

GIVE POSTOFFICE JOB TO BEST MAN, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, April 5.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain has no intention of allowing himself to be drawn into the contest for postmaster at Portland, and he expects to assist in the confirmation of the candidate who passes the civil service examinations with the highest ratings.

"I have stated my position about the Portland postoffice before, and I will state it again," said Chamberlain, when asked about reports that he would favor one man or another for this job. "The matter is outside of my control or influence, and I have no disposition to exert any influence even if it would count, as it would not."

RULE OF MERIT STATED

"I think that senators should uphold the spirit of the executive order placing postoffices under civil service, and if one would not be a party to trying to break down the rule of merit in appointment as shown by the examinations."

"I expect to acquiesce in the appointment of the highest candidate, whether Democrat or Republican, assuming that the person appointed will be a decent and responsible citizen."

Other senators, so far as known without exception, are taking the same position as Chamberlain. For the most part they are glad to be relieved of the political pulling and hauling that took place under the old system of senatorial selection, as these contests usually leave rancor and heartburning in their wake.

POLITICIANS GETTING WISE

Senators are still more constrained to this policy by the definite knowledge that their intervention would not help a candidate, and only cause embarrassment for themselves. The public is gradually finding that out, though the old theories of political pull for postmasters naturally die hard, especially in communities where local politicians, for purposes of their own, try to keep them alive.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

"The inspectors will interview a large number of citizens concerning the applicants, and make confidential reports of what they say. The questions concern the education, responsibility, business training, supervisory experience, character, business standing and suitability of the applicant."

"The inspectors do not make recommendations. They simply report what they learn to the commission. When all this information is assembled the papers of each applicant are rated and the whole of the data, with the ratings, are turned over to the post-office department."

"Under the order of the president the applicant receiving the highest rating is submitted to the president for

State's Attorney Is Shot by Woman Dressed Up as Man

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—(U. P.)—V. D. Astren, prosecuting attorney for Pierce county, who was shot Saturday night at the door of his home by a woman in male attire, was reported at St. Josephs hospital today to be improving. He rested well Sunday night, and according to Dr. G. G. Kuntz, his physician, has a good chance for recovery.

Mrs. Julia Smith, convicted of performing a criminal operation, and accused by Astren as his assailant, is held in jail without bail.

BODY OF MISSING HEIRESS IS FOUND

Chicago, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The nation-wide search for Jeanne DeKay, missing heiress and social service worker, whose sudden disappearance here several months ago caused a sensation throughout the United States, ended today when her body was found in Lake Michigan just off Chicago's Gold Coast district.

The body was positively identified as that of Miss DeKay by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton of Hull House.

Examination of the body failed to disclose any marks of violence and the theory now regarded as the most plausible is that Jeanne's melancholy and despondency of life led her to commit suicide. Making her identification doubly positive was the name "Jeanne DeKay" on the undergarments clothing the body.

The discovery of the body was made by a municipal pier watchman, who saw the young woman's face rising and falling in the waves near the pierhead. The body was recovered by a police launch and carried to the undertaking rooms.

The first suggestion that it might be that of Jeanne DeKay was made by the undertaker, who noticed that the features were pockmarked.

After identifying the body, Mrs. Britton immediately dispatched a cablegram to Jeanne's father, who is at his chateau in Switzerland.

School for Blind Facing Deficiency

Salem, April 5.—The state school for the blind is facing a deficiency of between \$4000 and \$5000 for the present biennium, according to a report presented to the state board of control Saturday by Superintendent Tillinghast. With only 14 months of the biennium gone the increase in appropriation granted by the 1919 legislature has already been consumed.

Tillinghast reports higher wages for employes and higher prices for supplies is explained as the cause of the condition which, Tillinghast states, can only be corrected by a shortening of the school term or a deficiency appropriation.

Millionaire Dies of Self-Inflicted Cuts

Bridgeport, Conn., April 5.—Nathan Wheeler Bishop, millionaire son of the late William D. Bishop, one time president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at the Bridgeport hospital Sunday from wounds inflicted on himself with a hunting knife while suffering from melancholia.

