

ELECTION CONTEST BY MEDYNSKI SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Dr. Hargrave was elected president of the city council, after the new councilmen had been sworn in, at the first meeting of the new city council Tuesday evening. Hearing of the Medynski election contest was set for Friday evening, after a motion by Councilman Mann to deny the petition had been withdrawn.

After the reading of the contest petition, Attorney P. J. Neff, representing Councilman Emmens, requested an early date for hearing, stating that even if all the charges in the protest were true, as no fraud was charged, they did not constitute grounds for declaring the election void. A full hearing of the charges was ordered.

One Upon Dr. Keene

Councilman Keene called attention to the charter provision limiting the liability of the city in damage cases to \$100, sustained by the supreme court, which makes the councilmen individually liable for damages, suggesting its repeal.

"It can only be done by a vote of the people at a general or special election," remarked City Attorney McCabe.

"Ah ha!" said Councilman Keene, "so that is another thing passed by the dear people, is it?"

"No, the dear people didn't do it," broke in Attorney Neff, "it was in the charter as passed by the legislature, and I believe Dr. Keene was there at the time in the lobby."

It was decided to submit an amendment at the next election.

Tangled City Finances

Councilman Davis asked some pointed questions as to city finances and the diversion of money from one fund to another without legal authority, concerning particularly some \$15,000 of city warrants held by the Wells-Fargo bank of San Francisco, on which payment is demanded. He stated that W. H. Gore of the Medford National bank was anxious that some action be taken by the city, the bank being unable to get a reply from the city concerning them. The warrants were issued temporarily to pay for the north side sewer, to be redeemed by district bonds, but the issuance of the bonds was enjoined and the warrants left outstanding. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Council Committees

The following committees were named:

Finance—Hargrave, Keene, Davis, Light and water—Amy, Mann and Hargrave.

Street and roads—Keene, Amy and Emmens.

Building and fire—Mann, Amy, Keene.

Health—Emmens, Davis, Emerick.

Public market—Davis, Hargrave, Emmens.

License—Emerick, Mann, Amy.

Dr. Hargrave was elected president of the council to act as presiding officer in the absence of the mayor.

A petition was presented for a wooden sidewalk by residents of Beckman avenue near Dakota, and Fire Chief Lawton presented the claims of residents near the Jackson school for a walk from Second to Jackson on Summit avenue.

Mayor Emerick said that the council were chary of laying down wooden sidewalks because too many people were looking about to get hurt and then sue the city for damages. Councilman Mann said that something should be done however to keep the school children out of the mud and the matter was finally referred to street and road committee with the suggestion that the committee look over the ground and see if a few loads of gravel would not answer all purposes for the rest of the winter.

TO MAKE MUNITIONS

(Continued from page one)

000; American Locomotive, \$66,000; American Steel Foundries, \$15,000,000; Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$100,000,000; Bethlehem Steel Co., \$1,000 shells per day, together with field guns and other like arms; Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., 35,000 tons of steel rounds; Crucible Steel of America, \$10,000,000; General Electric, \$68,000,000; New York Air Brake, \$20,242,000; Westinghouse Air Brake, \$20,000,000; Westinghouse Manufacturing Co., \$100,000,000.

"This does not include," the senator continued, "the contracts of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company of shrapnel shells or the Du Pont Powder company of explosives, or the Electric Storage Battery company, or the General Chemical company, or the General Motors company, or of the Lackawanna Steel company, or of the Tennessee Copper company, all of which are immense concerns and have been largely engaged in the same general business."

MANY CALIFORNIA TOWNS ISOLATED BY FLOOD WATERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Flood waters from rivers and swollen mountain streams continued to rise today throughout southern California and Arizona from the rain which has been falling since Saturday.

The crest of the flood in the low sections of southern California was expected by the government weather bureau to be reached some time today when the bulk of the water from melting snow in the mountains reaches these sections.

