

EXTRA POLICEMEN ORDERED LET OUT BY CITY COUNCIL

Although charges of inactivity, failure to enforce ordinances, and disrespect to citizens were hurled at him by Councilman Volk at the council meeting last night Chief of Police Percy M. Varney was not removed from office.

The two officers, Traffic Officer W. M. Moffitt and Patrolman J. N. Ganiard, appointed several weeks ago by the council after declaring that an emergency existed and that the men were essential to the welfare of the city, were formally dropped from the force. On motion of Councilman Volk that the "names of Moffitt and Ganiard be stricken from the payroll," the vote was as follows, for: Craig Hager, Johnson, McClelland, Moore, Schunke, Simeral and Volk; and the following against removal: Utter, Vandervort, Scott, Halvorsen and West.

Police Force Reduced

Therefore Salem's police force today is seven men and a police matron. Former Traffic Officer Moffitt said this morning that he would leave the city probably Friday to accept a position with the Portland police department.

The police fight did not end with the removal of Moffitt and Ganiard. Councilman Volk introduced an ordinance calling for the definition of the duties of the police department, aimed at removing the right of officers from cautioning violators of ordinances and granting their release without arrest. He said that since the two additional men had been placed on the force more than "100 persons have been arrested for traffic and other violations, and only two have been brought before the police judge for action."

Accuses Chief Varney

"I am tired of this chief who is chief of police, mayor, council, citizens and everything else," said Mr. Volk, "and I am tired of a man who will hurl a vile epithet at a brother councilman (Volk pointed at Councilman Johnson), and who will tell another councilman that he don't give a damn for the council."

Volk told how he had reported to Chief Varney that a man riding a motorcycle had on several mornings passed his home at a reckless rate of speed "endangering the life and limb of our citizens."

"The chief promised to send an officer out the next morning," Mr. Volk continued, "and he didn't. I watched, and no one came."

Resents the Insult

"Then when I went down to the police headquarters and asked Varney why he didn't send out a man he said that he had misunderstood the street I named. Then he said he would send another man out the next morning. He did, all right, and Traffic Officer came three minutes after the speeder had passed me, sticking his thumb up to his nose at me as he passed."

And Councilman Volk insinuated that the chief of police had "tipped" the reckless motorcycle rider.

Henry Vandervort arose: "You told me a different story about this," he declared, leveling an accusing finger at Volk.

"Never mind."

"I want Chief Varney here to tell the straight of this," Vandervort cried.

Chief Varney came in, and listened as Volk reiterated the story about the speeder.

Chief Varney's Version

Carefully choosing his words, and speaking without heat, Chief Varney replied:

"I have always been under the impression since you came into office, Mr. Volk, that you are too officious. I speak frankly when I say that I believe that you have been overstepping your bounds of authority when you repeatedly come to my office and issue instructions as though you would run it."

Regarding that speeding motorcycle man, I did send an officer—Patrolman Morelock—out there that morning, and he returned and reported that the man was travelling

20 miles an hour. Then, after you came to my office again, I sent Traffic Officer Moffitt out. He returned with a similar report. He went out there each morning for several days, and found no such speeder.

"I can't class a man who drives a car without a tail light as a criminal. I dare say that you have driven without one, yourself. I contend that we have a right to caution a motorist of tail light violations; and I will say that in so doing there have been fewer such violations in this city than ever before. I don't believe you are justified in charging me with falsifying and betraying a trust."

"You surprise me, Mr. Varney, that a man of your intelligence will stand there and say that I—as a citizen, let alone a councilman—have no right to ask you to enforce the law."

Halvorsen Participates

Waiting his chance, Councilman Halvorsen finally came to his feet.

"It seems to me that we have undue criticism of the police force. I am sorry that we don't come out in the open and make our complaints if we have any. Personally, I don't see where the police are open to so much criticism. On several occasions I have called the police and they have always responded liberally and generously."

Here, he quoted the Golden Rule, and concluded by saying: "We can't expect good work from the police department when we are always fighting it. We must get in and help—cooperate and work with them. If we do that we will get results all the way around."

North Salem Desires

The desire of residents of North Salem of stricter attention by the city administration that district was brought to the attention of the council twice last night. A petition calling on the city council to instruct the sewer department to "make connections" with "much needed sewers" in that district; and demanding that the city health officer make an inspection of the "sanitation in that district, was read. This petition has been endorsed by the North Salem Improvement association.

Another petition asking that a storm sewer, to drain that property between Cherry avenue to the river; between Highland avenue and Columbia street; and to the north city limits, signed by many north Salem residents, was submitted and read during the session. Sewage conditions in that district, the petition read, "are a disgrace to a progressive city."

Miscellaneous Actions

In debate on the ordinance to remove the street lamp from the corner of 19th and Center streets to 14th and Center, Councilman Volk said that there are more accidents "where there are street lamps than where it is dark. They blind the drivers," he said.

A copy of a resolution from the Richmond Improvement club, asking that "a portion of 23d street be graveled and rolled was ordered given to the street commissioner.

The Salem public library bureau also submitted a petition to the council for an increased appropriation for 1920, to provide for increased salaries, greater book costs and fuel that has advanced in price.

An ordinance, drafted by Councilman Moore, prohibiting autos from standing in the streets between 12:30 a. m. and 5:30 a. m. was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

Portland Road Crowded by Car Traffic Sunday

Years, oh, so many years ago, a woman prophesied that "carriages without horses shall go." She might as well have prophesied that people without these carriages will not go. For this certainly shows it.

Sunday Henry Vandervort, one of Salem's councilmen, drove his car to Portland. He said that on the highway between Portland and Oregon City he encountered 300 automobiles. "They were so thick," he said, "that there was absolutely no chance of passing them up."

