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PUNISHMENT PROMISED FOR ALL THEIR FOES

Recall of Mayor Wiley within six months, as a punishment for his refusal to bow to the demands of Councilman Vollmer and his aide-camp, Councilman Bogardus, is now said to be the aim of the councilman insurrectionists. Just how the gentleman from the Fifth ward expects to accomplish the end in view is a deep secret.

Nevertheless, it is open secret that the fruitless attempts to remove the obstacles in the way of appointing a police chief of his own choosing has got the autocrat of the Fairview addition all hot up.

And every time that Vollmer takes a pinch of snuff from the political snuff box, the gentleman from the first ward obligingly sneezes. As a result the air is full of weird sounds and no man who opposes the will of the potentate is safe.

While gunning for the mayor the gang hopes to do a little business on the side. The police judge is in bad grace and the police chief is of course.

The grudge against the police judge seems to originate in the post-election demands for the disqualification of Vollmer on the ground that he was not a resident of the Fifth ward when elected. Now, the judge stood as a stone wall between Vollmer and some of his political opponents who wanted to press the disqualification charges; as those on the inside know and as Vollmer has been told. But Vollmer chooses to disbelieve and includes the judge among the candidates for the axe.

Everything is fair game for the hunters, from the mayor down to the humblest employe. Mark Howard, assistant fire chief, fell foul of the machine last council meeting when he made some comment on the mayor's statistical victory over the insurrectionists that riled the man from over the river. So demand has been served on the powers that be for Mark's head on a platter in order that Paul can do a Salome dance.

Which reminds, some irrevocable local wag, whose sense of humor is almost sacrilegious, has suggested Vollmer in the role of an attenuated Falstaff—declaring that the present leanness of the subject will soon be overcome by his daily swelling under the puffing-up influence of authority—while his satellite would naturally occupy the position that carries with it the cap and bells and bladder-tipped wand.

Oh terrible thought!

But, anyway, the battle has but begun. The chassis for the car of juggernaut that will level all enemies is apparently the labor council, which last night lined up by a resolution demanding the recall of Police Chief Wilson, which will be presented at the next council meeting, the "resolvers" announce. Where the wheels and engine will come from is a matter still conjectural but there is evidently an ample supply of gas.

But the latest "dope" in the city hall corridors is that Wilson is but a pawn in the game. The real objective is the mayor.

The fifth ward delegate has all along allowed that he had "nothing against Chief Wilson." Principle, not personality, is the guiding motive of the attack, he says.

No one doubts it, but several of the old regime around the city hall have called attention to Vollmer's several requests of the chief, under Mayor Crisler's administration, for a place on the police force. The place was not forthcoming, through no fault of the chief's, by the way, as it was Crisler who put his foot down and refused to sanction the appointment.

EGGS HIT LOW MARK

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Eggs sold here today at retail for 25 cents a dozen, the lowest price in seven years.

PRISON FOR HABITUAL CRIMINALS PROPOSED

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The house today passed a bill providing that habitual criminals be sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Boy Victim of Strap Son of Former Poe Valley Resident

Newspapers of the Northwest recently carried a report of a severe beating said to have been administered to Frank Lee, a 14-year-old boy of Las Vegas, Nevada, by a man teacher, for a trivial misdemeanor. The newspaper account stated that the boy was brought to Los Angeles, where it developed that he was suffering from slow paralysis, and that three physicians agreed that there was a hemorrhage of the spinal chord. Recovery is said to be doubtful.

Many residents of Poe Valley remember Mrs. Dora Lee, mother of the boy, and Mrs. Lee's brother, Earle F. Eglington, they having lived in Poe Valley for several years. According to Mr. Eglington, the boy had been "given 100 lashes with a strap," the beating lasting four minutes.

MEMBERSHIPS FREE TO WINNER

The executive committee of the Klamath County Auto association met yesterday afternoon and spent a couple of busy hours working out plans for the membership campaign. The whole county will be thoroughly canvassed, and no one is going to be overlooked, says the committee.

