

# Anaconda News.

## WILL MEET ACCUSERS

### CHIEF OF POLICE TAYLOR HAS A HEARING TONIGHT.

### BEFORE THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### Says That He Will Confound His Enemies With Startling Facts—Will Act as His Own Counsel—Has Number of Witnesses.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Anaconda, Jan. 20.—Chief of Police William Taylor is ready to meet his enemies tonight in the police investigation in which he has been made the central figure.

The chief has had pronounced enemies in the city council since the very night that his appointment was announced by Mayor Stephens.

Alderman Gagner of the Fourth ward, who wanted to be chief of police himself, and who was turned down by the mayor, has been active since that time, with the

ance and nonfeasance in office, and incompetency.

### Hearing Before Entire Council.

It is usually the custom when matters of this kind come up that they are first placed in the hands of the mayor, then referred to the police committee for investigation, and it is in turn to report its findings to the council.

But Alderman Steuarnagle and some of his supporters wanted the hearing to take place before the entire council, and a motion was made to that effect.

The mayor, while he informed the council that in his opinion to proceed with the hearing in the manner suggested in the motion, ignoring the police committee entirely, was out of order, he would put the motion providing the members of that committee did not object.

No one objected, and the motion was put and carried.

So the mayor ordered that the entire council should sit as a court of inquiry and hear the evidence for and against the accused chief.

The mayor has instructed City Attorney Sawyer to conduct the prosecution. Chief Taylor has not as yet procured counsel, and probably will not be represented by any.

He is ready to combat his opposition, however, with plenty of witnesses, who will testify in his behalf.

### Try to Prove Chief Dishonest.

The prosecution will undertake to prove that the chief has received money other than his salary from persons whose abode is in the red light district; but the opinion is quite generally expressed

## IMPOSING FUNERAL

### ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER SEEN IN ANACONDA.

### W. C. AUSTIN LAID TO REST

### Many Floral Contributions Sent From Different Lodges in the State—Lincoln, Nebraska, Hose Team Send a Tribute.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—The funeral of W. C. Austin, late deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in this city yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest and most imposing affairs of the kind ever witnessed by the citizens of Anaconda.

Early in the forenoon the remains were transferred from Tuttle's undertaking parlors to the lodge room in Standard hall, where they laid in state until the hour for the services at the First Methodist church arrived.

The early trains arrived bringing with them many beautiful floral contributions from several lodges in the state and from friends and relatives of the deceased.

Anaconda Camp No. 6039, of which Mr. Austin was a member, contributed a beautiful design in the shape of a broken column. This was among the most expensive of the floral tributes and was generally admired.

The design selected by Silver Bow camp of Butte was a broken wheel, which too, was costly and pretty, but showed only in a small way the esteem held for Mr. Austin by the members of that organization.

### Tribute From Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Our Captain, Champion Coupling Team of the World, 1888," was the inscription on a floral piece with a miniature hose, sent by the Fitzgerald Hose team of Lincoln, Neb., of which the deceased was once a member. "Our Dear Papa," was the inscription on a floral pillow contributed by the children of Mr. Austin. Other contributions were received as follows: Walkerville camp, a harp; Royal Neighbors, star; J. A. Austin, Lincoln, Neb., "gates ajar"; Mrs. Hawes, pillow; Joseph Burns and family, star; Anaconda lodge, broken column; Royal Neighbors of Anaconda; star. Other designs came from the Silver City camp, Royal Neighbors; Great Falls camp, Royal Neighbors; South Butte camp, Meaderville camp, Helena lodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carriher, Roach & Smith, all of Anaconda; B. Radfield, W. F. Beaver and family, J. B. Coppo and Bert Ball, Monarch club of Butte; Dr. S. E. Leard, Livingston, Mont.

### Butte Lodges in Attendance.

The flowers were all taken to the lodge rooms and arranged conspicuously at the head of the coffin.

The Butte lodges of the Modern Woodmen and the lodge of Royal Neighbors of Butte were represented by 138 members, who came to pay their respects.

The Helena, Great Falls, Missoula, and several other lodges of the state, were represented.

The teams belonging to the Silver Bow and South Butte camps came out in neat uniforms, thus giving the funeral a military appearance.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors filed out of the lodge room and formed in line on Main street.

