NEWSBOYS TO URGE PASSAGE OF BILL

Prominent Men and Women Will Help Lads to Secure Model Playgrounds at the World's Fair for Their Amusement.

A dozen prominent men and women and a delegation of newsboys will attend the Council meeting to-morrow night to urge the passage of the bill providing that the Model Playgrounds at the World's Fair shall be preserved and maintained as a city institution. The delegations will ask that the recreation park be used for the benefit of the newspaper venders.

The taking over of the playgrounds was the question discussed at a meeting of the Junior Committee of the Junior Association in Welfare Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, last night. The session was arranged for by James Eads Howe, father of the Welfare Association.

Mrs. Ruth Ashley Hirschfield, who had charge of the Model Playgrounds during the World's Fair period, said that the playgrounds were fully equipped and ready, and that all that was needed was funds, which could easily be secured by subscriptions. She said that once the newsboys visited the playgrounds, they would find a way to go there often.

Officials of the transit companies have said that they would furnish free transportation frequently for the boys. When the benefit to be derived from the use of the grounds is realized, it is said, there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary transportation.

Those who will attend the Council meeting are Mrs. Hirschfield, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, Mrs. Ella C. Kelly, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Messrs. Thomas S. McPheeters, Earl Lonman, Joshua Nichols, President Sherman of the Newsboys' Union, James Eads Howe and several others who have signified their intention of being present. Besides, a delegation of the newsboys will be present to urge their claim in person.

The churches of the city probably will be visited and asked to lend their aid in securing the passage of the measure.

OKLAHOMA MAN GETS IN TROUBLE IN GOTHAM.

Robert Ramsay, Prominent Dry Goods Merchant, Arrested for Spitting on Sidewalk.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 15.—William M. Condon, son of a banker of Coffeyville, Kas., Robert W. Ramsay of Carthage, Mo., and Albert A. Ramsay of Guthrie, Ok., partners in a string of dry goods stores at Pittsburg and Iola, Kas., Carthage, Mo., and at Guthrie and Enid, Ok., are in New York to buy for their enterprise, which their young brains have originated and fostered. All are stopping at the Hotel Somerset, Forty-seventh street and Broadway. They bought seats for the Weber Music Hall to-night and went to the theater early.

Robert W. Ramsay, while waiting in the lobby for the curtain to go up, fell a victim to Policeman Weisberger of the cuspidor squad, who took him to the station. When he gave his name and said he was from Oklahoma, all the policemen in the station fell upon him to search him for pistols. He had none, for all his brother, or young Condon, had better went out and obtained $50 cash collateral for Ramsay's appearance in the Jefferson Market Court to-morrow.

"If I had not seen that the Sergeant was so serious, as well as so decent about the whole matter," he said, "I would have thought it was a hoax. Spit on the street a crime! Why, you boys can come out and spit all over Oklahoma, even if the House of Representatives does make it half of a State."

TELEGRAPHERS DANCE WHILE SOUNDERS TICK.

Messages From All Over the Country Are Received Over Wires in Ballroom.

At the first of a series of annual balls given by the Western Union telegraphers at the Honeycomb Hall last night, telegraph sounders ticked out messages of congratulation sent by operators throughout the country, during the pauses in the music that kept the merry makers dancing until an early hour this morning.

When plans for the entertainment were first formulated some time ago by the committee on Arrangements, it was decided that there should be some method of communication between the dancers and their brethren both in St. Louis and elsewhere who were unable to attend the function. The Knights of the Key determined that the keys themselves should carry the messages of good cheer, and special wires from the main office of the Western Union Company were connected with the hall.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of A. H. Crane, R. La Vere, C. W. Henry, Charles Chenot and C. Harris.

YOUNG WOMAN PRESIDES IN ELECTION CONTEST CASE.

Five Judges Removed on Charges—Woodson Hearing—Registration Books Disturbed.

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GIRL DETECTIVE RECOVERS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S WEDDING PRESENT

Miss May Hayheim, by Using Sherlock Holmes Methods, Traces Valuable Saucer to a Trunk at Union Station, Where Officers Detain Former Boarders.

Miss May Hayheim of No. 2512 Washington avenue yesterday played the part of a detective and found a saucer which had been a wedding present to her mother's grandmother, and on that account highly valued.

William Smith and George Vinkel, who have been selling silverware in St. Louis, with their wives, have been stopping at the Hayheim home.

