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BUTTE RAIDS SHOW BOOTLEGGING HAS BEEN FLOURISHING

Furniture and Fixtures in Offending Saloons and Roadhouses Seized.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Butte, Jan. 21.—Wholesale bootlegging is in progress in Silver Bow county and the officers under the direction of County Attorney Joseph R. Jackson have begun a general cleaning up process, their first move being the raiding of four saloons and one roadhouse. The places raided were:

noon. The Club saloon, The Silver Dollar saloon and Stephen Micheli's saloon.

Every particle of furniture and fixtures was seized by the authorities, even to pictures on the walls, all of which was carted to the courthouse, and it is probable that an immense bonfire in the jail yard will see the fims of the saloon equipment. Large quantities of liquor were confiscated, which may be turned over to the hospitals. On this point, however, there is no decision and it is possible that the booze too, will be destroyed.

Informations in consequence of the raids were filed against Roy O'Neill, James McDonald, E. J. Gavard, John McCabe and Stephen Micheli. Their cash bail was fixed at \$250, which was furnished.

The county attorney yesterday announced his intention of scouring the county for booze selling of any kind, whether at bars or otherwise, and his determination to go after the offenders without mercy.

"We are right on the hop after these lawbreakers," he said, "and we will not

relent until they are all brot before the court."

The increased business enjoyed by Butte theaters since the inauguration of the dry law is noteworthy and is one of the outstanding features of prohibition in this city. The cabarets, which were expected to show real pangs of suffering and impoverishment in consequence of the elimination of booze, if anything, also show an enhanced attendance, this too, despite the cutting out of Beer, Rainier and the "near beers." A number of Butte saloons are selling soft drinks over the bar, all reporting only a fair business as it requires a highly sweetened malted milk with ice cream floating in it.

Local wholesalers in Rainier announce their intention of going into the courts for a round with the attorney general on their contention that this beverage is non-alcoholic. They charge Ford with seeking cheap notoriety and not acting with honest motives in his recent decision that Rainier and Bevo came under the ban of the prohibition statute.

URSULINE SUPERIOR, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, IS HONORED

Silver Jubilee of Mother Mary Perpetua Observed With Solemnity.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Anaconda, Jan. 21.—Mother Mary Perpetua, superior of the Anaconda Ursuline convent, formerly stationed at Great Falls, St. Ignatius, St. Peter and St. Labre's missions, celebrated today the twenty-fifth anniversary of her entrance into the order.

At 6:30 a. m. solemn high mass was said at St. Paul's church by Rev. Father A. R. Coopman in honor of Mother Perpetua's silver jubilee, and in the afternoon the pupils of St. Paul's church gave a short program in the school hall.

Mother Ursula of Great Falls, head of the Ursuline order in Montana, attended the celebration.

Mother Perpetua took her vows at St. Peter's mission January 21, 1894, and since that time has continuously served in Montana, with the exception of five years when she was in an eastern state.

KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK.

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Butte, Jan. 21.—James Ferriter, age 22, was killed instantly yesterday by fall of rock on the 500-foot level of the St. Lawrence mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

TO FEEL PUBLIC OUT ON ECONOMY COUNCIL'S PLAN

Municipal Fathers Discuss Fousek Scheme; Name Committee of Three to Sound People.

Consideration last night by the city council of Mayor A. J. Fousek's economy plan resulted in a lengthy discussion of the remedies he proposed and no definite action being taken beyond that of appointing a committee of three aldermen to sound out public opinion. Little flashes of politics and perhaps personal feelings appeared at different times while the matter was before the council, but what the city legislative body deemed a serious hour to the financial situation that has grown out of the closing of the saloons and when another order of business was taken up, the matter was left to the council as to the attitude of the aldermen in relation to certain of the mayor's proposals.

