

A. C. TOWNLEY OUT AS LEAGUE CHIEF IN REAPING DOLLAR HARVEST IN MIDWEST NEW TASK.

6 OTHER STATES MARKED
Steam-roller Campaign to Raise Funds in Far West to Be Under Way Soon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A. C. Townley passed today as supreme commander of the affairs of the non-partisan league in North Dakota, according to Chris Levang, non-partisan league state senator, speaking as a representative of the state headquarters of the league.

Addressing a gathering of non-partisan league farmers at Langdon, N. D., Townley said that Townley has elected to spend his entire time organizing farmers in states outside of North Dakota.

Succeeding Townley as the active head and directing genius of the non-partisan league in North Dakota is William Lemke, of Fargo, attorney general-elect. He has long been associated with Townley as a member of the executive committee of the non-partisan league.

Farmers to Run League.
Mr. Levang said that the league would hereafter be directed by a state committee of actual farmers, and that the farmers themselves would hire the state manager. He said before the league's affairs have been directed entirely by Mr. Townley as president.

Mr. Levang said that he would make a tour of the entire state, holding meetings with league members for the purpose of explaining the new situation. He indicated in the Langdon address that the organization is in need of financial aid.

Townley and his picked staff of high-priced organizers have moved to the state of Nebraska for a steam-roller campaign which later is to be duplicated in Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. League financial headquarters in Nebraska has been picked for the first campaign, because that is where the earliest money is to be raised.

Successful bumper crops of corn have fattened farmers' pocketbooks, and the recent slump in the grain market has fanned the flames of discontent and made organizers' work easy.

Convention Is Postponed.
Owing to the depleted state of league finances, it was learned today, the annual convention will not be held in the state capital building until February. By that time it is expected that receipts from Nebraska will have been received.

New methods avoiding mistakes of the past have been adopted by the league organization, and after receiving his financial report from Nebraska and other states, Townley hopes to come back to Minnesota and possibly the Dakotas. Temporarily, however, these states are left to themselves and to the efforts of county organizers.

Townley leaves for his new headquarters at Grand Island, Neb. He came up from Nebraska yesterday and is in the state capital building today to return to Nebraska soon. He is making his home in Minneapolis. He has leased quarters in the fashionable Belmont building.

Rich Farmers Goats.
The new "steam-roller" campaign plan includes a financial clean-up of each state as it moves to have wealthy farmers contribute to advance funds on the post-dated checks, which the league has been finding hard to collect. The plan was revealed by Townley himself and his associates. Meanwhile a similar plan will be put on foot in western states by Dewey C. Dorman as chief organizer.

All the best organizers and speakers of the league are being withdrawn from Minnesota and the Dakotas for the winter drive in Nebraska. For this campaign the league recently bought the new automobiles of a popular type, and Townley has leased an entire floor of the Koehler hotel at Grand Island for campaign headquarters.

Nebraska, it is hoped, will yield enough to bolster the league, which is about "hooked" since the 1920 campaign. About \$1,000,000 in post-dated checks lie in the league treasury, or are scattered in the pockets of organizers, some unpaid because the farmers are refusing to sell their grain and livestock at prevailing prices and have no money for the league, nor anyone else at the present time.

Corn Crop Bumper.
Western and northern Nebraska have had several bumper crops during the high-price period, and this year the farmers of that commonwealth are harvesting the biggest corn crop in their state's history. As a result they "have dollars where the northern farms have pennies," and the non-partisan heads necessarily must go where they can realize in cash so they can meet the enormous payroll of speakers, organizers, office men, inventors, newspapermen and candidates.

The entire organization plan of the Townley political band is being revised and improved. Heretofore a state manager has had charge of a headquarters and, so far as possible, has developed all his own organizers, who, by holding small schoolhouse meetings, gradually develop into speakers of no mean ability along radical lines.