Yesterday they packed their trunks and prepared to depart for Detroit. After the trunks had gone the saucer was missed. Miss Hayheim at once began work on the Sherlock Holmes theory.

"That saucer," she said to her mother, "is in one of those trunks. I'll get it."

Miss Hayheim immediately hurried to the Four Courts. She told her story to Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely. Until Miss Hayheim mentioned the name of "Willie McHale," who not long ago was arrested on a charge of picking pockets, Chief Keely did not want to handle the case.

But the mention of that name caused a change in his feelings regarding the case. He scented something, and he, too, got busy. Detectives Jack Cordell and Frank McGovern were then put on the case to assist Miss Hayheim. They found Smith and Vinkel at Union Station prepared to leave Detroit.

They took the men to the Four Courts, where Smith finally admitted that the saucer might have been packed in one of the trunks. He was accompanied to Union Station by the detectives, Miss Hayheim accompanying them, as usual.

The trunks were searched, and Miss Hayheim's deduction proved true. There was the saucer, the great-grandmother's wedding present.

Five minutes after the detectives departed with the men, Mrs. Vinkel and Mrs. Smith appeared at the Four Courts and wanted to know what had been done with their husbands.

"I just sent them to Union Station with two detectives to search their trunks," said Chief Keely.

"What for?" asked the woman in unison.

"For a saucer."

Chief Keely thought the women would faint from surprise.

CLARA BLANDICK.
Who is prominent in Mr. Belew's support in "The Amateur Cracksman," to be seen at the Century next week.

"This lady packed the saucer by mistake in her trunk," said one of the women, pointing to the other. "To think that we would be put to all of this trouble for an old saucer," she exclaimed, haughtily, as she left the building.

Willie McHale, who was arrested a month ago on a charge of picking the pocket of a man on a street car and stealing $10, is in jail. McHale had worked with Smith and Vinkel selling white metal spoons.

BACHELOR TELLS SOCIETY WOMEN FEW PERSONS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Doctor Richard G. Moulton Analyzes "Romeo and Juliet" Before Wednesday Club, Declaring Many Walk Into, More Toboggan Slide, While Only a Minority Fall Into Love State—Harris-Runyan Wedding—Happenings and Personal Mention.

Professor Richard G. Moulton, who talked yesterday before the Wednesday Club, is a bachelor.

In view of that fact his technical, not to say abstruse, knowledge on what he termed "that most accidental of accidents, love at first sight," appeared to his audience to be nothing short of marvelous.

His topic was the "Significance of Accident," relating particularly to the drama of "Romeo and Juliet." Before discussing the play he gave a general outline with relation to that mental condition known as "falling in love." This he characterized as nearly always a misleading term, if not a genuine falsehood.

"Few people," says Doctor Moulton, "ever actually and literally fall in love. Many people walk into the state deliberately, with their eyes wide open and their senses keenly alert. Many more gently toboggan into it from their snowy heights of either masculine or feminine self-satisfaction.

And a very few—a minority of the minorities—genuinely fall in love as the result of pure and simple accident.

Romeo and Juliet's case belonged to the rarities, and was, moreover, a "first-sight affair," which he declared, while it is so unusual, is nevertheless likely to happen to anyone at any moment.

The many accidents, potent in their effects, which happen throughout the drama were forcefully brought out by Doctor Moulton in his hour's discussion, and the lecture was decorative in his best style and was duly appreciated by the large audience of club members and guests.

Some of those who heard the recital were:

Mesdames
Washington Dodge, G. H. Lockman,
L. H. Lalitte, Charles Latin Allen,
Thomas Clark, Robert Atkinson,
George Gulliver, William Trelease,
Charles Harris, Kimber,
Joseph Lewis, A. L. Shapleigh,
Louis Marion McCall, Elmer Scudder,
Clark, Philip N. Moore,
Sainsbury, Hartford Crawford,
Edward Harrison, Frank Chapman,
Robert Lee Blaine, Expert E. Kroeger,
Julius Hoge, E. C. Rowse,
Walter Hoge.

Misses
Della Fortune, Louise Harrison,
Ada Clark, Ethel Clark,
Boulware, Sarah Scudder,
Lillie Rice, Alice Day,
Alexander Knight, Charlotte Dunlap,
Williams, Sophie Hosmer.

HARRIS-RUNYAN.

