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COUNTY CLERK ALLEN DROWNS WHILE BATHING

Governor West and His Guests

Are Given Great Ovation by Salemites and Many from Other Points—Reception a Most Delightful Event

The reception given at the capitol last night by Governor and Mrs. West in honor of the ex-governors of the state, their wives or widows, was undoubtedly the largest and most enjoyable social event that ever took place in the Capital City. The big rotunda was a mass of color a veritable bower of beauty. The great American flags draped clear around it always beautiful and inspiring, seemed peculiarly fitting for the occasion, and they were in evidence everywhere. There was a wealth of evergreens in nooks and corners, great strings and wreaths of holly graced the walls, or swept in curved lines of beauty from the big chandeliers to the walls and corners, while suspended from the dome, and in the center of the rotunda hung an immense bell of evergreens.

Beautiful Decorations.

The governor's room, where the reception was held, was beautiful beyond description, with a great poinsettia in full bloom on the center table and graceful festoons of similar, and the same dainty plant, with its curling tendrils, in evidence on all sides.

It was amid such surroundings that not only Salem people, but men and women prominent in all walks of life in the state at large, gathered to do honor to Governor West and his distinguished guests. Half an hour before the time set for the reception, guests began to arrive, and when the doors to the governor's office were thrown open at 8 o'clock the big corridor was filled and the senate and assembly chambers were also well sprinkled with smiling and happy visitors. The guests entered the governor's room from the main corridor, passing out at the side door near the senate chamber after paying their respects to the genial governor and his wife, and their distinguished guests.

The Honor Guests.

Governor West and Mrs. West were first in line. Next to them, Mrs. Louisa Woods, the venerable widow of George L. Woods, Oregon's third governor, 1866 to 1870. She is also the sister of ex-Senator George McBride, and of Supreme Judge "Tom" McBride. By her side was Mrs. Stephen P. Chadwick, widow of Oregon's fifth governor, serving from 1877 to 1878. Then came ex-governor Zenas F. Moody and his wife. He was the seventh governor of the state, 1882 to 1887. Everybody in Salem, and for that matter in the state, knows and likes the genial and mentally young ex-governor, the first to be selected from eastern Oregon to fill the governor's chair. A pioneer, an old steam boat man when the rivers were the only big highway, a compendium of knowledge of the early Oregon days and a most delightful and interesting man of the old school, the good old democratic, early days.

Some More of Them.

Mrs. William Palne Lord, widow of Oregon's ninth governor, stood next in the receiving line, tall, erect, commanding, beautiful; one who would at once attract attention in any assembly anywhere. Mrs. Frank Benson stood beside Mrs. Lord and with her was Mrs. Jay Bowerman. At the extreme end of the line, was a man always distinguished in any crowd, for physically he out-tops them, and his mental size is no mist for the big form. That of course, is T. T. Geer, and beside him greeting hundreds of old friends was his better half, and that is saying much, for the "worse" half is high in the rating.

Assisting in the line was the governor's staff, Adjutant-General Finzer, Colonel C. S. Jackson, Major Bowman.

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A Valuable Dog.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Officially Wee Blackie is just a dog. But he's champion Pomeranian of the world and is today in the hands of his purchaser, a mysterious woman, who paid \$5000 for him and \$595 railroad fare to this city. Blackie occupied an entire Pullman coach all by himself. Figuring his value on a meat basis, Blackie is worth \$96 an ounce, or more than four times his weight in gold.

\$11,000,000 In One Big Transfer

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—That properties valued at more than \$11,000,000 are involved in a lumber deal, the largest in the history of California, to be consummated on a cash basis within a few days, is reported here today. An eastern syndicate it is said, is to purchase the Union Lumber company, its railroads, fleet of vessels and other subsidiaries, extending from Fort Bragg to Willits, Mendocino county. The holdings represent about 100,000 acres of timber land and an annual output of Redwood lumber of more than 100,000,000 feet, shipped from Fort Bragg.

J. J. Scully, who is acting as broker in the deal, refused to name the men behind the syndicate. C. R. Johnson, president of the Union Lumber company, also was reticent, but admitted that the deal was all but completed.

