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MILLERS MEET

Heads of the Most Important and Life Sustaining Industry in the United States in Session Here

Colonel B. A. Eckhart and Other Men of National Reputation Make Interesting Addresses Before Convention

This has been Millers' week in Chicago. The Western Corn Millers and the Corn Millers' Federation met Tuesday and Wednesday at the Congress Hotel to discuss features of the corn milling industry.

A three-day massmeeting of the wheat millers under the auspices of the Millers' National Federation was held at the Drake Hotel beginning Wednesday. The first day was conference day, with a statement of A. L. Goetzmann, president of the Millers' National Federation, and the presentation of a new plan by B. A. Eckhart of Chicago. Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace gave the millers a talk on the United States government and the American wheat crop in the afternoon. The future status of the grain exchange was told of by H. L. Hargis, president of the Kansas City Board of Trade.

Thursday was devoted largely to export discussions, the speakers being W. L. Sparks, president of the Millers' Export Association. Charles Cranston Bovey, export manager for Washburn-Crosby Company; R. F. Bausmann, Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, United States commercial attache; H. Lane, advertising manager for the United States shipping board; A. G. King of Norfolk, Va., and R. A. Barber of the export department of the millers' federation.

George M. Reynolds, chairman of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, entertained the millers at their dinner at the Drake Hotel, June 30 on "The World's Financial Situation," and Rear Admiral Benson told of "The American Merchant Marine."

5,000 WOMEN TO SEE BIG FIGHT

Three to Represent Roosevelt Family at Carpentier-Dempsey Battle.

700 SCRIBES TO COVER BOUT

Representatives of Reform Bureau Make Three Unsuccessful Attempts in New Jersey Courts to Prevent Contest July 2.

New York, June 30.—Five thousand women will be sprinkled among the spectators of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City Saturday, it was learned. Many of them will have choice seats in boxes at the ringside. Three of the women will represent the Roosevelt family. Tex Rickards announced that reservations had been made for Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Tex Rickard said that the big fight would start promptly at 3 p. m. Saturday.

New Effort to Be Made.

Representatives of the International Reform bureau made three unsuccessful attempts in the courts of New Jersey to prevent the Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

Falling in three separate courts in their efforts to obtain an injunction in civil proceedings, counsel for the bureau decided to appear before Prosecutor Garvin in Jersey City and present a complaint charging the promoter of the match, the principals and their managers with criminal conspiracy to conduct a prize fight in violation of the New Jersey law. The prosecutor

will be asked to present the complaint to the Hudson county grand jury, now in session, and to seek the indictment of those concerned.

Falling in this, Herbert C. Gilson, attorney for the bureau, intimates that further court action will be taken.

Called "Blue Sunday" Move.

Seagirt, N. J., June 30.—Gov. Edwards, in a statement, said individuals and organizations who were endeavoring to prevent the Dempsey-Carpentier fight "are in a class with those who advocate the 'blue Sunday' and whose professional activities are a matter of deep concern to liberty loving Americans."

Probably more newspaper correspondents than were employed on the battlefields of France during the World war will be on hand to report on the Dempsey-Carpentier fist encounter at Jersey City Saturday.

The Dorgan, who has charge of the press arrangements, said there would be 700 newspaper men at the ringside, 200 of whom would be dictating to telegraph operators while the bout was in progress and the remainder would be encircling the area directly in front of the holders of \$50 tickets.

Wants Fight Stopped.

Jersey City, June 30.—Rev. H. B. Wyatt, representing the Jersey City ministerial league, appeared before Prosecutor Garvin with a bill of complaint, asking him to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier fight here Saturday.

Here's a real good man.

Ernest H. Lyons, one of the three real estate experts being investigated with two building experts by the city council, offered in a letter to Mayor Thompson and the council to pay back any portion of his fees that the council considers unwarranted.

He said he has received \$577,426.41 since 1920 and the city still owes him \$60,917.78. He added he accomplished in two years what ordinarily would require five years and to do so had to keep a staff of assistants. His net profit amounted to \$395,000, or at the rate, he computed, of \$80,000 a year for five years.

He said he could have collected \$800,000 from the city if he had charged regular rates.

