

JANITOR SPILLS BEANS AND SCHOOL ROW IS INCUBATED

Directorial methods of George B. Thomas, of which the school board had no inkling until Thursday night, were revealed when a complaint brought before it by Thomas Sefton, discharged janitor at Arleta school, brought to light the fact that William E. Ralph, janitor, who was discharged by the board in December for allowing the water pipes to freeze and entailing a cost of nearly \$500 to the district, had been reinstated by E. F. Stuart, supervisor of operation, who claimed Thomas as his alibi.

Ralph was replaced by Stuart, April 1. Discharged man reinstated.

"Why was Ralph placed back in position after being discharged by the board in December?" asked Director Dr. E. A. Sommer.

"George B. Thomas is the only one I knew," was the startling reply of Stuart.

"I was following absolutely the instructions given to me by the only one I knew as a superior."

"You did not know you were working under express instructions?" asked Orton.

"I was asked to use my own judgment," replied Stuart, "and not to be influenced. I supposed the whole thing was pending. I understood he had been requested to resign."

"The school has only a single board," Director Summer instructed Stuart, "and no member of director expresses any direct wish. If he has anything to offer, it goes through the administrative way. Thomas suggested Ralph's resignation. It was brought before the board and Ralph came in and asked the board to reconsider his resignation. The board heard him carefully and refused to reconsider."

STUART'S EXPLANATION

"That is all he said to me," said Stuart in surprise, "I was virtually employed by George B. Thomas."

Stuart was completely exonerated by the board and the position of janitor at Arleta was declared vacant.

George B. Thomas, who left for Washington more than three weeks ago to select machinery for the Benson Polytechnic school, was used in the school with the vocational school for the rehabilitation of soldiers, is expected home tonight or Saturday, Mrs. Thomas said.

Sefton was discharged by Stuart for alleged unsatisfactory service and for having "incurred the ill will of the teachers and principal." He had served as janitor at Fulton Park, Fernwood and Thompson previously, each transfer being in the nature of a promotion.

LAND PURCHASE URGED

J. A. Meers of Franklin Community club urged the purchase of the 10 acres west of the high school and the paving of the approaches to the building. He was instructed the board was not in position to purchase any property, but that it was agreeable to paying if the residents of the community would circulate a petition to that effect.

The city has agreed to go half on the purchase of the Franklin property for playground purposes. The board agreed to turn over the school gymnasium, stadium and equipment to the use of the park bureau, but said it would have to go the whole distance if the land was purchased.

Dr. Paul Yates Is Freed of Charges

Dr. Paul C. Yates, Portland dentist, was exonerated of charges preferred by Miss Belle C. Borland, in Judge Tazewell's court Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of a hearing that had lasted two days. The accusations made by the young woman were not corroborated, Judge Tazewell said.

THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

STARTS TOMORROW

ALICE JOYCE

THE SPORTING DUCHESS

SPARKLING — RADIANT — SPECTACULAR

LAST TIMES TODAY

"MOLLY AND I"

WITH CHARMING SHIRLEY MASON

A PEPPY ROMANCE OF A HUNDRED AND ONE LAUGHS

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DIRECTION OF JENSEN AND VON HERBERG

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Scholarships Are Given in Memory of Princeton Soldiers

Princeton, N. J., April 9.—President John Grier Hibben announced that 17 scholarships have been established at Princeton university in memory of Princeton men who gave their lives in the World War. These scholarships will be awarded to poor but worthy boys who might not otherwise be able to secure a university education.

The scholarships which have been established, by friends and relatives of the Princeton hero dead, range in amounts from \$500 to \$40,000, the income from which is to be used each year by the university to help defray the expenses of needy students through Princeton. These scholarships in most cases will be awarded on a basis of merit in the same manner in which the Rhodes scholarships are now given out.

Princeton hopes eventually to have a scholarship established in the name of each of the 116 men on the Princeton honor roll. By means of these scholarships the names of the Princeton students killed in the war will be made immortal. These scholarships will be divided proportionately among the various states of the country.

Denies Self Food; Starves to Death

Laboring supposedly under a condition of melancholia, Mrs. Henrietta Secord, 51 years old and a native of Russia, died at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the county morgue. Efforts of Dr. Leo Hixon toward inducing her to take nourishment were unavailing.

