

COUNCIL GIVES CITY STREETS TO RAILROAD

Wishes of Property Owners Ignored in Order That Switching Business of Northern Pacific May Not Be Interfered With.

Ignoring the requests and demands of practically every property owner in the Lander district, the city council, by a majority of two, last night repealed the ordinance providing for the opening and planking of Lander st. from First av. to Whatcom st.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company is left in full possession of the street, which it is using for yard purposes.

Passed Year Ago. The ordinance providing for the opening up and planking of the street, giving the manufacturers and other business interests a crossing from Whatcom st. to First av. at grade, was passed more than a year ago. Despite the fact that at that time the board of public works was ordered by the council to proceed with the work, nothing was ever done about it, and the Northern Pacific was allowed to remain in possession of the street.

So powerful was the railroad company that finally Conway was induced to introduce an ordinance to repeal the measure providing for

the improvement, and the fight, with Conway on one side and Chairman Mullen of the street committee, on the other, has been waged fiercely for several weeks.

Plead for Crossing. When the matter came up last night on a report that the street committee had failed to agree upon a recommendation, a petition demanding the opening up of the street, signed by every industrial concern in the district, was presented, and several large property owners in the lobby spoke against the repeal ordinance, urging the council to give them a crossing at grade.

Conway held out to the end, declaring that he was fighting the opening of the street on the ground that it would be criminal to make a crossing at grade across some twenty tracks, which were used for switching purposes. He wanted an overhead crossing, if anything.

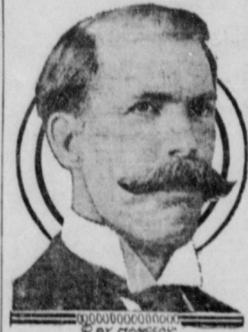
Bullock claimed that the overhead was just the point at issue. They already had an overhead crossing at Holgate st. and because of the grades on the approaches it was absolutely impossible to do heavy teaming over it.

Belongs to City. Hart insisted that the street belonged to the city and not the railroad company, and he demanded the opening of the street.

When the question finally came to a vote, however, Conway and the Northern Pacific Railroad company won. The vote on the motion to pass the ordinance repealing the measure providing for opening up the street stood 10 to 8, and was as follows:

For—Hobbs, Conway, Denny, Revele, Sawyer, Wardall, Way, Weaver, Zbinden and Murphy. Against—Blaine, Bullock, Goddard, Hart, Kellogg, Mullen, Wolfe and Schlumpf.

WILL GOVERNOR HUGHES HARVEST HIS ALFALFA?



Gov. Hughes as he will look on the supreme bench with his whiskers cut off.

Will that luxurious crop of whiskers be sacrificed to uphold the dignity and precedents of the supreme bench when Gov. Hughes takes his seat among the world's greatest jurists? Whiskers and judicial robes have never mixed well in the United States supreme court room. There seems to be some sort of an unwritten law that forbids the interpreters of the constitution from covering up their chins.

There have been a few violators of this law, who came in for more or less censure. When the late Justice Brewer, whom Gov. Hughes will succeed, came from Kansas to the bench, he wore as fine a bunch of popular whiskers as that state ever produced, but, quickly taking a broad hint, amputated them, and from that time on was one of the smooth-faces. Mustaches do not come within provisions of the law, hence Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Day, Lurton and Holmes sport downy decorations north of their upper lips. Justice Kenna goes even a trifle farther and attaches himself to sidewhiskers.

The main point is: Will Gov. Hughes recognize the fact that whiskers and judicial brains, as exemplified by the supreme court, do not mix?

At the Star.

The Edward Armstrong Musical company pulls another musical laughing force at the Star theatre this week. "Wise Mike" is the name attached to this production, and it caught the people in front of the footlights at both shows yesterday.

Water Shut Off Notice. Water will be shut off on Summit av., from E. Olive to E. Denny way, on May 4, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At the Lyceum.

The new pictures at the Lyceum run from the pathetic to the laughably absurd. A story of sweethearts is told in the pictures called "Only a Padded Flower." A dramatic yarn appears in the "Master Mechanic" and then come some funny films. There are in all seven new films in this week's production.

Dance at Dreamland tonight.