His character or residence of the applicant disqualifies him. In practically all cases that ends the matter."

Boys' Knickerbocker Suit Sale

Continued This Week!

THE response to this sale has been indeed gratifying, yet on account of the weather, many of my customers were unable to come in last week and take advantage of the reduced price.

MOREOVER, during the week heavy shipments of boys' suits arrived which, under the promise of my advertisements printed during the week, must go on sale at the reduced price.

THEREFORE, I here repeat my offer, and I invite mothers and fathers of boys to take advantage of it to the utmost, for it is a genuine, money-saving opportunity.

All Boys' \$20 and \$22.50
Knickerbocker Suits
including all my
Wearpledge Insure Suits and Skolny Suits
\$16.85
The Second Floor—This Week Only

Ben Selling
Leading Clothier
Morrison at Fourth

PLANS FOR TRYING 25 OF LAUNDRY'S ASSOCIATES PENDING

No agreement has yet been reached as to the trial of other members of the I. W. W. who are held in the county jail on charges of violating the criminal syndicalism act, District Attorney Walter H. Evans said this afternoon.

There are 25 of these defendants held on identically the same charge as the one on which Joseph Laundry, Portland radical labor leader, was convicted Saturday afternoon in Circuit Judge H. H. Bell's court.

Defense Attorney George F. Vanderveer in the Laundry case, after the jury returned its verdict Saturday, discussed with the district attorney the other trials. He is demanding a separate trial for each of the defendants, and if this is done the litigation is liable to last all summer.

Evans is investigating the evidence in each of these other cases and has plans to report to Vanderveer on future plans later this week.

Laundry is to be sentenced April 19 by Judge Bell. With its verdict guilty the jury attached a strong plea for leniency.

COUNTY EXPENDING BIG SUM FOR RELIEF OF NEEDY

The mounting cost of administering to the county's poor was discussed at the meeting of the county commissioners this morning with a delegation of officers of the public welfare bureau, headed by President Ben Selling.

At the present rate of expenditure of county moneys for this purpose, Chairman Ralph W. Hoyt of the commission said the commission will have expended close to \$75,000 by the end of the year.

Under county maintenance in years previous, the expense has been from \$20,000 to \$35,000 a year, Hoyt said, and some plan will have to be devised to meet the extra expenditure. Commissioner Holman suggested that money in the road fund for the construction of the Mount Hood loop be borrowed, in case the state highway commission does not get around to using it this year, and this action may be followed.

Charity is being administered, representatives of the welfare commission explained, not to men out of work, for there is plenty of employment, but to persons unable to work because of illness or other infirmities.

Woodmen Sued for Insurance

To collect \$2000 insurance of a man declared legally dead, suit was initiated in the circuit court today by Mrs. Hattie Moon against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Moon was the aunt and foster mother of Frank Moon, who is said to have applied for the insurance in April, 1909. In 1909 he left for a visit to relatives in Idaho, and was never heard from again, the complaint avers, but repeated efforts to secure collection of the insurance have been unavailing.

County Grand Jury Drawn for April

Multnomah county grand jury for April was drawn in Presiding Judge McCourt's department this morning. With S. M. Christian as foreman, the body is made up of the following: Charles Barzee, Jonas Bergmann, Homer E. Wheeland, Robert H. Williams, Paul Jaschina and George Moulux.

More Sleeping Sickness

Another case of sleeping sickness was reported to the health bureau this morning by Dr. I. J. Pantou, who states that Mrs. L. A. Patterson of 463 East Ninth street north has a probable attack of the malady. Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, will pass on Dr. Pantou's diagnosis on Tuesday.