BIG GET OFFERED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

New York Foundation Is Reported Benefactor.
SUM IS LIKELY \$300,000

5-STORY JUMP IS TRIED
GIRL ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

Capture of H. L. Caldwell and Miss Wickham Almost Ends in Unexpected Tragedy.

Department of justice operatives yesterday arrested H. L. Caldwell Jr., 50, representative of the coffee and spice department of Lang & Co., and Miss Geneva Wickham, 24, into custody as a material witness.

Arrests were made in one of the large downtown hotels, Caldwell being a permanent resident and domiciled on one floor while Miss Wickham had her room on the floor below. They were taken to the county jail and held incommunicado last night.

Caldwell has been a resident of the hotel for some time. Miss Wickham registered December 8. Caldwell well was formerly in business in Minneapolis as manager of the H. L. Caldwell Jr. Importing company and it is said that Miss Wickham worked for him there for three years. The information that led to their arrest came from a same neighbor in Vancouver, Wash., who reported to a sheriff's office there that her mother in Iowa had written her asking that her missing daughter be traced if possible.

The operative who made the arrest said he met Caldwell and reported that the girl tried to hurl herself from the fifth-story window of her room. Caldwell was taken to the city on a sales trip, his schedule calling for his leaving Friday.

LIQUOR RING IS RAIDED
THE DALLES WATERFRONT HOTELS ARE SEARCHED.

Lodging Houses, Homes and Two Ranches Also Are Invaded by Moonshine Searchers.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A highly organized bootlegging ring using the Dalles as a point of distribution was uncovered in this city early today in a series of raids upon waterfront hotels and lodging houses.

The raids were made on the Glenwood hotel, J. Hallenbeck's residence, the Columbia lodging house, a ranch owned by another Japanese, H. Okazaki, adjoining the Stadelman ranch. While the raids were being conducted by Mayor Stadelman and his authorities also swooped down upon a resort known as "The Cliff House" at Grand Dalles, across the river from the Dalles.

MAIL ROBBERY INDICATED
Rifled Letters Found Scattered Along Railway Track.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Clews to what may prove to be another big mail robbery were unearthed here today in the finding of scores of rifled registered letters and a large volume of other papers scattered along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy right of way.

In some letters were found checks and money orders for small denominations, indicating the robbers had extracted only currency and the larger money orders and checks.

ARMY-NAVY CUT PROPOSED
Farmers' Council Would Use Funds in Developing Markets.

DEAN DILLEHUNT OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEPARTMENT MAKES CAREFUL STATEMENT.

That a large educational foundation of New York, "has taken a great interest in Oregon's situation with regard to hospital and other kindred subjects even to the extent of financial aid, provided we show by our acts that it would be appreciated," was the official pronouncement of Dr. Richard Dillehunt, dean of the University of Oregon medical department, when pressed for a statement on the subject last night.

Desperados Who Gained Foothold During War Put Down by World War Veteran.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Paul M. Langosimo, assistant chief of police of Tahiti, former doughty boy of the 62d United States infantry overseas, arrived today on the steamer Tofua after two years' work of rounding up the desperado Chinese bandits in Tahiti.

"The gang, under the leadership of Wing Sung Low, got a foothold in the islands during the war and exerted a terrifying influence on the natives. They exacted tolls that the poor of outlying districts were hard pressed to pay. In the event of their demands being refused, it was a common occurrence to enter a village and carry off the most beautiful woman or the most respected patriarch," says the official.

"Murder and arson were common. Langosimo, following the conclusion of the war, undertook the task of rounding up the desperado bandits, and he was appointed assistant to the chief of police and given full authority to act. He set out to capture the gang alive, and the tale of the final chapter of the war against outlawry is a thrilling one.

SOLDIER MISSING IN FIRE
SEVERAL VETERANS INJURED; LOSS IS \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One patient, Sergeant Alving Messenger, of the 7th Coast artillery, is believed to have been burned to death and several other patients injured in a fire that destroyed two of the psychiatric wards of Walter Reed military hospital here last night.

