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DAVIS OUT; B. M. NORTON IN; STREET VENDORS OUT APRIL 1; HOT SESSION

MUCH IS DONE IN BRIEF TIME LAST EVENING

City Council Decides to Make Paid Fire Department a Reality and Takes Steps Needed

CANYON PETITION IS LAID ON TABLE

Street Railway Only Asks Culvert, and It Will Be Provided at Once.

Fire department troubles, fast and furious, were poured upon the heads of the city council at its special session last night, with the result that Alderman Shattuck moved that the services of Chief Richard Davis in the capacity of a paid official of the city, be dispensed with after April 1.

His successor will be B. W. Norton, deputy sheriff at the present time, and the appointment meets with the approval of the Volunteer Firemen's Association. Norton will probably take hold of the new job about April second.

The council adopted an ordinance amending section 25 of ordinance No. 129, which created the fire department, so that the governing body could have absolute control in the matter of appointing all paid members of the department, also regulating the duties of such appointees and removing them at its discretion.

The petition for improvements to the end of Tombstone Canyon to enable the completion of the street railway to the city limits was laid on the table, while that regarding the doing away with peddlers was read and on motion the city marshal was instructed to receive no more license money from small vendors after April 1st.

The vendors have been paying \$2 a quarter for the privilege of operating push carts, stands, etc., and as their licenses all expire April 1st, it will mean that they must cease doing business.

When the meeting was called to order the council chamber was packed to the doors, and many standing in the hall, owing to the important matters coming up attracting the interest that they did.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's association were on hand strong, having had a spirited meeting a short while before in the bank room of fire headquarters. Several attorneys, in the interests of one or other of the improvement and peddler petitions were also on hand with an unusual number of citizens.

The polling places for the coming elections were first designated, and the election officers appointed. Then the petition for the extension of improvements on Tombstone Canyon was read, and laid on the table after some arguments from a number of Third ward residents.

"The city finances at this time will not allow of immediate improvements being made," said Mayor Neale. "We simply haven't got the money to go ahead with it."

Attorney J. M. O'Connell stated that the street railway company was ready to proceed with the construction of the railroad to the Thomas place, but that a culvert was necessary to prevent the water from being damaged by flood waters. This culvert will be immediately constructed.

Then came the petition of Robert Newcomb and others asking that the peddlers be put out of business, as they were growing to such proportions that their carts and stands were becoming a public nuisance. Arguments were made on this petition by Attorney Roy McFork and the council instructed Marshal Stevens to issue no more licenses at \$5 a quarter, which they have been paying, after April 1st. As their licenses expire at that time, it simply means that they must close up.

W. C. R. Hoover, assistant chief of the fire department, then presented a resolution adopted by the volunteers at their meeting just closed, endorsing the work of Chief Davis and asking the council to defer action in the matter of dispensing with his services as paid head captain. Hoover (Continued on page 8.)

Davis Says There'll Be Things Doing By The Volunteers Soon

"Well, nothing to do but go to work at something else," said Chief Richard Davis, of the fire department, after last night's little session of the common council.

"I have a position in view already and will probably return to my trade as electrician, with one of the local companies.

"I was handed something of a raw deal, however, and the volunteers are red-headed. They try to make the point that I tried to bring politics into the fire department. I did no such thing, and even turned down some of my best friends who asked me to sign their petitions, for that very reason.

"The volunteers will hold a special meeting in a few days and there may be something doing. I'm still their chief, even if the salaried job is taken away from me.

"All the work of the volunteers in fixing up by-laws to more clearly define the duties of the chief and members of the department, as well as their authority, was knocked into a cocked hat when the council passed that ordinance. Therefore the by-laws were not submitted for the council's confirmation. What was the use?"

TUCSON TO GET COAST OUTLET AT PORT LOBOS

Capitalists With Project in View Are Now Inspecting the Proposed Route From Sasco to Lobos.

TUCSON, March 24.—On the eve of opening the Tucson and West Coast of Mexico railroad comes the announcement that this city is to be connected with tide water by the building of a road to Port Lobos on the Gulf Coast of California.

R. F. Stanton, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Copper Mines company, of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company, limited, and a director of the Congress mines; Victor L. Mason, vice president of the Development company of America, which owns a controlling interest in the mines above mentioned, Ben Goodrich of Tombstone, general counsel for the mining companies, and F. A. Moller of New York, a civil engineer of wide reputation, registered at the Santa Rita last night and left this afternoon in an automobile to inspect the Imperial properties near Silverbell.