And between Oregon City and Salem, he said, he passed another 300 cars. Besides these, he said, there were more than 150 benzine buggies parked along the sides of the highways.

PRINCE OF WALES NOISELY WELCOMED TO NEW YORK CITY

New York, Nov. 18.—The Prince of Wales landed at the Battery here at 11:20 a. m. today amid a tumultuous demonstration from tens of thousands of persons gathered in the park.

As the prince stepped ashore from the battle cruiser, Renown's barge, North river from Jersey City, he was greeted by Viscount Grey, British ambassador. He then shook hands with Sir William Tyrrell of the British embassy and General Charlton, attaché of the British air ministry and several American officers. It was noticeable that the prince employed his right hand in this ceremony, the first time he had used it for handshaking since it became crippled from "overwork" in Canada.

A naval band played "God Save the King" as the prince and the crowds stood in attention. Then a girl's chorus sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," after which the royal visitor and his escort started up Broadway in automobiles for the city hall. As the procession swung into lower Broadway, the prince witnessed for the first time New York's spectacular "paper barge," from every window of the tall buildings, bushes of paper fluttered and swirled quickly changing the sun-colored pavement to a snowy whiteness.

The cheer which had greeted the prince at the battery, augmented by the whistles and sirens of river craft, was taken up along Broadway by dense crowds lining that street. At the city hall the prince was formally welcomed by Mayor Hylan.

HOUSE TO COMPLETE ITS SESSION TONIGHT

Washington, Nov. 18.—With the railroad bill sent to the senate, the house expect to end its special session tonight. Formal adjournment will not come until consent of the senate is obtained, probably the latter part of the week, but already about 200 members are on the way home.

Today the house considered the resolution to keep out German dyes until January 15, by which time it is hoped congress will have passed a bill protecting the American industry built up during the war.

Senate leaders insist upon passage of the resolution on the ground that with a sudden proclamation of peace the Germans would flood the country with their products.

The railroad bill was passed last night after it was debated continuously at all the sessions of the house for a week.

Democrats surprised the republicans by linking up solidly against the bill on final passage, the vote being 293 to 159.

Cloverdale Notes.

Cloverdale, Or., Nov. 18.—Grandpa Garner returned Saturday from Clear Lake, where he has been visiting with his son and family.

F. A. Wood and family, Mr. Hennis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were among the Salem visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Robertson and Walter Wood of Salem visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood, Friday.

Mr. Hadley and family and Grandma Pickett and Mrs. Hodson went to Salem Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting at the Friends church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kunkle, Mrs. Clara Massey and Oscar Fife left Saturday morning for Winlock, Washington, to attend the wedding of their brother, Victor Fife. Victor was formerly a Cloverdale boy.

Miss Mabel Grabil of Salem formerly of Cloverdale was married Saturday evening to Mr. Comstock of that city.

Mrs. George Weatherill fell Saturday morning when stepping out on the walk at her home, and broke her leg just above the ankle. Dr. Mary Staples was called at once, also Dr. Fisher of Salem, to attend her. She was resting comfortably at last reports.

State House Briefs.

Louis Jensen of Portland, who died at the state hospital here Sunday night, came to his death from pneumonia, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury this afternoon. Jensen was beaten by William Harris, an attendant at the institution on the night of November 8 suffering severe bruises about the face and body and it was believed that this assault might have been responsible for his death, hence the coroner's inquest. Jensen's home is at 213 East Eightieth street, Portland, where his widow and one child reside.

The state highway commission is requested in a letter forwarded by Governor Olcott, Monday, to investigate charges to the effect that it has in its employ men who are not patriotic Americans. Immediate steps toward the elimination of such employees from the payroll are suggested in the event the charges are found to be true.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction, left Monday night for Jackson and Douglas counties where he will visit schools which have made application for standardization. These include the schools at Applegate, Jacksonville and Talent in Jackson county, and at Elkton, Camas valley, Canyonville, Gardner and Looking Glass in Douglas county.

E. S. Carlton, assistant superintendent of instruction, will leave later in the week on a similar mission, visiting the schools at Parkdale in Hood River county and at Shaniko and Antelope in Wasco county.

The Dallas Telephone company Monday filed application with the Oregon public service commission for an increase in rates.

Bright Night Skies in England.

The report of the Photographic Section of the British Astronomical association of the year ending September 30, 1918, comments on the unusual amount of light in the sky during the nights of that period. It has, says the report, been possible to read the face of a watch at all hours. The contrast of astronomical negatives has been much reduced. This illumination was not due to searchlights, nor did it seem to auroral; moreover lighting in towns has been much reduced, under war regulations, so the cause remains a mystery.

If You Need A Medicine You Should Have The Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an end less chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and enclose ten cents; also mention the Salem daily Capital Journal. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (Adv)

PET CORNS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Lift Corn Right Off

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug! (Adv)

Brings The Roses To Children's Cheeks

Mother: Brew This Vegetable Tea at Home—Good Health to all the Family

To drive out of the system impurities that keep you feeling miserable is good advice, and people who want better blood and keener enjoyment of life should not neglect taking at least a two weeks' treatment of gentle health building K & B Tea.

Druggists will tell you that scores of people enjoy a cup at bedtime because it keeps liver and bowels in proper condition and ends bilious attacks and sick headache.

Give it to the children when peevish. They like it, and it acts very gently on their little bowels. Be sure you get Dr. Carter's K & B Tea. (Adv)

GOODYEAR DIVIDENDS BIG

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber company stockholders voted an increase of \$100,000,000 in capital stock today to take care of increased business.

RODMAN WOULD JOIN

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific Fleet, has made application for membership in the Los Angeles post of the American Legion.

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