

M'BAIN REELECTED CLUB PRESIDENT

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Oregon State Sunday School Association will meet in Oregon City in June, 1913.

July 24 to 25th, during the Elks Convention in Portland, the Club kept open house for the Elks and visitors.

During the year the Governors have had different propositions made to them to sell out the Club but they would not consider any of them.

On November 5th election returns were posted in the Club room.

In the same month the writer was appointed representative of the Club as a member of the Deep River Oregon City to Eugene Committee.

Early in the year, the Governor made application to the Bureau of Fisheries for trout for and in the month of November 12,000 fish were received and placed in the various Clackamas county streams at nominal expense.

Through the efforts of the Oregon City Library Association, aided by this Club, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie donated \$12,500.00 for a free library.

During the year, the sale price of



D. D. Eby, new Vice-President of Commercial Club.

Oregon City locks were moved upon between Portland, Highway, Light & Power Co., and the United States of America, but to date proper papers have not passed between the parties.

In December the Board of Governors decided best to take membership in the Pacific Highway Association that the Club might have some say in the location of this road.

The annual Banquet Day was held, being a great success and in the month

of June a Rose Show and Terminus Day attracted thousands of visitors. Forty-five new members were taken in during the year.

Considerable new equipment was added to the Club rooms, including electric lights over the billiard and pool tables, two electric fans and a longplay juke box.

During the inauguration of Governor John Adams in August, 1912, Mr. R. L. Estabrook was elected by the Board of Governors in all his three terms.

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 6, 1913, is attached to this report.

Through the efforts of the late Wires Association and members of this Club a bill passed the United States Senate covering an appropriation for a Federal building for Oregon City, copy of this bill being attached to this report.

The present Congress has this matter up and we hope to get it through the other House and to have the signature of the president within a few days.

On August 14, 1912, the West Side Improvement Club was organized, taking in the communities from Hudson to Wilkesboro, the west side of the Wilkesboro river.

On July 23rd, 1912, the West Side Improvement Club sent a delegation of the Clackamas river to view the proposed location of how steel county bridges is to be.

On June 1st an association was formed for the clearing of the Willamette river of rocks and the good work of said association was evidenced in the back of the annual obituary volume during the summer months.

Added to the Club Golden Era fund was celebrated in December.

The annual ball was a success financially, although very much so from every other point of view.

The Live Wires succeeded in having a motor in elevator to the hill section at the miller, which passed by a very large vote.

Through the efforts of the Club, the Clackamas county, was defeated at the polls by Democratic.

During the year Governor Oswald West and Representative W. C. Howe governed the Club with a will.

Our attention being given to the movement of building needed by others, was transferred to the High School at a small sum, enabling them to get a good start in small expenses.

Secured the cooperation of property owners on Main Street to the end that hard pavement is now being laid.

Had a number of smokers for entertainment of Club members, all being profitable successes.

We report with regard to the loss of two valuable members, our Honorable Father having taken from our midst during the year Dr. W. E. Card and E. G. Myers.

I feel that the success of this club depends entirely upon the officers you select, but in the main upon the secretary. Mr. M. D. Latourette, whose terms of office as Governor and Secretary will be up this date in the life of this organization. Without him during the past year none of your other officers could have done much. He has been of great assistance to me



M. D. Latourette, re-elected Secretary of Commercial Club.

and if during the term of office the Club has done anything to please you or help in the building of this community, you can be sure that he had the biggest finger in the pie, but if anything has been done in the opposite direction, I am willing to accept all the blame.

My only suggestion in leaving this office is that you view a man who will willingly give his time for the welfare of his fellow citizens as one who will give you a week for committee work or help in the hours of duty of work in messenger and who will do what we have tried to do in the interests of the Commercial Club and its members. Just not all at the same time. I would like to see the coming year it to be full of events requiring time and attention and that some of the success of this Club depends upon your own efforts as well as the Board of Governors who work back their up.

That personal effort be made to have every business man in Oregon City join the Club and the Live Wires Association. We have and run on much work with everyone working in harmony making possible.

I would to thank each and every one of the members of the various committees who have aided us during the year as also the members of the Club who have so liberally contributed to the various celebrations and different funds.

Respectfully submitted, January 22, 1913.

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending January 6, 1913.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing items like Balance forward, Membership fees, and various expenses.

Table with columns for Pacific Highway donations, Total, Disbursements, and various sub-items like Balance, Lights, Telephone, etc.

