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W CITY OFFICERS MEET ND PERFECT NEW ORGANI-ZATION; APPOINTMENTS MADE

G. Wilson to Be New Chief of Police—I. Ketch to Serve as Night Officer—Mayor Appoints A. N. Orcutt and B. W. Strong Fire Commissioners

EW CITY OFFICERS

yor—N. Rice.
ncilmen—J. F. Barker, Conlee, Storey Iles, Louis hagen, J. E. McClintock, Powell, Fred Reidel, A. ly.
sident of Council—W. S. n.
corder—R. L. Whipple.
asurer—W. F. Thomas.
y Attorney—Carl E. Wim-
y Engineer—H. L. Epp-
lth Officer—B. R. Shoe-
ef of Police—H. G. Wil-
ht Watchman — I. S.
rd of Fire Commission-A. C. Seely, B. W. Strong, Orcutt.
e Chief—James Fletcher.

w city council met last night new city administration un- direction of Mayor N. Rice anized. The old city council sent and the meeting was with these officials in their places. As the newly ap- was took their oath they at once upon their duties. Rice was sworn in and took e of Mayor W. S. Hamilton. councilmen then took their and the new council was com- e former members retiring Rice then announced his ation of the new council, the ees appointed being as fol-

mittee on Ways and Means—eidel, Storey Iles, W. R. Con-

mittee on Current Expenses ounts—J. E. McClintock, Fred J. F. Barker.

mittee on Fire and Water—eely, Louis Kohlhagen, Storey

mittee on City Improvement—Barker, W. R. Conlee, A. C.

mittee on Health and Police—owell, J. E. McClintock, J. F.

mittee on Electric Lights—Kohlhagen, W. R. Conlee, W. ell.

mittee on Election—W. R. Louis Kohlhagen, W. S.

mittee on Judiciary—Storey E. McClintock, Fred Reidel. mittee on Requisition—J. E. ock, Storey Iles, J. F. Barker. Commissioners—A. C. Seely. Strong, A. N. Orcutt.

council then elected W. S. to serve as president of the Mr. Powell has served in acity for a number of years very efficient. In this office in the absence or illness of yor and is next in power to ficial. Mr. Powell has spent years on the city council and rked diligently in behalf of y. He is an able executive well qualified to direct the affairs whenever Mayor Rice able to look after his duties of some unforeseen circum-

council unanimously passed a tion of thanks, directed to the e mayor, W. S. Hamilton, services during the past years council has greatly appreciated. or Rice then proceeded to an- his other appointments. At- Carl E. Wimberly has been for city attorney for another Mr. Wimberly refused to con- the office again at the salary but was prevailed upon to con- in office for at least one more until the new officers can ob- control of the situation. same was true of the case of ty health officer. This is a n which requires a great deal of time and attention. The pay is very small and few physicians would care to hold the office. Dr. Shoemaker declined to accept the position again, but upon the urging of Mayor Rice agreed to serve for another year and practically donate his time and attention to the city's service.

A complete shakeup in the city police force was announced by Mayor Rice. Horace G. Wilson, for many years connected with the government Indian service and who has recently been engaged in the insurance business, has accepted the position of chief of police, and Israel Ketch has been appointed night watchman.

Mr. Wilson is now in Washington, D. C., attending to business matters and will return to Roseburg in about two weeks to take up his duties. He has been expecting for some time to retire from the work which has kept him traveling over the country almost constantly, as he desires to spend more time at home. He has had a great deal of experience in investigation work while in the government service, is a good mixer, and has traveled enough and had sufficient experience to give him a good knowledge of how to meet the various situations which he will be called upon to meet.

Mayor Rice has also decided that it is time for Roseburg to uniform its day officers and Mr. Wilson will select suitable uniforms while he is in the east.

Mr. Ketch, the night officer, has been in this service previously. When Mr. Rice was mayor several years ago, Mr. Ketch served very efficiently as night officer and was one of the most efficient officers the city has had. Until Mr. Wilson returns he will be on the day shift and Officer Hardy will continue the night watch.