The marriage of Miss Eloise Runyan and Linden M. Harris will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Runyan, No. 2409 Westminster place. A reception will follow from 7 to 9 o'clock.

BESH-CRAMER.

Miss Hattie Cramer, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Cramer, and Conrad Besh were married yesterday morning at the Cramer residence in South Thirteenth street, only immediate relatives were present, and the bridal couple had no attendants.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by the bride wearing a light gown of mousseline chiffon, with tulle veil and bouquet of valley. Dove Breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Besh departed for the South where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will live in their own home in Clayton avenue.

HENDRICKS-LANDGETTER.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Agnes Landgetter, daughter of Mrs. Anna Landgetter, and John E. Hendricks took place quietly last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother.

A reception to friends followed from 8 to 10 o'clock.

STRONG-QUINLAN.

Andrew J. Quinlan has sent out announcements of the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to Jules E. Strong. The ceremony took place at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, Tuesday, February 14.

The 19th Ward Afternoon Euchre Club met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Bowman, No. 2917 Hickory street. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. J. Wright, Mrs. T. F. Allen and Mrs. C. G. Bowman.

The members present included:

Mesdames
T. F. Allen, J. T. Mitchell,
N. J. Allen, J. L. Carroll,
J. L. Cargill, J. L. Carroll,
A. J. Harris, J. M. Bowman,
W. J. McGrath, C. G. Bowman.

Miss Anna Lee Martin of West Morgan street entertained friends Tuesday evening at a valentine party. The house was decorated with pink roses, ferns and countless designs of red hearts. Progressive hearts were played, the prizes being won by Miss Louise Gilbert, Miss Clara Smith, Sidney Barthett and Will Caldwell. Among the guests who enjoyed the evening were:

Misses
Hallie Morris, Sheila Woodside,
Louise Gilbert, Clara Smith,
Sue Smith, Grace Carter,
Christine Smith, Anna Lee Martin.

Messrs.
Sid Barthett, Will Caldwell,
George Gilbert, Jim Martin,
Eli Briggs, Harry Lovett,
Hugh Morris, Donald Martin,
Roland Martin, George Heckler.

The entertainment which was to have been given last Sunday by the young people of Temple Shaare Emeth will take place Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harder will depart for Washington, D. C., next week, to attend the inaugural ceremonies. This will be their final departure from St. Louis.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sexton in honor of her son, William Newton, it being his eighteenth birthday. The home was decorated with hearts. A valentine box was open for the party and about to dispense, and many valentines were distributed. The guests were:

Misses
Edna Stone, Frank Meagher,
Hannah Dinker, Bessie Gilbert,
Pearl Maines, Rose Smith,
Katherine Dougherty, Maude Sexton,
Messrs.
Robert Ho Jeffry, Ben Hill,
T. Reynolds.

An event of the week was a valentine party, given to Miss Jennie Sonnet of the South Side. A feature of the evening was the music provided by Mr. M. Bertrand.

The guests present were:

Misses
Helena Stone, Irene Kirkpatrick,
Kate McAuliffe, Bessie Moore,
Nan McAuliffe, Marie Daly,
Ada Dunne, Marion Sonnet,
Lena Fischer, Marie Cline.

Messrs.
Will Geier, Frank Hoe,
Charles Johannes, Ralph Geier,
Henry Geier, John Stuart,
William Fischer, Joe Sonnet,
Walter Daly, J. P. Gardner,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand.

A birthday party was given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Venters in honor of their daughter, Miss Sophie A. Bischoff, for her thirteenth birthday, at their home, No. 1327 Shenandoah street.

Those present were:

Misses
Elsie Mueller, Marie Gerard,
Maude Stoll, Ethel Dougherty,
Bessie Stoll, Ella Bischoff,
Agnes Stoll, Sophie Bischoff,
Agnes Aubin, Bessie Venters,
Emma Hoffe.

Messrs.
Walter Lang, Harry Gerard,
William Lang, Harry Gerard, Jr.,
Edward Dreer, Charles Venters.

Miss Annie Eggmann of No. 1103 Marland avenue gave a valentine party for her friends. The house was decorated in red hearts and smilax. Among her guests were the following:

Misses
Belle Lucas, Ethel Lee,
Bessie Stamm, Lillian Lange,
Helene Wagner, Hilda Stoll,
Lizzie Stoll, Bessie Stoll.

