

GOVERNOR USES FIRST BIRTHDAY MAN

Oklahoma Executive Resents Use of Oath.

EACH ESCAPES MARKS

Executive Not Allowed to Appear Before Grand Jury Probing Closing of Bank.

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, returning an oath hurried at him by James O. Lyons, an oil man at Okmulgee, Okla., today engaged in a hectic encounter with Lyons in the county courthouse here, which was crowded with lawyers and spectators.

Lyons' Blow Declared First. That Mr. Lyons struck Governor Robertson the first blow was the statement of W. H. Crows and Assistant Attorney-General Sewick.

The governor had arrived here early today to present to the county attorney a letter ordering to appear a person before the grand jury investigating the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce, and testify.

Governor Robertson was not injured in the encounter. The governor, accompanied by members of his party, later returned to his hotel.

Who caused this disturbance? asked County Attorney Heppburn.

James Lyons, was the reply from a bystander. Heppburn makes move.

Mr. Heppburn started toward Lyons and two or three men told the county attorney that a remark of the governor started this.

"I know who started this," Judge Sewick intervened. "It was the reply from a bystander."

Mr. Lyons is president of the Lyons Petroleum company and a director of the Guaranty State bank.

Recent statements from County Attorney Heppburn, in charge of the investigation, intimated that the governor was under investigation in this case.

This was followed by a demand by the executive that he be permitted to testify before the grand jury to prevent any action which might "throw a stain upon the state."

County Attorney Heppburn has said nothing further in that direction. Robertson would be called if his testimony was desired by the grand jury.

18 COMMISSIONS PAID

(Continued From First Page.) Board of education, board of higher curriculum, board of trustees of child labor; budget commission, commissioner of hydro-electric power, commission on tax investigation, dairy bull registration board, desert land board, emergency board, industrial welfare commission, irrigation and drainage securities commission, legislative service and reference bureau, Oregon bureau of mines and geology, Oregon geographic board.

Board of aeronautics, board of control, Oregon state library board, Oregon tourist and information bureau committee, Pacific Northwest Tourist association, parole board, securities commission, stationers' salaries commission, stallion registration board, banking board, board of accountancy, board of architect examiners, state board of engineering examiners, state board of engineers.

State board of forestry, state board of health, state board of medical examiners, state board of vocational education, state bond commission, child welfare commission, state examiners' examining board, state highway commission, state horticultural society, state land board, state lime board, state livestock sanitary board, state printing board.

State pure seed board, supreme court library, tax supervising and conservation commission, trustees of A. R. Burbank trust fund, trustees of Sodaville soda springs, world war veterans' state aid commission, state board of regents, university of Oregon; state board of regents, Oregon Agricultural college; state board of regents, Oregon Normal school.

Some Key Annual Pay. Commissioners and boards for which the members receive an annual salary, exclusive of the insurance and corporate commissioners, followed which:

Three members public service commission, \$333.33 a month; three members state industrial accident commission, \$300 a month; state tax commissioner, \$250 a month, and state water board commissioner, \$250 a month.

Members of the commissions and boards allowed per diem when actually in the service of the state follow:

Board of state fair directors, \$3 a day; fish commissioners, \$5 a day; Oregon board of pharmacy, \$5 a day; Oregon land settlement commission, \$5 a day; board of examiners of graduate nurses, \$4 a day; board of examiners in optometry, \$10 a day; veterinary commissioners, \$5 a day; ordinary medical examiners' board, \$5 a day; board of barber examiners, \$5 a day; board of chiropractic examiners, \$10 a day; state board of conciliation, \$5 a day; state board of dental examiners, \$10 a day; state board of horticulture, \$3 a day; state board of textbook commissioners, \$100 a meeting; board of pilot commissioners, \$200 a year and expenses.

Actual Expenses Allowed. In most cases where members of the boards and commissions are serving without compensation they are allowed actual expenses attending the performance of their official duties. These expenses are nominal, according to the records of the secretary of state, for the reason that their meetings are not frequent and in many cases are held not more than once a year.

