

CITY DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER TRY TO OUST SEC'Y

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SURPRISED AT MOVE AGAINST VAN SCHOICK.

EXPENSE TOO GREAT

TO BE RETAINED TWO MONTHS ON TEST, FINAL DECISION.

Removal of E. F. Van Schoick as secretary of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, was advocated by virtually every city member of the chamber board of directors Saturday afternoon at the first board meeting of the reorganized community organization, held for the purpose of electing officers for the rest of 1921.

Van Schoick's salary of \$300 a month, added to the salary of \$100 a month received by his assistant, a total of \$400 a month, in all, was the main reason given by city directors for desiring the removal of the chamber secretary.

L. Barnum pointed out that Van Schoick had been hired upon an agreement by which he would come to The Dalles for a probationary period of three months, during which time he was to put on a membership and budget campaign. If at the end of three months his work was considered satisfactory, he was to be re-engaged for an indefinite term.

Barnum explained that he had an idea that County Agent E. R. Jackman would make a good secretary for The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, in that he is popular among the farming element.

Both N. G. Hedin and F. B. Ingels, county directors, took exception to Barnum's proposal, however. Hedin pointed out that Jackman already has a "man-sized job," and that the farmers would not even consider having a combined county agent and chamber secretary.

All county directors expressed complete surprise over the attempt to remove Van Schoick from the secretaryship. Saturday's meeting, they said, was the first indication that they had had that the present secretary was not making good.

"I have always felt that Van was making a wonderful success," said Ingels. "If anyone had told me that he could go out in the county and get even as many members as he has done, with financial conditions as they are today, I would have laughed at them. If the matter is put to a vote this afternoon I will hardly know how to vote."

John Odell explained that Van Schoick had come to The Dalles to band the various elements of the chamber, always at sword's point, into a friendly organization. In this he has failed, Odell continued, as he has caused a "certain very influential element in this town to be against retaining him further."

H. S. Rice took exception to Odell's remarks about "certain financial interests," declaring that "when you say financial interests of the town you can almost go around and put your fingers on those men."

Barnum interrupted at this point explaining that in soliciting budget subscriptions many prominent business men had made contributions upon condition that Van Schoick would not be retained as secretary of the reorganized chamber. The majority of these business men seemed to think that under the present system the overhead expense of maintaining the chamber, more than \$8,000 a year, was too much and that a secretary should be secured who would handle the work on a smaller salary, he said.

In his own defense, Van Schoick pointed out that he voluntarily left a position at Trinidad, Colo., paying a salary of \$4,200 a year, to accept

FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY DIES

BREAKS UNDER STRAIN OF WAR YEARS—FAMED AS "HAUS FRAU."

By United Press
DOORN, April 11.—The former Empress of Germany, Augusta Victoria, died here this morning at 6 o'clock.

Warned by the long illness of the kaiserin, most members of her family were at Doorn when death occurred. The empress was a victim of heart trouble. The illness was aggravated by worries of the world war and the kaiser's flight into Holland in the fall of 1918.

The funeral will be held at Potsdam, where the empress reigned for 30 years. The body will be taken there Wednesday after preliminary services here tomorrow. Only members of the family will attend the ceremonies in the chapel here.

It has not been decided as yet whether the kaiser can accompany the body to Potsdam. It would be his first visit there since 1918. Others of the family will make the journey.

The kaiserin's death was peaceful. In the chambers at the time were the former kaiser, their third son, Adelbert, and the physician.

Wilhelm, after leaving the death chamber, was reported to have accepted his loss stoically.

The castle, always carefully guarded, was doubly watched today in the expectation that large crowds would gather to watch the arrival of relatives and sympathizers.

Born in exile, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, died an expatriate at the age of 63.

She was born October 22, 1858, before the German empire had become solidified and while her home country was still at war. Its union with the German empire became complete when on February 27, 1881, she married Wilhelm, the crown prince.

Wilhelm II succeeded to the throne March 9, 1888.

During the time the emperor was building up the empire, preparing for the great campaign to extend its frontiers, the kaiserin devoted herself to the home. Her chief claim to fame was her ability as a hausfrau.

She never aspired to shine in court festivities. Her husband calmly said of her, "The poor dear is such a frump."

She delighted in supervising the household affairs of the kaiser's magnificent establishments.

Another delight was her seven children. These were the crown prince, Friederich Wilhelm, Eitel Friederich.

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MAIL ROBBERIES DUE TO LOW PAY, POOR CONDITIONS

POSTAL OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTE \$7,500,000 LOSS TO THESE FACTORS.

CAN'T HOLD CLERKS

CIVIL SERVICE INOPERATIVE OWING TO NIGHT WORK AND WAGES.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 11.—Low pay and poor working conditions of postal clerks have cost the government \$7,500,000 in mail robberies in less than a year. This is the opinion of many postal officials in Chicago.

