M'CALL LIMITS GAS CERTIFICATES

Will Decide Amounts Allowable on July 2—Can Only Keep Up Plant.

A sufficient issue or receiver's certificates to bring the plant of the Memphis Gas and Electric company up to an efficiency basis and provide needed repairs will be authorized by the United States district court, but no authority is found by the court for an issue for extension of properties and equipment, according to a ruling handed down late Thursday by Judge John E. McCall in the petition of the company for floating $1,000,000 in loans.

Another hearing to determine the exact amount necessary for improvements and work to prevent a breakdown has been ordered for July 2. It will then be the purpose of the company's attorneys to show that virtually all of the issue asked in the first petition is necessary.

In ruling on the petition to grant a certificate issue and make it a prior lien ahead of bonds, the court held that "as a court of equity it has no power to authorize the issuance of receiver's certificates and make them prior liens on revenues and properties of the Memphis Gas and Electric company, and thus postpone liens of prior mortgages on the property, for the purpose of extending the plants and increasing its facilities for serving that part of the public which is located beyond the limits of the gas conduits and electric lines as they existed at the date of the receivership proceedings and to that extent the application must be denied."

In ruling further on the question of revenues, the court holds it has power to grant the prayer of the company for certificate issue to such amounts as are necessary to keep the plant in good working order in that the properties will remain in as good condition as when taken over by the court. The ruling also recognizes the fact that failure to make necessary repairs would soon force the plant to close down.

In a further opinion in the case of an unsecured creditor to the amount of $17,000, the court held the mortgages have had interest paid when due and no applications have been received for foreclosure of any such liens held. The court declares that a lengthy opinion is unnecessary and that it is sufficient to state the conclusions of the court on the application.

JACKSON NEARS GOAL IN JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE

JACKSON, Tenn., June 25. (Spl.)—Subscriptions aggregating $6,300 were reported at the local Jewish relief headquarters late this afternoon, indicating, in the opinion of the committee, that Madison county's quota of $7,500 will be raised in full prior to the conclusion of the campaign next Tuesday.

District Director Mamilton Bond was called to some of the neighboring towns yesterday and today, but will arrive in Jackson tonight and the campaign is expected to be reenwed with increased vigor tomorrow.

The women's division of the campaign committee will sell tags on the streets Saturday to increase the subscriptions to the local fund. Mrs. Gus Levy is chairman of this committee and has organized teams for the Tag day sales.

SAYS NO DECISION MADE ON ANGLO-JAP TREATY

LONDON, June 25.—When Premier Lloyd George was asked in the house of commons yesterday whether the government would consider the feeling that the Anglo-Japanese treaty should not be renewed until the British government had time to study the desires of "the new government which will come into power in the United States next March," he replied that the British government was aware of that feeling, but could make no statement on the treaty situation at present. He said, however, there had been no decision with respect to renewing or allowing the treaty automatically to remain in force for a year as the document provides.

DANIELS AND PAYNE WILL VISIT ALASKA

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretaries Daniels and Payne will go to Alaska next month to study conditions there relating to their respective departments. While the itinerary has not yet been worked out, it is understood the cabinet officers will spend at least a month in the territory. They will leave Seattle July 8 on a destroyer.

Secretary Daniels will go primarily to investigate the availability of government coal lands for operation for naval use, and Secretary Payne will study numerous questions involved in the development of Alaskan resources and industry.

FIVE NEGROES FACE CHICAGO RIOT CHARGES

CHICAGO, June 25.—Charges of murder were placed against five negroes yesterday in connection with the South Side riot last Sunday night in which two white men, one an American sailor, lost their lives, and several persons were injured.

One of those charged with murder is Grover Cleveland Redding, who, according to the police, has confessed that he was the instigator of the riot and the man who set fire to an American flag, thus starting the trouble.

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LOUISIANIANS WIRE PROTEST TO BRYAN

Rap Volstead Act Which Is Illegal Measure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 25.—Vigorous protest against the Volstead prohibition enforcement law was voiced here last night in a telegram sent by Arsene Perrilliat, president of the Louisiana Liberty league, to Wm. J. Bryan, at San Francisco. Copies of the telegram were also sent to the chairman and members of the platform committee of the Democratic national convention, the permanent chairman of the convention, Gov. Cox, of Ohio, and Gov. Edwards, of New Jersey.

The Louisiana Liberty league is headed by the leading business men of New Orleans, and has a membership of over 15,000 throughout the state.

