POLITICS HELD CAUSE OF WAR

City Hall Declared Source of Corruption; Many Indictments Made

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Mr. Loesch is driving persistently toward his goal—a permanent breakup of the alliance of crime and politics with a resultant elimination of the bombings and slayings.

He wields a powerful bludgeon in his role of guiding genius in the big cleanup and proceeds with an assurance founded on knowledge of ability. He knows what he is after, a turnover in the city hall, although he must wait two years until another election.

Sitting at his huge desk in a spacious suite 15 stories above La Salle street, overlooking the city's financial district, Mr. Loesch indulged in a little retrospection.

"This game is not new to me, although people seem just to be waking up to the fact," he said. "Forty years ago I headed a citizens' committee to investigate election irregularities and 20 years ago I acted as a special state's attorney in prosecuting ballot frauds. I have tried cases from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast over more than 50 years and I know what I am after."

Cause of Situation Found in City Hall

Gazing out a window, he said slowly:

"So much of the source of corruption seems to lead back to the city hall.

"Last year there were 56 gang murders. Chicago has averaged a murder a week for the last seven years. Nearly every third day a bomb wrecks a business establishment or dwelling. Six have exploded in the first 12 days of the year.

Mr. Loesch has obtained more than 100 indictments since he began his work with the grand juries. Many have been found guilty and punished. Three criminal court judges were tried on charges brought by him and although they were not found guilty they were removed from the criminal branch.

General Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—AP—Cash grain: Wheat—Big Bend bluestem hard white, $1.49; soft white, $1.17; western white $1.17; hard winter $1.12; northern spring, $1.13; western red, $1.14½.

Oats, No.2—38 lb. white, $36.50; barley, No. 2—45 lb. B. W., $35.00; corn, No. 3—eastern yellow, shipments, $39.25; millrun, standard, $30.00.

HAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Hay: Buying prices: eastern Oregon timothy, $21.50@$22; Do. valley, $17@$17.50; alfalfa, $22.50@$23; clover, $17.00@$17.50; oat hay, $18@$18.50; straw, $8.00 ton; selling prices $2 ton more.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Totals for week, approximately, cattle 2885, calves 280, pigs 6795, sheep 1980.

Cattle compared with week ago: steers, mostly 25 to 50 cents lower. She stock steady to 25 cents lower. Bulls and calves steady to strong. Bulk good steers $11.00 to $11.25. One load each $11.40 $11.60. Less desirable kinds $10.75 down. Off quality down to $8.50. Top heifers in loads $10.50. Top cows $9.50. Bulk desirable she stock $8.75 up. Off quality $8.00. Best light vealers up to $14.75. Calves $11.00 down. Heavies and thins down to $7.50.

Hogs compared with week ago mostly 50 cents lower, except feeder pigs, strong to 15 cents higher. Bulk light butchers $9.50. A few decks Monday at $9.65. Over and under weights $9.35 down, mostly $9.25 down. Extreme heavies and slaughter pigs $8.00 and $8.50. Packing sows mostly $6.75 to $7.25. Feeder pigs mostly $8.50. A few early in week $8.65.

Sheep compared with week ago, lambs $1.00 to $1.75 higher. Yearlings 50 to 75 cents up. Ewes steady. Good to choice 85 and 88 pound full wooled fed Mt. Adams lambs $13.00 to $14.00. Choice 85 pound clipped lambs $12.50. Yearlings and ewes practically absent. Yearlings quoted nominally up to $11.50. Ewes $6.50 down.

CHICAG OGRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Grain prices went up with a rush today, buying on a big scale developing after reports came that a special session of congress is assured. The news was generally construed to mean that comprehensive quick farm relief legislation has been brought to a practical focus.

As a net result, corn soared to about 3½c a bushel over prices current last week, with wheat up more than 8c, and all deliveries of corn and oats surpassing every top-price record heretofore this season.

