

EX-EMPLOYEES OF CITY SEEK REINSTATEMENT

Petition Filed Prefers Charges Against Commissioner.

BAD FAITH IS ALLEGED

Reorganization of Department of Public Works Said to Have Rewarded Political Benchmen.

Charges that a recent reorganization of the department of public works was consummated by City Commissioner Barbur for the purpose of "rewarding political benchmen" and was not in good faith are made in a petition filed with the Municipal Civil Service Commission protesting against an order laying off a number of inspectors in the department.

The petition was filed yesterday by J. H. Hobart, E. M. Morton and George Estes in behalf of J. N. Wheeler, A. C. Groce, W. A. Herman and David Campbell. Petitions in behalf of A. L. Powell and M. McCarthy, also employed as inspectors, who were also "laid off" by Commissioner Barbur, are expected to be filed soon.

Charges Called Absurd.

City Commissioner Barbur speaks of the charges as absurd, stating that the reorganization was made solely in the interest of efficiency, that prior to asking the Council to pass an ordinance allowing the reorganization, he submitted the plan to the Civil Service Board and this body gave its approval and in addition commended the proposed plan.

The petition requests the Civil Service Board to investigate the entire reorganization plan, to determine if Commissioner Barbur was acting in good faith and to determine the rights of the petitioners under civil service rules, provide them with reinstatement and reimbursement for the time lost.

The ordinance authorizing the reorganization, it is charged, was passed for the purpose of reinstating the petitioners out of office. The petition also brands the entire plan as a "sham, frivolous and something which has accomplished no purpose beneficial to the public service."

Reorganization Carefully Done.

Prior to the reorganization, which is the subject of the petition, Mr. Barbur says there were four classes of inspectors. The duties of each inspector were confined to one particular class of work. He sought, among other things, to organize the department so that any inspector could handle all classes of work falling under the jurisdiction of the department.

"I worked out a plan of reorganization and submitted this plan to the Civil Service Board. It was approved after careful consideration, and I introduced an ordinance to the City Council authorizing the change. Under the new plan all the inspectors came under the general heading of inspectors of public works."

Inspectors Too Many for Work.

"A civil service examination was called, but through a technical error it was necessary to rework the examination. This examination was confined to employees in the department of public works. No one participated in the examination. We waited for a period, then asked for another examination. This was also confined to employees in the department and was not thrown open to the general public. With the exception of two or three inspectors, all were laid off, and at its conclusion we adjusted the work."

"It was found necessary at this time to employ seven inspectors and we were forced to lay some off. It was simply a case of more men than work, and it was necessary to curtail the force. Fair play has ruled throughout the reorganization and I welcome a thorough investigation, as it will reveal that we have worked solely in the interest of the public and against no individuals."

LIEBKNECHT AUTOPSY HELD

Spartan Leader Shot While Trying to Escape.

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The autopsy upon the body of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Spartan leader killed last week as he was trying to escape from soldiers who had arrested him in suppressing the Spartacan revolt, showed that he was shot from behind and that the bullets which struck him were fired from some distance.

The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the other Spartacan leader, who was killed under arrest, has not been found.

Obituary.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 21.—Colonel Thomas Swobe, veteran of three wars, one of the founders of South Omaha and resident of Omaha for 50 years, died last night at Berkeley, Cal., where he had made his home for years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Funeral services for William Forsythe, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Friday, were held here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Forsythe was 56 years of age. He is survived by his widow, of Clackamas Heights; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cromer, Mrs. Lulu Kell, and Miss Silva Forsythe, of Oregon City; four sons, Claude Forsythe, William Forsythe, William Lawrence, Roy and Clifford Earl, of Clackamas Heights.

WHITESON, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie Estell Glover, wife of James Glover, died January 14, of pneumonia, at Astoria. Mrs. Glover is survived by her husband, James A. Glover; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Cox; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harpole; one brother, Ray Harpole, all of Whiteson; two sisters, Alice Steinel, of Portland, and Eva Buffum, of Kalama, Wash.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Frank P. Vincent, 53 years of age, at the Mount Scott Cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Frank Crouse died at Estacada, January 2, aged 21. He was a member of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The funeral was delayed, awaiting the arrival of a brother from France.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Asher W. Ransom, who died here Sunday afternoon, was employed by the Southern Company as baggage-man. He was stricken with influenza two weeks ago. He was 27 years of age and is survived by his widow, of this city, and his parents, of Salem.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—E. Deeks, a prominent citizen of this place, died suddenly at his home this morning of heart failure. Mr. Deeks went about his work as usual yesterday, but on the morning of this morning complained of his arm hurting him. He retired to his bed and in a few moments was dead.

ESTACADA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Frank P. Couse, agent here for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who died January 20, of pneumonia, will be buried at Oregon City Thursday under the direction of the Portland Masonic lodge. The mother, who collapsed when her son died, is much improved. A brother of Mr. Couse is in the Army in France.

After 18 days' illness with influenza, Clair Neylor, aged 16, died January 14 at St. Vincent's Hospital. Interment was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery beside his mother, Mrs. Nellie Neylor, who died just two weeks ago. Clair was not informed of his mother's death, as his own condition at that time was critical. He is survived by his father, John Neylor; his sister, Marie, and his four brothers, Austin, Patrick, Michael and Anthony Neylor, all of this city.

