

MAYOR APPOINTS NEW CHIEF

MAYOR N. S. PRATT THIS AFTERNOON OFFERED W. J. DOUST, ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE CASCADE LAUNDRY, AND EX-SHERIFF OF SPOKANE COUNTY, THE POSITION AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE, VICE JOHN T. SULLIVAN, RESIGNED.

WHETHER OR NOT MR. DOUST WILL ACCEPT THE JOB REMAINS TO BE SEEN, AS HE HAS NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND. IT IS MORE THAN PROBABLE, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL SEE HIM FORMALLY APPOINTED.

DOUST WAS SHERIFF FROM 1896 TO 1898, AND WAS FOR MANY YEARS EXCEEDINGLY THICK WITH THE PRESENT COURT HOUSE RING. WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS CHANGED HIS VIEWS SINCE BEING OUT OF OFFICE, REMAINS TO BE DEVELOPED.

Ban Johnson Outfigured 'Em All on That Cobb Deal



THIS IS A PICTURE OF TY COBB OF DETROIT IN TYPICAL BATTING POSE. TYRUS WAS SUPPORTED BY EVERYONE TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN OUT IN THE RACE FOR THAT PRIZE AUTO, BUT PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON TURNED IN AN ELEVENTH HOUR DECISION WHICH AWARDED THE PLUM TO COBB.

American league slipped one over on Larry Lajoie, the St. Louis team and the whole country as well when in an eleventh hour decision last Saturday he awarded to Ty Cobb the big auto offered as a prize for the best batsman in the American league. Every sport doped in the country had figured that when Johnson allowed Larry the eight hits he made in as many times at bat at St. Louis the question of the batting championship was settled, for all of us figured that Larry came out just one point to the good. Most of us

Manuel Needs the Money (By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Oct. 20.—Dom Manuel, deposed king of Portugal, Queen Mother Amelle and suite arrived on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert last evening, and today are on their way to the duke of Orleans' estate in Worcestershire, where the de-

DAVID B. HILL IS DEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—David Bennett Hill, democratic leader, former governor of New York and ex-United States senator, died at his residence, Woolfert's Roost at 3:50 a. m. today.

Hill has been ill for two weeks with a cold and its complications. During the last week his condition grew more serious, but yesterday he seemed to improve in health and appeared in exceptionally good spirits.

Age and waning vitality caused a relapse last night and he died suddenly, only the nurse being present as Hill breathed his last.

Hill was the dominating power in the Empire state democracy for years, and his famous conflicts with the late Grover Cleveland, caused Cleveland to leave New York state and go to New Jersey.

Hill was a great lawyer and received many large fees, which in his time were regarded as exceptionally big.

He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and successively became a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1877; mayor of Elmira; lieutenant governor and governor of New York.

CRIPPEN ON STAND

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Oct. 20.—Dr. H. H. Crippen took the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon to answer to a charge of having murdered his wife for the love of his typist, Miss Ethel Claire Leneve.

RIOTING

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Private cables received from Nicaragua state that rioting at Managua is increasing. They express the fear that President Estrada will not be able much longer to cope with the disturbances.

A mob at Leon stoned a train carrying Dr. Cardenas, a revolutionist, who had been exiled by President Zelaya.

"HELLO GIRLS" DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR FLIRTATIONS

Perhaps you have heard a musical voice, "Number, please?" over the phone, and wondered what in the world she looked like—you, I knew it. You wondered about the owner of that voice. Was she pretty? No doubt of it, you decided firmly. The owner of such a voice could not be otherwise. Such a tiny tinkling, ding-dong, musical, demure little voice that you at once had a vision of fluffiness, pink ruffles, dolls and a box of chocolates all collected into one corner of a big, rollicking old couch, with you in the other corner drinking in the

CHARGES ARE BEFORE THE COUNCIL TUESDAY

MAYOR PRATT AND SULLIVAN ARE VERY NERVOUS—NO NEW CHIEF APPOINTED YET.

At noon today Mayor Pratt had not yet appointed a chief of police to succeed John T. Sullivan, resigned. There is a strong probability that Carl W. Tuerke, former police commissioner, may be appointed chief.

Heated conferences have been held at the mayor's office yesterday and today over the police chief matter and Sullivan, while deposed as chief, is said to hold the whip hand.

Sullivan realizes that he was made to sacrifice his official head to save Mayor Pratt, and Sullivan is trying to dictate the terms that shall govern the appointment of the next chief.