Frank M. Murphy, president of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad and the Arizona Southern railroad, which has a line from Red Rock on the Southern Pacific to Silverbell, has had the building of the road under consideration for two years. Recently the Development company of America purchased from the old Arizona and Mexico railroad company the concessions granted them by the Republic of Mexico for building a line into Port Lobos and the Development company of America now holds the exclusive concessions for a line to Port Lobos.

Mr. Mason, Mr. Stanton and Mr. Moller with their party, will leave Saturday for a trip over the proposed route. Five automobiles have been engaged and this party will go over the route of the proposed railroad from Sasco on the Arizona Southern to Port Lobos on the gulf.

G. W. Dietz, auditor of the Imperial Copper company at Silverbell was in the city on Sunday arranging for the automobiles to take the party on the trip. The plans for building the Tucson and Port Lobos railroad are significant when taken in connection with the statements of Dr. James Douglas that the El Paso and Southwestern railroad is planning to build to Tucson and the field work being done by engineers for this road who are now looking for a suitable route.

According to the plans outlined by the promoters of the Tucson and Port Lobos road, it will be built direct from Sasco to the gulf. About a year ago J. N. Curtis and a party of engineers made a trip over the route, from Sasco to Port Lobos and pronounced it entirely feasible.

The Port Lobos route will not only give the Imperial Copper company a Silverbell tidewater outlet but it will serve the same purpose for the El Paso and Southwestern properties. It will be especially useful in bringing coke for the Douglas smelter. Frank Murphy has been spending

BITTER WORDS PASS OVER THE ALASKA BILLS

One Unfit to Occupy Bench, and the Other no Gentleman, Say Two Alaskans of Each Other.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There was a hot clash again today between former Governor W. R. Hoggatt of Alaska and Delegate Wickersham from that territory, in the meeting of the house committee on territories engaged in the construction of the Alaska government bill. The former favors President Taft's plan of a government by commission and the latter wants a territorial form of government.

For some time there has been a dispute between the two. Today they pointedly interrogated each other on their respective positions. Delegate Wickersham asked Mr. Hoggatt if the latter's opposition to him had not been about the time Wickersham, then on the Alaskan bench, had decided the Cobb mining case at Fairbanks.

"Yes," replied Hoggatt, "because then I was convinced you were not a proper person to be on the bench." Mr. Wickersham accused the former governor of making public a letter which he had written to him in a confidential capacity. Hoggatt admitted the charge, whereupon Delegate Wickersham declared at the time he wrote the letter, he thought "Governor Hoggatt was a gentleman."

Pension Bill Passes.
The pension bill, carrying appropriations of about \$156,000,000, was passed by the house today. Nearly the entire session was occupied by the contest, made chiefly by republicans against the provision of the measure as requested from the committee on pensions, for the abolition of pension agencies now in operation throughout the country. By a vote of 76 to 94 the house refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by democratic votes.

The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill carrying about \$34,000,000 was passed by the senate. Senator Owen spoke in advocacy of his bill for the creation of a new executive department for the preservation of public health.

PARKER TOWNSITE SALE.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special.)—Regulations for the sale of townsite lots in Parker will be issued some time next week, and the date of sale will be the first or second week in May. The number of applicants who have filed for these claims with the department is 130.

Several months in New York and it is reported that he is not unfriendly to the El Paso Southwestern and that the two new roads will work in harmony. This means that the Port Lobos route will be used as a tide water outlet by Douglas, Bibbee and Nacozari, as well as Congress, Tombstone, Silverbell and Ray. For the plans are said to also contemplate the construction of a new line from Red Rock to Ray.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, WHO DE-CLARES HIS PARTY MUST DO RIGHT.



GARFIELD HAS WARNINGS FOR HIS PARTY MEN

Declares in Cleveland Speech That Service for the Public Good Will Hereafter Be Only Test.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—James A. Garfield, in a speech tonight before the Tippecanoe club, declared that unless the republican party continued progressive, the people, unsatisfied with inaction or makeshift legislation, certainly would express their displeasure decisively at the polls. It must provide adequate regulations of corporations, safeguard the public interests, make more show of enforcement of law against illegal and unfair business combinations, and then fully protect the corporations that obey the law.

"Americans today demand the party strive first for the public good. We are again preparing for a general election. Parties are now responsible for the conduct of national and state affairs will be called to give an account of their stewardship, and they will be judged by what they have done for or against the public welfare. There is wide difference between the present day 'stand pat' and the 'progressive.' The republican party has already recognized the new order of things and taken the first steps in the progressive movement. The great majority of our people believe in this new order of things and demand that the republican continue to be the progressive party."

