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# CAN HUMPHREY BE NOMINATED? G.O.P. DUBIOUS

SEATTLE, May 17.—Standpat republican leaders are frankly considering here today the question of dropping Will E. Humphrey as a candidate against Senator Poindexter and lining up behind J. E. Chilberg, Seattle banker, or Judge Albertson, of the King county superior court.

George W. Allen broached the subject at a political luncheon held yesterday at the Hotel Washington.

He told the gathering outright that he was friendly to Humphrey but that he had grave misgivings as to his ability to land the nomination against Poindexter.

**Police Judge Row Goes Merrily On**

If the courts hold that Mayor Fawcett's dismissal of Police Judge Evans yesterday was legal, the sentences of 20 persons who were tried in police court during the afternoon, and of all subsequent persons convicted by the police judge, will be invalid.

City Attorney U. E. Harmon gave the opinion. It was on Harmon's ruling that Mayor Fawcett signed the order yesterday dismissing Judge Evans.

"I have studied the law carefully, and cannot understand Judge Evans' contention that he cannot be discharged by the man who appointed him," said Harmon.

**Declares He'll Stick.**  
"The United States supreme court has ruled on a similar case, and has declared that in cases where the term of office is not defined, the person having appointive power shall also have the power of dismissal."

Evans occupied the police court bench yesterday afternoon and heard a number of cases, among them of several women arrested in raids conducted by Commissioner Pettit the night before.

The judge declared today that he would continue to hold court, unless forcibly ejected by a policeman.

"I don't want the public to get the idea that I am having any fight with Mayor Fawcett," said the judge.

"It is simply a question of principle with me. I have never heard criticism of my conduct of the police court bench from any other person than the mayor. Had he come to me in a proper manner, we might have compromised matters. But I will not resign under fire, and I do not consider that he has the power to discharge me."

**Salary Cut Off.**  
The police judge salary was discontinued yesterday morning, by order of the mayor.

Next Monday, which is the next succeeding pay-day at the city hall, the judge will demand his salary, and will then start a mandamus suit against the mayor.

"It won't take ten minutes for the court to decide in my favor," said Evans.

Mayor Fawcett said today that he was waiting for developments in the police court affair.

**Won't Eject Him.**  
"I could forcibly eject the judge, but I don't think I shall do it," he said.

"Commissioner Pettit has offered me the services of policemen to throw the judge out. But I would rather have the matter settled in court. Judge Graham is willing to take over the police court work, but he will not do it until the controversy is settled.

"In the meantime I want to warn every person tried in police court that the judge has no power to sentence them to jail, or to fine them, and that they do not have to pay any attention to his decisions."

**Job Hunting Sets Low Price On Patriotism**

"Believing that a higher patriotism and more efficient government will result from non-partisanship, one inquiring anxiously into the political future of his country cannot fail to give this movement his cordial endorsement."

This was the statement of State Senator Walter S. Davis, professor of history at the College of Puget Sound, in address at the weekly luncheon of the Pierce County Nonpartisan league yesterday.

"He serves his party best who serves his country best," a statement of former President Hayes, was made the basis of Prof. Davis' talk.

"I do not agree with those of my friends who are led to believe that the giving of a non-partisan character to local elections will injure the great national parties," he said.

"Those who take that view lay too great stress on the offices, on the idea that local workers must be rewarded to secure their work for their party."

"That is setting a low price on patriotism and public duty. I take it that nonpartisanship is a movement which is to appear in every part of our country—north, south, east and west."

"What connection has the question of closed or open town for Tacoma or Seattle to do with a man's views on the tariff, for instance? Or what has a national question to do with the administration of our cities and counties?"

"The selection of a man to perform a piece of work is based on ordinary life and common sense upon his fitness for that work. So should it be in the choice of our city and county officers."

"I have long believed in non-partisanship in local affairs, and in both the 1913 and 1915 senate of our state introduced a bill making the county and state superintendent of schools non-partisan, the same as the superior and supreme court judges, believing the standard of our schools would thereby be raised."

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# Casement Held For Treason

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey, a soldier, were today committed for trial on charges of high treason at the conclusion of their preliminary hearings in Bow street police court.

