

WILLIONS CUT FROM SEWER SYSTEM PLAN

Pumping Station and Seaside Park Drainage System With Costly Inceptors to be Eliminated—But Sub Committee of Tax Board Has Method Under Which Sewers May be Constructed in Accordance With General Plan

President John J. Phelan and A. M. Cooper who comprise the sub-committee of inquiry on sewers of the Board of Apportionment, believe they have been able to get a plan started whereby the requirements of Zalmou Goodsell's proposed plan to improve the trunk sewers of the northern, northwestern, and eastern part of the city will be met, and at the same time the Rudolph Hering sewer system will be used in a modified form.

BRIDGEPORT MERCHANTS FIRST TO FEEL PROBE

Special Legislative Committee on Investigation to Begin Work Here—Is There a "Kigger" in the Woodpile, Ice House or Coal Bin?

(Special to The Farmer.) Hartford, Feb. 24.—Is the time honored principle of "You tread on my toes and I'll tread on yours" the real motive behind the resolution introduced into the House of Representatives, calling for investigations into combinations for the maintenance of high prices on fuel, ice, or other necessities of life?

KELISH ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING MAN

Jury Finds Joseph Pellegrino Not Guilty of Theft of Mrs. Spinnello's Jewels

Joseph Kleish of Fairfield is on trial this afternoon in the Criminal Superior court before Judge Joel H. Reed and jury charged with assault with intent to kill Mandus Peterson, in Greenfield Hill last fall.

Railroad Stock Suffer in Slump

Effect on Market of Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Adverse to Railroad Claims

General Feeling However That Big Roads Will Not Permit Decision to Retard Their Development

What the shippers say: John M. Glenn, Secretary Illinois Manufacturers' Association.—The decision is a big triumph for the business. It asks the railroads to confer with us and it was only when they refused we sought the injunction.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Feb. 24.—"Fright" was the watchword of railroad representatives here today following their crushing defeat in the great rate battle at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday.

Whether the commerce court will grant the injunction practically tying the hands of the commission is a question on which authorities radically differ.

Brandeis Defends Decision

Man Who Represented People Before Interstate Commerce Commission Believes Railroads Won't Fight

Nothing Has so Roused the American People For Years, He Says, as Attempt at Raising Rates and Result Was Inevitable

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Feb. 24.—Louis D. Brandeis, who represented the people before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposed railroad rate increases, today was shown the stock market reports together with the Washington despatches to the effect that the rate decisions against the last ditch with decisions against the increases and outlined to the United Press his idea of the rate decisions.

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS MEET IN THIS CITY

Members and delegates to the number of 75 are in attendance today at the Stratfield at the annual meeting of the Connecticut chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

POPE PLACES BAN ON HAREM SKIRT

(Special from United Press.) Rome, Feb. 24.—Pope Plus X, today, placed his ban on the "harem skirt."

HORROR STRICKEN CROWD SEES DESPERATE MAN IN BATTLE TO END HIS LIFE

Punching, kicking, fighting and yelling in impotent fury because he was thwarted in his second attempt at suicide within six months, Joseph A. Minto, a salesman of 202 Hurd avenue, presented a sensational spectacle in front of Hindle's pharmacy, 387 Main street, just before the noon hour today when in sight of a horror stricken group of passersby Hindle dashed a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid from the man's lips.

Minto was still fighting when Dr. Kravitz, appearing in an ambulance called from the emergency hospital, bundled him into the ambulance. Even then the surgeon had to impress Clerk O'Neil into service. The two restrained the man as the ambulance dashed to St. Vincent's hospital. All the while Minto was shouting, kicking, biting and scratching.

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR CHANGE IN THE CITY COURT

(Special to The Farmer.) Hartford, Feb. 24.—So interested was the Bridgeport delegation at the Capitol yesterday in the hearing before the City Court on the resolutions that when the Judiciary committee was ready to consider the resolutions naming and deputy judge of the city court there was but one Bridgeporter in sight, Attorney John W. Banks.

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BENT DEMANDS THAT CITY COURT SALARY GRAB GO TO PEOPLE

Attorney Shannon Also Declares That Place to Fix Salaries to be Paid by Bridgeport is in Bridgeport

Judge Foster Appears in Behalf of His Own Increase—Abolition of Fee System Demanded—Former Mayor Lee Against Pay Increase—Bill to Create Office of Assistant City Attorney

(Special to The Farmer.) Hartford, Feb. 24.—Clamoring for permission to dip into the treasury of the City of Bridgeport for a salary grab of large proportions, the city court and its friends, appeared before the committee on cities and boroughs, at the capital, yesterday afternoon.

Some attack was made upon the fee system, but in such a way as to convey the impression that the city court employes are willing to sacrifice a small sum in fees to obtain the desired increases, provided no right is given to the voters of Bridgeport to pass upon the salary bill, and provided that the charter is not so changed as to permit the city to fix the salaries itself or have a veto power over them as they may be fixed by the General Assembly.

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