

DEMOCRATS ARE NAMED TO ALL COUNTY OFFICES

Take Over Courthouse; Only Two G. O. P. Aids Are Left.

With announcement today of twenty-four changes in county personnel, way was cleared for Democratic assumption of control of the courthouse on Jan. 1.

Democrats will hold all offices but two. The exceptions are continuation of the term of George Snider, county commissioner, and Harry O. Chamberlin, circuit court judge.

New executives who will take office Jan. 1 are: Charles Grossart, county auditor, succeeding Harry Dunn; Thomas Ellis, county commissioner, succeeding John Shearer, and Timothy P. Sexton, county treasurer, succeeding Clyde Robinson.

With Ellis' accession, several hundred jobs will become Democratic patronage.

Executive appointments for institutions were announced several weeks ago.

Name Physicians

Appointments today by county commissioners were:

Superintendent of the Colored Orphans Home—Mrs. Susie Milligan, Negro, 1710 South Keystone avenue, succeeding Mrs. Emma Duvall, salary \$1,200.

Physician at the Julletta Asylum for the Insane—Dr. Charles R. Reese of Cumberland, succeeding Dr. Harold R. Cox, and physician at the county poor farm, Dr. Asa O. Ruse of Clermont, succeeding Dr. R. R. Coble. Salaries are \$1,000.

Assistant Custodian of the Court-house—Emanuel Green, Negro, 324 West Twenty-first street, salary \$1,140.

Engineer at Poor Farm—Edward W. Messmer, 1362 South Sheffield avenue, salary \$1,000.

Others to Be Made

County Garage Superintendent—Clarence Meister, 2129 South East street, salary is \$1,650.

Mechanic at County Yards—David Taylor of Maywood; hourly wage 54 cents.

Foreman at Yards—Everett McCurdy, Traders Point; salary \$1,650.

Two janitors and five elevator operators at the courthouse also were appointed. They are Negroes. Salary of each is \$90 a month.

The commissioners expect to make appointments to subordinate positions in the highway department, yards and garage later in the week.

Democratic organization heads were consulted in the appointments, Ellis and Dow Vorhies, incumbent Democratic commissioners said.

Indications are that Vorhies will be elected chairman of the commissioners Friday, when Ellis takes office.

The outgoing commissioner, Shearer said, today plans to renew connections as representative of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Company.

SHOOTS FARMER WHO OPPOSED HIS ROMANCE

Suitor of Wounded Man's Sister Is Caught by Posse.

By United Press CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 30.—A posse of 100 men today trapped Charles Uselman, 35, St. Louis, who is alleged to have wounded a Chippewa county farmer because refused permission to call on the latter's sister.

The farmer, Verner Johnson, was shot in the face and body at his home Tuesday night. He had opposed Uselman's attentions to his sister, Mrs. Eunice Bennett, 35.

The farmer's neighbors formed into a posse, but lost Uselman's trail. They searched all night. At dawn, Uselman was surrounded in a farmhouse ten miles east of here. He surrendered.

URGES DISMISSAL WAGE

Economist Would Have U. S. Give Employers Tax Credit.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The federal government should encourage payment of dismissed wages in the same manner suggested for encouragement of unemployment insurance. Sumner H. Shleicher, professor of business economics at Harvard university, proposed at the meeting here of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

This is by means of tax exemptions. Shleicher would have the states pass compulsory dismissal wage laws, and would have the federal government then credit to corporations on their annual tax part of the sum paid to dismissed men.

BANK DIVIDEND READY

Washington Mortgage Holders to Get 10 Per Cent Payment.

Checks representing a 10 per cent dividend on "Series R" real estate mortgage certificates of the Washington Bank and Trust Company will be mailed soon. It was announced today by Brandt C. Downey, receiver.

The distribution, amounting to about \$10,000, represents funds from notes set aside as underlying security to holders of the mortgage certificates. Depositors and general creditors will not share in the dividend.

POISON DEATH CHARGED

West Virginia Is Held After Daughter's Body Is Exhumed.

By United Press WAYNE, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Maurice R. Shaw, 59, was held here today on a charge of poisoning his daughter, an expectant mother, and burying her in a rude coffin near his cabin in the Paddle creek district of Wayne county.

