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"FIGHTING BOB" DIES SUDDENLY

ADMIRAL EVANS, STRICKEN WITH INDIGESTION, LIVES ONLY THREE HOURS.

HEALTH EXCELLENT BEFORE ATTACK

Washington Shocked By Tragic Ending of Career of Famous Fighter of Seas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob" to an admiring Nation, died suddenly today at his home in this city. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers of the Navy. He was ill less than three hours.

Admiral Evans arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the Civil War and from recurrent attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast, and ate a hearty luncheon at noon.

When in his library at 2 o'clock the Admiral was stricken. His family sent instantly for Dr. S. S. Adams, who on arrival found him in great pain. After treatment, Admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep, and it was thought the danger had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awakened and, raising himself with difficulty, announced that he was choking.

"I cannot get my breath," he said and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end.

At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. T. Evans, wife of the Admiral's only son a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy and now on duty on the torpedo-boat destroyer Monahan at Boston. The only other member of his immediate family who was not present was his daughter, Mrs. Marsh, wife of Captain Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina.

The news spread with great rapidity and caused a profound shock in official circles. President Taft was one of the first to express his grief and condolence.

"Admiral Evans was one of the most successful squadron commanders we have had in the Navy for a long time said the President. "He was a rigid disciplinarian of quick decision and admirably advised in the intricacies of machinery on cruisers and battleships and skilled in drilling them. I am very sorry to hear of his death."

Admiral Dewey was so overcome that he could utter only a few words.

BRYAN DECLARES HE WON'T BE CANDIDATE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 3.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the declaration of William J. Bryan today on his arrival from Havana with Mrs. Bryan. They left tonight for Washington.

Mr. Bryan declined to comment further on the action of the progressive Democrats in Ohio in pushing his name to the front as a candidate.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



IN THE ENGINE ROOM AGAIN.

"I NEED TEN FOR OPERA TICKETS. GINK ISN'T HERE SO I'LL OPEN OUR BANK."

"I NEED A DIME TO OPEN OUR BANK. GINK ISN'T HERE SO I'LL GET SOME CHANGE."

"CAN YOU LEND ME A DIME TO BUY THIS WITH?"

"HAVEN'T I ACENT?"

"LITTLE BOY, I'VE GOT YOUR DIME TO OPEN MY BANK AND I'LL GIVE YOU TWO."

"THERE'S ONLY ONE (COMING) BOOB HAS BUSTED IT! CAITIFF!"

"WAH!"

"BANK ROBBER, EH!"

"HE TOOK MY DIME TO BUY THE BANK."

"LET HIM GO, BILL, I KNOW HIM."

"IF YOU SAY SO!"

"I WANT MY DIME!"

GINK AND BOOB—THE LACK OF ONE DIME MAKES A SERIOUS BANK CRISIS IN GINKS AFFAIRS.

COUNTY LEVY TO BE RAISED 2 1/2 MILLS

INCREASE IN STATE TAX AND SCHOOL LAW MAKES INCREASE NECESSARY.

ROAD DISTRICTS ARE CHANGED

Supervisors Will Be Named By Court Next Week—Census Shows Big Increase In School Children.

The County Court, which convened Wednesday, gave some consideration to the tax levy, and it is probable that an increase of 2 1/2 mills over the levy last year will be agreed upon. The increase will be necessary because of the increase of 1 1/2 mills of the state tax levy, and the act requiring the county courts to raise \$8

C. C. MOORE.

President of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company.



COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE POULTRY SHOW

The Publicity Department of the Commercial Club will take charge of the Poultry Show to be held in this city February 2 and 3.

The management has been left to M. J. Lazelle who is experienced in such shows, and the judging will be in charge of Elmer Dixon of this city.

MARITAL WOES OF WIFE IS FINISHED

Jennie M. Mossman, of Portland, was granted a divorce Wednesday by Judge Campbell from Frederick C. Mossman. The decree was by default. They were married in Portland, September 25, 1893, and the plaintiff alleges her husband abandoned her in February, 1895.

