

MAYOR NAMES T. J. ARMSTRONG

Appointment of Contractor as a Member of Board of Public Works Confirmed.

MILK ORDINANCE OFFERED CITY INSPECTOR FIXES NEW STANDARD OF RICHNESS.

Mayor Bransford submitted to the city council last evening the name of Thomas J. Armstrong as a member of the board of public works to succeed Samuel M. Barlow, appointed chief of police.

The ordinance increasing the salary of the new chief of police from \$3,000 to \$3,600 was passed.

An ordinance was passed changing the amount of license paid by bulk dealers.

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PREACHER KILLS HIMSELF

Ill Health and Overstudy Proved the Undoing of Rev. Robert L. Dougherty of Buchanan, N. D.

Earl, N. D., Dec. 28.—Failing to arrive at church, where his congregation had assembled for Sunday worship, a searching party was formed to locate Rev. Robert L. Dougherty, pastor of the Congregational church at Buchanan, N. D., and on visiting his apartments the minister was found lying in a pool of his own blood.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Rev. Robert L. Dougherty was the son of Rev. James G. Dougherty of Kansas City, Kan. Members of his family today said they believed that the young preacher had taken his life following a mental breakdown due to ill health and overstudy.

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TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

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It was amidst his suffering children. It was his firm intention to order that instructions be given for burying the body, but his physicians and those in attendance upon him insisted that it would be impossible for him to undertake such a fatiguing expedition in his present state of health.

At midnight a regiment of soldiers left here for Calabria.

Squadron Sent to Messina. A flying squadron composed of the battalions Vittorio Emanuele, Regina Elena and Napoli, has been ordered to proceed to Messina.

Another regiment of infantry and several companies of engineers also left for the south. Altogether 3,000 troops were cutting their way through the last eighteen hours, while from other military posts about 15,000 men are on their way to Calabria and Sicily.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE. Many Public Buildings Destroyed in the Various Towns.

Palermo, Dec. 28.—Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina state that serious damage has been done by the earthquake and that the number of victims is large. The gravest damage was done to public buildings and churches at Florio, Noto, Chianamonte, Vittoria, Paterno, Terranova, Mariagopoli and Naro.

At Mino there were a number of shocks. At Augusta, which once before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave today wrecked the government salt works. The prisoners employed there mutilated, but were eventually suppressed.

At Fatti the shock was accompanied by a blinding flash of light, while serious havoc was wrought at Barcellona and ten persons were killed at Castrolibero and Montagnano.

Centered Near Aetna. Professor Jicco, director of the Mount Aetna observatory, says that the center of the earthquake was near the volcano. It is possible that further shocks will follow, but they are expected to be of minor force.

The Santa Maria college at All. between Messina and Catania, was overturned, several of the girls students being buried in the ruins. The school is in Piedmonte, according to word received here, has arrived at Milazzo with 700 women and children and 50 men, who were injured as Messina.

Fires Set by Thieves. To add to the disaster, thieves were soon setting fires at various points, and stealing everything they could lay their hands on, even robbing the injured as they lay helpless and the dead. The stores were broken into and goods stolen, and even terrorism prevailed for a time.

The most serious danger to maintain order and those who were caught in acts of incendiarism and robbery were severely dealt with.

Chief Town of Sicily. Messina, next to Palermo, the chief commercial town of Sicily, with more than 90,000 inhabitants, is situated on the strait of Messina, and is surrounded by a range of rugged rocky peaks. Messina has been the scene of many battles and sieges, and has been so often devastated that there are no important relics of antiquity.

An earthquake in 1783 destroyed almost the entire town. Messina lies on the line of the contact of the primary and secondary formations, on which boundary earthquakes between Aetna and Vesuvius are always recorded. The earthquakes of November, 1894, left many traces of its destructive force.

Confused Stories Told. Catania, Dec. 28.—Late tonight communication with Messina, by rail, was established. A number of injured were brought in, but the stories they told of the disaster were so confused and contradictory that it was difficult to make the damage less extensive than at first reported.

Many Dead and Wounded. Catanzaro, Dec. 28.—Advised received here from Palmi and Bagnara, which are but a short distance from Reggio, state that the effects of the earth shocks at these places were terrible. Many houses were leveled and the dead and wounded number several hundred.

Earthquake in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Reports here tonight are that late Sunday night the western end of Kentucky was visited by an earthquake. A dispatch from Hopkinsville states that seismic shocks were felt throughout that and adjoining counties.

