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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

WILL CHOP OFF OFFICIAL HEADS.

American Party Snickersnee to
Fall on Necks of Lynch, By-
water and Hines.

WAS DETERMINED IN CAUCUS.

All Appointments to be Made
Monday Except Fire Chief and
Supt. of Waterworks.

Lynch Refuses to Resign and Will be
Removed—Detective Sheets Will
Be His Successor.

The American party councilmen and
other party leaders held a secret caucus
yesterday afternoon. The full particu-
lars of what was done are not at hand
but the "News," while not enjoying the
complete confidence of the statesmen

THE SELECT FEW.

Chief of Police—George A. Sheets.
Fire Chief—(probably) James Devine.
Land and Water Com'r—F. M. Matthews.
City Engineer—L. C. Kelsey.

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Supervisor of Street—S. M. T. Seddon.
City Engineer—Geo. W. Ritter.

anything out in regard to them excepting that the majority of them would be submitted to the council on Monday night.

Speculation is still at fever heat among the politicians and numerous applicants. Positions which the average person would think would go to a beggar have developed into really bitter contests between the aspirants. It is stated that the office of street supervisor has the greatest number of applicants, there being at least 12 men who are trying to make the mayor believe that they are the most competent for the place and have done the best work for the American party.

WOODS' WISHES.

A desperate effort is being made in

TALK OF MYSTERIOUS CLOE IN THE SHEE'S MURDER CASE.

Public Officials Say Detectives Have Been Working on It For Two Days and That it
Will Entirely Disprove the Suicide Theory—Significant Hints but
No Definite Information Given.

That Nephi M. Sheets was foully murdered, and that he did not commit suicide, is the positive declaration of the officials now investigating the case.

At least one of these officials has an important clue which is being followed up carefully, but he says it will not be brought out at the continued session of the inquest which takes place next Monday afternoon, unless certain information is then had that is not now in absolute command.

The nature of the information in the hands of the officials, he says, cannot be disclosed at this time. The reason given is that if the facts as he knows them, are made public, the investigation will be seriously hampered.

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new information, and have been for two days. They feel certain of getting something of a definite nature, and they will completely disprove the theory of suicide.

Despite the many rumors and opinions that have been advanced in support of the theory of self-destruction, the officials who know all there is of the case, state emphatically that Mr. Sheets was undoubtedly murdered. They admit that, in their belief, the murderer was "not an ordinary hold-up." What they really mean by that they keep to themselves.

County Atty. Parley P. Christensen said to the "News":

"I firmly believe that Mr. Sheets was murdered. I do not take any stock whatever in the suicide theory, because we can find absolutely no motive whatever for suicide beyond the fact that Mr. Sheets' financial status was not

all that it might have been. But even in view of that fact, there was not sufficient known cause for him to take his own life.

I believe he was murdered, and dark and mysterious as the case is at the present time, I am confident that before long the whole matter will be cleared up, and we will get to the bottom of the case."

At the hearing on Monday before Justice Dana T. Smith and a coroner's jury, relatives and business associates of the dead man will be examined by Mr. Christensen, and all the facts with relation to his business and family affairs, which might throw light on the mystery, will be brought out. This will not be done, however, with a view to establishing the suicide theory because it is not believed by the officials or the family that Nephi M. Sheets took his own life.

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Atty.-Gen. Hadley Asked That the
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To the N. Y. Supreme Court.

New York, Jan. 6.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, at the commissioners' hearing today refused to answer a question as to whether he is a stockholder of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Mr. Rogers had previously said he is a director of that company. Counsel for the Standard Oil interests advised Mr. Rogers not to answer and said the question of the right of Atty.-Gen. Hadley of Missouri to have a list of the stockholders of this company is pending in the courts and that he wanted the court to decide it.

"I beg to be excused," said Mr. Rogers. Atty.-Gen. Hadley then asked that the question and refusal to answer be certified to the supreme court.

H. H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, was examined to be a witness before the commissioners Frederick H. Stanbury today in the hearing to secure evidence by which Atty.-Gen. Hadley of Missouri is seeking to exclude the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the Water-Pierce Oil company, Republic Oil company from doing business in Missouri, or operating under a pooling agreement, alleged to have been made between the companies named in that agreement. Mr. Rogers said before the hearing opened that he intended to have Mr. Rogers on the stand today.

The installation of a typewriter, machine and operator in the hearing room before today's session opened by order of Mr. Hadley indicated an effort on his part to save the commission from the necessity of writing down in long hand the words of the questioner and witnesses which was insisted upon yesterday by counsel for the Standard Oil company.

