

GOETHALS IS WILLING TO DIRECT POLICE

Offer of Mayor Mitchel, of New York, Accepted, if Full Authority Is Given.

WILSON IS DISAPPOINTED

Canal Builder Had Been Expected to Install Government of Zone and Secretary Lane Had Alaska Undertaking in View.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, recently received the offer of the position of Police Commissioner of New York City from Mayor Mitchel, and in reply to the latter sent him by the Mayor, through George W. Perkins, signified his willingness to accept the post under certain conditions.

These conditions were that he should be permitted to remain on the Isthmus until the canal is completed and in successful operation, and that he should have complete control over the police department.

Wilson's Permission Sought. Colonel Goethals said that under no circumstances would he accept the Commission unless these conditions were agreed to. He added that as he would still be an Army officer after his work here was completed, he would not resign in order to accept Mayor Mitchel's offer, but that he would take the position if President Wilson gave him permission to retire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—News that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Canal Zone, was expected by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, to become Police Commissioner of that city came as a surprise to President Wilson.

Other Positions in View. It was understood from the White House that Colonel Goethals had been selected to be the first Governor of the Canal Zone and that the Washington Government had been relying on him to put into operation its plans for the first permanent government of the zone.

Government officials were not inclined to believe Colonel Goethals would accept, as they thought he was too much interested in the Washington Government and the foundation of the zone government.

Incidentally it developed that Secretary Lane had hoped that if Colonel Goethals ever left the canal zone he might be persuaded to undertake the building of the Government-owned railroad for Alaska, proposed in pending legislation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchel made a statement today carrying the suggestion that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, is to be the next Police Commissioner of New York City.

Mitchel Wants Colonel to Serve. "From the beginning," said the Mayor, "I have wanted Colonel Goethals to head the police department. Recently George W. Perkins urged me to accept the place. I am to have a personal interview with Mr. Perkins tomorrow."

STONE SPEAKS AT ALBANY

Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Gives Address at Annual Meeting.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, was the leading speaker at a banquet held Wednesday night in connection with the annual election of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

C. E. Sox, president of the association, presided and gave the annual address. Among other speakers were H. W. Torbet, who presented his annual report as treasurer, and Delos L. Foster, who gave his annual report as general secretary.

In the annual election L. E. Hamilton, Dr. C. V. Lister, W. A. Eastburn, Herbert Babb and Ralph W. Kroets were chosen directors for a term of three years and G. E. Finnerty and A. M. Hammer were elected to fill vacancies on the board. The directors will meet later to choose the officers.

MEDFORD GETS CASH SOON

Minneapolis Firm Accepts Road Bonds to Sum of \$500,000.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The certificates deposited by Wells & Dickey, Minneapolis, the buyers of the \$500,000 road bonds, have been cashed and turned over to the County Treasurer as formal acceptance of the bonds was received and the entire \$500,000 will be available early in February when the bonds, now being printed, are delivered.

With the bond issue out of the way, and the steady reduction of the county indebtedness, County Judge Towell is now determined upon a policy to bring county warrants back to par. Toward this end he has announced that county funds will be deposited only with those bankers who agree to assist him in this work. The County Judge declares there is no reason why county warrants should not be at par.

WOMAN INJURED AT FIRE

Store and Southern Pacific Office Destroyed at Broadmead.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the store at Broadmead, about eight miles east of Sheridan, at 8 o'clock tonight. The building belonged to the Broadmead estate and the store was the property of F. A. Witt. The exact cause of the fire could not be learned. Mrs. Witt, wife of the owner of the store, was quite badly injured in escaping from the building, being cut by glass and by having her hair burned.

The loss was about \$1500. The ticket office of the Southern Pacific Company was located in the building and it was destroyed.

INNOCENT MAN SUSPECTED

Gertrude Thielemann Not Missing Mate of Mrs. Thielman.

When Mrs. George Thielman secured certified copies of the marriage of Gertrude Thielemann and Miss Ethel Barnes, thinking that she had located

her husband who deserted her in San Francisco several months ago, she had not seen Mr. Thielemann, nor the Rev. Harry Leeda, who married Mr. Thielemann and Miss Barnes in 1911. Now she has seen both, and said yesterday that Gertrude Thielemann is not her husband, and that the papers that she thought would prove of value to her are worthless.