Newport People for Road Purchase Plan

Newport, Ore., April 9.—At a mass meeting of citizens of the Port of Newport, held Thursday evening to discuss the purchase of the North Coast spruce railway, it was voted unanimously that the port commissioners proceed to purchase the road on the best terms possible to obtain. Strong sentiment was expressed favoring taking the matter of the purchase up direct with the war department, through the Oregon delegation in congress, in the event the terms of the spruce corporation are not satisfactory.

Mrs. R. S. Howard, Prominent Local Resident, Is Dead

Mrs. Robert S. Howard died Thursday at the home of her son, Robert S. Howard Jr., 787 Madison street, aged 91. Mrs. Howard had lived in Portland since 1897, when she came with her husband from New Orleans. R. S. Howard Sr. was president of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and of the company that published the New Orleans Times-Democrat, now the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Mrs. Howard is survived by her son, Robert S. Howard Jr., vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank, and two daughters, Mrs. James Flower of New York and Mrs. W. F. Houghton of Portland.

Mrs. T. Shepro

Mrs. T. Shepro died Tuesday evening at her residence, 1111 Michigan avenue, aged 82. She had been a resident of Portland for six years. She is survived by her husband, T. Shepro, 10 children, J. H. Barnard, J. A. Barnard, J. C. Barnard, Mrs. J. C. Stobough, J. B. Barnard, all of Portland; Mrs. Charles Bollersley of Seattle; H. R. Barnard and E. P. Barnard of Green Bay, Wis.; Marvin Barnard of Plattsburg, N. Y., and a sister, May Josephine of Fort Kent, Me. Mrs. Shepro was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Body of Bishop Hughes Arrives; Funeral Saturday

The body of the late Matt S. Hughes, resident bishop of Oregon who died in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, arrived in Portland at 12:25 today. It was met at the station by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of Portland district; Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of First church; Robert H. Hughes, editor of Pacific Christian Advocate, and Dr. J. W. Hancher, assistant secretary of the board of education, New York; Blakney Hughes, son of the bishop; Dr. A. L. Howarth, executive secretary of the centenary movement in this area; Dr. E. C. Hickman of Wilbur church, and Dr. George Parkinson of Corvallis, who acted as official escorts to Finley's undertaking establishment.

Funeral Plans Made

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The body may be viewed at the church from 10:30 to 1:00 p. m. Saturday. Funeral addresses will be given by Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., first resident bishop of Oregon, and C. B. Mitchell, bishop at St. Paul, Minn. Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon, will represent the state, Mayor George L. Baker the city of Portland, H. B. Van Duzer and Charles F. Berg the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. G. H. Douglas the Rotary club, and editors of the four Portland daily papers the press. The Masons of Oregon will be represented by Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, grand master; the Scottish Rite by P. S. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector general, and the various bodies of the Scottish Rite by L. G. Clarke, Wallace McManant, B. B. Beckman and Robert A. Miller. Frank S. Ballie, grand commander, will represent the Knights Templar, with his staff consisting of Dr. George E. Henton and E. L. Hawley, with their respective staffs consisting of R. S. Farrell, Archie Thurlow, W. A. Carter, W. J. Gill, J. L. Karnopp, J. C. Roberts, E. N. Wheeler, N. L. Croust, Herbert Gordon, N. G. Pike, C. H. Henney and Walter Holt.

Pallbearers Are Named

Frank L. Wemmett, E. G. Decker, A. C. Brackenbury, F. R. Sibley, J. P. Marlatt and A. H. Thompson will stand watch over the body from 10:30 to 1:30 p. m. Active pallbearers will be: L. C. Poor, Portland; D. Lester Fields and Dr. James E. Crowther, Seattle; Dr. George H. Parkinson, Corvallis; J. M. Walter, Spokane, and F. A. Schumann, representing the foreign-speaking churches here. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. J. M. Cause, Belknap; Dr. Charles McCaughey, Moscow, Idaho; Dr. E. M. Hill, Vancouver; Dr. H. F. Pemberton, The Dalles; Dr. U. F. Hawk, Spokane; Dr. James Moore, Eugene; Dr. S. A. Danford, Ashland; A. E. Lind, Salem; A. F. Helmar, Spokane, and R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

Conferees will be represented by Dr. G. A. Landon of Seattle, for Puget

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"Mr. Taft's campaign is being conducted without rancor or ill will," Mr. Ackerson continues. "We have no axes to grind; no enemies to avenge; no desire to hurt; no apologies to offer and are making no bargains."

