

PORTLAND WELFARE WORKER RESIGNS

Dr. Franklin Thomas Goes to New York Orphanage.

FOURTH PLACE VACANT

Old Members Uphold Governor. New Appointees Pleased and Pledge Co-operation.

A fourth new member for the child welfare commission must be appointed to fill the vacancy which will be made August 1 by the resignation of Dr. Franklin Thomas as director of the Portland school of social work and professor of sociology of the University of Oregon. This will leave Dr. Robert G. Hall, who was named by the state medical association as the only old member of the commission.

Dr. Thomas was appointed by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, but his successor has not been named by President Campbell, who is at present away on his vacation at Victoria, B. C.

Dr. Thomas, who is the chairman of the commission, will leave Portland August 1 to enter on his new work as superintendent of a New York orphanage at Hastings-on-Hudson.

Eight Years Social Worker. Dr. Thomas will spend part of his time teaching sociology at Columbia university. Dr. Thomas came direct to the Portland school of social work after a year as professor of sociology at the University of Washington. Previous to that time, he had eight years' practical social work in New York during which time he taught for two years at Columbia university. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull and W. D. DeVarney had not been notified officially yesterday of the reorganization of the commission except through the statements in the newspapers, but they both stated that the governor's action was right.

"I think the governor was absolutely right," said Mrs. Trumbull yesterday. "Without harmony, efficiency is impossible. I sensed the situation so keenly that I had already announced my resignation to the two labor boards under which I am working, and had it not been for the pressure of work in the office this last week, my resignation would have been in the hands of the governor."

DeVarney Not Surprised. "Personally I think the governor did the right thing, the wise thing under the circumstances," stated Mr. DeVarney. "The change is not altogether a surprise to me. I had anticipated it, because conditions were such that I had been on the verge of leaving."

Mrs. F. G. Schilke of La Grande is the third member of the old commission appointed by the governor. W. D. Wheelwright, one of the new appointees, said that he was surprised to hear that he was to be appointed, but that he was very much interested in child welfare work and would do his very best in the new work.

"I am proud to be associated with the members of the commission whom the governor has selected," he said yesterday. "My associates have the practical and practical knowledge of the work."

Others Glad to Serve. Mrs. Henry L. C. Giltner, the other new member, is deeply interested in the work of the commission and is very glad to serve on it. Mrs. Corbett has been doing child-welfare work for the last ten years.

The commission will select the new chairman at a meeting to be held some time this month, before Dr. Thomas leaves Portland.

\$45,000 IS DEATH OFFER

CHINA SAID TO HAVE TENDERED COMPENSATION.

American Legation Refuses Sum as Being Insufficient Reparation for Murder of Missionary.

PEKING, June 27.—An unofficial tender of \$45,000 reported to have been made by the Chinese government as compensation for the murder of Rev. W. A. Belmont, American missionary of the Yochow Reformed church by retreating government troops has been refused by the American legation. The legation informed the Chinese foreign office that a money settlement was not sufficient and insisted that the government hold General Chang Ching-Yo, military governor of the province of Hunan, personally responsible for failure to provide protection.

The Chinese government, after charging Governor Chang with an official admission of incompetence and failing to properly distinguish duties and directing him of military and military orders following the loss of Changsha to revolutionary troops, pardoned him by presidential mandate. The pardon cited that he was to be given a chance to render better service in the future. Governor Chang shifted the blame for the loss of Yochow and Changsha to his brothers, Chang Chin-Tang and Chang-Chi-Chung, to whom he had given subordinate commands. The brothers testified in a court martial that Rev. Mr. Belmont was shot without provocation when the mission was sacked by retreating government troops under their command.

Rev. W. A. Belmont was killed by Chinese northern government troops during the sacking of the Yochow Reformed church mission, June 16, in their retreat from Changsha which was occupied June 14, by troops of the southern Chinese government. Strong representations were made by the American legation to the Chinese northern government at Peking.

Aberdeen Legion Suspends Meets.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Weekly meetings of the Aberdeen post, American Legion, have been suspended for the remainder of the summer. The next meeting of the post will be held August 15. The autumn season of activity will be opened September 15. Starting Friday night, informal dances will be continued through the summer.

Seamen Vote Down 8-Hour Day.

GENOA, July 10.—Although the proposition before the international seamen's conference for a eight-hour day and a 48-hour week for seamen was favored by a substantial majority, it failed by a fraction of a vote to secure the necessary two-thirds for its adoption.

MEMBERS OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE WHO GREETED THEM AT MULTNOMAH FALLS YESTERDAY.



SOLONS PORTLAND GUESTS

ARID LAND INVESTIGATORS STOP FOR FEW HOURS.

Umatilla and Columbia Basin Projects Also to Be Visited by House Committee.

