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DEATH OF ALDERMAN CULLERTON.

One of the ablest and best aldermen that Chicago ever had passed away on Sunday when Edward F. Cullerton died. Few people now alive remember the start of this remarkable man and few are aware of the many great services he rendered to Chicago in his day.

Ald Cullerton was probably one of the most picturesque figures in the council as well as being the oldest in years and in length of service. He first entered the council in 1871, and served continuously until his death, except for a term in the 28th general assembly and one year, 1900, when he failed of re-election.

Ever since his entrance into political office he had been the subject of the attacks of various selfish organizations, and particularly of the so-called Municipal Voters' League, in whose side he was indeed a thorn, which it was unsuccessful in removing. Apparently unmindful of the stinging attacks made against him, Ald. Cullerton proceeded on his council course as he saw fit to pursue or the exigencies of politics or his party demanded.

The power he held in his earlier years in the council enabled him to hold the chairmanship on the finance committee for years, the most important council committee. During later years his influence in the council has gradually waned, largely because of his age, 78 years, and the changing order of the political game. In recent years he was an advocate of municipal ownership and in the council almost always lined up with the Thompson administration. Seldom were there any sessions of the council in recent months when he was not opposing some ordinance or measure. Friends of his earlier political days recall the campaigns throughout the ward, which he made with his wife in a horse and buggy, industriously covering the important places and speaking from the carriage on street corners when halls were not available. His was a personal touch campaign in the earlier days, and by it he established an acquaintance which proved so valuable a prestige in later years that few cared to run against him.

During his lifetime in Chicago, where he was born in 1842 and gained a common school education, he engaged in different enterprises and was reputed to be wealthy. In 1859, when a member of the firm of Trumbull & Cullerton, Roofing and Metal Lath Company, he lost all his money. He had the failure of that venture to politics, which, he claimed was a detriment to himself and his business. In 1863 he was engaged in the real estate business and published a weekly paper, the Taxpayer, which he continued for several years. Later he became an insurance broker.

Ald. Cullerton was a widower, his wife having died in September, 1910. Since that time he has made his home with his sister.

A brother, John J. Cullerton, and two sisters, Mrs. William Leake and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, survive. His nephew, John F. Cullerton, is manager of properties for the fire department.

RE-ELECT ALD. STEFFEN

The Municipal Voters' League in its review of the city council this year says: Twenty-third Ward—Walter P. Steffen. Finishing third year in council with excellent record; man of great industry and energy. Ald. Steffen is one of the strongest factors for aggressive honesty in the council and his influence has been wholly for good.



EDWARD F. CULLERTON Able Alderman and Dean of the City Council who was buried on Wednesday

RE-ELECT BAULER

Popular 22d Ward Alderman Should be Returned to the City Council.

The voters of the Twenty-second ward should re-elect John H. Bauler to the city council. He has proven himself to be an able, honest, faithful and influential alderman.

John U. Smyth, the well known insurance man, with offices at 716 West Madison street, is one of the rising young men of Chicago. He is popular, able and energetic and is a booster for everything that makes for the betterment of this, his native city.



EDWARD L. JARL

Edward L. Jarl, manager of the Savings Department of the State Bank of Chicago became Auditor of that bank in 1913. His success in this position merited his promotion as Manager of the savings department in December, 1918. The savings department of the State Bank of Chicago ranks fourth among the banks of Chicago. It has over 46,600 depositors.

RAISE POSTAGE

And Give Overworked Post Office Employees Better Wages.

When "outside" letter postage was 3 cents a letter a surplus revenue of \$154,000,000 was raised in one year. It was dropped to 2 cents to please the fancy of some bureaucrat. Put it back to 3 cents and give letter carriers and other employees living wages. They deserve better pay.



GEORGE W. PAULLIN Chicago's Leading Furrier and Popular Sanitary District Trustee

EAGLETS.

Francis J. Houllhan, able and popular attorney, with offices in the Continental & Commercial Bank building, is often mentioned for judge.

William G. Keith, commissioner of the Bureau of Gas and Electricity, is a popular and painstaking public official and the good record he is making is pleasing the citizens of Chicago. He is a practical electrician and the people are all with him in his successful efforts to improve the efficiency of the important department he is at the head of.

Mayor Thompson should be given a chance to fire a lot of deadwood among the city hall clerks. Some of them thinking themselves safe under the civil service law, are impudent, insubordinate and useless.

Edward W. Everett, the well known Chicago lawyer, is frequently mentioned for judicial honors, although he has never indicated any desire to seek a position on the bench. He is very popular with all who know him and his connections, professional and otherwise, are all of that high class which instills respect and confidence.

The Deis Piano School is gaining in popularity and its graduates are noted for their proficiency.

Judge William E. Dever is making a splendid record on the Appellate bench.

Alderman Walter P. Steffen of the Twenty-third ward, is making a good record in the City Council. He is one of the coming men of Chicago and the people are pleased with him.

William H. Wesley, the popular city collector, is strongly urged by Republican leaders for ward committeeman in the Twenty-sixth ward.

George W. Paullin, the well known furrier and Drainage Board Trustee, is being talked of for delegate to the National Republican convention from the Tenth District.

Leo Oppenheimer, vice-president of the famous Messinger lunch rooms, is one of the coming men of Chicago. He is popular, able and progressive.

John McGillen's big army of friends and admirers are a unit in their desire to see him represent the North Side in the Democratic National Convention.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

COL. E. M. HOUSE TO TAKE A REST



Col. E. M. House possesses the peculiar qualification of keeping in the limelight by saying nothing to the newspapers. His announcement concerning his future plans is interesting in what it does not say. It is this: "I am going to Texas to see my friends and to attend to some personal matters that long have been neglected. I have no intention of discussing politics while I am there or taking any part in any political situation either directly or indirectly. What I want more than anything else is a period of quiet, and I am going home to seek it."

