

BARGAIN DAY RUSH ON FOR APPOINTMENTS IN STATE HOUSE, SENATE

Little Contest Expected for Chief Clerks or for Sergeant-at-Arms in House.

BUSY BUILDING FENCES

In Most Instances Spirited Race Already on and More Are Yet to Come.

While the speakership contest and various proposed pieces of legislation are engrossing the attention of the members of the legislature, applicants for legislative clerkships and committee appointments are busier and more insistent than a crowd at a bargain day sale.

There are three places, however, for which there likely will be little contest. These are the chief clerk of the senate, the chief clerk of the house and the sergeant-at-arms of the house.

It appears to be a foregone conclusion that John W. Cochran of Portland, who was chief clerk of the senate two years ago, will again have that position. However, he has opposition in S. L. Morehead of Junction City, who recently announced his candidacy.

It seems equally certain that W. P. Drager of Salem, chief clerk of the house for several past sessions, will be appointed again. And as Joseph F. Slinger of Portland apparently has the solid support of the Multnomah delegation for sergeant-at-arms in the house, a position he had two years ago, it is likely that he will have an easy time in landing the position again. He has served as assistant doorkeeper, and doorkeeper, besides sergeant-at-arms. He is opposed by Thomas Bruce of Portland and Will E. Mendenhall of Sheridan and one or two others have been mentioned as candidates.

Contest for Reading Clerk.

One of the most spirited contests is likely to develop over the appointment of reading clerk of the house. Dudley Clark of Portland, who had the place at the last session, is again a candidate and so is Ben Huntington of Roseburg, who was reading clerk in the senate two years ago. In addition Rex Turner of Salem and Carlton Spencer of Portland are applicants for the place.

John P. Hunt of Woodburn is likely to land the position of journal clerk of the senate. He held the place during the last few sessions and is again an applicant for the place.

Frank Motter of Portland and W. A. Weist of Salem are candidates for reading clerk of the senate. Weist was a candidate for reading clerk in the house, but has switched to the senate position.

For calendar clerk of the senate, Glen O. Holman of Dallas, J. W. Church of Hood River and Theodore Rowland of Salem are applicants.

J. I. Moreland of Hood River, who was mailing clerk at the last session, is again an applicant for the place.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer of Eugene, sergeant-at-arms in the senate two years ago, wants the place again. He has opposition in George A. Crane of Roseburg, who was doorkeeper at the last session.

Many Others Are Expected.

Harold A. Wilkins of Portland is making a strenuous campaign for journal clerk of the house and is receiving considerable support. Harry T. McClellan of Roseburg, who was assistant chief clerk at the last session, and a Mr. Schmidt of Tigard are reported to be after the place.

For calendar clerk of the house, Charles W. Erskine, a law partner of Representative Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, is an applicant. Another applicant is Glenn Goodman of Portland.

W. F. McAdams of Independence is an applicant for mailing clerk in the house, a position which he held at the last session.

P. A. Lively, mayor of Woodburn, is an applicant for enrolling clerk in the house, and A. W. Schapp of Joseph wants a committee clerkship.

Before the appointments are made there will doubtless be many other applicants for the positions, and also for the important committee clerkships.

It has been suggested by members of the Multnomah delegation that the delegation should decide on the clerkships they want for this county and announce their selections so they could dismiss all other applicants.

HURST PREPARING CONTEST

C. M. Hurburt's seat in Legislature Is Sought.

Rosecoe P. Hurst is preparing to contest C. M. Hurburt's seat in the lower house of the legislature on the ground that Hurburt has disqualified himself by his election therefore is not legal. Hurst was the Democratic nominee

AFTER THE WRECK OF THE S. S. HANALEI



Approximately a score of lives were lost when the S. S. Hanalei went to pieces on Duxbury reef on the California coast. Top—Members of the U. S. life saving crew lifting a body from the wreckage. Bottom—Group of survivors of the Hanalei who were washed ashore.

and Hurburt the Republican nominee for joint representative for Clackamas and Multnomah counties. Hurburt is reported to have admitted to members of the Republican committee that he had promised to get a bill through the legislature appropriating a sum of money for the relief of a friend, who was injured while working for the state, on condition that the money should be divided between them.

Hurburt and he left the state several weeks prior to the election, yet the Republican minorities in the two counties carried him through by about 1500 votes, in spite of his record and repudiation by the Republican county committee.

It is reported that Hurst will have the support of a number of the Multnomah delegation. It is also considered doubtful if Hurburt will return to claim the seat. Members of the Republican committee are endeavoring to locate him in the east.

R. H. Goddard, once supposed to be a wealthy Wisconsin timberman, is out on \$1000 bail on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, Mrs. Irene Goddard. He was indicted on a charge of failing properly to support her and their infant child. Goddard came to Portland from Seattle and gave himself up. His wife claims that he has spent large sums of money on himself during the past few months while Mrs. Goddard was left with small amounts and large bills to pay. He lived for a time at the Oregon hotel and had servants and automobiles at his disposal, but recently moved to Tacoma, near where he is interested in a sawmill. He has a handsome house at 224 East Twenty-fourth street, North Irvington. It is said that divorce proceedings are being prepared and that the non-support charge arose from failure to agree as to a settlement.

