

CHIEFS NOT TO BE ECONOMIC VICTIMS

Albee and Dieck Refuse to Stand for Cut Suggested by Mr. Daly.

PURCHASE BUREAU TARGET

Mr. Baker Has Many Criticisms to Offer on Conduct of Department of Public Works and Own Policies Attacked in Return.

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count on anybody else want to contribute?"

Nobody answered, and the plan to cut Council salaries died a natural death with the result of Commissioner Daly being pledged to turn over 50 per cent of his salary, or \$4000 of the \$8000 he is to receive next year.

The fuss about Council salaries was followed by an onslaught on the purchasing bureau by Commissioner Baker, and later a lively tilt between Commissioners Dieck and Baker on the department of public affairs under Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker opened up on the purchasing bureau with a statement showing that for three months the purchasing bureau bought \$70,000 worth of stuff used by the city and had an overhead expense of about 10 per cent of the aggregate. He presented figures to show that the purchasing department of the O. W. R. & N. buys more than \$2,000,000 worth of material a year and has a purchasing payroll of \$1230 a month. Mr. Baker contended that the purchasing bureau of the city buys in small quantities and has too many employees.

Commissioners Bigelow and Dieck rushed to the rescue with assertions that the bureau was saving money. Purchasing Agent Wood asserted that the railroad figures and the figures for the city could not be compared.

Explanations went the rounds and culminated in Commissioner Baker insisting that the purchasing forces be reduced. His plan did not meet with sufficient approval.

EX-STUDENT IS NOT SPY

U. S. AGENTS FIND NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT TRIEST.

Former Princeton Student, Prisoner in London, Errs Only in Writing Full Accounts to America.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—It became known today that agents of the United States Government have investigated the case of Kenneth G. Triest, the young former Princeton student held in London as a spy, and failed to find any evidence which would substantiate the charge.

Most of the alleged incriminating documents supporting the charge were letters written by the young man to his friends and relatives in this country and intercepted by the British authorities.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Kenneth G. Triest is not confined in the Tower of London, as has been reported, but in some military prison outside of London.

Through the intercession of the State Department in Washington, the young man's trial was postponed, but it will be held shortly, when counsel retained by members of his family will attempt to show that he is of unsound mind.

Message Granted Increase.

"We are not considering the health budget now," retorted Mr. Baker. "Referring to this messenger boy, I know of lots of married men with families who would like to have a job at \$30 a month."

The Council finally compromised on an increase to \$35 a month for the messenger.

Then came the budget prepared by Mr. Baker for the Department of Public Affairs.

The second item was an appropriation for the salary of a chief clerk in Mr. Baker's office.

"Why a chief clerk?" asked Commissioner Dieck. "Why is he different from a private secretary?" He is doing the same work as my secretary and the others, isn't he?"

"The difference," said Mr. Baker hotly, "is that he has to furnish a lot of information that the public can't get from other departments."

"Whose departments do you mean?" asked Mr. Dieck.

"Principally yours," retorted Mr. Baker. "He was made a chief clerk by the Council, and I propose to keep him up now and make him something else, go to it."

"I move that his salary be reduced from \$150 to \$125," said Commissioner Dieck. "My secretary gets \$125 and he does the same work. You refused him an increase. This one looks like a private secretary to me."

"Now listen here," said Mr. Baker, "I'm not going to be coerced by you into giving increases to your men in order to protect my own. If this man isn't worth his salary, cut it."

Salary Cut Not Supported.

Dieck's motion to trim the salary received no second.

And then came the final dissolution of the committee which started out to enforce the anti-salary-increase programme. It started out with Commissioners Daly, Bigelow and Baker. Mr. Daly hung on with the others until he reached his own department. Mr. Bigelow remained fast for a day longer until he reached his department, and Mr. Baker hung on another day, until his was reached. Then the triumvirate fell with a dull thud.

Mr. Baker dropped when he voted to increase a woman senior playground director from \$50 to \$85 a month. He said this was the only increase in all his department and that it was recommended because an increase had been promised this young woman if she would remain at her post. The increase carried with Commissioners Daly and Bigelow voting against it, and Mr. Baker and Mayor Albee and Mr. Dieck voting for it. Mr. Baker explained that another position had been cut off, which made the net saving \$20 in spite of the increased salary.