FALLS IN DEAD FAINT IN COURT WHEN QUERIED

When Asked If Charge of Bribery Against Him Is True, a Pittsburg Councilman Collapses.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The confession of six men who appeared before Judge Fraser today caused sensations. The climax came when George R. Anderson, a former select councilman, faintly as the court asked him if he had ever received money for his vote. Before the judge could finish his question Anderson had fallen backward, striking his head on the floor of the court room. Attendants and attaches rushed to his aid and when he was revived he answered the judge's question.

Robert W. Cochrane, formerly a member of the council, admitted receiving \$300 to vote for the bank depository ordinance and \$500 for the ordinance vacating South Seventh street. Judge Fraser wanted to know how it came he received so much more than other councilmen for voting for these measures. Cochrane was unable to make a satisfactory explanation. He insisted he had distributed none of the money. Judge Fraser reminded Cochrane that this was a serious matter, and he would have to take the case under consideration. No suspension of sentence was granted and Cochrane left the court room.

William Brand, former president of the common council, whose statement to the district attorney today began to come forward and give bonds in court for their appearance, signifying they would put up a fight for freedom.

MOUNT ETNA BREAKS OUT, THREATENING THE MOST AWFUL RUIN OF PEOPLE

CATANIA, SICILY, March 24.—Mount Etna is again in a state of violent activity. The violence is rapidly increasing, and tonight the gravest fears for results exist. From Catania the Associated Press correspondent motored toward the mountain. Beyond the village of Mascali, twelve miles in a direct line from the crater, a thick curtain of smoke was encountered which entirely concealed Mount Etna. At Nicolosi, ten miles from the crater, the entire population had gathered in the square to watch the volcano. A deep roaring was heard, and detonations resembling artillery followed one another in quick succession, while the earth shook.

One of the guides cried: "An earthquake!" and could hardly be induced to continue. The hot cinders covered the ground like a thick carpet. A peasant was encountered coming down. He said:

"The fire is rushing down, burning everything. The lava is like a red hot river."

Proceeding a little further, four colossal columns of black smoke could be observed. Occasionally they were cut with flashes of fire, presenting an awe-inspiring spectacle. The wind opened the clouds for a moment and a wide strip of fire could be seen in the distance, advancing with monstrous contortions. It fell like a torrent from Mount Capriolo, spreading out in the valley below.

The lava flow had already reached the vineyards above San Leo, and Rinazz, seven miles from the crater, and had buried many peasant houses. It came in several streams and united in one great mass about twenty feet high and 1500 feet wide. Its velocity was estimated at three to four feet a minute.

This mighty wall of red hot lava tonight was not more than five miles from Belpaso and Nicolosi. The meteorological station in the mountain side has been destroyed, and the village of Borrello is in serious danger. The populace, terror stricken, are fleeing.

Fifty earth shocks, with continuous vibration and trembling for many miles, have occurred. Everywhere the villagers are carrying images in procession and are imploring for mercy. Twelve new craters have been opened up.

Help for the people of the devastated district was organized here and a large number of doctors and engineers sent. The prefect, after a visit to the scene, said: "The spectacle of desolation is comparable only with the destruction in the wake of the eruption of Vesuvius in 1906."

Prof. Ricco, director of Etna observatory, said: "The eruption is very grave. Lava has covered five miles in six-tenths hours. If calculations are correct, the eruption will not be short."

Crowds of tourists, Americans being conspicuous, are flocking to view the spectacle.

HAWLEY DOMINATES COLORADO ROADS

DENVER, March 24.—Sensational reports reached here today of important changes in the control of Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific railroads. The Times this evening says:

Edwin Hawley is said to have secured important holdings in the Denver and Rio Grande and is now declared to be in a position to dictate the traffic policy of that road and the Western Pacific. It has been confirmed officially that Mr. Hawley is a large stockholder in the Western Pacific, but his holdings in that road are sufficient to give control. His domination of affairs in the Western Pacific is declared to be due to the acquisition of stock in the Denver and Rio Grande.

Charge of bribery, on which he was convicted some months ago. District attorney Blakely insists that Brand did not tell the whole truth and was shielding someone else. The district attorney had the names of persons Brand is charged with shielding, but Brand would not give up the desired information. The confessions of Wasson and Klein cover this point, however.

