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COUNCIL VOTES TO HOLD BROWN

Movement to Impeach Seattle Mayor Beaten By 6 to 3 Vote

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The Seattle city council Monday afternoon rejected a proposal to impeach Mayor Edwin J. Brown by a vote of six to three.

His removal was being sought by Rev. Ambrose Bailey and his followers who presents petitions charging the mayor with "wilful neglect of duties" in connection with the lax law enforcement.

A report from the legal committee, which the council adopted, declared the impeachment proceedings should be refused because some members of council were admittedly prejudiced against the mayor and could not give him a fair trial.

Brown, serving his second term, announced he would run again for mayor at the next election.

Rev. Bailey, leader of the faction, which is out to clean up Seattle, said he considered the unsuccessful impeachment attempt a closed issue and that he would confer with his advisors as to his next move against the mayor.

SECY. KELLOGG TO CLAMP DOWN LID ON BOLSHEVISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(United News.)—Secretary of State Kellogg made a vigorous defense of his policy of excluding Countess Karolyi and other foreigners in a speech at the dinner of the council on foreign relations here Monday night.

"Why make this country the haven of all the agitators and revolutionists to appeal to the youth of the land for the overthrow of that government which is the greatest heritage any people ever had?" Kellogg asked at the end of his address.

"We have been so long in the enjoyment of these privileges of an enlightened government that I sometimes fear we have forgotten at what cost they were obtained. I am glad to say that in this work of combatting the communists and revolutionists the American Federation of Labor has taken a leading part, and if those well meaning, but misguided individuals among us who are engaged in promoting the cause of anarchy and bolshevism under the guise of liberty and free speech would take the same manly stand as labor, there would be infinitely less danger over the dissemination of pernicious doctrines inimical to our institutions."

Kellogg did not mention any of the excluded individuals by name. He defended his refusal to state the grounds on which aliens were excluded.

"Nor am I going to enter into a public discussion of the facts of every case on which exclusion is based," he said, after explaining that authority to exclude anarchists, revolutionists and other undesirables was granted by congress.

HENDRICKS FINANCES TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Bent on securing a loan of $5,000,000 for Klamath Indians, Fred Hendricks, Modoc, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he expects to appear before the interior department and congress.

Recently Hendricks' proposed move was informally indorsed by the local chamber of commerce.

Senator Charles L. McNary, senior solon from Oregon, has prepared a bill allowing the big loan.

Hendricks yesterday said he was leaving Klamath Falls with money not sufficient to take care of all his expenses but declared he would "make it somehow."

It is proposed to pay back the money, said to be needed, at five per cent interest from the sale of the Indians' timber lands.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Dec. 14—United News—E. H. Thompson, part owner of the Bridal Veil Lumber company at Bridal Veil, and superintendent of the mill there for 30 years, who was found in the mill office Sunday afternoon with a bullet in his head is at Good Sanaritan hospital here at the point of death.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who investigated the shooting, made a report indicating that Thompson, ill and despondent tried to kill himself.

SPARK ORDINANCE IS LAID TO REST IN CITY COUNCIL

City Heat Company Wins Out

FIRE CHIEF AGREES

Lorenz Says His Company Is Blamed for Soot Of Other Plants

The Klamath Heating company won a victory last night.

Z. J. "Doc" Powell, alderman from the second ward, was the loser. For his motion to adopt, following its third reading, a bill for an ordinance requiring spark arresters for all smokestacks within the city limits, failed to receive a second.

The bill will go back to the dust-covered files where ordinances, which might have been, are laid to rest.

G. C. Lorenz, who spoke before the aldermen, declared that the company for which he was speaking plans to do all in its power to alleviate the cinder evil which, he conceded, exists in Klamath Falls.

Spark arresters, however, he insisted will not solve the problem, and he was backed in his stand by Keith Ambrose, fire chief who, after a thorough investigation, declared he believed that some device, other than a spark arrester, must be employed.

Higher Stacks

Lorenz explained that his company plans soon to make its smokestacks considerably higher than they now are and, by so doing, to prevent the flying of soot. Experts, he said, have declared that the tall smokestack has proved a decided success.

The new smokestacks, he explained, will be 120 feet in height.

