

IDAHO IS HUNTING "BARNEY" O'NEILL

Sheriff Issues Posters Giving Description of Head of Defunct Wallace Bank.

MISSING MAN IN CANADA

Idaho Financier and Politician Said to Have Fled—Telegram From Vancouver, B. C., From Accused Denies He Is Fugitive.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)

B. F. O'Neill, president of the Wallace State Bank of Commerce, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Idaho last year, has disappeared, according to Sheriff Nicholson of Wallace, Idaho, who is issuing posters giving a picture and description of O'Neill and asking that any information leading to his whereabouts be telegraphed to the Sheriff's office.

William O. Pierce, bank examiner at Idaho, was yesterday indicted by the Wallace grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. When the bank failed Pierce was sent to take charge. Later he was withdrawn and the court appointed L. C. Wilson. It is alleged Pierce was \$1100 short.

Herman Ross, representing a bonding company, telegraphed Governor Hawley demanding the arrest of Pierce. The answer was a certified check covering the alleged shortage. Notwithstanding this fact, the indictment followed.

A telegram from Vancouver, B. C., tonight, signed B. F. O'Neill, says:

I am now a fugitive, nor have I tried to conceal my residence. The Sheriff should know where I am without inserting such notices in the press. I am not afraid to face any charge, because I am absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing. The results of the bank's crash is that my whole fortune is wrecked. I kept nothing, but turned everything over to them. They telegraphed the Sheriff to launch his proceedings.

OFFICIALS ALLEGED TO BLAME

True Bills Charge Responsibility for Bank's Failure.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—With some officials of the defunct Wallace State Bank of Commerce already under arrest, the 18 indictments returned by the special grand jury that has been in session here, are believed to include the various officials of the bank. The true bills charge the various defendants with being criminally responsible for the condition of the institution and the direct cause of its failure.

The unusually large number of indictments was the result of a week's labor of the grand jury, during which a large number of witnesses connected with the condition of the bank were called to give evidence. All of the indictments are secret and are only being made public as the defendants are apprehended. The State Bank Commissioner's office here has been notified of their return.

Wallace is enjoying the thrills of a National bank investigation. The affairs of the old National Bank of that city are now being examined by Lewis M. Gray, the bank expert with the Department of Justice, who played a prominent part in the conviction of William F. Kettner and George H. Keeler, ex-president and cashier, respectively, of the Lewiston National Bank, who were tried in this city on the charge of falsifying reports to the controller of the currency and found guilty. Gray is making a personal investigation of the books to ascertain if there were irregularities when F. C. Norbeck was cashier.

The affairs of these two banks and the fact that prominent men are involved have attracted the attention of B. F. O'Neill, who was president of the State Bank of Commerce, lost heavily in the Carnegie Trust Company of New York, Lane Lumber Company of North Idaho and in other business ventures. His fortune, estimated at close to \$1,000,000, dwindled to nothing in a less than a year and he was forced to file a petition of involuntary bankruptcy in the Federal Court. His liabilities are said to be more than \$500,000.

The State Bank of Commerce was forced to close its doors early last summer. There was great indignation at the time and citizens held mass meetings, at which they denounced the officials and demanded an investigation. Edgar S. Wyman was cashier of the institution. He is now under arrest in Portland, having gone to that city after the failure. The directors were G. Scott Anderson, John Nordquist and Eugene R. Day, of Wallace, and Stanley A. Esten and Irving Mcintosh, of Kellogg. Harry L. Day was elected to the board of directors some weeks before the crash, but failed to qualify. The deposits were \$450,000. The court has ordered 10 per cent of the total deposits to be paid. About 10 per cent more was to be paid October 15 and it is believed that the actual loss to the depositors can be reduced to 40 per cent.

The Lane Lumber Company failed immediately following the bank crash. The company will not be able to pay 70 per cent on the dollar.

Among the larger personal debts of O'Neill which have been reported recently are the following: Carnegie Trust Company of New York, \$55,000; Northern Bank, New York, \$75,000; Bank of California, Portland, \$75,000; National Reserve Bank of New York, \$50,000; Bank of Idaho, Boise, \$50,000; State Bank of Commerce, Wallace, \$112,500; a bank in Spokane, \$25,000; a bank in Hillyard, \$1000. In addition to these there is a stockholders' liability of \$28,000 to the Lane Lumber Company.

The \$5000 indebtedness named in the list as due the Bank of Idaho, Boise, represents a personal note made out by O'Neill to the bank, on which he borrowed \$2000 to use in the management of the Republican campaign in this state in 1908, when he was state chairman. The Republican state central committee stands behind the note and will repay it.

O'Neill filed his petition of involuntary bankruptcy at Moscow before the Federal Court a few days ago and while the grand jury was in session. He has been in Vancouver, B. C., where he was engaged in the real estate business in an attempt to win back his lost fortune.

The Wallace National Bank was sold in the following order for a 100 per cent assessment on the stockholders: The cashier, left the bank

YOUNG ENTHUSIAST REBUKED BY TAFT

President Protests When Introduced as "Republican Candidate for 1912."

MISSION IS NONPARTISAN

Woodburn Calls City Election for November 7.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The question whether or not this city will license the sale of intoxicating liquors during the coming year, will again be voted on at the next city election to be held on November 7. A petition signed by 75 freeholders, asking that the issue be submitted to the voters, was presented to the City Council at its last meeting. The Recorder was instructed to prepare the necessary ballots.