Leo George, secretary of the Chicago Postal Clerk's union, charged that the epidemic of hold-ups is due to the temporary clerk system, which he said was a result of night work and poor pay.

Assistant Postmaster John T. McCrath said that working conditions have made practically impossible the retention of civil service clerks.

—The Best Big Sister—
BOY RESCUES DOG AMID CRASHING FIRE WALLS

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 11.—Love for his dog almost cost the life of Harold O'Grady today.

Harold and his brother, Ray, 6, live next door to the Livingston warehouse which was burned with a loss of \$100,000.

The father of the boys rushed into his home and rescued them.

As the walls were caving in firemen rescued him. He had the dog.

—The Best Big Sister—
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF BANK IS FRUSTRATED

By United Press
NAPAVINE, Wash., April 11.—Attempted repetition of last week's robbery of the Napavine state bank was today frustrated. An unmasked man had president E. M. Underwood covered when Cashier P. A. Quist appeared unexpectedly. The robber tried to cover Quist also, but the cashier escaped through a doorway and gave the alarm. The robber fled.

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I. W. W. MUST SERVE SENTENCES

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TERMS AND FINES OF LOWER TRIBUNAL.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 11.—"Big Bill" Haywood and 78 other I. W. W. leaders convicted in Judge K. M. Landis' court for violations of the espionage laws, must serve their sentences and pay fines imposed upon them, as a result of a decision of the supreme court today. The court held that the I. W. W. received a fair trial in the lower courts and that their attorneys presented no reasons sufficient to justify a rehearing of the case.

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PRESIDENT TO DELIVER MESSAGE IN PERSON

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Harding will deliver his message in person at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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SILK SMUGGLER GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 11.—John Kawascinski today went on trial for the murder of his shipmate, Harry Pawluk. The killing is alleged to have followed a row over smuggled silks brought into port by the two men.

CONGRESS MEETS TO ACT UPON TAX AND TARIFF BILLS

ENACTMENT OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL IS ONE OF BIG TASKS.

MANY MEASURES UP

EMERGENCY TARIFF, BUDGET RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED—IMMIGRATION BILL READY.

By L. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The "Tariff Congress," as the special session of the sixty-seventh congress is being called here, met today in response to the summons of President Harding.

As the name indicates, it is expected to devote much of its time to tariff revision, both temporary and permanent. Along with that is to go tax law revision, and in addition, a third big legislative task which may be undertaken is the enactment of a soldier bonus bill.

Many other domestic issues are to come before the session, which, many members expect, will be so crowded with important business that it will merge into the regular session next December. The two houses met today under unusually favorable auspices for the majority party. President Harding's program, expected to be outlined in a message to the two houses today or tomorrow, can be put through intact if it meets with the approval of all republicans in congress, for they have a clear working margin of 100 in the house and 22 in the senate, enough to render the democratic minority helpless.

Under vigorous leadership, however, particularly in the senate, where Oscar Underwood is in the saddle, the democrats plan to make themselves felt. Their announced program is not purely obstructive; it is more nearly a program of constructive criticism, with a view to making a record upon which they can go to the country in the congressional elections of 1922, in an effort to regain control of congress.

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YOUTHFUL THIEF GETS YEAR TERM

UNDERPAID LAD STEALS \$96,000—LANDIS CRITICIZES BANK OFFICIALS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 11.—Francis J. Carey, employe of the National City bank of Ottawa, Ill., who stole \$96,000, was today sentenced to serve a term of one year in the national training school at Washington, D. C., by Judge K. M. Landis.

Members of congress sought to impeach Judge Landis when the court blamed bank officials for the crime because Carey, 19 years old, was forced to support his mother upon a salary of \$90 a month. The judge made no comment in passing the sentence.

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SINN FEINERS RAID POLICE; 3 CASUALTIES

By United Press
DUBLIN, April 11.—Sinn Feiners were today repulsed in a sensational attack on the London Northwestern hotel, in temporary use as a "Black and Tan" barracks. Sinn Feiners rushed up to the building in a motor car, blew in a portion of the front wall with heavy explosives and piled the building with hand grenades and revolver shots.

"Black and Tans," some still in pajamas, quickly met the attack, killing two and wounding several others. One "Black and Tan" was killed.

BRITISH REVOLT BELIEVED AVERTED

38 PITS RUINED BY FLOODING AS RESULT OF MINERS' STRIKE.

By Ed. L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 11.—Britain's threatened industrial revolution was regarded as crushed today.

Sentiment against striking was reported growing in the railway and transport ranks and there were indications that miners, owners and representatives of the government will make important concessions to gain peace.

The miners' negotiations were reopened at 11 o'clock this forenoon, with Sir Robert Horne presiding. Premier Lloyd George made a brief address and the conference adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Lloyd George's address was not made public, but it was said to have been conciliatory, possibly indicating the government will offer an interest-free loan to tide the industry over its difficult period.