The telegram, as sent to Mr. Bryan, reads:

"Speaking for 15,422 Louisianians and many thousands of citizens of other states, who have joined us in a movement of protest against those phases of the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, which universally deprives every American citizen of personal liberty and the right of self-determination. I take issue with you on your stand on this matter.

"You and the school of thought you speak for violate the spirit of our country, and the intent of our constitution every time you attempt to enforce in the form of sumptuary laws your extreme impracticable and unwholesome views on the people of this country.

"We are glad the saloons have been closed, but in denying us the beverages with our meals and in our homes to which, during many generations, our families have been accustomed, your school of class control has done us a very great detriment.

"We, as voters, will not be in sympathy with any Democratic platform which ignores our demands for the modification of the Volstead law. It is an undeniable fact that millions of once law-abiding citizens have become deliberate law violators and are now encouraging smugglers, and moonshiners, in the sale and distribution of harmful liquor.

"Modification restoring personal liberty in the importation, manufacture, purchase and use of wine and beer would soon put an end to this nationwide practice of law violations.

"Any law which, through its unpopularity, becomes universally violated, breeds in the national morale lack of regard for the law, which is dangerous to the body politic."

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60 Switchmen Take Vacation; Wait Rail Wage Board Action

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 25.—All 60 switchmen on the night shift of the Missouri Pacific yards here refused to go to work last night. It is said that members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as well as of the newly formed yardmen's association, quit work. The men declared that they had not struck but are taking a vacation until the railway wage board announces its awards. It is not known whether the other shifts of switchmen plan similar action.

The "vacationists" said that their action will completely tieup the local railroad yards. They said that some engineers and firemen are taking a vacation in sympathy with them.

SADIE MINER DIES.

Sadie Mincer, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mincer, died Thursday at the Lucy Brinkley hospital. She is survived by her parents, five sisters—Ruth, Gertrude, Hattie and Hazel Mincer, and Mrs. Percy Wilzen, of Chicago—and one brother, Harry Mincer. Funeral services were to be held Friday afternoon from the parlors of McDowell & Monteverde, with burial in the Jewish cemetery.

$150,000 AWARDED FOR "GETTING DANIELS' EAR"

NEW YORK, June 25—Testifying that he had been employed "to get the ear of Secretary Daniels" and obtain remission of penalties of $1,757,000 for failure to deliver torpedoes during the war, former United States senator Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, yesterday was awarded a verdict of $105,000 against the E. W. Bliss company, of Brooklyn.

Claiming $300,000 for professional services, Towne said he was able to obtain remission of the penalties if the company had failed to fulfill terms of its contract.

The company denied he had been able to accomplish anything for it.

MENNONITE COLONY TO MOVE TO MISSISSIPPI

REGINA, Ssak., June 25.—Mennonites will leave their lands in the Swift Current district in July and will go to Mississippi, where they have purchased 125,000 acres of land, according to a statement by J. E. Friesen, administrator for the colony. Their present holdings will be sold for $5,000,000. They have paid $18 an acre for land in Mississippi.

SUIT FILED TO BAR I. W. W. FROM KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., June 25.—Charging that the Industrial Workers of the World organization advocates acts in violation of the Kansas antisyndicalism law, an injunction suit was filed yesterday in the district court at Eldorado, asking that the I. W. W. be permanently enjoined from maintaining an organization in Kansas. A temporary writ was granted.

The suit was filed by Attorney-General Hopkins, against the general officers of the I. W. W. and Henry Bradley, of Eldorado, "general manaker of the I. W. W. executive board in Kansas."

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YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING DETECTIVE

WASHINGTON, June 25.—John McHenry, aged 20, former New London, Conn., youth, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in criminal court yesterday for the shooting to death of James E. Armstrong, detective sergeant, in the Union station here last December. The verdict, which carries with it the death penalty, was returned within an hour and a quarter after the jury had received its instructions.

Sergt. Armstrong was shot in an attempt to arrest the youth, who had previously attempted to rob an automobile accessories shop and had shot and killed the proprietor when confronted in the shop. Counsel for McHenry presented insanity as the defense.

McHenry's mother, Mrs. Austin Rice, wept when the verdict was announced, and was assisted from the courtroom. Attorneys for McHenry will make an effort for a new trial.

"FRAT" MEN DINE.

The local chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will entertain active members Friday night at Nuvolini's. A large attendance is expected, due to the fact that a great many local university men are members of the "frat."

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