

BAKER PLACED ON LOMBARD'S LIST

Candidate Declares Theater Ordinance Was Drawn to Favor Councilman.

PROMPT DENIAL IS MADE

Driscoll Says Colleague Is 'Big Kid' and as Strong for Granting of Favors to Special Interests as Anyone.

Supplementary to his public statement, Gay Lombard, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, yesterday specifically placed Councilman Baker in the undesirable class. He intimated that the ordinance allowing frame theaters to be in use for 18 months beyond April 1, 1911, the time set for their abolition, was passed with particular reference to Mr. Baker's theaters.

"When Mr. Lombard says the ordinance extending the life of frame theaters was passed for my benefit, he absolutely does not know what he is talking about," said Councilman Baker last night. "I cared absolutely nothing about this ordinance. I did not ask one single Councilman to vote for it, nor did I interest myself in it at all until it came before the Council. My Baker Theater conforms fully to the city ordinance and I should not be worried in the least on its account. The ordinance did not propose to extend the life of frame theaters 18 months, as Mr. Lombard says, but for one year only.

"Mr. Lombard's statements regarding this matter are ridiculous, but, perhaps, after all, they are as near right as anything he has said since he launched his campaign for the Mayorship. "Mr. Lombard's course and utterances remind me forcibly of a line of the self-righteous Paderborn in 'The Mill'. It was: 'There are only three honest men unshing in England, and one of them is very fat.'

Answering his critics, members of the City Council, who hurled ridicule and sarcasm at him through the columns of an evening paper, Mr. Lombard said: "I have done nothing as a member of the City Council for which I can honestly be criticized. I was anxious to have hard-surface paving laid, but I never participated in the squabbles between the paving concerns.

Concannon Called Unfit. "The answers made by the Councilmen are of themselves sufficient to satisfy me that they are alarmed by the truth of my statements and are vainly seeking to drown them with ridicule and sarcasm. Councilman Concannon's open letter is proof to me of his unfitness for membership in the City Council. It sounds like a wild dream from a startled imagination. I haven't considered him a member in this matter at all. He was only recently elected to fill a vacancy and I did not wish to have the conclusion drawn that I consider him an undesirable. I refuse to make this campaign a personal fight. I knew what I was doing when I made my accusations and the records at the City Hall will bear me out."

In his open letter Councilman Concannon accuses Lombard of driving a bill providing for the paving of North Third-third street, from Thurman to Nisidal, through the Council in spite of the opposition of 99 per cent of the interested property holders. He declares that Lombard forced the improvement of many streets which did not need it. "Lombard is a big kid. I told him so to his face last night, and Councilman Knoll told him the same thing," said Councilman Driscoll, in discussing the statement of ex-Councilman Lombard, in which Mr. Driscoll was especially mentioned as an undesirable Councilman.

Mr. Driscoll was disposed to be severe on the Mayor's aspirant. He said: "I never did value Lombard's opinion much. He is nothing but a big kid. He always 'boiled' if some ordinance or resolution which he favored did not go through like greased lightning. There is not a man in the City Council stronger for the granting of special favors than Lombard, and this talk is simply an attempt to injure Rushlight's chances in the primary fight. Lombard hasn't got a look-in and it won't do him any good.

Skating Ordinance Cited. "I opposed his ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the pavements because I found it would make it illegal for a child to put on roller skates within the fire limits. It would be nice, wouldn't it, to have the children of poor people taken to the police station and their parents forced to deposit \$25 ball or more. I have never heard of a child being injured from roller skating on the pavements. I told Mr. Lombard at the time the ordinance was up that poor people do not own automobiles as he does and consequently are not able to take their children to the country for a good time.

"Lombard is vastly overrated. He has left a lot of money. He has had life pretty easy and does not deserve any particular consideration at the hands of the people of Portland." "I wouldn't stoop to abuse Mr. Lombard, for the reason that I consider it beneath my dignity," said Councilman Rushlight, candidate for the Republican Mayoralty nomination and who was placed in the undesirable class by Mr. Lombard. "I shall pay no attention to his tirade at the present time. I shall let him come back with any more abuse I may decide to draw a parallel, which will show that my record is as good, if not better than his."

