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DEMOCRATS HOT

Arbitrary Unseating of Representative-Elect McPherson By Gov. Small's Returning Board Denounced By Democratic Committee

Governor Small's returning board has aroused a storm of indignation in unseating Norman McPherson, Democratic representative-elect in the First district, in favor of Adolph Marks, Republican.

Dennis J. Egan branded the act of the board as "the most dastardly act in the history of Illinois politics."

Congressman A. J. Sabath called attention to the far reaching effect of the precedent set by the Small board. "If they can throw out one precinct

they can throw out two, three, or any number," he said. "No Democrat would be safe."

Criminal prosecution of Gov. Len Small, State Auditor Andrew Russell and State Treasurer E. E. Miller was demanded in resolutions passed by the Democratic managing committee of Cook county.

Grand jury action against the three state officials was urged because of their action in rejecting official election returns and declaring Adolph

Marks, Republican, elected as senator from the First district. As members of the state canvassing board they transformed an official plurality of forty-three for Norman McPherson, Democrat, into a plurality of 163 for Marks.

The Democrats will go through with this and to back up this demand for presentation of the evidence to the Sangamon county grand jury the ward committee present created the nucleus of a \$5,000 fund which will be raised for legal expenses if it is necessary. Seven committees subscribed \$100 apiece and all fifty wards in the city will do the same, if the money is needed.

EAGLETS

Half a million automobile owners in Chicago want to see the auto laws enforced on all alike.

The way they have been enforced against the many and ignored in favor of the few, under the Fitzmorris police administration, has badly damaged Mayor Thompson's popularity.

Mayor Thompson, who is reported to be on the point of yielding to public opinion and appointing a chief of police in place of Fitzmorris, should not make another mistake of the kind.

He would make such a mistake if he appointed Arthur Millard to the place. The public would like to see a policeman on the job and one who would abolish all privilege in loop parking of autos.

Millard would probably make a better chief than Fitzmorris. He could not make a poorer one.

By the way, Powers had a good cartoon on the back page of Monday's Chicago American. It depicted a big auto "parked all day" in the busiest part of State street and labeled it the big "reason for loop traffic congestion."

All last Monday afternoon the city

CERMAK TRICKED

Republicans by Sleight of Hand Performance Take Away Power From People's President of County Board

Talk about the peoples' choice—some nabobs don't care much for the people.

This is especially so of some politicians in the County Board.

The people elected Anton J. Cermak president of the County Board and his past record proved him worthy of the public confidence.

Commissioner Emmett Whealan, a man of the people and one of the best of county commissioners, discovered a fine piece of political chicanery.

Commissioner Whealan found that in substitution of rules at the first meeting of the new board President Cermak had been stripped of the power to appoint the attorney for the board.

Trickery was denied by Commissioner MacLean, chairman of the rules committee, who insisted that the empowering clause had been omitted inadvertently by the committee. Technically, Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell, who has served as attorney for three years, was summarily dismissed by the commission.

Declaring that he was fast being reduced to a "mere figurehead" by the majority, President Cermak angrily announced that in retaliation he would exercise his veto power on every measure proposed by the Republican members and that he would not be forced to accept legal opinions from an attorney "hired by my opponents."

"If I am to be deprived of the services of a friendly attorney," shouted Mr. Cermak, "I will see to it that every other county official whose attorney is paid by the county will also be deprived of legal advice, unless he pays for it himself."

IN THE CITY HALL

What the City Officials and Men of Affairs Are Doing for the Chicago Public

Fitzmorris blames bankers for being robbed. Newspaper headline.

How many "city printers" are there? One of them says no one can put him in jail. Another one successfully defies the police on loop parking.

Newspaper headlines: Wednesday, Dec. 13—Hold-up Men Rob Bank Messenger of \$54,000. Thursday, Dec. 14—Theft in Loop Nets \$102,000. Fitzmorris needs another Crime Commission and another job.

The stockyards odor, an integral part of Chicago for many years, may soon join the horse car and Mrs. O'Leary's cow in municipal history. Health Commissioner Bundesen told the city council health committee in announcing that officials of Armour & Co. have perfected a device to render stockyards' operations odorless. The committee voted to visit the Armour plant to inspect the device.

