

SCHOOL FUND DEPLETED BADLY

Big Deficit Threatens at the End of the Present Year. Statement Desired.

SCHOOLS SAID TO BE BEHIND

While school affairs are under discussion, the matter of school finances generally has been injected into the talk.

It is reported that the board will not be able to get through the present year without a deficit of something like \$80,000 below the amount necessary to pay bills. Last year there was a deficit of half this amount and, according to men as well posted as anybody outside the school board, instead of wiping out any of this deficit, the board is getting in deeper every month.

No complete financial statement is made by the board except at the end of the year, but the people of the city would be interested in a statement of just how the finances are being handled and what steps the board is taking to introduce business methods into the management of the schools and recoup the school finances.

There was a deficit of upwards of \$40,000 at the end of the last school year and figures given from time to time during the present year and tabulated by men who have been watching the work of the board, indicate that there will be a serious increase in the deficit at the end of the present year; that instead of reducing it, the board is allowing it to practically double.

The receipts available for the city schools from all sources for the present year ought to be about \$170,000, and from the way the money has been spent and is now being spent, it is estimated by those who ought to know, that the expenses will be over \$200,000. Said a good friend of the present administration today:

"The school board ought to make a statement, and show just how the funds are being handled. If the board is not able to operate the schools with the money that is being received for this work, the public believes it should know it at least, so that provision can be made for a larger appropriation if this seems to be the only remedy."

As a general thing, public officials are supposed to administer public affairs with the money provided for such administration. If sufficient funds are not provided it seems reasonable to suggest that the question be thrown open for discussion before heavy deficits are incurred.

WESTON AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Expects to Walk 76 Miles Today—Started at Midnight Last Night.

Dodge City, Kan., March 14.—Edward Payson Weston left Ingalls at 11:30 o'clock this morning six days ahead of schedule, and passed Dodge City at 8, having walked 27 miles in seven hours. He expects to travel 76 miles before stopping tonight.

NO FURTHER DANGER FOR DALLAS PRISONER

Weatherford, Tex., March 14.—Frank McCane, charged with murdering Earl Mabry, and who was brought here for safe keeping during the Dallas lynching and riot over a week ago, was today taken by officers to Ft. Worth. They say the danger of mob violence has passed.

U. S. MAY GIVE UP MIGHT TRADE OFF WITH MEXICO TITLE TO THE ISLAND

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Mayor J. V. Sweeney, of El Paso, Texas, and J. A. Happer conferred with president Taft, regarding El Paso's claim to the Chamizal zone.

El Pasoans do not approve of the desire of the state department to relinquish "the island" to Mexico, providing the latter abandons its claim to the zone.

They want the president to request the state department to settle the case as soon as possible.

Another proposition is reported to be under consideration together with the exchange of the San Elizario island for the Chamizal claims. This is that the Sanamigo tract opposite Washington park be included in the exchange, it being granted to the United States in exchange for the lower valley island.

This exchange, it is claimed, would enhance the value of the Sanamigo tract to such an extent that the property owners on the "horseshoe," which was formed by the cutoff, would be more than willing to compensate the San Elizario islanders for the loss of their land.

RACE WAR BEGINS AT MEXICANS AND AMERICANS CLASH FALFURRIAS, IN TEXAS

Falfurrias, Tex., March 14.—Five Texas rangers are on guard here to quell any riot between Mexicans and Americans which started yesterday when Dave Dolan was arrested for shooting and killing Baltazar Garcia, a Mexican.

ROADS MUST HAUL CHEAP COAL

The Supreme Court Compels Them to Handle It Below Cost—Other Decisions.

STANDARD OIL MAKING FIGHT

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The North Dakota coal rate law of 1907 was today held constitutional for the present by the supreme court of the United States despite the claim of the railroads that the law requires the transportation of coal below the cost of services.

Paper Company Losses.
Justice Wright today dismissed the action brought by the Valley Paper company, of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint printing committee of congress on the grounds that the paper company's bid was illegal in form and did not comply with the regulations as set forth by the committee.

The case at one time threatened to develop into a contest of authority of the judicial bench government over the legislative.

Sugar Trust Case.
The supreme court of the United States today declined to vacate the writ of error issued by Justice Lurton in the case of Charles R. Helke, of New York, an official of the American Sugar Refining company, who was denied immunity by the lower federal courts from prosecution on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with sugar weighing frauds. Helke claimed immunity on the ground that he has testified before the grand jury.

Standard Oil Case.
Found by the lower courts to be "a combination in restraint of trade," the Standard Oil applied today at the bar of the supreme court of the United States to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The government was present to insist on a decree of enforcement of dissolution.

The proceeding is the outgrowth of years of investigation of "Standard Oil" on the part of the government.