Following quo warranto proceedings against the Checker Taxi Company, instituted by the attorney general and now pending before Judge Hopkins, the company will completely reorganize its business, according to an announcement made today by the attorney general's office. The statement says:

"As a result of quo warranto proceedings instituted by the attorney general against the Checker Taxi Company and pending before Judge Hopkins, this company will be compelled to completely reorganize its business. The ownership of taxicabs charged to have been in the drivers will now be absolutely in the company, the drivers being merely employees, and qualifying under the workmen's compensation law of Illinois. A complete appraisal of the cabs is being made, and steps necessary to remove all evidence of ownership in the drivers are being taken. Mortgages on the cabs will be assumed by the company.

"The capital stock of the corporation will be increased, and will be issued without any restrictions as to negotiability. Until the requirements of the attorney general have been completely satisfied, the case will be held in abeyance by Judge Hopkins. Special Assistant Attorney Generals George T. Buckingham and Matthew Mills are in charge of the litigation."

A suit to collect \$3,500,000 from the Chicago Surface lines for their use of the city's streets since Jan. 31, 1919, was filed in the Municipal Court by Corporation Counsel Ettelson. The amount sought by the city represents the 55 per cent of net profits the surface lines are required in their franchises to give to the city.

Checks for \$1,004,362, the amount claimed by the city to be due from the traction companies for the year end-

ing Jan. 31, 1920, and for \$1,401,356 due for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921, were tendered the city by the surface lines last April. The city comptroller, on the advice of the corporation counsel, refused to accept the money without a stipulation which the traction companies refused to make, that their acceptance by the city would

be construed as a recognition of the companies' right to charge more than 5-cent fares.

The Municipal Court action was taken as a means of collecting the money as compensation for use of the streets without committing the city on the matter of rates of fare.

Seaplane service from the Edgewater Beach Hotel to the new boulevard link bridge at a mile a minute was inaugurated Tuesday. The plane, 150-horsepower, a Curtiss Seaquill, was brought from Waukegan. It is owned and will be operated by Walter La Parle. "The trip to the loop will cost, single fare, \$15; two persons, \$25, and three for \$35. Emergency trips to nearby lakes will be made.

Plans for expenditure of \$300,000 in improving boulevards were announced by Christian F. Wiehe, president of West Park Commissioners.

Boulevards to be improved include Austin av., from Roosevelt rd. to W. North av.; Humboldt Blvd., from W. North av. to Palmer sq.; Kedzie av., from Logan sq. to Palmer sq.; Logan Square Blvd., from N. Western av. to Logan Blvd.; and Oakley Blvd., from Chicago av. to W. North av.

Lights are to be placed along Oakley Blvd. and lawns and trees provided.

Eleven thousand five hundred flats and apartments are vacant in Chicago.

You've got to hand it to the Republicans. They have red blood in their veins. President Harding has started to kick Federal Democratic officeholders out of their jobs. He has started with Frank J. Walsh, "naval officer" at Chicago. More power to his foot.

We notice that General Le Roy T. Steward, who rendered such good service as commander of a portion of the home guard during the war and who was loaned to the city to act as Chief of Police during Busse's administration, is still holding down a job in the post office.

The Wrigley Clocks will be in operation July 4.

The clocks will be lighted at night by searchlights and will be electrically operated. They occupy two stories in the tower, the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth.

Very little attention is paid to West Park Board President Wiehe's order by truck and other motor drivers. This order compelling drivers to stop at all boulevards is a good one and should be enforced strictly.

The aldermen have an awful gall. They refused a raise of pay to everyone else and boosted their own. It declined to allow increases in pay for policemen, firemen, clerks and stenographers, but it voted a secretary at \$1,500 a year for each of the

CHICAGO'S PRIDE

Her Famous Fire Department the Best Drilled and Most Efficient in the United States

Aldermen Returning from Inspections in Other Cities Pronounce Chicago Fire Lads the Finest of All

Chicago has the best Fire Department in America.

Members of the City Council witnessed some wonderful tests of its efficiency during the week.

The tests were made before Aldermen Richert, Wallace, Woodhull, Clark Kostner, who were accompanied by Major James Miles, head of the

ager of the Chicago department, told the committee the time for the "stunt" could be cut in half by the average Chicago engine company. He backed his assertion with \$100. Engine company No. 78, with headquarters at Waveland avenue and Clark street, was selected for the trial. Without a warning that the test was to be made, it duplicated the eastern company's performance in fifty-six seconds.