Messrs.
Joe Lucas, Edward Stamm,
Harry Eggmann, Alex Wagner,
Leo Lange, Ben Stoll,
William Stoll, Harry Stoll.

A birthday party was given in Mr. Frank Blumenberg's of No. 4104 Humphrey avenue last evening, it being the seventeenth birthday. The following were present:

Misses
Lydia Lutz, Hanna Anderson,
Hattie Anderson, Mary Anderson,
Rita Kyle, Ethel Vogler,
Sophie Gerst, Ida Lutz,
Anna Kroner, Ella Hoge,
Rose Meagher.

Messrs.
Oswald Blumenberg, Edward Kroner,
Fred Blumenberg, Arthur Lutz,
Curt Blumenberg, Joe Stegemann,
Arthur Kroner, Frank Nimmer,
Carl Lutz, Joe Sonnet,
Ed Lutz, Ed Sonnet,
Max Lutz, Ben Hoge,
Will Vogler, Frank Hoge,
Will Nickel, Will Vogler,
Charles Nimmer, Ed Hoge,
Walter Stoll.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a surprise party given yesterday in honor of Miss Lillie Gerber by the I. T. D. Circle of Wash place, a member, having been a feature of the evening. Among those present were:

Misses
Alice Barr, Margaret de Kerr,
Aimee Kaufmann, Anna Fox,
Nina Gerber, Lillie Gerber,
Theresa Hoge.

Messrs.
Jake Gerber, Edward Gummerson,
Oscar Strauss, John Sperry,
Oliver Asdell, Charles Niehaus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis of No. 3[illegible] Lake avenue accompanied by Mrs. Alexander M. Lewis of No. 5428 Clemens avenue, have been at the Florida winter resorts since February 3. They will also visit Cuba, and will return to St. Louis March 1.

Miss Lee McCue of No. 4647 North Market street and Mr. Adolph Kramer were quietly married last Thursday morning by the Reverend Father Gross at Montgomery, Mo.

GRAND JURY INDICTS IN ELECTION CASES

Investigation of Ballot Abuses in Fourth Ward Started by Attorney Hancock Results in Eleven True Bills and Four Arrests.

The Grand Jury has voted indictments against eleven persons for frauds alleged to have been committed in the Fourth Ward at the last election. Four of them have been arrested and have given bond.

Those arrested are: Louis Zolnasi of Seventh and Morgan streets; Theodore Taafe of the same address; Joseph Wilson, a negro special officer, of No. 113 Center street, and Jeremiah E. Reardon of No. 1700 Franklin avenue.

The Grand Jury's investigation was first started by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock before he left the office, and was followed up by Circuit Attorney Sager.

The technical charges are as follows: Zolnasi, fraudulently putting in the ballot box ballots that were not offered by voters; Reardon and Taafe, an unlawful act to secure an opportunity for illegal voters to cast their ballot.

Wilson, who is a special officer of the Central Police District, is charged with having committed an assault on Oliver J. Beck, a judge of election at the Fourth Ward polling place at Fourteenth and St. Charles streets on November 6 at the election.

Beck had had trouble at the primary a month before, when six men attempted to register as living at the Hotel Jefferson. The fight which started resulted in the killing of Frederick Scheel of Belleville.

When Beck returned to the polling place on election day he was told that another judge had been sworn in in his place. Beck protested and a fight followed. He claims that Wilson assaulted him.

Chief of Police Kiely ordered Captain Reynolds to suspend Wilson, pending an investigation and trial. Wilson denies the charge, and says that Beck has made a mistake in his identification.

Bench warrants were given to the Sheriff yesterday for all of the eleven men who have been indicted, but only four have been arrested. Charles Lemp, the brewer, signed the bonds for Reardon, Taafe and Zolnasi, and Joseph Danerl, a saloonkeeper at No. 2200 Chestnut street, signed Wilson's bond. Wilson is charged with assault to kill.

YOUNGER WANTS PERMISSION TO TAKE PART IN BENEFIT.

May Ask Minnesota's Governor to Allow Him to Lend Aid in Raising Kansas City Auditorium Fund.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Cole Younger is very anxious to take part in a performance to be given here for the auditorium fund, but does not feel at liberty to do so in view of conditions of his parole from the Minnesota prison.

He has agreed to participate in the programme, providing consent of the Governor of Minnesota is secured.