Concannon also defends Rushlight, declaring that Rushlight always has been active in the interest of the taxpayers, especially against the paving companies. Baker Demands Proof. Councilman Baker was the principal spokesman for the rest of the Councilmen accused by Lombard of being tools of the interests. Mr. Baker pointed to the records of the Council to show that Rushlight had been particularly instrumental in opposing the vacation of East Side streets in favor of the C. V. R. & N. Co. Mr. Baker also demands that Lombard present

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HOQUIAM MAYOR QUILTS

RAID OF RESORTS IN PROGRESS AS HE SPEAKS. Resignation Is Thunderbolt to the Council and Will Add Vim to the Election Tuesday.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Mourant resigned at the meeting of the City Council tonight, his resignation to take effect May 1, after the new Council, which will be elected next Tuesday, has taken office.

About the same time that Mayor Mourant was reading his resignation a raid, ordered by the Mayor, was made on the restricted district and 11 women, proprietors of resorts, were taken to the police station on charges of selling liquor without licenses. The control of the disorderly houses and attempt to prevent the sale of liquor in the district has caused much discussion in the Council. Last night a secret session was held and the subject was discussed, the argument becoming heated.

Tonight when Mayor Mourant announced his resignation he announced that at that very moment the police were engaged in arresting the women. The raid also followed the demand of some of the members of the Council that the women be fined.

The Mayor's announcement of the raid came like a bolt out of a clear sky for the members of the Council. The resignation will at once cause much interest to be taken in Tuesday's election of Councilmen, who will name his successor.

SLAYER SUSPECT JAILED

PAINTER ACCUSED OF KILLING ENGINEER LOWE. Multnomah and Hood River County Officers Capture Man Near Mosier Like Description.

Suspected of being implicated in the shooting of A. P. Lowe, engineer on the North Pacific Railroad, near Washouca, Wash., March 14, a signpainter giving the name of George Meyer, was arrested near Mosier, Ore., yesterday by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Leonard, of Portland, and Sheriff T. F. Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Olinger, of Hood River County. The Multnomah County officers returned to Portland last night with their prisoner.

Meyer's appearance fits the description of the signpainter whom the Multnomah and Hood River County officers have been searching for in connection with the crime. Clew that the man who shot Eugene Lowe, was a painter was given through finding a coat at the scene of the shooting, bearing the name of "F. E. Jones, signpainter, Seattle."

The suspect arrived at Mosier the first of the week and was arrested while engaged in signpainting. Both Multnomah and Hood River County officers have been working on the case for the past few days.

President Stevens of the North Bank road, has offered \$1000 reward for the capture of the slayer.

AUTO RELAYS SAVE LIFE

First Machine, Speeding to Hospital, Wrecked; Another Soon Had. An unexpected relay automobile trip to Good Samaritan hospital yesterday noon, made necessary by a collision of one of the machines with a telephone pole, probably saved the life of E. T. Bryant, who fell from the new Multnomah Hotel building and sustained a serious injury at the head. E. H. Covine, 514 Worcester building, saw the man fall. His father's automobile was standing at the curb at Third and Pine streets. He summoned the chauffeur and the injured man was hauled into the machine.

GRAND JURY PRODS AGAINST BANKERS

J. C. Law Arrested at Lents; F. N. Myers Surrenders; Davis Sought.

CHECKS CAUSED FAILURE

Officers Charged With Knowing Insolvency When Deposits Were Accepted — Italian-American Bank Case Goes Over.

Accused of accepting deposits in the name of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents after they knew the institution was insolvent, E. N. Myers, president; W. S. Davis, vice-president, and J. C. Law, cashier, of the institution, which was closed March 4 by State Bank Examiner Wright, were indicted yesterday.

Coincidental with the returning of the indictments, bench warrants were issued for all three men. Deputy Sheriff Phillips arrested J. C. Law at Lents last night. Davis surrendered himself and Myers is still free. Myers is also being sought by the police on a warrant charging that he accepted deposits in the name of the Italian-American Bank, despite the fact that it had not been licensed to do business.