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO OUTLINE BUSINESS

Mayor-elect B. L. Stoeves and his city council will meet at the city hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to line up organization for the year. No committees will be named until Monday night, nor will they be discussed at the advanced meeting. There will be a discussion of probable elections to other city offices.

Candidates for positions on the police force will be talked over. For the other city offices it is understood that the present incumbents are again candidates. These will be discussed tomorrow evening. These are, for the city health office, now held by Dr. O. B. Miles; the office of street commissioner, now held by William Zwickler, and the office of sanitary inspector held by S. P. McCracken.

STANLEY CULVER IS APPOINTED COUNTY CLERK

Owing to the immense press of business in the courts, it was necessary to appoint a successor to County Clerk Allen at once, and Governor West this morning named Stanley Culver, Mr. Allen's chief deputy, for the place. Mr. Culver at once filed his bond and took the oath of office. There will be no change otherwise in the office, the old force remaining until the new clerk is sworn in next Monday.

The Bar Association will meet tonight and pass fitting resolutions, which will be spread upon the minutes.

Congress Convened.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress reconvened at noon today, facing a session of fifty-three working days before adjournment.

In the senate, Bailey, of Texas, was expected to speak all day while the house continued its consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Tomorrow Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the commerce court testifies in his own defense in the senate.

A Delayed Kiss.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—"My first kiss," declared Marcus B. L. Clyde, of Clyde, Mich., near here, a bachelor for 80 years, as he folded his bride to his arms here today.

Mrs. Clyde was Miss Mary A. Miller, aged 46, a Vassar graduate. Clyde is a civil war veteran.

His Body Found in the Pool

Probably Due to Heart Failure County Clerk Allen Meets Death in Y. M. C. A. Swimming Tank Today

In the final week of his third term as county clerk of Marion county, R. D. Allen met death in the swimming pool of the Y. M. C. A. about 8 o'clock this morning. There is a question whether Mr. Allen died by actual drowning or whether he suffered a heart attack brought on by the shock of the cold water. He is said to have been subject to cardiac trouble.

No other person was in the building when the accident occurred. In going into the pool Mr. Allen violated a rule of the association, which is that no person shall go into the pool unaccompanied by at least one person. He did not take a shower before entering the pool, which is also required by the rules of the association.

No Basis for Rumor.

Shortly after the death of Mr. Allen became known this morning a rumor went abroad that a shortage in his accounts was suspected and that he may have committed suicide. David Draper, who is experting all of the county books, and those who knew the county clerk best, deny positively that he was short and the suicide theory is discarded.

Expert Drager made the following statement for publication: "We have not entirely completed checking up Mr. Allen's books, but as



Rhoda Dana Allen.

far as we have gone there is absolutely no indication of shortage. There are only the small errors common to practically all books. The checking would have been completed this afternoon if Mr. Allen had lived."

Only a week ago Mr. Allen told Judge Bushley of a sinking spell he had recently suffered in his office.

Keld a Pass Key.

For a period of two years County Clerk Allen had held a membership in the Y. M. C. A. and had the privilege of a pass key, so that he might go to the association rooms for a cold shower every morning, which was his daily habit while in the city. At no other time since he has been a member of the association had Mr. Allen been known to violate the bathing rules.

That Mr. Allen had met with a mishap was first suspected by J. E. Baker, janitor of the building, who arrived at the association a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Upon entering the business men's dressing room he saw Mr. Allen's clothing as usual. Mr. Allen was a congenial man, and he and the janitor were well acquainted. In his usual manner Janitor Baker called "hello," but there was no response.

Help Is Called.

The janitor noticed that the shower booths were dry, and suspected that Mr. Allen had gone to the swimming pool. Going to the pool he found the water disturbed, but there were no

Are Reconciled Now.
Bellport, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Following a reconciliation by some six weeks, Henry C. Edey, a wealthy retired Wall street broker, shot and killed his young wife in their home on Great South Bay early today, and then blew out his brains. Mrs. Edey, who was 12 years younger than her husband, left last summer. It was reported that she went away with a young man.

tracks to show that a bather had left the pool.

The probable truth dawned upon Baker, who immediately telephoned for Secretary L. H. Compton, who arrived in a few minutes, and at once stripped to search the pool by diving. He plunged into the tank several times at different places, but failed to find the body. He then said that he would arrange to drag the pool, but determined to have one more dive, which he did near the center of the pool. This time he was successful and brought the body to the surface.

