

# EVERETT MAN IS CHOSEN HEAD OF DISTRICT ROTARY

Clayton M. Williams Unanimously Elected After Lawrence Jack of Spokane Withdraws Name.

WILL STAY IN NEXT YEAR

Eastern Washington Delegation Announces Intention to Make Fight for Leadership in 1920.

By a unanimous ballot, Clayton M. Williams, well-known lawyer of Everett, Wash., was elected district governor of the twenty-second district of International Rotary clubs at the meeting in the Auditorium Thursday afternoon. The only other nominee for the office, Lawrence Jack of Spokane, had his nomination withdrawn so as to make the ballot unanimous. The Spokane delegation declared itself strongly in favor of the unanimous ballot, but warned the convention that at the next annual meeting the club would nominate a man whose name would not be withdrawn.

**Germany Worshipped Self**  
"The soul of the German nations," declared Mr. Williams, "died for the want of human love. By the world war through which she was vanquished, it was proven that the unlawful force of a minority cannot prevail. Great was the sacrifice to attain the victory, but greater still was the achievement. Germany, the worshipper of self, was beaten into the dust of oblivion. Just as Germany was beaten down, so must also be beaten down the aliens in America who teach the doctrine of the worship of self. We must not let our soap box orators instill this doctrine into the minds of those who have not the capacity for thought. To us as Rotarians is given the opportunity of seeing that those of less fortunate circumstances are lead into the path of unselfish service.

**Equality Cannot be Gained by Tearing Down**  
"Equality cannot be gained by tearing down the natural and fundamental laws which are no less natural because they are codified and interpreted in the courts. Each man must work out his own salvation, his victory over self in his own short space of time. If he bears not of weight, let him stretch out his hand and yield his strength to others.

**Must Serve Fellows**  
"The ideals of service, unselfishness and patriotism must be nurtured and grown to full maturity. We shall not use our fellowman as a stepping-stone to our own ends, but place beneath his feet a stepping-stone to that which God intended him to attain."

The other speaker of the afternoon was Oscar Olson of the Vancouver, B. C. Rotary club, who pointed to the efforts of his club in combating the tuberculosis scourge as an example of unselfish service.

"Rotary concentrated first on winning the war," said Mr. Olson, "and second

# CANADIAN ROTARIANS MERRY LOT



Delegates from British Columbia province here to conference. Above, members from Vancouver. Front row, left to right—O. A. Olson, Thomas Morgan, Robert Shaw, J. W. Gelarky. Back row—W. J. Shortt, Percy Bentley, E. E. Waker, F. P. Milligan, D. G. Lewis and W. H. Leekie. Great floral Rotarian wreath in center. Below, Victoria visitors. Left to right, front row—E. Williams, H. Kent, Frank Higgins, Jack O'Brien, Bill Sweeney. Back row—Len Rines, Stuart McConnell, B. Cichri, T. Kent.

on community service. The Vancouver Rotary led in the effort to reduce the great white plague, tuberculosis; \$17,777 was collected from members of the club, and through the efforts of the members this amount was increased to \$75,000 by community subscription, and a modern hospital with complete equipment and a special department for children was erected.

"Is not that an indication of a new

era of things—a new consciousness of human relationship and responsibility that cannot help to ease the problem of reconstruction.

"Typifying this new era of things, there has developed one of the great directing forces of the peace conference in France, a man with a practical business sense, with an idealistic conception of humanity, and with the strength to put in force his convictions, a man who

has become the leader of the world—I refer to your president, Woodrow Wilson.

"The new mission of Rotary is the relationship of the new idealism to practical achievements. Where may we look for men to follow in the steps of President Wilson if not in Rotary, where men have found a new ethical philosophy?"

The report of the credentials committee was read and approved, showing the cities represented to have the following number of delegates, according to the size of the club: Bellingham, Wash., 3; Everett, Wash., 4; Victoria, B. C., 4; Vancouver, B. C., 7; Tacoma, Wash., 8; Spokane, Wash., 9, and Portland and Seattle, each 11. These delegates represented a total of 1464 members in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

**Visitors Fall Off Stunts**  
At the luncheon Thursday noon, also at the Auditorium, stunts were given by the Spokane, Seattle and Victoria clubs. A feature of the afternoon meeting was the hearing of reports on the activities of various clubs of the Twenty-second district. At the conclusion of the Vancouver, B. C., report, so much appreciation was expressed over the work toward combating tuberculosis and other activities that on the motion of D. W. Jenkins of Seattle the conference went on record as commending the work of the Vancouver Rotary. Reports were also heard from Everett, Tacoma and Spokane, Wash.