In a written communication the mayor enumerated eight ways in which he thought the city could cut down expenses. Only two of them were discussed—reduction of the fire and police departments. Practically all of the nine councilmen present expressed their opinion in regard to the cutting down of the firemen and policemen employed by the city and while it may be found advisable to do without the services of officers now on the police force there was no suggestion of a sentiment favorable to reduction of the fire department. No actual test vote was taken, but from the stand taken by the speakers there did not appear to be a doubt the least help that any portion of the city's fire fighting forces should be dispensed with.

Sullivan Wants People's Voice.

The mayor's communication was read by the clerk when the session first came to order and was followed immediately by a speech by Alderman C. E. Hubbard, who addressed the council with an idea to having all of Mr. Fousek's recommendations placed immediately in disfavor. He concluded by moving that the mayor's request for a resolution giving him authority to put his economy program into action be denied. The motion was seconded by Alderman George H. Shanley. Possible precipitate action was prevented by Alderman A. J. Sullivan, who, speaking briefly and to the point, said he thought there was evident in the Hubbard motion a distinct flavor of politics. Mr. Sullivan thought the present a poor time to allow politics to exercise influence and took the stand that until the council made a systematic effort to learn the wishes of the public rejection or acceptance of the mayor's plan would be premature.

Sullivan followed his talk with an amendment to Hubbard's motion that provided for the appointment of a committee of three to inform themselves as to public sentiment, which immediately was seconded by Alderman Henry Stevetime since his appointment, said he thought Mr. Sullivan's idea was an excellent one. The amendment was carried with only Hubbard and Arthur voting in the negative, Shanley at first voted "no," but later changed it to "yes." Explaining his original vote, Shanley said he believed prohibition was a good thing, that it had come on vote of the people and he believed the people are willing to pay the costs. He favors, he said, the raising of taxes as a means of keeping the business of the city up to the standard that has been maintained during the past administration.

Booth Expresses His View.

Alderman Booth said he had conferred with numerous citizens and that he found no one in favor of reducing either the fire or police departments. Reduction of the fire department, he said, would constitute a saving that would be paid for in increased insurance rates. Steven said, in supporting Sullivan's amendment, that trouble and fire make business for the firemen and the police, and that until these arrive there may be no apparent need for either department. At the fire Monday night, he suggested, more firemen and officers could have been used than are now employed, but he believed the council should take no action before learning the desires of the taxpayers. Alderman Grover was of the opinion that the people would not tolerate a reduction of the fire department, but was not an enthusiastic supporter of the police department in its present size.

A small byplay between Hubbard and the mayor brot from the mayor a statement conveying the idea that Hubbard was a candidate for re-election in the spring election. Hubbard accused Mr. Fousek of obtaining publication of his program as a political maneuver, to which the mayor replied that he "was not a candidate for office." Hubbard's motion for rejection of the mayor's plan did not include the clause providing for elimination of two council meetings per month. This, Hubbard stated, he would leave to the council, and said he would be willing to forego his own salary until the next administration takes the reins. The mayor said he would be willing to do the same.

The Plan in Detail.

The eight clauses in the mayor's economy plan were, briefly, as follows:

— Lay off six men on the police department, which would mean a reduction of \$7200 per year in salaries. This would require shelving of the patrol wagon, but would leave the small car still in service.

— Lay off seven men on fire department and save \$8000 per year in salaries. Or, consolidate all fire stations and reduce force from 23 to 20 men, saving \$19,500 in salaries and \$3000 on maintenance.

— Lay off M. L. Morris at the pumping station, or put him in the place of one of the other men, saving \$3000 per year.

— Consolidate market master's office with that of pound master of boulevard superintendent, saving \$900 per year.

— Lay off two men in city engineer's office during winter months, saving \$1500 per year.

— Consolidate office of street foreman and barn man for five winter months, saving \$600 per year.

— Work one man on two garbage wagons instead of two, saving \$2000 per year.

