

KILL WORK OF MAYOR

Majority Council Party Contradicts Its Own Words and Works in Effort to Embarrass Lane and His Policies.

For consistent inconsistency, the majority party of the city council has shown great aptitude for erratic action. A single performance yesterday illustrating the point was the action of the majority in heading the special committee on franchises, making long and earnest speeches against the appointment of other special committees, and the next minute voting to appoint a special committee to draft a new sign ordinance. To embarrass Mayor Lane is the object sought.

As announced in Wednesday's Journal, an ordinance was introduced decapitating the subway committee as a starter of a bitter warfare on the mayor and the executive board. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee, a majority of whose membership is composed of members of the majority party.

Mayor Strikes Back.
Another committee slated for decapitation yesterday was the trust committee, but the resolution was lost somewhere, and the matter cannot come up until the next council meeting.

With all the various resolutions slated for yesterday the council proceedings assumed the aspect of a grim tragedy, but before the affairs ended turned into a howling farce, in which Mayor Lane lashed his adversaries unmercifully. He told the members they had never transacted their business regularly since he has been mayor; that the council is guilty of the grossest irregularities, and to cap the climax shot shafts of sarcasm toward various individual members that stung the recipients into silence.

Although the controversy started with the beheading of the several special committees, it extended over into the payment of salaries for shingles on the forestry building. This is an item of \$128, which the park board expended out of a special appropriation of \$3,000 to shingle the structure.

Councilman Cellars objected to the payment of the money, on the ground that the park board had been irregular in doing the work. Mayor Lane explained this by saying that the board had been irregular in that it had not gone to the civil service commission to secure shinglers before employing the men who did the work.

Mayor Lane said that upon investigation the board learned the commission had no shinglers on its lists, and never would have. So a special permission was secured from the commission authorizing the employment of the men.

Annand Explains.
Councilman Cellars still objected by comparing the case to the McDonald case. Mayor Lane replied that the difference in the two cases was that if the shinglers carried their case into court they would receive a verdict, whereas McDonald was ruled out. The ordinance authorizing the payment was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

Finally in the discussion of the special committees, Councilman Annand took occasion to say that he opposed appointing committees when the work they were supposed to perform should

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be done by standing committees and the mayor. The mayor came back by asking Mr. Annand to explain himself. Annand said that he referred to franchisees and added that if there were any reports to be made on franchises the charter provided that it was the mayor's duty to make the reports.

"I have reported on franchises in my messages," replied Mayor Lane. "You have never said anything bad about any of them," retorted Mr. Annand. "You have done a very careless job of investigating, if it is now necessary to have a special committee."

Then followed a sharp debate between the two in which Annand finally blurted out that he did not intend to assume any responsibility due the mayor or the park board. The mayor laughingly replied that Annand did not have to assume any of them and Annand acquiesced in his chair.

Pretty Fight Promised.
To add gaiety to the occasion Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald discomfited the councilmen by stating that the mayor could appoint as many committees as he chose. This was a body blow to the majority party, because Mayor Lane can reappoint committees as fast as the councilmen can behead them, and it is probable that the mayor will reappoint the franchise committee just to show the members that he can do so.

The outcome of the fight between the mayor and the members of the majority is awaited with interest because from now on it will be more or less open warfare between the contending parties. The majority party seems to think it has the mayor at its mercy in regard to the subway matter and the members will overlook no opportunity to let him know it.

THIRTEENTH IS UNLUCKY DAY

So Think Steamer Passengers Who Were on the Burning Vessel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 13.—A fire, a small panic, a manning of the life boats and a transfer at sea of the passengers of the sound steamer Providence to the steamer Richard Peck was a Friday the thirteenth tale related today by passengers of the former boat who arrived here several hours late.

While all on board the Providence were asleep this morning the fire was discovered in one of the lower holds. The watch went through the ship awakening all hands and ordering them to dress and report to their boats. The smell of smoke spread through the steamer and there was a mad rush for the decks by half dressed and hysterical people.

The boats were manned, but just then the Richard Peck hove in sight and aboard and brought them to the Providence proceeded under her own steam and the fire proved of small consequence.

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DENY SOFT SPOT ON BIG STICK

Roosevelt's Friends Declare That No Truce Has Been Granted "Malefactors."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 13.—A story sent broadcast yesterday hinting at the establishment of an entente cordiale between the president and E. J. Harriman, and stating that henceforth the soft side of the big stick would be applied to the "malefactors of great wealth" is branded today by those in the best position to know at the White House as a fake pure and simple.

