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M'NABB NAMED POLICE HEAD; MALONE ALSO RE-APPOINTED

Mayor and City Council Select all Department Heads

COMMITTEES SELECTED

To Advertise for Bids for Extending Water Distribution Plant

Appointment of department heads, announcement of standing committees and the taking of definite steps toward furthering the water improvement program were accomplished by Ashland's new mayor and city council at night.

The following department heads were nominated by Mayor Pierce and confirmed by the council unanimously:

- Chief of Police, George W. McNabb. Night Patrolman, Charles Clause. Water Superintendent, E. A. Hosler. Assistant Water Supt., I. D. Pittman. Fire Chief, Clint J. Baughman. Fire assistants, Lee Wallis and L. M. Wilson. Street commissioner, Frank R. Merrill. Sexton of cemeteries, M. J. Olson. City Electrician, C. A. Malone. Police Judge, C. J. Baughman. City Attorney, W. M. Briggs. The office of city engineer was left vacant for the present.

Standing Committees Standing committees chosen by Mayor Pierce are as follows: Finance, Bergner, Peters, Thornton. Electric, Thornton, Bergner, Kay. Water, Patern-Bergner, Woods, Street, Peters, White, Thornton. Fire, Kay, Woods, Bergner. Ordinances, Woods, White, Kay, Cemetery, White Woods, Thornton. Indigent, Thornton, Peters, Kay. Sanitary, Woods, Bergner, White. Building and Realty, Kay, White, Bergner. Board of Health, Bergner, Peters, White, Dr. Swedenburg, Dr. Haines.

In order to get the water program forwarded as speedily as possible, Councilman Thornton brought up the matter of repairs and extensions of the distribution system, as authorized by the voters in November, and after a brief discussion his motion to advertise for bids for the purchase of pipe and fittings was passed without a dissenting vote. These bids will be opened on January 25. This part of the water project will cost approximately \$60,000 and will be undertaken early in the spring.

At the request of the city library board, Mrs. H. A. Stearns was appointed to the board to succeed Mrs. E. V. Carter, who has declined to accept appointment again. Mrs. Carter has been actively connected with the library board for 35 years, since the very inception of the library project, and has been one of the most loyal civic workers in the city on this and other projects.

Statement to Citizens Following the appointment of all department heads, the following statement of explanation was read by Mayor Pierce and submitted to the citizens of Ashland by both the mayor and city council:

To the Citizens of Ashland: The following is submitted as an explanation due to you but not in any sense as an apology for the council has given all appointments great consideration and now fully defends same. In handling the appointment of department heads for 1927 by far the easiest way for the mayor and council to have done would be to have made an extensive house-cleaning, but fairness to the present incumbents all of whom are quite experienced and all of whom have their strong points together with some of the usual human limitations, seemed to require extra careful consideration, which has been had during

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STATIC MAPS FIRST ATLANTIC TELEPHONE

Many Business Deals Completed in First Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(UN)—Old man static, the Nemesis of radio, marred inauguration of the American Telephone and Telegraph company's new long distance service between New York and London.

Although nearly 100 New Yorkers placed calls for friends and business associates across the Atlantic only 35 of them had "got their party" when service was discontinued for the day.

The telephone company announced that the presence of static over the Atlantic was responsible for the delay. The rush of business had increased to such an extent at 1 p. m. that the service was continued until sundown. Hereafter the "lines" of the new communication will be set up only during the daylight hours on both sides of the Atlantic, between 8:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. New York time.

Among those who talked with London on the first day were several executives on Wall street who consummated the first business deals ever made by Trans-Atlantic radio telephony.

The transactions, involving \$6,000,000 were completed in a few minutes.

NORMAL QUINTET TO START STATE TOUR

Basketball Team Will Leave for North Tomorrow Morning

Ashland's normal basketball quintet will leave tomorrow morning on its week's barnstorming trip to the northern part of the state, during which five games have been scheduled, starting at Albany college Monday evening. Coach Hughes will accompany the team and expects his charges to win their full share of the games.

Because of the high interest being taken here, arrangements have been made whereby a telephone report will be sent to Ashland immediately after this game and will be available at Nininger's, through a cooperative arrangement with the Daily Tidings. Those wanting to know the results of the games can get them at Nininger's each night during the week, and this report will be amplified in The Tidings the following day.

BROTHERS REPRESENT MANY YEARS SERVICE

Three Brothers Have Combined Record of Century and a Half

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(UN)—A century and a half of railroad service was represented by three brothers feted at a banquet here tonight. The testimonial primarily was in honor of Roger Trewick, veteran Southern Pacific engineer, who retired last week after more than 57 years of continuous service.

