

POSTAL PAY VETO SUSTAINED

MAYOR LAYS PLAN BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Biennial Message Urges Renumbering Streets, City Water, Permanent Bridge Program.

Permanent bridge program urged in interests of economy, proposed bond issue of special levy to be submitted to people.

Plan for community house and exhibit room at auto tourist park announced.

Establishment of city planning commission, with zone system in view, advocated.

Extension of North 17th street to fair grounds, possibly to connect with Silverton road, recommended.

Need for renumbering residences in city emphatically called to council's attention.

Preliminary action toward municipally-owned water system and pure mountain water advocated.

Maintenance of pavement in outlying districts held necessary.

Sewer policy declared to demand construction where most people will be benefited.

Mayor Giesy's message, delivered to the new city council last night, was brief. It contained recommendations and declarations of policy for the next two years and reviewed improvements in the administration of the several city governmental departments in the last two years. The message is full follows:

"The recent damage sustained by a number of our bridges on account of floating ice in Mill creek recalls the urgent necessity for the inauguration of a permanent bridge program. The policy of continuing to repair our old bridges is an extravagant and wasteful one. By the adoption of a definite plan of replacing our old bridges with permanent structures a considerable saving of money to the taxpayers can be effected. The cost of such a program can be financed either by

HEISLEY WINS A SECOND TIME

For the second time Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Heisley, osteopaths of Silverton, are victorious in litigation with L. C. Eastman relative to the maintenance of a tile drain from their hospital across property owned by Eastman. Eastman was appellant in the suit decided today and the opinion, written by Justice Brown, affirms Judge George G. Bingham of the lower court for Marion county. Eastman sued to enjoin the physicians from maintaining a tile drain across the east half of lot 12. Brown's addition to Silverton and for \$500 damages arising from its maintenance. The lower court dismissed the suit and awarded costs to the defendants, from which decree Eastman appealed.

Eastman acquired the property after the drain had been constructed. In the former suit the Heisleys sued to enjoin Eastman from interfering with their maintenance of the drain, and for a small amount in damages.

No other opinions were handed down by the supreme court today.

DRY CONGRESSMEN ACCUSED OF BOOZING

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Flagrant violation of the Volstead act" by "dry" congressmen was declared to have added to the "already overwhelming contempt for the act by otherwise law-abiding citizens," in a statement today by W. H. Stetson, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. He referred especially, he said, to testimony in the divorce action brought by Representative Frank D. Scott of Michigan, in which he said, a witness testified that a congressman brought liquor into the country from Panama.

PREMIERS OF FINANCES TALK

Finance Conference Begins—American Attitude Considered Reparations Stumbling Block

Paris, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press).—The inter-allied finance conference begins today, in fact if not in form. With the official opening set for tomorrow, Premier Theunis of Belgium is having a conversation with Premier Herriot this afternoon, and it is understood that the British chancellor of the exchequer and the French and Italian finance ministers are also to have a preliminary consultation at which the question of inter-allied debts will be discussed.

Notwithstanding the American attitude, it is believed in competent circles that the conferees, notably the British, are determined to push the debt problem in an official conversation in the hope of at least abridging future work toward a definite solution. It is likely that Winston Churchill, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and his colleagues will devote most of the time for the next week to these conversations, the

SHERIFF STARTS WITH PRAYERS

Penitentiary, Jan. 6.—The Rev. R. T. Cookingham started his term of office as sheriff of Umatilla county yesterday morning with a prayer service in his office. Later friends and backers gathered with the new sheriff in the court room upstairs and another prayer meeting was held.

Cookingham espouses the Methodist faith and has been a preacher for many years. He has lived here for about two years. In 1912 he was elected to the legislature in Montana on the Bull Moose ticket and in 1919 ran against William Lorimer, republican, in Illinois for congress. Cookingham ran on the Prohibition ticket at that time and claims the distinction of having defeated Lorimer, as the democratic candidate was elected.

Cookingham was elected sheriff over Zoeth Houser, incumbent in November. He had the backing of religious and reform elements throughout the country. Late in 1924 Cookingham conducted a revival service in the east end of the county.

