Swift, I want you to understand that those will not be a part of the equipment. Do I make myself perfectly clear?"

GUNMAN SLAIN IN PITCHED BATTLE

Chicago Gangster Killed in Labor War.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Chicago's labor war claimed its twenty-sixth victim today when William "Red" Kinsella, notorious gangster, was shot to death in a pitched battle at a meeting of the Butchers' Union.

Paul Rodin, member of the union, was wounded in the shoulder.

The gun battle broke out during a heated discussion over an attempt of the Hormel butchers to secede from the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of America. More than fifty shots were fired.

Following the shooting members of the union fled. When police arrived the hall was empty.

Kinsella was found dead a few blocks away. Rodin was taken to the hospital by persons attracted by the shots.

Kinsella was known as a member of the "valley gang." He had a long police record.

Rodin said:

"I turned and started to jump down the stairs when some one shot me." He said: "I was on my way to the meeting to pay a special assessment."

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Hoosier Ships Self in Box



IRA CULVER SPARKS, PERU, IND., WANTED TO GET ACROSS THE PACIFIC, SO HE CLIMBED INTO AND HAD THE BOX SHIPPED AS WATER AND PROVISIONS, A PACKING BOX, SUPPLIED WITH FREIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, IRA STOOD IT A WEEK BEFORE HE CRAWLED OUT TO THE CREW'S AMAZEMENT. PICTURE SHOW SPARKS AND HIS "TRAVELING CASE."

MORE ON SPEEDWAY MEASURE

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the Governor replied he would follow the dictates of his conscience.

Protest Ahlgren Charge

Representative Luke W. Duffey said he and other members of the delegation protested against the charges of Oscar A. Ahlgren, Republican floor leader, that opponents of the bill had been influenced by a lobby. Ahlgren went into the Governor's office as the Marion County members left.

Members of the delegation privately threatened they would oppose McCray bills unless the bill is vetoed.

The vote on the measure heated the longest and one of the most heated debates of the session. After a morning squabble, a motion to reconvene action in sending the measure to third reading was tabled.

Then the debate began. Representative Herbert P. Kenney of New Albany opened the fight by attempting to amend the bill by providing it should go to a referendum in 1924. This amendment was tabled, 49-42.

Duffey Assails Bill

Duffey was the first Marion County speaker. He delivered a fiery oration.

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For Passage

Republicans—Addington, Ahlgren, Brown, Carter, Davis, Du Comb, Farley, Freeman, Graham, Haines, Ham-

marion County Legion Posts Send McCray

Protest Against Vote Stopping Race

A protest classifying the Memorial day bill as the product of superheated sentimentality and an invasion of personal liberty, signed by sixteen Marion County posts of the American Legion, is in the hands of Governor McCray today.

Posts signed are St. Mihiel-Loy, McIlvane-Kothe, Parry Stephenson, Oscar Mills Watkins, Robert E. Kennington, Striebeck-Losche, Hayward-Earcus, Edward Kahle, Skidmore-Dean, Howard C. Root, Paul Coble, George Dewey, William Noble Kenna, Irvington, John H. Holliday, Jr., and Madden-Nottingham.

The communication, also signed by Jacob Morgan, chairman:

"The narrow margin by which the Speedway bill passed the House of Representatives today confirms our belief that the provisions of that bill would not find support in a public referendum."

"We believe the bill to be grossly misrepresentative of the feelings of all fair-minded citizens of this State."

"We believe the members of the Senate and House have been misguided in interpreting the true sentiment of their constituents who, we are certain, do not require legislative direction in their private observance of Memorial day."

"Unprincipled forces in the lobby have played upon the key of patriotism beyond the limits of decent taste, and have drowned out the voice of common sense."

"We, ex-soldiers of Indiana, bitterly resent the imputation that we have no respect for our comrades killed in action, and deny any man

of all the states when some one shot me," he said. "I was on my way to the meeting to pay a special assessment."

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Engines and Equipment Being Ruined in Idleness and Paralysis of French Occupation Creeps

By WEBB MILLER
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PARIS, Feb. 27.—Rust—mile upon mile—a rusted network of railways, roundhouses filled with rusted locomotives, cars with rusting wheels on silent sidings—that is the most striking, the most tell-tale evidence of the success or failure of the occupation of the Ruhr. It is far more informative than any official interview or statistics.

On an automobile ride through a dozen or more Ruhr towns, I observed the extension of the red rust which marks the creeping

paralysis overcoming the nervous system of the great industrial organism. One by one the tall smokestacks holding the horizon are ceasing to move as the paralyses reaches them.

50,000 Are Idle

Already 50,000 persons are idle in the Ruhr valley and their number will increase from now on in a growing ratio. Hundreds of thousands of others are engaged in non-productive work. Raw material and stocks are fast diminishing, meaning that the factories must soon shut down.

From one viewpoint, this paralyses shows success of Franco-Belgian aims. Given to the resistance of Germany's industrial lists, the French and Belgians feel they must paralyze the occupied areas to force capitulation.

But the glare of the red rust reflects the failure of the invaders to procure reparations in coal—one of the avowed objects of the occupation. Officials now admit the impossibility of obtaining an appreciable amount of coal unless and until the West Phalan miners decide to work under orders of the French and Belgians.

My impression is that it is now the purpose of the occupiers to bring about a situation under which the industrialists and the workers will give in and decide not to oppose the aims of the occupation.

Two other women, one the wife, from whom Schneider had separated, and the other his housekeeper, assisted authorities in the search.

Police probed into the love affairs

of the dead man.

The former husband of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, the housekeeper, had divorced her, naming Schneider as co-responsible.

Mrs. Missie Schneider, the wife, remained on friendly terms with the contractor despite the separation, and frequently visited his office.

"Fred, Fred, Come Back"

"Fred, Fred, come back and tell all about it." Mrs. Buzzi, held as a material witness, cried these words again and again as she knelt in her cell.

Mrs. Buzzi was found in her apartment when police entered. She denied that she had been motoring with Schneider that day.

Body Found in Car

Schneider's body was found, one hand clasping the wheel of his luxurious car, by Nicholas Fuehner, a farmer, after the latter had been attracted to the scene by two shots and a woman running away.

Schneider's wallet, containing considerable money and valuables, were found in his clothing, discounting a theory of robbery.

The contractor's income was declared to have been \$1,000,000 a year recently.

OLEO FIRM MUST PAY \$293,602 TAXES

Artificially Colored Product Is Subject of Verdict.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The G. A. Hammond Company, Chicago manufacturers of oleomargarine, must pay \$293,602.14 taxes for artificially colored oleomargarine made during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, as the result of a verdict handed down in Federal Court here today.

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