

PINCHOT-ROOSEVELT CONFERENCE ENDS

EX-PRESIDENT GOES TO VENICE FOR BRIEF STAY AND FOR... ESTER TO ZURICH,

GREAT SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN INVITATION'S ACCEPTANCE

Not Expected That Roosevelt Will Attack Administration, But He Will Make It Clear That He Stands for Old Principles—Given Rousing Farewell at Porto Maurizio.

Porto Maurizio, April 13.—Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt left this afternoon for Venice, where they are due at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will remain here. The former president and son traveled today in a special car placed at their disposal by the government.

The popular demonstration upon the departure of Roosevelt all but exceeded in impressiveness that which marked his arrival. The mayor had placarded the town with a proclamation thanking the distinguished American for his visit and referring to him in the most complimentary terms. Through the streets flaming posters bore the message, "Come back soon."

An hour before train time the mayor, prefect, of police and city fathers went to the Carow villa and escorted Roosevelt's carriage to the station amid a veritable rain of flowers. At the station a battalion of infantry headed by a band was drawn up and stood at salute as Roosevelt stepped from the carriage, and entered the car. As the train pulled out Roosevelt stood on the platform waving his hat while the band played "Star Spangled Banner." The crowd shouted "Long live Roosevelt."

Pinchot Goes to Zurich. After spending a second day with Mr. Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot left for Zurich last night seemingly happy. He declined to make any statement, but his contentment was as eloquent as words.

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt accepted the invitation of Pinchot to speak on conservation at Kansas City can only be regarded as an indication that he is in entire sympathy with the light which the ex-forester made for the Roosevelt conservation policies as he interpreted them.

When Mr. Roosevelt speaks there is no doubt that he will reiterate emphatically the views he constantly expressed in his messages and addresses in favor of the protection of waterpower sites from the grasp of monopolies, the preservation of forests and government regulation of the exploitation of mineral deposits in public lands, etc.

Will Not Attack Administration. That Mr. Roosevelt in any way will attack the Taft administration is not for a moment believed. At the same time, however, he will make it clear that he stands for the principles which he inaugurated and which, in a way, he outlined.

Mr. Pinchot left Porto Maurizio smiling but still reticent, too deeply appreciative of Mr. Roosevelt's promise to address the organization he created. Unquestionably the men who have followed Mr. Pinchot can take much comfort from the simple announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's Kansas City speech, made today.

The address which Mr. Roosevelt will make before the conservation congress will be only one of a number he will deliver. He will speak at Cheyenne, Wyo., in the latter part of August, at the John Brown battlefield dedication in Kansas, probably at San Antonio, Tex., and at the Hamilton club in Chicago.

Resists All Political Influence. No expectation need to be entertained that Mr. Roosevelt will discuss politics in any of his speeches. I have reason to believe that he will confine himself entirely to the great principles in the past and for which he still stands.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Mr. Roosevelt to take part in the coming political campaign. The pressure comes from all sources and all factions, but Mr. Roosevelt is giving no indication of what he will do. He is being appealed to as the only man who can save the republican party from defeat, the party leaders evidently regarding the results of the recent elections in Lovering's district in Massachusetts and elsewhere as a warning of what may be expected in November.

Vienna to Outshine All Others. Vienna, April 13.—Royal audiences, receptions, official visits, luncheons, banquets and soirees will follow each other in unbroken procession during Roosevelt's forty-eight hours in the Austrian capital. He will arrive here the forenoon of next Friday.

WESTERNERS TO AID WELCOME. Omaha Party of 500 Plans to Greet Roosevelt at New York.

Omaha, April 13.—Westerners are growing enthusiastic over the idea of going to New York to see Colonel Roosevelt upon his return. Of the 500 letters sent out by the Omaha Commercial Club, a large number of replies have come in from parties who declare their willingness to make the trip. Twenty of the millionaires and gentlemen of Wyoming have written in saying they want to be counted in on the party. They offer to furnish cowboys

and horses for the New York parade. At the Commercial Club the signatures among the millionaires been secured and it is believed the number will easily be increased to 800.