She talked with the Rev. Mr. Leeda and was convinced that Gertrude Thielemann and George Thielman are not the same person. The Rev. Mr. Leeda told her that he had known Gertrude Thielemann for a number of years, and he was certain the Portland man is not the same who married Thielman in San Francisco last December.

Gertrude Thielemann is as positive as Mrs. George Thielman is, now, that he is not the man. He is employed at the local postoffice, where he has been for nearly five years, and he has never been in the California city. He says he will do anything he can to help her find her husband, but would not care to be taken back to San Francisco and leave his wife and baby in Portland.

GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED

MEMBERS OF LAND BOARD ARE AGAINST IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Attorney-General Also Disapproves Plan to Spend State Funds as Proposed by Executive.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—With a declaration against it by Attorney-General Crawford today, all members of the State Land Board, with the exception of Secretary of State Olcott, have gone on record against Governor West's plan of irrigating public lands by state and Federal co-operation.

State Engineer Lewis favors an amendment to the constitution providing for the issuance of state bonds for aiding the work. State Treasurer Kay is opposed to the state spending money for the irrigation of lands, believing it should be done by the Federal Government, and Attorney-General Crawford says he opposes the state doing the work under the Federal Government has expended as much money in this state for reclaiming lands as has been obtained from the sale of public lands here, and he has never been said that the work could be finished for about \$400,000 more.

State Engineer Lewis has complained that the seepage is too great in the work that has been completed by the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, and Attorney-General Crawford refers to it in saying the work is not satisfactory.

SONS OF HEATHER HAPPY

SCOTS OF CLAN MACLEAY HAVE CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE.

Birthday Anniversary of Robert Burns Is Occasion of Programme Given by Local Folks.

Clan Macleay, No. 125, of the Order of Scottish Clans, celebrated at the Masonic Temple Auditorium last night the 155th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scotch national poet, and a large audience was present and enjoyed an address on "Burns" by Dr. Benjamin Young, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and an excellent musical programme. Tarsans, kilts, music, atmosphere—everything was Scotch and in keeping with the occasion.

Dr. Young raised laughter by declaring that he and Robert Burns had the good taste to select the same birthday—January 25. The speaker talked of the life and poetry of Burns, and read selections from Burns' poetry. "To a Field Mouse," "A Mountain Aye," etc. "Burns left no successor in Scotch poetry," declared Dr. Young, "and, as for his 'Cotter's Saturday Night,' that poem alone should make Burns immortal. Burns was not only the Scotch poetical genius, but the lyricist for all the world, and in delicacy of touch he was the greatest of poets. He hated the church, but he hated hypocrisy and the bigoted clergy he sometimes met. He has given to the world a new song, and he has touched the hearts of men everywhere."

The musical programme was given by Miss Edith Rosslyn Collins, the Dagmar Inez Kelly and the Ad Club Quartette, consisting of Norman A. Hooper, Dr. R. M. Emerson, Hartridge W. B. Bowman, and W. J. Boone as piano accompanist. Miss Elsie Johnston danced the "Highland Fling," the Glenasmole Sutherland, Wood, Thomson and MacCormack dances, the "Highland Reel." The piper was Pipe Major J. H. MacDonald, and the chairman was Chief D. H. Gowans. Dancing followed. The entire affair was one of the most successful of the entire series.

GOVERNOR AWAITING CITY

Declaration of Deficiency Hinted if Commission Desires.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"I expect to do nothing to ameliorate the conditions of the unemployed in Portland until I receive information from the Portland Commission indicating that action on my part is necessary," said Governor West tonight. "I expected a communication from the commission tonight, but it did not arrive and I do not know what will be done until I see it."

The Governor intimated if the conditions constitute an emergency he would probably declare a deficiency. He said he did not care to give the details of any plan he might be considering until he was in possession of the facts. He, however, indicated what he planned by asking what the commission would do in the case of a great calamity. The State Emergency Board has declined to create a deficiency, and should the Governor create one, the Legislature would be asked to make an appropriation to cover the amount of the deficiency.

Many to Attend Eugene Meeting.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Replies already received by M. J. Duran, manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, indicate a attendance from 300 to 400 at the meeting to be held here February 19 under the auspices of the Oregon Development League. The meeting has for its object the fostering of interest in the movement to attract to Oregon as many as possible of the visitors at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Ashland and Roseburg have already promised large delegations.