Mrs. Ellen Brodsky, formerly Miss Ellen Augusta Dominique, of Portland, died last week in Sebastopol, Cal., after a long illness in nursing influenza patients. She was the wife of Samuel Brodsky, professor of science and mathematics in the Anal High School, California, and the daughter of Mrs. Emma Dominique, of Portland; a graduate of Washington High School and the University of California, class of 17. Mrs. Brodsky had three brothers in the service.

Mrs. Josephine Levy, wife of N. L. Levy, 755 Johnson street, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Levy was born in Vancouver, Wash., 63 years ago. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise. She was married to Mr. Levy in 1887. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mayer, Mrs. J. Glickman, both of Portland, and her brother, Louis Wise, of Vancouver. Funeral services will be announced later.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amy Kellogg, wife of Grant Eugene Kellogg, of Lents, died Monday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Kellogg was 42 years of age and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. House, formerly of Portland, and leaves her husband, Grant Eugene Kellogg, of Lents, but in business in Portland; a daughter, Marjorie Kellogg, of Portland, and a son, Alfred E. Kellogg, who is with the 14th Coast Artillery. The funeral services are to be held from the family home at Lents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THEATER-GOERS PROTEST MANY SIGN PETITION AGAINST INCREASE OF TAXATION. Senator McNary Presents Portland's Objections and Gives Status of Legislation. Theater audiences of Portland are acting in union in the signing of protests against the increase of the admission tax from 10 to 20 per cent, reports Calvin Heilig, representative of the United Theater Managers' Association, now conducting a Nation-wide fight against proposed legislation for tax increase on admission. Saturday night, at the Heilig, 526 members of the audience signed the petition of protest, addressed to the United States Senate finance committee and the ways and means committee of the House. At the Orpheum, Sunday night, there were 856 signers. Other Portland theaters report similar success, and the campaign of protest is nightly being carried on in every theater, vaudeville and motion picture house in the city. Senator McNary, at Washington, has taken the matter up, and in a message

to Mr. Heilig reviews the situation in the following manner: "The House refuses to yield to the Senate reduction of tax on admissions to places of amusement, but many protests are coming from all parts of the country, and Senate conferees entertain hopes that House members will yet accede to the reduction. I have presented your protest." Seattle Holds Check Suspect. Portland police have received word from Seattle of the arrest of W. M. Rose, with several aliases, and believe that the man may be the passer of several worthless checks, which were cashed in Portland stores early in the month. The checks appeared to be pay checks of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, and were made out for varying amounts in the neighborhood of \$30. Each bore on its face the number of days for which it was payment, and local merchants made no protest in accepting them. It is said by the police that more than \$1500 worth in all were cashed. Dallas to Welcome Soldiers. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Plans are being made here to welcome the Company L soldiers when they return from abroad. The Dallas band is behind the movement, and a meeting will be held this week to complete the plans. It is planned to make the event a holiday, and business houses probably will be asked to close.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF Coats and Suits Clearance Prices Have Reached Their Lowest Ebb in This Final Clearance Sale. In Most Instances Garments Have Been Reduced to HALF PRICE Coats in Smart Styles for All Year Wear. \$14.75 Splendid Materials and Good Colorings Formerly Double This Clearance Price. Coats of the Better Qualities and Styles \$29.50 Models Usually Priced Much Higher Than This. Suits Less Than HALF Price \$14.95 Splendid Qualities of Cabardine and Other Favored Fabrics Suits Worth MORE THAN TWICE THIS SALE PRICE. Extraordinary Values in a Variety of Smart Styles \$17.95 Fashionable Materials in a Number of Desirable Shades A Remarkably Low Price for Suits of These Qualities. Suits of Excellent Quality and Style Radically Repriced \$29.95 Serges, Velours and Other Smart Fabrics Beautifully Silk Lined Reduced to Insure a Rapid Disposal. OUR AIRY, SPACIOUS FLOORS, INDIVIDUAL SHOW ROOMS and SPECIAL SANITARY PRECAUTIONS MAKE THIS STORE A SAFE PLACE TO SHOP. H. Liebes & Co. Established 1864 149-151 Broadway FURS January White Sale. Get a Beautiful New Coat, suit, frock or set of furs at Cherry's during the January Clearance Sale. Tremendous savings offered and no payments asked until February. 389-91 Washington St. Pittock block.—Adv.

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Fifth and Washington Streets. Most Central and Home-like. Room With Detached Bath \$1.00 Room With Private Bath \$1.50 Up Special Rates to Permanent Guests. Auto Bus Meets Trains and Buses. All Cars From Union Station Pass Our Doors. Transfer From North Bank Station.

Highway to Be Memorial

Duluth Proposes Roosevelt Road to Connect Two Portlands. DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 21.—The Duluth Commercial Club today became sponsor for a proposed "Roosevelt trans-continental highway," to extend from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or., with Duluth on the route.

Three Free Lectures

ON Christian Science AT First Church Edifice 19th and Everett Streets Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, at 8 P. M. Sunday, January 26 at 3 P. M. Doors open at 7:30 and 2:30 respectively. By William D. Kilpatrick, C. S., of Detroit, Mich. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. A cordial invitation is extended to all.