ROOSEVELT IS TO MEET TAFT. Both to Speak at Conservation Congress at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 13.—With former President Roosevelt, President Taft and Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester of the department of agriculture as speakers, the national conservation congress will convene in Convention Hall here early in September. At a meeting of the Kansas City Commercial Club last night the date of the congress was fixed to accommodate Colonel Roosevelt, who will speak at Ottawatomie, Kan., Aug. 29, and at Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.

JAIL FIRE—SERIOUS.

Entire Group of Buildings Threatened by Gas Explosion—Firemen Hurt. New Haven, Conn., April 13.—The chair shops attached to the New Haven county jail, in which county prisoners are employed by private contractors, burned today. A gas explosion just as the firemen were getting the better of the blaze, drove the flames into the rear section of the jail, threatening the entire collection of buildings with destruction, together with private residences in the vicinity. The employees and prisoners escaped injury, but several firemen were badly hurt. The jail was almost destroyed. The loss is \$175,000. Several firemen are reported missing, and it is feared they were killed by the explosion.

MRS. SWOPE'S GRIEF

Widow of Murdered Millionaire Tells of Her Sorrow in Interview With Reporters—Jury Not Yet Secured.

Kansas City, April 13.—After sitting with fixed countenance and apparent unconcern for two days in the court room, Mrs. Logan Swope gave way to her emotions and wept bitterly as she talked to newspaper men when the trial of Dr. Hyde opened today. Recalling her home when Swope was alive and no serious factional strife was apparent in the Swope family, the gray haired woman contrasted it with the present lonely residence.

"The old home no longer is the place it was when Colonel Swope and Moss Hunt were alive," she said. "Those were happy times. I am not in court by choice. My presence is due only to a desire to see justice done and the guilty convicted."

While Mrs. Swope talked her daughter, Mrs. Hyde, sat a few feet away, laughing and joking with her husband. She did not know the mother was crying. She could not see her. The attorneys today adopted a new plan of examining the venire. Each man was called separately into the jury room and interrogated. Heretofore the unexamined veniremen had been permitted to hear the questioning of all prospective jurors. The attorneys believe the answers tended to influence the opinions of other veniremen.

JOY RIDE MISHAP.

Chorus Girls and Theater Attaches Injured in Accident Caused by Another. Los Angeles, April 13.—Eleven persons, chorus girls and attaches of a theater, were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck early this morning in Pasadena. Bessie Zellner and Grace Taylor were the most severely injured, altho not seriously. The accident was the result of another. A passenger had alighted from a street car and the automobile struck him a glancing blow. The driver turned around to see what had happened and lost control of the car, which swerved into a ditch and was overturned.

COL. COOPER PARDONED

Governor Extends Clemency to Man Who Murdered Senator Carmack—Court Grants Robin Cooper New Trial.

Nashville, April 13.—The supreme court today affirmed the verdict in the case of the state against Colonel Cooper and his son as to Colonel Cooper, but reversed the lower court as to Robin Cooper. Both men had been sentenced by the lower court to serve twenty years for the murder of Senator Carmack in 1898.

This afternoon Governor Patterson pardoned Colonel Cooper, who is 65 years old. A pardon coming so soon after the action of the court created a sensation. The matter is being discussed by excited groups of men on the streets.

BOUGHT PREMIER'S LIFE.

Armed French Workman Tries to Invade Briand's Apartments. Saint Etienne, France, April 13.—A workman named Duplan, who was armed with a brace and revolvers and a knife, declaring he wished to kill Premier Briand, was arrested today as he attempted to force his way into the hotel where the premier was stopping. Duplan is believed to be crazed by drink. He said he was hounded by spirits, which urged him to slay Briand. Duplan has been following Briand since Sunday.

Anarchist's Shot Goes Wild. Paris, April 13.—A sensation was caused at the palace of justice today when an anarchist in revenge fired four shots at Mr. Flory, president of the court which found the man guilty a year ago. Flory was not hit. The anarchist was arrested.

Three Graters Plead Guilty. Pittsburg, April 13.—Three former convicts appeared today in the criminal court and entered pleas of nolle prosequere to the charges of bribery against them. They were given suspended sentences.

