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## BUFFALO WILL LEAD IN FIGHT FOR HOME RULE

Council directs preparation of bill which will be submitted to the legislature.

### ATTACKS SCHOOL BOARD

Power of public service commission should be vested in cities, Schwab says.

Following a conference yesterday morning between Mayor Schwab and the council members, a programme of home rule legislation, Frederick C. Rupp and Andrew P. Ronan of the corporation council's staff began consideration of the various provisions of a home-rule bill that will be submitted to the council soon. The legislation on which the city attorneys are working will wipe out the public service commission and give this and other municipalities about the same authority over public utilities within their corporate limits as the commission has now.

Mr. Rupp and Mr. Ronan attended the meeting of the council yesterday and absorbed the ideas of the mayor and the commission members on the subject. They will submit a draft of the proposed bill to the council and, if approved, it will be forwarded to the state conference of mayors, which is said to be in favor of the cities uniting on one home-rule bill applicable to all municipalities.

Mr. Rupp and Mr. Ronan said that the home-rule programme which they considered yesterday embraced a bill for a five-cent fare in Buffalo. The proposed legislation would permit the city to engage in the bus business or permit companies or individuals to do so. It would give the city control over the street railway, gas and electric utilities that operate within the city limits.

At the morning conference the mayor explained that action on the home-rule programme by the state conference of mayors is expected early next month. He stated that it is planned to lay a draft of a bill before the governor-elect by the middle of December that will be satisfactory to all the cities of the state.

The mayor stated that there is a plan to have a bill introduced at the next session of the legislature which will give city and county boards of education the present five-year terms of the board of education in Buffalo would be abolished, he said, and the council authorized to remove any member of the board. The mayor offered this information in reply to a question from Mr. Neault as to proposed legislation affecting the schools.

The council adopted a resolution by Mr. Perkins requesting the corporation council to prepare a home-rule bill in which will be incorporated suggestions which he has made along this line and which may be made by other councilmen.

Mayor Schwab declared that the public service commission, as it is constituted, is to be abolished after January 1st. Steps should be taken, he explained, to get into the hands of the city authorities the regulatory powers which the commission now has.

"That power used to be exercised by the legislature," said Mr. Graves. "If we let it go back there we won't be much better off than we are now." This year's collection is as varied as ever. It consists mainly of automobile accessories, old tires, inner tubes, tools and other odds and ends, many a man will make an offer on it.

### UNLAWFUL INTRUDER DRAWS SIX MONTHS IN WORKHOUSE

Judge Wolz yesterday in city court sent Anthony Wanderlich, of No. 77 Sobieski street to the workhouse for six months when he came up for sentence charged with unlawful intrusion. He was found in a room in the 17th street car on November 23rd. He was committed to jail pending an investigation and yesterday the court was informed that Wanderlich was wanted for violating his probation.

He was placed on probation a year ago to make restitution of \$125 for several windows he had broken and after paying \$2 he disappeared.

### Hospital association.

The members of the Saint Elizabeth Hospital association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Sisters' hospital to discuss plans for a December bazaar.

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## Yeggs crack Willsey safe, but fail to get boodle

Cloth worth \$5,000 stolen from tailor shop and several homes are robbed—Horse thief in city.

Safe blowers failed to obtain \$150 which was locked in a safe in the office of the Wilsey Laundry company, No. 300 Northampton street. The yeggs cracked the safe with dynamite, but were frightened away before completing the job.

Burglars got away with \$5,000 worth of cloth and suits from the Kay tailor shop at No. 93 Seneca street.

A number of petty thefts were committed over Sunday night. Thieves broke into the home of the Rev. Fred M. Wilkins, No. 36 Linden parkway.

They took 50 cents from a mission collection box.

Mrs. Sarah Steinburg, No. 175 Cedar street, was an unsuccessful burglar. He struck her in the face and walked away with her flashlight. Evidently the same burglar was the richer three times after paying a visit to the home of Rudolph Richter, No. 75 Barthel street.

There was even a horse thief among last night's evildoers. He stole a bay mare belonging to Solo mon Goldstein, No. 121 Hickory street.