Worst at Belfast

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Representative of National Fraternity Is Portland Visitor

W. F. Wood of San Francisco is a Portland visitor as a special representative of the national council of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. The Zeta Epsilon, local fraternity of the Oregon Agricultural college, has petitioned for a chapter in Phi Sigma Kappa and Wood was sent to Corvallis by the national council of North Amherst, Mass. William E. Wood, the Oregon Agricultural college, has petitioned for a chapter in Phi Sigma Kappa and Wood was sent to Corvallis by the national council of North Amherst, Mass. William E. Wood, the Oregon Agricultural college, has petitioned for a chapter in Phi Sigma Kappa and Wood was sent to Corvallis by the national council of North Amherst, Mass.

ARREST OF JUNGHE IS BELIEVED NEAR

With important clues indicating that he is heading eastward, but has not left the United States, the police believed today that August Junghe, auto truck dealer whose defalcations in false sales of machines are believed to have netted him close to \$100,000, will be arrested within the next few days.

The five men arrested at Vancouver last week for spiriting away the 35 trucks that mysteriously disappeared from Portland garages a week ago last Sunday are to be taken before the grand jury within a few days, according to Deputy District Attorney Thomas F. Maguire, to tell what they know of the affair.

Three of them, D. G. Lebb, Frank L. Walker and Ben F. Walling, according to Maguire, informed him today that they spoke for the five, and were willing to reveal everything as to the Junghe transactions. The other two men detained in connection with the investigation are David A. Pepp, manager of the Pepp Motor Car company, and J. S. Lebb. The Lebbes are associated with Pepp, according to the district attorney.

The five are not to be prosecuted, Maguire says, as there is no evidence of complicity with Junghe.

Junghe is sought for on a warrant charging obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaint was sworn to by H. Knippke, who is said to have paid Junghe \$5000 for cars which were never delivered.

Junghe made his first appearance in Portland during the war when, with two dilapidated trucks as a beginning, he started a motor transport company between Portland and McMinnville. Two days after getting authority to operate the trucks from the federal board, he applied for a loan from the bank and on his credit was built up until he had acquired a considerable business.

MURDER AND ARSON REIGN IN IRELAND

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believed the final total would be considerably higher.

Reports continued to arrive describing fresh outbreaks. There was every indication the raids were carefully planned by a central organization. Officials at Dublin castle admitted the raids had struck at the basis of governmental machinery. Destruction of the tax records, they said, would make enforcement of the tax laws most difficult.

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Dr. Franklin Speaks To Local Baptists

Dr. James H. Franklin of New York, secretary of the Foreign Missions society of the Northern Baptist church, outlined the work of the church in the Baptist new world movement before a large gathering at a luncheon this noon at the Benson hotel, where Baptist ministers and laymen gathered to greet him. Dr. Franklin spoke before a mass meeting of women at White Temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will leave for Baker, Or., tonight at 11 o'clock.

IRVINGTON PHONE STATION MUST BE RESIDENTIAL TYPE

Provided the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company agrees to erect a residence type of station at East Twenty-fourth and Stanton streets, surrounded by a lawn and shrubbery, it will be granted a permit Wednesday for the construction of the building, according to announcement today of Commissioner Barbur.

Residents of Irvington have protested vigorously against the building of the station for some time. The company must likewise give the council assurance Wednesday that it will occupy the structure continuously.

BAD FAITH ALLEGED

Charges that the telephone company was acting in bad faith, that it has made misrepresentations as to the structure to be erected, that it has refused to sign agreements in writing that have been made orally and that it is instigating an "insidious propaganda" to force the erection of the building regardless of the wishes of the neighborhood, was the answer of the arbitration committee to the representations of the telephone company officials who appeared before the city council last week.

It was stated by members of the committee that the original agreement of the company was for the erection of an exchange to cost approximately \$100,000. It was further agreed that the exterior was to conform to the general surroundings of a high class residential district, that a manual system be installed, with a minimum of from six to eight operators in the building at any time, the committee said.

AGREEMENTS ARE MADE

The committee entered into certain agreements, which, while not satisfactory to the residents, were allowed for the sake of harmony and because City Engineer Laugaard said the location could not be moved any great distance without inconvenience, loss of time and additional cost.