BRYAN TO REVIVE OLD MONEY ISSUE?

LETTER SENT TO DEMOCRATS TO BE READ AT JEFFERSON BANQUET CAUSES FLURRY.

PRESENTS TAFT STATEMENT AS PROVING HIS CONTENTION

President's Declaration That Increased Output of Gold Caused High Prices Gives Bryan Opportunity to Turn a Trick—Big Gathering at Indianapolis for "Love Feast."

Washington, April 13.—The letter of William Jennings Bryan, written from Brazil, and to be read tonight before the democrats who attend the Jefferson day banquet here and in Indianapolis, was made public today. The letter contains the usual anti-trust declarations, but the portion which caused a flurry among politicians is contained in these paragraphs: "But there is another matter which has just come to my attention. President Taft, in his Lincoln speech at New York, Feb. 13, attributes the present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold, and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected indorsement of our party's proposition in 1896, when we demanded more money as the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying. How valuable that admission would have been to us if it had been made during the campaign that year, when the republican leaders were denying that the volume of money had any influence on prices, and asserting that it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good.

"We may now consider quantitative theory of money established beyond dispute and proceed to consideration of other questions, but the president and his predecessor have admitted the correctness of the democratic position on so many questions that further argument hardly is necessary on any subject; we may now take judgment against the republican party by confession."

PAULHAN IN BAD LUCK.

French Aeroplanes Used in Western Flights May Revert to Government. New York, April 13.—An outfit of French aeroplanes may become government property by seizure if litigation over them is not settled soon. Attorneys for Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, said today they had been notified that four aeroplanes used by Paulhan in flights in the west will be seized by the government if not taken back to France by April 25. After Paulhan left New York the machines were attached in a suit for breach of contract.

WHITE SLAVE DRAGNET

One of Biggest Raids Upon Dealers in Traffic Ever Made in New York—Girls Ranging From 9 to 15 Years of Age Testify Against Prisoners.

New York, April 13.—With the arraignment of six men in the Brooklyn police court today and the announcement that warrants were out for twenty others, the police declared that one of the biggest raids upon dealers in "white slaves" ever made in New York was in progress.

Eight girls in court testified against the prisoners. One of them is only 9 years old and the oldest 15.

WALSH NEAR COLLAPSE.

Condition of Chicago Banker's Health in Federal Prison Causes Anxiety. Leavenworth, Kan., April 13.—The physical condition of John E. Walsh, chief banker, who is serving a sentence in the federal prison here, is causing the officials uneasiness. His health has shown no improvement since his arrival at the prison and he has broken down greatly within the last few weeks. It is feared that he may collapse.

Walsh is not aware that steps are being taken to secure his pardon from the president.

DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH

Farmer Near Wheatland Meets Horrible Fate as Result of Team Running Away—Dragged a Half Mile. Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, April 13.—Cristopher Puettsch, a farmer residing near Wheatland, was dragged half a mile by a runaway team and killed.

WANT "CLOSED SHOP" TOO.

Mine Operators Would Prevent Non-Members from Doing Business. Chicago, April 13.—The Illinois mine operators want the strikers who themselves operate under the closed shop agreement, to extend that principle to cover the operators' association. In other words, it developed here today, the operators demand that the miners shall work for no shipper who is not a member of the Illinois Mine Operators' Association. There are 800 coal mines in Illinois and about 450 coal shipping concerns. Of the latter all but 125 are members of the organization of operators. The operators admit this question is the main point at the present.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE ENDED.

Proposition to Continue Overwhelmingly Defeated by Vote of Men. St. Paul, April 13.—The strike of the switchmen on thirteen railroads in the northwestern, which began Nov. 30 last, was officially declared off last night after the votes of the men on the question of continuing the strike were counted. There were 2,043 votes cast, 1,853 voting to end the strike and 190 voting to continue. The men who can secure work will go back unconditionally. Since the strike began the railroads have raised the wages of switchmen 3 cents per hour.

TRUST ADVANCES PAY.

