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J. F. ROBINSON HEADS CLUB

W. E. Brock Declines Honor Tendered Him by Commercial Association.

DR. C. J. SMITH WINS OUT

At Large Gathering Business Men Select Mixed Managing Board for Coming Year—E. J. Murphy is Vice President—Keefe is Re-elected.

- THE NEW OFFICERS. J. F. Robinson, President. E. J. Murphy, Vice President. J. E. Keefe, Jr., Secretary. John Dickson, Treasurer. Directors: G. M. Rice, C. J. Smith, R. Alexander, W. L. Thompson, A. J. McAllister, W. J. Clark, C. M. Bishop, Harry Gray, L. G. Frazier.

At a meeting marked by an unusually large attendance as well as by an organized attempt by a certain faction to vote Dr. C. J. Smith off the board of directors, J. F. Robinson was last night unanimously chosen to head the Commercial Association for the year commencing March 1. E. J. Murphy was chosen vice president, J. E. Keefe, Jr., was re-elected to the position of secretary, John Dickson was named as treasurer and the following board of directors elected: G. M. Rice, C. J. Smith, R. Alexander, W. L. Thompson, A. J. McAllister, W. J. Clark, C. M. Bishop, Harry Gray and L. G. Frazier.

No contest over an office occurred until the order of election called for the nomination of nine directors, when the conflict which all expected occurred. For the past week it had been reported that a certain faction of the business men of the city had been organizing to prevent the reelection of Dr. C. J. Smith to the board and the rumor was confirmed by developments last night. The anti-Smith men were present in large numbers and had circulated their printed slate among their adherents.

MAN AS MUCH HORSE AS HE IS CHRISTIAN

"A man is no more a Christian because he goes to church than he would be a horse if he went to a stable," said Rev. Evans last night at the revival in the Baptist church. He was speaking about the man who lays at the pool of Bethesda. He insisted that the thing that made a man a Christian was not joining the church—but living seven days a week. By far the largest crowd heard him last night that has heard him at all. As many men as women were in the audience. Rev. Evans was at his best. He spoke for an hour or more and brought out some practical lessons from his subject. Three made profession last night. At the close Rev. Evans said, "Well turn to the fellow next to you and say 'I'm glad to see you' and go home." Everybody smiled and shook hands and went home.

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT TO BE TAKEN UP BY PENDLETON PEOPLE

Pendleton is to take up the Men and Religion Forward Movement which began in the east several years ago and which has been spreading all over the nation so that it is fast becoming a powerful factor in the development of clean manhood. At the meeting of the local Commercial Association last night, Principal A. C. Hampton of the high school, called attention to a convention which is to be held in Walla Walla all next week and to which the city has been asked to send a delegation of young men. He had originally intended to ask the association for financial aid in sending the representation but, owing to the deficit which the treasurer's report showed, he and Superintendent J. S. Landers felt that such a request would be unjust and simply stated that if any member personally felt like contributing towards the expenses, their contributions would be gratefully received.

\$160,000 IS SECURED BY 7 TRAIN ROBBERS

Holdup Rock Island Near Memphis, Dynamite Express Car.

Also Rifle Mail and Make Off With Bag of Registered Matter—Posses Pursuing.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Early this morning seven masked bandits held up and robbed Rock Island passenger train No. 33 at a point two miles north of Hurlburt, Ark., and it is believed that they secured \$160,000 and one sack of registered mail and made good their escape, with large posess in hot pursuit. The men made two attempts to blow up the express car safe with dynamite. The explosions were so terrific that buildings in this city were shaken. While advices from the scene of the robbery state that the robbers secured \$160,000 from the express safe, the officials of the express company refuse to divulge the amount of booty taken by the desperadoes. The robbery was reported at Hurlburt by Mail Clerk Beadle, who escaped from his car while the robbers were rifling the mail. He ran the two miles at top speed and was exhausted on reaching the station.