Recorded in Washington. Washington, Dec. 28.—An earthquake of very moderate force, but quite prolonged, was recorded by the weather bureau instruments last night. Professor Marvin estimated that the great force of the earthquake was felt about 4,800 miles away, corresponding, he said, quite closely to the distance between Washington and Calabria.

King Prepared for Trip. Naples, Dec. 28.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is shooting near Naples, on receiving the first reports of the earthquake in Calabria issued orders to make preparations for a trip to Calabria should the circumstances warrant.

Earth Shocks in France. Toulouse, France, Dec. 28.—Earth shocks were felt today at Bigorre, Oloron and several other places in France. No damage is reported.

Slight Shock Felt. Pau, France, Dec. 28.—A slight earthquake was experienced here this morning, coincident with the disturbance in Italy. No damage resulted.

CAUGHT BY AVALANCHE. Kallispell, Mont., Dec. 28.—Tom Munroe, widely known throughout the county and especially at Columbia Falls, was covered by an avalanche of snow some forty miles north of Columbia Falls on Christmas day. His companion, Howard Nettleton, standing by a few feet from him, escaped. After searching four hours for Munroe's body, Nettleton returned to Columbia Falls and organized a searching party. Munroe's body has up to the present time not been recovered.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. F. J. Hill Drug Co.

CENSUS PROPOSED. St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The cabinet has decided to ask the duma to appropriate \$2,000,000 for a second general census of Russia, to be taken in 1910.

FOREIGN CONTRACT LABOR

Musicians' Union Complain That the Laws Are Being Violated, but Get Little Satisfaction.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The president today had a long talk with E. V. Gavegan, an attorney representing labor interests in New York; Joseph N. Weber, president of the American Federation of Musicians, and Philip Hauser, president of the New York union of musicians, who claim alien musicians are being brought into this country in large numbers under contract to displace American musicians.

The president was told that in New York city whole orchestras of aliens have been brought to hotels and that the same was true as to Chicago and other cities. The president also was told that the foreigners included many Mexicans, and that if the laws were interpreted differently by the immigration service of the department of commerce and labor, the invasion would be stopped.

Not only were American musicians losing their positions, he was told, but the foreigners were cutting prices. The president gave his visitors a note to Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor asking that a full report be made to him as to the charges brought before him. Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor will not pass upon the question of whether or not alien musicians come within the provisions of the anti-contract labor law.

Following their visit to the president, when they today laid before him their complaint, Messrs. Gavegan, Weber and Hauser called upon the secretary of the immigration service at the president's suggestion. They represented to the secretary that musicians were not professional men, but wage workers, and therefore alien musicians did not come within the exempted classes of professional men. After being notified by the secretary that he would be prepared to pass upon some specific case, the committee left with the determination to bring such a case before him.

SINKS FROM SIGHT. "Death Valley Scotty" the Faker, Enlists in Regular Army.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty," entered the United States recruiting office today and declared his intention of enlisting in the army service. Scott came east a few days ago, when he arrived in Chicago on a special train with the announced intention of ridding himself of part of an unlimited fortune supposed to be located in Death valley. His efforts to establish a reputation as the champion spender of the world occupied considerable space in newspapers for a time, the source of his income was a matter of speculation, and it is said has never been cleared up.

"I have set the pace long enough," said Scotty today, "and the life does not agree with me. I am tired of it, and I want to lead a quieter life."

If Scott passes the physical examination set for later in the day he will join another batch of recruits and be sent to New York tomorrow, at which point after a ten days' furlough spent in closing up his affairs, he will be sent to Cuba.

CREDITORS DEMAND FEDERAL RECEIVER

New York, Dec. 28.—Thomas F. Gilroy, receiver under the state law for the Fidelity Funding company, was subjected to a searching examination by Frank Crocker, attorney for William H. Dorothy, the Hodge & Home company and the Burke Furnace company, all of Chicago, who are seeking the appointment of a federal receiver in Mr. Gilroy's place.

Mr. Gilroy was unable to state the unsecured indebtedness of the concern, and said that he would be unable to estimate even the secured indebtedness of the company. He gave assets at \$7,000,000 in the purchase of the Colorado & Southern railroad, accounts with Kieran, and \$400,000 to \$500,000 in claims on the company against various banks which he alleged had permitted Kieran to use the company's funds.