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central Oregon the next morning, arriving at Bend Friday night. Saturday was spent visiting the projects in the vicinity of Bend: Prineville and Madras. From Portland the party left last night for Tacoma to visit the Rainier national park.

The next stop of importance will be at the Yakima reclamation project and from there a trip will be made over the Umatilla project in eastern Oregon. The Columbia basin project then will be visited and from there the representatives will visit the various projects in Idaho and Montana—the Yellowstone and Glacier national parks.

Although the tour has as its purpose the obtaining of data at first hand regarding the parks and reclamation projects, the trip is not without its lighter features. Early on Wednesday morning, while the other members of the party were peacefully sleeping at Crater Lake lodge, Representative Egan, who hails from New Jersey, fared forth for a plunge into Crater lake. The water registered 33 degrees, it was reported. The same afternoon, after the long automobile trip from the lake to Bend, House of Representatives, who was elected to the house from Montana, rode another 60 miles to Odell lake and back to get some fishing. He caught several, he claimed upon his return to Bend.

Oregon's Work Is Lauded. Oregon is co-operating better than any other state in the union with the reclamation service in making preliminary examinations into possible reclamation projects, according to both Mr. Davis and Mr. Beadle, director and assistant director, respectively, of the reclamation service. The Klamath lake projects were considered progressing most favorably, particularly that region around Tule lake. About 10,000 acres of this reclaimed lake land should be ready for throwing open to settlement shortly, it was stated, with the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines having preferential rights. The work on the upper Klamath lake project is being held up for further investigations, it was said. It has been the desire of the reclamation service to use the upper lake for storage purposes.

"Twenty years from now there will be thousands of acres in Oregon reclaimed from the desert and in successful cultivation," forecast Representative Evans of Montana, a prominent member of the committee. "Reclamation methods are being rapidly improved and the government is becoming more active every year in the work. I feel confident that some measure for promoting the projects, such as the measure now before congress for providing a government guarantee of interest payments of reclamation bonds, will shortly be passed which will be a great help."

Members of the appropriations committee were loath to express any opinion as to possible appropriations in the future for Oregon projects, or as to the possible extension of the Crater lake national park.

"We are not forming opinions now, or at least we are not stating them," said Chairman Wood. "We are merely out gathering data in order that we may be able to pass more wisely upon appropriations as they come up."

Meredith's Charges Answered.

At the dinner last night at the Portland hotel, which was a feature of the entertainment of the visiting representatives, Chairman Good, on behalf of the appropriations committee, answered charges which had been hurled at the committee by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith in an address delivered at the Portland Chamber of Commerce Saturday, in which the secretary had declared that congress had lapsed off needed appropriations and retained \$250,000 for free seeds.

Members of the appropriations committee were opposed to spending this money for free seeds, almost to a man, and if the recommendations of Mr. Meredith's department had been followed a much larger sum than this would have been granted for this purpose, Representative Good declared.

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Meredith will continue to be of the same mind about free seeds when he prepares his estimates for the coming year," he said. "For I can certainly say that if his estimates do not contain a sum for free seeds no effort will be made on the part of the appropriations committee to include such an item."

Position Held Difficult.

Congress is in a difficult position, said Chairman Good, as developments of all kinds are needed for the country, and yet the country's finances are in such shape that economy must be exercised. The nation now has \$25,000,000,000 in bonds outstanding, and \$4,000,000,000 more in short term certificates, he said, and until the country has returned to a normal basis strictest economy must be exercised.

J. C. Ainsworth, who was chairman of the local entertainment committee, presided at the dinner and talks, in addition to that of Mr. Good, were made by Representative Cramton, Director Mather of the park service, and Vice-President McCord, of the Southern Pacific. Governor Olcott was present and made the address of welcome for the Oregonians.

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Above—Front row, left to right: C. N. McArthur of Oregon, Charles B. Timberland of Colorado, John J. Egan of New Jersey, (behind and at right of Mr. Egan is Representative Minott of Oregon), John M. Evans of Montana, (behind and to the right of Mr. Evans is Louis C. Crampton of Michigan), James W. Good of Iowa, chairman of the committee; William R. Wood of Indiana, Arthur P. Davis, director of reclamation service. Below—At left: Close-up of Representative Good, committee chairman; at right, close-up of Director Davis of the reclamation service.

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Assistant District Attorney Dooling has told newspaper men that "the Elwell case will be cracked." When he would not say, nor would he divulge the nature of the information reaching him, that prompted such an assertion. Mr. Dooling, in answer to inquiries, stated that he believed certain of the witnesses examined have not furnished the authorities with all the information they had, but explained that he did not contemplate any action designed to make these persons tell the truth.

It was learned tonight that the detectives of the homicide bureau, under Captain Arthur Carey, are working on a theory that has not been investigated by Mr. Swann or his assistants. The police decline to reveal their suspicions except to say that when they make an arrest it will cause a sensation.

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