

COUNCILMEN ARRANGE TO INVESTIGATE

Decide to Take Up Munson Graft Charges, Despite Protests of the Committee Clerk.

L. Munson, manager of the Electrical Construction Co., who has been charged with graft, is to be taken up by the city council, in a letter to the city council, will be given every opportunity to make good.

Munson will be asked to appear next Tuesday afternoon with his witnesses, and such evidence as he may possess, at a special meeting of the council lighting committee, which will meet for that purpose.

When the Munson letter, accusing the city lighting department with doing outside work on city time and committing other alleged infractions of the rules of the Civil Service commission, was brought up at last night's meeting of the lighting committee by Councilman T. P. Revelle, the only objection to an investigation was voiced by Committee Clerk L. O. Shrader.

Shrader Protests.

Even though Engineer Ross himself, who was present, expressed his opposition to hear any evidence Munson may possess, Shrader protested loudly against any action being taken in an investigation and while Councilman Revelle was in the midst of his argument Shrader sought to interrupt him by shouting to read.

Revelle opened the matter by asking Chairman W. M. Hines if there was anything before the committee a letter signed by Munson. Committee Clerk Shrader had previously announced that the subject would not be discussed because there was too much business ahead of it.

Hearing Revelle's query, Shrader raised his voice in protest, declaring that inasmuch as a previous letter by Munson had been pigeonholed the later charges should not be given any consideration.

"The charges don't amount to a thing," shouted Chairman Hines. "Should be investigated."

"Serious charges have been made against Mr. Ross and they should be investigated," he said.

"I move that we—" but he was interrupted by Shrader, who broke in by reading a resolution that was entirely foreign to the subject under discussion.

"Hold on there, Mr. Shrader," interposed Revelle. "This is a serious matter and it is entitled to our consideration."

Shrader's cheeks turned a deep red, but making that his apparent attempt to block discussion on the subject.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN BLOOMERS PLAY BALL; MEN ARE BARRED



CAPT. SADIE SCHULER.



CAPT. CARRIE BROWN.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 16.—When the Invincibles and Amazons, base ball teams composed of southwest Virginia society girls, began to play base ball early in the summer, the players appeared in walking skirts and high heeled slippers. The result was lame fingers, twisted ankles, torn clothes, flashes of lingerie, discomfiture of the players and howls of joy from the masculine members of the audience.

This was months ago. Now the Invincibles and Amazons, as the rival teams are called, appear in bloomer costume—or at least it is reported that they do—a positive

statement to this effect cannot be made by mere men, as men are barred from the grounds, and feminine scouts patrol the fence to keep away knights of the knothole.

The only man who gets a look at the abbreviated attire is the umpire, and he is said to be old, rheumatic and blind to everything save the duties that befall an arbitrator.

No longer is the field of battle littered with "rats," broken side-combs, slipper heels, ends of lace, dainty white goods and silver buckles. The apparel of the rival teams today is safe, sane, and if it does make the players look like a poney ballet, no man (save the ump) can prove it.

Munson charges had failed, he submitted and allowed Revelle to proceed.

Decide to Investigate.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman," continued Revelle, "that we take these charges up now. We cannot ignore them. Let us have an investigation by giving Mr. Munson an opportunity to appear before this committee with his witnesses."

The question then arose as to whether or not the lighting committee had the authority to compel the witnesses to appear. It was agreed that the finance committee, which has that power, act with the committee on lights and a special meeting was set for next Tuesday afternoon.

Committee Clerk Shrader was instructed to notify Munson to have his witnesses before the committee on that day.

Electrical Engineer Ross, against whom the charges are directed, was an interested listener at last night's session. He told the committee that he courted a thorough probing of the whole affair and that it could not come too soon for him.

FINE CATTLE ARRIVE

The first installment of the 792 cattle entered in the stock show at the exposition arrived last night in two car loads, carrying 21 head of pure blood Ayrshires. They were accompanied by their owner, R. R. Ness, of Howick, Quebec, Can. The animals have been showing since August 1 at different stock shows throughout the country, and have a goodly supply of blue ribbons with them.

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WANT THE FISH.

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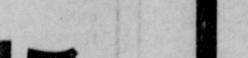
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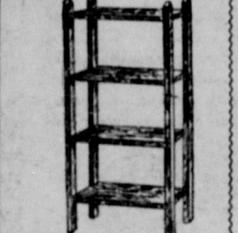
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