

SOCIALISTS SOON ABANDON PLEDGES

Edmonds, Wash., Mayor and Council, Denounced as Traitors.

(Special to The Journal.) Everett, Wash., Jan. 12.—With three Socialists, three Republicans and one Democrat in the city council, all standing pat so far, Everett people are speculating on how it will end. The Socialists have their resignations on file with their party local, but so far have not been released. However, Edmondson, city a few miles south, has furnished evidence that Socialists will get over the party traces.

Edmonds has a strictly Socialist government, all but one councilman and every other member of the official party being of that party. They run on the Socialist platform and under the specific pledge and restrictions which the party imposes on all its candidates, but at the meeting of the council the mayor, speaking for the Socialist members, announced that the council would not take its orders from the Socialists but from all the people, and that no public improvements would be started except such as the people voted to have. One plank of the Socialist platform was a promise to proceed with the construction of a sewer by day labor that would employ 50 men all winter.

The administration's backdown from party principles is bitterly denounced by the Edmonds Review, organ of the party, which calls it "an abject surrender to the capitalistic interests."

Edmonds is a strongly Socialist community, and the party has been built up there under favorable circumstances. With five alleged traitors to the party within two weeks after taking office, the Socialists are speculating how long the Everett councilmen will remain faithful against pressure far stronger than that exercised at Edmonds.

ONTARIO BOYS UNDER 21 IN JAIL FOR ROBBERIES

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Jan. 12.—By arresting William Graham, who was caught robbing the Martin hardware store Wednesday night, and Charles Blair last evening, with clothing in his possession, alleged to have been stolen from the Toggery about a month ago, police believe they have broken up a band that has committed a number of robberies here the past year. The police claim Graham has confessed that, assisted by two other boys, he robbed the Toggery. Both are less than 21 years of age and have lived here for some time.

Blue's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue to be surgeon general of the marine hospital service.

WEST TO DISCUSS PRISON REFORM

Hillsboro Plans to Lead in Campaign for Abolition of Hanging.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Rev. Father Mark Lappen of the catholic church of Hillsboro, has asked Governor West to lecture on his prison work and the abolishment of capital punishment, in the Hillsboro opera house February 11. Lantern slides will be made especially for the occasion by the Hillsboro Commercial club. While this meeting is for the local purpose of instruction and entertainment it is expected to mark the opening of the campaign for the abolition of capital punishment by the people of Oregon at the polls next November. Father Lappen said that he was interested in this question because he had recently come out from Rhode Island where hanging had been done away with for a quarter of a century. He declares the people of Rhode Island would not go back to the old custom.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. ON TUESDAY

Members, directors and officers of the Portland Young Men's Christian association will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night for the annual gathering of that organization. Seven directors, one third of the entire board, will be elected to serve three years, and association affairs will be discussed.

W. M. Ladd, president of the association, will preside and will present his annual report. The work of the Y. M. C. A. has been greater during the last year than ever before, and Mr. Ladd's report is expected to reflect great progress coupled with increased needs.

J. Merle Davis, formerly of the Portland association, but now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Japan, will deliver an address. Mr. Davis has been Portland's representative in the foreign work for the past five years. He is now returning to Japan after a short leave of absence to become one of the Y. M. C. A. national secretaries.

"Gyp" Still on Job.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 12.—"Gyp," a St. Bernard dog owned by Mrs. Charles Ermoniger, for years carried meat from the butcher shop. Yesterday he stopped to watch a dog fight, lost the meat and substituted a package of refuse he got from a garbage can.

Men Get Belated Wages.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 12.—Two hundred employees of the defunct Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Co. were paid yesterday by A. M. Smith. About \$5000 was used.

STRIKE MAY CAUSE YORK GAS FAMINE

General Walkout of Employees of Plants of Consolidated Company Threatened.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 12.—New York city today faces a gas famine, a general strike of employees of the plants of the Consolidated Gas company probably going into effect tonight.

