

Thompson Drops a Bombshell Into Chicago Politics

Announcement That He Will Not Again Be Candidate for Mayor Marks Collapse of Lundin Machine.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The announcement of Mayor Thompson of Chicago that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself proved a bombshell in political circles here. Not only republican but democratic leaders were quick to realize the momentous effect that the retirement of Thompson and the collapse of the Lundin machine will exercise upon the course of the two major parties in Chicago and Illinois and upon the presidential campaign of 1924.

Predict Reign of Harmony.

The nomination of Mr. Lueder for mayor by the republicans is not regarded as a foregone conclusion and Mayor McCormick, Representative Madden and other republicans from Chicago believe the inauguration of a reign of harmony in republican ranks which will insure the election of the republican candidate.

Representative Salath and other democrats hailing from Chicago are quite as confident that the nomination of Thompson means the election of Judge Dever hands down. They think the Thompson crowd will knife the republican ticket to such an extent that Dever will walk in. On the other hand, republican leaders assert that there will be no question of George F. Harding supporting the republican candidate and practically all of Lundin's lieutenants will be found in line the day before election.

The Lundin machine is regarded as a total wreck and that was expected from the day it became known that Lundin is so seriously ill that he probably never will be active in politics again. The immediate result, according to republican leaders here, is to place the seal of doom on any hope Governor Len Small may entertain to win a renomination. Few there are who think he could be renominated even with the Lundin-Thompson crowd in the saddle for another four years, but with the organization of his Chicago allies on the scrap heap the governor, it is conceded, would be foolhardy even to start in the race.

McCormick Doubtful.

Senator McCormick has been strongly and variously urged to become a candidate for governor, but it is doubtful if he will yield to such persuasion. The path to nomination for the senate has been smoothed by the downfall of the Lundin-Thompson machine which constituted virtually his only opposition. Thompson, according to political gossip, intended to run against McCormick in the primary, but even those leaders here who have been friendly to the mayor now pronounce him politically dead.

National republican leaders view the Chicago developments with unceasing satisfaction. Thompson and Lundin have been thorns in the side of the Harding administration and the republican national organization has stung up. The situation in Illinois from a party point of view which might endanger the republican ticket in that state in 1924.

French Budget for 1923

Totals 23,956,000,000 Francs
Paris, Jan. 27.—(By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies tonight voted the 1923 budget. It did not, however, balance the budget, leaving that task to the finance committee, which will seek ways and means to effect an equilibrium next week.

The total sum voted is 23,956,000,000 francs. Most of the proposed economies disappeared during the lengthy discussion of the budget, which began last fall.

Mate, 70, Worth \$50,000 Fails to Support Her, Wife, 60, Says

To have a husband worth \$50,000 and still have no support from him is the charge made by Emma Y. Lismond, 60, against Joe Lismond, 70, retired wealthy farmer, according to her petition for divorce filed in district court Saturday. The Lismonds married in 1916 and live in South Omaha. Mrs. Lismond charges her husband deserted her a year ago. She wants her maiden name, Young, restored.

27,777 Marks for \$1.

New York, Jan. 27.—An overnight depreciation of 14 per cent in the quoted value of German marks carried them today to \$36 a million or approximately 27,777 to the American dollar. The marks which could be bought today for a dollar would have cost more than \$6,500 in 1914 when marks were quoted at 23.8 cents each.

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Being out of a job is bad enough but when the snow begins to fall and the winds from the north whistle about your poorly-clothed legs and body and the cold sleet and slush oozes through the soles of your torn shoes, then it's "tough." Police Desk Sergeant Bert Thorpe was reminiscing Friday night as the wintry winds drove snow flakes against the window panes of the city jail.

Before the desk sergeant stretched out through the waiting room of the city jail into the hall which was crowded with the city's "down-and-outers," seeking free lodging for the night.

Sixteen Years Ago.

"It's tough," said Sergeant Thorpe. "I know for just 16 years ago I was in a line like this, right here in Omaha, in the old police station. Just as these poor unfortunates come up to the sergeant's desk to register their names before being given free lodging, I did also. I carried a bunch of old newspaper, too, and the cement floor was my bed."

"In later years I found out that former Lieutenant Marshall was the man who took my name."

Penniless But Proud.

Sergeant Thorpe said that on that cold night in January 16 years ago he was out of a job, penniless, but too proud to beg.

"Some fellow I met told me there was free lodging at the police station," said Thorpe. "I went there and

Snows Predicted for This Week

Washington, Jan. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Considerable cloudiness with snows and rain middle of the week; normal temperature first part, colder thereafter.

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair, but rain and snows probable middle of week; temperature somewhat below normal.