BEFORE COUNCIL TUESDAY

In regular session next Tuesday the city council will take up the matter of the charges filed against former Acting Chief Sullivan. The fact that he has resigned may be ignored by the council and a demand made that the investigation of the police department proceed.

What action will be taken as to the pending charges cannot be determined until the city fathers meet.

The mayor says that he will demand that his board of police commissioners investigate the charges filed against Sullivan, in spite of the fact that the superior court has held the council and not the police commissioners are the proper parties to hear them.

The police force of Spokane is in a peculiar position today in that it has two acting chiefs, neither of whom is in a position to assume the actual responsibilities of the office.

Following the resignation of John T. Sullivan as acting chief, yesterday afternoon, Mayor N. S. Pratt announced that he, himself, had taken over the office of chief. The duties of the mayor's office, however, precluded his performing the duties of police chief, so he instructed Captain of Police John T. Sullivan, resigned acting chief, to carry on the business of the office until such time as his successor was appointed.

So today Sullivan is not chief of police, but he is performing the duties of the office. Pratt is chief of police, but is too busy being mayor to bother with the details of the police department. Who's responsible? Either, neither or both, just as you care to look at it.

MAYOR WAS BUSY. The mayor was certainly a busy man today. In his official capacity as mayor he held conferences with the members of the board of police commissioners, and with the multitudinous others who came to his office. In his capacity as chief of police he had a long confab with "Working Chief" Sullivan, and judging from the earnestness with

THEY ARE APPRECIATED

Last night and today the telephone in The Press office have been kept busy with congratulations on the outcome of the police campaign. The callers seemed to be impressed with the feeling that The Press had won a great victory for decency in Spokane, and that it should be encouraged in the successful outcome of the long and hard fight it had waged against Sullivan and his police methods.

INSISTENTLY—no, it is not the thing these days.

Spokane telephone operators refuse to get married in unusual numbers, according to the manager at the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Of course, the usual percentage among working girls have wedding bells of their own, but there are always more than enough to fill their places, and many of the girls return after their marriage and work again. There seems to be a certain fascination about it and it is really very nice work for a young woman.

ATHLETICS WIN THE GAME

(By United Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Out-batted, out-fielded, out-pitched, but not out-gamed, the Chicago Cubs lost their third straight game to the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of 12 to 5 this afternoon. The advance of runs for Mack's Americans resulted from 14 hits by the Quakers, combined with five errors and erratic pitching by three Cub twirlers.

Chance relied upon Ed Reulbach to hold the on-coming Athletics to a loss. He lasted two innings. McIntyre, who relieved him, lasted a third of an inning and Preister, who went in with a forlorn hope facing him, was slammed liberally, while his teammates made errors behind him.

Coombs was erratic, as in the game at Philadelphia on Tuesday, but he steadied after the third inning after three runs had been made off him and allowed no further scoring until the eighth, when a wild pitch let in two more Cubs. He more than atoned, however, with three healthy swats.

The game was played in a heavy rain and for a time it looked as though the game would be called before the necessary five innings had elapsed.

The world's series now stands: Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.

In spite of the rain the attendance was over 20,000. Before the game the Athletics and Cubs came in for attentions from the crowd. Johnny Evers,

still on crutches, watched the defeat of his teammates from a press box.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Philadelphia 125 000 400—12 14 0 Chicago 120 000 020—5 7 5

SUMMARY.

Home run—Murphy. Two-base hits—Coombs, Tinker, Davis, Hofman, Schulte (2), Barry (2).

Sacrifice hits—Lord, Murphy. Sacrifice fly—Hofman. Bases on balls—Off Reulbach 2, Coombs 4, Pfeister 1.

Struck out—By Coombs, 8; McIntyre, 1. Double plays—Baker to Barry to Davis; Zimmerman to Tinker to Archer; Murphy to Davis.

Wild Pitch—Coombs. Earned runs—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 1.

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3.

Hits—Off Reulbach 3, 3 runs; off McIntyre, 3 runs.

Innings pitched—By Reulbach 2, by McIntyre 1-3.

Hit by pitched ball—Davis by McIntyre.

Umpires—Sheridan, O'Day, Rigler and Connelly. Time of game—2:10.

THE LINEUP.

Philadelphia—Strunk, cf.; Lord, lf.; Collins, 2b.; Baker, 3b.; Davis, 1b.; Murphy, rf.; Barry, ss.; Thomas, c.; Coombs, p.