Thousands of U. S. Steel Corporation Employees Get Increase of 6 Per Cent. Pittsburg, April 13.—An advance in the pay of thousands of employees of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, equal to about 6 per cent, is said to have been practically decided upon. The changes are expected to apply principally to laborers and men getting less than \$100 per month.

WAR DEPARTMENT SCORED.

Washington, April 13.—The war department today came in for a degree of condemnation at the hands of several senators in connection with the bill which passed providing for sale to Whisman College, at Walla Walla, Wash., of lands embraced in the old Walla Walla military reservation. It was charged the price was much less than the value of the land and buildings. Senators Scott, Burckett and Blawie were among the critics of the measure.

TO SAVE FRIENDS CHURCH.

Pastor Gives His Salary of \$15 Per Month to Raise Mortgage. Cleveland, April 13.—Paid a salary of \$15 per month, Rev. Thomas L. Frazee, pastor of the Friends church, has contributed his salary to pay off a mortgage on his church and earns a living for himself and family by working as a mechanic at the motor car works. These facts became known thru the issuance of an appeal by Frazee to the public to save the church from foreclosure of the mortgage.

JOHNSON NOT SO GREAT

Colored Pugilist's Training Interrupted by Arrest For Auto Speeding—Demands That Trial Jury Contain Two of His Race—Called Down by Court. Chicago, April 13.—Jack Johnson's training, which has been interrupted by cold weather, was further interrupted today by Johnson appearing in Judge Goin's court for alleged automobile speeding. When Johnson was arrested he demanded trial by jury, which should contain two colored men, but the judge refused to grant the demand. Johnson was fined \$50 for speeding. When the question of the time the case would come up Judge Goin said: "I am not going to try this case as the president of the United States or the king of England were on trial here. There are too many prisoners in jail now who are entitled to immediate attention."

TAFT CONSIDERING PLACE FOR DEEMER

IOWA JURIST HAS SOME CHANCE OF GOING TO THE SUPREME BENCH.

SMITH URGES APPOINTMENT AS STROKE OF POLITICS

Urges Selection of Deemer as Aid to Taft in Iowa—Smith Possibly Sees Personal Gain Also—Entire Delegation From Iowa Endorses Deemer For Position.

COLD STORAGE CLAIMS.

Witnesses Before Senate Committee Widely at Variance on Effects. Washington, April 13.—Testimony given before the senate committee investigating the high cost of living was to the effect that cold storage is the great equalizer of prices while, at the same time, an informal declaration was made that cold storage is an important and controlling factor in the living and maintaining the high cost of living.

John A. Kunkel, of New York, said that if it were not for the cold storage method eggs would sell as low as 8 and 9 cents per dozen during certain seasons and as high as 75 cents and \$1 in other seasons of the same year. John J. Walton, of New York, in opposing the bill to prohibit keeping food stuffs in cold storage for a long period than a year, said that the limitation would be all right for eggs, because they had to be thrown away, anyhow, after nine months, but butter could be kept for years. He said, in New York, said that the supply of butter for the entire year does not equal the normal consumption during the periods when butter is low. He said the Elgin board was not recognized in New York and that the so-called butter trust is a myth. He said also makers were partly responsible for the high prices for their products and that their purpose was to keep butter high to make a better market for their cheaper product.

APPLE BILL FAILS.

Congress Will Not Attempt Standardization of the Crop. Washington, April 13.—No standardization system for the apple crop of the United States, which fluctuates annually from 25,000 to 68,000,000 barrels, will be provided during the present session of congress. The La Follette bill to establish standard packages and grades of that fruit was adversely acted upon by the house committee on agriculture today.

KENYON ON THE JOB.

Iowa Man Assumes Duties of Trust Officer For Taft. Washington, April 13.—William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, appointed assistant attorney general, assumed office today. He will have charge of trust prosecutions.

DYING MESSAGE TO MOTHER.