Among the boards and commissions which do not receive any maintenance appropriation are the following:

Advisory livestock brand adjustment board, board of education, commission on hydro-electric power, dairy bull registration board, irrigation and drainage securities commission, legislative service and reference bureau, Oregon board of pharmacy, board of examiners of graduate nurses, board of aeronautics, board of examiners of optometry, veterinary medical examiners board.

Parole board, securities commission, soldiers' and sailors' commission, stallion registration board, banking board, board of accountancy, board of architect examiners, board of barber examiners, board of chiropractic examiners, board of dental examiners, board of engineering examiners, state board of engineers, board of medical examiners, state board of textbook examiners, State bond commission, embalmers'

PRESIDENT PREVENTS DRASTIC CUT IN ARMY

General Pershing's Appeal Leads to Intervention.

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED

Mr. Harding Indicates to Members of House Committee 130,000 Men Should Be Minimum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Harding took a hand in the army strength discussion today, summoning members of the house committee on the army into conference after a talk with General Pershing.

The sub-committee yesterday agreed tentatively to cut the army enlisted strength for next year from the authorized 160,000 to 135,000. After the White House conference it was disclosed that an administration policy for a force of not less than 130,000 had been formulated and expressed. The present actual strength is about 137,000.

General Pershing Silent. General Pershing would not discuss the nature of his talk with the president when the summons to Chairman Anthony and his associates followed there was no effort to conceal that General Pershing had felt it necessary to appeal to the president against the cut in the army the committee had in mind.

As active head of the army, General Pershing is known to feel that not alone the efficiency of the new military policy, worked out under the national defense act of 1920, is in jeopardy, but that even the post-war scheme to combine the regulars, national guard and organized reserves into one army would be impaired if the regular service were further reduced before the new system had been perfected and was in operation.

Military Policy Permanent. At the war department Acting Secretary Wainwright said the military policy of 1920 was adopted as an abiding policy and was not a plan "subject to the whim or caprice of every shift in the economic situation."

It also is needed in 1922," he said. Full confidence was expressed in administration circles after the sub-committee's conference with the president, that a conservative course would be followed in army reduction when congress completes its work on the appropriations bill.

The committee members are known to have been assured of complete sympathy by the executive, with their desire to reduce government expenditures in every possible way. It was quite evident, however, that a cut below the 130,000 strength figure would not be regarded by Mr. Harding as "conservative" in view of the present situation of the world.

The president also is fully aware it was said, of the situation with respect to putting the military policy of the 1920 act into effect.

ARMY STATIONS THREATENED

Secretary Weeks Says 250 Forts, Posts and Camps May Close. MIAMI, Fla., March 3.—Reduction of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 from the war department budget for the new fiscal year, reported to be the plan of the house appropriations sub-committee, would mean a decrease of at least one-third in 250 army forts, posts, flying fields and training camps of this country, Secretary of War Weeks said today.

It would be impossible, with a force of only 100,000 men, to man these forts, camps and fields, even with a sufficient number of men "to drill a squad," Mr. Weeks declared.

"The member of congress who votes to make the cut beyond what we think it ought to be should not complain if the department finds it necessary to abandon a fort or post or field or camp which happens to be in his district," said Mr. Weeks. "It is not my army; it belongs to the people, and if they want to make the cut, they have the right to do so."

Obituary.

Mrs. Lea M. Bogart. The funeral of Mrs. Lea M. Bogart, wife of Dr. M. D. Bogart, of this city, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Piney mountain funeral home.

Mrs. Bogart died Wednesday night at the home of her sister Mrs. Tom W. Leekley. Mrs. Bogart was born at Cottage Grove, Ore., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blair, pioneer residents of this city.

Besides her widower, she leaves three brothers, F. F. James W. and Claude Blair.

"Uncle Joe" Garoutte. COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—"Uncle Joe" Garoutte, aged 88, resident of the Cottage Grove country for 88 years, died early Thursday morning from a stroke of apoplexy.