Former Councilman John Taylor, who was implicated in the graft scandal by Dr. W. H. Weber, brought suit against Weber today for \$25,000 damages. Taylor has made a public denial and says Weber's statement is untrue. Indicted councilmen today began to come forward and give bonds in court for their appearance, signifying they would put up a fight for freedom.

DEMOCRATS NAME RULES MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With scarcely the semblance of a struggle, the democratic members of the house tonight named the following four minority members of the new committee on rules:

Champ Clark of Missouri, 125 votes; Oscar Underwood of Alabama, 102; Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, 99; John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, 98. The expected fight on Fitzgerald for his attitude on the rules question at the beginning of the present congress, when he, with twenty-three other democrats, left the leadership of Clark and voted with the republicans, materialized early in the meeting, but failed of any definite result. The faction strength against him mustered 69. Sims, of Tennessee, headed the faction opposed to the selection of Fitzgerald, and introduced a resolution to instruct democratic members to support a resolution to provide for the election by the house of a committee to select a standing committee. It did not come to a vote.

FIRE MAKES 2000 HOMELESS.

CHARLESTON, March 24.—With almost every house in the prosperous town of Mt. Hope destroyed by fire today, at least 2000 are homeless. Persons are sleeping tonight on the commons. Upon the arrival tonight of the special train bearing the national guard, with tents for distribution, an effort is being made to house as many as possible. Many of the families lost all their household effects and even with the assistance rendered by the troops, the situation is fraught with suffering.

CRAZY LUNGER USES RAZOR ON WIFE AT GLOBE

Slashes Back of Her Neck From Ear to Ear and Then Jumps Into a Deep Well.

WIFE HAD REFUSED TO LIVE WITH HIM

Woman in Hospital; Man Rescued From Well and Put in Jail.

GLOBE, March 24.—Half demented through the inroads of consumption and the refusal of his wife to longer live with him, M. A. Fisher, an employee of Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting company, made a murderous attack on his wife at 8 o'clock tonight and, satisfied that he had fatally slashed her across the back of the neck, attempted to end his own life by jumping into a deep well.

Fisher gave himself up and is in jail in a hysterical condition, suffering not only mentally but bodily, having received numerous severe bruises when he jumped into the well. With the back of her neck slashed from ear to ear, Mrs. Fisher is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

Fisher came to Globe from Denver a year ago, accompanied by his wife and young daughter. Both are victims of consumption and a short time ago Mrs. Fisher deserted her husband, taking up quarters with a neighbor. This evening Fisher visited his wife and persuaded her to accompany him to his home. She acceded to his request and as Fisher was accompanying her back home, he suddenly drew a razor.

With the words: "Here's where we both die," he slashed his wife across the neck. In the struggle which ensued Mrs. Fisher broke the blade of the razor, after badly slashing both hands, probably saving her life. Fisher then threw her down, kicked her and leaving her for dead, jumped into a nearby well. Only prompt assistance saved him from death by drowning. After his rescue Fisher asked to be looked up and was taken to jail by a friend before the authorities knew of the bloody affair. He will be held pending the outcome of his wife's injuries.

BLACK HAND MAN SHOT THROUGH HEART

PUEBLO, March 24.—San Falcone, a black hand operator, was shot through the heart this afternoon in a fight with a posse headed by Under Sheriff Hill. A companion of Falcone escaped on horseback, but he is believed to have been wounded.

The shooting followed letters to Tony Santuso who was ordered to place \$2000 in a can at a point several miles beyond the county poor farm, under penalty of death. This afternoon he complied with the repeated demand and when the two men were taking the money from the can the sheriff's posse, concealed nearby, ordered the men to throw up their hands. They refused and opened fire on the posse. Falcone fell at the first volley fired in return.

TWO ARIZONANS SAVED FROM SEA

OCEAN PARK, Calif., March 24.—J. A. West and Miss Martha Hunt, his sister-in-law, both of Snowflake, Arizona, were rescued from certain death in the waves today by Harvey White, a life guard, and J. S. Wilson of Los Angeles.

The man and woman were in bathing when they were caught by the dreaded rip-tide and carried seaward. Both West and Miss Hunt were splashing in the surf only a short distance from shore when a heavy comb swept them off their feet. Both struggled desperately to regain their foothold, but were unsuccessful, and had practically given up when White and Wilson hastened to their aid.

NAMES WARREN AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special.)—The president went to the senate the name of Roger W. Warren, the present postmaster at Silver Bell, the office having become presidential.