

TEACHERS IN SOUTH HIGH QUIT THE JOBS

Resignations in the Hands of Teachers' Committee of the Board of Education.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ACCEPT

Samuel W. Moore, principal of the South High school, and William Yerington and Grant A. Karns, teachers at the same school, have resigned. The teachers' committee of the Board of Education considered the situation yesterday evening and decided to recommend to the board next Monday evening acceptance of the resignations.

Chairman Woodland of the committee would not go into details concerning this "house cleaning" of the South High school, but admitted that the resignations were not altogether voluntary. "For the good of the service" was the substance of his comment upon the situation.

Shake-Up Not Unexpected.

Mr. Yerington is instructor of English and economics. Mr. Karns teaches bookkeeping and typewriting. Principal Moore had charge of the school at the time of the Greater Omaha merger and came into the consolidated school system with the South Side staff. A week ago last Saturday he was married in Kansas. Last fall he was granted a decree of divorce from his first wife.

The situation at the South High might be somewhat strained for some time and this shake-up was not unexpected. During the week, when it was hinted that Principal Moore might be let out, some of the students circulated petitions for his retention.

F. R. Vosacek is said to be an aspirant for the principalship. W. H. Reed, South Side member of the Board of Education, would not comment on the situation beyond this statement: "There were reasons for the resignations, and the teachers' committee was justified. The board is striving for a more uniform faculty and for a higher standard among the teachers of the South High school. Whatever action has been taken was in the best interests of the school."

Canton May Be Made Capital of Southern Portion of China

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Canton, May 24.—Revolutionists now believe that Canton probably will be made the capital of the provisional republican government they hope to set up in South China, and every effort will, they declare, be made to gain foreign recognition. Talk of compromise is scorned by the more ardent revolutionists, who have little regard for General Lung, the military governor who declared the independence of Kwantung only after great pressure had been brought to bear on him.

Representatives of the army, navy, police and commercial interests, as well as men representing all sorts of charitable and government organizations held a meeting recently at which the following resolutions were passed: "1. The object of Kwantung's declaration of independence was to compel President Yuan Shi-kai to abdicate.

"2. Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kuangsi are united into one family, whose armies and peoples shall work towards the preservation of all. Henceforth citizen-soldiers shall not compel the disarmament of the regular army and navy, nor seize vessels of citizens, nor enter Canton. Revolutionary troops entering Canton without express permission will be treated as bandits.

"Other matters will be left in abeyance pending the arrival of Tsien Chen-hsuan, Lu Yung-ting and Liang Chi-chiao.

"3. Self-appointed soldiers of the republican army attempting to make trouble in their districts will be treated as Tulei (robbers).

"4. The revolutionary naval commander, Nai Bong-Ping, who is now at Canton, will be requested to prevent revolutionary forces from coming to Canton.

"5. Lung Chi-kuang and other provincial commanders shall enforce these resolutions."

Great Motor Car Combine Is Formed, Says Mr. Willys

(Special to The Associated Press.)

Lincoln, June 3.—(Special.)—The month of May was a "boom" month for a business point of view in my department," said Secretary of State Pool. The total cash receipts for that period last up \$14,008.06 as against \$10,503.34 in 1915, showing a net gain of \$3,504.72 over the same month of last year.

SECRETARY OF STATE DOES BIG BUSINESS IN MAY

There appears to be no perceptible falling off in the number of applications for automobile licenses, as 5,650 automobile and 481 motorcycle licenses were issued during the month of May by the secretary of state. Up to May 31 there had been issued for 1916 a total of 26,813 automobile licenses and 1,016 motorcycle licenses.

MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF STEALING NEWSPAPER

Steno Falls, S. D., June 3.—Jacob Mattson, wanted in Iowa on the charge of stealing a newspaper from a rural mail box on a route out of Houston, Ia., was brought in Steno Falls by Deputy United States Marshal Brooks of Deadwood, while enroute to Sioux City, where the prisoner will be turned over to the federal authorities. Mattson fled from Iowa, was captured at Hixson, on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in the southern part of South Dakota.

Hold First Rehearsal of Bird Masque at Childs' Point Today



Hugh E. Wallace



Jay Burns, Jr.

"Sanctuary," the bird masque to be given June 17 by the Audubon society, will have its first rehearsal on the scene of its final presentation, Childs' Point, today at 2 o'clock. All members of the cast, which is now complete, will be on hand. Heretofore the rehearsals have been held in the studio of Mrs. E. S. Kittelson, who is directing the performance.

Jay Burns, jr., high school student, who was the hit of the Shakespearean

celebration at the Brandeis theater last week, is the most recent acquisition to the cast. He replaces Taylor Belcher in the role of Stark, the plume hunter, since Mr. Belcher is not in the city enough to continue in the role.

