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POWER OF MAYOR ON DEBTS ARGUED

LIVELY TILT IS HAD

CHIEF EXECUTIVE CLAIMS AUTHORITY TO INCUR VIRGIL FIRE HALL BILL WHITE DENIES HE HAS SUCH RIGHT

Before it was decided to pay a bill of \$51.70 presented by Virgil & Son, there was a merry war at last night's council meeting.

The bill was for beds and bedding furnished for the fire headquarters, which bill had never been authorized by council. Councilman G. W. White, finance committee chairman, when Mayor Fred T. Sanderson admitted that he was responsible for the incurring of the bill, said council had authorized the improvement of the fire headquarters with whatever was necessary, was much interested.

He reminded the council of the \$25 rule adopted in council a few weeks ago, that no bill to exceed that amount be contracted without the consent of council, save in cases like that of the street commissioner, whose items often have to exceed that amount.

The mayor again insisted that he had been authorized.

Councilman White insisted that the mayor had never been instructed in the first place to incur any such expense.

"I'll leave it to the minutes," declared Mr. White. "They will not show anything of the kind. I'll rest my case right there."

"I move you, Mr. Mayor, that we refer the bill to the finance committee," spoke Councilman Charles McGowan.

"There's nothing to refer to the finance committee," expostulated White, of that body.

"Why not have a committee to look after all these expenses that are subject to dispute?" suggested McGowan. "I move that the mayor appoint such a committee."

The mayor put the motion, which prevailed, and he appointed Councilmen McGowan, White and Wilkins on the committee.

President Marion Hanks then moved that all bills but that of Plumbing Inspector J. H. Shannon be paid. The motion prevailed.

"As a member of that special committee, I'll report on the Virgil bill now, to pay it," said Councilman White. "If you'll leave all bills to me I warrant you that the city's expense will be cut down about 50 per cent."

No councilman offered to take Mr. White's offer.

LATIFF'S MYSTERY CONTINUES

An interested audience gathered last night to watch the tricks of Yenders and listen to the telepathic information given by E. Latiff, the Hindu mentalist.

The latter answered questions in the same mysterious manner as on Sunday evening, and several of Sunday night's audience were again on hand to ask more questions or see the results obtained by others.

There were moving pictures to add variety to the program. The engagement will continue throughout the week, with prices 25 cents for grownups and 15 cents for children.

Departure Of Cardinals Designate Occasion Of Impressive Ceremonies

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cardinals Designate Farley and Falconio called for Rome at 10 o'clock this morning.

The mass at St. Patrick's cathedral was one of the greatest Catholic outpourings in the history of New York. Farley, accompanied by Falconio, left the archiepiscopal residence and went to the cathedral.

Representatives of every church in the city lined the streets.

WARSHIPS, THIRTEEN IN NUMBER, JOIN REBELS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—Rebels are preparing to send thirteen warships which joined them yesterday, against the imperialists at Nanking.

The plan is for a simultaneous attack by the army and navy.

CANTON HAS MARTIAL LAW, BRIGADES CONTROL CITY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Canton. Rebel chiefs are practically in control of the city.

Pirates and brigands have been appointed policemen.

LIVES ON WASHINGTON ARE ALL FINALLY SPARED

Forty-Eight Passengers and Crew Rescued and Are Happy in Astoria—Two First Reported as Lost Are Spared, Too

ASTORIA, Nov. 14.—The bar tug Tatosah has towed the schooner Washington to safety.

The forty-eight passengers and crew are safe and happy here.

Reports that two of the crew perished are without foundation.

LYCEUM BUREAU MAY MEET SOON

PROMOTERS ANXIOUS TO AVOID FURTHER BREAKS IN FILLING DATES — GLEE SINGERS TO COME MONDAY

Now that Judge Henry L. Benson, president of the Klamath lyceum bureau, and Frank Ira White, treasurer, have returned, a meeting of the bureau will probably be called by Secretary E. L. Elliott to take up the matter of making future dates more sure than that of Edmund Vance Cooke proved to be.

An effort will be made to get assurance from the Britt Lyceum Bureau, which has contracted to furnish the talent, that no slip-ups will occur in the future.

The next date is Monday, when the Royal English Glee Singers are scheduled to appear at the Houston opera house.