Though the trick was of course too small to make possible any official denial from the president, it is said that he regards the story as a political move of his enemies, who have seized his attempt to restore confidence and quell the financial flurry as compromise with the enemies of the administration.

From the highest authority it can be said that no move has been made by the president or by any member of his cabinet that could possibly be so construed by unprejudiced persons, and as for the possibility of a restoration of friendly relations between Harriman and Roosevelt, those on the inside only smile at the suggestion.

ROSEBURG MASONS ERECT FINE TEMPLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., March 13.—The Roseburg Masonic lodge last night decided to build a three-story temple to cost \$30,000, the corner of Jackson and Cass streets. A stock company will be organized. Building will begin as soon as half the stock is subscribed. The temple is to surpass any other structure of its kind in southern Oregon.

NO SCHOOL MONEY; CLERK NEGLIGENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., March 13.—The Myrtle Creek people are without school funds for the year. The negligent clerk failed to send in the district estimate for the tax. The rolls are now closed. A committee of Myrtle Creek business men held a meeting yesterday with the county officials in an effort to adjust matters. The case is now in the hands of the sheriff to be decided.

WOMAN KILLED FOR DIAMOND

Monterey Police Believe Mrs. Frank Sego Was Robber's Victim.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Monterey, Cal., March 13.—Confronted by what appears to be a murder mystery, the entire police force of this city is trying to learn how Mrs. Frank Sego, whose body was found in the bay by a fisherman, came to her death.

Mrs. Sego left her home for a walk Wednesday night and did not return. A searching party suspected that she had been murdered when they found a pool of blood among the rocks between Monterey and Pacific Grove, but no trace of the woman could be found until C. J. Kedotte pulled the body to the surface of the bay with a fish hook.

The absence of a diamond ring, which Mrs. Sego was wearing when she disappeared, and a knife wound on her neck have convinced her friends that she was murdered, probably before she was thrown into the water. Mrs. Sego was the wife of a saloonkeeper.

STANFORD STUDENTS SHARE IN CIRCUS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Stanford University, Cal., March 13.—A circus will appear in Palo Alto, Saturday afternoon and evening, and as the result of an agreement between the associated students and the manager of the circus 10 per cent of the gross receipts derived from the two performances will be donated to the Stanford student body. This includes the receipts of the side shows as well as the money taken in at the main tent. The agreement stipulates that the Stanford students shall lend their support to the circus and help to make its appearance a successful one, by giving it a semi-collegiate aspect. There will be a big parade, in which it is expected that some of the features will be supplied by the students.

MISSOURI WANTS HUGHES FOR OFFICE

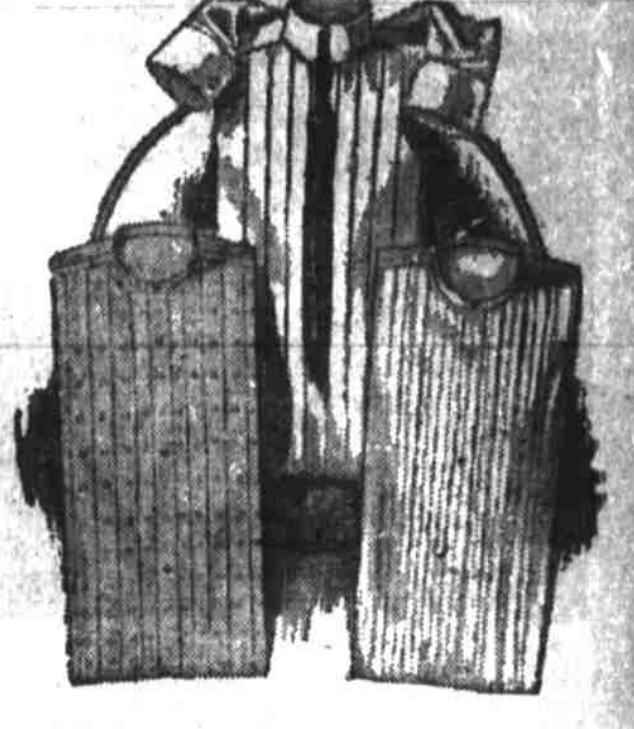
St. Louis, March 13.—Republican conventions held yesterday on the call of the chairman of the state committee in the Eleventh and Twelfth congressional districts to elect delegates to the national convention adopted resolutions endorsing Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York for the next president, and the delegates elected from the Twelfth were instructed for him, and are the first delegates to be instructed for the New York executive. The Eleventh district delegates were uninstructed.

