

WILL STEPHENS OBEY THE LAW OR VIOLATE IT? THAT IS THE QUESTION KANSAS CITY IS ASKING

JUDGE BLACK'S O.K.

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City Will Enforce of the Law

Judge F. M. Black, who has been examining the matter of the obnoxious law for the past three weeks for the purpose of rendering an opinion regarding its constitutionality, will submit his opinion to the police commissioners to-day.

"I have not seen any of the commissioners since I have had the matter under consideration," said Judge Black yesterday.

"They have asked no questions and if I see them when I make my report to-morrow it will be the first time in weeks.

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The long delayed action of the Manufacturers' Association on the proposition of Mrs. Phoebe J. Ess, president of the Athenaeum, that the women of the city be permitted to aid the manufacturers in increasing the consumption of Kansas City made goods by Kansas City people, came last night at the regular directors' meeting.

The president of the association was directed to appoint a committee to confer with the representatives of the Athenaeum and formulate a plan for co-operation between the two organizations, with a view to formulating a definite system whereby the Athenaeum can work in an auxiliary capacity to the Manufacturers' Association. The committee has not yet been appointed.

The manufacturers also instructed the president to appoint a committee to take up the proposed prize contest which was explained in The Journal two weeks ago. This committee will go into the details of the contest as soon as possible.

The proposed contest is for prizes to be offered to residents of Kansas City who purchase the greatest number of coupons indicating purchases of home made goods.

Chairman-elect R. W. Hilliker constituted a committee to investigate the matter returned by the directors' meeting. The members present at the meeting were: R. W. Hilliker, chairman; J. W. Winstenburgh, who visited the members of the association and questioned them regarding the matter; and J. W. Winstenburgh, who visited the members of the association and questioned them regarding the matter.

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STUDYING CAUSE.

Coroner's Jury at Work on Bridgeport Disaster—Motorman Under Arrest.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Aug. 7.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in the trolley car accident at Oroquoque yesterday. Of the dozen injured, only three are in serious condition. The examination of the wreckage and wrecked car by the coroner's jury and engineering experts to-day showed that the structure was perfectly sound, but that the wooden stringers outside the rails were too low to serve as guard rails; that the frames of the car wheels were unbroken and the brakes set. The crank was turned to shut off the current. George Hamilton, the motorman, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter, and held under \$2,000 bail. The generally accepted theory is that the car was running rapidly when it reached the trestle and was swaying, and that when it came upon the unelastic rails of the bridge it jumped the track, and there was no guard rail adequate to keep the car from going over. The coroner's jury has not yet concluded its investigation.

Representatives of the jury measured the distance which the car ran after leaving the trestle, as indicated by marks and scars on the ties, and found it to be eighty-five feet.

The south end of the bridge is an earthwork approach 520 feet in length, with a 3 per cent grade. The bridge experts who to-day accompanied the jury said that a car running rapidly over this earth approach would acquire a springing, swaying motion, because of the elastic properties of the earth. If a car traveled down the approach at a high rate of speed, they said, it would acquire a springing, swaying motion, because of the elastic properties of the earth. If a car traveled down the approach at a high rate of speed, they said, it would acquire a springing, swaying motion, because of the elastic properties of the earth.

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Will Stay in Havana Until His Followers Have Won His Battles for Him—Political Situation in Hayti Much Improved.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, Aug. 7.—General Pablo Reyes, Ramon Pacheco, Clea Navarro, Jose Polans and Jose Jiminez have taken up arms in Santo Domingo in support of Don Juan Jiminez, and occupy the plains of Chaguay and Curabo, as far as Jose De Las Matas, and the towns of Guayabin, Sabinetta, Manzanillo and Bajabon, abandoned by the troops of the government of Santo Domingo. More than half his troops are said to have gone over to the camp of General Pacheco, who is reported to have more than 800 well armed men under his command.

General Guelletto, governor of Montecristo, who, it is believed, has already lost half his troops, who have gone over to the enemy, is in a desperate position and unable to attack the revolutionists. It is added that he will be obliged to capitulate.

Numbers of Dominicans are arriving in Hayti by sea, in order to join by crossing the frontier, the camp of General Pacheco.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—General Juan Isidro Jiminez, who was interviewed to-day, said he was in daily receipt of about twenty-five cablegrams from San Domingo, where all was going well. To the interviewer he exhibited a letter which he said was from a person of influence, advising him not to risk participation in an expedition, as the result was assured, and was only a matter of time. According to the writer, if anything happened to Jiminez, the people of Santo Domingo would regard it as a great loss, inasmuch as his ideals and hopes regarding the new government were bound up in him. Moreover, the present system needed a man in some respects like Heureaux, whereas the present executive, Figueroa, though trying to work on a liberal plan followed by Heureaux, was mean, unpopular and incapable of carrying on the administration with the necessary vigor. General Jiminez said he could not leave Havana at present, inasmuch as he is obliged to remain here to send orders, and at which to receive news, but when all was assured he would go. He remarked that he counted on a majority of four-fifths and talked in a very confident strain, expressing himself as hopeful of coming to the aid of the revolutionists, and that he was receiving offers of assistance from many Cubans.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Aug. 7.—In Hayti the political situation is improving. All persons thought capable of taking part in a revolutionary movement have been arrested or have sought refuge in the consulates. The government is treating the prisoners with leniency, owing to the intension of the United States minister, William F. Powell.

The financial situation here, however, is still critical. Four parties on the subject have been passing between the government and Minister Powell, who has assured the ministers that a loan, with suitable guarantees, could certainly be floated in the United States. The only difficulty seems to be the control of the customs, which those who are willing to advance money demand in return for the loan. This, up to the present, has been refused by the government of Hayti, but Mr. Powell hopes to persuade the ministers to give way.

IS COMING HOME SOON.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Says He Wants to Be in New York by September 1.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 7.—William T. Somerville, a brother-in-law of Senator James K. Jones, who is in Geneva, Switzerland, has written a letter to the senator in which he says:

"We are getting along all right. I am, I think, much better, and I hope to go home entirely well, although I know that even a well made at my age is not worth as much as a sick man at 40 sometimes. Our trip has been very enjoyable and would have been more so if I had not been all the time compelled to keep watch on symptoms, take medicine by the watch and always be on the lookout."

Senator Jones says he does not know when he will be able to return to New York, but he is in New York September 1. His doctor, he says, desires him to stay in Europe until the end of the year, and he has in his mind that two or three weeks' sojourn in Minnesota will do him as much good as it would to prolong his stay abroad.

MAY DELAY WARSHIPS.

Yellow Fever Frightened Many Men Away From Work at Newport News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Advices to the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service state that there have been no cases of yellow fever at Hampton or points in that vicinity, and no deaths from that disease.

The yellow fever scare at Hampton may delay the completion of some of the warships now building at Newport News. The navy department was to-day advised that many of the workmen had fled with the appearance of the fever, and the builders notified the department of the delay to work of construction which would necessarily result to-day directing that Newport News are the Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Dewey Wants to See the Pope.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Admiral Dewey will arrive there Wednesday, and that he has asked for an audience of the Pope.

According to the same correspondent the admiral will visit London before returning to the United States.

Wants Them to Be Able to Shoot.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—General Miles is anxious that the new regiments being raised for service in the Philippines should be especially efficient with small arms, and an order was sent to the commander of each regiment to-day directing that target practice be the chief feature of the instruction given the soldiers.

Polish Sengerfest Begins.