The defense is represented by John G. Johnson, John G. Milburn and D. T. Watson.

On the government's side were attorney general Wickersham charging conspiracy to defraud the government. They just hear a story, believe it, and that's all there is to it."

Got Horrible Beating.
"Did you ever have two men sneak upon you and take you unawares?" he asked. "Well, if you never had that experience you don't know how to appreciate the beating I got. They came upon me from behind. Evidently they were in their stocking feet. Mrs. Cudaby and I were sitting on the divan chatting about some commonplace subject, when all of a sudden I heard an oath, and the next thing I knew the searchlight lantern got me just over the nose."

"Did the chauffeur seem to take a prominent part in the attack on you?"
No part of Lillis' anatomy has been seriously injured and within a few days he will be as sound as ever.

Not Vitally Injured.
"You came with Dr. Ayres," said the patient to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "and I want you and him to examine me carefully. This trouble is bad enough, without the public being misled into the belief that I have been injured vitally."

Beginning at the patient's head, Dr. Ayres and the reporter went over Mr. Lillis' body, examining with care each cut. And when they concluded, there was not a single wound that could be characterized as serious.

WOODS COUNTY VOTES OUT WHISKY TRAFFIC
Mineola, Tex., March 14.—A recount of all votes from every precinct in Woods county shows that prohibition carried in Saturday's local option election by exactly 137 votes. There is no contest.

OLEO BILL PUSHED OFF ON SIDETRACK IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Representative Burleson today confirmed the reported effort to sidetrack his oleomargarine bill by the house agricultural committee. Burleson lays the blame on the dairy interests and declares he will continue trying to get action on the measure.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR DIES; EDITOR TO GET PLACE

Austin, Tex., March 14.—It is reported that G. P. Bosch, editor of the Williamson County Sun, of Georgetown, will be named to succeed T. L. Wren, census supervisor of the 10th district. Wren died yesterday, aged 72. He is past grand master of the Texas Odd Fellows.

WOMAN RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS; DIES SUDDENLY

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—Rejoicing over her recovery from a long illness, Mrs. Carolina Carew, aged 24, was found dead in bed this morning although she retired in best of health. A husband and two children survive.

EXAMINATION OF LILLIS' WOUNDS

Exact Nature of Banker's Injuries Described by St. Louis Newspaper.

NOT VITALLY HURT AT ALL

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—For the first time since he was nearly slashed to death by Jack P. Cudaby in the millionaire packer's home early last Sunday morning, Jere F. Lillis, the banker, has made a statement.

Lillis declared that the chauffeur aided Cudaby from start to finish. Both were in their stocking feet when they surprised Lillis and Mrs. Cudaby, who were sitting on a divan talking of a commonplace matter, Lillis says.

It was by arrangement with Dr. Samuel Ayres that a Post-Dispatch correspondent visited Lillis and examined the wounds.

He found the following wounds, and each one was explained by Dr. Ayres:— One long cut on the left side of the neck, beginning below the ear and running up to the mouth.

Three or four small knife wounds on cheeks—one on the left side of the face, where three stitches were taken. Contused and lacerated wound on the lower lip where the flesh is loose and the teeth broken.

Contused wound on the bridge of the nose, evidently made by the heavy searchlight lantern that Mrs. Cudaby says her husband used in assaulting her.

Two slight cuts on the outside of the right hand. One cut on both thighs, each four inches long.

Three cuts on the right leg, below the knee; cross cuts on the front of legs. There is no other wound or scratch, all reports, rumors and surmises to the contrary.

The banker said nothing during the time Dr. Ayres and the reporter were examining the wounds. When the examination was concluded he smiled as much as the contusion on his lower lip would allow, and said:

"Well, do I look like I was a dead man?"
"It's just been brought to my attention recently that everybody is saying about the way I've been carried up," said he, with a faint grin on his battered face. "It is funny what ridiculous stories are going around about a thing of this sort? People never stop to investigate or search for reliable sources for their information. They just hear a story, believe it, and that's all there is to it."

DEADWOOD DICK IS IN A BAD WAY

Original of the Stories That Have Fascinated Many a Boy, Is Dying.

Venice, Cal., March 14.—Richard Bullock, the original "Deadwood Dick," is seriously ill here at the home of mayor Eskins, who was his sublessee 20 years ago on the bullion run between Lead, S. D., and Omaha.

Bullock is 65 years old.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER, SUICIDES

Belton, Tex., March 14.—John Pagsash, wanted in Illinois on a charge of murdering his wife and an child, who was arrested by deputy sheriff Fisher yesterday at Cenaville, committed suicide by hanging in jail at Rogers early this morning.

PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The Hawaiian prohibition joint resolution, amended so as to eliminate its objectionable features, was passed today by the senate.