TAFT TRUE AMERICAN

"Taft has stood four square on every issue that has been before the people for the past eight years. His record for that time is an open book and is not only a credit to himself, but also to his party and his country. He is 100 per cent American and 100 per cent Republican, and always has been."

"He has broadened with his opportunities, and his past experience—and this is said without reflecting in any way on any other candidate—makes him the most valuable man in every possible respect that America today possesses. Not only has he the confidence of his own people, but also of the South American countries and our European friends. His supreme sense

of justice is exactly what our agonized, war-torn world needs today. The vision, the poise and the will to do are his, and he is big enough and broad enough to know no past, but to look only to the need of the world future. But his greatest asset lies in this: His ability is a transcendent, his every hope and desire so strongly and well known to be for the good of all, his whole life so clean and scrupulously honest, that he needs to tear down no other to help himself. He is above this, and is not offering himself as a candidate, but is being sought for by those who know him and respect him and are voluntarily giving of their

time and funds to place him where he belongs—at the forefront in this world crisis."

NO FIGHT WITH OTHERS

"We have no controversy with other candidates in the field nor with their managers. We personally know all the local managers, and can say, so far as we know, that each and every one is conducting a clean campaign. But the issues before us are not local but national and world-wide, and we feel that we should, without undue and wholly unmerited criticism on the part of others, be allowed to present to all the people what we have to offer for our

candidate. We have no objections to offer to what others may say for their own candidates or about other candidates so long as they do not unjustly attack a man who has passed through the trying period of the war 100 per cent perfect."

"We feel confident that all who want to see our own country and the whole world served to the utmost in the way the Master taught will consider long and earnestly before they pass by the name of William Howard Taft."

For home consumption Great Britain imports about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually.

Sound: J. W. Caughlan of Spokane, for Columbia river; Dr. R. N. Aviston of Salem, for Oregon. Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer will play the organ, and the chorus of Kimball School of Theology will sing under direction of Rev. H. N. Aldrich of Salem.

SERVICE IS EXTENSIVE

Dr. Stansfield will lead the ritualistic readings, the Rev. J. C. Harrison of Olympia the hymns, the Rev. Alexander R. MacLean of Portland will give a prayer, M. M. Jones of Walla Walla will read the twenty-third psalm, the Portland Ministerial association will offer resolutions through Dr. Edward H. Pence, Dr. J. H. Irvine will read the Methodist resolutions, and Dr. E. E. Gilbert will give a New Testament reading. The Rev. C. J. Larsen will give the closing prayer, the Rev. D. Roland Martin of Tacoma will lead the hymn, and the Rev. W. T. Kerr will pronounce the benediction.

Seats will be reserved for ministers and their wives and members of the cabinet of the Portland district worth league.

Final services will be held at the Portland Crematorium, where the body will be placed in a vault. The permanent place of burial has not been decided upon. Those desiring to review the remains must do so before the service, as no opportunity will be given at the conclusion.

The committee is also desirous of having a large number of automobiles donated in order that all persons might be accommodated between the church and crematorium.

A memorial service for Bishop Hughes will be held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church at Pasadena, of which the bishop was pastor for 10 years, before being elected to the episcopacy. Churches in Los Angeles will take part in the service. Bishop Atina W. Leonard and Bishop Herbert Welch will address the memorial service.

Purses Recovered

Ike Jackson, negro, today was charged with larceny, following recovery from his possession of two purses reported stolen Thursday. Mrs. M. Tamerluisa, Japanese, 183 Pough street, lost two wedding rings, a lavalliere and \$70 when her room was robbed. Another purse found on Jackson was identified by police as having been stolen from Mrs. E. A. Ruhl, 564 Flanders street. No money was found on Jackson.

Ma Never Says to Me—don't eat too many

POST TOASTIES

'cause she knows that's one good thing that don't bother a kid's tummy.

—Bobby

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