

# ROCK ISLAND COMPANY OFFICERS HELD UNDER BIG BOND CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Special Investigation of Former Rock Island Officers by Federal Court.

Chicago, March 25.—Six members of the firm of the Daniel Hayes company, land promoters, and two members of a publicity organization were held to the federal grand jury here today, charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

The names of the men held and the bond required follow: Daniel Hayes, president, \$20,000. John H. Rogers, vice president, \$15,000. Clyde L. Peck, president of the McNally-Peck company, \$20,000. C. E. Zimmerman, former sales manager for the Hayes company, bond not set. Steven P. Lalor, general salesman, \$15,000. Louis Countner, secretary, \$15,000. Patrick Early, president of the Bankers' Journal, \$7,500. W. J. Cobb, an employee of Early, \$2,500.

The charges are the result of an investigation in Judge Landis' court of the sale of land by the Hayes company.

## DEFENDANTS KNOWN HERE

A number of the defendants above mentioned are well known in Rock Island. Daniel Hayes, head of the concern, came to Rock Island from Muscatine and was engaged with his father, the late Daniel Hayes, Sr., in the real estate business prior to the forming of the Daniel Hayes company.

## COAL SESSION FOR NEW YORK

St. Louis, March 25.—Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the coal operators' sale committee in the central competitive field, today announced that the joint meeting of the coal committee of the operators and miners would be held in New York probably next Tuesday, instead of here as announced yesterday.

## Municipal Matters

Regular Meeting Held March 15, 1920. City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., March 15, 1920.—The city council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 8, 1920, were read and approved. Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the city council rent to the Rock Island Fans' association, the ball park for a period of five years at the rate of \$1,000 per year; Fans' association to make all needed and necessary repairs at once, same not to exceed in cost the sum of \$3,500; cost price of repairs to be credited on lease; public to have reasonable use of grounds when not in use by Fans' Association Baseball club or Football club. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver presented petition of property owners on Twentieth street from Seventh to Ninth avenue protesting against the improvement of said street, which petition on his motion was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following: week payroll for week ending March 13, 1920, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

F. Donaway	24.00
J. Siebrandt	21.60
August Bodaker	17.83
H. Searle	15.93
J. Schaab	17.63
F. Geet	16.15
G. Frantz	17.53
R. T. Connel	15.93
Art Searle	15.93
B. Ernest	8.50
T. McDonald	10.20
Charles Nessler	24.50
J. McCarl	17.87
A. Donaway	18.29
Charles Davis	20.00
J. Morris	22.12
S. Parrish	21.08
F. Swanson	18.27
H. Schultz	23.00
James Brooks	20.00
Boss Wilson	20.00
H. Utke	20.40
R. Paulsen	20.40
Louis Ehlers	3.40
High McGee	6.30
Total	\$438.06

Street and bridge fund	306.26
Sewer fund	47.50
Garbage system	60.40
Waterworks expense	23.80
Total	\$438.06

Commissioner Wich read a report of the board of local improvements recommending the adoption of an ordinance providing for the construction of a 10-inch sewer on Fifth avenue from the sewer at Twentieth street to the east line of Twentieth street; also an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement in amount of \$1,380 by the city engineer and engineer of the board of local improvements; also an ordinance providing for said improvement, which on

his motion was considered by unanimous vote. Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the Hebrew Cemetery association be permitted to utilize tract of land purchased by them east of Thirtieth street for burial purposes.

Commissioner Wich offered a resolution that action on the resolution just offered by Mayor Schriver in regard to Hebrew cemetery, be deferred for one week. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Fitzsimmons. M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

## SPECIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 19, 1920.

City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., March 19, 1920.—The city council met in special session at 4 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver and all commissioners present.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from the contingent fund \$8,000, and credit the same to the following funds: Fire department, \$3,000; police department, \$1,500; health fund, \$250; engineering fund, \$250. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Rudgren. M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

## EVEN CHINA HAS A MISSOURI SOCIETY

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Missourians resident in Shanghai have formed the "Missouri society," the first state organization in China. The society was launched at a meeting at the home of Major Arthur Bassett and Dr. John T. Proctor was named president.

## POLISH PREMIER VISITS THE POPE

Rome, March 24.—M. Skulski, premier of Poland, was received in private audience by Pope Benedict today. Later he and M. Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, were guests of honor at a reception given by the Polish minister to Italy.

## POUND STERLING AT HIGHEST POINT

New York, March 25.—Rates on the English pound sterling opened in the market here today at \$3.84, or one cent above yesterday's closing quotation and new high for the present upward movement. Franc checks sold at the rate of 14.00 for the American dollar, up 35 centimes, and lire checks at 19.36, up 36 centimes. Marks were quoted at 1.40 cents each.