The committee last week entered into agreements as to the type of the exterior and appeared before the council with the officials with the intention of removing previous objections.

It was, however, the telephone company was asked to present the agreements in writing it refused. It developed that the original plans contemplated the addition of another story to the building, which was already 30 feet in height, that a manual system, instead of the automatic, was to be installed, that a minimum of 15 or 20 operators was to be employed, instead of six.

The property owners declared they had been "tricked" and refused to negotiate further.

PAPE HAS CHARGE OF FLEET AFFAIRS

Fred B. Pape, former manager of the steel ship construction division of the Emergency Fleet corporation, in this district, has been appointed local manager of the repairs section of the division of construction and repairs with full charge of Emergency Fleet corporation affairs in this district. Appointment of Pape to his new position became effective April 1.

The new division is a merger of the ship construction division and the department of construction and repairs of the division of operations. Decision for this organization and appointment of Pape was made last week at a meeting of Emergency Fleet officials at San Francisco.

W. Chisholm has been appointed general manager of this section at San Francisco, and Pape will serve under him along with three other district managers at San Pedro, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

Pape will have three men in his department here, and all other offices of the Emergency Fleet corporation construction and repairs divisions will be eliminated. H. R. Hewitson, former inspector for the repairs division in this district, will be one of Pape's assistants.

CARFARE SOLUTION FAR REMOTE, VIEW

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tions of the commission for an absorption of the "public burdens" by the city as a whole would take care of only some \$200,000 of this needed relief.

"When with the remainder of this relief come from?" the mayor wanted to know.

OTHER MEANS POSSIBLE

That, admitted Chairman Buchtel of the state commission, was a problem which he was not prepared to answer offhand, pointing out, however, that various means of additional relief for the car riders had been brought to light in the course of many hearings held on

RUGS RIFLES ROCKERS

had been stored away in the garret for years. They had no room for them in the new house—they didn't want to give them away. Some one proposed the right idea: Run an ad in The Journal! They went like hot cakes.

And the price of a small want ad—say about 12 words—is only 25 cents.

—IN THE JOURNAL

CHICAGO STRIKE MAY BRING CRISIS

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—Martial law may be declared in Chicago's railroad yards as a result of a strike of switchmen on 11 roads which is imperiling the country's food supply and wrecking railroad passenger and freight schedules, officials said here today.

Strikers claimed 300 switchmen went out today and predicted a complete tie-up of freight traffic and serious impairment of the passenger service. Rail officials admitted freight traffic was operating on a 25 per cent basis, but declared this was as much due to the snow storm which swept the Middle West yesterday as to the strike.

Strikers claimed that \$15,000,000 worth of perishable freight lay in the Chicago yards and will be lost unless their demands for higher wages are heeded.

Chief of Police Garrity assigned 500 city policemen to patrol railroad yards and issued instructions to every one of Chicago's 50 police stations to hold an extra squad of five patrolmen for strike duty emergency.

"It may be necessary to call out the militia and declare martial law in the railroad yards," said Garrity.

Sixty per cent of the switchmen employed on 11 roads were on strike.

Roads affected are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Illinois Central, the Northwestern, Santa Fe, Nickel Plate, Grand Trunk, Belt Railway line of Chicago, Indiana Harbor belt line, Michigan Central, Pennsylvania and the Big Four.

Regular union switchmen denounce the strike as illegal. The striking switchmen are members of an "outlaw" union. Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union of North America, who have contracts with the roads, say their members are still at work.

The strikers ask for \$1 an hour for yardmen and 95 cents an hour for helpers as well as increases for other workers.

According to regular union officials, these demands are embodied in a scale now under discussion.

Fight Stubborn Fire In Chehalis Coal Mine for 7 Hours

Chehalis, Wash., April 5.—Fire broke out in the Superior Coal company mine in this city about 6:30 Saturday evening and was not subdued until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire apparently started from electric wiring in a room in which the miners eat. The fire department put into use gas masks, chemicals and water.