Before the opening of proceedings Mr. Wellman announced that after today the hearings would be transferred to the offices of a reporting company at 67 Wall street.

The first witness today was Mrs. Ida M. Butte, of Marietta, Ohio. When the examination of Mrs. Butte was begun the typewriterist began his work, but Frank Hagenman, for the Standard Oil company, demanded that the operator repeat each question and answer after he had written it. Mr. Hadley agreed to this.

Mrs. Butte said she was a stepdaughter of the late Geo. Rice, of Marietta and had been employed in his office. Mr. Rice was independent oil operator and was engaged in litigation with the Standard Oil company almost constantly for more than 25 years up to the time of his death, about a year ago.

When Mr. Hadley asked the witness if Rice was ever connected with the Standard Oil company, counsel for all the oil companies objected, but the witness said:

"If holding certificates is a membership, I was a member of the Standard Oil Trust."

"Were those certificates issued by the Standard Oil trust?"

"Yes."

Counsel also objected to this question and answer.

Witness said the Standard Oil company was organized in 1882.

Geo. Rice died last year and witness now holds these certificates as his administrator.

"So far as you know are these the only certificates of the Standard Oil trust in existence?"

"So far as I know," Mrs. Butte replied. She said the suit was brought against the Standard Oil company of Ohio to drive them out of the trust or out of the state if they remained in the trust.

In response to a request by Hadley for a statement of the history of that litigation and what the Standard Oil company did in defense, Mrs. Butte said:

"The Standard Oil trust moved to dissolve in 1892 and these were liquidating trustees certificates. This went on until about 1897, very few certificates being liquidated."

"Gen. Monett, attorney general of Ohio, brought suit and I think the supreme court decided that the trust should get out of Ohio in 1899 and then the Standard Oil company of New Jersey became the holding company."

"Was this move in 1892 to dissolve the Standard Oil company after a judgment of the Ohio courts against the Standard Oil company of that state?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"I think so."

Mr. Hadley asked that after the adverse judgment of the Ohio court the Standard Oil company did not enter on a dissolution by using liquidating certificates in place of the original trust certificates and if in 1899 when the Ohio

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MORALES WILL RESIGN.

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Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department has received news from Santo Domingo that ex-President Morales has offered to resign if he will be allowed to leave the country in safety. Of this proposition, it is understood, will be acceptable to the defacto government. Where Morales will go is not known.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY OF THE MRS. MORRIS CASE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—This White House outrage is a burning shame and a national disgrace.

So said Mr. Minor Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was forcibly removed from the executive office on Thursday last and taken to the house of detention. Mr. Morris arrived here early today and found his wife confined to her bed, suffering from nervous shock, but much improved. He was indignant, but was guarded in his statements as to what he proposed to do.

Mrs. Morris' condition was such that she was permitted to receive newspapermen in her room where she and Dr. Morris discussed with them the story of her father's will, which had brought on an estrangement between Mrs. Morris and her father, Representative Hull, and which has to much worsened their bitter, criminal and recrimination.

According to Dr. Morris he was removed from the surgeon-general's office on charges filed by Representative Hull at a time Mrs. Morris was about to proceed to Pueblo, Colo., to get at certain facts pertaining to the will which she alleged had not been made to appear in the case. It was these charges, Dr. Morris said, that Mrs. Morris desired the president to have investigated, inasmuch as both she and her husband had exhausted their efforts to have the then secretary of war, Root, and other officials of the war department take action in defense of their father's will. Mrs. Morris said, the president was the only person left to whom such an appeal could be made. What he desired, he added, was a vindication of the charges filed by his brother-in-law rather than a reinstatement.

Acting on the advice of friends, it is probable that Dr. Morris will address a letter to the president, urging him to investigate not only the charges against him, but also certain officers of the war department, who are alleged to have permitted themselves to be improperly influenced in his case.

"I do not desire a reinstatement to my position," he said, "but I do want those charges looked into. They are unjust and false."

According to my present determination, I feel that so far as the treatment of Mrs. Morris is concerned, I will take action, believing that the symptoms of her letters and telegrams which have been received from friends and strangers from all parts of the country, as well as the attitude of many newspapers on the subject, have accomplished more than could be done if a protest were to be made to the president."

NEW SANSKRIT TEACHER.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 6.—Arthur W. Ayder of Harvard university, an authority on Sanskrit language and literature, will act as instructor at the University of California.