R. F. Kelker, engineer for the trac-

tion plan sub-committee of the city council, told the sub-committee that estimates of the cost of the comprehensive transportation system proposed by the all-Chicago council, will be completed by February 1. The sub-committee has delegated Mr. Kelker to work out detailed plans for subway construction, and the extension of elevated and surface lines in harmony with citizens organizations' ideas. Hearings on the detailed plans for different sections of the city will be held soon.

Chairman William R. O'Toole of the city council building committee, who is also a member of the Chicago zoning commission, told the finance committee that the commission probably will complete its work by May 1. The committee approved an appropriation of \$38,402 for the commission's use. Building Commissioner, Bostrom, chairman of the committee, called a meeting for tomorrow, when the commission's tentative report is expected to be made public.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Work of Illinois Lawmaking Body

Representative G. H. Dahlberg of Chicago will be re-elected speaker of the House in the 53rd General Assembly.

The Drys pride themselves on the number of Cook County members they elected in Cook county at the November election. They are: A. H. Roberts, colored, from the Third district on the south side; Thomas J. Hair, new member from Hyde Park; Ralph E. Church of Evanston, representing the Sixth district, which includes the old Twenty-sixth ward, always against Thompson and Small; Howard P. Castle of Barrington, normally anti-city hall, who was an important factor in the last house and is returned from the country towns.

Lewis B. Springer of Wilmette, a new member, close friend of Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Illinois commerce commission; David I. Swanson, a new member from Englewood, backed by the Densen organization; Speaker Gotthard, a Dahlberg city hall lieutenant from South Chicago; Charles E. Marinier of the Nineteenth district, allied factually with the city hall and re-elected.

William G. Thon of the Austin-Oak Park district, a house veteran who has been anti-Lundin; George A. Williston of the Lake View district and re-elected with the O. K. of the city hall.

Eight thousand nine hundred and six new jobs were created by the Illinois employers in November, the general advisory board of the state department of labor reported.

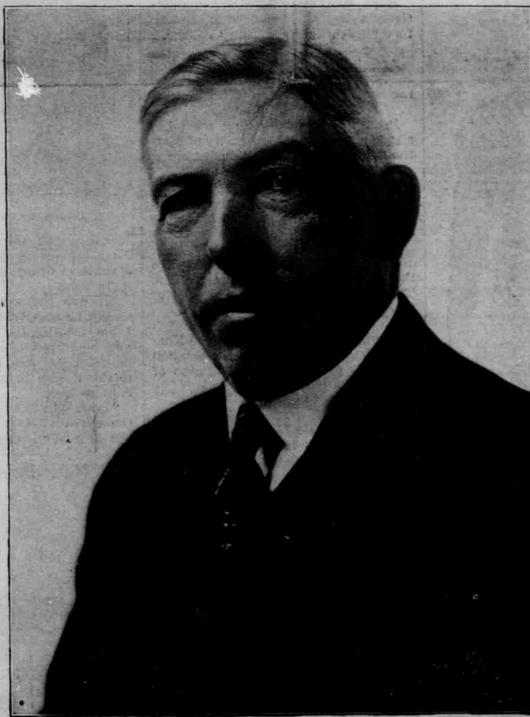
This 2 per cent gain in employment increased the state's industrial pay roll 3.8 per cent to \$8,831,187.66, the department figures show. Every month in 1922, except July, showed an increase in employment, according to the department of labor. The November showing is in marked contrast to conditions in November, 1921, when a decline of .09 per cent was reported.

The employment gain was chiefly in iron and steel mills, machinery and manufactures, furniture factories and chemical plants, analysis of the report shows. The improved industrial condition gave railroads a 10 per cent increase in earnings, according to the department.

Former Governor Lowden was right when he called attention to the growth of our office holding aristocracy. The non-office holders will soon be in a minority thanks to civil service and reform, which creates life office tenure.

The hereditary emetic is taking a strong hold on the county. Running men for office because their fathers were big jobholders is still in vogue. The latest is the talk about running Roosevelt's son for governor of New York next time.

The new constitution was beaten at the polls Tuesday by a half million majority against it. Served it right.



PATRICK A. NASH. Progressive and Public Spirited Chicago Business Man Who Has Made a Fine Record as Member of the Board of Review and Whom Thousands of People Want to See Nominated by the Democrats for Mayor.

Representatives of fifty groups of city employes appeared before the city council finance committee Monday asking pay boosts which, if granted, would cost the city more than \$750,000.