Cigarettes Forwarded to Soldiers.

London, Dec. 5.—The Tommy Atkins Club Association of Worksop has sent 20,000 cigarettes to the British troops on the firing line.

A woman is the inventor of a stiff spring for use as a curtain rod, with the advantage that it adjusts itself to a window frame of any width.

CHILD MURDERED IN SACRAMENTO CHURCH; JANITOR IS ARRESTED

Ten-Year-Old Girl Went to Sewing Class; Her Body Found Yesterday.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—The dead body of little Margaret Milling, 10-year-old girl, was found late this afternoon in the basement of the German Lutheran church, Seventeenth and L. streets, within a few blocks of the state capital grounds.

The girl had been strangled to death. A rope was twisted twice around her neck with an initial noose. The body was still warm, and the child had suffered criminal assault. There had been a struggle, little as the girl was, and her face was torn and scratched and beaten. A V-shaped scar marked her left forehead, and a similar abrasion of larger dimensions was deeply imprinted on her right neck with crimson stains.

David Fountain, janitor of the church, who reported the discovery of the body to the wife of the pastor of the church, is held by the police tonight for further investigation.

He was given a severe cross examination. As the result of certain conflicting statements, and suspicious circumstances, Chief of Police Johnson put him immediately under guard and sent him to a cell. Fountain had no underclothes on when examined by the police. The church is being searched by the police tonight for these garments.

Margaret Milling left her home, 1804 O. street at 12:30 this afternoon to go to the church to do her part in a sewing circle of Sunday school children.

But there was no sewing circle at the church this afternoon and that is a strange feature of the case. Dr. Oehler thinks the girl must have mistaken the day—there had been one two weeks ago, on a Saturday, as today, and there were two meetings of the sewing circle during the week.

Detectives dispatched to the scene of the crime discovered tonight that it compared in some degree to the murder for which Theodore Durant was hanged. The church itself is within a few minutes' walk of the business district. The body of the girl, like those of suicide's classmates and Blanche Lamont, was found in the church itself. Janitor Fountain, like Durant, was a

close attendant of the church, and in fact, lived in a room in the rear part of the structure.

The girl's body was found in a sitting posture on the cement basement in the corner of the room under the church tower.

Fountain in a statement tonight declared that he left the church at 1:13 p. m. and spent several hours attending moving picture shows before he returned. He said that upon his return he found the doors on the L. street and Seventeenth street sides of the church opened. He was positive, he said, that they were locked when he left and he went to the pastor's residence, next door, and asked Mrs. Oehler, wife of the pastor, who had been working in the church. Mrs. Oehler has verified this statement.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when Fountain again went to the pastor's residence and told Mrs. Oehler that he had found the girl's body in the basement.

Accuser of Colonel Alexander Arrested

Jessie Cope Accused of Offering to Divide \$50,000 Blackmail With Officials.

(By the International News Service.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, accuser of Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., under the Mann act, was arrested in Chicago today on a charge of attempting to bribe federal officials.

It is asserted that she asked local officials to aid her in extorting \$50,000 from Colonel Alexander by threats of prosecution under the Mann act if he refused to pay it. She promised to divide the \$50,000 with the officials, they claim.

Hinton G. Clabrough, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation, made the complaint on which the warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason. He asserted she had tried to bribe him and United States District Attorney Michael L. Igoe and L. C. Wheeler, an assistant to Mr. Clabrough.

Commissioner Mason released Miss Cope on her own recognizance on the bribery charge, but held her in bonds of \$5000 as a witness against Colonel Alexander. It is said she is unable to furnish bail and that if she succeeds in getting bail as a witness, she probably will be required to give bonds in the bribery case also.

Joseph Legislator Portland Visitor.

W. A. Jones of Joseph, representative-elect for the joint district comprising Walla Walla and Union counties, was in Portland yesterday on his way to Salem to attend the annual meeting of the state fair board, of which he is a member.

HAPPENINGS IN THE EAST

Student Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 5.—Robert H. Jones, son of a wealthy merchant of Austin, Texas, and himself a student of political science at Columbia university, shot himself through the heart at the hotel Marie Antoinette early this morning. His body was found later in the day when the door was smashed in.

Jones was 25 years old and was a graduate of the University of Texas. His brother, Paul Jones, is also a student at Columbia.

Neither the brother nor any of the suicide's classmates could give any reason for the suicide.

Lindsey Is Vindicated.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Branded by Judge Ben B. Lindsey as another attempt of "the beast" to "get" him, charges preferred by the ministerial alliance of Denver that the judge was guilty of liberating men accused by young girls were dismissed today by the fire and police board. The charges were filed by E. K. Whitehead, secretary of the State Humane society, which Lindsey declares is maintained by a clique of millionaires which has tried to obliterate him.