He estimated the total deficit at \$800,000; the cash assets being \$24,000.

FAILURE OF H. W. POOR. Statement for Benefit of Creditors in Course of Preparation.

New York, Dec. 28.—The failure of H. W. Poor & Co., brokers and bankers, was announced by the state court today. Henry W. Poor made an assignment for the benefit of creditors last Saturday.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Judge Jackson, assignee of the Boston house of Henry W. Poor & Co., issued the following statement today: "A meeting of the creditors of Henry W. Poor & Co. will be called at once, probably Wednesday. Meanwhile a statement of affairs is in preparation to be submitted at that time."

It is my understanding that the claims are generally secured and that assets are represented by equities in securities that have been pledged.

HILL'S LATEST PLAN. Chicago, Dec. 28.—It was announced here today that James J. Hill, in connection with his purchase of the Colorado & Southern railroad, has determined to construct a low-grade route from Denver to Elliptical from Arapahoe and Nebraska to the same place. The latter route will be built northwest to a connection with the Denver-Billings line at Orin Junction, Wyo., or north of that point.

MONEY HARD TO RAISE. China Willing to Submit to Humiliating Terms.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Grand Councillor Chang Chi Tung, who last summer was appointed controller of the Canton-Hankow railroad, has now been made controller of the Hankow-Szechuan line. The reason of this appointment is said to be the complete failure of the government to raise domestic loans for the development of the latter road. The government has authorized a foreign loan for the Canton-Hankow line, and is believed a similar loan for the Hankow-Szechuan road soon will be sanctioned.

The recent failure of the board of communications to float a domestic loan of \$5,000,000 to pay the sharehold of the national telegraph system has embarrassed the government seriously, and Chen Py, president of the board, is negotiating with British, German, French and Japanese banks for a loan of \$10,000,000. The terms are humiliating to the government, but the money must be raised in two months.

VETOED BY ALDRICH. No Postal Savings Bank Bill at This Session of Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—In a special news article under a Washington date, the Record-Herald today says: "Great pressure is being brought to bear upon senators and representatives in favor of the passage of the postal savings bank bill. Most of this pressure comes from the Mississippi valley,

where public opinion in favor of the postal bank is very strong. Senators Aldrich and the other leaders of the upper branch have already decided that the pending bill cannot pass at this session, and it is probable they will have their way."

The plan is to hold up the postal bank bill till the comprehensive financial plan, the reorganization of our whole banking and currency system which the national monetary commission is now preparing, may be ready for the consideration of congress.

This does not suit the western or progressive Republicans. They do not want to wait, and see no reason why there should be so much delay. They take the view held by Judge Taft that the Republican party, having pledged itself to the postal savings plan, no valid argument can be brought forward in defense of indefinite postponement or carrying out the promise."

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CHINESE AT WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Dec. 28.—Reported to the White house by T'ung Shiao Yi, special Chinese envoy to this country, and Minister Wu, Chinese students were received today by President Roosevelt. The president told the students that he was glad to see so many young Chinese coming to this country, and expressed the hope that the number would continue to increase.

He spoke of the friendly relations existing between the two countries and told them still more binding. Minister Wu gave a banquet and reception in honor of the students at the legation tonight.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS. Rome, Dec. 28.—The resignation from the diplomatic corps of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Rome, is announced by the Italian press today. The news is accompanied by many expressions of regret.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL. Butte, Dec. 28.—Claus Boe, a young painter, who was rescued from a dangerous condition, died last night from the effects of the inhalation of smoke.

THE DEVIL IS NOT IN CHAINS ONLY A SHACKLE ON HIS ANKLE

These are the words of William Allen White, the well-known Kansas political journalist, in his intensely interesting article in THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for January. We have had five or six years of war: political war, muck-raking, exposures, criminal proceedings, law making and law breaking and much newspaper and magazine controversy. The battle is either pretty well over or the filibustering armies are resting for a new attack. In any case the smoke has blown away and it has fallen to the lot of William Allen White to go over the field and make an inventory of what has actually been accomplished. The thinking public will welcome his unbiased and dispassionate report. Mr. White says that it is the stomach, the scramble for prosperity, rather than the heart or the head that is wrong, and he intimates that the most hopeful sign of the times is the fact that the people are beginning to get a national sense of their ailment. This is a great, big, full-grown article. Don't miss it.

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