To this end a delegation representing the auditorium committee will likely visit St. Paul with the hope of securing a permit for Younger to take part. Mr. Younger is visiting relatives here.

The auditorium fund has been swelled to $16,000. The Burlington Railway to-day subscribed $15,000.

MOTHER DYING OF GRIEF SINCE DAUGHTER LEFT HOME.

Mrs. Nancy Caffery Has Been Bedridden for Three Months and Is Cared For by Neighbors.

Because her daughter, Cornelia, left home a week ago, after a quarrel with one of her brothers, Mrs. Nancy J. Caffery is dying of grief at her home in the rear of No. 816 South Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Caffery has been an invalid for a year, and during the last three months has been confined to her bed. Her daughter was her principal support, and since her departure she has been cared for by neighbors.

The police have been notified of her daughter's disappearance, and hope to be able to locate her before many days have passed. When she left home Cornelia was dressed in a long blue raglan coat and blue picture hat. She carried a long, narrow pocketbook of scarlet leather.

DEAD FORTUNE TELLER. SOCIETY WOMAN'S MOTHER?

Mrs. E. W. Kells, 72, Who Died in East St. Louis, Is Said to Have Had Strange History.

Mrs. E. W. Kells, 72 years old, said to be the mother of Mrs. G. A. Mellinks, a society leader of Toledo, O., but who has been known in St. Louis and East St. Louis since the opening of the World's Fair as Mme. DeKells, a fortune teller, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, yesterday morning. The body will be shipped to Toledo this morning.

Mrs. Kells had been in East St. Louis since the close of the Fair and was taken ill several weeks ago. It is said that her relatives in Toledo sent her regular remittances and paid for her hospital and other bills. Her relatives, it is said, live at No. 1424 Warren street, Toledo. It is said that she became estranged from them because of her penchant for telling fortunes.

MISS FITZHUGH LEE MARRIES.

Daughter of Southern Leader Weds an Army Man.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The most notable wedding of the present winter in the South took place here to-day when Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, became the bride of Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., of the Seventh United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The marriage ceremony was at the bride's home, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was a full military wedding.

INDIAN ON THE WARPATH.

Kills Three Squaws, and One Companion.

Reno, Neb., Feb. 15.—A drunken Indian to-day went on the warpath, thirty miles south of Tonopah.

He killed three squaws and a fellow-Indian, and then fled to the mountains. He is still at large, though a posse of Indians is chasing him.

OLD MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Charles Tompkins Found Dead in Carrollton Livery Stable.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carrollton, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Tompkins, a well-known resident of Western Greene County, was frozen to death in a livery stable at Eldred last night. He went into the office of the livery stable to remain over night, and was found frozen to death in the morning. He was 61 years old.

FOLDING BED BREAKS BOY'S LEG; SUPPORTS MOTHER SELLING PAPERS

Victim of Accident Is a Son of James Rice, Who Recently Was Sent to Penitentiary to Serve Ten Years for Counterfeiting—In Game of "Hide and Seek"—Child May Die—Mrs. Rice Prostrated.

Melvin Rice, the young son of Mrs. Kate Rice, of No. 2323 North Second street, is at the City Hospital in a serious condition as the result of breaking his left leg near the hip last night, while engaged in a game of "hide-and-seek" with some child friends, and his mother is lying at her home at the point of death from grief over the accident.

Melvin's father, James Rice, was sent to the Penitentiary six weeks ago to serve a ten-years' sentence for the manufacture of counterfeit silver dollars, of which he was convicted in the Federal courts last December.

Melvin was implicated in the affair, but on account of his youth was not arrested. Since her husband's arrest and conviction, Mrs. Rice has been a sufferer from complete nervous prostration, and friends and members of the family were daily watchers at her bedside.

Mrs. Rice has been in straitened circumstances since her husband was taken to Jefferson City, and Melvin has helped support his mother by selling papers.

Last night after the boy came home from work, several of his companions gathered at the house, and one of them proposed a game of "hide and seek." While hiding, Melvin secreted himself under a folding bed. In some manner, the lower part of the bed became loose from its fastenings and fell, striking young Rice on the leg.

A doctor was called to examine the hurt and pronounced him suffering from a severe fracture. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where his case was pronounced serious.

ROOSEVELT NAMES COURT-MARTIAL

General Wint's Court Ignored by President to Try Army Lieutenant and "Other Persons" at Jefferson Barracks.