\$50,000 FOR PARIS TO LONDON FLIGHT

(By United Press.) LONDON, May 3.—The Daily Mail today announced the offer of another \$50,000 prize by the paper for an aeroplane flight from London to Paris.

The flight, if successful, would mark a new era in aviation. The recent Manchester flight of Louis Paulhan, which netted the French aviator the Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize, has established new aerial records.

The London to Paris flight, however, would far surpass the Manchester feat, as it involves the crossing of the English channel in addition to the distance overland, both in England and France. The Paris flight would also involve the breaking of Bleriot's famous record which the Frenchman set when he crossed the Channel.

Musician Goes East.

Ernest Meier, a well known Seattle musician, leaves tonight for Cincinnati, where he will attend the convention of the A. F. of M., being delegate from Seattle local No. 76.

T. R. IS OFF FOR NORWAY TONIGHT

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

COPENHAGEN, May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt today instituted the system of the "eight hour a day" law in his tours of Europe. He began sightseeing here at 8 o'clock this morning and knocked off work promptly at 4 o'clock.

In the course of the day he visited a model dairy farm, which he inspected and pronounced up to the standard. He visited the Toskilde cathedral and placed wreaths on the tombs of King Christian and Princess Marie. Later the colonel went to the National Art Gallery, and this afternoon visited Elsinorg, the reputed scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The municipality tonight entertains the colonel at dinner. The Roosevelt party plans to leave tonight for Christiania, arriving there tomorrow morning.

SITS ON HAT PINS AND STARTS RIOT

(By United Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3. Percy Van Dyke, a visitor from New York, entered a motion picture theatre yesterday, pushed his way along a row of seats occupied mostly by women, sat down and instantly leaped into the air, yelling. He had sat down on a phalanx of long sharp hat pins. His body shot into the darkness and he landed in the lap of a woman in front.

This woman's escort immediately leaped upon Van Dyke and the two signs of a panic in the twilight of the house when the police were called. Van Dyke was found to be seriously injured and he was taken to a receiving hospital.

EXPENSIVE INSECT

"Allowing for time lost by sickness, expense for medical treatment, etc., typhoid alone, for which the fly is so largely responsible, costs the people of the United States \$350,007,000 annually," says Dr. G. M. Kober, of Washington, D. C. SWAT THE FLY!

HAMILTON WON A RACE WITH AUTO

(By United Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—In a preliminary flight in a Curtiss biplane Charles K. Hamilton yesterday successfully circled the two mile speedway twice, then gliding over the tree tops described a figure 8 and alighted on the track. In a four-mile race between Hamilton in a Curtiss biplane and John Juhasse in a 20-horsepower automobile, the crowd was given its first real excitement. At the end of the first lap Hamilton had a slight lead. In a pretty piece of aerial jockeying Hamilton made one of the famous glides and almost forced the automobile from the track, this feature being responsible for the defeat of Juhasse. No time was taken.

HE PAID A CENT FOR A \$7 SHOCK

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 3.—While he held both hands to two cylinders of an electric storage battery to get a shock, for which he paid 1 cent, Antonio Di Martino of Corona, L. I., was robbed of \$7. Martino said he was receiving the current when a stranger suggested that Martino take the full force of the current. Martino consented, and while the electricity held him fast he was robbed.

DON'T INVITE THE FLY

Sidewalk displays of perishable products, and in front of stores should be prohibited unless they are enclosed in show cases which will protect them from flies. SWAT THE FLY!

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Story Tellers' league, which was to have been held Wednesday, May 4, has been postponed to Wednesday, May 11.

Advertisement for Frederick & Nelson, Inc. featuring 'Basement Salesroom' with various clothing items like silk waists, lawn waists, knit vests, and stationery.

Advertisement for Frederick & Nelson, Inc. featuring 'An Important Offering of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits Specially Priced at \$26.50' with an illustration of a woman in a suit.

Advertisement for 'Sample Silk Petticoats, Special \$6.75' with a description of the manufacturer's line of high-grade Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats.

Advertisement for 'The 1910 May Sale of Cut Glass and Silverware' listing various items like perfume bottles, tumblers, glass vases, and silverware sets with their special prices.