BANKER SAYS 'LET US MAKE MONEY'

JACOB H. SCHIFF INSISTS THAT INDIVIDUALS BE NOT HAMPERED

CHICAGO MAN HAS DIFFERENT VIEW

'Depositors are Protected Sufficiently Under Present Law,' Declares Head of New York Banking Institution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Liberty of individuals to concentrate money and power to the limit a their ability was advocated today before the House money trust investigating committee by Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

COMMERCE BOARD TO PROBE 'PHONES'

WICKERSHAM PUTS IMPORTANT INQUIRY INTO NEW HANDS

TURKEY SUBMITS TO WILL OF POWERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Turkey submitted today to the will of the powers. The grand council of the Ottoman Empire decided in favor of accepting the proposals of Europe for a peace settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

MILWAUKIE TAVERN MAN PAYS \$200 FINE

Arthur J. Burns, proprietor of the Milwaukee Club, who was indicted by the grand jury Monday on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, and who was arrested by Sheriff Mass Monday evening, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$200 and costs.

POINCARÉ ELECTED FRENCH PRESIDENT

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NAMES POPULAR PREMIER ON SECOND BALLOT

CLEMENCEAU CHALLENGES TO DUEL

Suicid in Streets of Paris are Almost Innumerable When Election Result is Made Known

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Raymond Poincaré, premier, this afternoon was elected president of the third republic of France, in succession President Armand Fallières.

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Raymond Landry Poincaré was the last prime minister in the administration of President Fallières, the retiring chief magistrate. He was named chief one of the greatest premiers France ever had.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Poincaré 488, Poincaré 296, Yvonne (Socialist) 10. There were several scattered votes, and some not voting. The total vote of the assembly was 672. Necessary for a choice, 337.

The voters announced the result amid scenes of great enthusiasm and confusion. Long before the last ball had been cast, it was a foregone conclusion that Poincaré was safely elected, and patriotism reigned.

The 2000 police who guarded the palace and the traffic lines between it and Paris, had all their eyes on the ball to see the Poincaré adherents.

M. Poincaré wanted in the Veronal hall, long enough to receive the congratulations of his friends and then with members of his cabinet set out for Paris on a special train. As he left the assembly he was given a tremendous ovation by the crowd, who, in their frenzied spirits almost mobbed the president-elect.

The scenes in the streets of Paris, when the result of the election became known, were almost indescribable. The French voted a president but since in seven years, and seven years political enthusiasm is cooled on one day. Tonight there was not an unexpressed table in any of the Paris restaurants.

M. Poincaré's election came on the second ballot and was the result of the Socialists' failure with the Republican members of the national assembly, knowing their support to Poincaré instead of Jules Pains, minister of agriculture and the premier's nearest competitor.

Poincaré's supporters had predicted their candidate would be elected on the second ballot.

M. Poincaré has constantly been in the public eye since he formed his remarkable ministry a year ago this month. He has been in politics since 1887, when he entered the chamber of deputies. At the age of 22 he was minister of public instruction and subsequently he served twice as minister of finance. His present tenure of office has been signalized by a succession of important French initiatives in connection with the Balkan crisis, while in home affairs he has identified himself with electoral reform and proportional representation, of which he has always been a passionate advocate.

In France the constitution, which in this respect represents the result from the Napoleonic system of plebiscites, does not admit citizens to any direct vote in the election of the chief executive of the nation. The president is elected by the senate and the chamber of deputies united in convention at Versailles.

The question submitted today by the Turkish government to the will of the powers. The grand council of the Ottoman Empire decided in favor of accepting the proposals of Europe for a peace settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

As officially announced the grand council approved the government's point of view, declaring its confidence in the settlements of equity voiced by the great powers and expressed the wish to see the promises and proposals of assistance effectually realized.

It also asked the government to exert all its efforts to insure in the future the safety of the country and the development of its economic interests.

The question submitted today by the Turkish government to the grand council was: "Should the recommendations contained in the note of the European powers be accepted or rejected?"

The government frankly confessed itself in favor of agreeing to the suggestion made by the powers.

'TURKEY TROT' BARRED AT INAUGURAL BALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An error in the inaugural ball is held in spite of President-elect Wilson's objections, the Turkey trot, grizzly bear and other "traps" will be positively barred.

Vice-Chairman Hamilton of the inaugural committee, accepted a proviso to this effect proposed by Representative Ruddenberry of Georgia, when before the house public buildings committee today.