The body of the woman, Maude Webb, 28, was exhumed by county officers. Pathologists at Huntington reported finding poison in the viscera. Webb had constructed a rude coffin following his daughter's death on Dec. 13.

Maurice Webb, 18, a son, was held as a material witness.

Japan Bent on Conquest



COUNCIL SETUP TO STAY SAME

Present Officers Likely to Be Re-Elected.

Present officers of the city council probably will be re-elected for 1933, at election Monday noon, statements made today by several councilmen indicate.

Customary confusion usually appears at this time of year on who shall preside over the council, is absent this year.

Although it will be contrary to precedent, Ernest C. Ropkey, head of the Indianapolis Engraving Company, is expected to be retained for a third term as council president.

One year has been the average length of the presiding officer's term.

Leo F. Welch, vice-president of the council, also probably will be re-elected at the meeting Monday, reports indicate.

Welch was mentioned as a possible next president, but declared today "I am not a candidate, and I don't see any reason for a change."

Ropkey declared he was not aspiring to re-election to the president's chair, but "will serve, if re-elected."

Other councilmen who said they do not anticipate any change in the council's officers, were Fred C. Gardner, James A. Houck, Maurice E. Tennant and George A. Henry.

FACES DEATH CHARGE

Detectives Say Hit-and-Run Motorist Confesses.

Manslaughter charges were to be filed today against Stanley Ule, 21, of 719 North Warman avenue, following an alleged confession that he was the hit-and-run driver who fatally injured a pedestrian on Dec. 19.

The accident occurred at New York and Geisenendorf streets, when John Batin, 63, of 323 Douglass street, was hurled thirty-five feet by a speeding automobile.

The driver, witnesses said, stopped and then fled. Batin died an hour later at city hospital.

He, according to detective Louis Fossati and Patrick Roache, who arrested him at his home, admitted fleeing from the accident because he was afraid."

Ule is married and has a child, 2. Police said he had been arrested previously on a blind tiger charge and is under probation in Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer's court.

BREAD, NOT BOOZE, IS ISSUE, SAYS DANIELS

Former Secretary of Navy Gives O. K. to Roosevelt and Baker.

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bread, not booze, will be the issue in the 1933 presidential campaign, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, believes.

A Wilsonian Democrat is needed to lead the people out of the economic wilderness, Daniels said in calling for a "liberal and progressive candidate." Franklin D. Roosevelt and Newton D. Baker both were approved by Daniels.

"The people," he said, "will unite behind a leader who can point the way to better times, who will get rid of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act and will unseat the privileged who have been in the saddle since 1920."

SEIZE HOLIDAY LIQUOR

Coast Guard Boat Grabs \$250,000 Worth Off New Jersey.

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The barge Maurice R. Shaw laden with holiday liquor valued at \$250,000 was captured today off Barnegat, N. J., by the coast guard patrol boat Rehoboth.

The barge was being towed by the tug Lizzie Shaw when the cutter overtook it and both boats were taken over.

The registered owner of both the barge and the tug is Larnie B. Shaw, Bullitt building, Philadelphia.

Foul Ball

By United Press CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A baseball batted into a neighbor's yard by a small boy today had grown into a \$30,000 damage suit. The suit was brought by Cosker Quillia for injuries he charged he incurred when James Wahler fired a fountain pen gas gun at him as he sought to recover his son's baseball from Wahler's yard.

U. S. RELIEF IS URGED TO HALT FAMINE MARCH

Labor Witness Tells Senate Committee That Federal Aid Must Come.

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in 1929 was only \$5,150,000, he said.

The labor representative sharply complained of industry's dividend and wage cutting policies, explaining that "only 1,927 firms have reduced or omitted dividends through October of this year, while in manufacturing industries alone 2,600 firms have reduced wages."

He cited the Bibb Manufacturing Company, which, he said, was a \$25,000,000 textile corporation, operating mills in central and western Georgia with headquarters at Macon.

McGrady said the company in seventeen years had paid its stockholders 148 per cent in cash dividends and 370 per cent in stock dividends and that quarterly dividends have been maintained throughout the depression.

Slash Pay for Dividends

He added that in 1930 the company declared its regular 6 per cent dividend and drew \$5,000,000 from its surplus to retire all 6 per cent preferred stock distributed as a stock dividend in 1925.