VAUDEVILLE FOR HERALD FAMILY

Cut Coupons From Herald and See Opening Bill at Crawford This Week.

TWO PERFORMANCES ON EACH EVENING

The first two performances of the vaudeville season at the Crawford will be given this evening. This is also the first of three nights at the Crawford at which Herald readers can secure admission to any part of the house for two cents. All others will have to pay the regular prices. Following is the bill:

Malcomms, novelty juggling act.
LaMont Bros., comedy singing and dancing.
Haughton and company, trick bicycle act, by three persons.
Grace Huntington and company (three people) in a comedy sketch "Why He Reformed."

Motion pictures.
To all The Herald readers this bill will be offered for ten cents (to any seat in the house) if tickets are purchased at The Herald office and the paper today or Saturday. To everybody else it will be 20, 20 and 30 cents.

The second coupon is printed today. If you wish to see the opening of the vaudeville season at the Crawford, tickets must be bought at The Herald office if the coupons are to be used. They are not good at the Crawford box office. To oblige members of "The Herald family" who may wish to attend the first performances tonight, The Herald office will be open until 9 o'clock this evening, so that patrons can bring in their coupons and get tickets up to the time of the second performance this evening.

Two performances will be given nightly—7:45 and 9:15—and The Herald tickets will be good for either of these performances on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings or at the Tuesday matinee.

It is going to be the policy at the Crawford to keep open house and patrons are welcome to "come when they wish and stay till they are ready to go as long as the show lasts."

The opening bill looks like it is going to be a splendid one. Cut out your Herald coupons and save money when you see it. It pays to belong to "The Herald family."

NEGRO ROBS LONE WOMAN; INJURES HER

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—An unknown negro entered a grocery store kept by Mrs. Mary Albert, a white woman, on the outskirts of Kansas City, Kas., today and, after slushing the woman's throat with a razor, robbed her of several hundred dollars and escaped. Mrs. Albert was fatally injured.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WIN

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—Honors of the indoor championship meet of the Central association of the A. U. U., were captured by the Chicago Athletic association. With great ease the Chicagoans finished with 48 points credit. Notre Dame was second with 32. Hyde Park High, Chicago, was third with 14. The world's record of 62.5 seconds in the open 60 yard dash was equalled by James Wasson, of Notre Dame. The record was also equaled by William Martin, of Notre Dame, in the trials.

BASEBALL MAN DIES

Denver, Colo., March 14.—Col. John L. Rogers, of Philadelphia, former post owner of the Philadelphia National club, died at the Brown Palace hotel here yesterday. An attack of apoplexy, aggravated by the high altitude, caused death. Col. Rogers was taken ill on a trip to see his properties at Alma. Surviving are a widow, five sons, and two daughters living in Philadelphia. The body will be sent east.

ANGELS LOSE TO SOX

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—In the seventh inning, 6000 slick work brought three runs to the White Sox No. 2, winning by 4 to 2 over the Los Angeles team, Saturday.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED; HOUSE FIRST ROBBED

Boise, Idaho, March 14.—An entire family composed of Wm. Thoni, wife and two grown daughters, was burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed their home on a farm six miles west of Twin Falls.

It is believed the house was robbed and then set on fire to conceal the crime.

Two men were seen riding in the neighborhood shortly before the fire was discovered.

Thoni was a man of considerable means.

CAMPBELL IS CRITICISED WARMLY

Cattlemen Roast the Governor for Not Being Present at Their Convention.

DID NOT MEET NEBRASKA GOVERNOR

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Mayor W. D. Davis in making an opening address at the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association today, warmly criticized governor Campbell for failure to attend the convention as he agreed to do, and said the killing of a Mexican by an American at Falfurrias was a flimsy excuse.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, at the last moment advised that he was unable to attend.

Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, was on the platform, and made the first formal speech. He was loudly cheered.

Cone Johnson and William Polndexter are here with large followings. The Polndexter club with 600 delegates came up from Cleburne. R. V. Davidson has not arrived so far.

O. B. Colquitt is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Louis J. Wortham filed governor Campbell's appointment.

NEW YORK TOWN HAS COSTLY FIRE

Blaze Burns Several Big Buildings and One Man Meets Death.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by a series of the most costly fires it has ever had, resulting in a total loss on \$800,000, the death of one man, and the serious injury of three others.

John Hanson, captain of fire police, was crushed to death by a falling wall. The buildings destroyed include the Gokey factory building, the Gokey business block, the new Sherman house, the Erie hall block and the J. F. Briggs block.

The guests of the Sherman house had time to leave the building, but there was no time for saving property.

The burned district includes a large portion of two squares in the center of the city.

HAMILTON IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Aviator Who Was In El Paso Injured in Fall at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, had a narrow escape from death here Saturday.