A change was also made in the board of fire commisisoners. The new commissioners appointed are B. W. Strong and A. N. Orcutt. Councilman A. C. Seely, being chairman of the committee on fire and water, automatically becomes chairman of the fire commission, while Fire Chief James Fletcher is the secretary.

Mayor Rice is continuing the services of H. L. Eppstein as city engineer. Mr. Eppstein has been engineer in charge of practically all of the street improvement work in the past few years and is well qualified to continue the work of this office.

All of the mayor's appointments were unanimously ratified by the council.

The new organization is actively at work and plans are already under way for future development work. Mayor Rice expects to give a great deal of time into city improvement work in spite of the fact that the budget committee made a decided reduction in the amount of money provided for this purpose. The city, however, has funds on hand for considerable future work, including a new lighting system on the main streets, a bridge across the Umpqua, the development of a park, and other important matters which the new council will take up as quickly as possible.

HARDING AGAIN NOMINATES PIERCE FOR ASSO. JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Harding today renominated Pierce Butler for associated justice of the supreme court. Pierce's first nomination failed of confirmation by the senate.

Local Surveyors Form Partnership

Gordon Stewart and H. L. Eppstein, well-known Douglas county surveyors, who have been employed with the county for some time, are establishing civil engineer and surveyor offices at the Douglas Abstract company and will hereafter engage in private work in this county. Both are experienced in their line of work and will undoubtedly meet with good success. They state that the old government survey of this section is not accurate and that many of the corner marks are missing, thus causing loss of many property lines. They will make a specialty in this line of business and are already kept extremely busy locating boundaries, etc.

MRS. PHILLIPS ESCAPES

IRISH INSURGENTS START THEIR GUERILLA WARFARE

(By United Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—On the eve of the establishment of the Free State, the insurgents resumed the guerilla warfare. The rebels who ambushed the Free Staters near Cork were driven off with heavy casualties.

HARDING DECIDES TO DELAY HIS MESSAGE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Harding today decided to delay his legislative message to congress for a few days. It will probably not be delivered before Friday.

CONVICTED MURDERER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

(By United Press)

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—The police of the entire northwest are searching for Charles Butt, convicted murderer, who sawed his way out of the county jail at Port Angeles, Monday morning. Telegraph and telephone wires were down and the news of his escape was not broadcasted until the arrival of Sheriff Nelson in Seattle.

MADALYNN WILL NOT REMAIN IN LOS ANGELES

(By United Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Madalynne Obenchain, freed from the murder charge late yesterday, said today that she would leave Los Angeles immediately but not return to Ralph Obenchain. Arthur Burch is being held for examination on an insanity charge.

HORSE RACING AT TIA JUANA STOPPED

(By United Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—The Mexican minister of interior, Calles, telegraphed to James Coffroth to discontinue horse racing at Tia Juana. Calles said that he had information that street fighting which had occurred in Tia Juana resulted in injuries to Americans with possible international complications. There were no reports here of street fighting. The Jockey Club officials hope to reopen on Wednesday.

GIRLS AT TRAINING SCHOOL OVERPOWER MATRON; ESCAPES

OLYMPIA, Dec. 5.—An insurrection among inmates of the state training school for girls at Grand Mound occurred last night, seventeen of the girls overpowering the matron, from whom they secured the keys, and then made their escape. The girls had planned the affair well and telephone wires had been cut. The police of nearby towns were notified today to be on the lookout for the girls.

HAMMER SLAYER SAWS FROM JAIL

Police Think Inmates of Jail Aided Her In Sawing Bars.

BED IS FOUND VACANT

Mrs. Phillips Escaped from Cell About 2 a. m. Today But Was Not Discovered Missing Until 7 o'Clock.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips, sentenced from ten years to life imprisonment for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows, escaped about 2 a. m. today from the woman's section of the county jail where she was held pending the outcome of her appeal.