"In the last year," McGrady said, "this company has slashed the wages of its workers from one to three times, cutting their original wage payments in half or more."

"If these employers of labor are not going to pay their workers decent wages," McGrady said, "then we insist that a large share of their profits should be taken away from them by taxation."

McGrady said American workers were despairing and that one might wonder "about the future safety of our institutions."

Grave Emergency Cited

McGrady said the American Federation of Labor never before had endorsed proposals for federal relief appropriations and was doing so at this time only because of the emergency situation.

"We not only are facing a national emergency," McGrady said, "but one such as we never have faced before, and we need federal aid."

Wilbur Newstatter, associated with Western Reserve university welfare work in Cleveland, was the next witness.

"We are in the midst of a calamity," Newstatter said. "I have been against federal aid, but federal relief is being deliberately falsified in being called a dole. My idea of a dole is that it is a sort of automatic handout regardless of need."

Points to Suicides

Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, chairman of the executive committee of the joint committee on unemployment, estimated that 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 persons are jobless "whole or part time."

"The meaning of unemployment is not found in figures and statistics," he said, "it is found in the lowered standards of living, the weakened resistance of men and women, increasing sickness and insanity, and in the number of suicides all over the United States."

"The hospitals and asylums and penal institutions are overcrowded as they never have been before. The social consequences of the present crisis make us realize that unemployment is not only an economic phenomena, but a human catastrophe."

"The number of suicides in the United States nearly has doubled in the last two years," he said, "because men and women are not able to bear the breakdown of our national life."

AIR FARES SLASHED FOR CITY PASSENGERS

Drastic Cuts Effective Jan. 1 on T. & W. A. Lines.

Drastic cut in air passenger fares, effective Jan. 1, was announced today by Richard W. Robbins, president of Transcontinental & Western Air, coast-to-coast air line operating through Indianapolis. The United Air Lines announced a similar slash recently.

Reductions range from 10 to 26 per cent. Robbins recently announced plans for speeding up air mail delivery from coast-to-coast, and for providing mail accommodations on T. & W. A. planes.

The thirty-six-hour all-daylight flying trip from New York to Los Angeles or San Francisco will be \$180 under the new schedule, \$40 less than before.

From Indianapolis to Los Angeles, the fare will be \$126. Formerly the rate was \$161 to San Francisco and \$151 to Los Angeles.

WAHLER'S FATHER DIES

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Harry E. Rowbottom, former Republican representative in congress, will leave early in February for Turkey or China in the employ of the Dutch government.

The former kaiser has lived at Doorn since his exile from Germany. His movements are controlled by the Dutch government.

Ex-Queen Sophie is in a critical condition suffering from chronic eye disease. Various members of her family have been summoned to her bedside.

WINS TRIP TO FLORIDA

City Man Scores in Best Letter Contest of Cigar Firm.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm has been refused permission to return to Germany for

informal inquiries in his behalf regarding his departure from Holland to visit his sister, ex-Queen Sophie of Greece, now ill at Frankfort, Germany, received a polite refusal from the Dutch government.

The former kaiser has lived at Doorn since his exile from Germany. His movements are controlled by the Dutch government.

He will leave for the east immediately on expiration of his parole from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to which he was sentenced for accepting bribes in connection with postmaster appointments.

RADIUM CAUSES DEATH

Poisoning Contracted Five Years Ago Fatal to Clock Dial Painter.

By United Press

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edith Lapiano, 25, radium poisoning victim, has reached the end of a five-year wait for death.

She died at Waterbury hospital from poisoning contracted when she was employed by the Waterbury Clock Company. She was one of many girls who tipped brushes, used to paint radium clock dials, with their lips and died as a result. The radium numerals now are applied by metal dies.

Mrs. Lapiano was married and mother of a child.

The new color process is actually not a single film, but three distinct sensitized surfaces, superimposed in what is known as "tripack," arrangement and wound on a spool in the same manner as an ordinary film.

Each of the three surfaces is sensitive to one primary color only.

They make as many prints as are desired.

PLAN WATCH SERVICES

Speakers at Wheeler Mission to Change Hourly.

Different speakers hourly will

feature the program of the annual New Year's eve service of the Wheeler City Rescue Mission

Thursday night from 8 to 1