H. L. Thompson, C. G. W. Brakeman, Killed at Denver. Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, April 13.—H. L. Thompson, a brakeman on the Great Western, was killed while coupling cars at Dewar, seven miles north of here, at 5:15 this morning, dying at 6:40. He was caught between the bumpers and his hips were crushed. He was 30 years old and single. Before dying he dictated this message to his mother at Des Moines: "My last thoughts are of you. I'm dying, good bye." The body was brought here and will be taken to Des Moines.

CLINTON CITY APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-Sheriff Hudson Made Chief of Police—Other Officers. Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, April 13.—Mayor James Smith last night appointed Ex-Sheriff T. J. Hudson as chief of the Clinton police. The council reappointed Dr. F. A. Hosenschenus as city health officer; W. E. Hayes, city clerk; and A. A. Sutton, chief inspector.

Victim of Highwaymen Dead.

Danville, Ill., April 13.—Albert Cravens, who was shot by highwaymen last night, died today. Two negroes are held as suspects. Rumors of mob violence reached the city from Grape Creek, the former home of the murdered man.

Blow at Bookmaking.

Albany, April 13.—The first of the three Agnew-DeRicks bills designed to prevent oral bookmaking passed the assembly today, 83 to 34.

CARROLL'S FRIENDS BALLY.

B. Murphy and State House Job Holders Form Committee. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 13.—B. Murphy, of Vinton, arrived in the city today and an informal organization of a committee to take charge of the campaign for Governor Carroll was formed of the governor's state house appointees. They state that they will at once commence the fight for the governor.

T. D. BULLETIN

Notice of News of Today

The Weather. South Dakota—Partly cloudy and probably showers late tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday.

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11 LIVES CRUSHED OUT

Premature Explosion in Nazareth, Pa. Stone Quarry Tears Loose 5,000 Tons of Rock, Burying the Workmen. Easton, Pa., April 13.—Eleven men, foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Company, near Nazareth, today. A premature explosion tore loose 5,000 tons of stone, covering the victims.

The quarry force was preparing to put off a blast in four holes, each twenty-four feet deep when the charges exploded. The entire side of the mountain of rock was torn loose and the unfortunate laborers were covered with earth and stone. A large force of men made every effort to reach the victims. One man was found breathing but unconscious, and will die. Hope of saving the others has been abandoned. Search for the bodies was continued. The wives and children of the victims wept and moaned, while others, engaged in their work, were on the scene and foremen of the company. It was some time before they were quieted.

EDITOR KILLS MAYOR.

Tragedy is Culmination of Feud of Three Years' Standing. Morehouse, Mo., April 13.—A political quarrel of three years' standing terminated in a tragedy late yesterday, when Claude B. Hay, editor of the Morehouse Hustler, shot and killed Dr. L. W. Hart, mayor of Morehouse, on the main thoroughfare of the town. Hay was arrested and taken to jail at New Madrid, the county seat.

Both men came of old and respectable families, and both were influential in town and county politics. Three years ago the editor printed an article criticizing the physician, who then was mayor. Dr. Hart met Hay on the street the following day and they quarreled. Bystanders intervened before either was hurt. From that time they did not speak.

After the town election, April 5, at which the aldermen were chosen and in which the doctor's friends of the Citizens' party were elected, a socialist, a member of the opposing faction, wrote an article attacking Dr. Hart's activity in the campaign. The article was printed in Hay's paper.

Today Hay met the doctor as he emerged from a grocery and without a word opened fire. Three of his four bullets took effect in Dr. Hart's body. He walked into a dry goods store next door and fell dead. Hay returned to his office and later surrendered to the town marshal.

VENGEANCE ON THE DEAD.

Mississippi Negro Kills Jailor, is Slain by Officers and Body Mutilated. Meridian, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neil, a negro, shot and killed Jailor Temple today and was himself killed by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

A crowd of 2,000 people took the body of O'Neil, while expiring, from the officers, carried it to a telephone pole and hanged it. After the body was lowered the throat was cut, the clothing saturated with kerosene and set afire. The body was rescued from the mob after the clothing was burned off.

BOYS FOUND DEAD.