Headed by the Anaconda band, the cortege moved to the church, where Rev. W. C. Macurdy preached the funeral sermon and the ritualistic service of the order was carried out. Special music was arranged for the occasion.

### Last Ritualistic Rites.

The pall bearers were J. C. Freeman and W. S. Wainwright of South Butte camp, W. A. Green and W. M. Case of the Silver Bow camp of Butte, and Arthur Bliss and Frank Burch of Anaconda camp. The ladies who acted as pall bearers were Mrs. Knutson, Mrs. Addie Perrine and Mrs. Jesse Boone of Anaconda and Mrs. Nickelson and Mrs. Hanson of the Silver City Camp at Butte.

At the grave the last rites were administered by the officers of the local lodge and the ceremonies were ended.

In life, the deceased was an enthusiastic worker in the interest of the Modern Woodmen order; he was kind and considerate to all; he was charitably disposed and whenever he could contribute his mite to some worthy person in need he never faltered. He was always ready to do his part to bring comfort and consolation to the afflicted.

### BICYCLE MEN IN TROUBLE.

### Change of County Road Interfered With Their Plans.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Anaconda, Jan. 20.—The members of the Anaconda Cycle Path and Good Roads association have come to the conclusion that the money and labor expended by them last year in the building of the cycle path in the eastern part of the city is going to be productive of little good to them.

The proposed change of the roadway out of town will seriously interfere with their plans and necessitate the abandonment of a large portion of the road which has been put in an excellent condition for wheeling.

The matter is to be thoroughly discussed by the executive committee at an early meeting when some plan for the future will be agreed upon. It is the intention of the club to endeavor to persuade the county commissioners to set apart a portion of the new grade for wheelmen.

They aver that this can be done at very little, if any, more expense than to build the grades for use of teams exclusively.

### BUSINESS IN POLICE COURT.

### His Honor Will Have Plenty to Do This Afternoon.

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—Business in the police court will be better this afternoon than it has been for several days past. The customers are mostly common drunks.

James Connelly was arrested by Officer Gordon for being drunk and in a helpless condition on the streets. He will be arraigned this evening.

Rube Collins was run in and a charge

of vagrancy placed opposite his name on the blotter. He gave \$25 cash bond to appear in the police court this evening.

George McAuley broke loose and smashed a window glass in the All Nations saloon last night. He will answer to the charge of malicious mischief.

Dan McInerney, vagrant and hop fiend was arrested Saturday as being a general nuisance. He will probably receive a long term in the county jail, in the hopes that the confinement will straighten him out.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

### Copius Brings Suit Against His Son for Large Amount.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—In the office of the clerk of the district court suit was filed this morning by W. Copius against his son, I. Copius, in the sum of \$1875.25 and a writ of attachment was issued against the Boston Shoe store, the business place of the defendant.

The complaint states that during the past year the plaintiff has loaned defendant \$400 in money and sold him \$756 worth of merchandise, none of which has been paid for.

Aside from this, defendant holds promissory notes against the defendant, making in the aggregate the first named sum.

In the case of Flora Meinhardt vs. R. E. DeKlay, hearing was continued until February 3 at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and witnesses notified to be present on that date. The demurrer and motion was set for hearing January 28.

James McFeeley, a native of Ireland, took out his final papers for citizenship.

### HIT BY CUPID'S DART.

### Well Known Young People to Be Married Tonight.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—At the Methodist church this evening at 8:30 o'clock two well-known young people of this city will be united in marriage by the Rev. W. C. Macurdy.

The contracting parties are Miss Esther Anderson and Dr. H. F. Carmen. Both are prominently identified with the Methodist church. The marriage will be public.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers. Tel. No. 3.

G. M. Roe of Butte attended the Austin obsequies in this city yesterday.

The James Neill company will play "Barbara Fritchie" at the Margaret theater on February 5th.

Miss Vera Leonard entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Oak street Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction W. W. Welch, came over from Helena yesterday to attend the funeral of the late W. C. Austin.

The members of the local lodges, Sons of Hermann, are making elaborate preparations for their annual mask ball and carnival to be held on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

The first Mater cycle ever owned by an Anacondaan has been purchased by William Sheen. It is of the 1902 pattern and the trial runs made with it has proven it to be a wind splitter.

Building and Laborers' International Protective Union of America, No. 3, Anaconda: On and after April 1, 1902, eight hours will constitute a day's work. Scales of wages: Plasterers, \$4.50; brick masons (mortar), \$4; (brick), \$3.50; stone masons (mortar), \$4; (stone), \$3.50.