The fire, which hospital authorities believe was started by one of the patients with matches, consumed his room, threatened for a time to spread to other wards, including several in which disabled world war veterans are patients, was checked by the combined efforts of the hospital and Washington fire departments.

The loss was estimated as little more than \$25,000. The board of inquiry traced the origin of the fire to ward 43 in which Sergeant Messenger was confined, and the opinion was expressed that use of matches by Messenger set fire to his bed.

A number of patients were carried from the burned wards by their comrades, who though victims of shell shock, rushed into the building.

SOUZA CALLS OREGONIAN
Loren Luper of Tangent May Win Place in Band.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Loren Luper, a young man residing near Tangent, in this county, will probably achieve the position of most band musician and make a tour of the world with Souza's band. He will leave soon for New York.

HEARING TO BE TONIGHT
Multnomah Legislators to Hold Teachers' Tenure Session.

375 COREANS EXECUTED
1500 Surrender in Skirmishes; 2 Churches, 3 Schools Destroyed.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and seventy-five Coreans were killed or executed in recent skirmishes near Changato, Corea, according to advices received from that area, where Corean bandits have been operating for some time.

SUICIDE BARES DUAL LIFE OF PAUL CHIEF

Superintendent of Monon Railroad Is Sorry.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The suicide today of Mrs. Minnie Piola Reynolds, an attractive young widow, exposed another double life tragedy. The man this time was said to be H. C. May, general superintendent of the Monon railroad.

Mrs. Reynolds occupied a sumptuous home in the apartment building, 1340 North State street. Clad in expensive silks, the body was found fully dressed, lying near the source of the fatal fumes. She wore a large pearl necklace and several diamond rings.

"From a tangled mass of personal effects, photographs of many men, telegrams, post cards, memoranda and even bits of lively verse, the police linked together a chain of evidence tending to show that for many months past Mrs. Reynolds had stepped out of her sedate role to pose as the vivacious wife of May.

An automobile found in a nearby garage bore on its doors the monogram "H. C. M." In this automobile, the police were told, the couple known variously as "Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds" and "Mr. and Mrs. May" went forth on pleasure jaunts.

EMPLOYMENT PLAN URGED
Mayor Calls Meeting to Arrange Work on Civil Projects.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Declaring that unemployment is one of the most pressing problems confronting the city government, Mayor Caldwell has issued a call for a conference of officials to discuss means to relieve the present situation.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Plans were launched yesterday for organization of a national guard here. Adjutant-General White appointed J. A. Buchanan, former coast artillery captain, to proceed with the work.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late William Monroe Hull, native of Linn county and resident here for five of the 66 years of his life, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Hull in North Portland, Thursday, was held this afternoon at Bellfountain, Benton county. Interment took place at Bellfountain cemetery.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, who died here Friday, was held this afternoon. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds was survived by two sons, Harry D. Seymour of Eugene and Leonard A. Seymour of Glenn, Mich., besides three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Weldon of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Frank's 86-year-old son of Finville, Mich.; and Mrs. M. Nichols of Hopkins, Mich.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 85 years old, a pioneer resident of the north-west, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Rutherford, 7433 East Green Lake way.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nelson came to Portland 49 years ago from Trenton, Mo. Until his retirement a few years ago, he had been connected with the Pollock Tailoring firm since coming to the city.

HE is survived by his widow and two sons, Charles of Portland and Arthur O. of Los Angeles. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

W. A. PINKERTON IS HERE
VETERAN DETECTIVE TELLS OF CRIME WAVE.

Bounty Jumpers at Close of Civil War Made Same Trouble With Now, Says Sleuth.

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TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Many officers who formerly belonged to the army of General Semenov, the leader of the anti-bolshevik forces along the frontier between Siberia and China, have begun arriving in Yokohama.

Yakima Asks Water Hearing.
YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The city of Yakima will ask the state public service commission to open up the whole question of water service in this city by the Pacific Power & Light company, when it begins hearings on proposed increase in water rates.

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