Cut of \$100,000 Demanded.

The cry for a \$100,000 cut in the items of the budget of Commissioner Dieck was started by Commissioner Baker early in the morning session. At first Commissioner Dieck laughed the suggestion off, but Mr. Baker and other members of the Council continued to harp on the subject until Mr. Dieck finally agreed to take his estimates back for revision.

"I have compiled some figures showing that, figuring on the amount of work next year being the same as this year, the engineering cost will be 25 per cent," said Commissioner Baker. "It is far in excess of the cost in 1911, when improvements amounted to many times what they aggregate this year."

"You can't count my whole payroll as being the engineering cost," said Commissioner Dieck. "That is ridiculous. A false impression has gone out that my department is overloaded with overhead expense. It is not so. Every item in my department is shaved right down to the bone. We have a great deal of work to do for the Council and for the public and it takes men to do the work. If you want to cut out all

POLICEMAN MAKING ARREST SHOT DOWN

Slayer of Lawyer-Patrolman Flees to Foothills Near Los Angeles.

FATHER, TOO, DISAPPEARS

Harry Duncan Kills Sergeant J. S. Toolen, College Graduate on Police Force, as He Talks to Mother About Theft.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—The outlying foothills, cheap lodging-houses within the city and the haunts of fellow young graduates of the Whittier Reformatory were being searched or watched tonight for Harry Duncan, who shot and killed Police Sergeant J. S. Toolen, a son-in-law of Representative Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, at the Duncan home early today.

Toolen, who had previously arrested three boys, who confessed to a motor-car theft, went to Duncan's home to arrest him as an associate. The young man rose from bed while Toolen and another police officer talked to his mother, procured a revolver and fired a series of shots from the head of the stairs. The first bullet struck Toolen in the chin, and, being deflected downward, penetrated his heart.

Mother and Brothers Held.

Mrs. Mary Duncan, the mother, and two brothers were held by the police. A third brother, Ralph, aged 19, was one of three youths whose confessions to Toolen led to the attempt to arrest Harry Duncan. Andrew Duncan, father of the fugitive, disappeared shortly after the shooting, and also was being sought tonight.

When hit by Duncan's bullet, Toolen fell back into the arms of Patrolman W. B. White, his companion, who helped him through a door to the rear porch, where he died. Duncan afterward made his way to a two-compartments dugout near the house and remained in one section while the police reserves, summoned by White, searched vainly in the other.

Fugitive Hides in Foothills.

A short time later the fugitive emerged from the dugout and made for the foothills surrounding Pasadena. W. S. Barr, policeman, saw him and fired several ineffectual shots.

Toolen had an unusual record as a patrolman. He came here nine years ago from Chicago to practice law, after having graduated from Lake Forest College, Ill., and the Kent College of Law. He was a football player at Notre Dame.

His father was Andrew J. Toolen, a former Commissioner of Public Works in Chicago, and a wealthy contractor. Toolen was a sergeant five years ago, four years after joining the police department. His widow is a daughter of Martin B. Madden, Representative to Congress from Chicago.

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WHITMAN 'ACTORS' CHOSEN

Tryouts for Dramatic Club Open to All Students.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The tryouts for membership on the Whitman College Dramatic Club were held Saturday and the successful candidates announced today.

The contestants are chosen for their ability as shown in a competitive tryout open to all students of Whitman College.

Those chosen to the club this year were: Marie Miller, Walla Walla; Grace Vandever, Oklahoma City; Mayzie Penrose, Walla Walla; Gertrude Upton, Spokane; Gladys Metcalf, La Grande; Paul Gaiser, Riverville; Carl Gensel, Flint, Mich.; Clarence Ludwigs, Wenatchee; Cecil Wray, Seattle; and Carey Berger, Washington, D. C.

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Former Roseburg Boy Killed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Albert McGraw, aged 10 years, and a former resident of Roseburg, was run down by an automobile and killed near Bandon late Saturday, according to a message received here. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

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