

ELLIS QUILTS TO WAGE OHIO FIGHT

Assistant Attorney-General to Assume Charge of Republican Campaign.

PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS

With Harmon Stated for Renomination by Democrats for Governor Hard Contest Is Due.

Beef Probe Maintained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—After several conferences at the White House today, Wade H. Ellis resigned his position as Assistant Attorney-General in the Department of Justice...

Ellis Best Qualified. After a visit to Washington and full conference with the Senators, the conclusion was reached by the President that qualified to assume the duties of the office as chairman of the executive committee...

As he was leaving the White House Mr. Ellis was stopped by a member of the Ohio delegation in the House, who heard the news with surprise.

HEDBERG MY FRIEND—GOHL

(Continued From First Page.) Read of the terrible crimes of which he was charged, and as he read that he would cry out in surprise and would exclaim: "God!" and as the various charges became more serious as he scanned the article he would smile.

DIRECT EVIDENCE LACKING

Case Against Gohl Only Circumstantial, Police Admit.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Information charging William Gohl with the murder of John Hoffman and Charles Hedberg probably will be presented to the Superior Court tomorrow or Wednesday.

Prosecuting Attorney Campbell will ask that the prisoner be held for trial without bail, and this will be objected to by A. M. Abbe, Gohl's attorney, who will attack the information, declare it lacking in any definite proof that Gohl is guilty of either of the murders charged against him and say Gohl is entitled to be released on bail pending his trial.

Search Reveals Little.

The state will base its case entirely upon circumstantial evidence and upon Gohl's own admissions of guilt, said to have been made to other people, in spite of the fact that the police have been working steadily upon the case against Gohl for over nine months, not a single person has been found who can give any direct evidence that Gohl ever murdered anybody.

Every effort will be made to use Gohl's own statements as evidence against him; but the defense will attack the reliability of this testimony, will plead that Gohl was intoxicated when he made these statements and will fight the introduction of all testimony tending to show Gohl's general character.

In the effort to prove that Gohl killed Hoffman, evidence will be introduced as to the last time Hoffman was seen alive, which was in Gohl's company, on the evening of December 22. Men living near Gohl's house, then, moved to near Indian Creek, saw Gohl and the missing Hoffman together that night.

Sailor Gathers Evidence.

The state will contend in its case that Hedberg knew of the murder of Hoffman, and that Gohl killed him because he knew too much.

FORMER VIC-PRESIDENT AND EUROPEAN RULERS WHO FIGURE IN EPISODE WITH HIM.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, OF INDIANA.



Pope Pius X.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

and that Gohl killed him because he knew too much, both in regard to this crime and in regard to others. In connection with the testimony of Billy Montana, a sailor, will be used, and the theory of Montana's own escape from death will be unfolded. This opens a new phase of the mystery that has spread there...

At the time that Gohl was charged with stealing certain automobile rugs and accessories, a local paper here took occasion to print some matter not exactly complimentary to him. A few nights later Gohl and two longshoremen called at the newspaper office when the editor was alone in the building, and invited him to step out and "talk it over" with the editor, declined, and is now doing all that he can to aid the police in securing Gohl's conviction.

Slueth Jailed for Safety.

In the course of time Billy Montana was employed as a "stool-pigeon" by the police in their search for evidence against Gohl, and this former sailor proved a most reliable informant.

It had not been intended to arrest Gohl until Hoffman's body was found, but in order to protect their stool-pigeon, the authorities hastened their action. Montana, however, was still in danger, friends having been heard to say they would "get him" even if Gohl was in jail.

To show to what desperate lengths the police have been forced, it may be added that after doing this when Montana was misled, and when it was declared in a local paper that he, too, was probably a victim of Gohl's, the police gave out a statement that Montana was a Secret Service man, and that he had been investigating the case for the Government, and had left the police grave outside statement out to throw Gohl's friends off the scent.

Fear of Gohl Is Widespread.

Just why this subterfuge should have been resorted to, with Billy Montana and Gohl both in separate jails, is hard to see, unless the police fear that there are still a number of Gohl's friends, and that Gohl is closely guarded, even though it is admitted that these witnesses will give nothing but circumstantial evidence. The fear of Gohl is so widespread in all quarters along the harbor, however, that the greatest precaution seems necessary.

An indication of Gohl's caliber was given at the P-street fire, when much of the old red-light district, facing on the Washkah River, was burned out. This fire has been charged to Gohl, but the police are satisfied that he had nothing to do with it.

LARGER HOME FOR CLUB TO BE VOTED

Important Annual Meeting of Multnomah Club Will Be Held Tonight.

DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN

Six Will Be Voted In From List of Twelve Nominated—Gymnasium Too Small for Increased Interest Taken in Sports.

BY W. J. BETHEAN

Tonight at 8 o'clock the most important meeting in the history of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be held to order by the president, James F. Ewing, at the meeting the members will decide upon the proposition of erecting a new clubhouse.

At tonight's meeting six members of the board of trustees will also be chosen. According to the by-laws of the club the nominating committee has selected 12 names from which the six directors will be elected.

Long ago, it is said, Gohl was suspected of many crimes by the authorities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam. No proof was to be had, however, and traps were set for Gohl. One of the men who volunteered to obtain evidence against Gohl was Jacobson, the killing of whose dog a little over a month ago helped bring the case to a climax.

Larger Gymnasium Needed.

Multnomah's greatest need is a larger gymnasium for its athletic exhibitions as well as for the rapidly increasing boxing, wrestling and gymnastic classes. Instructors Krohn, Dandinger and O'Connell have frequently been handicapped because of lack of space to handle the incidents that have occurred.

The reports of all the committees will show increases in not only membership, which is the club's principal boast, but also in the receipts from the market of various sports. Even basketball, which has never been a self-supporting branch of sport, will show a far more favorable accounting than in former years.

The boxing and wrestling tournaments have been the biggest money-makers so far as public patronage is concerned, while the private enterprises of the club, such as billiards, pool and bowling, will show increased receipts.

One of the most noticeable reports of the indoor athletic committee will be the statement on swimming. This department had been more or less neglected until the Multnomah Club secured the services of Arthur Cayle to take charge of the classes last June.

All members of the club are urged to be on hand at this meeting for considerable business of importance to be done for action. It is the one meeting of the year that every member should attend, and the officers of the club are sending out urgent messages.

BODY BURIED IN OLD HOME

Remains of Late Thomas J. Smith Taken to Watsburg.

ELK CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The body of the late Thomas J. Smith, one-time member of the Washington State Legislature, pioneer to Oregon in 1846 and prominent citizen of Lincoln county, who died of heart failure at his home on Big Elk River early Friday morning, was taken from here this morning en route to Watsburg, Wash., for burial.

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FIRST STREET TO BE LIGHT

South Portland Boosters Engaged in Getting Signers.

Having for their purpose the eventual lighting of First street after the plan of that adopted on Second street, the South Portland boosters are engaged in the formation of a First Street Lighting Association. Dr. W. I. Cottle, John Perry and A. Goldstein, the committee in charge of the work, have commenced signing up contracts. They will call upon propertyowners on First street from Columbia to the bridge on Sheridan street.

The result of yesterday's work was very encouraging. The lighting north of Columbia street is assured and the south Portland contingent is satisfied it will have no difficulty in arousing interest sufficient to insure the desired improvement.

Brougher's Successor Not Found.

Executive and credential committees of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting last night and discussed the matter of getting a pastor to succeed Dr. Brougher, but after the meeting statement was made that nothing was done that could be made public.

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