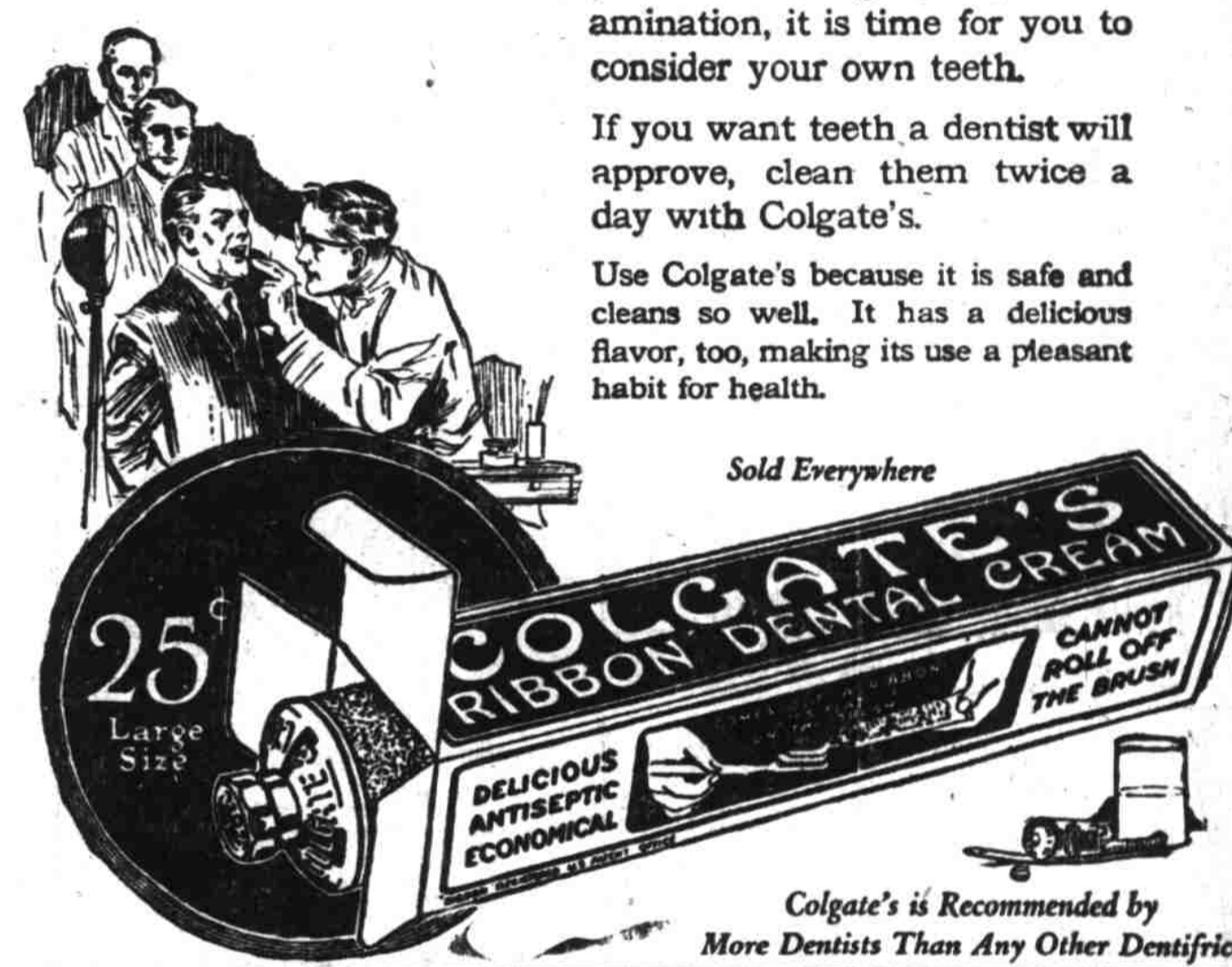
It is also reported that fire is burning in the second level of the Sheldon coal company mine, but mine inspectors say that it will be under complete control shortly.

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