REVENUE AND SITE FOR FREE LIBRARY

CARNEGIE'S GIFT OF \$12,500 IS NOT AVAILABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

SITES FOR STRUCTURE SUGGESTED

Association's Income Is Not Quite Sufficient to Comply With Terms of Millionaire Steel Manufacturer.

Permanent site and a slightly increased appropriation from the city are required before the \$12,500 offered by Andrew Carnegie for a new library building is made available.

The trustees of the Oregon City Library Association met Wednesday night, with J. E. Hedges, Charles H. Caulfield, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Laura Beattie, B. T. McBain, C. H. Dye and W. S. U'Ren the two latter gentlemen being present by invitation in an advisory capacity. Mr. U'Ren having formulated the resolution for a special tax levy of one-half mill. This resolution, in the form of an ordinance drafted by Mr. U'Ren, was adopted by the people of Oregon City more than a year ago, and the levy produced \$1,050 last year.

Carnegie has agreed to provide a structure for a free public library here provided that the city appropriates a revenue of \$1,250 per annum. His letter to the local association says:

"If the city agrees by resolution of council to maintain a free public library at a cost of not less than \$1,250 a year, and provides a suitable site for a building, Mr. Carnegie will agree to give \$12,500 to erect a free public library building in Oregon City."

The state law gives the council the right to levy not to exceed one mill for free public library use. While the

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CITY MAY HAVE 2 CHIEFS TODAY

MAYOR INTIMATES THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT BURNS TO GO TO WORK.

SHAW DECLARES HE WILL HOLD ON

Dimick Says Charter Gives Him Right to Select Force—City Executive Sure He Will Win.

As a result of the City Council at the meeting Wednesday night refusing to confirm the appointments of Mayor Dimick, the Mayor probably will today again appoint Charles E. Burns chief of police swear him in, and tell him to go to work. E. L. Shaw, whom the Mayor sought to depose, informed the Morning Enterprise after the council meeting that he would act as chief today. So the city may be in the unique position, for the first time in its history, of having two chiefs.

"I am determined that my appointees shall serve for the entire year," said Mayor Dimick. "I may name Mr. Burns today, and he may go right to work."

"But Shaw says he intends to continue as chief; is the city to have two chiefs?" he was asked.



E. L. Shaw, whom eight members of the Council are fighting for to retain as Chief of Police.

"I suppose the boys can arrange matters between themselves," continued the Mayor. "I know I am right and when some of these men who are opposing me get a little legal advice, they may change their attitude."

Lawyers disagree in the construction of the sections of the city charter relating to the supervision of the Mayor over the police department. Some lawyers say that the intention of the charter is to continue the chief in office until his removal for cause, and then the Mayor can appoint his successor. The appointment would have to be approved by the council.

The sections relating to the police are as follows:

"The Mayor has the power, and it is his duty, to organize, govern and conduct the police force within the limits aforesaid, and to that end shall:

"Appoint a chief of police and a suitable force of regular policemen, such appointees to be confirmed by a majority of the council.

"He may remove or suspend any of the police, including the chief, for any cause which he may deem sufficient to be stated in the order of removal or dismissal, a copy of such order to be filed with the Recorder.

"He shall make all necessary and convenient rules and regulations for the organization and conduct of said police force; for the care and management of the city prison; for receiving and hearing complaints against any member of said force, for the removal or suspension of any member of said force, and for the forfeiture of all or any portion of the wages that may be due any member of such force on account of misconduct or negligence in the discharge of his duties; such rules to be submitted to and approved by a majority of the council and filed with the Recorder.

"The council has the power by ordinance to limit the number of regular policemen to be appointed or employed by said Mayor; and may provide for the working of the prisoners and

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COUNCIL DISAPPROVES DIMICK APPOINTMENTS

WHISKY LICENSE IS ALLOWED A. KLEBE

Despite the wrangle which followed the naming of city officers, the city council transacted some real business Wednesday evening. A. Klebe, proprietor of a Main street beer saloon, was allowed a license to sell whisky and other liquors. This action means an additional annual revenue to the city of \$800. Albright, Burk, Hall, Holman and Tooze voted in favor of allowing the license because he did not believe in discrimination even in the saloon business. He declared as did several other councilmen, that he opposed the granting of any more saloon licenses. Remonstrances to assessments for street work were received from J. F. Hodge and J. W. Loder. Reports were made by the Recorder, city engineer, chief of police and treasurer. Bills contracted in December were ordered paid. The bid of the Security Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Toledo, O., for the \$29,500 city bonds was accepted. The company offered a premium of \$75, accrued interest and forwarded a certified check for \$1,480.