In making one of his famous Hamilton glides he approached too near the surface of the lake at the Meadows, where he was giving an exhibition before 16,000 people. The biplane struck the water, the lower plane was immersed, the machine turned completely over and sank into the water.

Hamilton succeeded in freeing himself from the rigging of the airship and swam to the shore, 20 feet distant, where he collapsed before assistance reached him. His injuries were not thought to be serious, although he went to the hospital suffering from the shock.

Hamilton was not seriously hurt and will fly over Seattle this afternoon. Twenty thousand paid a dollar admission to the meet yesterday to see him, but he was unable to go up on account of his wrecked machine not having been repaired.

LEADS BIG BOWLERS

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—William Richter, of the Chalmers-Detroit team, of Chicago, now leads the individual play in the American Bowling congress. He jumped into the lead Saturday night by bowling 692. This series puts Richter in the lead for the grand average prize with 1884. Richter's 692 has been beaten only once in the history of the American Bowling congress tournament. Archie Wengler, of Chicago, rolled 699 in 1908.

SALOONS MUST OBEY EMPLOYED TO PROSECUTE, HE SAYS

LAW SAYS VIC. MOORE

War is to be made on saloonkeepers who violate the law, and persons interested in the enforcement of the statutes have secured Moore and Moore to prosecute violators.

Accordingly this morning, the firm sent out 35 notices to saloonkeepers stating that if they violate the law by selling liquor on Sunday or after hours, permitting gambling in their places of business or allowing women to loiter about, they will be prosecuted and their licenses forfeited.

Victor Moore said this morning: "We intend to go after them and if necessary will take the matter of issuing licenses up with the controller and prevent the issuance of licenses to men who violate the law."

Mr. Moore declined to say by whom he had been employed.

NATIONWIDE COAL STRIKE NOW THREATENED AMONG THE MINERS

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Industrial peace or a nation wide strike will be the outcome of conferences and committee meetings preceding and during the international convention of the United Mine Workers here this week.

STRIKE ORDERED ON UNION LABOR MAY PULL OUT MONEY

THE COUNTRY'S BANKS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—A strike declared against the banks is a new wrinkle in the labor warfare. This new move of the labor leaders in calling upon all working men and women not only of this city but throughout the country to withdraw their deposits from all banking institutions and thus deprive the capitalists, they say, of one weapon with which to fight organized labor is being watched with great interest.

Bankers admitted today that the move would be a dangerous one if unanimously carried out, but they do not believe unions will be successful in causing a very general withdrawal of deposits.

The Rapid Transit company operated almost the regular number of cars today. The cars being generally patronized.

Interest in the general strike today centered in the ability of the labor unions to hold the striking workmen together and prevent a break as predicted by the employers and city officials.

Morning reports showed that while some men did return to work after a week's idleness, there was no indication for a general break, but on the other hand some unions which had hesitated about joining the sympathetic strike cast their lot today with the strikers.

Women Annoyed.
The Traction company declares that the strikers are annoying the women of the city and prints the following advertisement in all the local papers: "War on women—Falling in the at-

STATEHOOD BILL REPORTED

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill was reported to the senate today from the committee on territories by senator Beveridge, who said it was an entire substitute for the house bill.

For Crawford Vaudeville.

And this coupon, if exchanged at The Herald office for a ticket, will admit one person to the Crawford theater (any part of house) on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night or for Tuesday matinee, to witness the opening of vaudeville at that theater. The coupons must be exchanged at The Herald office. They are not good at the Crawford box office. All persons buying tickets at the box office will pay 10c, 20c and 30c. With Herald tickets you get any seat in the house for 10 cents. Two performances each evening—7:45 and 9:15—but "you can go when you please and leave when you get ready." The tickets are good for either evening. Remember this.

GREAT RECEPTION AT KHARTOUM

Khartoum, Egypt, March 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The former president received a most flattering reception.

Roosevelt was dressed in a khaki hunting suit and wore a white helmet. Surrounding him were members of the strider's staff. The recognition of the American was the signal for a burst of cheering that continued as the vessel slowly found her pier. Col. Roosevelt raised his hat repeatedly and smiling.

Upon the pier Col. Roosevelt was pressed by an enormous crowd, all anxious for the nearest possible view, but his escort saved him from any possible discomfort. He was at once escorted to the palace of the strider, at the steps of which he was received by high Sudan officials.

Within the palace, Col. Roosevelt received all the higher officials of the government. He then hurried to the railway station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who arrived on the train shortly after five.

Officials of the city had so arranged affairs that this family reunion, after a year's separation was in strict privacy.

This evening no one will be permitted to disturb the privacy of the Roosevelts.

Tomorrow a round of entertainments and sight seeing will begin.