

NEW REVOLT OF SOUTH SIDERS IS SCOFFED AT

Thompson Doubts Trouble Over Opening of Shelby St. to Washington.

President Ben H. Thompson of city council today was inclined to view with levity another south side councilmanic rebellion that looms for the last official meeting of the body tonight.

"Those fellows howl until they get sweetened and then they quit howling," was his comment on the agitation of Councilman John E. King and others, who will present an ordinance to open Shelby St. straight through to Washington St.

Mass Meeting

Action was decided at a mass meeting of south siders at Fountain Square Hall, where the decision of the board of works to route the street by widening Cruse St. and opening a diagonal thoroughfare from Shelby and Bates Sts. to Cruse at Maryland St. was opposed.

The board's plan necessitates razing fifteen houses and a garage, it was pointed out, while the straight route, speakers said, means only purchase of two vacant lots, valued at \$550 each, and a piece of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The south siders effected a permanent organization with King, president; Mrs. S. M. Pellet, 1339 Barth Ave., secretary, and C. H. Schwomeyer, 1844 Shelby St., treasurer. A committee of eight will handle the case. Members are Schwomeyer, C. H. Scholl, Mrs. E. L. Flick, Mrs. Pellet, C. C. Shadley, F. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Harry McHale and P. J. Walsh.

Final Hearing

All property owners were urged to attend the final hearing on the Shelby St. proposition before the board of works, Dec. 30.

Other grievances of the south side are expected to be aired at tonight's session.

Administration leaders will face opposition in their effort to obtain authority for a bond issue of \$839,000 for flood prevention.

"Why, it would be crazy to pass that tonight when we have held only two meetings to consider it after the board of works spent three and one-half years discussing it," Thompson said.

"The board will have no statement at this time and will reserve its remarks until the question is raised at a hearing," William H. Freeman, board of works member, said.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS IS SOLD

Paper Brings \$14,326,573, According to Reports.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Sale of the Chicago Daily News for \$14,326,573 has been consummated and the official announcement of the deal is expected today, according to reports in local banking circles.

Walter Strong, business manager of the News, is head of the syndicate which has taken over the property, it is understood.

Members of the syndicate include Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Joseph Otis of the Central Trust Company, and representative of Vice President Charles G. Dawes; Samuel A. Patton, millionaire Board of Trade operator, and George F. Porter, for some years national Republican committeeman from Illinois.

The Illinois Merchants Trust and Savings Company, trustee for the estate of Victor Lawson, received approximately twenty bids for the newspaper property it was said.

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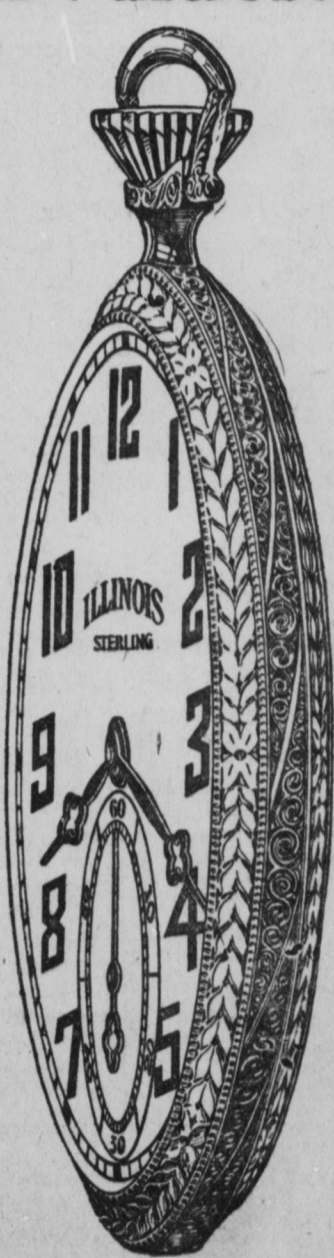
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