

BISHOP ARRANGS CHICAGO IN FIGHT ON LENDING BELL

"Unruly and Unpatriotic," Says T. B. Neely, Methodist Preacher, but is Curbed by Mayor

REMOVAL IS DENOUNCED IN IMPASSIONED ADDRESS

"It is a Gamble With Risks," Churchman Tells Moore, Who Opposes Gambling

VISITORS USE FAIR THREAT

Want That West Won't Aid Sesqui-Centennial if Present Request Should Be Denied

The people of Chicago are "unruly and unpatriotic," and do not deserve a loan of the Liberty Bell, Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asserted today at a public hearing in City Hall.

Mayor Moore mildly rebuked the bishop and banded his gavel on the table in the reception room where several hundred persons, mostly women, assembled to voice their views on the proposed western trip of the Bell.

J. Lewis Coath, of the Chicago Board of Education, and Dr. William A. Evans, State Health Commissioner of Illinois, arose quickly at the bishop's criticism and seemed about to interrupt.

"Now, Bishop, do not reflect on the patriotism of Chicago," said the Mayor. "Well, I understand that they are unruly and unpatriotic," persisted the bishop.

"You must not say that, Bishop," the Mayor admonished. "The Chicago people are patriotic."

"Well, I take it back," the Bishop conceded.

Bishop Makes Impassioned Speech
Bishop Neely's attack came as the climax of an impassioned speech in opposition to sending the Bell West.

"It may be destroyed; there may be an accident; who can deny that?" he asked at one point in his address. Loud applause greeted that rally.

The opponents of the proposed trip appeared to outnumber its advocates three to one when the Mayor called for the names of those who would speak for and against the trip.

Most of the discussion at the hearing was calm and moderate. There seemed to be an atmosphere of reverence in the big reception room as Mayor Moore formally opened the session. Richard Weglin, president of Council, later took a seat beside the Mayor.

Mr. Moore ordered the reading of the Council resolution authorizing Philadelphia to lend the Bell to Chicago for that city's Pageant of Progress to be held there the latter part of this month.

The Mayor then said he had received many letters on the subject and that the arguments to be evenly divided. He argued for the trip, he said, could be summed up on the ground of its inspirational value to the youth of the country.

1,000,000 Children Signed Petition
The Mayor also said that 3,500,000 school children in Illinois and nearby States had signed the petition asking for the Bell. He remarked their number about equaled the total population of the thirteen States when the Liberty Bell sailed out its message of independence.

The arguments against the trip, as contained in the letters he received, the Mayor stated, were concerned with the risk of damage or destruction of the precious relic. It was also contended.

7 ESCAPED CONVICTS BELIEVED HIDING HERE

Head of N. Carolina Penitentiary Asks Police to Comb City
Seven men who escaped from the State Prison at Raleigh, N. C., July 3, are believed to have come to this city.

George Egan, superintendent of the prison, has asked the police to search for them. The seven who escaped are: Jonathan Bennett, thirty-seven; William L. Hill, twenty-one; Houston Williams, thirty-five; Joe Mull, twenty-one; Bill Payne, forty-three; Harry Pritchard, thirty-four; and Robert Bell, thirty-two.

MOTHER DIES OF GRIEF AS DAUGHTER SUCCUMBS

Double Funeral Held for Upland Street Women
Mrs. Mary J. Brennan, 6069 Upland street, who died Sunday of grief, three days after the death of her daughter, Gertrude, today in a double funeral with the daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Watson.

Brennan was sixty-five years old and her daughter twenty-one. Mrs. Watson died Thursday in the McKean Hospital, and her mother, who has been in the same hospital for a month, was unable to withstand the grief.

ELKS ARRIVING IN ATLANTIC CITY FOR REUNION



AUTO BANDITS LOSE NERVE AND BOOTY

One Band Scoots Away When Motorcycle Policeman Opens Fire With Revolver

FLEE AT GARAGE DOOR

Two groups of automobile bandits are believed to have been frustrated in their attempts at hold-ups last night by the quick action of a motorcycle policeman in one case and the sudden appearance of a garage owner in the other.

M'GLENSEY WILL PROVE MARRIAGE

Letters of Administration Filed Today Name Widow as Executrix

PERSONAL ESTATE OF \$400

That Charles McGlensy, former assistant treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, who died in Hahnemann Hospital last week, was married, despite statements to the contrary by relatives, was substantiated today.

'ONE-MAN TROLLEY' HITS AUTO, INJURES WOMAN

Collision Occurs After Machine Crashes into Milk Wagon

Miss Georgiana Hill, colored, of 2121 Masten street, was injured this morning when a one-man trolley collided with her automobile when she stepped back to the automobile, while the fourth dicked behind a gasoline pump.

