

COUNCIL VOTES TO SEND \$500 FOR ASTORIA RELIEF

The last important action before the present city administration goes out of existence on January 1st, was performed by the city council at its meeting last night, which is its last unless some emergency matter comes up before next Tuesday, when the council unanimously voted to send at once \$500 to aid in relieving the emergency needs of the recent Astoria fire sufferers. In accordance on the first train out to the north this morning City Recorder Alford mailed the Christmas gift check for \$500 to Astoria.

The council's action was taken immediately after the meeting was convened. In fact before starting regular proceedings each member had it in mind for Medford to do something for Astoria. It was the first meeting of the council since that ill-fated city had been wiped out by flames. Hence when the body was just assembling and there had been talk of sending the northern city sufferers a car load of apples as a gift from this city the opinion prevailed that it would be the better plan to delay action until the Astoria citizens' relief committee had been communicated with and it was learned just what was most needed.

Hence Mayor Gates put in a long distance phone call and soon had Chairman Gilbert of the relief committee on the wire. Mr. Gilbert expressed himself as profoundly grateful when informed that Medford was going to make a substantial donation, and that it had been suggested to ship a car load of apples.

However, Chairman Gilbert said that while Astoria people would appreciate any gift, yet money was needed most of all for emergency use. The money could be spent for needed substantial food and clothing, and the like. Therefore any amount of money would be deeply appreciated and would go further in sending relief than any other commodity.

Immediately on hearing the mayor's report of this telephone conversation the councilmen dropped all other business and with only a few words discussion voted at once to send \$500. All would have liked to have sent more, but it was deemed that in view of the close financial situation of this city and that a new administration was just coming into power it would be best to keep the present donation at the \$500 sum.

The only absentee from the council meeting was R. F. Antle, who was unavoidably detained. Those present: Councilmen J. M. Keene, Earl G. Gaddis, J. W. Dressler, H. U. Lumsden and T. W. Miles.

The council transacted much business of a routine nature including legislation to clear up property deeds, and discussed the water situation informally. Although this was the last regular meeting of the council it was thought best to adjourn the meeting until next Tuesday night, so as to be able to assemble in case some emergency matter came up.

TROOPS TO QUELL KLAN

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Confirmed reports reaching here of a large number of bodies bound down by heavy wagon wheels in one of the lakes near Mer Rouge and the soldiers were sent to guard

the work of dragging the lake for the bodies.

Petty jealousies among influential families, arising through trade rivalries and social conditions, are believed to have been the origin of the trouble between various Morehouse parish clans.

MONROE, La., Dec. 20.—Company G, Louisiana National Guard of Monroe, which moved out of here for Morehouse parish yesterday, was in camp at Mer Rouge at daybreak today and will remain there for several days, according to a message received here from Captain W. W. Cooper, the commander.

Captain Cooper said he was unprepared to give the purpose for which the soldiers were sent to Mer Rouge and had no information other than orders to go into camp at Mer Rouge.

Reports were current throughout Morehouse parish today that the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards had been located either in Cooper or LaFourche lake, weighted down with a wagon wheel said to have been taken from a farmer's vehicle by the band of masked men who kidnapped five Mer Rouge citizens on August 24.

FATTY TO COME BACK

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before he departed from Los Angeles after a busy week here spent in organizing plans for the development of a mutually of interests and sympathy with the artistic commercial community which the local motion picture colony forms, between it and the civic community in which the picture makers live.

Mr. Hays said: "Every man in the right and at the proper time is entitled to his chance to make good. It is apparent that Roscoe Arbuckle's conduct since that trouble makes another chance.

"It became known apart from the brief formal utterances that certain definite features figured in the action that will allow Arbuckle another opportunity to make good.

"First, perhaps, was the fact that he seems completely chastened and that his conduct since has been barred from the screen last April apparently has been exemplary. "Again it is known that Arbuckle never made a picture to which any exception could possibly be taken and he never will. His pictures were not high art, of course, but they were always clean and they brought laughs to millions.

"Still again it was felt that inasmuch as Arbuckle acquitted him of the charges upon which he was tried he is constitutionally entitled to the right of any citizen—the right of working at the only thing he knows how to work at.

"No plans are in contemplation for the release of the three comedies in which Arbuckle appeared before his trial, and which have since been held up; and the action now taken does not in any way concern the release of these films."

The career of Arbuckle as one of the most successful and popular motion picture comedians was halted by a tragedy in September, 1921. On the fifth of that month, Labor day, Arbuckle occupied a suite of rooms at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, where he was visited by a number of men and women most of them connected with motion picture or stage work. One of the visitors was Miss Virginia Rappe, who had been filmed in minor parts in Los Angeles.

Miss Rappe was taken suddenly ill and rushed to a hospital where she died four days later. An autopsy revealed an internal injury. Statements were made by other members of the party that the actress was alone in a room with Arbuckle when she began to scream and was carried out, apparently suffering great pain.

Arbuckle was indicted for manslaughter and three trials followed. The juries in the first two disagreed, while the third returned a verdict of acquittal.

Arbuckle's pictures were withdrawn shortly after his arrest. Theatres in various parts of the country began to run them again when he was acquitted, but they were withdrawn again by direction of Mr. Hays, who had recently been made chief exhibitor of the allied motion picture industries. Arbuckle's contract with the Famous Players-Lasky corporation was cancelled during the trials.

Arbuckle married Miss Minta Durfee, a vaudeville actress. They were separated at the time of the Rappe tragedy, but Miss Durfee returned to her husband while he was in jail and stood by him during the trials. After the acquittal she went to New York to resume her stage work, but said she and her husband were fully reconciled.

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