

HOYNE SEIZES COUNTY OFFICE

State's Attorney, with Eight Detectives, Forcibly Ousts Attorney Chindblom.

"ANARCHY"—McCORMICK.

Sheriff's Office Refuses to Eject Usurper After "High Hand-Ed Brigandage."

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office of the county attorney and in one-quarter of the time required to tell about it. McCormick seemed extremely angry at himself that he could not find strong enough words to express his feelings.

"You have no right in here," McCormick said to Hoyne.

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Special State's Attorney Northup and you have failed. Why not stick to your business as prosecutor?" Mr. Hoyne said something about clearing the room.

"We are elected officials as well as you," replied Mr. Cooney.

On two occasions it looked as if there would be fatalities. The detectives mingled with the crowd freely.

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protection of civil service. Charles Center Case Jr., assistant state's attorney, will be in charge of the office.

"I denied and disputed Hoyne's authority to take possession of the office," Mr. Chindblom said.

Office Merger Proposed. The ruling majority of the board presented a resolution to consolidate the positions of county agent, architect, and superintendent of public service.

The majority presented two other resolutions. One of these was "to correct the minutes" of the previous board session.

Minutes are "Corrected." The majority got eight votes yesterday, asserting that the word "lost" was an error.

McCormick ruled that this was in effect overriding his ruling, changing the action of the board under the guise of "correcting the minutes."

The other resolution at the previous meeting provided for submitting to a judge under the Tuley act the claim of Assistant State's Attorney Barney Mahony for salary.

Hoyne as Board Dictator? The Progressives presented a resolution to eliminate the state's attorney from the board session.

Summary of Report. The report is summarized as follows: Bonds and interest, \$1,337,315.00; Liabilities outstanding, \$88,028.13; Salaries, \$2,298,230.03.

Office supplies, \$75,400.00; General supplies, \$67,500.00; Light, heat and power, \$152,800.00; Furniture and repairs, \$47,300.00; Services or benefits, \$6,850.00.

All other purposes, \$1,710,841.30. Total finance committee's budget estimates, \$7,775,894.16.

The board will meet Friday morning to consider the estimates. No allowance has been set aside for the construction of permanent roads.

COPPER MINERS TELL OF ABUSES

Calumet Worker Testifies He Was Cheated Out of Wages by Official.

SOUGHT TO AVOID STRIKE

District Secretary Asserts All Other Methods Were Tried First.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10.—Conditions in the copper mines were described today by four witnesses for the striking union men before the house investigating subcommittee.

Olaf Berg, a miner, told the committee that a mine captain in South Kearsarge mine had cheated him out of \$29 by changing the measurements on the rock he had taken out, because he had told him he was going to quit.

Charles E. Hietala, district secretary of the federation, told the investigators that he had been discharged from Quincy mine in 1910 because he was a member of the federation.

Questioned about the strike, Hietala said the federation officers had tried to persuade the miners not to go out until all other means of getting their demands had been exhausted.

Hietala said the federation was distributing about \$30,000 weekly in money and store orders among its members here.

DESCRIBES STRIKE BATTLES. Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—A dramatic story of the Colorado coal strike, from the lips of John R. Lawson, one of the most conspicuous leaders of the miners, was unfolded today before the congressional investigating committee.

"Strikes are hell," he said. "We do not believe in strikes unless they are absolutely unavoidable. They injure not only the strikers and their wives and children, not only the coal operators, but the public."

Thus Lawson announced what he declared to be the policy of the United Mine Workers in labor disputes.

Says Organizers Were Killed. Lawson told of a number of cases in which, he said, the union had prevented strikes. In the meantime, however, the men were joining the order.

"But an organizer took his life in his hands when he went into the camps," he explained. "Some organizers have been killed in southern Colorado."

"Were any of the murderers tried?" interrupted Representative Byrnes.

"Yes; they were tried by 'hand picked juries,'" Lawson said. "The operators picked the juries and the sheriffs. Look here—I've seen an English speaking man tried for murder and on the jury were eleven Mexicans who couldn't speak English."

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