The dead ordinance provided that the fire chief should enforce the law, and provided a penalty of a fine of from $10 to $100, or a jail term of from five to 50 days, or both.

Lorenz was of the opinion that his plant is blamed for the cinder evil in many instances when it is not responsible and Alderman Balsiger voiced a similar opinion. Balsiger declared that many establishments in the city are responsible for the distribution of soot.

In making his motion, Alderman Powell declared that he was for the bill, as read, because the people wanted it. The ordinance had been read several times.

STAGE MAN HELD UP LAST NIGHT

Highwaymen Stop Driver on Ashland Road Just Out Of Klamath Falls

Four men held up and robbed the driver of the Medford-Ashland Freight and Stage line around 7:30 last night on the Ashland highway, about three miles out of Klamath Falls, obtaining approximately $10 in money. The quartet of highwaymen tumbled into a touring car and raced off down the highway towards Ashland.

The local sheriff's office immediately sent word out to Jackson county authorities to be on the look out. A very meagre description of the robbers was obtained by the local stage driver, who claims that the men backed their car across the road in a cut, forcing him to bring his car to a halt.

Three of the men were armed, and one, the driver, remained in the touring car and kept his motor running. The name of the victim of the robbery could not be obtained from the sheriff last night.

STEALS GRIPS

Instruments, valuable to a surgeon, were stolen by a thief who, Saturday night, made away with three small grips which were the property of a local physician.

Belief that the thief may have been a drug addict, and hoped he might find "dope" was expressed.

170 RESCUED BY NUNS

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 14.—As flames swept through the Divine Providence home near here Monday, twenty nuns rescued 170 aged men and women in their care.

ARMY MAN WILL COACH U. OF O.

Capt. McEwan Head Coach At West Point Gets Long Contract

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14.—Captain John J. McEwan, head coach at West Point since 1923, was elected football coach for the University of Oregon by the executive committee, it was announced here today.

Captain McEwan has given representatives of the university his assurances that he will resign his commission and sign a contract for five years. The amount of the salary was not announced.

He is now said to be enroute to Porto Rico and will probably not be able to come to the university for several weeks.

McEwan was assistant coach at West Point under Daly from 1919 to 1922. He played football at the University of Minnesota, leaving there in 1911. For the next three years he played on the army team. He then went into regular army service until he was sent to West Point as assistant coach.

Captain McEwan has had a good record at the army since he became head coach, beating the navy twice and tying once.

His team was particularly strong this year.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Athletic authorities at the United States military academy here professed ignorance of the appointment of Captain John J. McEwan, head coach at West Point since 1923, to be head coach at the University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 14.—Captain McEwan sailed from New York city about a week ago for Porto Rico, officials said. He is still a member of the United States army and it will be necessary for him to submit his resignation before being eligible for the University of Oregon post. No action has been taken about a football coach for the military academy for next year, it was said.

RICE PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Wilson of Washington and Nevers of Stanford Are Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The All-American team which replaces that formerly selected by the late Walter Camp appears in the current issue of Colliers' Weekly, and the open season for all-star football elevens is hereby closed.

This year's team is named by Grantland Rice, with the assistance of football coaches, officials and advisers and sports writers throughout the country. The eleven, as it appears in Colliers' does not differ greatly from a concensus of previous selections which have been more numerous this year than ever before.

Rice's team is as follows:

Oosterban, Michigan, end.
Chase, Pittsburgh, tackle.
Hess, Ohio State, guard.
McMillan, Princeton, center.
Diehl, Dartmouth, guard.
Weir, Nebraska, tackle.
Thayer, Pennsylvania, end.
Grange, Illinois, quarterback.
Oberland, Dartmouth, halfback.
Wilson, Washington, halfback.
Nevers, Stanford, fullback.

PICTURE MAKERS BID BELOW PAR FOR 'RED'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14—(United News)—"Red" Grange's debut in Los Angeles is still undecided, and hinges on whether local promoters think the red-head's services are worth $25,000 for a single appearance. C. C. Pyle, "Red's" manager, was still dickering at a late hour Monday with promoters who made bids ranging from only $10,000 to $20,000.

Pyle intimated he wouldn't listen to such small change.

