

TWO POLICEMEN "FIRED" BY MAYOR

Official Axe Falls on Patrolmen Michael Lynch and P. J. Mahon.

SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED TODAY

Chief Executive Determined to Compel Efficiency on Force.

Patrolmen P. J. Mahon and Michael Lynch were today dismissed from the city police force by order of Mayor J. A. Dinnie.

J. P. Weber and Theodore Hansen have been appointed in their places, and will at once go on duty. The dismissal of the two patrolmen followed a thorough investigation by the mayor of charges preferred against them. Both dismissals are for the good of the service, the mayor having become thoroughly satisfied that both men were neglecting their duties.

Formal charges to this effect were preferred by residents of the city. The action taken by the mayor in this case following the dismissal of Captain Joseph Hazer, last week, is indicative of his determination to make a thorough "clean up" of inefficiency in the department. He takes the position that the department is not to be used for political purposes or position even thereon as rewards for political services. Any man who desires to hold a position on the police force hereafter must "deliver the goods."

This applies to the new men on the force, as well as the former incumbents. So far as could be learned today no further shifts in the department are definitely contemplated at present however.

OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Planning Joint Celebration—Basketball and Volleyball to be Played.

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are making preparations for their annual New Year's day open house. The joint celebration will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, and an interesting program is to be given. Features of the day's doings will be two basketball and two volleyball contests. Teams representing the Grand Forks Laundry, the Red River Power company, the Ontario store and the Russell clothing company will play basketball, while the regular league volleyball contests will be played.

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Only English words can be accepted. Each letter can be used only as many times in a word as it is in the name "Huesgen."
TRY IT—GET THE CHILDREN AT IT—YOU CAN WIN.
Contestants must hand in their lists plainly written and counted with their names and addresses thereon.
Not Later Than Noon, Friday, Dec. 18
If two or more contestants hand in high numbers, the first one received wins the prize.
The names of the winners will be announced in the Daily Herald on Dec. 19th. The prize will be displayed in our windows on that date. Out of town contestants may mail their lists.
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Grand Forks, 309 DeMers Ave. North Dakota.

"COME THROUGH" BE A GOOD FELLOW TO MAKE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Be a "good fellow." Help some less fortunate person in this city to have a merry Christmas. The Associated Charities have asked for \$45 to help in buying Christmas dinners for the poor families of the city. A large part of this sum is still unsubscribed.

CAVERON HEADS LOCAL TEMPLARS

Annual Election Held Last Night by St. Aldemar's Commandery.

Finley D. Cameron was elected eminent commander of St. Aldemar's Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, at the annual meeting held last night at the Masonic hall. A large number of the members of the commandery were present and a heavy vote was cast. The appointive officers will be named by the new commander and announced later. Those elected last night were: Eminent Commander—F. D. Cameron. Generalissimo—D. W. McKinzie. Captain General—M. M. Merrill. Prelate—L. L. Eckman. Senior Warden—W. H. Alexander. Junior Warden—J. K. Burleson. Treasurer—C. H. Ousahl. Recorder—Charles Allen. Director of the Masonic Building Corporation—Clarence Hale.

HIGH PRICE FOR LOCAL FARM

Quarter Section in Walle Township Sold for \$75 Dollars per Acre Monday. The value of land in Grand Forks county was demonstrated Monday by the sale of a quarter section in Walle for \$12,000, the record of the transfer being placed on file today. I. Johnson sold the southeast quarter of section 17, in Walle township to Christ Syster for the above mentioned price which comes to \$75 per acre. The land is located on the Belmont road, some eight miles south of the city. There are no buildings upon it. The purchaser lives in the same locality.

JEWS OBSERVE OLD FESTIVAL

Appropriate Program Given Last Night at Hebrew School—In Honor of Maccabean Festival. The festival commemorating the victory of Judas Maccabaeus over Antiochus of Syria, was appropriately observed at the local Hebrew school last night. A program was given under the direction of H. Pyles, principal of the school and Rev. N. Papermaster, rabbi of the Children of Israel congregation. Ten of the pupils of the school gave addresses in Hebrew. Speeches were also given by Rabbi Papermaster, who explained the significance of the feast and Max Rabinovitch. The program closed with the singing of the American and Hebrew national anthems. Some old bachelors forsake the simple life and get married.

SMALL BLAZE IN IMPERIAL HOTEL

Timely Discovery of Fire Prevents Serious Damage Window is Scorched.

The timely discovery of a small blaze in a room on the first floor this morning prevented a disastrous fire in the Imperial hotel, located on DeMers avenue near the Great Northern depot. As it was, the damage was very slight, only the sill and the frame of a window and a small part of the wall underneath being scorched. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department arrived. M. J. O'Connor, proprietor of the hotel, was in the lobby when the fire broke out. He smelled the smoke and made a hurried investigation. The theory is that a cloth curtain, which was suspended from the top of the window caught fire from a hot steam pipe, which ran up through the ceiling. The curtains burned rapidly and set fire to the frame of the window. Part of the burning curtain dropped and started a small blaze in the wall underneath the window. Mr. O'Connor quickly extinguished the fire with a bucket or two of water.

"MAN FROM HOME" IS GREAT

Current Motion Picture Offering at Grand One of Best Shown Here This Season. "The Man From Home," Booth Tarkington's and Harry Leon Wilson's wonderful American play, is the current motion picture offering at the Grand. The picture version is just as convincing and entertaining as the play. When one thinks of "The Man From Home," William Hodge's name naturally comes to mind, as he created the role of Daniel Rourke Pike and played it for a number of years. But William Hodge is not in the picture version. Charles Richman plays the principal role, and he gives a convincing and appealing portrayal of the Kokomo attorney. The other roles are in capable hands, notably that of the Grand Duke, which is played by Theodore Roberts, that master of character visualization. The Mme. Crespien, the Ivan and the two American characters are exceptionally well drawn. The scenery is beautiful, adding a natural touch that makes the picture delightful in every way.