Corn closed strong 1 7-8c to 2½c, 2 7-8c over yesterday's finish. Latest quotations for wheat were unsettled at 1 7-8c to 2 1-8c net gain and oats were 1 3c to 7-8c advanced.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—AP—Milk, raw, (4 per cent), $2.85 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. butterfat, station, 46c; track, 47c; delivered at Portland 58@61c.

Poultry—(buying prices)—Alive heavy hens, over 4½ lbs. 25c; medium hens 3 to 4½ lbs., 22c; light, under 3½ lbs., 18c; springs, 23c; ducks 18@30c; turkeys, dressed No. 1, 33@35c.

Potatoes—Per cwt., Gems No. 1 grade $1.40@$1.50; combination, 75c; fancy Gems $1.40@$1.50.

Old Oregon's Yesterdays

Town Talks from The Statesman Our Fathers Read

Jan. 13, 1904

The Northwest Stove Foundry at the state penitentiary, resumed operations after being closed down for repairs and inventory for several weeks.

Paul Traglio, packer at the Salem Flouring Mills, is at work again after a trip to Portland.

Receipts of the Salem postoffice for the quarter recently ended were $7,040.

Figures on the abstract warrants at the clerk's office show that Marion county expended $75,690 during 1903.

ROBERT STEWART FIGHTS FOR PLACE

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wholly beyond their power. In this position I have been vindicated by the courts of the land. These attacks I have hitherto endeavored to ignore, feeling that my ultimate vindication of these charges would be a complete answer. This vindication I received at the hands of the regularly constituted judicial establishment of my country in the shape of the verdicts of two juries.

"Mr. Rockefeller Jr., now has brought the fight to me through our stockholders and the challenge must be accepted.

Says Trial Was Straight

"The suggestions that my recent acquittal of charges of perjury in Washington was the result of a technicality is a lie. I have in my possession a statement signed by every member of the jury directly stating that no technicalities were considered, and that upon the first ballot and even before a ballot was taken—they were unanimously of the opinion that the charge of perjury was false, and intended their verdict as a complete vindication."

Regarding Mr. Rockefeller's request several months ago that he resign, Col. Stewart said that he agreed to resign when requested to do so by the stockholders, but questioned Mr. Rockefeller's right to speak for them.

Rockefeller Flayed

Mr. Rockefeller, he said, is a larger stockholder in other companies of the former Standard Oil group than in the Standard of Indiana and is not dependent upon the Indiana company "for his future well-being, although he has received a constant stream of dividends amounting to millions of dollars in the past 10 years, and has not purchased a dollar's worth of the products of this company."

The year ending, be said, would prove the most prosperous in the company's history, adding "this record is fair evidence that my associates and fellow employes, and our customers in the field we serve, have the confidence in this compan's management which, I regret to say, Mr. Rockefeller Jr., claims to have lost."

RECORD LEASE IS SIGNED FOR SITE

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Y. W. C. A. whose lease runs to June 1, 1931. The F. & W. Grand 5, 10 and 15c Stores Co., will remodel the room as soon as their lease begins, their representatives stated Saturday. About $15,000 will be spent preparing the room for the new firm.

Stockholders of the Roth Co. are Theodore Roth, president and founder of the store here; E. J. Roth, vice-president; Edward Schunke, secretary-treasurer and L. H. Barnett and A. J. Englebart.

Belgrade Paper Is Suppressed By New Regime

BELGRADE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Novosti, one of the leading newspapers of the capital, was confiscated tonight. Political articles favorable to the new regime were supposed to be the cause. The government in conformance with its policy declined to give, the reason.

REPORT ATTACKS TELEPHONE FIRM

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seemingly has been able to shape its own course, carry out its own program, ignore important orders of the public service commission, employ methods which have been a constant source of public irritation and secure valuations and rates satisfactory to it. The public service commission is perhaps not to blame for all of these conditions.

"Whenever any matter comes up which affects the Telephone interests in this state, or in other states served by this company, it can and does bring to bear upon the situation the pressure of the great political and financial influence of the Bell system companies.