Navy To Be Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that he will go before the house naval affairs committee on Wednesday and discuss with the committee "Every ship in the navy." He expects to use up several days in testifying. The secretary had a talk today with Chairman Padgett of the committee, and arranged to have Admirals Fletcher and Badger appear on Tuesday.

Ex-Radcliffe Dean Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—After a five-day illness of pneumonia, Miss Agnes Irwin, formerly dean of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., died at her home here today. Miss Irwin was a great great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and a commissioner from Massachusetts to the Paris exposition of 1900. She was 73 years old.

Contractor Taken By Six Patrolmen

Earl Clark of San Diego Accused of Resisting an Officer Following an Exciting Tussle.

A woman's screams and a speeding automobile last night resulted in the arrest of Earl Clark, a contractor of San Diego, Cal., on a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. It took six patrolmen to make the arrest, as Clark, his wife and her father attempted to put up a fight when it was seen that Clark was going to jail.

Reports that a woman was being murdered by men in a big touring car careening along Front street shortly after 6:30 o'clock last night resulted in Motorcycle Patrolman Crane being dispatched to the scene. He found the big machine at Front and Hooker streets and investigation proved that the party had gone into a house at 203 Hooker street.

Crane entered the house and found Clark and his wife. Crane says he was abused by Clark, who threatened to do him harm unless he left the house. Crane telephoned for help, and Lieutenant Harms and four patrolmen responded. Clark was arrested.

Mrs. Clark stated that she had gone to a downtown club to get her husband and after she had started home in the automobile Clark started to abuse her and she screamed, causing the police to finally interfere.

Germans Planned Swiss Invasion.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Documents showing a German plan for an Italian invasion of France by way of Switzerland have come into possession of the French government, according to the Matin. Maps of Switzerland, drafted by the German general staff, were ready to be supplied to the Italian army whose indicated route across Switzerland was through Sion, Lausanne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel.

France is informing Switzerland of the details of this plot.

EXPERT REVIEW OF THE WAR

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, Dec. 5.—The capture of Belgrade by the Austrians, while having no bearing on the larger military problems of the war, was the week's most important gain for any of the belligerents. The Serbian army is so demoralized that it does not seem capable of resuming the offensive regardless of the duration of hostilities. Russia is unable to relieve the distress of the smaller Slav community whose helplessness was the original cause of the war.

Serbia can be saved, apparently, only if Roumania moves an army into the unhappy country, or if Italy, by declaring war on Austria, would cause Austria to withdraw its troops from Serbia. These aids are not apparently so likely as to bring hope among Serbians.

The campaign in Poland has remained at a standstill during the week. It does not, however, resemble the deadlock that has so long existed in France and Belgium. Both Russians and Germans are much more mobile than are the enemies in the west. The Russians have been trying constantly to get around Von Hindenberg's front and cut his communications. They have not succeeded only because of the German speed in transporting numerically smaller troops to places where the Slav lines are the weakest.

Reports have been circulated in Petrograd during the week that the czar has dismissed General Rennenkampf, who was one of the few Russian generals to win laurels in the Japanese war and to return home with the lessons of Manchuria so well learned. It is not probable that Rennenkampf has gone, but the report seems to mean that disputes concerning responsibility for the failure of Russia's strategy are developing among the army commanders.

This condition of distrust is not a happy augury for the future effectiveness of the Slav offensive.

In the western battle area, the allies have been attempting during the week to put themselves on the offensive for the first time since the early weeks of the war. Not only are small successes reported in Flanders, but Paris intimates the initiative is once more being taken in Alsace and Lorraine.

German statements bear out the interpretation that the kaiser's troops are now on the defensive in the west. For the first time Berlin locates the fighting in the Meuse region by its proximity to Metz instead of Verdun. It is probable that the sudden change of offensive in French and Belgium is due to the withdrawal of German troops for operations in Russia. There is no indication as yet that the allies have been largely reinforced. Bordeaux officially states that the French army is now "equal to what it was on August."

MORE ARRESTS DUE IN CLAIRVOYANT TRUST'S POLICE REVELATIONS

Police Captain in Chicago Suspended by Direct Order of Mayor Harrison.

(United Press Licensed Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—With two "higher ups" in the police department, and a former detective sergeant under indictment, State's Attorney Hoyne announced tonight further revelations of alleged rottenness in the Chicago police department to be made next week will develop the biggest police scandal in the city's history.

Police Captain John J. Halpin, until recently chief of the detective department and frequently mentioned for general superintendent of police, was suspended late this afternoon on direct orders from Mayor Harrison. At the same time Lieutenant John Tohin, who was assistant chief of the detective bureau until Halpin's transfer and who was indicted with Halpin today, was placed under suspension.

Walter O'Brien, former detective sergeant and the third man named in the indictments, resigned from the force a short time ago.

"This is not the end—just the beginning," Hoyne declared tonight. "I have more confessions to place before the grand jury and some more police officials may as well get ready to face indictments. Another detective sergeant will be named in an indictment to be returned Monday."

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Dining Room

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