

SPokane Seeks Aid on Basin Project

Seattle and Tacoma Business Men Approached.

PARTY TO BE HERE TODAY

\$10,000 Needed to Get Goethals to Come West to Investigate Great Irrigation Proposal.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle,

Wash., Jan. 5.—The delegation of Spokane business men visiting Seattle today, Tacoma tonight and Portland tomorrow, is out to meet an emergency. Immediate help is needed, as well as continuing sympathy and co-operation. Unless Seattle, Tacoma and Portland make proper response to the mission of the Spokane men will have been in vain.

The great Columbia river basin reclamation project in which Spokane has done so much to inspire general interest is held to be in danger, not necessarily of definite abandonment, but certainly of delay. A project so vast in its dimensions and possibilities must have government recognition and aid. It must be made a federal project, and to have this done it must be so commended to the attention of congress as to obtain favorable action. To obtain such action, according to the view of the Spokane delegation, the whole Pacific northwest must be united behind the project.

Expert Opinion Advised.

The Spokane men, officers of the Seattle chamber of commerce, members of the state development bureau and a group of Seattle business men, are here to discuss the project. The Spokane men passed over the area embraced within the project and proffered the suggestion that expert opinion of some such eminent engineer as General Goethals would be of great value. The suggestion was taken up with Senators Jones and Pollock and with Director Scott of the state bureau of reclamation, through whom an invitation was sent to General Goethals. He has lately been received that Goethals will come to make a thorough investigation of and report on the project. He can come only in the latter part of this month or during February. The fee for his services will be \$25,000. Of the \$25,000 appropriated by the state legislature for the prosecution of surveys of the project, Director Scott still has in hand about \$10,000. This he is willing to apply to the Goethals fee provided the remaining \$10,000 is raised by private contributions.

\$10,000 Is Needed.

This is the emergency the Spokane delegation is out to meet. The \$10,000 must be raised at once or Goethals' investigation postponed, perhaps indefinitely. Seattle and Tacoma were today asked to help. Portland will be asked tomorrow.

Speakers for Spokane were George A. Phillips, president of the chamber of commerce; Nelson W. Durham and Charles Hebbard. Mr. Phillips urged a closer co-operation among all northwestern cities and communities in all undertakings of benefit to the whole region and each section of it. Mr. Durham followed with an exposition of the vast benefits to accrue from completion of the project, and Mr. Hebbard closed with an appeal for assurance of Seattle's contribution to the fund. Each speaker made a strong declaration of interest in the success of every other reclamation project in the northwest, expressing the belief that none of these projects suffer in the least from neglect or delay through untimely promotion of the Columbia basin project.

MAHONEY HANGING PUT OFF

Counsel Takes Legal Steps to Permit Longer Stay of Life.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—If the sentence of death imposed by the trial court were to be carried out James E. Mahoney, convicted of the murder of his wife, Kate Moore, would hang tomorrow. As the case stands, however, Mahoney is likely to enjoy the comforts of his cell in the King county jail for some time to come, carrying out of the sentence having been suspended by notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Counsel for Mahoney will take up to the last moment of the time legally allowed for filing his statement of facts in the superior court. This must be done tomorrow. Within 60 days thereafter the defense counsel must file his brief and abstract with the supreme court, and then, when the appearance of the prosecution has also been noted, the supreme court may fix the day for hearing. Mahoney's counsel does not expect the appeal to be heard until after the summer recess of the court.

CHARGE MADE AGAINST CREW

60 Per Cent of Shipping Board Vessel Held Foreigners.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—In response to a complaint made to him this morning that the shipping board steamship Bay State has a crew of more than 60 per cent Asiatics—more than 50 per cent unable to understand the commands of their officers—Customs Collector Harrison ordered that a test be made of the crew at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He has invited a special committee of veterans of foreign wars, who made the complaint, to be present at the inspection. Mr. Harrison will determine whether 75 per cent of the individual members of the crew are able to understand all commands given them. The Bay State is scheduled to sail for the Orient January 7, and will not be given clearance papers, the collector said, unless the requirements of the law are complied with.

