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LANE PRESIDES FOR LAST TIME

May Feel Proud of His Record. Maloney Takes Office on May 7.

Mayor Charles H. Lane presided for the last time at a meeting of the city council last night.

Mayor Lane was elected by a united democratic party two years ago to save the city from socialism. During his administration the city has had many improvements. A campaign against dishonest milk dealers was started and Butte today is getting better milk than any city in the country.

Last night the councilmen congratulated the mayor upon the success of his administration and also upon the position he will assume in private life as manager of a concern with a salary double that allowed the mayor.

By a vote of the council, members of the street department were allowed the annual 10 day vacation. There was but one vote in opposition.

Appointments to the police and fire departments were confirmed as follows: Ed Morrissey, chief of detectives; John Ingraham, Harry Cronin, Bernard King, Thomas Walsh, Jim Quigley, John L. Sullivan, George W. Carlson, John McCarthy, John Johnson, D. W. Regan and John Hannigan, patrolmen; Phillip Pfla, traffic sergeant; Joe Williams, detective; Joseph Boos, captain, fire department; William Lowney and Edward Mulcrone, firemen.

Mayor-elect William H. Maloney was present at last night's meeting of the council. He was invited to a seat alongside Mayor Lane.

The new administration, with Maloney as mayor, will be inaugurated on Monday, May 7.

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one in the crowd shouted that he would shoot.

"Who was that man, if you know?" inquired Attorney William Meyer.

Points Out Brother.

"He looks like that man with the black mustache, sitting over there," replied the defendant, pointing to James Conway, a brother of Michael Conway.

"Mike Conway," continued the witness, "shouted out, 'Let him have it!'"

The defendant said that James Conway endeavored to interfere and he pushed him away. The witness said the crowd, which by that time was a large one, was very hostile. The defendant said that when the patrol arrived he put Conway in the wagon and at arriving at the city jail Conway walked from the wagon into the jailer's office and later to the cell. He said that in striking Conway with his club two or three times he had no intention of seriously injuring him and only used the club for the purpose of subduing him.

The defendant denied positively that he talked with one Charles McCormick, a bartender, at 1 o'clock in the morning while sitting in front of the Quartz street fire station, and said that he never saw McCormick. The latter yesterday afternoon said that Brady and Carlson told him at 1 o'clock in the morning that the defendant had broken his club over the head of Conway and that he could not knock him out. The police register was introduced to show that Brady on the night in question went off duty at 11 o'clock and the defendant said that he was home and in his bed by midnight.

Carlson is on the witness stand this afternoon.

State Closes.

At yesterday afternoon's session the state concluded its testimony and the defense opened after a motion for a verdict of not guilty had been argued and denied. Attorney L. P. Donovan made a brief opening statement in behalf of the defense, in which he stated it would be shown that the crowd attempted to interfere with the officers while in the discharge of their duty in arresting Conway. He said that it was in Peoples' saloon that Police Officer Burns was nearly killed and neither Brady nor Carlson was prepared to take any chances of being beaten to death.

The first witness called for the defense was James Gallagher, the bartender who was on shift at the time of the trouble and who is alleged to have struck Michael Conway in the face with a towel. He said that some one, believed to be Conway, threw a glass on the floor. He said Conway was drunk and that when he spoke to him about breaking the glass he started at him over the bar, calling him names.

Big Crowd Present.

Wayne Platt said that he saw Brady and Conway in a scuffle in front of the saloon and that Conway was using his fists. The witness said that there was a large crowd present and that some were favorable to the officers and some were against them. Officer Burns said that he saw two men struggling on the street. He said that one of them ran away and the other called on him to halt. The witness said that it looked to him as if the prisoner was resisting the officer.

Ralph Wayne, police patrol driver, said that Conway was able to walk from the wagon to the jailer's office on the night he was placed under arrest.

OBEDYING OWN PRECEPTS.

Gerald had been accused of unseemly behavior five times within an hour. His mother almost despaired of accomplishing a reform.

"I hate to punish you so often," she said. "Why don't you try to be good?"

"Why, mother, I do," he replied, hopefully. "I just wish you'd try it some time and see for yourself how hard it is."

FAREWELL REPORT OF MR. ELLIOTT

Interesting Story of Career of His Successor, E. J. Pearson.

On his retirement as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, Howard Elliott, formerly president of the Northern Pacific and well known in the west and particularly in Montana, issued a formal statement in which he explained his work with the New Haven for the past year, quoting figures and explaining conditions. At the conclusion of his farewell report, Mr. Elliott had the following to say, according to a copy of his report received in Butte today:

"Feeling the need of an occupation that will permit me a little more time for my family and myself, and the necessity of less severe work after nearly 37 years of almost continuous service, I have asked to be relieved of the work and responsibility with which I have been burdened for nearly four years.

"I have given of my best in an effort to solve the company's problems. I feel that much has been accomplished, and I hope to be of some assistance in the future.

"I shall remain a director as long as desired and help in any way I can about the financial plan, the sale of the outside properties, the general policy of the company, and will advise with the officers as frequently as desired by them.

"As a member of the committee of five railway executives appointed at the request of the National Council of Defense, I shall endeavor to help New England obtain the necessary fuel, food and supplies.

"I want to express my thanks to the many men in the service, officers and employees, who have worked hard and loyally to help carry the company along up to the present time—to the public service commissions that have been helpful, and to the press that has been most cordial and helpful in pointing out the great necessity of rehabilitating the company in the interest of New England, and to many public bodies and patrons of the road.