The congressman proposed this limitation on the members to permit use of the pension office building for the ball which Hamilton said he would accept. The grant of the permit for the use of the pension building is expressed on the condition that for the preservation of a class of public decency, the following specified dances are absolutely prohibited: "Grizzly bear," "bummy hog," "beehive," "Turkey trot," "cumbone" and the "grizzlies" of the boogie-woogie dance and all similar forms of gymnastic and "vicious" movements suggestive of the degenerate behavior of the segregated districts. The personal arms of the women and home are charged with enforcing this action and are hereby given primary powers.

"That would have to be substantially enforced, anyway," said Hamilton. "It is acceptable to the committee."

When Ruddenberry was jokingly asked how he knew of such dances, the Georgia member said:

"You evidently haven't been present at divers and sundry functions of recent date."

After accepting Ruddenberry's resolution, the public buildings committee postponed until next Tuesday final action of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Hamilton said the committee that Governor Wilson's letters requesting that the ball be abolished had not been received and asked for time to decide in the interim the committee's request.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher told the committee that he objected to the use of the pension building for the ball because it would throw 1700 clerks out of work for a week at a cost to the government of \$7,700 a day.

COMMON PASSES HOME RULE BILL

BALFOUR'S MOTION FOR MEASURE'S REJECTION LOSES BY BIG MAJORITY

NATIONALISTS ARE IN HIGH GLEE

Great Crowds in Lobbies and on Streets Join in Acclaiming Premier Asquith and Redmond

LONDON, Jan. 21.—After a long battle the home rule bill passed the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 139, and was formally passed on for final reading in the House of Lords. There were two divisions in the Commons, Mr. Balfour's motion for its rejection being defeated, 208 to 508, while the third reading was carried by 267 to 225.

Although the result of the division was a foregone conclusion, Irishmen not only and inside the House gave vent to their joy in the lobby. The measure for which they had waited and worked for so long a great demonstration waved hats, handkerchiefs and caps, and cheered lustily for Premier Asquith and Mr. Redmond, who so far forgot his usual impetuosity as to join in the demonstration.

The crowd in the lobbies received the result of the vote with another roar, and the bill itself was cheered as it was carried by an official through the lobbies of the House of Lords, where it formally passed its first reading. The crowd in the streets cheered loudly, but a strong force of police prevented any organized demonstration, because of fear of a clash between the opposing sections.

Steamer Eimora Engaged.

The Willamette Navigation Company of Oregon City has leased the steamer "Eimora" from the O. W. P. & N. Company for use during the period of disturbance of the recently wrecked steamer "Luth".

The steamer is now being raised and, weather permitting, should be on the Dry Dock in Portland within the next ten days.

ROOT SCORES FREE TOLLS AT PANAMA

SENATOR DECLARED PLEDGE TO WORLD WOULD BE VIGILANT

ARBITRATION IS FAVORED BY HIM

New York Statesman Declares that Panama is Held in Trust By United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—"What we inform the world that the United States is false to its agreement, false to its pledged word? Shall we have it made known the world over that you must look out for the United States or it will get advantage of you? That the United States is at once, cunning, slippery?"

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama Canal controversy with Great Britain, Senator Root closed a two-hour speech in the senate today with an appeal for the submission of the Panama question to arbitration or the repeal of that section of the canal law that would give free passage to American coastwise ships.

Speaking from the experience of a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, when the Panama Canal zone was purchased, and when more than 25 arbitrations resulted were made with foreign nations, Senator Root declared a vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States.

It became known, following the Senator's address, that Senator Braden, chairman of the Inter-American canal committee, would call a meeting within a few days to talk up Senator Root's amendment for the repeal of the free-ship provision.

A determined effort by those who opposed the original passage of the provision will be made at this session of Congress to change the law before it goes into effect at the canal, so the cause of dispute with Great Britain will be removed.

Senator Root declared the United States would violate all its pledges and promises to the world; would be guilty of "false pretenses," in its advocacy of general arbitration and would proclaim itself indifferent to national honor and integrity, if it refused to submit to arbitration, or to retreat from the unjust position it had taken.

He declared free coastwise tolls to American ships were illegal unless equal concessions were made to foreign ships. The contention that the United States had domestic rights over the canal, because it owned the Canal zone, constituted a violation of the express guarantee of the United States to Great Britain, he said.

"It is not our territory except in trust," he said. "Treaty or no treaty, we have long asserted that the nations of Central America had no right to demand the world from its right of passage across the isthmus. Upon that we based the justice of our annexation which resulted in our having the Canal zone."

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