SCHOOL HEADS CONFER

Finances and Rural Centers Discussed by County Superintendents.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Southwest Washington county superintendents were in session in Chehalis yesterday and today at a meeting presided over by the state

superintendent, Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston. School finances and rural schools were the principal subjects for discussion. Miss Geneva Johnson of Grays Harbor county, Mrs. A. A. Murphy of Pacific county, Mrs. Minnie D. Bean of Pierce county, Joseph Gardner of Cowlitz county, Chester F. Bennett of Clark county, Mrs. Jean Fredson of Mason county, W. E. Miller of Skamania county, Mrs. May E. Watkins of Wahkiakum county, C. L. Carroll of Thurston county and Miss Z. May Meighen of Lewis county were the county superintendents present.

CHURCHES TO CLEAN UP

Methodists Set Week Apart for Purpose of Renovation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Methodist Episcopal churches of the Portland area, which includes Washington and Oregon, have set aside the first week of next April as "clean-up" week, when churches and parsonages and surrounding grounds will be renovated.

This was announced today following the close here last night of a two-day session of district superintendents of the area. Other actions included: Indorsement of the appeal of the Kimball School of Theology at Salem, Or., for a loan of \$5000 from the Methodist board of equalization; designation of March 12 as a day when the interests of the school should be presented in all Methodist churches of Washington and Oregon; and indorsement of the proposed summer school of religious education of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

SEIZED LIQUOR IS BARRED

Court Restricts Use of Rum When Introduced as Evidence.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—The liquor seized without a search warrant cannot be lawfully introduced as evidence, according to a supreme court decision reversing the conviction in the Adams county superior court of Fred Gibbons, who was arrested at Ritzville in December, 1920. Gibbons was granted a new trial.

The liquor was taken from Gibbons' car. It is alleged, but the court held that it was not a search warrant had been issued at the time of the seizure.

Bucoda Postmaster Dead.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—E. H. Sanford, recently appointed postmaster at Bucoda, died early this morning in a Centralia hospital, to which he was brought for an operation. Death occurred as he was being carried up the hospital stairs. Mr. Sanford was a member of the Bucoda mercantile firm of Gilbert & Sanford. He was 48 years old and is survived by his widow and four children.

Naturalization Day Set.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Naturalization is set for January 14, when the following applicants will try to qualify for citizenship: Frank Desperati, Italy; Katama; David Stabler, Germany; Kelso; Christian Hansen, Norway; Munt Solo; Otto Saastamoen, Finland; Woodland; Lars Bremnes, Norway; Kelso; Edmond Parsonson, Sweden; Kelso; and Andrew H. Lasene, Finland; Munt Solo.

Water Election Is Delayed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—February 1 has been set as the date for a special election in the Pe Ell water system by the town. The local engineering firm of C. P. Hicks & Co. has been appointed by the Pe Ell council to appraise the plant, which is owned by the Washington Pipe & Foundry company.

Chick Hatchery Constructed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Karjala, local poultryman, has established a hatchery, with a capacity of 12,000 chicks, on his ranch six miles east of Aberdeen. Mr. Karjala plans to supply only the Grays Harbor trade, the demand being by far greater than the supply.

329 Born in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Births in Aberdeen during 1921 were 329, as against 161 deaths. Both were less than in 1920, births that year being 384 and deaths 184. Of the births this year, 173 were boys and 156 girls.

Mr. Van Schoick Accepts Position.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—E. P. Schoick, for the last year secretary of the chamber of commerce at The Dalles, Or., has accepted the secretaryship of the Centralia chamber. Mr. Van Schoick arrived here today to begin his duties.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SHERIFF DENIES CHARGES

PAD BEAR OF YAKIMA REPLIES TO GRAND JURY.

Indifference to Law Enforcement Is Refuted in Statement Made Public.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Pad R. Bear today issued a statement in reply to the charges made against him yesterday by the Yakima grand jury. "If the jury had gone into the why and wherefore," he said, "it would have found that the whole attack upon me has been initiated and prosecuted by a man or men who want my job."

Denying that he was indifferent to law enforcement, the sheriff said he had made raids in all cases where he knew of law violations by bootleggers or roadhouses. He said he did not know of any improper conduct by his deputies in the county jail, and declared he did not believe there had been immoral conduct there as charged.