Trewick's brothers, Harry and Archie, were present at the dinner, and it was revealed that Harry, road foreman of engines for the Northern Pacific has served 44 years, while Archie has spent 48 years in Southern Pacific service.

LOSE TO YREKA

The local basketball team lost to Yreka, Cal., 7-6 last night in a game played in the Yreka high school gymnasium.

The floor of the gym had been used for dancing and was so slippery that the boys could hardly keep their feet. This caused the game to be unusually slow, as they had to move very slowly in order to keep their balance.

The line up was as follows: forwards, Sunny Leadom and Jimmy Nutter; center, Everett McGee; guards, Wayne Hill and Roy Abbott. Subs, William Kanast, Clifton Garnett and Roy Parr.

SICK PROJECTS IN IRRIGATION DISTRICTS ARE TO BE HELPED

Committee is Appointed to Work Out an Adjustment

WANT STATE AGENCY

Will Attempt to Provide for Settlement Between Land Owners and Bonds

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—The Oregon Reclamation congress has today appointed a committee to draft a bill providing for a state agency to secure an adjustment between the land owners and bond holders of sick irrigation projects. The committee was instructed to include provision for refinancing with long time securities. They voted against a scheme to issue state bonds to replace irrigation district bonds.

Super Commission PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(UN)—"The super-commission bill proposed by the reclamation congress would wipe out in sixty days the older settlers on Oregon irrigation projects which are in financial difficulty."

Ed Slayton, one of the farmers of the Ochoco irrigation district, said this to the trustees of the Oregon reclamation congress when they met here today to formulate a recommendation for the coming legislative session.

Slayton said he had himself paid \$22,145 in taxes on his farm since the organization of the Ochoco project and he, with his neighbors, now faces the likelihood of being evicted from their homes.

"We're not asking the state to give us anything," he said, referring to the proposal that the state issue \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 of bonds and with the funds take up delinquent irrigation district bonds.

CONSOLIDATE DUTIES OF BOOK COMMISSION

Proposed Legislation Would Do Away With Several Committees

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(UN)—Consolidation of the duties now performed by the state textbook commission, the state board of higher curricula and the present state board of education under one commission of seven members to be known as the state board of education, will be recommended to the state legislature by the committee which has been making a study of educational affairs in Oregon during the past two years, according to Dean George H. Alden, of Willamette university, one of the members of the committee. The other members of the committee that will sponsor the consolidation move are state Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg and Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland. The committee was named by Governor Pierce on authority of a resolution passed by the last legislature.

The report of the committee which will be filed with the legislature will recommend that three of the seven members of the proposed reorganized board of education be practical educators actually engaged in the teaching profession, but not connected with any state institution.

The board would be authorized to select textbooks for use in all schools of the state, supervise private schools and exercise general supervision over the educational affairs of the state.

The state superintendent of public instruction would be made executive officer of the board.

TRAINS LATE

Owing to the heavy traffic on the Southern Pacific lines, trains Nos. 12 and 13 were about one hour late this morning.

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN COAST BUILDING

Building Activities in Oregon Generally Show Steady Gain

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Despite the fact that a decided slump has been experienced in some other sections of the country, the Pacific Northwest showed a gain in building activities for the year just passed. This was revealed in a survey made public today by the Pacific Builder and Engineer, giving the total building in thirty one cities during 1926, as \$118,970,923, compared with \$117,269,285 in 1925.

Because of a failure to complete some of the larger projects Portland showed a decrease of about five million, Seattle gained over three million. The survey revealed a loss of \$175,633 for Spokane. The gain was general in Oregon with the exception of Portland.

PROHIBITION OFFICER CHARGED WITH BRIBES

Inspector is Held by Portland Police on Serious Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Orville Caviness, who has been Acting Supervisor of the Prohibition Unit Customs Service, was held in custody today charged by Mrs. Amelia Billa with extorting a bribe of \$200 from her after purchasing a pint of moonshine.

Mr. Caviness was to return for more money and the women had the local police waiting. He was arrested as he visited her house last night.

Forest Highway Funds Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(UN)—Oregon will receive \$579,000 in the appropriation of federal forest-highway funds for the coming fiscal year as announced by the department today.

Some More of the Same



Weed Man's Body is Found by Roadside

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—(UN)—His body riddled by bullets, John Glaubits, 55, of Weed, Siskiyou county, was found dead by the side of the highway near here tonight.

Glaubits had been thrown from an automobile after he had been killed, according to the police, who were able to discover his identity through a diary found in his pocket.