INCREASE MARRIAGES BY TAX ON ALL NOT LOVE LORN

HERLIN, Nov. 14.—By taxing bachelors and old maids, the little principality of Reus is going to try the experiment of encouraging matrimony.

The legislative body has just passed a bill increasing by 5 per cent the income tax on men and women who are unmarried after the age of 30.

All Germany is watching the experiment with great interest. There promises to be an exodus of bachelors and old maids from the little principality.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT UPHOLD IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—The state supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation act.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION HAS FORCE AND FUND

Governor of a Mexican State Claimed to Be Guilty of Betraying Madero and Receiving Arms and Ammunition in Quantities

EL PASO, Nov. 14.—It is reported that Reyes' followers have enlisted 5,000 men, and have a big war fund.

It is rumored that the governor of a certain Mexican state is betraying Madero, and is receiving arms and ammunition.

TROUBLE PILOT, CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCILMAN WILKINS MAKES A SPEECH, URGING ON NEW MUNICIPAL ADVISER NEED OF ESCAPING SHOALS OF LAW

Councilman M. G. Wilkins, the dean in years of the city fathers, made a characteristic and kindly address last night in behalf of his contemporaries on the board to the new city attorney, Horace M. Manning, saying that he wanted to impress on him the necessity of the new counsel's keeping the city council out of trouble.

"We want him to keep us out of these ruts we've been getting in," declared the first ward member. "We want him to 'speak out in meeting,' and tell us when the charter will not stand the strain or the state law will not permit us to do this or that."

The colonel's speech, supposedly alluding to the council's action in granting a seventh saloon license, which was done on a night when City Attorney E. L. Elliott was absent and Assistant City Attorney W. H. Shaw present, was heartily received.

REBELS OCCUPOY CHEFO, MEETING NO RESISTANCE

They Put Heavy Price on Head of Manchu Commander of Nanking, Who is Responsible for the Massacres There

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—Rebels have formally occupied Chefoo. Imperialists are not resisting. Rebels have offered 200,000 yen reward for the head of General Chang Hsun, the Manchu commander of Nanking, who was responsible for the massacres.

It is reported that rebels at Nanking have received supplies for a renewed attack on the city, which is burning.

WANT SIDEWALK, WALNUT STREET

PROPERTY OWNERS ASK COUNCIL FOR PERMISSION TO LAY ONE BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS

Petition to construct a sidewalk in front of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 78, Klamath addition to Linkville, was received last night by the council and placed on file. This is along the north side of Walnut street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

The petition was signed by J. B. Peck, M. A. Peck, Helen Wakefield, P. O. DeLap, C. J. Martin, Thomas Martin, C. L. Poland, C. B. Clendenning, George McDonald, J. A. McDonald, George B. Smith, R. H. Dunbar, Minnie E. Ward (by Frank Ward).

RUTENIC TAKES CITY WARRANT

FOR MASTER JUDGMENT ASSIGNED TO HIM BY CLIENT—COUNCIL DECIDES TO PAY DAMAGES COURT ORDERED

At the council meeting last night the judgment of W.W. Masten against the city for \$35 and \$29.80 court costs, the outcome of the circuit court case which was brought by Masten when the city started to raze his barn, was ordered paid, after some discussion, as Attorney J. C. Rutenic, who represented Masten in the case, and to whom the judgment had been assigned by Masten, had informed the finance committee that he was willing to accept a city warrant for the money.

Councilman G. W. White, chairman of the finance committee, wanted to know if it was not true that the city had a bill against Masten, evidently having a view to endeavor a set-off. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said this bill was being paid off all right, according to his information.

TURKS TEAR OWN FLAG TAKEN FROM TRIPOLI

Officer Who Takes Flag to Turkish Capital Almost Driven to Death by Mob That Awaits Him at the Railroad Station

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—A Turkish officer who arrived here with the Turkish flag which waved over Tripoli was almost beaten to death by a mob which awaited his arrival at the railroad station.