Chicago—Sheckard, lf.; Schulte, rf.; Hofman, cf.; Archer and Chance, 1b.; Zimmerman, 2b.; Steinfeldt, 3b.; Tinker, ss.; Kling,

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THREE MEXICANS NABBED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 20.—It was not denied at the governor's office this morning that three Mexicans, suspected of having dynamited the Los Angeles Times building were under arrest at San Bonita, or that the Mexican authorities had been ordered to hold them pending further instructions.

BIG APARTMENTS PLANNED

It is announced that if Division street is widened from the foot of the north hill to the city limits, the firm of Malagren & Jasper will proceed with the erection of a fine apartment house, to cover between five and six acres of ground in the midst of the territory bordered by Division and Short streets, Effie and cora avenues.

Plans for the new apartments, which will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, are being prepared, and work has already been begun on preparation of the grounds. Should the proposed widening of Division street fail to materialize, however, the plan will probably be cancelled.

S. A. A. C. TO PLAY EASTERN CHAMPIONS

A game has been arranged between the S. A. A. C. basketball five and the champion Company F team of Portage, Wis., to be played in Spokane during the present season. The Wisconsin players won the A. A. U. title last winter, defeating many of the best teams of the country and are making a tour of the United States this winter. Gonzaga will also play the champs.

ONE MORE VICTORY CHALKED UP FOR THE PEOPLE

Spokane can chalk up another victory for good government on her blackboard of THINGS DONE.

In the resignation yesterday afternoon of Acting Chief of Police John T. Sullivan, the first battle has been won in the fight being conducted by The Spokane Press to cleanse the police department and the city hall administrative ring.

No greater example of the power of an independent newspaper, truly representing the interests of the people, has been furnished in the annals of western cities, than

the result of yesterday, when the superior judges of Spokane county upheld the right of the people's representatives to investigate charges against a public official, and when that official, NOT DARING TO FACE SPOKANE'S MOST REPRESENTATIVE BODY, RAN AWAY AND GAVE UP THE POSITION WHICH HE HAS BEEN HOLDING AGAINST THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER.

John T. Sullivan as chief of police was weak, ignorant and inefficient, and cruel and tyrannical in his treatment

of the hundreds of unfortunates who live and suffer and sin directly under the iron fist and brutal domination of the police department. Today, when Sullivan is no longer chief, The Press reiterates its statement made at the beginning of this campaign for better municipal conditions: This newspaper has no personal quarrel with Sullivan or with Pratt; it had no personal quarrel with Ralston. The fight was made, is being made, and WILL be made against official actions and official conduct—and these alone. Personally, Pratt and Sullivan are just like the rest of

us—average men toiling through this world and each trying to work out his own destiny. The Press is sorry that Pratt and Sullivan are just now adopting the wrong policy for heaving out their individual destinies—that's all.

Mayor Pratt has placed himself in a very unfortunate position—for himself. Here is a city's executive who deliberately accepts the resignation of a chief of police under fire of investigation, for the sole purpose of pro-

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WOMAN'S FAITHFULNESS, MAN'S INSANITY, BABE'S MURDER

Here's a life tragedy of a woman's faithfulness, a man's insanity, a babe's murder and a mother's broken heart.

Henry Schroeder of Chicago was almost crazed a few weeks since when his wife, the woman who had

promised to love, honor and obey, fled from that city in company with a man whom she believed she loved better than she did her husband.

Maybe it was the husband's fault, maybe it was the wife's, but whichever was the case, the woman was

faithless to her vows. The half-crazed husband took up the trail of the fleeing pair. Through St. Paul, Minn., Fargo, N. D., Butte and Missoula, Mont., to Spokane, he trailed them, and day by day he brooded on his wrongs

until finally when he reached this city and found that the couple was gone once more, his mind gave way. He could follow them no longer, and when he visited the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Edward Taylor, E3727 Second avenue, and was re-

ceived any information as to the whereabouts of his recalcitrant spouse he determined upon a maniacal revenge, a revenge which could have originated only in the mind of one

been extremely fond of little Ruth Taylor, her three-year-old niece, and it was through the child that the husband's demented mind sought to inflict his vengeance. Taking the child into a side room to rock her to sleep while her mother was preparing the evening meal, Schroeder took from his grip a loaded revolver, which he had evidently brought for the purpose, pressed it to the little one's side and fired two shots. Then he removed a second revolver from his

valise and shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. Hearing the shot and the death scream of the child, Mrs. Taylor rushed into the room, only to view

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