Second Lieutenant Albert J. Mohn, Fourth Cavalry, will be tried by a "presidential court-martial" at Jefferson Barracks, instead of the court appointed by Brigadier General Wint, from whose decision he appealed on a point of jurisdiction. The trial is to begin at 10 a. m. today, or as soon as practicable.

The plea to the jurisdiction of the court was sustained, the Judge Advocate General's office at Washington thinks, erroneously.

Lieutenant Mohn was tried on charges involving misstatements, and was reduced some fifty points and fined at a given monthly rate.

The charge on which he will be tried by the presidential court, which is a special court-martial, the proceedings of which will be reviewed by the President himself, is a violation of the army regulations. After the former court had reduced its decision, Lieutenant Mohn wrote directly to the President a letter severely critical of all of the officers of the court.

He also stated that General Wint was prejudiced against him and he could not get justice through the court.

This action on the part of the Lieutenant is said to have been in direct violation of the regulations. His letter should have come through the ordinary course to headquarters. The arraignment of other officers in his letter to the President was of such a nature, however, that the chief executive decided to appoint a special court to investigate them. The official order follows:

"By direction of the President a general court-martial is appointed to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, February 16, 1905, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Second Lieutenant Albert J. Mohn, Fourth Cavalry, and such other persons as may be brought before it.

"Detail for the court:

"Colonel Albert L. Myer, Eleventh Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Edward A. Godwin, Ninth Cavalry; Major Homer W. Wheeler, Eleventh Cavalry; Captain William E. Welsh, Thirtieth Infantry; Captain Ralph R. Stogsdall, Thirtieth Infantry; Captain William Kelly, Corps of Engineers; First Lieutenants Edward Davis, Eleventh Cavalry; William A. Carleton, Thirtieth Infantry; James E. Shelley, Eleventh Cavalry; Casper W. Ode, Ninth Cavalry; Augustus B. Warfield, Artillery Corps; Warren T. Hannum, Corps of Engineers; Julian L. Schley, Corps of Engineers, and Samuel T. Ansell, Eleventh Infantry, Judge Advocate of the court."

The case by the presidential court, Assistant Judge Advocate General Porter, at Washington, says, will be distinct from that tried before the court appointed by General Wint.

He states he does not think Lieutenant Mohn could be advanced the fifty points which the court reduced him, as that part of the sentence had already gone into effect. It is thought that portion of the fine not yet paid may be remitted by General Wint. To change the decision is entirely without the jurisdiction of the Judge Advocate General's office.

DESMOND DOES A DANCE BUT KIELY WON'T SING.

Wedding Reception of J. B. Hendricks and Miss Bertha Landgettel Attended by Many Prominent Persons.

Although Chief of Police Kiely refused to sing "This Is the Hat That My Father Wore," Chief of Detectives Desmond consented to dance an Irish jig at the reception following the wedding of J. B. Hendricks and Miss Bertha Landgettel last night.

Besides the chiefs of the departments which conserve the peace of the city, the reception was graced by the presence of Circuit Attorneys Arthur Sager, Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, Judge Moore, Sergeant Oliver and many others.

The reception was held in the home in which the bridegroom's and the bride lived when their courtship began years ago. Both the groom's and the bride's parents were present at the reception last night.

Mr. Hendricks is a well-known St. Louis newspaper man, and the bride is a handsome North St. Louis young woman who resides with her mother, at No. 1326 Blair avenue.

REED'S SUPPORTERS FIGHT GALLAGHER'S CONFIRMATION.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Kansas City Democratic politicians had their innings at a Kilkenny fight to-night before the Senate Municipal Corporations Committee, when the Reed crowd appeared to fight the confirmation of A. E. Gallagher as Police Commissioner.

About thirty Kansas City politicians and union-labor men were in evidence. W. T. Kemper charged that Gallagher did not support him for Mayor last spring, while the president of the Employers' Association insisted that they wanted a representative of their interests.

Union-labor people insisted that they wanted a representative of their interests and that Gallagher was all right.

No charges against Gallagher's moral or official conduct were made, though time was asked until Friday to gather any evidence which might be forthcoming.

The committee decided to defer action only until to-morrow in order to give themselves time to read letters regarding the appointment. There were seventy-seven letters congratulating Polk on the appointment and about twenty-five protesting.