CHAPMAN'S BOND IS SATISFYING

CONTRACTOR FOR THE FOURTH SEWER UNIT GIVES ACCEPTABLE SURETY AND CERTIFIED CHECK IS ORDERED RETURNED

N. J. Chapman, successful bidder for the fourth sewer unit, tendered to the council last night his bond for \$10,000, furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., through J. W. Ross, City Attorney Horace M. Manning examined the bond as well as the credentials of Ross as agent, and pronounced everything valid and binding, on which the council accepted the bond and ordered the certified check for \$1,000, tendered with the bid to be returned to Mr. Chapman.

BEATTIE CONFESSES COMMITTED PERJURY

Cousin of Convicted Wife Murderer Makes Affidavit Repudiating Main Points He Swore to at the Trial—Governor Delays

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Attorney Walter C. Balderson today admitted that Paul Beattie made an affidavit in his office last week, repudiating the main features of his testimony whereon his cousin, Henry Beattie, was convicted of wife murder.

The affidavit was presented to Governor Mann at Richmond.

This is the reason he postponed his decision on Beattie's appeal for commutation of the murder sentence.

Ordinance Needs Trimming

A plumbing ordinance came up last night for consideration, but on motion of Councilman Marion Hanks it was decided to refer the same to City Attorney Horace M. Manning for some needed alterations.

RICHESON TRIAL TO GO AHEAD, DEFENSE SAYS

Attorney for Minister Accused of Murder Declares That He will Make no More Efforts to Keep the Prisoner From Arraignment

James Lee, a Virginia lawyer, will come here when the trial opens January 15th.

BURRELL LEAVES FOR FORT ROCK

COUNTY ROAD BUILDER SAYS SEASON'S WORK IS PRACTICALLY OVER, SAVE FOR STRETCH GALE COVERED

D. E. Burrell of Fort Rock, who has charge of a gang of road builders that has been improving county roads under orders from the county commissioners, who has been in the city for a week conferring with the county officials on matters connected with the road work, left today for his home.

"We are practically through with road work for the season," said Mr. Burrell, "but will try to put in shape the eight miles between Wocus Bay and Solomon's Flats, which was covered with debris by the big wind storm of Sunday, October 8, which road damage was told about in the Herald some days ago. It's pretty hard figuring to get through that stretch now, even with a light load, and we want to get it opened for the winter."

UNCLE SAM MAY MEDIATE IN THE TURKO-ITALY WAR

Italy Has Asked Washington if This Nation is Willing to Act as Arbitrator, and Answer Seems Favorable to It

ROME, Nov. 14.—It is stated authoritatively that Italy has sounded Washington regarding America's willingness to mediate between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli, and that Washington administration is favorable to so acting.

LATER—Secretary of State Knox said: "This government hasn't been approached by Italy regarding mediation by America in Tripoli. There is nothing in the report."

FIGHT PICTURES COMING FRIDAY

HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE WILL SHOW MOVING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WOLGAST-MCFARLAND FIGHT INSTEAD OF TATIFF

Manager John V. Houston of the opera house has decided, in order to give Dorris a chance to get H. Latiff, the Hindu mentalist, to close the engagement of the Oriental telepathic expert with the performance next Thursday night, and Latiff and the magician, Yenders, will play in Dorris Friday night, when at the opera house the pictures of the Wolgast-McFarland fight will be thrown on a screen. Mr. Houston says the pictures are dandy.

PAY FOR PLUMBING INSPECTION?—NAY

THOUSANDS IN GERMAN CITY LIVE IN ONE-ROOM FLATS

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—More than 600,000 people live in 100,000 "one-room" flats in Berlin, according to figures just issued by the city statistician, Dr. Knozynski.

STILL TRYING FOR JURY TO TRY McNAMARA CASE

LOE ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Judge Bordwell qualified sixteen men of the sixth venire for interrogation by attorneys.

Three vacant seats in the box were filled by C. H. Elliott, Burton Collins, William Andre.

Attorney Davis started the interrogation later.

FEDERAL McNAMARA CASE WILL HOLD OFF A MONTH

No Further Steps Will Be Taken at Hooper Capital Until in December, and Grand Jury Takes an Adjournment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—Federal authorities announce that no further steps will be taken in the McNamara probe until December 14th.

The grand jury has adjourned.