Davis Surrenders Himself. Davis surrendered himself to Captain Bailey, at the police station, at 10 o'clock last night. He said he had been advised over the telephone that a warrant was out for his arrest in connection with the bank failure. As Davis had been indicted by the grand jury, the warrant was not placed in the hands of the police for service. Davis called up the Sheriff's office and said he would report there to a half dozen bondsmen.

"I have not been out of the city or away from my home or in hiding," said Davis last night as he sat in the office of the captain of the police, "and more than that, I have no intention of leaving. I am innocent of any wrongdoing. It appears that I have been unfortunately become mixed up with crooks. While I was vice-president and director of the Mount Scott Bank, I was not a financial interest in the institution. I was asked for the use of my name for what prestige it might give the bank and that is all. I did not profit by it."

Son Depositor, Too. "My son and I have a hardware, paint and oil store in Lents, under the name of Davis & Son, and my son deposited money in the bank after it was insolvent. Of course we did not know the bank was insolvent and we would not have deposited the money. The Mount Scott Real Estate Company, of which I am vice-president and a director, also deposited money after the bank was insolvent."

G. W. Pugh, president of the Mount Scott Real Estate Company, one of the bondsmen accompanying Davis when he surrendered, said he claimed that what Davis said about the real estate firm's depositing money in the bank.

In further explanation of his position with the bank, Davis said he knew nothing of its affairs other than what was contained in reports submitted at the directors' meetings.

The books were presented by Law and certified as correct," said Davis. "I had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong, any more than the director had. I was not a financial interest in the bank and I was not a depositor. I was associated to deposit its money."

Two Offenses Charged. Evidence was introduced before the grand jury that tended to show that on March 2, the day before the Mount Scott bank failed, two checks, one for \$400 and the other about \$40, were accepted at the bank. Separate indictments were returned in each case against Myers, Davis and Law, comprising the directorate of the institution.

The failure of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents was the result of the drawing of checks for several hundred dollars, which were passed through Portland banks. The cash in the Mount Scott bank was not paid and the grand jury ordered that the bank be closed.

It was while the bank's officers were in this condition that the deposits which led to the return of the indictments are alleged to have been accepted.

Italian Bank Case Deferred.

District Attorney Cameron said yesterday that the grand jury had failed to indict any of the Italian-American Bank charges at the request of Bank Examiner Wright. Mr. Wright, he said, was still investigating that institution and requested that grand jury action be delayed until he was ready to have it proceed.

Albert B. Ferrara, one of those who gave a promissory note for \$500 in return for stock of the Italian-American Bank and who was to have been president, admitted yesterday that there was

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Ferrara said he believed that Myers had made the Italian-American Bank stockholders liable for between \$4000 and \$5000, representing deposits which had been accepted, furniture and fixtures and other expenses.

Notes May Mean Liability. "I don't know how this mix-up will finally be adjusted," said Ferrara, "but the view I take of it is that those who signed promissory notes in return for stock are liable, as a corporation, for all debts contracted, except a receiver will be appointed, suit started, collection made on the notes, refunds made to depositors and the residue distributed among the stockholders."

"The \$2500 worth of our notes which found their way into the Mount Scott Bank of Lents and which are now in the hands of the receiver for this institution could, I believe, be recovered by replevin proceedings."

Drugseller Decoyed, Is Defense. J. T. Murphy, accused of maintaining a depot in the Dekum building for the sale of drugs without license, was placed on trial in Municipal Court yesterday. Patrolmen John Shaffer and Norman, who worked up the case against Murphy, told how Nelson had been furnished with a package purporting to contain cocaine. The defense rested principally upon contention that Murphy had been deceived into the act. Judge Tazewell reserved judgment.

Woodrow Wilson Gets Invitation.

Officials of the Commercial Club having been told that Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of Princeton University, now Governor of New Jersey, contemplated a trip to the Pacific Coast, an invitation was sent to him that he be the guest of the Commercial Club during his stay in Portland. President Beckwith, in his letter, also asked Dr. Wilson to deliver an address.

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