— Dispense with services of boulevard superintendent for four months every winter, saving \$600.

ability of proceeding with construction of the storm sewer authorized last spring by the people submitted a written report last night, signed by the members, Shanley, Hubbard and Sullivan. The report, which was unanimously adopted on roll call vote, recommended the sale of the bonds as soon as possible and the employment of Superintendent M. L. Morris to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise construction of the proposed sewer, the superintendent to receive a fee of five per cent of the cost and to also be retained in his present position at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mayor Fousek objected to the employment of Morris, telling the council that the work came within the duties of the city engineer. When Alderman Sullivan stated that Morris would continue as superintendent of the water plant without salary if there was objection to the \$100 per month, the mayor said, "I should think he would; you're going to pay him about \$11,000 for nothing at all." The statement was made that the superintendent's fee would be reduced 60 per cent by expenses incurred in making the survey and preparing plans and specifications. Sullivan stated that City Engineer L. B. Evensen had not been consolidated in the matter and that he thought the council had perhaps been discourteous to that official, but he voted for the employment of Morris when the roll was called.

"Go ahead and vote," said the mayor when the arguments were finished. "If you want to give away \$10,000 it's up to you."

More Paving Coming.

The special committee's report made reference to the investigations it made, saying in this connection that the public is anxious to have the work proceed as rapidly as possible. The townsites committee wants it done immediately so it can

proceed with its plan to pave Second avenue north to Boston Heights, an improvement that is both popular and badly needed. The possible plan of the Montana Power company to raise the dam at Black Eagle falls was suggested to the committee by O. S. Warden as a matter to be carefully considered, the report continued. If the dam should be raised to a point that would back up water in Broadwater bay to back up and interfere with discharge of the proposed sewer an unfortunate situation would arise, but the committee, after conferring with J. R. Hobbins, of the Power company, learned that no plans have been laid for raising the dam and that the company has no objection to building the sewer on Fourth avenue south to Broadwater bay.

Chairman Frank Johnston of the water committee referred to the discharge last November of M. L. Reeves, who had been employed as a watchman at the water plant. Reeves, said the chairman, one day found the three pumps at work and the water they were raising running back into the river thru the flume, and that after searching thru the plant he found the engineer in charge asleep. When he called the engineer's attention to the matter, Johnston was informed, he was told that "it was none of his business."

Two days later Reeves was discharged, and the chairman wanted to know whether there was any connection between the two incidents. Hubbard said Reeves was discharged following the signing of the armistice, which eliminated need of a watchman. Mayor Fousek was of the same opinion.

Stevens, Shanley and Booth was appointed as a committee to co-operate with Cascade bureau for returned soldiers' and sailors in obtaining employment for expatriated army men. Their appointment followed reading of communication from E. E. Crawford, chairman of the bureau, in which the council was asked to start proposed public improve-

ments as soon as possible as a means of furnishing employment for idle men. Soldiers and sailors are returning daily and are seeking employment, the communication stated, and at the present time several hundred men in the city are without work.

J. C. Ferris, commander Sheridan Post No. 15 G. A. R., and W. G. Earle, commander Charles French Camp No. 4 U. S. W. V., jointly submitted a communication in which the council was asked to set aside the old Valeria Library building and prepare it for the free use of members of quasi-military organizations and the storing of relics. The proposal was adopted without a dissenting vote, with the provision that the operation and care of the building will be in charge of the organizations. Maintenance cost will be borne by the city. Aldermen Stevens, E. L. Barnes and W. H. Hoover were appointed as a committee to look after the building.

Taking up routine matters the council referred to the public improvement committee Engineer L. B. Evensen's recommendation that the city purchase another sprinkling wagon. The engineer's previous request that a supply of cast iron water main pipe be purchased was rejected on report of the water committee.

At the next meeting the public welfare committee will report on Morris Pfefferman's application for a license to conduct a junk business in the city and the ways and means committee will during the next week consider the application of D. Davis for a decrease in the rent he is paying for the old fire station building. Fire Chief A. J. Trodick will report on the petition of the Great Falls Starier and Battery company for permission to run automobiles in on the wooden floor of the building the firm is occupying. The judiciary committee and the city attorney will take up the controversy between the poundmaster

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