In the evening informal dinners were held at the various hotels and a monster informal ball at the Auditorium, at which a special program was presented by Mose Christensen. Feature dances presented included "Polka de Ballet," "Chinese Group Dance" and "Minuet de la Reine," and a solo dance, "Rotary Rose," by Miss Dorothy Ettinger.

**Red Liquor, Fined \$250**  
"You must have been preparing for general prohibition," said Federal Judge Wolverton with a smile this morning as he imposed a fine of \$250 on James Sullivan, who was arrested by department agents at the Union station with 28 quarts of liquor in his possession 10 days ago. Sullivan has been confined in jail since his arrest. Sullivan is a married man with a large family.

# D. A. GROUT CHOSEN HEAD OF SCHOOLS FOR THREE YEARS

Appeal of Citizens That Action on Superintendency Be Deferred Is Ignored by Directors.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

Voters Will Be Asked to Authorize \$3,000,000 Which Will Be Used in Construction Work.

Appeal of a committee of citizens that action on selection of a permanent superintendent of public instruction be deferred until the city could be assured of the best man the country afforded was ignored by the board of education Thursday and by voters of 4 to 1 in electing D. A. Grout, now acting superintendent, for a term of three years. The action was taken on recommendation of the educational affairs committee of the board.

The board also authorized a program of school development comprehensive enough to cover the amount of a bond issue which the voters will be asked to pass upon at a special school election. Acting upon the recommendations of the report of the committee on educational affairs, signed by Director Orton and concurred in by Directors Plummer and Plummer, the election of Mr. Grout was effected after modifying the committee's recommendations to make the tenure of office three years instead of one, upon the insistence of Dr. Sommer.

**Summer Favors Long Term**  
"I think that Mr. Grout is unquestionably a very superior man as far as educational work and school organization is concerned," said Dr. Sommer. "He is a man of exceptional ability in our own state. I am going to ask you not to make the mistake that has been going on in the school organization regarding the period of time. If you people have satisfied yourselves that he is the correct man, so that he can actually take up the school problems and not be hampered by a new election."

Director Orton objected to the four-year term, saying that the directors had no right to elect a man for a term extending beyond the tenure of office of all the directors, thus resulting in the shortening of the term to three years, the date of the expiration of Director Orton's term of office, which runs the longest of any of the present directors.

**Term Held of No Moment**  
"That the actual term of office made little difference was the belief of Director Plummer, since even though a man were elected for a certain period of time, the courts had decreed he could be unseated at the pleasure of the board at any time if they considered him unqualified to the place.

"I am perfectly willing to vote for this amendment, and am glad to vote this time for Mr. Grout," said Plummer. "Many of my friends may think I am inconsistent, but while I have been one of the most loyal friends Mr. Alderman had—I believe in him and still believe in him—I do not believe I should fight anything that is against the best interests of the schools. I am voting freely and gladly without any coercion or influence."

Director Drake, the one board member who opposed the election, said: "I am not in favor of electing any local man to this office. It is best for the school district that this matter should be given to an outsider. I believe the petition presented at our last meeting by a committee of citizens should have been considered, and we should have consulted with them. While this resolution is courteous in expression, it practically places their request on file. I wish you to record my vote as 'no'."

**May Makes Protest**  
Samuel May, instructor at Jefferson high school, who was in the audience, after several attempts at a protest, was granted leave to speak briefly. "I protest as a taxpayer," he shouted. "I intended to run for school director last year. I was to be anti-Alderman. Mr. Thomas promised me that he thought Mr. Alderman's usefulness in the city was over, but no local man could handle the situation."

"That is an infernal falsehood," retorted Mr. Thomas hotly, jumping to his feet. "I did not know you until I was elected."

"Why, Mr. Thomas?" replied May in an incredulous tone of reproach. Several members of the committee on employment and reconstruction, with Emory Olmstead as spokesman, appeared before the board, and placed before it the seriousness of the employment situation, told of the response which the committee was receiving in its appeal to the legislature, the city commissioners and other agencies for emergency construction which would furnish labor to the thousands of men out of work as a result of cancellation of ship contracts and returning soldiers. The committee expressed itself as wishing to cooperate with the school board in its building plans. The plan of the school board involves

an expenditure of \$2,000,000 in new buildings, the money to be raised by a bond issue to be voted upon by the people at an early election. There is at present about \$300,000 in the building fund. It was decided the bond issue should not be used for purchasing land sites, except in case of one high school, said by Director Sommer to be necessary.