Hugh E. Wallace is cast for Quercus, the fawn; Miss Joy Higgins for Ornis; Harry Palmer, the poet; Hart Jenks, the naturalist, and Gretchen Langdon, a dancer. Many others will take part in the choruses and dancing.

BIG BLUFFS IN WAR HISTORY

Specimens Instances Cited from British and Austrian Records.

The secret evacuation of Smyrna and Anzac by the English army of occupation under the very noses of the Turks—"the biggest bluff in war's history," as it has not inaptly been termed—bears a close resemblance to the similar abandonment of the Redan by the Russians during the Crimean war.

For months the heavy guns of the French and British had been pounding unavailingly at this exceedingly strong fortress. Twice they had tried to storm it, only to be repulsed with great slaughter. A third attack had been ordered to take place on September 18, but on the early morning of that date, before daybreak, Corporal Ross, of the Royal British Engineers, who was in charge of one of the advanced saps, noticing that the place was strangely still, crept forward to investigate.

He found the works untenanted, save by dead men and a few badly wounded, and hastened back to report to the British commander, who at first was frankly incredulous. But investigation soon proved the truth of the plucky corporal's statements. The entire garrison had been quietly withdrawn under cover of darkness to the north forts, leaving the road to Sebastopol open.

Ross was awarded the Victoria Cross and was known thenceforward throughout the British army as "Redan Ross."

When the armies of Napoleon were overrunning Europe, General Massena, with 18,000 men, appeared suddenly before the Austrian town of Feldkirch and demanded its surrender. Instead of complying, the burgher issued orders that the church bells were to be set ringing, and that the burghers, their wives and daughters, clad in holiday attire, were to assemble in the market square and there make merry.

The result was exactly what he had hoped for. Massena heard the sounds of rejoicing, watched from the heights overlooking the town the gathering throngs in the streets, and came to the conclusion that the townfolk must have received intelligence that the Austrian army, which was believed to be somewhere in the vicinity, was advancing to their relief.

As to give battle there and then formed no part of Napoleon's general plan of action, Massena ordered a retreat. Instead of complying, the burgher issued orders that the church bells were to be set ringing, and that the burghers, their wives and daughters, clad in holiday attire, were to assemble in the market square and there make merry.

A bluff that was eminently successful resulted in the early of Peterborough securing possession of Barcelona in the early part of the eighteenth century.

The defenses of the city were at that time exceedingly strong. Peterborough had with him barely 3,000 indifferently armed troops and two small cannon. Halting his force some miles away in the hills, he rode forward, attended only by a small escort bearing a flag of truce, and demanded an audience with the governor.

To him the evil explained that he had been ordered to take the city by assault, but being unable to avoid unless bloodshed he preferred to allow him to surrender it of his own free will.

Incredible though it may seem, this most colossal of bluffs "came off." The governor, after some parleying, agreed to accept the British general's alternative.—Philadelphia Record.

WAR LOANS POPULAR AMONG POORER PEOPLE OF GERMANY

Concomitants of the Associated Press. Berlin, May 26.—When the recent German loan was in process of subscription it was the impression among many bankers that small subscribers were not coming forward so numerously as for the loan of last September. Figures now published disclose on the other hand that the number of small subscribers for this latest loan was greater than for any previous loan. Not fewer than 4,239,000 Germans subscribed for amounts of 1,000 marks (\$200) each, whereas this class of subscribers for the September, 1915, loan embraced only 776,717 names, and that of March, 1915, 1,945,336 names.

Bankers assert that the figures indicate that the war loans are growing more and more popular among the poorer classes of the people.

MODERN ALADDIN'S OIL LAMP

Lighted the Way to Great Wealth For Americans of Whom Public Knew Little.

Outside his own limited circle of business and social acquaintances, Charles W. Harkness was little known; so with his brother, Lamon S. Harkness. Yet, between these two men oil, Standard oil, scattered a fortune estimated at \$250,000,000. The Harknesses are but examples of how the genii Opportunity has rubbed his lamp, the old oil lamp, and brought to those who were its favorites wealth undreamed of by the narrators of the Arabian Nights tales.

Oil, which at one time was thought so common, has endowed six men, the two Rockefeller, Flagler, Archbold, Rogers, Pratt, not including the three Harknesses, two now dead and another brother, still living, with more money collectively than is necessary to pay the entire indebtedness of the United States government.

While many people entertain the idea that the great bulk of the wealth of Americans has been made out of the stock market through the sale of securities of their corporations at very high prices, the wealth of the Standard oil millionaires came principally from the sale of oil, and as they profited so did all others who were fortunate enough to be identified with their projects. No one has ever heard of a Standard oil stockholder protesting against the continuation of the management of their enterprises; they are a happy family, whose every serious life wrinkle is smoothed out by the rich pungency of their oil and oil profits.