E. J. HENRIOD, President.

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### NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

SEATTLE, Wash.—Trinity Episcopal, the finest church in Seattle, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Property loss about \$50,000.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Fire in the Globe Yam mills of the New England Cotton Yam company, has damaged the plant to the extent of about \$200,000.

MEXICO CITY—A telegram to the government observatory announces that the volcano Colima is again active and scientific men connect this fact with the prevalence of seismic phenomena.

PITTSBURG—Three thousand veterans of the Franco-German war met yesterday and appointed a committee to prepare an address to be presented to Prince Henry on his arrival in this country.

NEW YORK—Joseph Burk, the violinist and the actor who achieved prominence as the accompanist to Jenke Lind on her tour in 1859-51, died yesterday in his 86th year. Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is his nephew.

HAVANA—General Wood has appropriated \$317,000 for the construction of a pier and freight house at Matanzas. Bids for this work will be opened March 6. A bond of \$50,000 will be required.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Minnesota Central, a state organization of German societies, have adopted a resolution requesting the mayor and city council to extend an invitation to Prince Henry to visit St. Paul.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The plant of the H. Witter Manufacturing company, one of the largest stove foundries in the South was destroyed by fire about midnight. The loss will probably reach \$250,000, covered by insurance.

TACOMA, Wash.—Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarty the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNell's Island today, burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes. A large posse is now in pursuit of the convicts.

### Qualified.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
"Are you married or unmarried?" asked the theatrical manager of an applicant for an engagement.

"Unmarried," replied she. "I have been unmarried four times."

## TO GO TO ISTHMUS

### SENATOR SCOTT ASKS THAT THE ROUTES BE INSPECTED.

### JUNKET FOR CONGRESSMEN

### Political Parties Preparing to Put Each Other on Record—Both on Canal and on Philippine Questions—Full Discussion Will Be Had.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia is credited with making a proposition to some of his colleagues in congress to have the members of the canal committees of the senate and house to visit the isthmus for the purpose of looking over the canal field and ascertaining by personal observation which route in their opinion offers the better inducements.

Senator Scott feels that committee-men could thus be placed in possession of personal information and that perhaps a more intelligent selection of routes can be made.

In opposition to this project, however, members say that such a trip would be a junket for those concerned. It is pointed out that the canal commissions, with their complements of surveyors, have gained more practical knowledge of the situation than would be possible for the average member of congress, who has no faculty of observing the technical points in the case. It is believed that if Mr. Scott presents his proposition it will be voted down.

### Will Be Many Speeches.

It is probable that the canal bill passed by the house will not be considered by the senate for some weeks. According to present program, the Philippines tariff bill, which came to the senate from the house before the holiday adjournment, has the right of way. This bill has not yet been reported from the senate committee on the Philippines, although it is expected it will be made during this week.

The democratic members of the senate are determined, especially in view of the assertion that the tariff bill was "railroaded" through the house, that there shall be a free discussion of this measure.

The minority of the senate has decided that the position of the democratic party must be clearly and forcibly outlined in the Philippine matter, and when the tariff bill is taken up for consideration many senators will talk.

With this in view, it appears that the Hophorn canal bill may not be considered in the senate before February 15.

### Canal May Be Delayed.

The point is made that although there is really little prospect of the senate's agreeing upon the Panama route, the arguments in favor of economy in the selection of that route may eventually result in delaying the whole canal matter.

A prominent democratic senator, in discussing the subject with a correspondent of the Sun today, stated that he believed the responsibility for the canal should be laid upon the republicans.

To this end, therefore, he thought that if it should appear certain that the bill is to pass it would be wise to refer the matter to the president, so that both the legislative and executive branches of the government controlled by the republicans be committed to the venture.

The proposition to refer the subject of the selection of a route to the executive meets with favor in the senate, as it did in the house, and although the friends of the plan in the house could not muster sufficient strength to secure its adoption, it may carry in the senate.

### REBELLION IN FORMOSA.

### Insurrection Is Becoming Much More Serious.

(By Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Advices brought by the steamship Tacoma indicate that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed.

Twenty-five hundred natives in Southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live.

In the last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 29 wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 156 of the followers

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were killed, injured or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle.