The Chicago public has a chance to show its appreciation of its firemen because at present the energies of the department, when not fighting fires, is bent toward raising a \$100,000 reserve fund for the Firemen's Mutual Aid and Benefit Association, which provides for widows and dependents of deceased firemen.

The fund is being raised through the sale of tickets for a series of ball games to be played between the Chicago and New York department teams on August 10 and 12.

Practically every bank in the loop has contributed to the Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of the fire department, John Cullerton, president of the association and manager of properties of the department, announced. Checks were received in his office today from the Continental & Commercial National Bank, the Fort Dearborn National Bank, the Standard Trust & Savings Bank, the State Bank of Chicago, the Bank of Montreal, Swift & Co. and J. Ogden Armour.

HARDING OPENS BUDGET PARLEY

Promises New Era of Economy in Expenditures of Public Funds.

IS NATION'S GREATEST NEED

President Plays Extravagance, Declaring That Public Debt Is Menace—Dawes and Other High Government Officials Present.

Washington, June 30.—President Harding pledged his administration to a new era of economy and efficiency in opening a first budget conference of cabinet and other high officers of the government. He told his auditors there was no menace in the world today like the tendency of extravagant public expenditures.

President Harding was accompanied to the budget conference by Attorney General Daugherty and George B. Christian, the executive's secretary. Vice President Coolidge arrived a few minutes before the President.

Dawes Tells Policy.

The President presided. Charles G. Dawes, the new budget director, outlined the policies of his office and said it was the purpose of the new government agency "to give the President an opportunity to become, in fact as he has been in theory, the head of the business administration of the United States government."

Mr. Harding addressed the several hundred bureau heads as "fellow workers," and outlined in a short address the purposes he hoped would be attained through the budget system.

"I do not know," said the President, "that there has ever been a meeting like this in the history of the government of the United States. I am very glad to come before you and stand sponsor for this meeting. The present administration of the federal government is committed to a period of economy and efficiency in government. This statement is not made with any thought of criticizing what has gone before. It is made in a new realization of the necessity of driving at the

loose, unscientific expenditures of government.

"There is not a menace in the world today like the growing public indebtedness and mounting public expenditures. There has seemingly grown up a conviction that public treasuries are inexhaustible. We want to reverse this. Congress has provided for a bureau of the budget, and it has been my privilege and my responsibility to choose the director of the budget.

"After a conference with him it was decided that the way to begin was to look to those who are in fact responsible for government economy and efficiency. Sometimes we overlook those who really do things in the world. In the public service there are tens of thousands who are giving their best of whom the public never knows.

Depends on Basic Principles.

"And so today with the heads of the various departments of the government I have asked you to assemble to present to you the new director of the budget and to say to you that every resolution, every commitment of the administration is to join with you and to have you join with us in inaugurating a new era of efficiency and economy in the United States."

"The permanent success of the budget system in the United States," Mr. Dawes said, "depends upon certain basic principles which at its inception must be so firmly established both as to concept and rules of action that they never hereafter will be questioned.

"The budget bureau must be impartial, impersonal and nonpolitical. "The director of the budget in the matter of governmental business administration has no responsibility under the laws save in the administration of his own bureau. He simply is an adviser of the President and of congress in the matter of correcting business administration.

"The director of the budget, in gathering information for the use of the President, acts for the President and his calls upon chiefs and bureaus and other administrative officers for purposes of consultation or information takes precedence over the cabinet head of the department, or any head of an independent organization.

"The budget representative in each department being appointed by the cabinet head will present to the director the views of the cabinet head, upon the wisdom of conclusions drawn by the director of the budget, for the use of the chief executive and congress, but as in the case of bureau chiefs and other officers, the call of the director of the budget for their presence and advice takes precedence over the cabinet head."