PATRIOT'S RING STOLEN

Gem Once Worn by Patrick Henry in Robber's Loot

Spring Lake, N. J., July 11.—(By A. P.)—A diamond ring, once worn by Patrick Henry, was taken by burglars who broke into the home of the patriot's great-grandson, William L. Royall, here, it became known when a list of the stolen property was filed with the police.

TOO HOT, BOYS LEAVE

Police Searching for Two Who Escaped From Good Shepherd

Police have been asked to search for two girls who have escaped from the House of Good Shepherd, thirty-first street and Fairmount avenue. The girls are Anna Rothenbach, sixteen years old, and Mary Gillon, eighteen years old.

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Daughter of Arctic Explorer is Bride of John J. Cummins

Syracuse, N. Y., July 11.—In spite of attempts to cloak the wedding with secrecy, the marriage of John J. Cummins of Syracuse and New York, and Miss Eleanor Jean Amundsen, of New York, daughter of the famous explorer, leaked out here yesterday.

NAME CURTIN FOR PORT JOB

Clearfield Man Indorsed as Assistant Appraiser by Pepper

FAIR BICKERINGS AND REACTION HIT BY WANAMAKER

"Movement is in Danger, Robbers Have Attacked It," Merchant Asserts

GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDED TO PUT LIFE IN PROJECT

Has Worked Out Plan for Financing of Exposition—Directors Call Meeting

Fair Directors Called for Meeting Monday

Spurred into action by criticism of delay and dissension, Sesqui-Centennial leaders sent out today a call for a meeting of the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Association.

PLAYGROUND PLAN INDORSED BY ELKS

Shore Reunion Recommends Establishment of 'Elks' Fields' in All Cities

BANDS IN HARMONY RACE

Texas Elks Pay \$10,000 for a Ticket to Reunion

One ticket which cost \$10,000, carried the Elks of San Antonio to the reunion at Atlantic City. The visitors went from the Texas city to New York by steamer and then took a special train to the shore.

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Mellon Wins Patronage Battle as Dover Resigns

Harding Upholds Secretary of Treasury, Who Refused to Let Politics Interfere With Department's Efficiency

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Washington, July 11.—Secretary Mellon's victory in the dispute over patronage seems to be complete. President Harding has upheld him and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Elmer D. Dyer, of Tacoma, has offered his resignation, effective Saturday next, although he may be prevailed upon to remain at his post two or three months longer.

Mr. Dyer was put into the department by President Harding to clean out some of the Democrats in the internal revenue service and replace them with deserving Republicans.

A conflict at once arose between the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair and Mr. Dyer. The Assistant Secretary removed or transferred some of Mr. Blair's subordinates and substituted for them Republican politicians. Mr. Blair watched his new men with a sharp eye and decided quickly that they were not as efficient as those whose jobs they had taken. He promptly shifted them into less important posts and the row was on.

Mellon Backs Blair
The Republicans whom Mr. Dyer had appointed had strong political backing in the Senate and the House, and Secretary Mellon, in the course of his commissioner, taking the ground that he would not let politics interfere with the efficiency of his department.

The politicians then went to President Harding and demanded Mr. Blair's head and a long list of alleged Democrats who should be fired was made public. The list contained the names of many Republicans, including that of Mr. Mellon's right-hand man, Assistant Secretary Gilbert.

The President had no choice but to sustain his Secretary of the Treasury. Whereupon Mr. Dyer's position in the Treasury Department became impossible.

He had the Secretary of the Treasury against him, the First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. President Harding's part in this affair has not been fairly represented. There is no doubt great inefficiency in the Government departments here, in the carrying of which the civil service reform rules form an obstacle. Persons having to deal with the Internal Revenue Bureau complain of its incompetence.

Harding Sought Efficiency
The politicians in their desire presented this aspect of the case to the President. He fired up with the idea that he could promote the efficiency of Government business by refusing to let the civil service regulations stand in the way of the reform of personnel.

It was a worthy enough purpose, but it did not work out. The politicians appointed to the Treasury Department were no better mentally or morally than the men whom they displaced and they lacked the experience which their predecessors had. The threat of change demoralized those who remained in office and who felt their jobs insecure. And any general revision of personnel means a period when inexperience would reign.

Bureaucracy a Menace
The handling of taxes was already far in arrears and Mr. Mellon had a clear case against letting Mr. Dyer continue his activities. The result was a severe disappointment to Mr. Harding.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

DETROIT..... 0
ATHLETICS (1st).
Pilette and Bassler; Rommel and Bruggy. Nallin and Moriarty.

RADIO NEWS FOR FARMERS BEGINS TONIGHT

HARRISBURG, July 11.—The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's radio service for farmers, giving the day's market quotations and information of value on crops, pests and similar matters, will be opened at 7 o'clock tonight from the State Police broadcasting station in the State Arsenal. It will be tuned to a 400-meter wave-length. The plan is for the reports to be sent out nightly at that hour except Saturday and Sunday.