Ante-chambers and corridors around the committee room were jammed with business agents. The scene rivaled those during the budget making periods of 1919 and 1920, when higher living costs, boosted during war times, were urged as a reason for increases. Practically all groups were given increases then.

A "bravery check" of \$100 was sent to Mrs. Nellie Radamacher, 320 East 48th street, by President Britton I. Budd of the Metropolitan Elevated Lines. Mrs. Radamacher was wounded by two bandits whom she resisted when they attempted to hold her up at her station.

hall pet who has parked his auto for months in the loop in defiance of the traffic police, had his auto parked at the southeast corner of Washington and Wells street within 25 feet of a traffic cop, who dared not say a word to him.

During the week favored traffic violators did as they pleased and the Washington street pet occupied all corners and the middle of the block on different days.

The drivers of mail motor trucks imagine that they own the boulevards because their contractor boss works for Uncle Sam. As a rule they pay no attention to the rights of other vehicles and cause many accidents.

COUNTY OFFICES

Items of Interest Concerning Men and Measures in the County Building

Two of the alleged backers of one fellow who can defy all parking laws and the police are now in the county jail.

Judge Walter F. Steffen, their former coach, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Clan of Carnegie Tech at the Morrison hotel.

President A. J. Cermak of the board of county commissioners, gives indications that he will be active in the future in presenting problems for the commissioners to solve, together with suggestions. He proposes dealing with the county jail situation at once and also urges the creation of a county planning commission and the creation of commissions of volunteers to work in conjunction with officers of institutions and the county agent in the distribution of outdoor charities.

President Cermak requests that immediate steps be taken to provide for better housing and care of persons accused of crimes and sent to the county jail to await trial.

At Monday's meeting of the county board, President Cermak put in a resolution which referred to the finance committee the question of efficiency and economy and suggested the appointment of an auditor, who would have a staff of experts to conduct an investigation similar to that proposed by the Peterson resolution. This went to the finance committee and will be considered with the first resolution.

The Republicans are in control of the committee and are expected to recommend that J. L. Jacobss, who has made a number of public audits, be employed. Mr. Peterson, in speaking for his resolution, said it called for the employment of an outsider, whereas if an employe of the board was asked to make the audit he would be somewhat under the influence of the board members and could not slash as much as an outsider could. President Cermak has the power to veto any recommendation from the finance committee calling for the expenditure of money.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Talk About Men and Matters Connected With Public Affairs in All the Different Camps

William Wrigley, Jr., millionaire gum manufacturer, will be visited by a committee of Brundage-Crowe leaders within the next week or ten days and again invited to become Republican candidate for mayor.

The move was decided on at a conference in Attorney General Brundage's office. Mr. Brundage, State's Attorney Crowe, Charles V. Barrett and Homer K. Galpin were present.

"Chicago has been generous to Mr. Wrigley," said Mr. Brundage, "and it is my belief there is no sacrifice which Mr. Wrigley will not make for Chicago when the matter is put before him."

"Chicago has been clamoring for a business administration. Mr. Wrigley is the man who can give it. With the assistance of Chicago, Mr. Wrigley has built up one of the greatest businesses in the nation."

"I have been told all Republican leaders opposed to the city hall administration will give Mr. Wrigley a clear field if he will start. We expect he will."

William J. Healy has been elected president of the Sanitary District of Chicago. A better selection could not have been made.

William F. Mulvihill, attorney for the Sanitary District, whose dismissal was expected when the Healy-Nance combination assumed charge, was reported to have defied the new control to drop his official head in the basket.

Clyde L. Day, former assistant corporation counsel and assistant attorney general, was slated for Mulvihill's post, and according to arrangement, was to have been named at Thursday's meeting.

It also had been agreed that former Trustee James H. Lawley was to be named chief clerk in place of William W. Smyth; former Trustee Matthew A. Mueller was to become real estate agent, while the choice for engineer lay between Langdon Pierce, acting engineer, and Edward J. Kelly, former engineer.

Dr. Marshal D. Molay, campaign manager for Arthur M. Millard, independent candidate for mayor, announced that he has received 196,742 pledge cards signed for Millard. The text of Mayor Thompson's pledge cards was announced.

The people are now shut off from Lake Michigan all the way from Chicago to the Wisconsin line. Legislation is needed to remedy this. No one should be permitted to fence in the great lake as has been done.

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