The situation is admittedly most serious. If the members of the Gas Workers' union are able to force the general walkout, 89 per cent of New York's gas supply will be cut off.

Union agents insist that by 6 o'clock tonight the Astoria plant, which furnishes most of the gas used in Manhattan and the Bronx, will be crippled.

Labor leaders allege discrimination against the union. They have secured the backing of the American Federation of Labor, and General Organizer Wyatt is in charge of the unionists, who comprise three-fourths of the employees of the plants controlled by the consolidated company. He says they will walk out.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WOMAN PASSES ON

(Special to The Journal.) Turner, Or., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary J. Shaw, who died at Portland Saturday, at the age of 81 years, and whose body was laid away in Twin Oak cemetery on the heights east of Turner, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. When she was 13 years of age her family emigrated to Canada. There she was married in 1848 to Angus Shaw. To them were born 11 children, eight of whom survive. In 1876 the family came to Oregon, settling upon a large tract of farm lands in the Waldo Hills east of Salem.

There they for many years carried on farming operations on a large and lucrative scale. Angus Shaw died in 1888, and in 1900 the family interests were transferred to Reedville Prairie, in Washington county, where investment was made in the Perkins farm, which remained the home of Mrs. Shaw until her death.

After a career of uncommon activity and usefulness, Mrs. Shaw became a great sufferer from rheumatism, which eventually proved fatal. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from a very early age, and was always warmly devoted to the church's interests. Her husband was for many years an elder of Pleasant Grove church, whose historic edifice stands four miles southeast of Turner.

Mrs. Shaw's surviving sons and daughters are: John A. of Albany; William A. and Mrs. Margaret R. Graham, Mrs. Sarah J. Sims and Mrs. Rachel S. Clark of Portland; Mrs. Mary J. McIntosh of Walla Walla; George F. of Spokane, and Daniel A. of Beaverton. All are prominent in their respective communities. One of her sons, Angus Scott Shaw of Portland, died four years ago.

An extraordinary coincidence is to be noted in that the same funeral rites were performed for Mrs. Shaw and for Mrs. Alice J. Cole, the bodies of both arriving on the same train, destined for the same cemetery at the same hour. Both died in Portland on the same day and both were members of the Presbyterian church. The Shaw and Cole families were intimately associated socially and in business ways 20 years ago, but neither family knew of the bereavement of the other until the two funeral parties were proceeding to the church from the railway station Tuesday.

Pastor Harvey dwelt feelingly upon the virtues of the departed, and their zeal in the work of the church. A large number of friends was present. Beautiful and affecting music by the Presbyterian choir gave additional impressiveness to an unusual ceremonial.

SOCIALIST DELEGATES ENTITLED TO EXPENSES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—That the Socialists, the Prohibitionists and other parties polling 5 per cent of the total vote at the last general election are entitled to the expenses of their delegates to their respective national conventions this fall is the opinion of Attorney General Crawford. The amount allowed is not to exceed \$200 for each delegate. This new law has limitations because there is no provision for what fund payment of the national convention expenses shall be made. This cannot be settled until the first bill is presented by a delegate, which will raise the issue.

TILLAMOOK SHOEMAKER SAID TO BE SAFEBREAKER

(Special to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., Jan. 12.—The safe of Elmer D. Hoag, superintendent of the water commission of the city, was opened but no booty was obtained. George Ross, a shoemaker, was arrested charged with the offense, a result of statements made by him to boys in the neighborhood. He is also accused of having broken into the safe of the Tillamook Feed company about 10 days ago. A search of Ross' shop after his arrest is said to have disclosed a set of burglar tools and some jewelry. At a preliminary hearing Ross waived examination and was bound to appear before the grand jury.

Arcadia in California.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 12.—From bleak St. Helena Island, Alfred Mosley, commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and a wealthy English philanthropist, who is here today, will bring to a selected Arcadia in California an entire colony of poverty stricken people. He is today seeking a proper site for establishment of the colony. There are 300 inhabitants on the island. Immigration officials here have already been consulted.

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