A check in Los Angeles revealed that Glaubits had left there at 9:30 a. m. Friday, alone. Police believe that he picked up a hiker, who killed him and stole the car. The license number of the car was obtained.

WOMEN REFUGEES RUSHED TO BOATS

Fifty American Women and Children Escape From Danger Zone

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—Practically all the vessels on the Yangtze River are being pressed into service today, to convey foreign refugee women and children from Hankow and other danger zones, to Shanghai.

Fifty Americans and five hundred British women and children are due here today. Chinese troops and strikers are surrounding and picketing the British Consulate and other institutions in Hankow, to prevent the arrival and departure of foreigners.

Most of the men among the foreign colony are being housed in the office building and bank.

Mexican Oil Laws To Be Enforced

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—(UN)—Drastic measures against companies which have not complied with the new Mexican oil laws will be inaugurated immediately, according to the newspaper El Sol.

Minister of Industry Morones is said to dictate the policy of the newspaper.

The original stand of the government which threatened confiscation of foreign properties if they were not registered in accordance with the new laws, will not be altered, says El Sol.

Morones today sent a list of all companies not complying with the laws to Attorney General Ortega so that he might begin action against them. The list is headed by the Gulf Oil company, the Huasteca, Aguilas and Corona companies.

LANDIS WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Commissioner of Baseball Calls an Abrupt Halt to Trial

TWO AGAINST THIRTY

Money is Said to Have Been Given for Good Oregon Audition Against Boston

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(UN)—At 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will make his decision on the Risberg scandal charges.

After eight hours of testimony on two days the hearing in connection with the charges made by Charles "Swede" Risberg that the Detroit Tigers in 1917 sloughed an important series to the Chicago White Sox, the commissioner of baseball called an abrupt halt to baseball's biggest trial.

"The matter will be disposed of Wednesday morning," the white-haired czar of the national pastime suddenly announced Friday night.

Thus was halted a parade of baseball players who had come from all parts of the country, two to declare the scandal charges were true, and more than thirty to deny vehemently that any pot of gold was given to the Tigers for sloughing the September 2 and 3 series.

The money—Bill James said it was about \$1,100 was given Detroit in recognition of its good work against Boston, the more than 30 emphatically declared.

FATHER OF MANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(UN)—Ruben C. Bland, 73, Robinsonville, N. C., father of 34 children, came to Washington, called on President Coolidge and was given a rousing reception from the house galleries.

Bland was introduced to the house by Representative Warren, North Carolina democrat. "Bland is supreme in his line," Warren said, as the house roared with laughter. "I keep a jug of liquor under my bed and never turn down a drink," Bland told the president.

GRANTS PASS MAN WILL HEAD SHRINE

Many Attend Installation Meeting Held Here Last Night

Sam H. Baker, well known and popular banker of Grants Pass was chosen to fill the position of Potentate of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at a very largely attended gathering of its members held at the Masonic Temple in Ashland last evening. The complete Divan of Hillah Temple for 1927 which was installed into office last evening by retiring Potentate, S. H. Baker, is composed of: Potentate, S. H. Baker, Grants Pass; Chief Rabbi, P. K. Hammond, Ashland; Assistant Rabbi, E. C. Jerome, Medford; High Priest and Prophet, R. E. Detrick, Ashland; Treasurer, C. H. Vaupel, Ashland; Recorder, William H. Day, Ashland; Oriental Guide, Carl V. Tengwald, Medford; Second Ceremonial Master, Geo. Hilton, Jr., Medford; First Ceremonial Master, R. E. Crego, Klamath Falls; Marshal, Rex Barnett, Grants Pass; Captain of the Guard, L. P. Older, Medford; Director, Glenn Simpson, Ashland; Orator, G. W. Dunn, Ashland; Outer Guard, C. C. Weisenberger, Ashland; Trustee, T. H. Simpson, Ashland; Representatives to the Imperial Council, S. H. Baker, Grants Pass; E. C. Jerome and R. W. Lee of Medford.

OFFICERS INDUCTED BY ASHLAND LODGE

Newly elected officers of Ashland Knights of Pythias lodge No. 117, were installed at a rousing meeting last evening. Officers who will preside during the coming year are:

M. P. Dunn, chancellor commander; L. E. Turner, vice chancellor; H. G. Wolcott, master at work; J. R. Pittinger, keeper of records and seals; A. O. Webber, master of finance; Bill Sams, master of exchequer; H. E. Briggs, inner guard; O. E. Angle, outer guard.

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AMERICA FACES A NEW FLU EPIDEMIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There is danger that America this year may suffer an influenza epidemic similar to that which swept the country in 1918, causing more than 118,000 deaths, Dr. C. C. Pierce, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service, warned tonight.