Archbishop Moeller Dead

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Henry Moeller, fourth bishop of Cincinnati, and the third to attain metropolitan rank since the creation of the diocese approximately 200 years ago, died last night.

Sum of \$11,774 in Fines Collected During 1924 By Police Court Here

Annual reports were received by the city council last night from the chief of police, the police matron and the city park board.

A total of \$11,774 in fines was collected in police court during 1924, says the report of Chief of Police Frank Minton. Other statistics in the report follow:

Number of complaints, 4299; arrests, 1589; accidents reported, 1526; speeders arrested, 595; transients given beds at city jail, 957; stolen automobiles reported, 36; automobiles recovered, 32; bicycles reported, 88; stolen bicycles found, 53; burglaries reported, 83; petit larceny cases, 44; automobiles accessories stolen, 39; arrests for larceny and burglary, 39; arrests for drunkenness, 127; arrests for possession of liquor, 84; special reports by officers, 293.

The report of Police Matron Myra E. Shanks follows:

Delinquency cases, 89; jail cases cared for, 65; investigation of complaints, 184; office consultations, 352; persons found homes

Leader of Strike Shot and Killed With 14 Bullets

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Samuel Spachia vice-president of Ewen local union, United Mine Workers, was shot and killed today near his home in Pittston, near here. Fourteen bullets penetrated his body. Five men were arrested on suspicion in connection with the shooting.

Whether the killing had any connection with the strike of the mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal company has not been determined.

COUNCIL KILLS PLAN TO PROTECT SCHOOL KIDDIES

The proposed amendment to the city traffic code, requiring motor vehicles to come to a stop on north Capitol street before passing the Parish junior high school, both when traveling in a northerly and a southerly direction, was put to sleep by the city council last night. The body adopted an adverse report on the bill by the ordinance committee, and later while the measure was in the process of third reading, Alderman Rosebraugh interrupted by moving that it be tabled, which was done. The measure has aroused wide interest in the city. The plumbing bill was, on recommendation of the ordinance committee, referred to a special committee.

Six ordinance bills were passed last night, the most important being a measure granting a franchise to the Capital Ice & Cold Storage company to build a spur track on Trade street. This was rushed through three readings.

Two other measures that were read all three times and passed were: Reducing taxicab licenses from \$100 to \$25, the latter being the regular fee and the former being the figure fixed just before fair time each year to keep away outside competition, and a bill for the issuance of improvement bonds in the sum of \$30,923.74, covering the following paving projects: Liberty street \$346.26; Miller street \$472.25; Bush \$495.30; north 20th \$817.44; north Church \$206.41; south 23d \$227.82; 21st \$829.58; Mission \$1576.56; Broadway \$4559.02; Hood \$9313.95; Broadway \$2,710.14; south Cottage \$1125.52; Mission \$152.71.

Bills read the third time and passed were: A measure more stringently regulating the placing of contagious signs on houses where disease exists. Assessing the cost of paving the alley in block 67, totaling \$1508.26. Assessing the cost of paving the alley in block 81, totaling \$1,252.45.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The county grand jury today opened its inquiry into charges of attempts to tamper with the superior court jury which recently convicted Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Mrs. Theresa W. Mora here last August.

NEW RIVER BOAT DOCKS; LARGEST OF KIND AFLOAT

The Northwestern, new vessel of the Inland Waters Transportation company, is claimed by officials of the company to be the largest shoal water vessel afloat. The ship made its first docking at Salem last night at 11 o'clock and, according to announcement of officials, will make three regular trips a week between Salem and Portland. It has a maximum capacity of approximately 250 tons. Yesterday it carried a cargo of 75 tons of salt and chloride of lime from Portland, starting at noon and making the run in 11 hours. It can make the trip back in about 6 hours, it is claimed. It was loaded this morning with upwards of 200 tons of paper, which will be reloaded at Portland and shipped to New York.