PERMITS GIVEN TO FOLKS TO BUILD

QUITE A LITTLE BATCH OF NEEDED AUTHORITIES FOR PUTTING UP NEW STRUCTURES GRANTED BY COUNCIL

Building permits were given by the council last night as follows: W.C. Townsend flats, Sixth and Pine roof over porches at rear of building.

J. M. Moore and F. U. Patrick, Western Transfer company, wagon shed on lot 1, block 12, West Klamath Falls addition, shed to be of wood, 6x24, to cost \$100.

Mrs. Adelaide M. Williams, by F. J. Williams, six-room cottage on lot 3, block 9, Ewauna Heights addition.

A. L. Harris, \$300 bungalow, lot 13, block 12, Fairview addition.

E. H. Lawrence, remodel front of Kelsey block, lots 1 and 2, block 15, original town of Klamath Falls, to be open front effect, with six doors, transom effect of 18 inches, balance to be filled with prism glass.

George B. Carlisle, frame woodshed, 10x18 feet, lot 2, block 3, First addition. Permission for a barn, the same location, was deferred for investigation of the site.

WILL COUNCIL GET QUORUM?

When council adjourned last night it was to meet next Monday night, but that is the night for the appearance here in the Klamath Lyceum Bureau course of the Royal English Glee Singers, which makes the chances rather slim for a quorum, as most of the members of the council are patrons of the lyceum course.

Work On Fourth Sewer Unit Begun By Successful Bidder, N. J. Chapman

Work on construction of the fourth sewer unit has already begun.

N. J. Chapman, who was the successful bidder for the work, started yesterday, before his bond had been accepted, to carry out the contract, and a gang of men, about a score in number, have been busy at the commencement of the route, at Main and Esplanade.

According to the terms of the contract Mr. Chapman has until July 15th next to complete the work.

STAND OF MAJORITY

CITY OFFICIAL WHO PASSES ON JOBS HAS HIS TROUBLES TRYING TO GET CITY'S MITE OF WORK DONE

J. H. Shannon, city plumbing inspector, has his troubles.

He cannot collect from property owners the dollar fee provided by the city ordinance for inspection done on plumbing jobs, in many cases. He turned in a batch of several dozen cards, containing names of those delinquent on these fees last night at the council meeting, when called before the board to explain his bills, amounting to \$22.85 for August, September and October, in which time he had collected only \$48.

"There are a lot who won't pay," said Shannon. "It's a pretty hard job to ask a man, after he's just paid a plumbing bill, to pay a dollar for inspection. They simply will not pay it in many cases. The way to do it is to make the plumber put it in his bill for the work and collect it, and then we could collect it from him."

"There's an ordinance somewhere which makes it the plumber's duty to collect it," declared Colonel M. G. Wilkins, the first ward member.

"I had three jobs done on my property and only two were paid," said Mayor Fred T. Sanderson.

President Marion Hanks said there was an ordinance for property owners to pay for inspection of latrines, and said he had paid for inspection of his.

"How is the inspector hired, mayor, by a set rate or by the job?" asked Councilman G. W. White.

"He is paid at the rate of \$100 per month for the time he works," said the mayor. "It was the intention to make the office of plumbing inspector self-sustaining, and the plumbing inspector ought to make the collections."

"I asked that question some time ago, and was told that I had no authority to make the people pay," asserted the plumbing inspector.

"Do you want to go further with the matter, Mr. White?" asked the mayor of the chairman of the finance committee.

Before Mr. White had framed a reply Councilman Allen Stanable moved that the bills of the plumbing inspector be referred to the finance committee, which motion proved very popular among the council, and it was so ordered.

The bills are as follows: Inspecting lateral sewers to property line, 66 sewers, 33 days at \$3.85 per day, \$127.05; setting 10 sewers, 5 days, \$19.25; 45 plumbing inspections, \$45; repairing sewers on Klamath avenue, Center street, 3 days, \$11.85. Total, \$222.85.

Chambers Falls Down a Few

Barney Chambers, Ed Jacobs and some other hunters took a little sportsmen's excursion yesterday to Goose Haven, about two miles below Midland, where, by dint of careful pursuit they bagged about sixty ducks. About fifty of the kill were plump young mallard, on which the hunters, as well as a number of their fortunate friends whom they remembered, have been feasting.