R. R. Officials Deny Amount. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Rock Island railroad officials today deny that the Hurlburt bandits secured anything but one sack of registered mail. They assert that the explosion of dynamite set the car on fire and destroyed the express safe and its contents.

BOULEVARD OF HARD SURFACE FOR CITY

If a move that is now under way is carried out successfully Pendleton will be provided with a hard surface boulevard extending from the Main street bridge to the edge of the city limits and perhaps clear through to the branch asylum grounds. Councilmen are now discussing the proposition of ordering the paving of Jackson and Raley streets and of one and possibly two streets connecting those thoroughfares. One route suggested is for Bush street to be paved from Jackson to Raley so as to provide a thoroughfare running along Jackson, Bush and Raley streets to the branch hospital. However, the advocates of this plan would also pave Jackson street to the end of that thoroughfare and provide another street, possibly Logan or Perkins avenue, leading down to Raley street.

It is contemplated to provide wide parking on either side of the boulevard so as to make the hard surface paving as narrow as possible. It is suggested that Lower Jackson should be paved for a width of 20 to 35 feet while Raley street and the connecting streets will not need such a wide driveway as that. Those who uphold the hard surface plan declare that considering durability the hard surface paving is not as expensive as macadam. It was originally intended to bring the east side paving proposition before the council tonight, but owing to the fact that the matter has not been sufficiently considered by the street committee it is probable the matter will go over for a week. Mayor Matlock, who is a heavy property owner on Raley street, is quoted as advocating a hard surface boulevard clear to the edge of the city. Being defendant is playing a new role for Darrow.

MACHUS DEMAND MUCH

Their Terms of Capitulation Would Mean No Republic.

Peking, Feb. 7.—Pending the completion of negotiations between the throne and the revolutionists, an armistice has been arranged. It is expected that at least two weeks will elapse before the capitulation agreement is arranged. The Manchus want perpetuation of their titles, retention of the imperial family in the Peking palaces, continuation of the imperial guard at the government expense and the right of the court to exact homage from the nation. Much of this will be refused by the rebels.

Progressives 'Draft' Roosevelt As Candidate Southern Delegates Already Bolting From Taft

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for the republican presidential nomination and announcement of the fact will be formally made soon. A definite statement of the candidacy of the "Third Term" candidate, will not come directly from Colonel Roosevelt but will be issued shortly by leaders of the progressive wing of the republican party, who until recently have been supporting Senator La Follette.

The formal announcement will be signed by George Breckin, of New Jersey; Clifford Plachot, former chief forester of the reclamation service, and his brother, Amos Plachot; Former United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Medill McCormick, of Chicago and very likely Governor Johnson of California.

All the progressive leaders today held a series of conferences, during which they were in constant communication with Colonel Roosevelt. It is understood that Mr. Roosevelt agreed to enter the race "if drafted." It is not yet known what Senator La Follette will do, but it is believed likely that he is very angry and may continue in the contest and make his race alone. While it is understood that Colonel Roosevelt will not personally make the announcement of his candidacy, he will, it is thought, make a public statement, outlining his principles as Senator La Follette yesterday demanded. Roosevelt today added more coals to the curiosity fire by calling newspaper reporters into his office and showing them excerpts from certain speeches and letters of Abraham Lincoln, and saying that they peculiarly applied to his own case. The letters said that President Lincoln did not intend to give out his stand on a certain matter, as it would simply give his enemies a chance for misrepresentation. "I make this explanation as a friend," said Colonel Roosevelt, and he gave the impression that his silence was to keep ammunition from those whom he referred to as "the enemy."