The company expects later to carry passengers. The Northwestern will make the trip from Portland to Salem on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, returning from Salem to Portland on the following mornings. The vessel carries a crew of 18 men. She is a stern wheeler, and her power is produced by two powerful engines. The Northwestern is more than twice as large as the Relief, which was sunk by the ice a few weeks ago.

In order that a schedule may be maintained both summer and winter the old government dredge Matholoma is to be rebuilt and kept the channel open.

"Captain" John Spang, local boatman has been engaged to keep lights going day and night at three dangerous points along the route. The lights will be maintained at Lincoln Rocks, Darrow Shoal and Rice's Rocks.

A crew is expected hourly to raise the old steamer Relief and take her back to Portland for repair.

FEDERAL AID TO DEVELOP PORTS ASKED

I. N. Day Urges Governor To Call Conference To Petition Congress For Needed Assistance.

Governor Pierce this afternoon announced that he will invite the governors of California and Washington and representatives of minor Pacific Coast ports having large areas of government timber adjacent to them to attend a two-day conference in Portland, January 16 and 17.

Governor Pierce named I. N. Day, of Portland, Louis Bean of Eugene, and Russell of Reedsport, as a committee to arrange for the conference.

Former State Senator I. N. Day was in conference with Governor Pierce today urging the calling of a conference of the various port districts in the three states of Oregon, California and Washington at Portland, January 16, to which the governors of the three states will be invited, to prepare joint memorials for the three legislatures memorializing congress to authorize the chief of engineers to survey the various coast port projects to ascertain the cost of complete development and outline a plan of financing.

The government owns 50 per cent of the timber which is, much of it, overripe, and there is no way to get the timber out except through the development of the ports, which the property owners have assessed themselves to the limit for already, and some plan of federal co-operation must be outlined to complete the project.

OFFICERS JAIL BADMAN

Real Tough Character HORSESHOES ON BOOTS

R. D. Highline, now in the county jail, may be the father of a new fad that will take the country by storm and revolutionize the boot and shoe industry. For R. D. Highline wears horseshoes on his boots. They are not imitation horseshoes, but regular horseshoes which give him a firm footing.

The presence of the horseshoes may have been responsible for the way he rode roughshod over the community of St. Paul, which resulted in the people of the country side there firing his presence and is also the reason why he is now in jail here.

It is alleged that Highline, an one annoying instance, entered the home of Mrs. John McKay and stole a 44 calibre Colt's ivory hand led revolver. Incidentally the revolver has three notches very distinctly carved on the handle. How they got there and what may be their history is not known.

Then, it is alleged, Highline went from place to place in the St. Paul sector, charging down on people's houses, brandishing his empty revolver, and entering homes while people were away.

To cap the climax he took unto

PATROLMEN FOR ROADS SELECTED

The county court has named road patrolmen for the coming year as follows:

A. C. Snyder No. 1; R. C. Painter, No. 2; John H. Miller, No. 3; J. L. Cook, No. 4; W. F. Davidson, No. 5; John Falvey, No. 6; J. W. Dart, No. 7; James McCormack, No. 8; A. Van Cleave No. 9; W. B. Anson, No. 10; C. D. Hartman, No. 11; W. T. Hoze, No. 12; Fred Womack, No. 13; H. E. Kivetz, No. 14; Andrew Lorange, No. 15; G. W. Vinton, No. 16; Helen Gaudy, No. 17; Robt. Cole, No. 18; W. G. Pearmine, No. 19; W. F. Kapfberger, No. 20; L. M. Van Cleave, No. 21; M. M. Minge, No. 22; Fred Heusch, No. 23; George Schmitt, these, No. 24; J. B. Van Handel, No. 25; Chas. Porter, No. 26; Roy Wilson, No. 27; W. H. Grabenhorst, No. 28; C. H. Taylor, No. 29; W. W. Wenzelhouse, No. 30; J. O. Walker, No. 31; John Harris, No. 32; Lee Wells, No. 33; I. S. Lambert, No. 34; Julius Tins, No. 35; H. B. Martinson, No. 36; A. A. Morton, No. 37; George McCurdy, No. 38; Roy Newport, No. 39; Geo. M. Hoyer, No. 40; O. D. Needham, No. 41; P. O. Johnson, No. 42; E. F. Richards, No. 43; G. Welty, No. 44; J. D. Clark, No. 45.