It was reported that the premier intends calling a general election for June. This report had a quieting effect on labor in general. Laborite leaders predicted they will assume control of the government.

The miners' agreement to permit pumping of pits was believed to have saved most of the mines from permanent damage. However, an official estimate showed 20 pits in Scotland and 18 in Wales almost ruined.

—The Best Big Sister—
BOY WAITING TO BE BAPTISED, IS DROWNED

By United Press
ALBANY, Or., April 11.—Fourteen-year-old Clarence Alexandria was drowned in the South Santiam river yesterday while waiting, with 30 others, to be baptised, according to news reaching here today.

The boy was a son of Samuel Alexandria, rancher living eight miles east of here.

—The Best Big Sister—
PRESIDENT WHO WRECKED BANK BEGINS TERM

By United Press
SALEM, April 11.—Declaring that he will ask no favors over other prisoners, W. H. Johnson, former president of the wrecked bank of Jacksonville, "dressed in" today at the Oregon penitentiary. He was sentenced to a term of 10 years for his manipulations preceding the bank's collapse. Warden Compton has not determined what kind of work Johnson will do.

—The Best Big Sister—
MAUPIN BALL STARS DEFEAT LOCALS

SCORE 7 TO 3—THE DALLES PLAYERS EXHIBIT DIAMOND ABILITY.

In the first baseball game of the season, The Dalles diamond artists crossed bats with the Maupin aggregation yesterday afternoon on the Maupin field. After the battle had ended, the local players reposed on the short end of a 7 to 3 score.

However, the defeat is no indication of the ability of the local ball tossers. The contest was in the nature of a try-out for the local players, 14 men being used in the line-up during the play. Eleven local men were left on bases in the nine innings of play.

The game from the spectators' point of view was fast; The Dalles made eight hits, whereas Maupin garnered seven. The Dalles registered six errors while the enemy was piling up four.

Hecker for the locals and Nye for Maupin cracked out three base hits. Cullins and Roycroft smashed out two base hits for the local players. Gardner, pitching for The Dalles struck out six and Carlson during his stay in the box fanned one. Morrow, hurling for Maupin struck out nine batters.

The day was cloudy, making the "pitchers" shoots effective. A fair sized crowd witnessed the opener of the diamond sport.

COUNTY FACES BIG OPPORTUNITY; VOTE BOND ISSUE

PEOPLE CANNOT LIE DOWN NOW SAYS JOHN B. YEON.

ROADS, SHOW WIDOWS

WHOLE \$800,000 WILL NOT HAVE TO BE RAISED AT ONCE.

"Wasco county has started one of the greatest constructive propositions possible for it to undertake; the voting of \$800,000 in bonds for the construction of The Dalles-California highway. The state highway commission will back Wasco county in this project in every possible way, but it is up to the people of the county to go ahead and put the bond issue over if they are to realize any of the benefits of state cooperation. This is Wasco county's big moment, its opportunity. The people of the county can not lie down at this time, for the world has no use for men who have fish worms for back bones."

So said John B. Yeon, business man, philanthropist, and builder of highways, at a banquet and good roads meeting held Saturday night in the Hotel Dalles dining room. The banquet was put on by The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, with Commissioners Yeon and Barratt and State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn as guests of honor.

"There is a certain class of people in every county which cannot see any road improvements unless the road is built right by their barnyard," explained Yeon. "These people have to be educated. You have to show them how your big main highway will bring back to them in dollars and cents many times over the amount which they pay in taxes for the building of it."

"You people must get out and see these county people personally; tell them why the road must be built a few miles from their back door, if such may happen to be the case. Organize; get to work. If there is anything I can do, or that any of the other members of the commission can do to help put over the bond issue, call on us."

Yeon told of the opposition which had developed in Multnomah county when he and several other men similarly afflicted with "roaditis" had advocated the construction of the Columbia River and Pacific highways.

In 1913, when good roads agitation was first started in this state, Oregon had only eight and one-half miles of paved highways, outside of the regularly incorporated cities. Now there are more than 500 miles of pavement in the state, with more under construction, Yeon said.

He declared that good highways are the show windows of a district, adding that "every merchant knows that he couldn't successfully conduct a business without show windows."

"The state has only a limited amount of money to be extended among the 36 counties, which are all clamoring for roads," Yeon declared. "If Wasco county votes \$800,000 for the construction of The Dalles-California highway, all of these bonds will not have to be sold at once. The highway commission will go over its budget and figure out how much money it can allot to Wasco county this year. This sum will probably be about \$150,000, maybe more. You can then sell \$150,000 worth of your \$800,000 issue, which, when matched by the state, will give you \$300,000 with which to start construction of your highway. Next year the highway commission will have more money, and you can sell more bonds in order to obtain money with which to match the state's appropriation. You won't have to be paying taxes and interest on the entire sum from the day that it is

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