The promoters retaliated with statements to the effect that he could either take their offers or leave them.

Pyle chose to argue the point.

SELL GOLD BRICK

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14—United News—Two men were arrested here Monday, charged with attempting to defraud the United States mint at San Francisco with stolen gold.

The men are Albert H. Smith and Charles Wessen. According to secret service men they melted pilfered rings and jewelry into a gold brick and attempted to sell it to the mint. The arresting officers found additional jewelry worth $1,500 in Smith's room, they reported.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO CLOSE UP ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

Talks by Dr. Newsom and Others

WANT SCHOOLS TO RUN

County Health Officer Is Backed Up By State Health Board

The city of Klamath Falls is not to be closed with a view to precluding the spread of what has been termed an epidemic of spinal meningitis. After deliberating for some time, during its regular meeting last night, the city council decided that, despite the requests of certain individuals, it will at the present time be well to allow churches, motion picture houses and stores to keep their doors open.

The aldermen passed up the proposal to declare an emergency and, subsequently to close up the city, after it had heard talks by Dr. G. S. Newsom, director of the county health unit; Dr. A. A. Soule, and Dr. H. D. L. Stewart. Each of the physicians made it plain he felt that little good might be accomplished by banning public gatherings.

The action of the council was taken in view of the fact that Dr. Newsom, in his talk, had stressed the fact that 12 out of 15 local physicians had advocated closing up the town. While explaining that he disagreed with the medical men, whose advice he sought, Dr. Newsom declared he was sure they were very sincere in their belief that good might be accomplished in the manner proposed.

Two Have Died

Two persons recently have died as a result of the disease; there are four known cases and, Dr. Stewart said last night, there are two other cases which are being closely watched. There are, he said, two religious sects which believe in the efficacy of prayer and whose members will not call physicians voluntarily. Another class of persons, he said, finds it difficult to pay doctors' bills and, in consequence, will wait until it may be too late to save some one's life.

Dr. Newsom favored keeping the schools open that all children might be properly looked after and, in his stand, he was backed up by the state board of health which, in a telegram received last night, advised against the closing of schools.

It was pointed out last night that scores of parents in the county do not, at the present time, allow their children to attend school.

Senate Hostility Against Young Bob Is Breaking Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After several days of indecision, the republican regulars, in the senate at last have admitted Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., into their ranks.

The committee on committees Monday assigned him to two of the committees on which his father held place, manufacturers and Indian affairs, and gave him a berth also on the committee on mines.

The elder LaFollette was chairman of the manufactures committee.

The committee was deadlocked when it met several days ago, dividing four and four on the question of giving the young senator ranking as a regular republican.

The decision of the committee to accept LaFollette's republicanism was unanimous, although it was preceded by lengthy discussion.

The action temporarily disposes of a question that has proved exceptionally vexing to the regular republicans, but from now on the Wisconsin senator will be watched closely. His republicanism will be subjected to an early test, and if found wanting in the view of regulars immediate steps to discipline him are expected.

THOUGHT IT WASN'T LOADED

EL MONTE, Cal., Dec. 14—United News—Play turned to grim tragedy here Monady when Jake Davis, 11, snapped an "unloaded" revolver at his playfellow, Woodward Nixon, 12, and saw the latter fall, a bullet in his head.

Nixon died three hours later.

The boys had been playing with the gun for three weeks.

BOARD FAVORS OPEN SCHOOLS

Will Hold Final Meeting Today to Conform With Council Action

Awaiting the action of the city council, before they placed themselves definitely on the stand of complete quarantine of either the schools or the public halls of the city, members of the school board last night failed to reach any decision on the method of prevention of spinal meningitis.

With Paul Jackson principal of the high school present the school board scheduled a meeting for this morning at 11 o'clock in order to conform with the actions of the city council during their meeting of last night.

"I am in favor of keeping the schools open, at least until the Christmas holidays," said Superintendent Wells during the special meeting last night, "and I feel that with the children under direct observation it would be easier to control the disease than to have them constantly on the streets and mingling with older persons who might be carriers of the disease."