JUSTICE COURT JURORS NAMED

The following jury panel has been drawn for department No. 1 circuit court, now in session:

P. P. Smith, A. N. Moore, P. L. Frazier, A. J. Vlek, C. G. Schumann, S. J. Hoffman, Leo N. Childs, Chas. Elkin, W. F. Fargo, George Thompson, H. S. Poisel, J. W. Carson, A. M. Clough, Earl Race, G. W. Ladd, J. W. Herritt, D. A. White, E. A. Bennett, H. H. Bokrad, S. E. East, A. P. Van Slyke, A. J. Barham, A. J. Basey, C. A. Clark, Frank D. Rowan, E. T. Barnes, Abner Lewis, C. H. Fiske, J. W. Bellamy, Joe Thiel, J. H. Baker, R. N. Hooper, S. P. Kimball, W. J. Linford, H. L. Marsters, Gerald Volk, J. E. Pettysaw, W. Merrill, Sr., Alex. Haue, E. C. Miller, T. W. Davies, H. P. Sill, Z. J. Riggs, W. E. Tomlinson, Joe Baumgartner, A. R. Looney, Barney Wright, Oliver Beary, F. L. Scott, D. D. Suciolsky.

SCIENTISTS PLAN LONG TRIP

Hamburg, Germany.—A new going vessel, equipped with scientific instruments and paraphernalia, is to be built for the German Society for the Knowledge of Foreign Countries. German scientists and scholars will make the ship their home, travel around the world, and perform research work.

QUITS ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP TO TAKE PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH



HARLAN FISK STONE, 1874

SEARCH FOR SUCCESSOR TO STONE BEGUN

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge today for the second time within a year, set about finding a new attorney general.

Harlan F. Stone of New York, selected as head of the department of justice nine months ago, after the retirement of Harry M. Daugherty, was given appointment yesterday by the president to the supreme court—considered by the legal fraternity generally as the highest honor within its reach.

The nomination of Mr. Stone was sent to the senate within a short time after the vacancy on the highest court was created through the retirement of Associate Justice Joseph McKenna, who himself was appointed to the court from the attorney generalship twenty seven years ago by President McKinley.

While Mr. Stone will not leave the department of justice until his nomination is confirmed by the senate, usually in such cases a matter of routine, thought must be given immediately by Mr. Coolidge to the appointment of a successor. All indications of an official nature are that he has not even reached any preliminary conclusions, but immediately after the appointment of Mr. Stone was announced a dozen names were being mentioned in connection with the office.

Among these were some of those mentioned at the time Mr. Coolidge was seeking an successor to Mr. Daugherty, including Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts; Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho and Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan and joint head of the special American commission to Mexico.

The immediate speculation also included the possibility of promotion of James M. Beck, now solicitor general and who will become acting attorney general upon the retirement of Mr. Stone and of the transfer of Curtis D. Wilbur, former chief justice of the supreme court of California, from the secretaryship of the navy to the department of justice.

BRAMWELL TO REMAIN BANK SUPERINTENDENT

Frank C. Bramwell will today be re-elected as state superintendent of banks. This was assured this morning. The state banking board, composed of the governor, the state treasurer and the secretary of state, will meet in the afternoon to elect Bramwell's present term expired January 1. Whether Governor Pierce will vote for Bramwell is a question.

GAY KIMONA PARTIES Figure in Scott's Suit To Divorce Rich Wife

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 6.—Gay parties on which Congressman Frank D. Scott charges that his wife, Edna, went without her husband being present were the subject on which Mrs. Scott was cross-examined when the Scott divorce hearing was resumed today. Much of the testimony was devoted to the questioning of Mrs. Scott in connection with her alleged friendship with officers of the air service and their wives and social activities by Mrs. Scott, to which her husband objected.