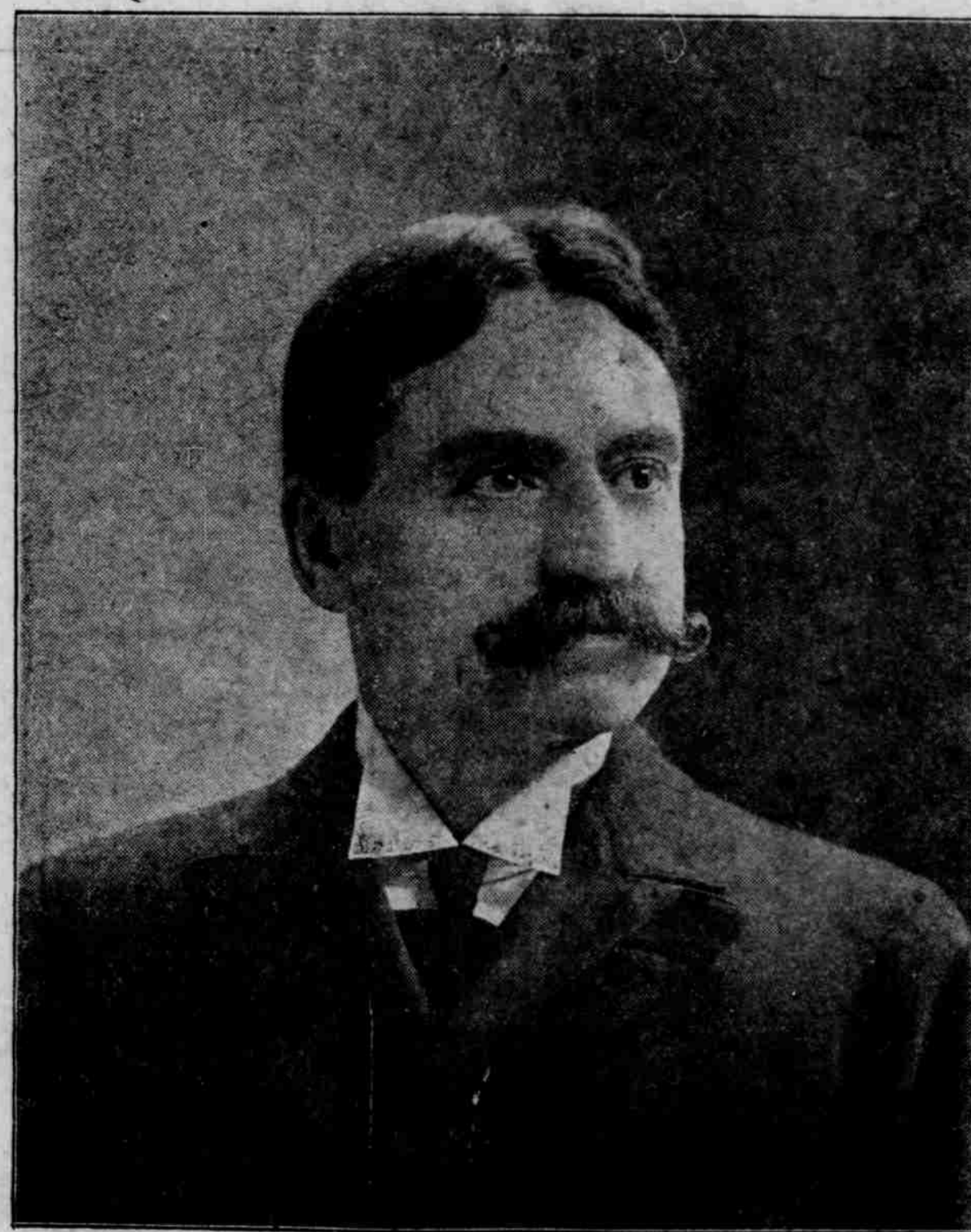
The City council enacted five ordinances Tuesday in an effort to prevent repetition of war between drivers of rival taxicab companies. They provide:

All cabs must file an indemnifying bond of \$10,000 or liability insurance with the vehicle commission to protect passengers against accidents.

Neither drivers nor cars may carry concealed or deadly weapons.

Cabs must have a permit before using public cab stands and no company or garage may employ drivers or helpers who have been convicted of a felony within two years.

Judge David M. Brothers has been elected chief justice of the Circuit Court by his fellow members of that bench. He succeeds Judge Oscar M. Torrison. Judge Francis S. Wilson was elected acting chief justice to succeed Judge Frank Johnston, Jr.



COLONEL B. A. ECKHART. Merchant, Miller and Leading Financier whose plan presented at the Millers' National Convention was able and timely.

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