Colonel House's announcement that he will leave New York and return to the Lone Star state for an indefinite period apparently furnishes first-hand confirmation that his relations with the president and with the United States government, which he represented in many of the important international and war developments, are at an end.

Colonel House has for five years been the most puzzling personality in the history of the United States. His rise to power of almost autocratic pretensions has constituted a mystery concerning which there has been more speculation than that relating to any other American during the last twenty years, if not longer.

MUNSEY BUYS TWO MORE PAPERS

Frank A. Munsey, magazine and newspaper publisher, has purchased the New York Herald, the New York Evening Telegram and the Paris edition of the Herald. He says that he will have an announcement to make concerning his plans for these newspapers until he had an opportunity to study his new properties. He declines to disclose the price paid.

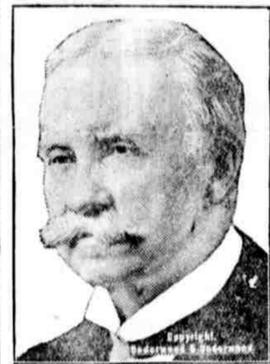


Announcement of the change was made in the Herald by Rodman Wamsucker and the Guaranty Trust company as executors of the estate of James Gordon Bennett.

The Herald, commenting editorially on the sale, recalls the friendship between Mr. Munsey and the late James Gordon Bennett and adds: "The sale of the newspaper to Mr. Munsey is in accord with the spirit of the Bennett's will, his chief desire as therein expressed being that the Herald be continued and developed, to be an enduring monument to its great founder."

The Herald was founded by James Gordon Bennett, Sr., and made its first appearance on May 6, 1825. It passed into the hands of James Gordon Bennett, Jr., upon the elder Bennett's death in 1872.

TO BRING BACK A NORMAL WORLD



Governments of the entente and neutral powers have been asked to cooperate in an educational, industrial and financial conference for the purpose of restoring normal conditions throughout the world. In the United States the appeal was addressed to the chamber of commerce of the United States. In Great Britain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, the appeal was addressed to the respective governments. While Germany and Austria are not included in the original call, it is announced that delegates from those countries would be invited to attend the conference, as would delegates from Japan and leading Latin American nations.

Among the American signers are J. P. Morgan, Herbert C. Hoover, Frank A. Vanderlip, Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; Samuel Rea, Philadelphia; George M. Reynolds, Chicago; Arthur T. Hadley, Pittsburg; William H. Taft, Daniel Willard, Baltimore.

Mr. Judson, (portrait herewith), one of America's leading international lawyers, has made a particular study of European economics while on tours of the continent.

DESCHANEL, PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paul Deschanel, elected president of France by the national assembly for a term of seven years, said in his address: "The national assembly, in calling to the presidency of the republic the president of the chamber of deputies, wished to mark its profound attachment for those parliamentary institutions which in the greatest drama of history showed again their suppleness and their strength."



"As a faithful guardian of the law I will seek to apply the constitution in letter and in spirit to solidly and perfectly, in close accord with the nation's representatives, these free institutions. "Our hopes of 1918 were not entirely realized and it is necessary today to conquer the difficulties that press upon us by strict application of the treaty of Versailles, by the development of our alliances and friendships, and by the union of all the French. "I bring to France all my devotion and all my heart."

QUEZON TALKS FOR FILIPINOS



Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, says the three questions agitating the Filipinos are national independence, prohibition and woman suffrage. He says: "I believe we would be willing to accept independence in any one of several ways. We are willing to accept it unconditionally and take the consequences, or take it under a protectorate of the United States, or under the terms of the League of Nations guaranteeing national boundaries, or by an agreement of neutrality signed by Japan, the United States, Great Britain, France, and perhaps other powers."

"The Philippine senate is for prohibition, while the house is opposed or at least less favorable, but we expect to get a prohibition bill through both houses. Liquor drinking is on the increase in the Philippines and among the Filipinos. Now is the time to act before the breweries become entrenched. "I am in favor of woman suffrage, but I am inclined to think we will not get it for a few years."



JOHN E. OWENS Much talked of for County Judge by all Democratic factions

P. G. Jacobson, of the well known Reliance Die and Stamping Company, is one of Chicago's most successful business men and public-spirited citizens.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters is making a good record.

Calvin F. Craig, the able president of the Mechanics & Traders State Bank, deserves great credit for the well deserved popularity of that big West Side institution.

Andrew J. Ryan, the able lawyer, should be elected to the constitutional convention.

Mayor Thompson was the father of municipal playgrounds. He introduced and secured the passage of the first ordinance creating one while he was an alderman.

Peter Reinberg has made a splendid record as president of the county board.

Judge John Steh of the Municipal Court is one of the most popular jurists on the bench. He is fearless, able and honest.

Francis S. Peabody for United States senator is the winning battle cry for 1920.



FRANK HOGAN President of the great Heco Envelope Company

Albert J. Hopkins, the popular former United States Senator, is looked upon by thousands of Illinois Republicans as the logical man to nominate for Governor.

William R. Foster, the popular Seventh Ward alderman, is in line for higher honors.

Democrats throughout Illinois are rallying to the support of Francis S. Peabody for United States Senator.

Laurence R. Adams, the popular manager of the fine Brevoort Hotel, is one of Chicago's prosperous citizens and one of the best liked hotel men in the United States.

John W. Eckhart, the well known miller, is respected as a democratic leader as well as a recognized power in commercial life.

John Powers has always served the people well as alderman from the Nineteenth ward.



OTTO RICE President of the International Laundrymen's Association. Leader in Chicago Political Financial and Business Life