

NEW CITY JAIL CAUSES BIG ROW

Result of Wordy Warfare is Selection of the Old Site.

SOME BITTER PERSONALITIES

Warmest Session Since Days When Robertson Was Wont to Stir Up Strife—Miscellaneous Matters.

For almost two hours last night the city council wrangled over the matter of removing the city jail from its present location to the city's lot on Fourth South street opposite the city and county building. The discussion was at times decidedly heated and considerable bitterness of feeling was manifested. Not since the bitter fight over the removal of ex-Chief of Police Hilton and three of his subordinates has there been so much spirit infused into the proceedings of the council.

It was the same old story, which caused the rumpus, namely, charges of Church influence in connection with the vote of certain members on the proposition which brought forth strong protests against such changes by the members under fire.

The special committee on jail site reported adversely to constructing the new jail on the Fourth South street property and recommended that it be built on the present site. Daveler secured the floor and argued against the report of the committee. He said that the Fifth precinct, in which the jail was now located, paid more taxes than any precinct in the city and he could not see why the jail should be located on such valuable property as its present site. He said if the people of the Eighth ward objected to the jail being built next to the meetinghouse, it could be built in the middle of the block or to the east of the city and county building next to the power plant, or to the west of the building, any of which property could be purchased at a reasonable price. He thought the matter should be considered as a business proposition and not as a matter of sentiment.

Fornstrom, in answer to Daveler's argument, said that if the mere fact that the jail was located in the Fifth precinct had increased the value of the district up there, he thought it advisable to move it into one of the other precincts, so as to give them a chance. He suggested that it be moved down to Liberty park or up in the neighborhood of the new crematorium and thereby increase the value of the property in the Third precinct. He did not care to offend the people of the Eighth ward and was opposed to building the jail next to the meetinghouse if they objected to it, but he thought that there were other places beside the present location that the city could get and save money by the move.

A. J. Davis said that if the jail were moved he could bring a purchaser for the city's corner lot on First South and State streets who would pay \$45,000 for it, but if the jail remained there he would not give but \$35,000 for it. He thought that \$10,000 should be quite an inducement to make the move. Sharp presented some figures to show that the city would gain financially by the move. Hewlett, in answer to Sharp, also presented some figures which were conclusive. He said that it would be a losing proposition to make the change. He said that the old city hall building could not be duplicated today for less than \$150,000 and he argued that the city could not afford to vacate such a substantial building.

Daveler at this point took occasion to criticize the remarks of Thomas as being a majority of the members of the council had received instructions from church officials as to how to vote on the subject. He denounced in a heated manner, public officials who came to the council to represent the people and then receive instructions from church officials in regard to their vote.

The statement brought three or four councilmen to their feet in a wild scramble for recognition from temporary Chairman Vigus. Fornstrom was named and secured a strong point by asking the gentleman from the Fifth if he and the other delegates to the Republican county convention from his precinct did not receive their instructions to vote for the Keenan-Smyth machine slate. Daveler strongly denied that he received instructions as to his vote and invited Fornstrom to look up the records on that matter. Eardley and Cottrell argued against moving the jail. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the committee report and it was adopted by a vote of 11 to 4, so the jail will remain on its present location.

The matter did not end there, however, as several of the councilmen had an opportunity to resent the limitation that a majority of the members of the council had received instructions to vote for the Keenan-Smyth machine slate. Cottrell secured the floor as a matter of personal privilege and he was trembling with feeling as he presented the charges.

"I am sick and tired of this continued charge of the member from the Fifth precinct who insinuates that the majority of this council receive instructions how to vote on certain matters for consideration. I take it that it is an insult to the majority of this council. We are as honorable as the members or any other member of the council."

"Honorable!" shouted Daveler, with-out waiting for Cottrell to finish his remarks. "It is honorable for the president of this council to leave his seat and take the floor simply to arraign a city official who had discharged his duty for drunkenness? Can you stand here and claim to be as honorable as you represent to this council that you are?"

"The statement made that Dr. King discharged my brother for drunkenness is absolutely false," replied Cottrell in a hoarse voice, and he himself told me differently."

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peacemaker. He said that better progress could be made if "such unseemly" personalities were omitted. The council then proceeded with its routine business.

LICENSE NOT REVOKED.

Robert White appeared before the council to show cause why his liquor license for the Pullman district saloon should not be revoked for his violation of the Sunday liquor ordinance. White was given the floor and stated that on the Sunday complained of, a barber went into his saloon to shave the bartender and he was accompanied by a friend. After the shaving was completed the bartender treated the barber and his friend and the policeman then came in and arrested them. That was the extent of the offense, said Mr. White, there was no liquor sold at all. He pleaded guilty when arraigned in the police court and paid his fine and said he thought that was the end of the affair. He asked to be allowed to continue business as he had \$2,500 invested in his saloon which would be a considerable loss to him. The man who was in the saloon with the barber was also present at the council meeting and corroborated the statements of Mr. White.