## TURKISH NOTE IS FIRST DOCUMENT SIGNED BY COLBY

Washington, March 25.—The note to the allied supreme council outlining the American government's view on the Turkish settlement was dispatched today by the state department.

## VIENNA DOESN'T FANCY PRINCES HANGING AROUND

Vienna, March 23.—Princes Sixtus and Francis of Bourbon-Parme, brothers of the former Emperor Zita, are visitors in this city and this fact was made the subject of an interpellation in the national assembly today, the government being asked if it was in a position to expel them. The motion claimed their presence in Vienna "caused political unrest and suspicion."

# Obituary

**Volney J. Woolsey.**  
The body of Volney J. Woolsey, engineer of the Rock Island-Davenport ferry boat, who was drowned last November, will be brought to Rock Island, arriving here this evening or tomorrow morning, from where it will be shipped to the home of the parents in La Crosse, Wis., for burial.

The body was recovered from the river near Dallas City, Ill., yesterday and police of this city were immediately notified. Mrs. Woolsey, whose residence is at 525 Twenty-third street, Rock Island, was reached by the local police and asked that the body be brought here. The shipment will be made from the Wheelan undertaking parlors to La Crosse late in the week.

**Funeral of Mrs. Rueth.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Rueth, whose death occurred last Monday, will be conducted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. The body will be placed in the vault at Chipplano cemetery and later interred in Calvary.

## 8,000 FROM U. S. IN GERMANY

Washington, March 25.—An official estimate by the state department today placed the number of Americans in Germany at about eight thousand, of whom approximately four hundred are women.

All American travelers in Berlin, it was said, were given ample opportunity to leave on special cars provided after the recent revolutionary outbreaks, but many remained.

## FEISAL SETS DAY WHEN FRENCH ARE TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Constantinople, March 24.—Bet-rut dispatches say Emir Feisal, king of Syria, has given the French until April 6, to leave the country.

## HEAR VILLA BAND MASSACRED 50 IN CHIHUAHUA STATE

El Paso, March 24.—A border rumor reported a massacre of 50 people and the burning of their homes by Villa and his followers at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, March 14.

## BLUMENSON SAID TO HAVE STOLEN BIG SUM, IS FOUND

Washington, March 25.—Herman Blumenson, head of the Starr Milling company, who disappeared from Chicago last July, was arrested here today and is being held for the Chicago police, who charge that he was from \$200,000 to \$300,000 short in his accounts with the company.

## LABOR MEETING IN GENEVA NEXT FALL

London, March 25.—The governing body of the international labor officers has decided that an international labor conference shall be held in Geneva early next year. The conference will consider the steps to be taken by the various countries to put into effect the decisions of the Washington and Geneva conferences.

## ST. LOUIS MAN IS NEW DEPAUL HEAD

St. Louis, March 25.—Thomas Lavan, C. M., president of the St. Louis preparatory seminary, has been appointed president of the DePaul university, Chicago, to succeed Rev. F. X. McCabe, it was announced here today. Father Lavan formerly was president of St. Vincent's college, Cape Girardeau, Mo., and of St. Thomas Theological seminary at Denver.

# OCTAVE THANET VICTIM OF BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

Home of Well Known Davenport Author Looted of \$10,000 Worth of Precious Stones.

"Second story" men staged a \$10,000 jewelry robbery last evening at the home of Miss Alice French, known in the literary world as Octave Thanet, 321 East Tenth street, Davenport. Miss French is an author of recognized popularity.

Diamonds, pearls and other stones were reported to have been stolen. The jewelry was contained in two boxes, which were taken from Miss French's bedroom, according to the report given to the Davenport police this morning.

Evidence obtained by detectives is held to show that the robbers entered the home by climbing up on a back porch and entered through a window leading into the bathroom.

The family was home, and it is believed that the robbery took place early in the evening and before persons in the home had retired. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

## WAGONLOAD OF GOODS STOLEN

Chicago, March 25.—A wagon, containing between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of merchandise, was stolen while standing at Clark and Washington streets in the busiest part of the city at the noon hour today. The wagon belonged to the Loop & City Express company and the driver had entered a building to deliver goods.

When he returned the wagon and its valuable load had disappeared.

## NEW MANAGERS OF MATH STORE OPEN DOORS TO PUBLIC

W. A. Trone and H. C. Luchmann, who last Saturday announced their purchase of an interest in the Frank Math confectionery store at 1712 Second avenue, to be known as the Math Confectionery company, held

their first formal opening to the public since the organization of the new company, today. The establishment has been closed for the past several days during the taking of the inventory and in the meantime has been refurnished, elaborately decorated and improved with several new showcases and additional fixtures, under the active management of Mr. Trone and Mr. Luchmann. Floral pieces add to the attraction of the interior and the display windows present an artistic effect from the outside.