Knight coal has no equal. Albina Fuel Co., sole agts. East 182, C 1117.—Adv.

POLICE CHIEF SAYS NO FAVOR SHOWN

Intimated "Sidelights" on Affairs of Department Declared Absent.

ORDER IS "CLEAN UP" CITY

No Officer Restrained by Superior From Enforcing Law on Any Person—Any Charge of Dereliction Courtied by Head.

Favoritism or the protection of certain individuals and resorts connected directly or indirectly with vice as it may exist in Portland is a thing of the past and under the administration and direction of Chief of Police Clark, according to the Chief, who says no "winking eyes" on the part of policemen or officers is condoned or will be tolerated.

"I think a wrong impression may be conveyed if statements are made that have been made by candidates for the examination of captain, Thursday, are allowed to go as they have been published and without correction," said Chief Clark last night.

"The inference from an account of questions asked at the examination would be that patrolmen and sergeants have been in fear of coming into disfavor with the powers of this administration. If these activities in moral work extended to interference with certain individuals and establishments operating illegally in Portland, the fact that they were unnecessary to the former administration admitted, but there is not a man or officer in the department today who has ever been 'called on the carpet' by this administration for making arrests on moral work, no matter who was caught in the tolls."

"Orders Are to 'Clean Up'." "I have no orders from Mayor Albee other than to 'clean up' everything existing illegally. There are no favorites with the administration or with me. The men have open orders to do their duty without coming to me or their captains for sanction or direction. They are responsible for the orderly conduct of everything and everyone on their beats."

Chief Clark took exception to a statement published to the effect that the manipulation of the affairs of the police bureau may be followed further by the civil service commission in an effort to find where the responsibility for lack of law enforcement rests.

"During my tenure of office as chief of police," said Chief Clark, "there have not been to my knowledge any 'manipulations' or 'sidelights' in the conduct of police duty. If there are any charges of dereliction of duty on the part of myself or my men I openly court them."

Moral Squad Leader Talks.

Sergeant Harms, who had charge of the "moral squad" under the former administration and who is directly responsible for the incessant campaign waged against vice under Mayor Albee's regime, was one of the candidates for the position of captain and was questioned by the Commissioners in the oral test.

"I was asked if I was ever rebuked for making raids on disorderly houses and told to desist. I answered by saying that I had been reprimanded by ex-Acting Chief Stover and by other superior officers of the Portland police department. Both Mayor Albee and Chief Clark have given me positive orders to proceed against all violators and violations of the law without fear of reprisal."

Chief Clark points out the fact that since he became head of the police department, Sergeant Harms and a squad of plainclothesmen have been diligently enforcing the moral laws of the city. The court records show the number of arrests made and convictions won through their work.

MURDER CHARGE IS READ

Aged Miner Waives Preliminary Trial at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—William Alexander, a silent partner in a mine, was given an opportunity for a preliminary hearing today before Judge Holman, of the Justice Court, upon the charge of murdering Curtis Masterson and John Norling on January 13, in a miner's cabin near Holland in this county.

The hearing was short. Upon the complaint being read to him by Judge Holman and being informed that he was entitled to an attorney, Alexander told the court that he had no attorney and had no money with which to employ one, and upon being informed of his statutory rights the aged miner waived his preliminary trial.

He appeared in the courtroom in his shirt sleeves and seemed to be in excellent spirits. He manifested a silent demeanor, and looked at Judge Holman during the reading of the complaint but once or twice.

BOARD ADDS HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Students Expected to Be Greatly Increased.

At a brief special meeting of the Board of Education last night, it was just the high school situation next term, the board decided to open a temporary high school in the Creston School building, at East Forty-eighth and Powell streets.

Such a school is made necessary by the fact that there will be more incoming pupils than usual next term while the number of graduates will be fewer than usual.

The temporary high school will have five teachers.

Edwin G. Pierce, of Chicago, was elected head of the physiography department at Jefferson High School.