MURPHY OFFERS ESSAY PRIZE

Will Give \$50 to Student at University Writing Best Temperance Thesis. M. F. Murphy has offered a prize of \$50 to the student of the state university writing the best essay on a temperance subject, according to an announcement made by Dr. A. J. Ladd of the sociology class of that institution. The essays are expected to follow the line of thought laid down by Dr. Ladd in his series of addresses. The address last night was devoted to "The Effect of Juvenile Temperance Teaching on Our National Progress."

SHERIFF COLLECTING TAXES

During November Force Took in Over Four Thousand Dollars in Delinquent Payments. During the month of November Sheriff Jos. Z. Benson and his deputies collected a total of \$4,567.90 in delinquent taxes. This money was collected from 329 delinquent tax payers. Of the \$4,567.90 collected, \$3,753.09 was the original tax. Four hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-one cents represents the penalty and interest, and \$322 covers the costs.

GIBBONS WINS FROM BRENNAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mike Gibbons, contender for the middleweight championship of the world, last night outfought and outpointed Willie Brennan of Buffalo, in every round of their 16-round fight. Gibbons showed head and shoulders above his opponent in every department, and sent rights and lefts with lightning rapidity that rocked Brennan in almost every round.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA NOT BAD

Reuben Stee Says They Are Not What One Would Imagine.

Conditions in Canada as a result of the war are not so bad as one would think, declares Reuben Stee, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, who is spending several days in Grand Forks. Mr. Stee is enroute to Dazey, N. D., where he will spend Christmas at his home. Mr. Stee is constructing engineer and contractor for the Fairbanks Morse company, and in attending to his duties, has occasion to visit practically every section of Canada. "Conditions are not as bad as you would imagine," said Mr. Stee today. In the farming sections, where they had good crops you would hardly know that there is a war. The farmers have plenty of money and are spending it freely. "Municipal affairs are pretty well tied up, however. There is scarcely any construction, except where it had been contracted for or started. Municipalities which contemplated improvements this fall or next spring have delayed them. This is true of many farmers. I know that in a number of sections the farmers planned making extensive improvements, but for the most part, these have been delayed. "The factories which manufacture saddles, can goods and other war necessities are profiting by the war. They are working day and night and shipping as rapidly as they can to Europe. "There also is a brisk wholesale grocery trade. Roy Russell, a Grand Forks boy, is connected with a big wholesale firm in Winnipeg, and he told me before I left there that their business had shown a big increase. "The big money, of course, is tied up. There are no big adventures, and financiers are patiently waiting something really assuring from England before making any plunges. "In Winnipeg the training of troops is the only thing different from ordinary conditions. There are now 7,000 men training there, and the first of the year they will be sent to Salisbury in the western part of the country where they are enlisting. Some of them are doing it for the excitement, but many are doing it out of loyalty to the country in which they have established themselves. "Canada has responded much more readily than England. Already she has given 70,000 troops to the mother country, and she is ready to give more. In the western part of the country many Americans are enlisting. Some of them are doing it for the excitement, but many are doing it out of loyalty to the country in which they have established themselves."

CLEARY LECTURE ATTRACTIVE

Coming of Minneapolis Clergyman is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention. It has been said that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," but this is in no sense true of Father J. M. Cleary, who comes to Grand Forks on Thursday of this week. Father Cleary has made Minneapolis his home for many years, and the following tribute from the Minneapolis Journal is of unusual interest. "There is no clergyman of any communion in Minneapolis who employs his gifts and opportunities more unselfishly and effectively in the service of his fellow men than Father Cleary. He is a man of broad scholarship, of large ability, wide sympathies and earnest convictions. Minneapolis has no more loyal, alert, humane, and practically intelligent citizen, nor is any pulpited by a man more able in a legitimate sense to dramatize experience and impression with favor, completeness and eloquence." It is seldom that such praise is given a man by a disinterested paper of his own city, and this is but another proof of Father Cleary's well deserved popularity. Father Cleary has many personal friends in this city who anticipate his coming with keen pleasure. Hon. M. F. Murphy, who has known Father Cleary for many years, will introduce him to the Grand Forks audience. He appears here in the auditorium at 8:15 on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, and is the fourth number of the machine gun company's lyceum course. Tickets are now on sale at the office of A. J. Child & Co., No. 16 North Third street.

PAT SETS NEW RECORD FOR ATHLETES

Since the inception of athletics in this country no athlete has ever accomplished that which Pat McDonald, the giant weight thrower of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, has done this year. He won six senior championships, mostly along the weight throwing line. Pat is a policeman and his work keeps him in good physical condition all the time.

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JOLT FOR DICKINSON

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 15.—Residents of Dickinson are astonished to learn no appropriation has ever been passed by congress for the federal building here. A representative of the government recommended a site in June, 1910. The building was authorized in March, 1913, and the site was purchased in June, 1913. When an investigation was made as to why the building was not being constructed, the discovery was made that no bill making an appropriation has ever been passed. Congressman Norton introduced a bill at once to secure funds.

ADMITTS HOLDING UP FEDERAL FUNDS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Frederick A. Simpkins, former chief deputy clerk of the United States district court for western Washington, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of withholding government funds and was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500. The alleged defalcations amounted to \$1,000, all of which Simpkins has refunded. When a man gets fresh he is spoiling for a fight. Better an ounce of did than a pound of going-to-do.

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