Influenza raging in England, may find its way across the Atlantic within a few weeks much after the way the 1918 epidemic entered, the surgeon general said.

Public health doctors in Atlantic ports have been advised to keep an exact and close watch for any sign of importation of the dread disease.

Already a number of cases have sprung up in the eastern part of the United States.

"Now is the time to be on guard for the influenza germ," Dr. Pierce warned. "Watch your colds, weaken your resistance and vitality, making you susceptible to the influenza germ. Influenza is a common cold with a fever. Influenza is a common cold with a fever. Influenza, or la grippe, is an acute, highly communicable disease. It may or may not begin like a cold. The symptoms are pains in the head, eyes and limbs, sometimes but not always a watery discharge from the nose, chilly sensations, usually sore throat, cough and marked muscular prostration.

"In addition there is a fever, which varies according to the intensity of the disease and shows a marked tendency to bronchial complications."

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR KIWANIS ANNOUNCED

President Wirt M. Wright Assumes Office of Local Club

CLUBS HAVE GROWN

Retiring President J. H. Hardy Calls Attention to Growth of Clubs

After a brief talk by retiring president, J. H. Hardy, of the Ashland Kiwanis club, in which he took occasion to call attention to the rapid growth of the Kiwanis club has been enjoying all over the United States, and to thank the members for their cooperation during the past year, newly elected President Wirt M. Wright was handed the official president's pin, and the gavel of authority at the regular noon day meeting yesterday.

President Wright, in an excellent talk, called attention to some of the many benefits that can be obtained from the Kiwanis club, stressing the many lasting friendships that are established through an organization of this type. Following his speech, committee announcements for the coming year were made as follows:

Attendance—Walter R. Hughes, J. H. McGee, S. B. McNair, Frank H. Walker, Victor V. Mills. Business Standards—Victor V. Mills, H. L. Caycomb, Dr. W. J. Crandall, J. H. Fuller, Earl R. Isaac.

Classification—H. H. Berry, J. W. Beck, Louis Dodge, John R. Edwards, T. H. Simpson. Education—Wm. P. Walter, Ralph Billings, Ben C. Forsythe, Rev. P. K. Hammond, Dr. Ernest A. Woods.

Finance—V. O. N. Smith, Percy R. Hardy, E. Cliff Payne, T. H. Simpson, Floyd E. Whittle. Grievance—Percy R. Hardy, O. F. Carson, Will M. Dodge, Walter R. Hughes, Ear R. Isaac.

House—Earl H. Crow, H. L. Claycomb, Dan F. Kay, Sam B. McNair, V. O. N. Smith. Inter-Club Relations—Clifford J. Read, Geo. W. Dunn, J. H. Fuller, Henry C. Galey, Floyd F. Whittle.

Law and Regulations—L. A. Roberts, C. Homer Billings, William M. Briggs, Geo. W. Dunn, Clifford J. Read. Membership—Fred S. Engle, R. L. Burdick, Jr., Earl H. Crow, Ben C. Forsythe, J. Henry Hardy, Music—Carl H. Loveland, William M. Briggs, R. L. Burdick, Jr., Henry G. Enders, Jr., V. D. Miller.

Program—Prof. Geo. A. Briscoe, G. Homer Billings, Dr. G. W. Gregg, Fred C. Homes, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Public Affairs—Sam D. Taylor, O. F. Carson, Albert C. Joy, T. H. Simpson, Dr. F. G. Swedenburg. Publicity—William M. Briggs, H. B. Hurst, D. H. Jackson, O. H. Johnson, Sam D. Taylor.

Reception—V. D. Miller, Louis Dodge, John R. Edwards, J. Walter McCoy, Fred D. Wagner. Under-Privileged Child—Henry G. Enders, Jr., J. Henry Hardy, J. Walter McCoy, Harry K. Tomlinson.

Upon motion of Dr. Woods, it was unanimously voted to send a copy of President Wright's speech into the Kiwanis magazine for publication. The singing was under the leadership of Henry Enders, Jr.

Veteran Umpire Resents Charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—(UN)—Suit was filed Tuesday afternoon by Ollie Chill, veteran umpire against the American association of professional baseball clubs, and Thomas J. Hickey, its president for \$200,000 damages for alleged defamation of reputation and character.

The petition states that Hickey gave a statement to the Minneapolis Tribune to the effect that Chill stayed in a Kansas City hotel one night, that his bill was only \$2 and that Chill manipulated it to read \$16, thus attempting to defraud the league of \$14.