PLATE GIVEN MR. BOURNE

Tillamook County Residents' Token to ex-Senator Presented.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 23.—The gold plate given by the citizens of Nehalem, Tillamook, Bay City and Wheeler, Or., was presented today to ex-Senator Bourne, Russell Hawkins, of Bay City, presented the token, which, the inscription

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says, was to be a "lasting mark of appreciation, respect and esteem in particular recognition of his loyal, indefatigable, intelligent and effective effort in the upbuilding of the wonderful State of Oregon and the welfare of its people."

Mr. Bourne said the token would be an inspiration in future.

17 CHARTERS ATTACKED

Attorney-General Asked to Sue to Have Companies Dissolved.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford has been asked by Corporation Commissioner Waiston to file suits to dissolve 17 corporations which did not elect directors within one year after filing articles of incorporation. They are:

Adams Contracting Company, Acheson Cloak & Suit Company, Abbott Printing Company, Abbey Advertising Agency, Agate Mining Company, Ajax Auto Traction Company, Akron Gold Mining & Milling Company, Direct Realty Company, Dresser Mercantile Company, Albert Dunbar & Co., Duffer Land and Development Company, The Dyer-Klober Company, Eastman Brothers, Eagle Valley Construction Company, Economy Wet Wash Company, Fleet Vehicle Company, Empire Land Company, Equitable Bond and Trust Company, and Equitable Hospital Association.

IDLE SELL WORK TICKETS

Unscrupulous Ones Impose on City That Seeks to Aid Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Four-day work tickets, given to idle men as a partial solution of the unemployed problem, have been sold for 25 cents by many who obtained them by registering, according to a report submitted tonight to the San Francisco Labor Council by an agent in charge of working arrangements for the unemployed.

Unscrupulous ones among the idle, the report continues, are imposing on the city, which is daily receiving an influx of jobless men from other municipalities. San Francisco, reports the agent, is pictured as a spot where a man who runs may mask in the sunshine of public hospitality.

"Careless dressers," it is complained, are reporting regularly at the public kitchens. Most of these eventually have been traced to poolrooms.

BAILIFF 81 YEARS OLD

"Uncle George," of Federal District Court, Feels Like He Was 60.

George Humphreys, crier and bailiff of the United States District Court, was 81 years old yesterday. He has not missed a day's work since his last birthday and said that he felt as well as the day he became a Deputy United States Marshal, 21 years ago.

Last year, "Uncle George," as he is known to everyone who is connected with the Federal Court, remained on duty all day on his birthday, but that day, court not being in session, he spent the greater portion of the day at home.

That "Uncle George" be retained as bailiff was one of the requests made by Clarence L. Reames when he took the office of United States District Attorney last Spring.

ASHLAND MOOSE ON VISIT

Party Guests of Grants Pass Lodge and Women Also Pated.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A special train leaving here last night at 6:30 o'clock conveyed 50 members of Ashland Butte Lodge, No. 1223, Loyal Order of Moose, to Grants Pass, where they were the guests of the Grants Pass organization at a roundup at which 45 candidates were initiated.

The women's auxiliary accompanied the party and were entertained at the theater during lodge work. A banquet and dance followed, the visitors returning at 3 o'clock this morning.

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California HOTELS AND RESORTS

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ARLINGTON HOTEL SANTA BARBARA

HOTEL HOLLYWOOD Los Angeles, California.

LABOR BODY ELECTS Washington State Federation Retains President Marsh.

REFERENDUM PLAN IS UP Resolution Calling for Amendment to Organization's Constitution to Provide New Election System Goes to Committee.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Washington State Federation of Labor closed its 13th annual session here today with the election of the following officers: E. P. Marsh, of Everett, re-elected president; Charles Perry Taylor, of Tacoma, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Harry Coates, of Bellingham, vice-president, first district; J. W. Coates, of Spokane, vice-president, second district; L. F. Clark, of Walla Walla, vice-president, third district; Vern English, of Raymond, vice-president, fourth district; F. F. Burns, of Tacoma, vice-president, fifth district; F. H. Bolton, Seattle, vice-president, sixth district; Edward Francis of Everett, vice-president, seventh district; Harley Hughes, Spokane, fraternal delegate to American Federation is 22 years old.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—When Clarence W. Teabutt, Jr., city editor of the Albany Democrat, registered as a voter at the County Clerk's office here today, the number "22" figured prominently. He registered on the 23d day of the month, was the 23d voter to register in his precinct, and is 22 years old.

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