Physical Director Carter and W. I. Staley had been called in, and as soon as the body was found Dr. W. L. Mercer and Dr. W. B. Morse were summoned.

All Efforts Are in Vain.

The four men who were present when the body was brought from the water worked diligently to resuscitate Mr. Allen, though they realized that there was little hope. All water was removed from the lungs by the time the physicians arrived. The process and attempted artificial respiration. But all efforts were unavailing.

Virgil, Victor and Dana A. Allen, sons of the dead man, and his first deputy, Stanley Culver, were then called. They realized the helplessness and hopelessness of the situation. Coroner Clough was called and the body removed to the morgue. The sons stated that Mr. Allen had been subject to heart attacks. Coroner Clough

Albania's Terrible Condition

Burned and Pillaged by the Turks, and Robbed of Foodstuffs by the Greeks—Country Faces Starvation

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Rome, Jan. 2.—Terrible conditions in Albania, one of the stumbling blocks in the peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan states, are told in a written appeal to the powers, received here today from Ismail Kaimal Bey, president of Albania's new provisional government. "This new nation," Ismail Bey writes, "just arisen to liberty, is menaced by two perils—that of the unrestrained Turkish troops on one hand and the Greek soldiery on the other. The Turks are scouring the mountains, sacking pillaging and burning, and the Greeks, flushed by victories over the Turks, are remedying their deficient commissary service by taking foodstuffs from our citizens.

"All Albania is living in terror. We cannot defend ourselves when we have no army. Intense cold and deep snows prevail in the mountains, and the blockade of the coast prevents bringing food supplies from outside sources.

"The situation here is so desperate that we do not talk any political question, but only of the humanitarian problem. We are dying from hunger, and are fighting hard to prevent epidemics. "We hope the great powers of Europe will watch this little country with its political and strategic importance and save us from complete and absolute ruin."

SHE PROBABLY MADE A VERY BAD TRADE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Tired of the distinction of being the highest salaried woman in the United States, Miss Stella Kinney resigned her \$15,000 position as buyer for a large New York department store, and is here today, the wife of T. Jeff White, a Los Angeles theatrical man. After a ten-days' honeymoon here, the couple will tour Europe.

Bullets Flew Like Hall.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—"You gave me the worst of it once, Ellis, and I'm going to get even now." With this remark, Edward Bellingham, private detective opened fire in the barroom of Ernest Buck, here, aiming at the bartender, Robert Ellis. In a few minutes bullets were whizzing in every direction from two revolvers, according to Ellis' story, and Frank Becker, coroner's clerk; Robert Ellis, Edward Bellingham and William Gilmore, policeman, are suffering today from bullet wounds.

Thinks Reddin Innocent.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—"This new year marks a new era in the history of the ironworkers," said Herman Seiffert, acquitted by the Indianapolis "dynamite" jury, when he returned here today. "We are opening a new set of books. The past is past, I do not think there will be any blot on our new record." Seiffert said he believed W. E. Reddin, one of the men convicted to be innocent. He would make no comment on the other labor leaders sentenced.

Jim Keene Is Dying.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Jan. 2.—James R. Keene, noted financier and turf man, is at the point of death here today. A delicate and dangerous abdominal operation was performed this morning, but owing to his age, the chances for recovery are against the patient. Keene has been an invalid for two years.

A Herd of Elks.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—In a corral three miles from North Bend near here, 40 young elks, 1 and 2 years old, transported from Yellowstone Park, are today getting used to Washington climate. They were brought here by Game Warden Rief and Walter Shaw, a Yellowstone Park tourist guide, and will later be turned loose to roam the Cascade ranges and start a race of elks in this state.

Glavis Is a Thrifty Attorney

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—That Louis R. Glavis, who has resigned as secretary of the state conservation and water commission, close on the heels of an investigation of the Klugsbury charges by Governor Johnson, admitted that he had been in the employ of the Weed Lumber company, for which he secured preferential lease land listing at Washington, D. C., while there on business, is the statement made here by Surveyor-General W. S. Kingsbury.

Kingsbury, who was present at the hearing in the governor's office, where Glavis was given a chance to present his case, was loath to discuss matters taken up in that connection, but finally declared that the public had a right to know more than has heretofore been divulged.