The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. Sunday from the chapel, S. B. Kern officiating. Interment will be in the Oddfellows cemetery. The wife, "Aunt" Hattie Garoutte, died 18 months ago. Surviving children are Mrs. S. E. Fleming, Spokane; Mrs. F. B. Sherwood, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. F. Thrasher, Cottage Grove, and G. F. Garoutte, Cottage Grove. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Jane Gross, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. A. G. Hoyt, Bandon. Surviving half brothers and sisters are M. P. Roy, Verne and Alex. Garoutte, Cottage Grove; Mrs. W. F. Hart, Portland; Mrs. R. D. Stephens and Mrs. J. L. Lingo, Arlington, and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Cottage Grove.

John Lenox Thompson. THE DALLES, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—John Lenox Thompson, 89 years old, a pioneer of Wasco county, died at the family home in The Dalles this morning after an illness of several years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Adaline Richmond, Mrs. Anna Thompson Lindsay and Miss Laura Thompson, all of this city; a brother, George Thompson, and two granddaughters, Miss Frankie Elizabeth Richmond of this city and Mrs. John Stuben of Portland. Mr. Thompson came to the Pacific coast in 1858 as a gold miner.

Mrs. Helen Dickinson Harford. Mrs. Helen Dickinson Harford, who died recently at her home, 7142 Fortieth street, was a noted temperance worker. She came to Oregon with her

FOREIGN LOAN DATA ASKED OF BANKERS

Notice of State Department in Nature of Warning.

CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT

Floating of Bond Issues on American Market Held to Be Assuming Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Notice was issued today by the state department that the government expects American bankers to advise it fully of the details of the foreign loans with other governments or municipalities abroad before negotiations of such loans are concluded.

The department in its notice, which was in the nature of a warning, said that the desirability of co-operation in such loans which was explained to the banking interests at a conference last summer between President Harding and certain members of the cabinet and representative American investment bankers did not seem sufficiently well understood in banking and investment circles.

Information Is Requested. "The floating of foreign bond issues in the American market," said the state department, "is assuming increasing importance, and on account of the bearing of such operations upon the proper conduct of af-

Richard S. Richardson. ALBANY, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Richard S. Richardson, senior vice commander of McPherson post 78, G. A. R., died here at his home last night from bronchial pneumonia. He was born in Kentucky July 19, 1854, when he resided until after the civil war. During the civil war he served with the 45th Illinois infantry. When he returned to Oregon he lived in Denver and later to Deer Lodge, Mont. Six years ago he came to Albany, Ore. Richardson is survived by his widow, the age two brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the son arrives from Montana.

Mrs. Ena Cross. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ena Cross, who though but 33 years old, had 19 children, died at her home, 305 West Tenth street, last night after two years' illness. She is survived by a son, Basil Cross; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ricketts, Mrs. Anna Parker of Vancouver, and three brothers, William A. Gilmore of Seattle, Thomas Gilmore and Charles A. Gilmore of this city.

Mrs. Joseph Churchill Ryan. TUALATIN, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Churchill Ryan died at Tualatin, February 28. She was the wife of Superintendent Ryan of the Tualatin schools and was herself an experienced teacher. Surviving are her husband and their four children, Rachel, Jeannette, Jane and Joseph, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at the Sellwood home of her father, Professor Orcutt, and interment was in the Mount Scott cemetery.

Mrs. James H. Gay. MEDFORD, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. James H. Gay, who died at her home in Central Point, Or., near here, at the age of 82 years, will be buried Sunday at 10 o'clock in the Hillside cemetery, Michigan, and with her husband had resided in Central Point for the last 45 years. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Charles H. Gay of Medford and Louis J. Gay of Seattle.

William Lee Farlow. MEDFORD, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for William Lee Farlow, aged 77, of Lake Creek. He was a member of the Central Point chapter of the last three years. He is survived by his widow and 2-year-old child.

Nathan Barnes. EUGENE, Ore., March 3.—(Special.)—A military funeral was held for Nathan Barnes, world war veteran, yesterday. Members of the local post of American Legion, and a band from a body and taps were sounded at the grave. Barnes died Tuesday.

John O'Neill. Word was received yesterday by Mark O'Neill that his brother, John O'Neill, had died on Thursday, at Augusta, Ky. The deceased was 75 years old and had been mayor of Augusta at one time.

CHINESE FEAR SHOOTING

Walla Walla Orientals Appeal to Police for Protection.

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MARY HART in "HART" with Pathe Weekly and Comedy



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