Sydney Livezey, prosecuting attorney, announced today that he would present the court records in the extortion case involving Sheriff Bear and Charles F. Bolin, attorney, to the grand jury committee of the Yakima bar association.

The grand jury recommended that the bar association look into the matter with a view of carrying it before the state board of law examiners "to take such action as seems fit."

N. C. Richards, an ex-president of the bar association, is chairman of the grievance committee.

SOLDIER AND WIFE HELD

Prisoners Accused of Abandoning Child, Dead From Exposure.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The arrest on Wednesday of Private E. E. Albert of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Worden, and his wife, solves the mystery surrounding the finding of a 10-month-old child in the waiting room on Columbia street in Seattle Christmas night. The abandoned infant was taken to a hospital, where it died from exposure. The mother is filled with remorse and sits in her cell weeping and streaming down her cheeks, while she moans, "Why did I do it." The husband occupies an adjoining cell, but refuses to make any statement.

MAYOR CANDIDATE FILES

A. V. Fawcett Seeks Tacoma Position for Fourth Time.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Seeking a fourth election as mayor of the city of Tacoma, A. V. Fawcett today filed his candidacy for the office. In this move he is the first candidate to announce himself for the city office. The election, scheduled for May 2, will be preceded by the city primaries April 13.

Mr. Fawcett already has served three terms in the office to which he aspires, was county commissioner one term and now is state senator from the 29th district. "I did not want to enter the race for the mayoralty," said Senator Fawcett in making the announcement, "but it is impossible for me to resist the pleas of my friends for me to do so."

Ridgefield Officials Sworn In.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Ridgefield's municipal officials, the only new ones being Hans J. Bratlie, councilman, Central district, two-year term, took the oath of office Tuesday night when the regular session of the council was held. The officials are: N. C. Hall, mayor; Frank H. Gilbert, Robert W. Smith, J. J. Bratlie, Warren B. Peffer and G. W. Horn, councilmen; Isaac Hughes, treasurer. Fred Herbert's appointment as police judge by Mayor Hall was confirmed, also Frank Laws as marshal.

Claim Squad Visits Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Washington state "claim squad" touring the state to expedite claims of ex-service men against the government, will be in Aberdeen January 11 and 12. The squad is now in Hoquiam adjusting claims.

Power Projects Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—B. E. Torpen, engineer for the Grays Harbor Realty board's annual banquet Tuesday his plan for harnessing the Wynoochee river to furnish water power for Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Montesano. Another speaker will be Llewellyn Evans, engineer in charge of municipal power projects in Pierce county. Frank H. Lamb, chairman of the port commission, will explain the harbor's need for more and steadier power.

Officers by Aberdeen post No. 5, American Legion. The following officers were installed: Dewey Lyden, commander; Dr. W. T. Brachvogel, vice-commander; E. H. Rose, finance officer; William Hopkinson, sergeant-at-arms; and William Mendenhall, chaplain. Retiring officers are: Pat McNamara, commander; Earl Woodland, vice-commander, and Ernest Snyder, sergeant-at-arms. Rose and Mendenhall were re-elected.

MILK RECORD IS 2172

Purebred Cow Produces 67 Pounds of Butterfat in Month.

MONTESEANO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—An average milk production of 769.8 pounds and a butterfat production of 31.8 was recorded for the 291 cows of the Grays Harbor County Testing association tested last month. Of this number, 45 cows produced 40 pounds or more of butterfat.

In class 1, 15 cows or more to the herd, W. J. Berns of Montesano had the highest record with an average milk and butterfat production of 1299.9 and 49.3 pounds, respectively. These cows were graded in class 2, less than 15 cows to the herd. Tagman Bros. of Montesano led with their 12 grade Jerseys. The milk average for the month was 555 pounds and the butterfat average was 39.5 pounds.

The best pure-bred cow for the month was J. B. Ebinger's "No. 18," which produced 217.2 pounds of milk and 67.36 pounds of butterfat. In the grade class, W. J. Berns' "Blanche" set a high mark with 174.4 pounds of milk and 64.43 pounds of butterfat. Two other cows in this class, owned by Andrew Seifert, made good showings.

