

HOTEL RUNNERS MUST GIVE BOND

Storm Sewer on Main Street to Be Extended at Once by City.

Hotel runners in El Paso will be required to give bond in the sum of \$500 before licenses will be issued to them in the future.

This was the principal business of the council meeting, though next in importance was the declaration of alderman Waller S. Clayton that work on the extension of the Oregon street sewer west along Main street will start in a few days.

After the meeting adjourned a second meeting was held when bids for steel construction work on the city's warehouse, which is to be erected in Cotton addition just east of the T. P. tracks, were opened and referred to the finance and building committees and the city engineer.

This warehouse for storing supplies purchased by the city is to cost about \$15,000 and there is already some material on the ground, so that construction work is to begin in a day or two.

Already pipes for water and sewer service have been laid.

The bids which were opened at a meeting in the mayor's office were for steel trusses and monitor frames, and the bids presented were: El Paso Foundry and Machine company, \$1334, with an additional \$200 for erection; El Paso Bridge and Iron company, \$1585; Harvie Iron and Machine company, \$1942; Pennsylvania Bridge company, \$1500.

The El Paso Brick company put in a bid to furnish shale tile 4x8x12 for 1000 and the E. F. Neff company presented a bid for \$254.69 for 8500 feet of triangle mesh.

The finance committee, acting in conjunction with the building committee and the city engineer, will go over the bids in order to determine which is the lowest under the specifications, and it will be a week or two before the contract is allowed.

Sewer Work Done. Sewer commissioner J. W. Hadlock's weekly report showed 100 feet of sewer laid in block 88, Pierce-Finley addition, 1200 feet of disposal ditch to the old river bed completed, 100 feet of sewer laid in Magnolia street, East El Paso; broken ditch at disposal plant repaired, five Ys put in, eight plugged sewers cleaned.

Seven Fires Reported. Fire marshal H. F. Reynard reported seven fires having occurred during the past week, two of which were caused by gasoline, one by burning trash, one by a cigarette, one by excelsior and paper being placed too near a furnace, one from explosion of chemicals and one from unknown cause.

The City's Health. Dr. W. H. Anderson's report of the city's health during the week showed that 31 deaths had occurred, 14 being Americans, 14 Mexicans and three negroes, while births numbering 37 were divided among three American families, 23 Mexicans and one negro.

According to the health reports there are four cases of smallpox existing, 11 scarlet fever, three whooping cough, 15 chickenpox, two mumps, two diphtheria, one typhoid fever, seven spinal meningitis.

Numerous inspections were made by the health officers carrying out the regular routine in this line, for they made 187 inspections of meat markets, 17 of slaughter houses, 166 of fruit stands, three of bakeries, two of laundries, 162 of restaurants, 253 of premises, 15 of meat wagons, 98 of dairies, 82 of milk wagons, 145 of fruit and vegetable wagons, two of tanneries and two of confectioneries, while 136 cattle, 33 calves, 32 hogs and 48 sheep were inspected and 428 pounds of meat, one

whole cow carcass and 22 pounds of fruit were condemned.

More Meningitis Cases. Since the preparation of this report there have been two deaths from meningitis, one of them an American girl and one a Mexican baby, while two other cases among Mexican children were reported Thursday and the patients removed to the county hospital.

Chief of police L. N. Davis reported \$1878.80 collected by his department during March.

On recommendation of alderman Blumenthal, a sewer extension to lots 11 to 20, block 27, Alexander addition, sought by Arthur J. Fullan, was granted.

To Extend Storm Sewer. Alderman Clayton, reporting on the petition of property owners on San Francisco and other streets damaged by overflow of the Oregon street sewer, said: "Mr. Waid had permission from the G. H. officials last fall to continue the Main street sewer. However, the winter was so cold it was feared the concrete would freeze and the matter was delayed. Work will start in a few days."

Permission was granted the United States government to build a sewer from Fort Hill as to Walnut street, where it will connect with the city main.

On alderman McGhee's recommendation, the petition of Mrs. L. N. Markette for reduction of taxes on lots 30, 31 and 22, block 66, and lots 9 and 10, block 110, East El Paso, and lots 9 and 10, Garden subdivision, was denied.

An Electric Sign. Don Johnson was granted permission to erect an electric sign at the Texas Grand hotel in the El Paso theater building, while a hawker's permit was granted Antonio Villagas, and a license for a hotel runner was granted the New York cafe.

The petition of Mrs. A. Goodman for release on back taxes on the El Paso Grand company, and that of Nick H. Carson for reduction of taxes from \$5000 to \$2500 on property in block 218, Campbell addition, on North Florence street, were referred to the taxation and finance committee.

The petition of Thomas R. Francis for sewer connection to four houses in block 14, on Cotton avenue, was referred to the sanitation committee.

To the fire and water committee was referred the petition of E. N. Jenkins to maintain partitions at 115 North Stanton street.

Tax Petitions. L. R. Klein's petition for a reduction of taxes on west one-half of lots 9 to 11, block 170, Campbell addition, on Anthony street, was referred to the taxation and finance committee.

On recommendation of city attorney W. M. Caldwell, the petition of Geo. Look for \$2450 damages for opening San Antonio street was denied.

Petitioners asked that sidewalks be built at the corner of Hill and Overland streets, and San Antonio and Jays streets. This was referred to the street and grade committee.

Four New Spinal Meningitis Cases. One Death Has Occurred Since Wednesday; Seven Cases Convalescent.

Four new cases of cerebral spinal meningitis have been reported to the city health department of El Paso since Wednesday morning, two of these resulting in death were Alice Redman, 16 years of age, a telephone girl employed at the central station who made her home at 1311 Texas street. She was taken ill Saturday night and died Wednesday night. The other death which occurred the same night was Raoul Frezas, a six months old Mexican, of 502 Broadway, who had been sick for 15 days.