At the next meeting of the association on Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the \$5 awards will be made for the best slogan and the best radiator design submitted. It is significant that the amounts offered represent the cost of membership for one year, and some enterprising auto owner is going to win a membership in the most worthwhile organization in the county today. It may be you, provided you submit your slogan or your design to the Chamber of Commerce not later than Tuesday evening.

SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION AIDING FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house rivers and harbors bill, appropriating \$15,250,000, was reported favorably today by the senate commerce committee.

The agricultural appropriation was approved by the senate today, after it had passed the senate agricultural committee. It carries \$206,000,000 more than the \$33,000,000 house total.

The principal increases are \$200,000,000 for the purchase by the treasury of federal farm loan bonds and \$5,000,000 for loans to buy seed for farmers in drouth-stricken areas.

Real Sure That He Can't Pay the Bill

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—On account of the low prices that have been paid for tobacco and cotton this season, many southern farmers have experienced great difficulty in meeting their obligations.

As reflecting the plight of one planter, former Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, at a meeting of tobacco and cotton growers here recently, read the following letter which, he said, was sent to a South Carolina fertilizer company.

"I received your letter about what I owe you. Now, be patient. I ain't forgot you and soon as folks pay me I'll pay you, but if this was judgement day and you no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, then you sho' going to hell."

CAN'T STOP TALKING; CASE PUZZLE TO ALL PHYSICIANS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Physicians are baffled by the strange affliction of eight year old Miriam Rubin, who started talking a week ago yesterday and has continued talking constantly ever since.

BONUS BILL IS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The house by unanimous vote late yesterday passed the soldier bonus bill, a referendum measure. It will now go to the senate. If approved there and the governor signs it, the bill will be submitted to the people at the next election.

The bill provides that the cash bonus shall not exceed \$250. The maximum loan, if taken in preference to cash, shall not exceed \$3000, repayable in installments over a period of years. An amendment permits veterans who were citizens when they enlisted but have since left the state, to participate in the privileges of the measure, with certain restrictions.

Several members of the house, during the debate on the bill, paid tribute to the soldiers and to the American Legion.

U. S. SAILORS UNDER FIRE

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Five American bluejackets were fired upon yesterday by unknown persons in Vladivostok. The Americans were reinforced by Russian policemen, who arrested three Russian officers. The impression in Vladivostok, according to The Associated Press correspondent is that the attack was arranged by communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

Barbers Win Two Games From Boxers

Mason's Boxmakers lost two out of three games to Swanson's Barbers in the Elks' bowling tournament last night. Ackley of the barbers rolled high score, with 204, and in the third game rolled 201. His second game netted him 192, giving him high three-game score for the evening, 597. Rogers was high man for the boxmakers, rolling a score of 193, and totaling 523.

The score:

Mason's Boxmakers	1	2	3
Rogers	150	180	193-523
Alnutt	143	146	175-464
Daggett	119	165	90-374
McGee	111	124	117-352
Mason	144	157	191-492
	667	772	766

Swanson's Barbers	1	2	3
Perillard	146	178	156-480
Anderson	122	140	117-379
Lorenz	141	188	143-472
Swansen	121	151	127-399
Ackley	204	192	201-597
	734	849	744

Standing of the Clubs

Upp	10	5	.666
Swansen	9	6	.600
Mason	9	6	.600
Rex	8	7	.566
Bodge	8	7	.566
Watters	6	8	.400
Hogland	5	10	.333
Underwood	5	10	.333

Labor Council Out After Chief's Scalp

Chief of Police H. S. Wilson is person non grata with the local Labor Council, according to a resolution adopted by the council at a meeting held in Labor Council hall last night. Delegates from various labor unions were present.

A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution in proper form for presentation to the city council, asking for the chief's removal.

Secretary T. L. Stanley of the Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting, his talk drawing a distinguishing line between the work of the old commercial clubs and the modern chamber of commerce. The accomplishments of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce were reviewed, and the work before it, designed for community betterment, was outlined.