Dr. G. S. Newsom read to the school board the contents of a telegram received from Frederick Stricker, secretary of the state board of health in which he deem-

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THE NEWS SETS NEXT SATURDAY "FOUR BIT DAY"

"Dutch John," well known in the Klamath country, doesn't wear colorful bell-bottomed trousers. He doesn't use grease in his hair. Sometimes "Dutch John," who is an adequately-proportioned individual, uses profanity or something very near it. He does it very well.

"Dutch John" is a logger. He heard about the four-bit day which, next Saturday, the Klamath News will sponsor that unfortunate youngsters may have some toys at Christmas time. "Dutch John" has a heart as big as a house with three rooms and a bath.

Yesterday he did it. Yesterday it was that big "Dutch John" made his way into the office of The News.

"I've got four bits," he said. "You know—for the kids. Maybe it'll help."

His donation was received and he was thanked. But big "Dutch John" didn't leave immediately. Obviously he was not satisfied—he had something on his mind.

The man to whom he was talking waited. For several seconds nothing was said. Then "Dutch John" made an awkward gesture and, again, a big hand went into a pocket. Big "Dutch John" coughed and tossed down on the counter something more.

It was an additional $2.

"Oh hell," he said. "Might as well take what there is. Christmas, you know—"

"Dutch John's" contribution will go into the fund to which The News is asking its readers to contribute next Saturday.

The News will spend the money in a manner which will do the most good. And it will be spent with local merchants, who have agreed to furnish the trinkets for the youngsters at cost.

The News asks you not to forget next Saturday. The News wants one of your, four-bit pieces, that several boys and girls may be made happy.

Grand Jury Probes Jackson Auto Case

Hangers-on about the Klamath courthouse yesterday reported that the district attorney was presenting to the Klamath county grand jury facts concerning the case of Ted Jackson, said to have been the driver of an automobile which, November 19, catapulted into a ditch and caused the death of one young woman.

Jackson has been out on bond.

Miss Mabel Lawber, of Sprague River, was the woman who, almost instantly, was killed when the car, after zig-zagging for a considerable distance, plunged into the ditch on the road three miles east of Altamont. Speculation as to whether the deliberating body will take any formal action, was rife.

The case of Frank Pecholt, said to have been slugged by an unidentified man recently, also is to be probed by the jurors, it was reported.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES CALM VIEW OF KLAMATH CASE

Talk of Quarantine Premature

BACK UP DR. NEWSOM

State Board Says Better To Keep Children In Schools

The state board of health, with headquarters in Portland, believes it unwise to close Klamath Falls institutions because of the six cases of spinal meningitis which, recently, have developed here.

The state board, in a telegram received by Dr. G. S. Newsom, director of the county health unit, last night, backed up Dr. Newsom's contention and based its stand on the fact that, while suspects should immediately be quarantined, residents of the community will be safer under proper observation than they would be "running at large."

Nights, as well as days, those associated with the county health unit are now at work, and additional nurses have been secured to assist with investigations in the several schools. Dr. Newsom promised last night that every precautionary measure will be taken, and expressed satisfaction that his proposal to keep the town open had met with approval of the state board which, through handling countless epidemics, is held to be in a position to know the correct procedure.

The telegram, received by Dr. Newsom from Frederick B. Stricker, secretary of the organization, came after 12 of 15 local physicians, who met at the courthouse, had declared they believed an emergency exists, and that churches, schools, dances, prize fights should, for a time, be banned.

Advice Wired

The telegram read as follows:

"Closing not necessary. Quarantine of all suspects will do more to control situation than any other procedure. It is better to keep children under observation in schools than to have them run at large. It is up to the city council whether it wishes to close churches and motion pictures."

Miss Lydia Fricke and Mrs. Hazel B. McClelland, county health nurses, yesterday were assisted by three other women, and all of the local schools and those in the vicinity were visited. An antiseptic spray was used on throats and noses of all children, and any youngsters

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TWO NABBED FOR LIQUOR POSSESSION

There is a lot of law involved in possession. Especially as regards intoxicating liquor.

Officer E. W. Boyd made two arrests Saturday night at Malin and, yesterday, each of the men was arraigned before Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt.

Walter Robinson, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty. He was fined $25 and costs. William Tripp also was arrested by the same officer, but yesterday entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Emmitt announced that his hearing will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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