"Glavis freely stated that while he was secretary of the conservation commission he had been employed by the Weed Lumber company, a California concern, to secure the listings they wanted at Washington," declared Kingsbury today. "He stated also that he had employed Attorney Milton U'Ren to assist in securing the listings desired. Glavis, while admitting this, said he did not regard such action as unethical, inasmuch as it did not interfere with his duties as secretary of the commission. He said he felt he had a perfect right to accept employment as attorney for the lumber people on the side, and that he made no effort to conceal this connection.

April 12 U'Ren wrote a letter to Secretary of the Interior Fisher asking that the special listings for the Weed concern be allowed, states Kingsbury.

It is declared by several officials close to the administration that the terms under which Glavis was employed by the lumber people provided that he was to receive \$150 an acre for all the lands he could get listed specially, and that he in turn was to pay U'Ren 25 cents an acre for all lands which the latter might have acted on. Although it was stated that this was part of the testimony given at Governor Johnson's hearing, none of the officials would be quoted.

Kingsbury's Statement.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—Further than to state that his only interest in laying charges against Louis R. Glavis before the secretary of the interior has been in the interest of all the people in having lands listed in their proper order, Surveyor-General W. S. Kingsbury had no comment to make today on Glavis' resignation as secretary of the state conservation and water commission.

"My interest was only to see that no preferential listings were made in behalf of the lumber companies," said Kingsbury. "When I learned that Glavis sought to urge the listings of the Weed and the West Side Lumber companies out of order, in conjunction with Attorney Milton U'Ren, I notified the secretary that this was not being done in behalf of the state of California. That was in order to prevent any misunderstanding."

His Third Term.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Eugene N. Foss was inaugurated governor Massachusetts for a third term here at noon today. Governor Foss, a Democrat, was nominated as a presidential possibility at the Baltimore convention.

What the Prisoners Are Doing

Tveitmoe Peels Potatoes and Hockin, the Informer, Is Washing Dishes, and Is Shunned by All the Others

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 2.—Olaf Tveitmoe, of San Francisco, one of the 33 union men convicted of conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives, peeled potatoes today in the kitchen of the federal prison here, where he is serving a six years' sentence.

Herbert S. Hockin, who is alleged to have furnished Detective William J. Burns with the information which led to the arrest of the McNamara brothers and also the indictment against the men convicted at Indianapolis, stood a few feet away from Tveitmoe, washing dishes.

Deputy Warden Mackay this afternoon assigned 22 of the other dynamiters to prison tasks. Frank Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was sent to the carpenter shop, and Peter J. Smith was assigned work beside him.

A. E. Clancy, of San Francisco, was assigned to the stone room. H. W. Legleitner is learning to make bricks. W. J. McCain will work regularly at the vegetable table in the prison kitchen, while Basey, Webb, Young, Munsey, Butler, Cooley, Smythe and others were assigned to duty on the structural steel work on the new prison wing.

The convicted men appear uncomfortable in prison garb, but are falling rapidly into prison ways. At dinner today they attempted converse with each other, and were separated.

With the exception of Hockin, who has no cell mate, the other 32 union men are paired, and last night conversed for several hours in low tones. The prison here is light, airy and sanitary, and the prisoners are entertained by the orchestra at meals. There is also a football and baseball league, and the inmates are each permitted 100 cigars a month, as well as a weekly allowance of chewing tobacco. After the mid-day meal the prisoners are allowed 30 minutes in which to talk and smoke.

HIS LAST WORK WAS FOR THE JOURNAL

The last act to be performed by County Clerk Allen, in his office, was to favor The Journal by compiling the following figures relative to the business transacted by the office during the first year he had charge and for the period of 1912. As far as is known the compilation of these figures was the last work done by him, immediately before leaving the office last night.

1906.	
January	\$ 237.60
February	382.45
March	391.65
April	387.40
May	378.25
June	394.90
July	384.00
August	269.15
September	416.25
October	392.95
November	246.55
December	410.00
Total	\$4,985.15
1912.	
January	\$ 639.85
February	457.00
March	665.50
April	540.30
May	776.45
June	896.25
July	665.50
August	601.90
September	553.35
October	929.35
November	776.29
December	885.90
Total	\$8,497.43

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

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