Branch Companies Said "Masquerade"

"Usually it also can enlist the aid of a number of Telephone companies masquerading as independent companies, but most of which, under cover, are controlled and financed by the Pacific company or some other of the Bell system companies. It is a matter of common knowledge that at every session of the legislature assembly of this state there is an active and powerful telephone lobby."

Among other things said regarding the public service commission the report states: "There is no more important and responsible position in the state government, none of which gives a greater opportunity for public service, than that of public service commissioner—able men have been from time to time, selected for the office of public service commissioner. However, generally speaking, men of ability and experience are not attracted to the office because of small compensation and the handicaps to efficient work."

Group Would Have Cities Control Rates

The report continues to recommend that legislation be enacted to permit cities to fix and regulate telephone rates and service, methods and practices and all terms and conditions upon which a telephone company may use the streets of a city or carry on business therein.

Telephone rates in Oregon, the report states, are too high and for years the trend has been steadily upward, while rates of some of the major utilities have been steadily decreasing.

Objectionable practices of the Pacific States company are enumerated to some extent. They include the fixed and arbitrary installation charge, which apparently is used to as a device to raise more revenues; the Pacific States company collects in advance for services rendered, thus placing at the disposal of the companies an unearned working capital of several thousand dollars each month.

HOOVER DELIVERS DEDICATION SPEECH

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bution for all time to quickened and cheapened transportation. Through these savings it adds somecthing to the productivity and prosperity of farflung communities which it serves. In the end it means a mite of contribution to better living of many hundreds of thousands of people.

Workers as Well As Staff Lauded

"Never have we witnessed a more perfect coordination of the forces of American industry than in this great job. The miners who have operated the drills, who cleared the rock and built the new tracks during these three years have established a record in construction for their skill, every one of them needs no recommendation in the future other than that they were on the staff of the Cascade tunnel.

"President Budd and his fellow engineers who have designed this tunnel and carried it to successful completion have left an enduring monument to their skill and abilities. The great transportation organization which has made it possible by its courage and foresight has demonstrated again the progressive character of American industry.

"This accomplishment is of more moment than the improvement of the Great Northern railway. It gives every American the satisfaction of confidence in the vitality of our civilization.

"I congratulate you, Mr. Budd, your associates, and our country."

His Pride Injured

Airing of Family Difficulties Riles Exiled Kaiser Bill, as Woodpile Disappears on Doorn Estate

DOORN, Holland, Jan.—The new year may hold a happy outlook for the humblest peasant in the world, but it does not promise much bliss for the ex-kaiser, anti-climaxing his hectic life in exile here.

Not that political upheavals jolt him any more—but family distrubances do. After all, Wilhelm was one of the proudest monarchs of all time. He can't forget it.

So when announcement is made that his brother-in-law, capitalizing the relationship, is the most widely advertised clown in a French winter circus, you can't blame him for fuming.

And when he hears that his son, Prince August Wilhelm, is involved in a financial scandal and is looked upon as the prize easy mark of Europe (they would call him "sap" in America), he just fumes some more.

And Still More Trouble

Then, when he learns that another son has married a popular actress and a publisher issues as a best seller the ex-Kaiser's mother's secret letters, which are most unflattering to her son, royal prestige takes another fall, and Wilhelm just about burns up with rage.

To add to his troubles, he finds out that he has chopped down the last tree on the estate here, and will have to find a new castle, properly forested, if he wants to continue his chief out-door sport—wood chopping. (The last available Doorn tree has bee nchopped up into little blocks, which have been monogramed and shipped to friends—as souvenirs.)

Worst of all the troubles is that caused by Alexander Zoubkoff, husband of the ex-Kaiser's youngest sister. This Russion ex-waiter has done most everything from working as a beach comber in Norway to publishing a book of reminiscences (dedicated with great affection to his dear "Wilhelm"). But he never clowned before.