"The board of directors have authorized me to announce the election, to take effect May 1, of E. J. Pearson as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; Benjamin Campbell as senior vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and president of the New England Steamship company, the Hartford and New York Transportation company and the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat company; and the creation of a committee of intercorporate relations consisting of the presidents and vice presidents of the various companies comprising the New Haven system. I am to be chairman of this committee and work with the various presidents to co-ordinate and harmonize the activities of the various companies."

Worked in the West.

The following account of the life and railroad activities of Edward J. Pearson, who succeeds Mr. Elliott as head of the New York and New Haven, will be interesting to Montanians who will remember Mr. Pearson during his work in this and other western states:

"Physically strong, with a remarkable memory for details, sure of the soundness of his opinions and ready to tackle any problem, no matter how difficult, he faces about the most difficult problem that there is today in the management of an American railroad. Although an engineer by education—a graduate of Cornell—the greater part of Mr. Pearson's work in recent years has been in the operating department. He was, however, chief engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, which built the Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. On this big piece of work he showed great ability as an organizer. Most of his railroad work has been in the west, but for the last nine months as vice president in charge of operating construction and maintenance he has been the active head of these departments of the New York, New Haven and Hartford. He is a man with original ideas, with large plans and strength of character necessary to carry out his own ideas against opposition. Personally rather diffident, in his work he has great tenacity of purpose and great self-confidence. He is a man who studies problems in detail.

"Edward J. Pearson was born in 1852 at Rockville, Ind. After graduating from the engineering department of Cornell university he began railroad work in 1880 as rodman of the Missouri Pacific. He worked later in the engineering department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and in 1883 became assistant engineer on the Northern Pacific. Two years later he was appointed supervisor of bridges, buildings and water supply of the Minnesota and St. Paul divisions. In 1890 he was appointed division engineer of the eastern division of the Northern Pacific, and two years later was made principal assistant engineer at Chicago in charge of construction work of the Chicago Central terminal, then being operated by the Northern Pacific. In 1894 Mr. Pearson was made superintendent of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific, and in the following year was transferred as superintendent to the Rocky Mountain division. In 1898 he was made superintendent of the Pacific division and four years later was promoted to assistant general superintendent. In 1903 he was made acting chief engineer, and in 1904 chief engineer. In December, 1905, he went to St. Paul as chief engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound. When this work was completed in 1911 he went to the Missouri Pacific as vice president under Benjamin F. Bush, in charge of maintenance, operation and construction. He was there four years and then became vice president of the Texas and Pacific in charge of

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all departments. He had been on the Texas and Pacific about a year when the vice-presidency of the New Haven was offered to him and he accepted.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared. Fathers and mothers worry over their children with a chronic cough. Knudt Lee, Waukegan, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Every time she caught a little cold it aggravated the trouble. We tried many medicines, but not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. For sale by Newbro Drug Co.

Harry Waters will leave for the Bitter Root valley tomorrow to work on a ranch for the benefit of his health.

William Davis has moved to Maple street, where he purchased a new lounge recently.

An unusually large audience attended the meeting last night at the Franklin school to listen to the talks on "Better Babies."

MEADERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Pearce of 130 Main street left Tuesday for Missoula, where she will visit relatives.

The traps at the range of the Meaderville Gun club are being repaired

POOR OLD PAW. Willie—Paw? Paw—Yes, my son, what is it? Willie—Could you say that all the women who lived in medieval times were Middle-Aged women? Paw—You need a dose of castor oil, young man. You are getting too smart.

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INSANITY PLEA NOW IS RAISED

College Professor, Now Facing Murder Charge, is Said to Be Insane.

Christiansburg, Va., May 3.—The defense in the trial of Charles E. Vawter, charged with shooting Stockton Heth, Jr., turned to a plea of insanity today and Vawter's attorneys began calling witnesses.

Mrs. Vawter was expected to take the stand today in the trial of her husband, a professor of the University of Virginia, who is alleged to have shot Heth, a young club man, in the Vawter home where he was a guest.

Unusual interest is attached to her testimony because of letters introduced by the state, in one of which Vawter wrote young Heth that he was aware of improper relations between Mrs. Vawter and Heth, but that he would not interfere.

"Now you can love her with less fear," said one of the letters. "You are not worrying me for it is her happiness, not yours, although I like you very much. You are simply a lucky being."

To Pay His Bills. Further on in the letter Heth was asked to pay a \$63 liquor bill which the writer said he owed a Roanoke firm, and the writer mentioned his other debts totaling \$2,600.

"I knew what happened Sunday

afternoon," the letter said. "I was thought to be asleep but in reality was never more awake. I came to the door and found out for myself what I have suspected for quite a while. Now I am going to give you the surprise of your life. I remember all the years she has had to stick by me when I was drunk. Her love has never faltered. Now mine shall not. I know that you have the only love Rachel has ever shown for anyone but me." The writer also said that he must give up drinking as when he was under its influence he could not control himself. However, he said that he had controlled himself by a supreme effort on the Sunday afternoon when he saw Heth and his wife together at his home.

HAUGHTY MASTER CECIL.

The waywardness of Master Cecil, a boy of 6 years, sometimes made it necessary for his mother to use her slipper. This usually resulted in a haughtiness of manner and expression for some hours after Master Cecil had been examined by Attorney Lee for the state. Vawter previously had told about the shooting and events leading up to it. He admitted writing the letter asking Heth to pay the liquor bill.

"Well, Cecil, what's the trouble now?" asked his father.

"Your wife has been looking me again, sir!" was the reply.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reason-

able time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of every description may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overuse of the eyes. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurry vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very best preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation. The formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is sold in this city by Newbro Drug Co. and other druggists.