GOOD ROADS TAX BILL DEFEATED

Senator McNatt's Bill to Levy Assessment of Twenty-Five Cents on $1,000 Against Corporations Is Lost.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—When Senator McNatt's bill providing for a tax of 25 cents on each $1,000 of capital of corporations for the benefit of good roads came up for final passage to-day, a number of the Senators took occasion to protest. The discussion at the morning session was cut short by the joint session.

In the afternoon Senator Peck opposed the measure.

"Do not let us encourage corporations," he said, "and then try to throttle them by such discrimination. No one is more in favor of good roads than I, but I do not believe it is legitimate to jump on corporations for such a purpose.

"Call it a small matter is the more reason why it should not be permitted. I vote against this bill on principle."

Senator Irsby said it would make his constituents more money than it would cost. "A book in my community pays taxes on 62 per cent of its value," he said. "A farmer pays on 16 per cent. That is unfair, and my constituents demand no such unamerican legislation."

MCNATT'S ARGUMENTS.

Senator McNatt, in closing, said that he did not propose special legislation. "We talk good roads from one year's end to another, but we do nothing to build them," he said. "This is simply a start, and nothing more. I propose to help the roads, not to tax the corporations.

"I don't try to hurt the cities, for it is provided that the money shall be distributed according to population. Take a broad view—is Road as the State itself. The better the roads, the larger the cities.

"I am surprised that the Senators take such a narrow view. Don't narrow yourselves down to little personal or corporate interests. I have a letter from the president of a bank with $2,000,000 capitalization, favoring this bill.

"I would like to know the name of that banker," asked Gilmore.

"I have his letter in my desk and will show it to the Senator after the session is over," replied McNatt. In reply to a question from Clark, Senator McNatt said his bill did not affect national banks, and then acknowledged that his letter was from the president of a national bank.

In concluding, Senator McNatt said the bill was prepared originally by Judge W. M. Williams of Bonville, a member of the old Tax Commission.

The bill was defeated by the following vote: Ayes, 16—Avery, Bradley, Brown, Carter, Dickinson, Dowell, Ely, F. H. Farris, J. W. Farris, Field, Humphreys, McNatt, Walker, Young.

Noes, 17—Bandman, Buchanan, Clarke, De Vilbiss, Irsby, Gardner, Gilmore, Hicks, Kinealy, Kinney, McAllister, McIndoe, Morton, Nelson, Peck, Rodehamer, Sartorius.

Absent—McDavid, Vorhes, Wormall.

SCOUTS BID ADIEU TO WORLD'S FAIR

Battalion of Filipinos Depart for Kentucky—To Take Part in Inauguration Parade.

Nearly 50 little brown men, comprising the battalion of Philippine Scouts who have been at the World's Fair for nearly a year, took the show of the World's Fair grounds from their shoes for the last time yesterday afternoon.

The scouts, 200 strong, in charge of the regular army officers who have commanded them during their World's Fair sojourn, boarded a train yesterday afternoon at the Wabash World's Fair station. There was a large crowd there to bid adieu to them.

They departed last night at 8 o'clock in a special train over the Henderson route for Fort Thomas, near Newport, Ky. Here they will be quartered for a time preparatory to their departure for Washington, D. C., to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. This is in special desire of President Roosevelt, expressed on the occasion of his visit to the Exposition last November.

After the inauguration they will return to the islands.

CANNON'S NEPHEW IS SLATED.

E. C. Auer to Be Made Consul at Puerto Cortez.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—E. C. Auer, one of the most prominent American civil engineers in Central America, will be appointed United States Consul at Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, succeeding William Alger, who has been transferred to Tegucigalpa.

Mr. Auer is a nephew of Congressman Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is a native of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Auer is due to arrive in Washington to receive his commission in a few days and in about six weeks he will return to Puerto Cortez to assume charge of the consulate there.

BARBERS TO RAISE PRICE OF CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS.

Instead of increasing the price of a shave a nickle, the barbers of Belleville voted to keep the price at 15 cents, but to raise the price of cutting children's hair from 20 to 25 cents, the same as is paid by an adult.

In the agitation among the barbers for a raise in the price of shaving, several of the bosses declared that they would lose much of their custom and that many would shave themselves.

The question was finally decided Tuesday night in favor of the old scale, and then the price of children's hair cuts was raised a nickle, to take effect May 1.

TO DOLE OUT COAL TO NEEDY OF CITY

David May of the Famous Company Donates 15,000 Bushels to Three Charitable Societies to Be Distributed to Victims of Cold.