Many towns in southern California practically were isolated today. Railroad trains and street cars were running to some points, but telegraph and telephone wires were down or working in bad order.

Telephone reports from San Bernardino said the water supply of Colton and East Highlands had been cut off. Residents were using buckets and pails to catch rain water, it was said.

Warm creek was overflowing its banks and flooding a portion of the eastern part of San Bernardino. Meadowbrook park, in that section was a lake of water.

THIRTY-SIX STRIKES MADE BY BOWLER

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 19.—Roy Flagg, of this city, lays claim to the world's record in bowling, making thirty-six consecutive strikes in a five game match with Jake Stroth, on the Metropolitan alleys yesterday. Flagg finished his game with nine strikes, rolled two perfect scores and made three strikes at the beginning of the fourth game for a total for the three games of 870. Three game average 289. Five game average 261. The previous record was 869, made by William E. Roach, of Wilmington, Del.

WIRELESS STATIONS CONTRACTS ARE LET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Contracts were approved today by Secretary Daniels for the construction of three high powered naval wireless stations, one each at San Diego, Cal., Cavite, Philippines and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by the Federal Wireless Co. They will be used by the navy for inter-communication in the Pacific and although constructed for use of the government will be open to public use under the same plan as other naval wireless stations.

DEATH THREATS BY MRS. MOHR

(Continued from page one)

denied he had told Mrs. Mohr in 1912 he could control Miss Burger.

Mrs. Mohr said she told him "No, sir."

"Didn't you meet Mrs. Mohr on Elmwood avenue and didn't she tell you she loved her husband, and didn't you tell her, 'A nice girl like you shouldn't waste your time with a fellow like him?'"

"Didn't Mrs. Mohr tell you she called up Miss Burger and asked her to stop going around with her husband and that Miss Burger had promised to keep away, and didn't Miss Burger tell Dr. Mohr and didn't Mrs. Mohr tell you that as a consequence the doctor beat her?"

"I think she showed me some marks." Rooks denied that he had tried to get Mrs. Mohr to go to dinner with him or that he had told her Dr. Mohr was a scoundrel and he would like to "put a couple of bullets into him."

Warned Office Employee Miss Florence Ormsby, who was Dr. Mohr's office secretary, testified Mrs. Mohr had said to her that she intended putting a stop to Dr. Mohr's going with Miss Burger and had asked her to note who went into the physician's office and to watch Miss Burger.

"Mrs. Mohr told me she would get Miss Burger while she was out riding with the doctor and said that if she missed her that way she would throw acid in Miss Burger's eyes and blind her," the witness said.

Miss Ormsby said Mrs. Mohr also had warned her to stay out of the doctor's automobile or "take the consequences."

On the day of the shooting Mrs. Mohr called her, Miss Ormsby said, and told her to keep out of the machine, that "she was going to lay for Miss Burger and give her a trimming."

ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE LOBBY ON PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Investigation of the motives of supporters and opponents of preparedness was urged by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. Representative Hensley of Missouri and Tavenner of Illinois today before the house rules committee.

Mr. Gardner's pending resolution would embrace organizations and individuals, including himself. Representative Tavenner and William J. Bryan.

"Mr. Bryan, of course," Mr. Gardner told the committee, has a perfect right to make money out of his crusade against preparedness if he chooses to do so. However, if his speeches are paid for, the public is the less likely to put faith in his accusations, especially when he himself refuses to make good when they are challenged.

"With Mr. Tavenner and me it is different. We are handsomely paid to legislate for the country. If we are making additional money in our campaign for and against 'preparedness' our constituents are entitled to know that fact."

UPDIKE BROTHERS HELD FOR TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Irving Updike, who with his brother confessed to having plotted to kill their father, Furman D. Updike, was dismissed in the criminal court today after Irving had said he did not want to be released. Herbert Updike, who revealed the plot, remained today in the Cook Park police station.

State's Attorney Hoynes later ordered that the case of the Updike brothers be taken before the grand jury. Irving remained in the custody of the state's attorneys officers.