## Eighteen ducks unwilling prisoners in police cell

Voice loud protests in quacks when man who caused their trouble is released on bail.

Eighteen live ducks were confined in a cell at police headquarters yesterday through no fault of their own. They voiced their protest in quacking notes. When their clamor became unbearable last night, Captain Keenan appointed Patrolman Pete Keenan official duck tender, with the instruction to take care of all the eggs the imprisoned fowl may lay in the cell.

What these ducks evidently cannot comprehend is why they, as victims, are behind lock and key, while the men who caused all their trouble and whose names appear on the police blotter against a larceny charge, enjoy his liberty because he furnished bail.

"Someone played a dirty trick on me," Joseph A. Nowack, No. 307

Loopere street, exclaimed when arrested at the Elk street market last night and commanded to drive his truck with eighteen live ducks to headquarters. "I never indicted those creatures for a ride. They were loaded on my truck without my knowledge."

But Satulow Bros., commission merchants, claim Nowack ordered the fowl to go with him. At any rate, the merchants called on police headquarters, and swore out a warrant later.

"Now that the ducks are located, we do not worry any longer," one of the merchants said. "Keep 'em in the cell till Wednesday. Prisoners are held and housed by the city, free of charge, are they not?"

## OLD SARATOGA TO BE SOLD AT POLICE AUCTION

Contents of case very doubtful, though; auto accessories will go under hammer.

When the auction for unclaimed goods at police headquarters opens this morning at 10 o'clock, a box labeled Old Saratoga whisky will cause much attraction. James W. Mack, property clerk, refuses to say whether the box is what it claims to be. He admitted that it will come under the hammer and, believing that there will be good sports at the auction, many a man will make an offer on it.

"At any rate, the box should prove a money getter, contents or no," Mr. Mack said last night. "Any oddities will feel inspired by merely reading the label."

There will be no blind pigs this year, Mr. Mack said. "We have a number of automobiles that were never claimed by their owners. They are cheap cars and some of them are in good condition," he claims.

### SHERMAN COUNSEL FOR ALLEGED DRY VIOLATORS

Carl Sme, attorney general-elect, appeared yesterday before Federal Commissioner Charles R. Deane to represent Henry and Jacob Mack, owners of soft drink places at No. 42 West Chippewa street and No. 442 Connecticut street, who are accused of violating the prohibition law. It was Mr. Sherman's first professional appearance since his election to office. The hearing was adjourned until further notice.

### Thanksgiving diners.

Horace S. Hunt, commissioner of charities and corrections, announces the Thanksgiving day dinner at the Erie county house and hospital will include chicken, mashed potatoes, squash roast bread, 160 amp pumpkin pie, at the Erie county penitentiary, roast pork, mashed potatoes, bottled turnip, mince pie, cheese, apples and coffee with cream; Erie county lodging house, stewed chicken with biscuits, mashed potatoes, turnip, mince pie, coffee or milk and apples.

### Grand jury sworn in.

Judge Noonan in county court yesterday swore in the grand jury for the December criminal term. Frank S. McGraw, president of the Western New York company, was chosen foreman.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

WGR—BUFFALO, Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co. Wave length, 485 meters. 12:15 p.m.—Weather and market reports. Wave length, 350 meters. 2 p.m.—Music. 2:20 p.m.—Closing prices Chicago board of trade. 3 p.m.—Music. 3:16 p.m.—Closing prices New York stock exchange. 4 p.m.—Ample recital. Wave length, 485 meters. 5:30 p.m.—Weather and market reports. Wave length, 350 meters. 6:40 p.m.—Closing prices New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade. 7:30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. 7:45 p.m.—Bedtime story. 7:45 p.m.—Topics of scientific interest as prepared by the staff of the Scientific American. 8:30 p.m.—Dance programme by Leo-tor Erlinback's Century orchestra. Music will be received and amplified at the Erie county penitentiary. Music beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

## FINANCES OF DEMOCRATS IN HEALTHY STATE

For first time in many years the county committee reports balance on hand.

### LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Expenses cut this year by elimination of poll workers on election day.