Aberdeen Rain 90.67 Inches.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—With a total of 90.67 inches of rain falling over Aberdeen in 1921, the year was the wettest, in point of rainfall, since 1902 and the third wettest in the history of Grays Harbor, according to Weather Stationist Carter. The 1921 rainfall, 90.67 inches, exceeded only by 1909, 91.51 inches, and 1902, 99.6 inches. The hottest temperature of the year was September 5, when the mercury rose to 86 degrees. Twenty-one degrees, registered December 16, was low temperature.

County Horticulturist Likely.

MONTESEANO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor county probably will have a horticulturist soon. Tuesday the county commissioners favored the proposition and the selection of a horticulturist. The farm bureau had four years' experience in the horticultural division of the experiment station at Pullup. The farm bureau had been urged appointment of a horticulturist.

Suit Against Aberdeen Planned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Arvelia, 704 Randall street, is considering suit against the city on account of the death of her husband, who was drowned when an auto plunged through a closed gate of the West bridge, several weeks ago. The car was driven by John Nylander, owner, and snapped the gate bar, the auto going through the open draw. None of the bodies has been recovered. Suit, if brought, will be through the Central Labor bureau of Seattle. Mrs. Arvelia stated, Arvelia left three small children.

Aberdeen Veterans Install.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Officers were installed Wednesday night by James J. Sexton post No. 214, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with S. C. Walsina, former post commander, acting as installing officer. Following were those taking office: A. A. Walloch, commander; Victor Hugo, vice-commander; Charles Cyr, junior vice-commander; Charles Mitchell, officer of the day; Edwin Shrodel, chaplain; J. J. Lindberg, quartermaster; Dr. M. P. Graham, surgeon; Dr. O. R. Austin, trustee.

Auto Official Takes Trip.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Carl H. Bunch, manager of the Grays Harbor Motors company, will represent the Hoquiam Commercial club and the Aberdeen Automobile club at the conference on auto tourist camps in Spokane Saturday. Mr. Bunch is president of the Grays Harbor branch of the Automobile club of western Washington.

Lodges Hold Joint Social.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A joint social Monday night was held by the Ridgefield Masonic lodge, No. 237, and chapter No. 182, Order of Eastern Star, in the Oddfellows' hall. The diversions included "500" social conversation, vocal and instrumental music, after which a supper was served.

Aberdeen Legion Installs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—W. E. Johnson of Satsop, state commander of Grays Harbor, will officiate last night at installation of officers by the Aberdeen American Legion.

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FORTY HELD UP BY FIVE

Masked Men Get \$1000 in Washington Pool Hall.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Five masked men entered the pool hall at McCleary, a lumbering town about ten miles west of here, late last night and lined up 40 men against the wall, robbing them of about \$1000, according to a telephone report reaching here today. The robbers escaped.

The outlaws entered through four doors in the hall and, discharging pistols, ordered the crowd to back out of the room. After going through their pockets, the robbers rifled the cash drawer and took a large quantity of merchandise. Four men in the crowd were ordered into an automobile outside and were taken about a mile and a half out of town on the road to Olympia, where they were dropped. County and city authorities watched the west end of the bridge here until early this morning, but the men evidently escaped in another direction.

Manufacturers Exhibit Goods.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Washington manufacturers' educational exhibit will be in Pythian temple, Aberdeen, beginning January 18, under auspices of the Aberdeen Civic Improvement association. Aberdeen and Montesano manufactured goods will occupy six of the 60 booths. After a week's showing here, the exhibit will be moved to Hoquiam.

Hoquiam Garage Changes Hands.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—W. T. Murphy, ex-Hoquiam manager of the Grays Harbor Motors company, and F. M. Marlow, ex-shop foreman of the same place, have purchased the garage of the Oberg Brothers, in Simpson avenue, taking possession immediately. The Oberg are planning on opening a garage in Preston, Wash.

Chamber Dinner January 27.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Date for the annual dinner of the Aberdeen chamber of commerce has been set for January 27. W. L. Morris, secretary, will report on port and agricultural progress of the year, while John J. Carney, president, will outline the work planned for 1922.

Land Office Register Confirmed.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—William D. Gregory was confirmed by the senate yesterday for register of the land office at Walla Walla, Wash.

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