The bars of her cell were sawed through with steel saws, probably with the aid of the other inmates, the sheriff said.

After crawling through the window she dropped to the roof of an adjoining building, climbed down the fire escape and disappeared.

The matron making the rounds found Clara's bed vacant and discovered the sawed and twisted bars.

Plot Elaborate One.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Sheriff Traegar declares that an elaborate jail break plot allowed Mrs. Phillips, hammer murderess, to escape from the county jail here early this morning.

Three bars were sawed from the window on the alley side of the jail building and a ladder placed against the wall.

At first it was supposed the escape was effected during the confusion attending the release of Madalynne Obenchain, but the night matron, Mrs. L. D. Fisher, insists that Clara was in her cell when the usual inspection was made at 2 o'clock.

The escape was not discovered until after 7 a. m.

A deputy sheriff reported that he noticed an automobile near the jail at about 1 a. m. The authorities are rounding up everybody associated with the Phillips case. All roads and desert trails are closely guarded, the general opinion being that Clara has headed for the Mexican border.

No Saw Filings Found.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—No saw filings were found beneath the sawed bars, leading to the belief that the bars were sawed several days prior to the escape.

A dragnet has been placed over all of southern California.

Clara's Fur is Found.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—A fur similar to that worn by Clara Phillips during the trial was found today in an abandoned automobile here. The authorities are trying to determine whether she put to sea in a motor boat or is here with friends.

Armour Phillips, husband of the woman convicted of murder, it was learned this morning, disappeared from his local stopping place sometime yesterday, and all efforts of the police to locate him have so far been unavailing. The investigation has this far revealed the fact that at least three persons gave aid to Mrs. Phillips in making her escape last night. It is believed by the police that at least two must have been on the roof to lend assistance as the woman came through the cell window, and one other must have been waiting on the street in an auto for the trio, and then swiftly speeded away into the night.

THIRTY INJURED WHEN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

(By United Press.)

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Thirty were injured when passenger train No. 14 of the St. Louis from Omaha was derailed six miles from here. The engine tender jumped the track, derailing four coaches.

WANAMAKER'S CONDITION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Physicians reported today that the condition of John Wanamaker is improved today.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Madame Schumann-Heink's life is still endangered by pneumonia and the doctors expect a crisis tomorrow.

STEAMER REACHES YOKAHAMA IN DISABLFD CONDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Cablegrams from London today allege that the steamship Oregon Maru has arrived at Yokahama in a disabled condition. The brief dispatch states the vessel was disabled following a collision with another ship at sea.

CASHIER AND POLICE ESCORT BEATEN, ROBBED OF $13,000

WEST NEW YORK N. J., Dec. 5.—The cashier of the Public Service Gas company and his police escort, were attacked by five bandits yesterday and beaten into insensibility. The robbers then took $13,000 in money and checks from the cashier and fled.

PORTLAND 3RD SACKER SOLD TO AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5—Sammy Hale, Portland third baggar, was sold today to the Philadelphia Americans for players and cash amounting to $75,000. The announcement was made at the minor league convention here.

FARMERS STILL AT DISADVANTAGE

Secretary of Agriculture Says That Farmers Not in Class With Other Workers.

MANY LEAVING FARMS

Movement From Farms To Industrial Centers Has Been Greatly Accelerated, President Harding Is Told.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American farmers, comprising about one-third of the country's population, find themselves, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, still laboring under a serious disadvantage as compared with other groups of workers because of the disfortionate relationship of prices, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture told President Harding and congress today in his annual report.

"There is food in superabundance," Mr. Wallace said, "and this contributes to the prosperity of business and industry for a time, but the inadequate return which the farmer is receiving, and has for three years, inevitably must result in readjustments in the number of people on the farms and in the cities, which will not be for the continuing good of the nation."