The Democratic county committee has a balance on hand of \$1,225.84 according to its official statement filed yesterday at the secretary of state's office by Joseph P. Zenger, secretary of the committee. Fifty dozen years ago the Democratic county committee, instead of having cash on hand, has shown a deficit of about \$5,000.

The contributions to the committee for the year were \$20,322.40 or about 50 per cent of what the Republican county committee received. Expenses were cut by curtailing the employment of workers at the election. It was said at Democratic headquarters yesterday that it was felt the tide was so much their way that it was not necessary to incur an extraordinary effort to get the vote. The total of expenditures, including the payment of the deficit carried over from last year, was \$18,536.58.

The number of contributors to the Democratic fund was about 225 compared with about 1,200 to the Republican. The Democrats, however, received a number of large contributions.

Among the large contributors were Oliver Cahana, Jr., \$1,500; Henry M. Naylor, \$1,000; William H. Fitzpatrick, \$700; Frank V. E. Barlow, \$500; Carl Sherman, William P. Grimmer, Frank M. Berk, \$400; O. J. O'Brien, \$500 each; William W. Weigel, \$400; Edwin Lang Miller, James M. Mead, \$300; Charles Bennett Smith, Edward C. Oliver, Edward Beck, Charles F. Boine, Henry W. Kilien, Norman E. Mack, \$250; Edward D. Strebel, \$225; Louis E. Debencher, Harry M. O'Brien, David Klinek, John P. Dillon, Thomas B. Lockwood, \$200. There were 25 subscribers in amounts from \$100 to \$150.

### FIVE FAMILIES FLEE

Flames force many persons into street in early morning.

Four families were driven into the street early yesterday morning when fire started in a store owned by Michael Drobiola at No. 1193 Broadway.

The families of Michael Drobiola, Julius Drobiola, John Kewatowski, Mrs. Mary Schwartz, who occupied flats above Drobiola's soft drink place, all escaped without mishap. A passerby discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000.

### NEGROES LAND IN CELLS AFTER FIGHT OVER \$24

Mrs. Josephine Holmes, 61 years old, a negro, entertained at her home, No. 79 William street yesterday afternoon, and among those present was William Gill, a negro of Touawanda.

When Gill departed last evening he discovered that he was short \$24, which he says he had when he entered the house. He returned for his money, and in the argument that ensued Mrs. Holmes is accused of stabbing Gill in the back with a pair of scissors. The wound, which was not grave, was dressed by surgeons at the Emergency hospital. The man is being detained by the police as a witness.

### Marriage Licenses

Charles A. Swanyeger, Tonawanda—Ella Stebler, No. 409 Sherman. Frank De Bie, No. 221 Seventh—Mildred Bell, No. 73 Rosmore. Floren Lovoy, No. 215 Bailey—Johnnie K. Klinger, No. 22 Revis. William Scheraga, No. 52 Manhattan—Elizabeth Polons, No. 603 Seneca. Luther Sylvain, No. 194 North Division—Julia Hart, No. 458 North Division. Charles H. Andre, Detroit—Margaret Highbanks, No. 232 Oxford. Frederick Scherer, No. 156 Jefferson—Florence Lehner, No. 348 Geneva. William Marr, Pittsburgh—Phyllis Stephenson, Pittsburgh. Harold Bartholomew, No. 661 Main—Verna Mowbray, No. 215 Deane. Simon Frank, No. 554 Geneva—Mary Heimerl, No. 1049 Smith. Edward Johnson, No. 101 Northampton—Anna Williams, No. 404 Elm. Willie Carey, No. 474 Michigan—Helen Allen, No. 69 William. Edwin Miller, No. 47 Oxford—Florence Beever, No. 98 Highland. James Nelson, No. 119 South Division—Sarah Smith, No. 172 South Division. Herman Huggenhagen, Lockport—Lelia Jewell, No. 11 Stratford. Louis Walter, No. 21 Harvard—Mollie Brennan, No. 614 Macon. Edward Schneider, No. 29 Crompton—Florence Schneider, No. 31 Wood. Alfred Starbuck, No. 251 Carlton—Julie Sulogy, No. 35 Merriman. Arthur Frank, No. 1332 Geneva—Lena Schlager, No. 74 Gray. Stanley Fawcett, Lockawanda—Mary Maciejewski, No. 234 Person. Robert Goodman, No. 176 Cedar—Jeanette Schaefer, No. 779 North Division. Harvey Zimmerman, No. 564 East Ferry—Isabelle Reynolds, No. 25 Stevens. Andrew Gill, No. 28 Liddell—Mrs. Mary Ramsey, No. 324 Goodyear. Leonard Strawn, No. 207 Lincoln—Tillie Nicola, No. 215 Hudson. William Cox, No. 320 Winkler—Florence Strickman, No. 125 Sherman. Leo Lowrey, No. 15, 16, 17, 18—Louetta Wannamacher, No. 207 Broadway. M. Joseph Casey, No. 626 East Union—S. Florence Halsey, No. 411 Niagara. Eugene Granger, No. 215 Niagara—George W. Carey, No. 1170 Seneca—Alice Garbo, No. 28 E. Tupper. David Morgan, No. 389 Niagara—Oliver Gilroy, No. 419 Grant. James Riley, Sayre—Florence Perry, On City. Robert Schweigel, No. 40 East North—Florence Schultz, No. 135 Kinross. Joseph Stein, No. 183 Broadway—Celestia Smith, No. 101 Johnson. Stanley Krkowiak, No. 134 Reed—Mary Struzak, No. 164 Outford. John Rauer, No. 475 Broadway—Martha Schirrowaka, No. 421 Windward—Joseph Strawn, No. 109 Bryant—Mori Cavaretti, No. 126 Erie.