Through the intermediary of three of the more prominent organization which are looking after the comfort of the poor of St. Louis, David May of the Famous Company yesterday presented 15,000 bushels of coal to the suffering and poverty stricken.

The coal was given in lots of 5,000 bushels each to the Provident Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the United Jewish Charities. By the officials of these organizations the coal will be given out to the needy in conformity with their respective rules.

Just at this time the gift comes as a most timely and welcome addition to the resources of the associations which have done much for the poorer classes during the present siege of cold.

Mr. May said last night that he considered that the opportunity was at hand when such a contribution would be most acceptable and thus he considered that the method he employed in making the gift was the most practical and sensible way of doing something to alleviate the necessity and want which has been reported.

CAPTAIN PICKEL SUPPLIES NEEDY WITH PROVISIONS.

During the severe cold weather of the last ten days, forty families have been supplied with provisions, coal, clothing and shoes by Captain J. N. Pickel of the Fifth District. Captain Pickel has given orders to the officers under his command to report all cases of destitution in the district.

He says large quantities of fresh and salt meats, vegetables and coal have been distributed.

Mrs. Kelly and her husband, who are both badly crippled with rheumatism and about 80 years of age, had been ordered to vacate their home at Second and North Market streets, for failure to pay rent. With money that had been sent to him Captain Pickle paid the rent, insuring the old people of shelter.

MUST REFRAIN FROM LOBBYING

Moody's Order Prohibiting United States Attorneys or Marshals From Appearing Before Legislatures Reaches Local Offices.

A copy of the order recently issued by Attorney General William H. Moody prohibiting officials of the Department of Justice from lobbying before State legislatures was received yesterday at the offices of District Attorney Dyer and United States Marshal Morsey. Officials in other departments are expecting similar orders.

While the order made no specific reference to lobbying in the Missouri situation, it is looked upon as having an interesting bearing on that subject.

Attorney General Moody states in his order that no member of these departments shall appear before any legislative body except as a witness, and points out the impropriety of any other appearances.

HACHMEISTER HERE FROM SOUTHERN TOUR.

Fair Grounds Secretary States That Entry List for Coming Season Is of Highest Class.

John Hachmeister, secretary of the Fair Grounds and Delmar courses, returned to the city yesterday after his Southern tour, and stated that he had met with great success in getting entries for the stakes at the two tracks.

"I met with the greatest cordiality everywhere," he said, "and found that the horsemen were more ready than ever before to make entries here. They believe that we have a great season before us, on account of the success of our meet last year, and they are especially anxious to enter in the handicap which is to take place of the World's Fair Stake.

"This stake will make a great hit with the average horse owner. It gives a chance to him to win a fortune at one throw. It also encourages the breeding of fine horses, and is of the greatest value to the owners of all kinds of horses throughout the State.

"I can safely state that our entry list of the coming year will show not only as many horses as ever before, in our list of nominations for each stake, but will also display more class than any other list we have issued. Each and every horse owner to whom I talked is anxious to bring his string here and we anticipate a great racing season.

"There's no question about the attitude of the big owners throughout the West. They are all with us and want to see us race the coming year. I think we will have the best array of thoroughbreds on the old Fair Grounds track that was ever assembled here. Our entry list will be out shortly."

Mr. Hachmeister looks in the best of trim himself and states that he is feeling in great shape. He has passed through Memphis, Nashville and New Orleans in his quest for entries to the various local stakes.

KILLS COLLECTOR IN SALOON.

Henry Luschinger Shoots F. B. Cooper in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Henry Luschinger, a well-known saloon man and known in the sport world, to-night shot and fatally wounded F. B. Cooper, an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, in the saloon of the former, No. 1205 Fyefer avenue.

Cooper endeavored to collect a bill, and was shot after being told to leave the saloon.

NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Children Locked in Cabin Perish in Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Four negro children were burned to death in Kansas City, Kas., to-day. The dead: Richard Carson, 3 years old; Randall Lillard, 3 years old; Ralph Lillard, 2 years old, and Roberta Lillard, 1 year old.

The mothers of the children locked them in the Lillard cabin and went shopping. It is presumed that the children found some matches and started the fire. They were dead when the firemen arrived.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Senate this morning passed the Avery joint and concurrent resolution providing for the submission to the voters of a proposed constitutional amendment calling for an income tax on all receiving more than $1,000 a year.