The insurgents are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign that the Japanese have sent 17 companies of militia against them.

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(Rams Horn.)  
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### Butte Schedule

	Arrive	Depart
No. 12, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the East.	12:40 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
No. 11, to Spokane, Seattle, Portland and all Western points	7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
No. 14, East bound local, for St. Paul and East; Billings and all Missouri river points, also Denver		12:30 p.m.
No. 13, West bound from St. Paul and East, and all B. & M. and Missouri points, Denver	11:59 a.m.	
Garrison local to and from all points West	1:30 p.m.	9:35 a.m.
Mixed, to Whitehall, daily except Sunday; Twin Bridges Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Norris and Pony Monday and Friday; leaves from N. P. Local Freight Depot	7:10 p.m.	5:00 a.m.

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### TIME TABLE.

Trains leave B. A. & P. depot, Butte, for Anaconda as follows: 10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Trains leave B. A. & P. depot, Anaconda, for Butte as follows: 8:40 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Great Northern trains leave Anaconda: 8:40 a. m., Great Falls and Helena local, via Butte.

3 p. m., to connect with trains for all points east, west and south on Oregon Short Line.

Northern Pacific trains leave Anaconda: 9:30 a. m. for all points west.

7:10 p. m. to connect with westbound Northern Pacific.

10:25 p. m. to connect with eastbound Northern Pacific.

Arrives 1:10 p. m., Northern Pacific connection from the west.

Arrives 8:25 p. m., connection from the east.

Arrives 12:10 p. m., connection from the west.

To connect with Northern Pacific overland at Logan leaves Anaconda at 8:40 a. m.

Tickets for sale for all points local and through on the Great Northern railway, Oregon Short Line railroad and Northern Pacific railway and their connections.

Steamship tickets for sale to all points in Europe by the above lines.

assistance of several others, in an endeavor to find some flaw in the chief's official conduct that would bring him as well as the police department into disrepute.

He has had energetic lieutenants in Aldermen O'Leary and Steuarnagle, and at the last session of the city council the latter filed a document with the city clerk charging the chief with malfeasance

that the charges are not based on facts; that the whole affair was instigated through spite and petty jealousy, and will only result in the exoneration of the accused officer.

Chief Taylor's opponents are equally emphatic in the declaration that they will furnish sensations that will not fail to arouse the spectators.

### LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS.

### Several Anaconda Organizations Fixed For New Term.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—Three more secret orders in Anaconda have held installation ceremonies and are now officers as follows:

Lady Wilday Rebecca Lodge—Mrs. Currier, P. N. G.; Mrs. James McDermont, N. G.; Miss Bertha Sawyer, V. G.; Mrs. Pennington, recording secretary; Mrs. Della Currier, financial secretary; M. D. Pennington, treasurer; Mrs. Sunderland, warden; Mrs. Rawlings, conductor; Miss Myrtle Pickle, chaplain; Charles Gustafson, R. S. N. G.; Miss Olivette Coons, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Thomas French, R. S. V.; Miss Bertha Vettes, L. S. V. G.; Miss Jennie Geddes, I. G.; J. Turner, O. G.

Order of Pendo, Tugwell Council, No. 242—Past commander, Dr. M. W. Feehan; counselor, C. H. MacCallum; vice-counselor, Sarah Leahy; secretary, Grace Flemming; treasurer, Sarah Roney; chaplain, Susa Thibodeau; guide, Laura Smith; warden, Margaret Hagerty; sentinel, Mrs. Pary; trustee, Michael Sullivan.

Capital City Lodge, Degree of Honor—Past chief of honor, Mrs. Anna Sins; chief of honor, Mrs. Mary McNeil; lady of honor, Mrs. Beatrice Williams; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Anna M. Hamilton; recorder, Mrs. Catherine Barnham; financier, Mrs. Kate Dennis; receiver, James W. Sins; usher, Miss Mary Hagerty; inner watch, Mrs. Emma Dezell; outer watch, Mrs. Mary A. Crabtree.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Augusta Frask of Deer Lodge, grand chief of honor, last Saturday night.

### Free Employment Bureau.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 20.—An important meeting of Deer Lodge Labor Trades and Labor Council will be held tonight at which the matter of establishing a free employment bureau will come up for discussion. The members are greatly in favor of the proposition and it will be carried out much on the same plan as proposed by Butte labor unions.

### Showing Better Times.

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