

C. OF COMMERCE WANTS CITY LOTS RESTORED TO SALE

A movement is on foot, inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce directors, to have the chamber shortly after the first of next year conduct a home builders' campaign in the city with a view to the chamber's not only selling the 100 remaining lots which the city holds on account of delinquent assessments, to prospective home builders, and thus relieve the house shortage situation in the city, but also rid the city of this troublesome real estate burden it is carrying.

While the chamber's plan is not yet fully outlined, it provides for the city council's cooperation, and the selling of city lots on paved streets at their cost to the city—in other words the amount of the unpaid assessments on each lot. But such lots would only be sold to bona fide purchasers who would promise to begin within a year constructing a dwelling. Every safeguard would be provided to prevent lots being bought for speculation.

Former Mayor C. E. Gates is the chairman of the special chamber committee having this plan in charge, and he with Volney Dixon and Ed White, of the chamber directorate, and Secretary Frohbach, secretary of the chamber, conferred informally with the city council at last night's meeting.

Mr. Gates was chief spokesman, and he outlined tentative plans for such a home builders' campaign, after first requesting the council on behalf of the chamber and other business men he represented, to restore the lots to sale in accordance with such a plan. The council only recently withdrew these lots from sale until higher prices could be put on them.

The city administration is understood to look with favor on the idea advanced, but no formal action was taken at last night's meeting and none will be until the chamber's plan is fully worked out and ready to put in operation with the city's cooperation.

BISHOP SHEPARD TO DEDICATE OLD CHURCH AT J'VILLE

A memorial tablet, which has been placed on the old Jacksonville Methodist church, will be unveiled Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Bishop Wm. O. Shepard and D. S. A. Danford will be present for the occasion. Many of the pioneer families of the valley are planning to attend. This church is said to be the oldest Protestant church building now standing west of the Rocky mountains.

CHASING BANDITS HAS COST COUNTY 377.51

Jackson county has expended \$377.51 towards the capture of the Siskiyou tunnel murderers and collection of evidence, to date, paid as follows:

V. L. Chappell	\$45.41
J. Finley	84.00
Ray Ingling	85.70
Home Telephone	15.95
M. L. Dailey	15.00
Ben Stiveren	15.95
Nash Taxi	65.50
S. B. Sandefer	59.00

GILLET ELECTED 1ST BALLOT

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Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, suggested there was nothing in Mr. Nelson's statement that was not embodied in a resolution which Representative Snell of New York, prospective chairman of the rules committee, "had in his pocket for a week."

There were jeers and cries of "pocket, pocket" from the democrats and another wave of laughter swept over the house and galleries.

After the vote was announced, Mr. Gillett was escorted to the dais by Representatives Longworth, Garrett, Madden and Cooper and took the oath of office.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, turned over the gavel to the speaker as the house cheered for a full minute. Representative Garrett, who becomes minority leader, then introduced Mr. Gillett as a "gentleman by birth, breeding and culture, a legislator of long experience and fine capacity, robust partisan, but a polite one, and a presiding officer honest and fair."

Everybody Is Happy. House member of all political persuasions and those in the galleries cheered and applauded again when Mr. Gillett made a brief address of appreciation. The house unanimously re-elected the Rev. J. Shera Montgomery as chaplain and on a viva voce vote re-elected William Tyler Page clerk. J. G. Rodgers sergeant at arms and Bert W. Kennedy, door keeper.

Representative Longworth congratulated the democrats on their choice of Representative Garrett for their leader, praising the minority leader as a "courageous, kindly, good natured expert parliamentarian and a pre-eminent honest man."

Republicans joined the democrats in an ovation to Garrett. The house adopted motions to inform the president and senate of its organization. Representatives Longworth, Green of Iowa, and Garrett, were named to join the senate committee in notification of President Coolidge.

In the midst of the house organization members paid a tribute to John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, who was seated in the spectator's gallery. Representative Harboure, republican, California, called attention to Mr. Quinn's presence. Mr. Quinn rose and bowed to cheers from all sides.

MISSING GIRL TELLS STORY

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left home Sunday night?" Thompson asked her.

"Why, I started for church. But when I got near the church two men jumped from a big automobile and dragged me into it. One of them held his hand over my mouth so I couldn't shout. Then they drove away. I remember nothing more. My mind must have been a blank until I found myself in the bed here. They tell me this is Vancouver. How did I get here? Oh, why didn't I take my sister's advice and take a street car to the church?"

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Although more than twelve hours have elapsed since Miss Nell Austin, local school teacher who disappeared from her home here November 25 and was picked up in an unconscious condition in Vancouver, B. C., November 28, recovered consciousness, no new developments have been uncovered by the police department.

Miss Austin, in a signed statement dictated to the police of the British Columbia city and forwarded to the authorities here, stated that she was kidnapped by two men in an automobile and did not recall anything that happened until she recovered consciousness in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Chief of Police W. B. Severyans branded Miss Austin's kidnapping story as "preposterous" in a statement issued last night. He declared that the department believed her story "purely imaginary." For the first time it was made known by the chief of police that Miss Austin had her hair bobbed and cut a second time "boy style," shortly before her disappearance. The local police, however, have failed to find any clue pointing toward

Miss Austin's abductors. It was believed here today that the authorities would not act on the case until the school teacher fully recovered and returned to her home in Seattle in company with her two sisters, the Misses Lella and Georgia Austin who have remained at her bedside in the hospital since last Wednesday. When she returns, the chief of police stated today, she will be questioned and "certain parties who declared they saw her enroute to Vancouver, B. C., via Everett, will have an opportunity to identify her."

Miss Austin showed signs of considerable improvement today, according to word from Vancouver, but the hospital officials would not intimate when the patient would be in a condition to leave.

COOLIDGE WINNER IN S. D.

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South Dakota's twelve votes in the republican national convention will go to Mr. Coolidge. The South Dakota law, as understood here, provides that the name of the candidate receiving the convention endorsement shall go on the ballot, at the presidential preferential primary to be held March 25, as the majority candidate. Inasmuch as the endorsement of Mr. Coolidge was made unanimously, however, friends of the president do not believe a minority candidate could make much headway in the primary.

Several of the president's callers today, notably Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, expressed to him their satisfaction in the South Dakota results. Mr. Lodge characterized it as "an amazing expression," in view of the organization in that state.

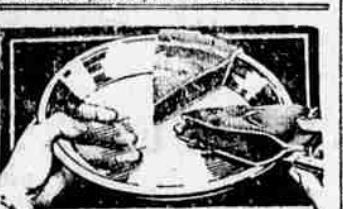
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to congress will be delivered at a joint session of the senate and house shortly after noon tomorrow. Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached today after the White House had been in communication with the leaders at the capitol.

Not Nice of Northampton.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The home city of President Coolidge yesterday elected as mayor, Edward J. Woodhouse, democrat, professor of government of Smith college. He defeated William Cordes, republican, by seventy votes. The republicans made gains in the city council and the board of aldermen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Endorsement of William G. McAdoo as democratic presidential candidate by the state proposal meeting in Pierre, S. D., last night, elicited a response from McAdoo here today that "I shall within the time permitted by the South Dakota law, make due response to this action of the convention."

No Peace Prize This Year. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 5.—The Nobel committee has decided to award no peace prize this year.



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New Waists, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, \$3.00 value. Special, each.....\$2.45

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Good styles at, each.....25c and 59c

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New styles, each.....35c to \$3.98

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