The new managers state that other innovations will be made at once and that they plan to make their establishment as up to date and attractive as possible.

The doors were opened to the public at noon at which time the usual cafe service was resumed.

## LABOR SPEAKER TELLS OF PLAN

D. R. Tanner Repeats Davenport Talk in Rock Island Tonight in Cooperative Purchasing.

A large number of people are expected to be present at the industrial hall at 8 o'clock tonight when D. R. Tanner, national organizer for the National Cooperative association, will speak on the cooperative purchasing plan.

Mr. Tanner spoke last night at the Davenport Turner hall before a large assembly. He explained in detail the idea of the cooperative purchasing plan, and declared that the American Federation of Labor is backing the scheme with every influence at its command.

As a result of his speech many Davenport people are convinced of the cooperative purchasing plan being the only solution now at hand for the slashing of high prices.

Tomorrow night Mr. Tanner will speak at the industrial hall in Moline. He has come here under the auspices of the local cooperative committee of the Tri-City Federation of Labor.

They assert that the speaking campaign being conducted by Mr. Tanner is sure to bring results here, and said that it is possible that cooperative stores will be organized soon in Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and East Moline.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT RESCUE MISSION

S. E. Spelzen and W. M. Petty of Lincoln, Neb., will be the special speakers at a meeting at the Rescue Mission this evening. There will also be special musical numbers. The public is invited.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

# FAIL TO PICK PRESIDENT FOR STATE SCHOOL

Dean David Kinsley, However, Will Continue To Act As University Head.

Chicago, March 25.—No new buildings will be erected or other equipment improvements made at the University of Illinois for 1920, the trustees decided yesterday at a meeting in the Blackstone hotel. They rescinded a former action providing for the construction of a horticultural laboratory and other equipment.

The step is taken due to the heavy expense entailed by the war and to a determination to increase the salaries of the university faculty. An average increase of 10 per cent may be granted to those now receiving a medium salary.

The resignation of Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the university for many years, was accepted as of Sept. 1, 1919, and he was created president emeritus, effective Sept. 1, 1920.

## KINLEY KEEPS PLACE.

Dean David Kinsley, who has been acting president since the year's leave of absence, and subsequent resignation of President James, was continued as acting president of the university and probably will be chosen for the position permanently.

"We do not desire to be in an unseemly hurry to fill the place, so long and admirably administered by Dr. James," said a trustee, "and for that reason Dean Kinsley will continue as acting president

# PEN UP CHICKS OR PAY JUDGE

Trustees Have Election. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Robert F. Carr, president of the Dearborn Chemical company, Chicago. Secretary—H. E. Cunningham, Urbana. Controller—Lloyd Morey, Urbana. Executive committee—President Carr, William L. Abbott of Chicago and Otis W. Holt of Geneseo.

The budget of the university for 1920 will be about \$3,500,000 considerably smaller than that for 1919.

## Personal Points

Friends of Mrs. Marie Ohge Seefeldt will be glad to know that she has left St. Anthony's hospital, where she underwent a serious operation four weeks ago, and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sophie Ohge, 1201 Twentieth street, and that her condition is steadily improving.

George Toenniges, formerly of this city, and now of Chicago left last night for St. Louis on business after spending two days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toenniges, 207 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Mathilda Harpel of Monmouth returned to her home today after spending the past 10 days with friends here.

Charles Deere Wyman of Moline has gone to Huntsville, Ala., called there by the illness of his fiancée, Miss Pattie Southall.

Commissioner William H. Fitzsimmons, in charge of the department of public health and safety, today announced what he termed his last warning on the pecking of chickens.

Complaints have been received for a long time on chickens being allowed to run at large and warnings were issued from time to time. Some arrests were made.

However, the situation came to a head about three weeks ago as the result of an attack by a vicious game cock on a 2-year-old child. The rooster knocked the child down and lacerated the little girl's face with its beak and spurs. The child's eyes would have been pecked out had it not been for the quick response of the mother to the little girl's cries. The attack is the second of the kind known to have taken place in the city. Some time ago a small child's eyes were pecked out by a vicious chicken.

Commissioner Fitzsimmons said today that complaints are still being received of chickens being allowed to run at large, and that he has decided to give one more warning, before instituting wholesale arrests.

It was pointed out by the commissioners that garden making time is swiftly approaching and the city will be swamped with complaints if the situation is not drastically handled now.

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- 1 SIX ROOM HOUSE, strictly modern, price \$4,200, cash \$1,410, balance monthly payments.
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