There has been a greatly accelerated movement of farmers, and especially farmers' sons, from the farms to the cities and industrial centers, the secretary reported, declaring that best estimates "indicate that during July, August and September twice as many persons left the farms for the cities as normally."

The secretary renewed his recommendation for rural credits legislation, asserting that action should be taken promptly to increase the maximum which a farm loan bank may loan to an individual from $10,000 to $25,000. He advocated also a readjustment of the terms loans may run, saying a system should be established by which the farmer could borrow for periods of from six months to three years. Creation of a new bureau of home economics was urged by the secretary, to enable the department to extend its efforts toward better economic systems in the rural community.

Another problem requiring immediate attention, the secretary said, was "the necessity of working out and applying a comprehensive plan of protecting, regrowing and utilizing our forests." He declared forest legislation should be enacted extending federal co-operation to the states in the protection of forests, coordinating state and federal service in the growing and distribution of forest planting material, extending purchase of timberland "as rapidly as the condition of the treasury will permit," and covering into national forests some areas now comprised in Indian reservations.

The secretary reported good progress in organization of the packers and stockyards administration and the grain futures administration, in the campaign against plant pests, and in the various other lines of service in which his department is interested.

This year would be a prosperous year for agriculture, and consequently a prosperous year for the nation, if the relationship of prices now was such as existed before the war, Secretary Wallace said. There has been some increase in prices of farm products, but there has not been much improvement in the general relationship between the prices of the things the farmer produces and the things he buys.

Among the causes which contribute to the abnormal relationship of farm prices and the prices of other things, Secretary Wallace mentioned these:

Overproduction of many farm crops.

Continued high freight rates.

Maintenance of industrial wages at near war-time levels.

Economic depression and depreciated currency in European countries.

Interference with the efficient functioning of necessary industries.

Unreasonably high costs of distribution of some farm products.

THREE FISHING SCHOONERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE LOST

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The Seattle fishing schooner Pelican is reported safe. Three other schooners, the Convention, Washington and Morgenen, are still unaccounted for. The fleet left Prince Rupert, B. C., about Oct. 1. Little hope for the safety of the crews is felt, as it is believed they have been lost.

Madalynne Not to Face Jury Again

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Indictments against Arthur C. Burch and Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, were dismissed today by Judge John W. Shenk on motion of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Mr. Woolwine moved dismissal of the indictments on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Paul W. Shenk, attorney for Burch, then swore out an insanity complaint against his client and Judge Shenk directed that he be committed to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital for observation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—An offer by Miss Mary Mason Scott of Frankfort, and her brother, John M. Scott of Louisville, to bequeath their historic home "Liberty Hall," in this city, to the Colonial Dames of Kentucky, has been accepted.

"Liberty Hall" is one of the oldest homes in the state. It was built in 1796 by John Brown, the first United States senator from Kentucky. Plans for the house were drawn by Thomas Jefferson, in whose office Mr. Brown studied law. The grounds and gardens of the old home extend from the house to a considerable frontage on the Kentucky river.

FIGURES IN NEAR EAST POLITICAL SCENES.

The near east is the center of the world's attention today, with the Lausanne (Switzerland) conference attempting to prevent war. The U. S. S. Scorpion, on which Admiral Mark L. Bristol, American high commissioner, and Mrs. Bristol live, commands the palace of the Sultan in Constantinople with its guns. Admiral Bristol is one of the American observers at the Lausanne conference. Kamid Bey is the leading Turkish civilian delegate to the conference. Ishmet Pasha is the high general of the Kemalist army and minister of foreign affairs in the Angora cabinet. He led the Turkish armies to victory over the Greeks. General Refert Pasha, known as Turkey's "Theodore Roosevelt," accompanied Ismet to Lausanne.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN AMERICAN POLITICS

United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, veteran member of Congress and leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate, has announced that his health will not permit him to retain the leadership. Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, has been elected Democratic Governor of Nebraska. George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, has been elected Governor of Arizona. Friend W. Richardson, Republican has been elected Governor of California.