CALIFORNIA FEEDS STARVING GAME BIRDS

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 19.—Half a ton of wheat was taken out of here today on a northbound train to be scattered along the track between Pit river and Sims for the relief of thousands of quail and other birds starving because recent heavy falls of snow have made their feeding places inaccessible. J. S. White, deputy state game commissioner, undertook the distribution of the wheat. He said food would be supplied daily for the birds and hay would be sent to certain spots for the relief of the deer driven from their haunts by the storm.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL RECOVERY FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was Kidney trouble and my blood was out of order; enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels. I was drawn down so that I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and as I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine, and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up, and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me. Yours very truly,

T. C. CLAY, 780 Sugar St., Marion, Ohio, Marion county.

"Personally appeared before me this 12th day of December, A. D., 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. Charles W. Haberman, Notary Public, Marion Co., Ohio. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You

Send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Medford, Ore., Daily Mail Tribune.

ILL HEALTH DRIVES AUTHORESS TO END HER LIFE BY GAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Rancous, authoress, widely known as a translator of French and Italian literature, committed suicide at her home here today by inhaling gas. Dread of a repetition of two paralytic strokes from which she had suffered and continued ill health were ascribed by her friends as the motive for ending her life.

Mrs. Rancous was a widow. To her friend and literary co-worker, Dr. Rosette Johnson, she left money for funeral expenses and a note in which she said:

"I am so weary of my broken life with a prospect of worse to come that I can not bear it any longer. God will not be angry with me. I have confessed everything to him. He knows how much I can bear and must know I can bear no more."

Mrs. Rancous was born in Ashfield, Mass., and was about sixty years old. She translated into English with Dr. Johnson Gabriele d'Annunzio's "The Flame," and with Robert Arnol, editions of Guy DeMaupassant.

At one time Mrs. Rancous was on the stage as a member of Augustin Daly's company, playing with John Drew and Ada Rehan.

NAVY IN BETTER CONDITION THAN IN ITS HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Daniels, in transmitting to the senate annual committee Admiral Fletcher's annual report for the year ending June 30, 1915, states that steps have been taken to remedy fifteen specific complaints as to the condition of the Atlantic fleet.

The summary is denoted as showing the principal weaknesses and requirements of the fleet. Many of them are of long standing Secretary Daniels says, and some were in process of correction before the report was made.

"Others within the scope of the department's authority have since been remedied," the letter continues.

After a detailed description of the work in progress, Secretary Daniels says:

"Let me add that the foregoing facts demonstrate conclusively that the fleet is better organized, the ships more fully manned and more competently officered than heretofore and that our gunnery is steadily improving."

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senate: Met at noon.

Foreign relations committee took no action on Mexican intervention resolutions.

Indian affairs committee continued hearing on Osage land leases.

Senator Cummins spoke in favor of government armor plate and munition factories.

Resumed debate on Philippine self-government bill.

House: Met at noon.

Representatives Gardner, Tavenner and Hensley urged rules committee to investigate individuals and organizations urging and opposing preparedness.

OLD PROSPECTOR'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION

Louis Kelly, recently from Montana, who has followed the prospecting game for many of his sixty years, came near to quitting it for keeps Sunday when he narrowly escaped asphyxiation. During the past fortnight Kelly has been scouting for sequestered riches along the north river range, near the old Sylvanite mine. His camp, consisting of an army tent, small and circular, was pitched on the road to the Sylvanite.

Saturday evening Kelly built a fire in his small sheet-iron stove, with the pipe stuffed through the tent-flaps. Sometime in the little hours of Sunday morning he decided that the quarters were too heated, and unjoined the pipe, casting it outside. Across the top of the stove he placed a sheet of tin. Within was a glowing bed of new coals. The prospector returned to his blankets—and to a sleep from which he neglected to awaken in time for bacon and breakfast.