Southern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair, but rain and snow probable middle of week; temperatures, somewhat below normal.

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Omahan, "Dead" 21 Years, Dies in California

Man, Legally Dead After Disappearance, Revs to Whereabouts of Family.

John Meline, declared legally dead 21 years ago, seven years after his mysterious disappearance from Omaha, recently revealed his whereabouts and died in San Diego, Cal., a few days after Mrs. Meline reached his bedside.

Mrs. Meline, who lives with a daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Carlson, 3302 North Fifty-eighth street, has not returned from California.

Twenty-eight years ago Meline disappeared. He carried insurance in a local lodge, Mrs. Meline continued the insurance and at the expiration of seven years the missing man was declared legally dead and the insurance was paid to Mrs. Meline, mother of three boys and one daughter.

During the recent Christmas holiday season Mrs. Meline received a telegram from Meline who was in San Diego, Cal., Ill. She responded to the call and since has written to relatives here that Meline died.

Army to Improve Fort Omaha Radio

Interference With Other Stations Found to Be in Transmitter, Squier Reports.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The army is going to make an effort to improve the radio outfit at Fort Omaha, which it is charged is interfering with the broadcasting of concerts, intelligence, news and other matter to and from the 2,000 or 3,000 radio stations in Nebraska. There has been considerable complaint because of its peculiar antics of the Fort Omaha radio outfit, which persisted in breaking up the most confidential radio communications. Whenever the Nebraska fan was listening in on some entrancing concert, the Fort Omaha instrument would begin to jam in with all sorts of extraneous sounds, not distinctly musical.

Representative Jefferis had a private investigation made and the report was submitted to the War department. According to this report, the trouble was caused by the fact the guy wires attached to the radio instrument were too long.

May Become Captain.

Sergeant Thorpe is now considered one of the best versed men on police work in the department. He is slated to take the place of Police Captain James MacDonald, when MacDonald retires within a few months.

Famous British Sleuth Will Lecture in Omaha

Sir Basil Thomson, famous criminologist, formerly head of the British Secret Service and of the criminal investigation department, Scotland Yard, London, will speak on his experiences at Scotland Yard before the Omaha Knife and Fork club the evening of February 5, at Hotel Rome.

Sir Basil has earned a brilliant reputation as an unraveller of mysterious crimes, notably during the war, at which time he brought about the capture of dangerous spies. He is an Oxford graduate and the class leader in oratory. Sir Basil is on a lecture tour in this country.

Iowa Governor Gives Order for Bonus Bond Number One

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—Governor Kendall has placed his order for Iowa bonus bond No. 1.

In a communication to State Treasurer W. J. Burbank, the chief executive said that he is willing to pay the \$1,000 par value, plus accrued interest, plus the proportionate amount of premium which the bonds may command in public sale to the highest bidder.

Courses are no longer laid with the old fashioned compass points as directions in many ships. They are now laid by degrees from north.

Like Father, Like Son, Like Grandson in This Family



Like father, like son—and also its successful publisher until this month when he delinquished control to his son, William T. Pickett. William T. Pickett grew up in the Wasp office. From the time he was large enough to stick type he helped his father in his work. For the last 10 years he acted as business manager.

William T. isn't the only Pickett grandson in the newspaper business. His brother, James, is owner and publisher of the Cedar Bluffs (Neb.) Standard.

Former Banker Dies.

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special)—J. W. Wilson, civil war veteran and for years in the banking business at Massena, died at the home of his son, Cashier Wray Wilson of the Massena Savings bank.

See Want Ads produce results.

Girl-Wife Steals That Mate Who Loves Another Woman May Get Divorce

Chicago, Jan. 27.—"My husband wants this other woman and I love him too much to stand in the way," Judge Schulman sprang to his feet and court attaches gazed in wonder at the pale slip of a 19-year-old bride who uttered the words between sobs. "When my husband, E. F. Bernard, told me on August 1, 1922, that he loved another woman and wanted to be free, I left him. Since then both of us have been trying to get a divorce. But all the lawyers told us to go back to each other, as we had no grounds for divorce. So I thought if I were caught stealing it would give him grounds on which to sue."

Atlantic Pioneer Dies.

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Henry Pelzer, for 52 years a resident of Cass county, where he settled in 1829, died at his home here. He leaves a wife and 11 children of whom one son is Prof. Louis Pelzer of the state historical society at Iowa City. He was born in Germany.

Norwich Pioneer Dies

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special)—L. C. Millikin, 80, a pioneer who came to Iowa and settled in a little house 10 by 12 feet in the stage coach days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Rider, at Norwich. Two other children, Charles Millikin of Elgin, Neb., and Mrs. Bessie Criswell of Hyshaw, Mont., survive.

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