The names given by Mrs. Scott sounded like an army social register, including the names of prominent officers in the air service. They were Brigadier General William Mitchell, Major and Mrs. Harvey Burwell, Col. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, Col. and Mrs. George Hammond, Captain Wilbur Sumner and Lieutenant Don Sautelle.

"I liked them and found them amusing," Mrs. Scott told I. S. Canfield, Mrs. Scott's attorney. "I introduced them to Mr. Scott, and I told Miss Kennedy (Mrs. Scott's sister) that they were 'up and going' people."

"Mr. Scott was questioned about her explanation to her husband of the 'kimona incident' in visiting an army officer and the clerk in the hotel in which the Scotts lived.

"Mr. Scott did not question me," she said. "He just told me he was 'checking on me.'"

"The kimona incident was the only admission you made or tried to explain?" asked Canfield.

"Mr. Scott talked only about kimona," was Mrs. Scott's reply.

The hearing was adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Frank Kmerich until March 19, when further deposition may be presented by the defendants.

LACK ONE VOTE TO PASS BILL OVER THE VETO

President's Disapproval of Postal Pay Bill Sustained By Vote of 55 to 29 In Senate Today.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was sustained today by the senate.

The vote was 55 to 29, or one less than the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the measure over executive disapproval.

With the veto sustained, salary increases now are dependent upon the enactment of the pending administration measure to advance pay and postal rates simultaneously. Many senators predict that this measure will fall of passage at this session.

The roll call follows:

To override the veto:

Republicans—Brookhart, Couzens, Dale, Edge, Elkins, Frazier, Gooding, Howell, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Ladd, LaFollette, McLean, McNary, Means, Moses, Norris, Reed of Pennsylvania, Thorbridge, Stanton.

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OLSEN SEEKING PROBE OF DEATH OF HIS BROTHER

Chicago, Jan. 6.—On Monday before his brother, Dr. Olson died three years ago. Justice Olson said a Mr. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd had called upon the doctor and brought him fruit. Mr. Shepherd on that occasion after Mrs. Shepherd and Newman stepped out of the room, engaged Dr. Olson in conversation about oil wells, the jurist testified.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY OLSON OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHICAGO TODAY AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF WILLIAM MCCLINTOCK, THE "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN" ASKED CORONER OSCAR WOLFF TO EXAMINE THE BODY OF HIS BROTHER, DR. OSCAR OLSON, WHO DIED A FEW YEARS AGO.

Judge Olson, the chief instigator of the investigation of the death on December 4 of young McClintock, who left his fortune by will to William D. Shepherd, foster-father of young McClintock, testified to various circumstances surrounding the deaths of Dr. Oscar Olson, Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of the orphan and her son.

Judge Olson then asked that the inquest be continued two or three months to allow time for the states attorney to continue his investigation and to permit of the exhumation of the body of his brother.

ALPENA, MICH., JAN. 6.—GAY PARTIES ON WHICH CONGRESSMAN FRANK D. SCOTT CHARGES THAT HIS WIFE, EDNA, WENT WITHOUT HER HUSBAND BEING PRESENT WERE THE SUBJECT ON WHICH MRS. SCOTT WAS CROSS-EXAMINED WHEN THE SCOTT DIVORCE HEARING WAS RESUMED TODAY. MUCH OF THE TESTIMONY WAS DEVOTED TO THE QUESTIONING OF MRS. SCOTT IN CONNECTION WITH HER ALLEGED FRIENDSHIP WITH OFFICERS OF THE AIR SERVICE AND THEIR WIVES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BY MRS. SCOTT, TO WHICH HER HUSBAND OBJECTED.

THE NAMES GIVEN BY MRS. SCOTT SOUNDED LIKE AN ARMY SOCIAL REGISTER, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF PROMINENT OFFICERS IN THE AIR SERVICE. THEY WERE BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM MITCHELL, MAJOR AND MRS. HARVEY BURWELL, COL. AND MRS. ROBERT LYNCH, COL. AND MRS. GEORGE HAMMOND, CAPTAIN WILBUR SUMNER AND LIEUTENANT DON SAUTELLE.

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