"THE BLUE BIRD" WAS APPRECIATED

It was a delighted audience that listened to the reading of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" by Cora Mel Patten at the City Hall auditorium last evening under the patronage of the Women's Club. The charm of the beautiful allegorical drama, representing the quest for the Source of Happiness, was fully realized in the subtle and intelligent interpretation by Miss Patten. The naturalness of Miss Patten's art lends itself admirably to the tender simplicity of Maeterlinck's drama and the large audience was impressed with the wonderful truth of the lesson contained in "The Blue Bird." The entertainment was one of the things really worth while that Pendleton people have had the privilege of enjoying this year. "The Blue Bird" is a drama by Maurice Maeterlinck and there is a copy of the book at the Pendleton library. The library also contains the following articles relating to the wonderful play: Acting Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" in America Review of Reviews, December 1910. "The Blue Bird for Happiness." St. Nicholas, February, 1911. "The Blue Bird and Other Plays." Colliers, October 22, 1910. Editorial, "The Blue Bird," Outlook October 15, 1909.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS STARTED IN TIMOTHY CASE

Redwood City Calif., Feb. 7.—Charging his client, Timothy, is held for Millionaire Moore's murder "without reasonable or probable cause," Attorney Mansfield today swore out a writ of habeas corpus, before Superior Judge Buck, to secure Timothy's release. The writ was made returnable tomorrow afternoon. Mansfield contends that the evidence at the preliminary hearing showed the Timothy shot Moore in self-defense.

Capized and Drowned.

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 7.—While crossing Smith River in a skiff about four miles above Elkton late yesterday the frail craft capized and two men were drowned. The victims are Edward Rossmann, age 28 and another man whose name could not be ascertained. William Rossmann, a third occupant of the boat, was saved by a ferryman.

DR. HAZZARD SENTENCED

Two to Twenty Years in Pen for Fast Cure Specialist.

Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 7.—Linda Hazzard, fast cure specialist, was sentenced to from two to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Yakey today for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman, who died in her sanitarium under the fast cure. Before sentence was imposed, the defense had made a motion for a new trial which was denied. Notice of appeal was given and the woman allowed her liberty under \$10,000 bonds.

TO ARREST INDICTED MEN AT SAME TIME

Labor Leaders to be Taken Into Custody Next Week.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—The simultaneous arrest of the men included in the 32 dynamite conspiracy indictments will occur next week. Formal pleas of the accused men will be made in the United States court here, March 12. The government has not announced the names of those indicted. United States District Attorney Miller allowed the impression to spread that none of the union officials, higher than those with headquarters in this city, will be arrested. The aggregate bonds that will be required of the labor men, when they are arrested, will likely be more than \$250,000. No serious resistance by the indicted men, against removal to Indianapolis, is expected by the federal authorities. If they resist, all that will be necessary will be to prove their identity, to remove them.

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Rebels Caught on U. S. Soil.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Thirteen armed Mexicans were this morning captured on the American side of the Mexican border fifteen miles northeast of El Paso, according to advices received by the war department from Colonel Steever, who is in command of the American troops guarding the American side of the Rio Grande. It is not known what disposition will be made of the prisoners. Despite General Orozco's announcement of his loyalty to President Madero, United States officials here are

COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY TAKES LAGGARDS TO TASK IN BRISK SPEECH

In a vigorous talk last night, following the annual election of officers of the Commercial Association, Secretary J. E. Keefe appealed to the membership of the club to support and co-operate with the newly elected officers in the making of the organization an active, potent factor in the advancement and progress of the city and community. In no uncertain terms he censured the business man who is a laggard in his public duties and denounced the man who accepts the honor of an office or committee appointment without the responsibilities which it carries. To Ask Subscriptions. Secretary Keefe, in the course of his remarks, announced that a paper would soon be circulated among the business men for subscriptions to a fund to be used in wiping out the club's present deficit and in doing promotion work. Commenting further on the present situation, the secretary urged that petty factional feeling, which has in the past prevented anything like harmony in the ranks of the members, be cast aside so that all might unite in accomplishing the purposes for which the association was organized. Incidentally, in the course of his talk, he paid a compliment to Dr. C. J. Smith, for whose defeat for a place on the directorate a faction had just fought, declaring the committee on public affairs of which Dr. Smith is

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