This provision was made upon the suggestion of members of the committee, who said those who expressed approval of the measure had done so on the assumption that the bonds would be expended almost altogether on the construction of new buildings and no considerable sum would be spent on acquiring sites, since the object of the issue was primarily to provide employment. The question of using a portion of the issue in raising teachers' salaries was dismissed as being illegal.

**Referred to Committee**  
The matter of charging for beds occupied by soldiers at the Atkinson school was brought before the board by Mr. Olmstead upon the receipt of a telegram from the national association to the effect that it was contrary to the policy of the service to furnish free beds, believing it led to the making of bums.

The school board which had furnished the building to the War Camp Community service did so on the express condition made with W. L. Stannard, formerly in charge of the service, that no charge should be made. Mr. Stannard, it is alleged,

misrepresented the attitude of the National War Camp Community service at the time, in so doing. The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee with instructions to take up the subject direct with the national headquarters. The remainder of the program consisted largely of routine matters which were referred to various committees for consideration.

# Three Slayers Are Sought in Chicago For Three Murders

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Police today are after slayers in three murders occurring within eight hours here Thursday night. John Necas died early today, after he had been shot in a saloon duel. James Patterson, farmer and active I. W. W. member, was shot and killed in a hotel hallway, following a reported quarrel with a man named Whiting. The third killing was of an unidentified man who was found dead in an alley.

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# ABERNETHY FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Civil War Veteran Was Employed for 22 Years in Clerical Capacity by O-W. R. & N.

The funeral of James Abernethy, who died Thursday, will be held at the Chambers company parlors, 248 Killingsworth avenue, Saturday at 3 p. m., and final services will be in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Abernethy was born in Ohio and served with the Fifth Iowa cavalry in the civil war. He was a member of George Wright post, G. A. R., and had resided in Oregon for 30 years. For 22 years he was employed in a clerical capacity by the O-W. R. & N. company. Mr. Abernethy resided at 1033 Cleveland avenue, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Abernethy.

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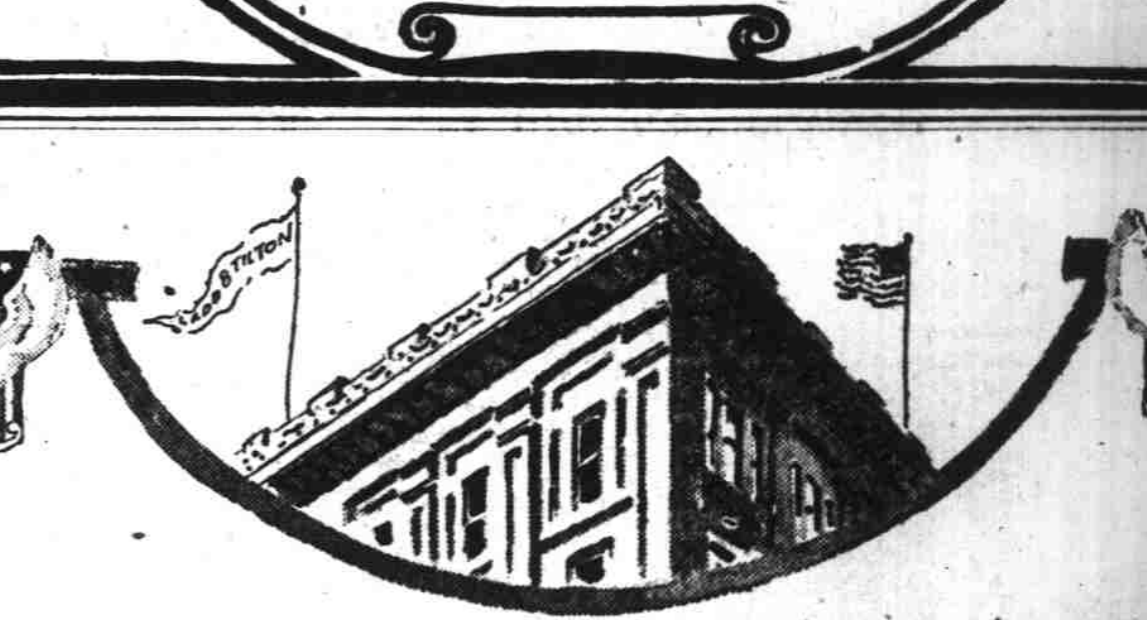
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