Two Young Sons of Wealthy Pittsburg Italian Die From Poison. Pittsburg, April 13.—Two sons of Philip Badali, a wealthy Italian of Wilkinson, were found dead in their bed early today. The youths, 15 and 16 years of age, were the victims of poison, according to the coroner's verdict, which either was administered by some one or taken by mistake as medicine. Much mystery surrounds the deaths.

PIONEER'S SON KILLS HIMSELF.

Ben Hittle, of Sioux City, Fires Bullet Into Brain. Special to Times-Republican. Sioux City, April 13.—Ben Hittle, 19 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple at the home of his mother. He was a son of the late John Hittle, one of the first settlers in Sioux City, who for many years served as city treasurer.

HARTRIDGE FAILS TO MULCT THAWS

JURY REJECTS CLAIM FOR \$92,000 ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES.

COURT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO LAWYER'S CONDUCT

Refers Papers in Case to District Attorney For Possible Charges of Perjury—Bar Association Also to Investigate Professional Conduct of Hartridge—The Day's News

New York, April 13.—Clifford W. Hartridge failed today in his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Thaw the balance of \$92,000 counsel fees disbursements claimed as due him for defending Harry Thaw on his first trial for the murder of Stanford White. In denying the motion to set aside the sealed verdict of the jury, which had heard Hartridge's suit against Mrs. Thaw, Judge Holt made the sensational statement that an inquiry was called for regarding the professional conduct of Hartridge to determine whether ground existed for perjury prosecution.

Hartridge already has been paid \$32,000. His suit for \$92,000 and interest, which he claimed was due as a balance, has been on trial several days. The jury took the case yesterday afternoon and a sealed verdict was ordered. The verdict when handed in today was found to be in favor of defendant, Mrs. Thaw. The judge directed that the papers and exhibits in the case be impounded and left with the clerk and that they be submitted to the district attorney for consideration whether prosecution for a criminal offense should be brought, and to the grievance committee of the bar association for consideration whether proceedings for professional misconduct should be brought.

THAW ATTORNEY SCORED.

Tells Jury Bills for Expenses Are Excessive. New York, April 13.—A sealed verdict was ordered in the case of Clifford W. Hartridge, who sued Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in the United States district court to recover \$94,000 as the balance due him for professional services rendered in Harry K. Thaw's first trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Judge Holt told the jury in his charge that \$100,000 had been paid the firm of Hartridge & Peabody, of which \$71,000 was for expenditures made in preparation for the first trial and \$32,000 for personal services of counsel.

"If you think, gentlemen," said he, "that \$92,000 is all that Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody are entitled to for their services, why, that ends the case and you should bring in a verdict to that effect."

Of the expenditures as detailed in Hartridge's bill of particulars, Judge Holt told the jury it was for them to decide which were to be retained and which to be thrown out. It was his personal opinion that \$71,000 was "an extraordinary large amount" for legitimate expenses.

Judge Holt didn't think it was a professional service to get up theatrical performances to illustrate possible justification for homicide. As for the extra time put in by Miss Rorland, Mr. Hartridge's \$30 a week stenographer, for which she charged \$2 an hour, the court said the claim should be thrown out. The stenographer's services should be paid for by her employer unless otherwise stipulated.

In regard to Hartridge's interviews with women of the Tenderloin, Judge Holt was particularly outspoken.

"This bill of particulars shows that night after night Hartridge went out to interview women and spent anywhere from \$50 to \$200 in buying food and wine and tipping waiters, presumably interviewing a new set of women every night for 189 nights. The first question to be asked, to my mind, is whether the payments enumerated here were made. It is for you, gentlemen, to decide that, but such a claim on its face is highly improper. There is no clear proof of what occurred or what was gained in these interviews."

On cross examination Hartridge said that in one of these nocturnal interviews he had obtained from one woman a whip with which Thaw had beaten her and others, and had paid her \$700.

HANNA GIVES IT UP.

New Mayor Concludes to Retain Most Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 13.—After considerable delay in organizing the Des Moines city commission, Mayor Hanna today submitted a list of appointments, including most of the old officials, especially in the legal and police departments, and the commission approved of the same. The plan of the new mayor to effect almost a complete change in the offices has been abandoned owing to the pressure from the public.

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