The other two cases reported are Mexican infants, one at the T. P. Stockyards and the other at 711 South Campbell street, the health authorities not having obtained the names in either of these cases.

The seven cases existing up to Wednesday are all reported convalescent and Dr. W. H. Anderson, city health officer, says they may be turned loose at any time.

All Is Vanity. (From Judge's Library.) "This is a very fine dog, m'am, and cheap at the price," said the dealer. "I've no doubt of it," she replied; "but I don't care to buy him until I'm sure he matches my new gown."

CORPORAL PHILLIPS CONVICTED BY JURY

Militiaman and John S. Talbot Found Guilty of Smuggling.

Wylie M. Phillips, corporal of company K, Texas national guard, and John S. Talbot were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court Wednesday evening of conspiracy to smuggle arms into Mexico in violation of the newly created federal statute regarding neutrality. Sentence will be passed later by judge W. T. Burns.

The case caused more interest than any of the many arms smuggling cases which have come before the court within the last two days. Testimony by W. R. Scott, employed as detective by the Madero government, and Louis Harlow, Phillips's employee, indicated that a traffic of ammunition was carried on between Phillips's second hand store on South El Paso street and Ciudad Juarez.

Attorneys for the defense made much of the actions of the Maderista secret police, but in his charge to the jury, Judge Burns intimated that detectives were necessary in working out such cases. The jury took less than a half hour to find the defendants guilty.

Mar Chew Case Continued. The Chinese smuggling case against Mar Chew, which was docketed for Wednesday afternoon, was continued until a later date, as some of the important witnesses were missing.

Deenas He Was Enlisted. Cases of neutrality violation continued through Thursday morning. Chief in interest was the arraignment of Ignacio Diaz Leon, a youthful Mexican, charged with enlisting men in El Paso to serve with the rebels of Chihuahua. He was indicted with Mateo Cantano, charged with recruiting and employing the men alleged to have been enlisted by Leon.

According to the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, Leon had offered positions in the rebel army to some Mexicans who were ejected from the Chamizal tract in El Paso some weeks ago when the land was taken over by local authorities. At that time Leon admitted, but declared on the stand that he only was acting in their behalf, and did not expect to receive money for their services. As prosecuting evidence, the copy of a telegram was shown in which Gen. Fernando then in Ciudad Juarez, protested to Gen. Orozco, regarding the election of the Mexican squatters from the El Paso tract. The message was countersigned by Leon.

Tomás Montes and Francisco Guerrero pleaded guilty to sending arms into Mexico, and Montes was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, receiving no additional penalty for the other charge against him. Carlos Paz, charged with smuggling two Chinamen, has been found guilty by a jury and will be sentenced later.

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FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD Reports Submitted Show First Christian Growing Substantially.

At the first Christian church Wednesday evening the first quarterly conference and social of the church for this year was held. Reports were presented by the church officers and various organizations showing the church to be in a healthy condition in every respect. From January 1 to April 1, \$120.15 was raised for local church expenses, and \$313.55 was raised for missions in the regular weekly offerings, exclusive of amounts raised by the various church organizations and the amount contributed to the Austin Park church.

During the quarter the Sunday school enrollment was increased from 345 to 540, including the home department of 70 members and the cradle roll of 78 members. The Austin Park Sunday school was organized in February and has maintained an average of 62 in attendance. The average attendance at the main school for the quarter was 254 in spite of the fact that during March the attendance was seriously interrupted by health conditions in the city.

The church has suffered some serious losses at the removal from the city of some of its most active workers, but there have been frequent additions so that the membership at the end of the quarter was 497.

The special services concluding the double up campaign in the Sunday school which were to have been held on last Sunday, but which were postponed on account of the rain, will be held next Sunday. The regular session of the school will be held at 9:45 a. m. as usual, and the cantata will be presented in the place of the morning sermon at 11 a. m. The church will be decorated as it was last Sunday.

Paris, France, April 11.—The unbounded praise which the exhibits of Morton Stelle, the former Cornell oarsman, have received from the visitors to the International salon is a source of great pleasure to his wife, who was Miss Estelle Gordon, of Cleveland. Mrs. Stelle's first husband was Dan Hanna. It was her own ambition in life to turn Mr. Stelle from the purely materialistic path and make him an idealist and artist. That she has succeeded is evident by the fame her husband has achieved through his work with the brush.



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HIGH WATER WILL WORRY SMUGGLERS

Big Rise in Rio Grande Expected to Reach El Paso Thursday.

Border runners will have their troubles getting arms and ammunition across the river for the warm weather and melting snows at the head waters have filled the old river with the muddy water.

The report from Selden diverino dam Thursday morning showed that there was a 3000 feet head of water there. This was expected to reach El Paso Thursday evening, although the river here has been running 2500 feet at this point.

The warm weather in Colorado is expected to increase the head of the annual flood, but W. M. Reed, of the reclamation service, says he does not expect any trouble at the Elephant Butte dam because of the high water.

Big apple sale at Ardoin's. Smith's ice cream. El Paso Dairy.

CHANGED ATHLETIC HUSBAND INTO ARTIST



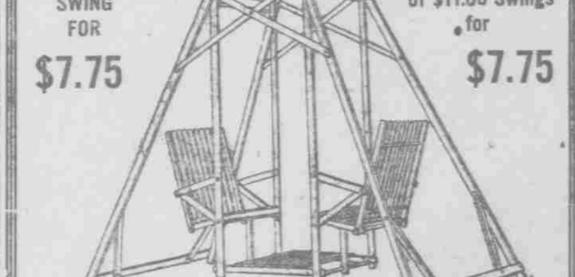
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