Charley Anderson, who is also flirting with fortune in the vicinity of the Sylvanite, walked up from his camp to bid the neighbor good morning, at half after nine. He halted the tent and its inmate, receiving no response. He tore the tent flaps apart. A stifling wave of superheated air and gas gushed out. The fellow prospector, swatched in his blankets, did not return to him until late that hour Anderson worked over the unconscious man, failing to revive him; then he hiked through the snow for medical aid, three miles distant, at Gold Hill.

Dr. Chisholm, who examined the sleeper, pronounced his condition to have been caused from the charcoal gases escaped in the closed tent. Kelly was taken, still in his stupor, to Gold Hill, and placed in a ward of the Kelsey hospital. Consciousness did not return to him until late that evening, and it was the following morning before he had thoroughly recovered. It is the opinion of the

physicians that the happy circumstance of his discovery by Anderson saved his life by the narrow margin of a few minutes.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the state fair board Tuesday A. H. Lea of Portland was elected secretary over W. Al Jones, incumbent, who has served a year and who was a candidate for re-election. As a result J. H. Booth of Roseburg, president of the board, and N. K. West of La Grande at once submitted their resignations to Governor Withycombe who immediately appointed in their places A. C. Marsters of Roseburg and J. E. Reynolds of La Grande. The new board will elect a president at a later meeting.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.



When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

January Clearance Sale

<p>SHEETS 72x90 bleached sheets, 60c grade now 39c</p>	<p>PILLOWSLIPS 42 and 45-inch pillowslips, 20c grade 15c</p>	<p><i>Mann's</i> The Woman's Store</p>	<p>HANDKERCHIEFS All linen handkerchiefs, special, each 5c</p>
<h3>SENSATIONAL BARGAINS for THURSDAY</h3>			
<p>\$30 Suits \$4.98 Just 10 left. Made of fine materials. On sale Thursday. \$4.98</p>	<p>\$30 Coats \$4.98 Just 15 left. Heavy winter Coats up to \$30 values now, each. \$4.98</p>	<p>\$10 Skirts 98c Just 6 left. Good cloth, values up to \$10 now, each. 98c</p>	
<h3>Three Big Specials in All-Wool Sweaters</h3>			
<p>Women's all-wool sweaters in grey and red, new styles. \$4 values now, each. \$2.98</p>	<p>Men's and Women's all-wool sweaters, good styles, up to \$5 values now, each. \$3.98</p>	<p>Men's and Women's all-wool sweaters, up to \$6.50 values, now each. \$4.98</p>	
<p>Women's heavy grey sweaters, up to \$1 value, this sale, each. 48c</p>	<p>Children's all-wool sweaters, cheap at \$1.25, this sale, each. 98c</p>	<p>Women's heavy sweaters grey and red, worth \$2, this sale, each. \$1.48</p>	
<p>New Waists They are going quick these "Wirthmor" waists; just a few left, up to \$2 values now, each. \$1</p>		<p>Blankets Grey cotton blankets, good size, cheap at 75c, now, each. 48c</p>	<p>New Dress Goods A beautiful line of the new Shepherd checks for Spring, yard. 59c</p>
<p>Best Dress Prints now, per yard, 5c</p>	<p>10c Outing Flannel, now at, per yard, 8c</p>	<p>Outing Flannel Gowns at 79c</p>	<p>Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at 7 for 25c</p>
<p>Sanitol Talcum Powder, now, per can, 10c</p>	<p>Children's 35c Underwear now, each, 25c</p>	<p>Hand Bags, worth \$2.00, now at, each, \$1.19</p>	<p>Petticoats, up to \$2.00, now at, each, 89c</p>
<p>Embroideries, up to 25c values, now, yard, 5c</p>		<p>Good Handkerchiefs, now at, each, 2c</p>	
<p>Bed Spreads, worth \$2.00, now, each, \$1.25</p>		<p>Cambrie Muslin, 12 1/2c values, now, yard, 9c</p>	