DEADLOCK MAY PREVENT TAX COLLECTIONS

Refusing to accept the warrant for the collection of 1920 taxes issued by the county clerk, which excluded from collection the \$50,000 fund for Hot Springs court house construction fund and the \$14,000 miscellaneous fund enjoined by Judge Calkins, J. P. Lee, county assessor, late yesterday served upon the county clerk a demand for a revised warrant including the two prohibited funds.

The assessor in his view of the matter lines up with the county court, their theory being that the Calkins order is invalid, in that no court of equity has the power to enjoin an officer from performing the duties that the law places upon him.

The county clerk said today that he would stand pat in the position taken by advice of the district attorney, who furnished an opinion advising the clerk to abide by the injunction order.

According to the legal advisers of the county clerk, that officer is left no other course except to obey the injunction of the circuit court, until he is relieved by a further order. In other words, the opposing side might seek by mandamus proceedings to compel him to issue the revised warrant, including the two enjoined funds, and in case such order was issued he might be relieved from the commands of the injunction.

In the meantime the completed tax rolls are in the hands of the assessor. The law says they must be in possession of the tax collector and open to the public 45 days prior to April 5th, the date of the first delinquency. (Note—Through inadvertent error the Herald yesterday made March 5th the date of delinquency.)

If the present deadlock is maintained the collection of taxes, it follows, will be delayed indefinitely.

At least that is the general opinion in court house circles, although most of the officers admit that they are frankly puzzled regarding the outcome, and style the situation a "bad mess," for which there is no precedent.

The assessor's demand upon the clerk for a revised warrant, reads as follows:

To C. R. DeLap, County Clerk of Klamath County, State of Oregon, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

Please take notice that the enclosed certificate dated February 10, 1921, is returned to you for correction, as the same does not conform to the facts, conditions, nor the certificate heretofore annexed to the tax roll, one copy of which I filed with your office as required by Section 4308 Oregon Laws.

You will observe that the tax as extended upon the roll is in accordance with the estimate and amounts levied by order of the county court of Klamath county at the December, 1920, term and approved by order of the county court dated February 5, 1921, and annexed to the roll, directing you as county clerk to issue warrant for the collection of tax.

As the law requires me to obtain a warrant for the collection of tax in accordance with my certificate of the tax upon the rolls for Klamath county and the certificate so required to be made by me as assessor and annexed to the roll; hence demand is hereby made upon you for the certificate as required under said section 4308 of the Oregon Laws.

Dated February 11, 1921.
J. P. LEE,
Assessor for Klamath County, State of Oregon.

TWO KILLED IN ITALIAN POLITICAL CLASH

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Two persons persons were killed and 15 wounded in a conflict between communists and extreme nationalists at the naval shipyard at Mafalcone, Italy, says a Rome dispatch.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, rain in west portion; cloudy in east portion.

House Will Hear Arguments Today on State Re-Districting

A telegram from W. A. Wiest, who is in Salem as a delegate from the Klamath county Chamber of Commerce in the interest of more adequate representation in the legislature for this county, states that a hearing of advocates of reapportionment will take place before the house of representatives today. Several citizens of this county, now in Salem and Portland, are expected to appear before the house to urge decisive action. Klamath county's importance as an industrial region being one of several reasons they will present to the house in support of their claim for more just representation.

COST TO PRINT PAPER GROWING

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Newspapers' publishing costs are at the highest point and are still increasing. So said T. R. Williams of Pittsburgh, president of the American Newspaper Publishers association, in an address here.

Under such conditions there is no possibility of decreasing advertising rates, he said, adding that advertising rates were too low before the war, and in the last few years have not increased in proportion to increased publishing costs. He said that publishers' costs have increased nearly 200 per cent, and that advertising rates advanced less than half that amount.

In no case has there been a decrease in labor scales made in the last sixty days, but nearly all of them called for substantial increases, some as much as 20 to 30 per cent, he said.