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## SEARCH FOR LIQUOR IN LUCAS HOME IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Dry agents overruled despite discovery of still; soft-drink man held for jury.

Federal Commissioner Charles D. Stittney yesterday ruled that prohibition agents acted beyond their authority when they raided the home of Michael K. Lucas at No. 2018 Niagara street a few days ago, even though they discovered a violation of the prohibition law. Lucas was discharged.

Acting on a complaint that illicit liquor was manufactured at the Niagara street address, the dry agents obtained a search warrant. After searching a meat market located on the ground floor, the government agents, with the same warrant, entered the dwelling occupied by Lucas in the rear. A small still and bottles of liquor were found. Lucas was arrested.

Stephen Rozanski, owner of a soft-drink place at No. 88 Michigan avenue, was held for the federal grand jury when arraigned yesterday on charges of selling and possessing liquor. Rozanski was released under bail of \$1,000.

### SPENCER KELLOGG WILL

Estate estimated at \$2,000,000 goes to the family.

The will of the late Spencer Kellogg was probated in surrogate court yesterday. Mr. Kellogg leaves to his family by his family. His widow, Jane M. Kellogg, and three sons, Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Howard Kellogg and Donald Kellogg, are named executrix and executor.

A nominal value of \$10,000 and upwards for both the real and personal property of the deceased is given in the petition for probate. Estimates of the value of the property run higher than \$2,000,000.

The family home at No. 805 Delaware avenue is given to Mrs. Kellogg for life. The balance of the estate is given to the widow and sons as trustees. The income of the trust goes to Mrs. Kellogg for her life and on her death it is to be divided equally among the testator's children.

### VOELKER PLEADS GUILTY

Promises to sell his saloon; dope peddler to be sentenced.

James G. Voelker, owner of a soft drink place at No. 692 Ambler street, pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to a charge of possessing liquor and manufacturing and possessing Federal Judge John R. Hazel deferred sentence until tomorrow when Voelker informed him that he was planning to sell his saloon.

Voelker is one of the 34 men indicted by the grand jury last spring for alleged complicity with the efforts of the underworld and alcohol from the New York Central railroad. He is out on bail awaiting trial on that charge. He will probably face trial at the next session of federal court at Elmira.

### Laborer dies in hotel room.

John Tott, 63 years old, a laborer, was found dead in his room at the Liberty hotel in Dewey by the owner of the hotel, Frank Troxan, yesterday afternoon. He was last seen alive late on Sunday night. He was single. Dr. Earl G. Danson, medical examiner, said that death was due to natural causes.

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