100 PENNSYLVANIA SECTION MEN QUIT

DENNISON, O., July 11.—One hundred Pennsylvania Railroad section men quit work here today in protest, it is said, against a 5 per cent wage cut, ordered by the company, effective today.

AMBASSADOR HERRICK COMING HOME TO REST

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, is expected to reach his home at Gates Mill, near here, about August 1 on a six weeks' leave of absence. The Ambassador's leave will be devoted principally to rest.

FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE CHURCH AT ALLENTOWN

Painter's Torch Causes Blaze at St. John's—Fireman is Overcome

Allentown, Pa., July 11.—A painter's torch early today set fire to St. John's Reformed Church, causing a loss of \$30,000. The painter was working at a circular front light near the roof, which caught fire. Fire Chief Kranzley sent in a general alarm and a dozen streams were poured into the structure. The pipe organ, just rebuilt, was ruined. The damage was due chiefly to water.

GARVAN BRINGS RECORDS AND BOOKS FOR GRAND JURY

Former Alien Property Custodian Presents Chemical Foundation Data

ILLINOIS TROOPS IN BATTLE WITH RAIL STRIKERS

Guardsmen at Bloomington Shops Fire 300 Rounds at Snipers

SHOOTING IS RESUMED AFTER CLASH AT NIGHT

Disorders Spread Through Nation and Train Service Is Impaired

BOTH SIDES STAND FIRM

Signalmen, After Talk With Labor Board, Decide to Stay at Work

By Associated Press
Bloomington, Ill., July 11.—More than 300 shots exchanged by State guardsmen and snipers marked the first night's control of the Chicago and Alton shops by troops.

Two men hidden in a gully north of the shops fired twice at sentries shortly before 3 A. M. Three hundred rounds from automatic rifles were poured into the gully. At daylight the place was searched, but no trace of the snipers found.

Shooting was resumed at 7.15 this morning, when snipers fired on a sentry at the northeast edge of the shop yards. No one was wounded on the soldiers' side during the night.

It was unofficially reported that the guard camp this morning that two more companies of troops would arrive today.

Four companies, including the Delavan and Danville main gunners were stationed in the shops last night, while the Springfield company patrolled the union depot district.

Succession of Alarms

The entire night was a succession of alarms. At midnight three shots were fired at sentries near the North end of the plant. A lieutenant and detail investigated and set up a machine gun covering a grocery store, where fifteen to twenty-five strike pickets were congregated. The lieutenant then told the pickets the gun was trained on them and advised them to leave.

Several shots were fired at 1 o'clock from the direction of an elevated roadway a block north of Seminary avenue, which bounds the northern side of the shops. The sentries responded with no indication that any one was hurt.

At 2:45 Major L. W. Roszell received a report that four men had succeeded in slipping past the sentry line into the shops on a spying expedition and had made their escape. The north end of the shops is a vast open tract, filled with piles of lumber, freight cars and small buildings. The strikers, knowing every foot of the ground, are able to slip through by-paths, undetected.

Twenty-four non-combat workmen were stationed in the shops last night, while the Springfield company patrolled the union depot district.

Then, just before 3 o'clock, two shots hummed past a sentry's ears. They apparently came from a weed patch in a little gully just north of Seminary avenue.

Three automatic rifles sprayed the patch with 300 rounds of bullets and there was no further firing from there during the night. Daylight failed to reveal any trace that any one had been hit.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Numan, who is in charge of the guards in the shops, predicted this morning that today will be the quietest day after a round of the sentry posts at 7 A. M. He said last night's sniping was merely to test out the mettle of the soldiers and see what they would do under fire.

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TWO HELD FOR FRAUD

Didn't Own Farm, but They Sold It Anyway

Mrs. Linnie Frazer, divorced wife of "Dad" Frazer, a hotel proprietor of this city, and Abraham Julius Koch were placed on trial today before Judge McCullon in Quarter Sessions Court. The woman is charged with fraudulently making a written instrument, false pretense, making and procuring to be made a fraudulent acknowledgment and conspiracy to cheat the bank and others out of a \$4000 mortgage.

ELEPHANTS FLEE IN CRASH

Freedom Won by Seven Following Train Wreck is Brief

Mason City, Ia., July 11.—(By A. P.)—Seven elephants of the Hagen-Walker circus escaped from their cars when the circus train and another crashed at Plymouth Junction early today. Two passenger cars left the rails and doors of the circus cars were jarred open.

Court Refuses Injunction Against Establishment of Oyster House
It looks as if those fastidious residents of Overbrook who asked an Injunction against the establishment of an oyster house in their section, will have to place clothes-pins on their various noses.