We hear a great deal of criticism of Standard oil, but much of it has come from people who wouldn't hesitate a moment to buy Standard oil stocks.—New York Financial World.

AMERICANS REPORTED SLAIN BY PERU MOB

Washington, June 3.—Investigation of reported massacres of Americans and Englishmen by strikers at Talara, Peru, was ordered today by the State department. Reports of an outbreak were received by both the State and Navy departments from American officials at Corinto, Nicaragua, and from Rear Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, and American officials in Peru were at once directed to forward full details.

JEFFERS NEW U. P. GENERAL MANAGER

Announcement That He Succeeds Charles Ware Is Made by President Mohler.

PROMOTION EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

An official circular issued from Union Pacific headquarters yesterday morning, signed by A. L. Mohler, president, announces that effective this date, W. M. Jeffers is appointed general manager to succeed Charles Ware, resigned.

While the appointment is made by President Mohler, it is understood that it was done after he had conferred with Edgar E. Calvin, who, July 1, succeeds to the office of president of the road. It is also understood that the appointment was made at this early date in deference to the wishes of Mr. Ware, who desired to be relieved from the duties of the office.

Office to Be Vacant.

Mr. Jeffers has been general superintendent of the Union Pacific during the last three months or so, and the understanding is that his promotion, while not abolishing the office that he has held, will leave it vacant for an indefinite period. The inference is that the duties of general superintendent will be divided between the general manager and the superintendents of the various divisions of the system. The various divisions of the system will report to and receive their instructions from the general manager, instead of from the general superintendent, as has been the rule since the incumbency of Mr. Jeffers as general superintendent.

Mr. Mohler will continue in office as president of the Union Pacific until July 1. He goes east this afternoon and will be absent several days. Mr. Calvin, the new president, who will enter upon the discharge of his duties July 1, leaves for Salt Lake City tonight to turn over the affairs of the Short Line to his successor, who has not yet been named. He will return to Omaha about June 25.

No Material Changes.

While neither the outgoing president nor the incoming official will discuss the matter, the opinion around Union Pacific headquarters is that the transfer of the office will not bring about any material changes in the working forces. It is expected that Mr. Calvin will bring with him his private secretary, but no other officials or clerks.

As general manager Mr. Jeffers expects to take up the duties of the office next Monday morning, and Mr. Ware, who has held the position for a number of years, will begin the period of rest and recreation that he has been looking forward to for a long time.

While Mr. Ware will probably continue to make Omaha his home he will be absent from here much of the time. He has extensive property interests elsewhere that will demand considerable of his attention, taking him away from here. He also has expressed an intention of devoting a good deal of time to travel.

Plain on the Face of It.

There entered a store in Mobile a darky who, after making a purchase, tendered in payment a dollar piece that had a suspicious ring. "Look here!" exclaimed the storekeeper, "you're trying to work off on me one of them false coins the counterfeiters have just been arrested for making."

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BLOODHOUND VS. RUMHOUND

One Dog Sniffs Clue of Bootlegger and Falls Into Drunken Sleep.

Driven wild by a prohibition state thirst, which is drier than a big sponge and practically incurable, some hitherto respectable citizens tore away a section of the Preston county jail at Tunnelton, W. Va., last Friday night and stole a barrel of whisky. The liquor in question had been seized earlier in the day after a pint or so of it had exploded in the still and revealed its existence.

Lights flashed in houses about the snoring village as the word was passed along that the only round of drinks which had entered the place since prohibition became effective had been stolen.

Men gasped hoarsely through dry and disappointed throats and slipped their legs into trousers as they raced to the town square and called out the county's best criminal chasers—the bloodhounds.

The one citizen who had taken it as "medicine" was roused and he blew his breath gently at the dogs. When they were sober enough they reeled off seeking the miscreant and the drink.

Whether it was the clue which was breathed on them or the way the departing villains left, the fact remains that the dogs did a snake dance over the country side. The off dog who sniffed the clue deepest and who bears a loose reputation anyhow, went to sleep on the trail and was forced onward only after numerous kicks.

The bloodhounds stopped at two well-known citizens' homes while ap-

parently hot on the trail, and their actions afforded the citizens an uneasy sort of amusement. It was noticed that when the posse started on after each of these hails some of the most persistent voters in the county on election day stayed behind to discuss with the prominent citizens the remarkable way in which the dogs had acted.

At a late hour neither the drink nor the wrinklers had been found.—Clarksburg Dispatch.

OWENS TAKES TOUGH GAME FROM MOONEY

Owens won a tough game from Mooney last night in the city pocket billiard tournament, 100 to 76.

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