Williams contended that there can be no hope of reducing skilled labor required by newspapers for years to come, and that while spot news print prices are softening, the contract price of 6 1/2 cents a pound is the highest in twenty years.

BOMB BLAST INJURES SIX IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A bomb explosion at the 19th ward democratic headquarters last night seriously injured six men. The outrage is attributed to politics by Anthony Dandrea, candidate for the city council from that ward. A big hole was blown in the wall of a brick building close to the speaker's stand where Dandrea had just finished addressing a crowd of 300 adherents.

Local Baptists to Hold Conference at Eugene Next Week

Delegates from the Emanuel Baptist church will leave next Monday from Klamath Falls for Eugene, Ore. The occasion will be a gathering of Baptists of this part of the state at that city to hear several national speakers.

This conference is one of three held in the state. Others being held in Portland and Pendleton. The chief speakers will be Mrs. H. W. Peabody, foreign vice president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, a woman honored by other denominations as one of the greatest missionary leaders, Dr. C. A. Brooks, secretary of the city and foreign speaking missions of the Home Missions, who has just recently returned from Europe, Dr. W. H. Bowler, field secretary of the board of promotion, and others.

State Missionary G. L. Hall, now with the Emanuel Baptist church; J. T. Perkins of the Perkins furniture store, and Miss Faye Slack of Hildebrand, will attend.

The conference is one of many being held all over the thirty-six states of the north in connection with the Baptist new world movement, a movement to hold up the real needs of the world and apply to them the claims of Jesus Christ.

THREE NOW IN JAIL FOR OAK STREET HOLDUP

Two more arrests were made today as the result of a confession of Frank Johnson, arrested late yesterday for the recent robbery of the Oak street rooming house conducted by Mrs. O. M. Young. The men jailed today are F. G. Kinkle, 35, and A. Starrs, 19. They were taken into custody at noon by Chief of Police Wilson and Sheriff Low at Starrs' home between Pelican Bay and Shippington.

Kinkle is married, and has two children. He is Starrs' brother-in-law. The arrests were made following the confession of Johnson, a 19-year-old lad, whose parents live at Merrill.

Kinkle and Starrs have made no statement yet, said Chief Wilson at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The hold-up of the Oak street house took place last Monday night. Mrs. Young and two other women were in the house. The bandits got about \$20. One of the victims recognized Johnson on the street yesterday, and his arrest followed.

The roundup of the trio in remarkably quick time reflects credit on the police department, handicapped as it is at this time by adverse criticism and disorganized by the attacks that are being made upon it by hostile members of the council. The department at present is at least two men short of efficient strength, but the work in this case shows it can be reckoned with as a nemesis of evil doers.

ACT CREATES ARMISTICE DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 12.—The governor today signed 13 house bills, including a measure making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

Other bills signed provide for the admission of world war veterans to the Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg, and regulating aircraft.

Buses Public Utilities

The senate today passed a bill placing all motor bus lines under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. It requires the bus companies to furnish adequate facilities along their routes.

Lay Off Alien Bill

Because the new administration, to be ushered in March 4, intends to enact comprehensive legislation of the Japanese question, Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has advised against any state legislation on the subject, according to a telegram received today by Senator Lachmund from United States Senator McNary.

CUPPER BACKED BY HOUSE VOTE

House bill No. 178, pertaining to irrigation laws, and said by its opponents to be designed particularly to decapitate State Engineer Percy N. Cupper, was defeated in the house yesterday. No other details have been received, but this defeat precludes its passage, as it will not be brought up in the senate unless revived and presented as a new bill. W. A. Wiest, who is in Salem as a representative of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, sent this advice to Secretary Stanley.

The Klamath Irrigation district, the Langell Valley Irrigation district and other organizations interested in irrigation in this county opposed the bill, and much satisfaction over its defeat exists here.

A wire from Salem this morning states that house bill 178, referred to above, was defeated by a score of 11 to 43.