ANTI-SALOON FIGHT ON AT SCAPPOOSE

Scappoose, Or., March 13.—The Ladies' Aid intends to have an anti-saloon speaker address the people here once a month until election. A petition is being circulated to vote the entire county dry. A very strong sentiment against the saloons prevails in this community. Both sides are working hard.

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USES WIFE AS SHIELD IN DUEL

Man Forces Wife to Protect Him and Shoots Her When She Breaks Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bakersfield, Cal., March 13.—As the result of a revolver duel E. Thomas, a laborer, lies dead in the morgue and his wife, whom he used as a shield against a fusillade of bullets fired by Walter Gibson, is in a hospital today in a precarious condition from bullet wounds.

Gibson was a boarder in the Thomas home, and the latter accused him of trying to win the affections of Mrs. Thomas. A quarrel ensued and both men drew revolvers and began a duel at short range. During the progress of the fight Mrs. Thomas entered the room and her husband forced her to stand between him and Gibson as a shield. As she attempted to break

ASIATICS WARNED AWAY AT CLIFFS

New Town on the Columbia Starts on Strict Caucasian Basis.

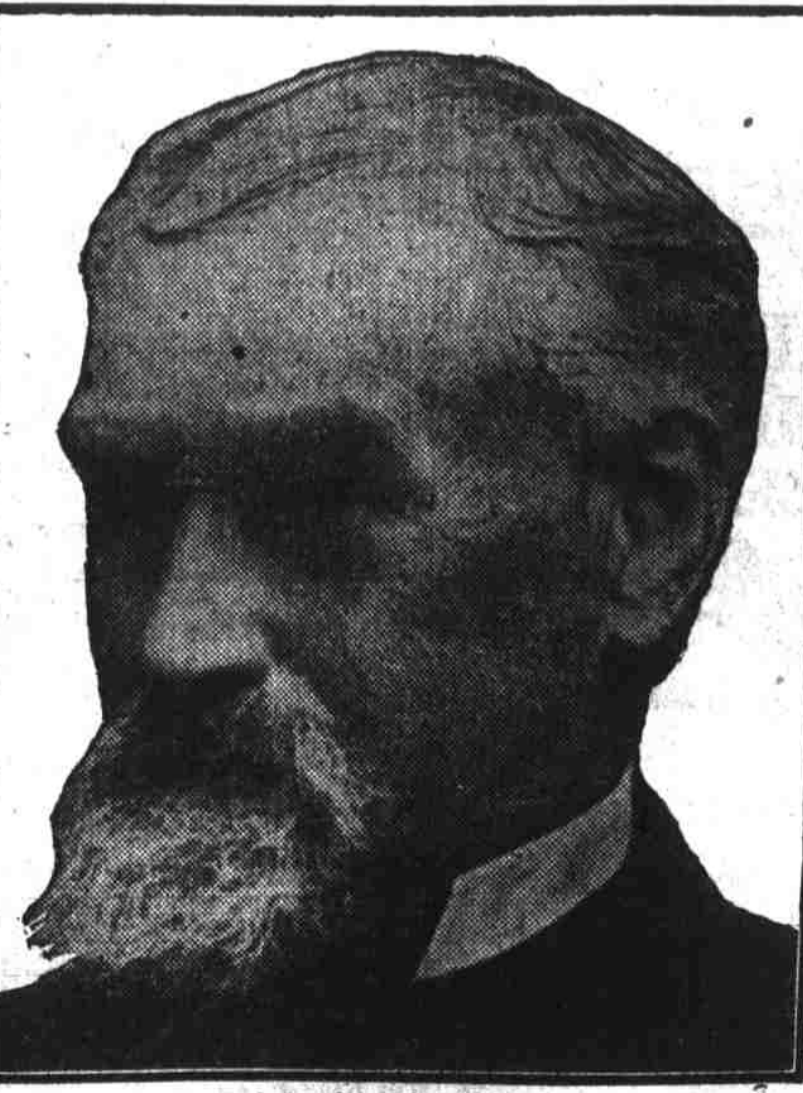
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cliffs, Wash., March 13.—Chinamen are not wanted in Cliffs. Several weeks ago two wealthy Chinamen came here to buy property but were forced to leave the town before closing a deal. Today two more came for the same purpose, but were compelled to leave without getting a foothold. The Commercial club has bitterly opposed any measure that would favor the admission of Chinese residents. Last night an indignation meeting was called by the citizens to discuss the best measures to pursue in preventing the Chinamen from locating here. If the spirit that was manifested is any criterion it will not be well for any Chinamen or Japanese to locate here.

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