An amendment to the charter will be

Senator Smoot Announces Support of Peace Treaties, With Provision for Confirmation of Commission by Senate.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5.—President Taft politely but firmly reproved the

EX-PRESIDENT OF WALLACE, IDAHO, BANK, SOUGHT BY SHERIFF AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.



B. F. O'NEILL

voted on at the same time. If carried, this will allow but one saloon for each 750 of the city's population, and will give the City Council more power of regulation. Another proposed amendment will authorize bonding Woodburn for the building of a much-needed City Hall.

FLEEING TEAM IS DANGER

Oregon City Bridge Scene of Thrilling Escape.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The lives of several persons were imperiled today when a team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to Everhart & Hall, grocers, ran away on Seventh street and at a rapid rate started to cross the suspension bridge.

There is no sidewalk on the bridge and pedestrians have to take the roadway. A number of persons were crossing the structure when the team dashed upon the approach. Several pedestrians climbed upon the railings and others to the vestibule in the center. The frenzied animals, however, had some only a few yards on the structure

HILLES PROPOSED AS TAFTS CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN 1912.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5.—The movement to make Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, the chairman of the National Republican Committee for the campaign of 1912, was launched here formally tonight at the banquet tendered to President Taft by the Commercial Club of Salt Lake.

Senator Smoot, one of the close friends of the President and a Republican leader of the Senate, declared himself in favor of Mr. Hilles, and declared that, although Mr. Taft might demur at losing a splendid secretary, the Republican party would gain a chairman eminently fitted for the arduous duties that would devolve upon him.

when one of the wheels of the wagon caught in the railing and the horses were thrown down.

OREGON PLANS NEW FIGHT

Sandbag Contest to Relieve Surplus Energy.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The junior class in the University of Oregon proposes to renew the spirit of class rivalry which has been somewhat dormant since the abolition of having two years ago. In order to allow the underclassmen some safe and sane outlet for their excess energy, the introduction of an annual sand-bag contest is advocated for the freshmen and sophomores.

The new proposal, as outlined to President Campbell by the class committee yesterday afternoon, is a simple maneuver. Kincaid Field is to be the scene of a conflict to be open to the general public. The opposing forces are to line up at opposite goals on either side of a huge pile of sand bags. The game will be won by the class which has hoisted the larger number of sacks in the allotted time.

Unless unexpected objection is entered by the university faculty body, whose ratification is required, the contest will probably be held this Fall.

President of the Young Men's Republican League of Utah, Fred W. Price, in introducing him to an immense crowd at the State Fair grounds, made a bitter partisan speech. It was as the prospective Republican candidate for the presidency in 1912 that Mr. Price presented Mr. Taft, after predicting that he would be "triumphantly elected, and that the younger generation would find 'the Democracy of Utah in its customary place—deep down in the slough of despondency.'"

"I am here," said the President, emphasizing each word significantly, "as President of the United States."

Humor Closes Incident. There was a lusty cheer from the crowd, which was followed by a laugh when Mr. Taft humorously closed the incident by saying:

"My friend, the President of the Young Men's Republican League, is probably a better Republican than he is a prophet. The President then launched into a discussion of his tariff vetoes, using the arguments he has made at other points on the trip. He attended a banquet of the Commercial Club tonight prior to leaving for Pocatello, Idaho, shortly before midnight.

"Old Folks" Cheered. At the banquet he spoke briefly on the trust question and the relation of government to business, following the lines laid down in his Detroit and Waterloo speeches.

The President spent the entire day in Salt Lake City. He promised to pay a brief visit to Ogden on his return from the Pacific Coast October 18.

At the Mormon tabernacle, where he preached a sermon two years ago, the President greeted the "old folks" of Utah, who were enjoying their semi-annual entertainment. They came from all parts of the state and ranged in age from 20 to more than 90. When Bishop Nibley called for those who had crossed the plains before the advent of the railroad to arise, more than a thousand of the gray-bearded men and wrinkled women, many of the latter still garbed in the fashions of 50 years ago, slowly stood up while the great audience in the tabernacle loudly cheered. The picture was an unusual and impressive one, and President Taft joined enthusiastically in the applause.

Mr. Taft spoke to the "old folks" and

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the several thousand others who filed the big structure on the subject of the peace treaties with Great Britain and France. This speech is being received everywhere with more enthusiasm than the other subjects discussed by the President. The audience at the Fair grounds today, a big outdoor gathering, listened attentively to his detailed explanation of the tariff bills he had vetoed, and applauded him as he closed. Mr. Taft invariably thanks his "tariff audiences" for their patience in listening to "a dry, uninteresting and tedious subject."

Valley Towns to Hear Taft. SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley returned home from a trip to the northern part of the state today and on Tuesday had a conference with President Taft's representatives in Portland and urged that stops be made at a number of the cities along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The matter was submitted to those in charge of the President's itinerary, and Mr. Hawley has been advised that brief stops of a few minutes will be made at Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Roseburg. Stops south of Roseburg could not be arranged on account of the lateness of the hour at night at which the cities of Southern Oregon will be reached, although Mr. Hawley had urged that

stops be made at Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

Men Quarrel, Smithy in Jail. CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A Lindquist, blacksmith, at Forest, several miles east of here, was imprisoned in the Lewis County jail today on a charge of attacking S. P. Gheer with a gun. Gheer sought to dispossess Lindquist of the shop, the latter being a renter, and the former the owner. Lindquist seized an unloaded shotgun and the end of the barrel struck Gheer in the eye.



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