# Mayor's Dock Plan Held Up

Declaring that the mayor was attempting to evade the civil service law in his effort to regain control of the city dock department, Commissioner Atkins caused a deadlock in the council today over the mayor's new dock ordinance.

The ordinance provides for a chief clerk at a salary of \$95. W. G. Rowland has already been given this place. He was superintendent of the Municipal dock under Fawcett's former administration.

"The ordinance makes this position an appointive one, in direct violation of the law," interrupted Atkins, as the ordinance was being read on final passage.

"If the mayor can do this, I could name a dozen clerks in my departments as chief assistants, and remove them all from civil service."

City Attorney Harmon was asked to give a ruling, but pleaded insufficient time to study the case.

Commissioner Pettit stood with Atkins.

After a long debate, the council ordered the ordinance held up for action at a special meeting tomorrow.

The civil service commission has also objected to the appointment of Rowland, because he has not taken examinations.

# Might Cause a Water Shortage

If Pump station "A" of the city water department, located in Gallagher's gulch, is dismantled, the business section of the city will be in danger of water shortage, should the gravity system ever suffer an accident.

This was the substance of a report to the council today by Water Supt. Paul Savidge. The council this week decided to dismantle the plant because it had become unfit for use.

# CONVENTIONS GREAT STUFF

CHICAGO, May 17.—Progressives will eat their lunches in the auditorium during the Bull Moose convention owing to the crowded condition of the hotels.

It is believed a preparedness plank will be emphasized.

# Says City Wagon Crossed Parking

Dwight Whitman, No. 24th and Stevens, complained to the city commissioners today that street cleaning apparatus had been driven over his parking and had torn down ornamental shrubbery planted there.

# OVER THE WIRE

The glad news spread today that a marriage license was issued to "Mike" Dwyer, the well known telegraph operator of Tacoma, and Miss Nora Whitley, of Kirwin, Tex., Monday morning, and the Rev. Loughlan at Puyallup was called on shortly afterward. They are being wished all kinds of happiness.

# VOTES STILES \$350

The city council today voted to appropriate a \$350 special fee to former City Attorney Stiles for services in handling three city cases now on appeal before the state supreme court.

# THEY OUGHT TO WIN

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Thousands of women in white dresses and carrying yellow parasols will greet the democratic delegates as they leave the Coliseum after the first session of the national convention to impress them of the necessity of including suffrage and preparedness planks in the platform.

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# BODY OF MURDERED LITTLE GIRL FOUND

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 17.—Little Alice Empey, nine, was murdered, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today.

Her body, half buried in dirt and brush, with most of her clothes torn off, was found early yesterday by two men who were clearing brush and driftwood from a field.

Alice Empey disappeared April 16. She left her home near here to go to her grandmother's, half a mile distant.

She never reached her destination, and a wide search was fruitless. A creek between the two homes at that time was a raging torrent, covering many acres of land.

The murderer, after meeting and assaulting the little girl on the road, evidently had thrown her body into the stream.

# Maps Show Germany's Part In Irish Revolt

LONDON, May 17.—Maps found in the possession of Sir Roger Casement support the British contention that plans for the Irish rebellion originated in the German

war office, Lieut. Col. Gordon testified today.

Casement was more calm during the trial today. Gordon testified that the Germans made the maps, which were not printed.

the public safety department, whose reinstatement was voted by the council last week, cannot re-enter the city's employ.

Both men are over the civil service age limit, and the board refuses to reinstate them on the recommendation of the council that they were discharged unjustly.

"We are already getting numerous applications from other discharged men, who demand that they be reinstated on the same grounds, in case these two men are allowed to return to the city's employ," explained Secretary Ellsworth today.

Pettit said today that he would abide by the board's ruling.

# Names Members of Fire Board

Commissioner Pettit today announced the personnel of his new efficiency bureau of the fire department.

The members will be L. L. Dowd, president of the Defiance Lumber company; Fire Chief C. E. Carlson, Fire Captain W. A. Braeden, Fire Marshal H. C. Chantler and Building Inspector W. Scott Snyder. Mayor Fawcett and Commissioner Pettit will be ex-officio members.

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