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dren were driving north on West Temple street between Fifth and Sixth South streets on the night of Aug. 28, when they ran into an excavation in the street about 10 feet long and two feet wide. The buggy was overturned and all were thrown violently to the ground, and were more or less injured. Mrs. Mitchell claims she was damaged in the sum of \$1,500, and by reason of injury to her son. Mr. Mitchell claims damages in the sum of \$1,000, and for medical attendance and damages to his buggy he puts in a claim for \$50. Both claimants allege that the city was negligent for leaving the excavation unguarded not even a light being placed to warn persons of its presence. The petitions were referred to the committee on claims.

PAYROLLS REFERRED.

City Auditor Reiser submitted the department payroll for the first half of October amounting to \$7,631. The same were referred for approval.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

St. Petersburg Desirous of Establishing Diplomatic Relations.

GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS.

In Reply to Muscovite Note Says It Is Impossible to Consider Any Change in Existing Relations.

London, Oct. 20.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today that an evening would be given for the discussion of the government's shipping agreements. The arrangement with the International Mercantile Marine company, he added, did not involve any additional burden on the exchequer.

Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, made a statement to the effect that the negotiations on the subject of Argentine cattle were not concluded, but the importation of live cattle from the republic would be permitted just as soon as the regulations of Argentine were well founded against the landing of diseased animals.

Colonial Secy, Chamberlain, replying to a question, said the government had not yet decided the sum to be contributed by the Transvaal and Orange River colonies toward the expenses of the South African war.

When questioned on the British reverse in Somaliland, the foreign under secretary, Lord Cranborne, had little to add to the facts already known. He said Gen. Manning arrived at Aden yesterday and that the government placed at his disposal a battalion of Indian troops to aid the protectorate forces. If these troops were not sufficient others would be forthcoming. Lord Cranborne said that Col. Swayne's retreat would probably necessitate much more prolonged operations and a larger force than anticipated.

That the recent reports of Russia's desire to establish direct relations between St. Petersburg and Kabul (Afghanistan) were well founded, was admitted by the under foreign secretary.

Replying to a question, Lord Cranborne said the British government resented a communication from the Russian government, proposing that direct relations be established between Russia and Afghanistan in regard to frontier matters, and that if he was not satisfied that the relations would not have a place here as the Russian government maintained its former engagements and continued to consider Afghanistan outside of the sphere of Russian influence.

The British government replied that it was impossible to consider any change in the existing arrangements without more precise information regarding the proposed relations, the limitations to be placed on them and the means for ensuring the observation of such limitations. Lord Cranborne added that no answer had yet been received to Great Britain's reply.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS. Pres. Harper Says Seminary Creates A Spirit of Pride.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of Dr. H. G. George as president of the Chicago Theological seminary began today and will continue the greater part of the week.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of Chicago university, in his address to the professors and students of the seminary, arraigned the present day church on the charge of ultra-exclusiveness, and asserted that the only way theological seminary creates in the student a spirit of pride and exclusiveness, which is reflected in the light of his church.

"The mass of laboring people feel kindly toward Jesus Christ," said Dr. Harper, "but hate the church. We may say that they are not justified in this, but we must, however, deal with the fact. The church has alienated, likewise, the wealthy class, and is rapidly alienating what may be called the intellectual, college-bred, work and teaching were for all classes."

ANOTHER 'M'LANE SENSATION.

Mary's Sister Goes and Gets Married on the Quiet.

Butt, Mont., Oct. 20.—Dorothy MacLane, sister of the girl who wrote the sensational "Story of Mary MacLane," created a little sensation of her own Saturday by getting married without taking any of her friends into her confidence. Miss MacLane is a few years older than her sister and has been an assistant of the public library for some time. Her friends and gossip have been arranging a match for her with a young man who has made Butte his home since childhood, but she felt them all yesterday when she eloped herself from the library for a few minutes.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

The chief also sent in the appointment of Louis S. Larson, as a policeman, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Anderson, and also B. H. Learner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marsena Cannon. The appointments were referred to the police and prison committee.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP.

The board of public works sent in the appointment of L. D. Martin as superintendent of the construction of the new city jail. The matter was laid on the table, upon motion of Cottrell, until the contract for the jail is approved.

RICHARDS STREET PAVING.

The board of public works was given authority to notify the Alcatraz Paving company to commence the work of paving the unpaved portion of Richards street at once, as the assessment for the 12 feet to be paved has been paid by the abutting property owners.

TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Two claims aggregating the sum of \$2,350 for damages for personal injuries were presented by Charles P. Mitchell and Anna M. Mitchell, his wife. The couple with their three chil-

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