8 MEMBERS FIGHT FOR SHAW AS CHIEF

POPE IS ONLY ONE TO FAVOR BURNS

MAYOR DECLARES COMBINATION WAS MADE TO "DO HIM" AND DEFIES BOARD-STIPP AND STORY ARE RETAINED.

At an exciting meeting Wednesday evening the city council, by a majority of eight to one refused to approve the appointments of Mayor Dimick. The eight members were especially opposed to the appointment of Charles E. Burns to succeed E. L. Shaw as Chief of Police. Mayor Dimick declared after the meeting that the men he had named would serve for one year, and the councilmen who had opposed him were equally as positive that they would not. Several of them went

EASTERN OREGON MAN WEDS CLACKAMAS GIRL

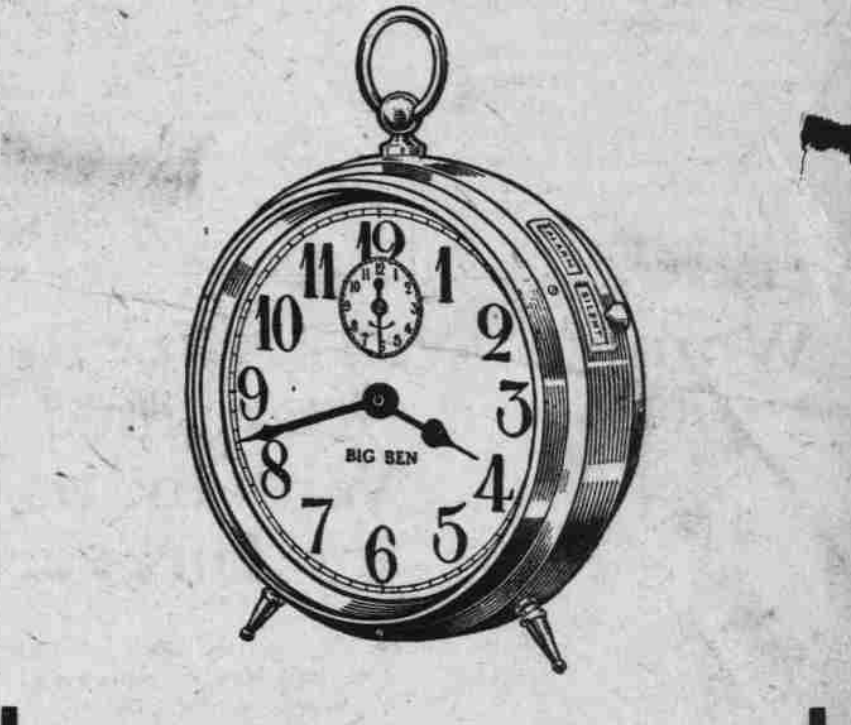
The marriage of Miss Eva Graves and Henry Harpham was solemnized in this city by Judge W. W. H. Sampson on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and the young couple left Wednesday morning for Macksburg, where they will spend several days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Graves, before taking up their home in Eastern Oregon. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties.



Mayor Grant B. Dimick, whose appointment eight members of the City Council refuse to approve.

so far as to declare that they would not approve the payroll for the Dimick appointees.

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The Awakening of John Bond

The Edison Company, with the co-operation of the National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis, has been able to not only produce a film of high dramatic value, but one of great educational benefit. Every exhibitor showing licensed films has been requested to show this picture, which is very interesting and deals with the prevention of the white plague "Tuberculosis."

Three other good pictures complete the Bill

- Broncho Bill's Christmas Dinner
- The Freshet
- The Burglar's Hard Luck

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