Being ambitious, however, he wrote the Cirque d'Hiver in Paris, sold them his idea—and soon saw his name featured in large type on the bill boards. The ex-Kaiser sent an emissary to persuade him to stop the exploitation. But Alexander thinks it is in him to be a clown—and refuses to have his ambition spiked.

About the time that the royal clown was getting ready for his debut, Prince Eitel Fritz (Wilhelm's second son) got a divorce and married an actress. (It seems that the family is bent on glorifying the amusement world.)

Meanwhile August Wilhelm, another of the progeny, who inherited 30,000,000 from his wife's father two years ago, was going through the money in record time. It seems that he had a weakness for wild-cat schemes, and would fall for most any proposition. He purchased 3,000,000 marks worth of oil shares—and found they were worthless. Then he passed over 700,000 marks to a bunch of gyps in a picture swindle racket. And now he is bankrupt.

Before the ex-Kaiser had a chance to recover from this blow at his dignity, an English publishing company came out with the secret letters of Empress Frederick (Wilhelm's mother) written to her mother, Queen Victoria. The Empress was rather devasting in her opinion of the son. And nothing that Wilhelm tried could stop the circulation of the book.

At the same time, one of the leading Dutch newspapers published a cartoon labeling the ex-Kaiser, his Crown Prince, and Lu and Wilhelm was offended anew.

No matter what happens next, the old Hohenzollern's pride cer- [illegible] a few.

SALVATION ARMY FIGHT IN COURTS

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bury today she looked tired and appeared to be feeling the strain of the prolonged negotiations.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Jan. 12.—(AP) The high council of the Salvation Army today listened to the report of the committee which yesterday asked General Bramwell Booth to retire as commander-in-chief. It then adjourned until Monday or Tuesday morning when the general's answer is expected.

The official announcement on report of the deputation said:

"The intreview, which was of the most intimate nature, lasted more than half hour, and the general apparently bore the strain very well. The purport of of the visit—to lay before the general the resolution of the council suggesting to him that he now retire from office—was fully understood by the general.

STAGE ALL SET FOR 1929 LEGISLATURE

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fiers will be stationed in the house of representatives and in the first and second floor lobbies. This will make it possible for persons who cannot gain admission to the house to hear the message.

One Appropriation Bill Probable

In line with Governor Patterson's economy program it was pointed out here Saturday that a saving of between $500 and $100 could be made during the session by including all appropriations for state activities in one appropriation bill. At previous sessions of the legislature each appropriation was considered as a separate measure.

At the 1927 session there were more than 25 separate appropriation bills covering items of the various state activities. It was argued by officials that these could have been included in one bill and thereby saved some pages of printing in the 1927 laws, many pages in the journal record, and elimination of additional printing necessary with the printed bills.

In addition to these savings considerable time would have been saved in rollcalls and the reading of measures before the respective branches of the legislature. It was estimated that $100 would have been saved in composition, printing, paper and editing on the journays of the house and senate. More than this amount would have been saved in connection with the printing of the session laws. There also would have been saved more than $500 in printing the daily calendars, and between $75 and $100 in extra expenses of printing these separate additional bills for the desks of members.

Governor's Message Ready to Deliver

Governor Patterson completed his biennial message to the legislature Tuesday, and printed copies were placed in the mails Saturday. Copies of the message sent out were limited to newspapers, press associations and a few magazines which discuss political and legislative problems. A general distribution of the message will fillow its delivery.

On each desk in the senate and house will be found copies of the code, session laws, desk pad, bill cover, ink stand, penholders and pens, lead pencils, printed stationery, envelopes, rubber bands, pins, shears, muscilage and numerous other articles. Stamps will be provided for the legislators as fast as they are required.

Cancelled stamps will be used in sending out all bills at this year's session. This practice has been followed at several sessions and has saved the state a large amount of money.

Prisoners Pray For Recovery of Stricken Warden

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 12.—(AP)—While their warden, E. F. Harrell, was seriously ill with influenza, prisoners in the state penitentiary here today congregated in the prison chapel and prayed for his recovery.

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