

### POLITICS IN NEW CAPITOL?

#### PARTY MEN ON BOTH SIDES SHOW MUCH INTEREST.

Delay in Naming Commissioners Gives Rise to Many Rumors Among Politicians.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—The delay in selecting the state capitol building commission—the four men who are to make all the contracts and arrange for the building, inspect it and have general charge—has given rise to many rumors and some political dispute.

The postponement of action last week was necessary because of the death of the attorney general's mother, but enough happened preliminary to the brief meeting to cause alarm among the politicians. The law says the four commissioners shall be selected by the five state officers and must be two Democrats and two Republicans.

At the time the matter was before the legislature there was a great deal of conference between party men on both sides and it is asserted that it was part of the agreement that the Republican members of the commission should be named by Gov. Hadley, as he is the only Republican among the five commissioners of the permanent seat of government. Some deny that there was such an agreement and even if there were it was between members of the legislature and did not bind the elective state officers.

There may be no differences when the state officers meet to make the selection, but the Republicans are apprehensive and a story that the Democrats will let the governor suggest six Republicans from whom they will select two has caused a good deal of gossip.

### WELCOMED WAGGENER HOME

Friend of Children Returns From Hospital and is Given Great Welcome by Little Ones.

Atchison, Kansas.—Two thousand children, laughing, cheering and tossing great bouquets of flowers, greeted Halle P. Waggener here when he returned after an eight weeks' absence in a hospital in Rochester, Minn. And while the children smiled and called to him, great tears rolled down the attorney's cheeks. He smiled through them, but he could not talk. He was too deeply touched.

Waggener said, "no matter to a friend. 'I can only feel a great gratitude which I cannot express now.'"

There is scarcely a child in Atchison who is not personally acquainted with Mr. Waggener. He calls hundreds of them by their first names as he passes them each day on the street. For years he has been giving picnics, entertainments and jubilees for the children of Atchison. But this time it was their day to play the host.

### MAYOR OF CHEROKEE ARRESTED

Taken to End to Answer Indictment for Misapplication of National Bank Funds.

Cherokee, Oklahoma.—Mayor A. J. Titus was arrested by a deputy United States marshal while presiding at council meeting. The warrant called him to End to answer to an indictment for the misapplication of the funds of a national bank. It is a result of an investigation made by the department of justice into affairs of the First National bank here, which went into liquidation the first of the year. Mr. Titus was taken to End where he was arraigned before United States Judge Cotteral.

### Sold a Town for \$40,000.

Chickasha, Oklahoma.—The town of Alex has just been sold for \$40,000 to the Washita Valley Improvement company. Alex is a town of 500 people, nine miles east of this city on a branch line of the Rock Island railway.

### Russia's Premier May Die.

Kiev, Russia.—The condition of Premier Stolypin, who was shot by Gogroff at the Municipal theater Thursday night, is causing his physicians alarm. Peritonitis has set in and the patient's heart action has considerably weakened.

### Illinois Central Clerks Out.

Calto, Illinois.—Fifty-four men and one woman, employed by the Illinois Central railroad as clerks at Mounds, went on a strike and business was moved with difficulty. One man was shot by a policeman.

### Labor Meeting in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Missouri.—The Missouri Federation of Labor is in annual session to continue five days. About 200 delegates are here. Mayor Clayton welcomed the visitors at the opening session.

### BANK VAULT BLOWN IN CANADA

Burglars at New Westminster Got \$320,000 From Bank of Montreal.

New Westminster, B. C.—Three men entered the Bank of Montreal here by an unprotected little window in the rear, dug through the brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door and blew open the safe. They took approximately \$320,000 in gold and bills, leaving \$20,000 in gold on the bed where they had piled their loot and about \$80,000 more unmolested in the safe.

From the thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done, the local officers believe the same gang which has been at work in Vancouver committed the robbery here.

After a survey by bank officials it was officially stated that the robbers got at least \$320,000.

### KANSAS POSTMASTER INDICTED

Three Counts Against W. D. Vincent, of Holsington, for Robbing a Mail Sack.

Wichita, Kansas.—An indictment containing three counts has just been returned against Warren D. Vincent, postmaster at Holsington, Kan., by the federal grand jury here. Mr. Vincent is out on \$2,500 bond, to appear for trial in the September term of court. He is charged with opening a registered package containing \$2,000.

Brinkman & Co., bankers at Great Bend, sent a package containing \$2,000 to the Brinkman-Brank State bank at Olmitz, which reached Holsington and was delivered to Postmaster Vincent. Mr. Vincent, however, said that the mail sack had a five-inch slit in it when it reached him. This was not reported to the postal authorities until inspectors had been sent out to trace the missing package.

### MAINE ELECTION NOT SETTLED

One Set of Figures Uphold Prohibition, Another Defeats It—Official Count to Determine.

Portland, Maine.—Returns so far received at the office of the secretary of state with only six towns missing and these six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed:

For repeal of prohibition.....60,517  
Against repeal.....60,383

If the figures received in Portland from the towns of Limestone, Matinicus Isle and Tapsfield, which have been shown to be reversed as compared with those received in Augusta, are allowed, they will show a victory against repeal of 336.

An official recount probably will be necessary to determine the result of the balloting.

### MAY CONDEMN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Demands of Farmers Along Route of Excelsior Springs Electric May Result in Proceedings.

Excelsior Springs, Missouri.—Considerable difficulty is being encountered in getting a right-of-way for the proposed Kansas City-Excelsior Springs electric line. Many farmers between Liberty and Excelsior Springs are demanding prices which the company considers excessive and it may be necessary to resort to condemnation proceedings to get the right-of-way, which would delay the building of the line.

An extension of the trolley to Vibbard, six miles east of here in Ray county, is being considered. Surveying parties have been over the territory between here and Vibbard where there are coal mines of considerable value.

### Would Not Salute Our Flag.

Jersey City, N. J.—For many years the state school laws have compelled the salutation of the flag and the renewal of the oath of allegiance to it every morning. At the opening of the Perth Amboy school Catherine Andaley, a 14-year-old pupil, refused to comply with this law and was sent home by the school superintendent.

### Boycotted Nonunion Cars.

St. Joseph, Missouri.—As a rebuke to the St. Joseph Street Railway company which does not recognize their organization, the delegates and visitors to Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America drove to Lake Country in tallyhos where they were entertained at a fish fry.

### Long Chicago Strike Ends.

Chicago, Illinois.—An agreement just reached between rival factions in the building trades will bring to an end a strike which has prevailed nearly a year, and has cost building industries of this city millions of dollars.

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### Qualified Player.

Marion's mother was ill, and the aunt who took her place at the head of the household piled the children with unaccustomed and sometimes disliked articles of diet. One day, after being compelled to eat onions, Marion refused to say grace.

"Then you must sit at the table until you are ready to say it!" was the aunt's stern judgment. An hour or so later, when the brilliant sunshine and impatient calls of her comrades together comprised an irresistible appeal, Marion capitulated—thus:

"Oh, Lord, make me thankful for having had to eat horrid old onions, if you can do it. But I know you can't."

### A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

### Lingering.

"Did you have a trial before you hanged that horse thief?"  
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