PROVO OR FARMINGTON.

One or the Other Will Likely Secure
The State Farm.

The commission appointed to choose a site for the location of the state experiment farm is holding a session this afternoon at which the matter will probably be disposed of by the selection of either Provo or Farmington for the location of the farm. Those two places are making a hard fight for the farm and both have strong backing on the commission so it is very probable that the commission will have a rather strenuous session. One thing in favor of Davis county is that it has no state institutions located within its limits, while Utah county and Provo have. However, the latter will make just as desperate an effort to capture the prize.

GASTON SMITH GETS TWO AND A HALF YEARS.

Gaston Smith, who was found guilty Thursday in the Federal court of unlawfully holding a French girl in America for immoral purposes, was today sentenced by Judge Marshall. He was given a penitentiary sentence of imprisonment for two and one-half years, and in addition to pay a fine of \$100. He will be confined until the fine and costs are paid.

MAGNETIC NORTH POLE.

Prof. Davidson Receives a Telegram
From Rold Amundsen About It.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Prof. George Davidson, president of the Geographical society of the Pacific and member of the faculty of the University of California, has received a telegram from Rold Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who was related on a way through the northwestern passage, asking about the facilities for making his final magnetic observation. A reply has been sent to Amundsen, and the assistance and help will be afforded by the University of California, the California Academy of science, technical society and by the Geographical society of the Pacific.

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FINED FOR COASTING.

Twenty-three Boys Muled 50 Cents
Each in Juvenile Court.

In addition to general report day today in the juvenile court, Judge Brown disposed of the cases of the 23 boys taken last night by the police for coasting in the restricted districts of the city. Each of the boys was fined 50 cents. Some of them were somewhat puzzled over ways and means of securing the necessary money to liquidate their fines, but they all finally succeeded in getting the money and were released with an admonition to strictly comply with the regulations of the police department hereafter in the matter of coasting.

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MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN GUILTY.

The Former Has Been Released
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In the Case of the Latter it is Under-
stood that Sentence of the Court-
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Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—It was officially announced today that Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., has been found not guilty on the charge of hazing, and he has been released from arrest and restored to duty.

The trial of Midshipman Peter von B. Marzoni, before the court-martial assembled at the naval academy, was resumed today. Marzoni pleaded not guilty to the charge and all of the specifications which support it. Of these, the first alleges the hazing of Midshipman Chester S. Roberts of Joliet, Ill., and the second and third, the hazing of Benjamin W. Tye of Atlanta, Ga.

The men are of the fourth class, and the hazing alleged is that Marzoni compelled them to carry his meals to his room and to perform various forms of physical exercise.

COFFIN FOUND GUILTY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The record of the court-martial in the case of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., charged with hazing, has been received at the navy department. It is understood that the sentence of the court is dismissal.

MRS. THOMPSON'S CASE.

Secy. Metcalf Consents to Let Her Re-
main for Just One Week.

New York, Jan. 6.—A stay granted at the last moment by the Washington authorities saved Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, the English woman who arrived from London on the Minneapolis on New Year's day from being deported on the same steamer this morning. Mrs. Thompson, who was on her way to visit her distant relative and friend Mrs. Sarah P. Scull at the latter's country home in Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia, was so upset by the terrors of an unusually rough voyage that the immigration officials found yesterday that her mind had been affected. They decided that as she was an alien, she must be deported forthwith.

Mrs. Scull pleaded in vain for her friend's release, offering to give bond in any amount the government should require that Mrs. Thompson would not become a public charge. Commissioner of Immigration Alexander S. Dana, who was sympathetic but said the law was inflexible, went to Mrs. Scull and sent her to her son, Marshall Scull, and he came to New York, went to a lawyer, and obtained the services of Alexander S. Dana. Dr. Dana examined Mrs. Thompson aboard the Minneapolis and decided that she was of sound mind. Armed with Dr. Dana's opinion, Mrs. Thompson was released. Mrs. Thompson's son's nephew, Mr. Russell, went to Washington and interviewed Commissioner Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor. After a telephone conversation with Dr. Dana, Mr. Dana telegraphed to Ellis Island, granting Mrs. Thompson a stay of one week, which he said was the longest that could be given.

Mrs. Thompson was then taken to the steamer to the home of her nephew, where she will be examined again by the authorities next week.

Dr. Dana said last night that Mrs. Thompson was suffering from acute confusional psychosis brought on by the severe strain of an unusually rough and terrifying voyage.

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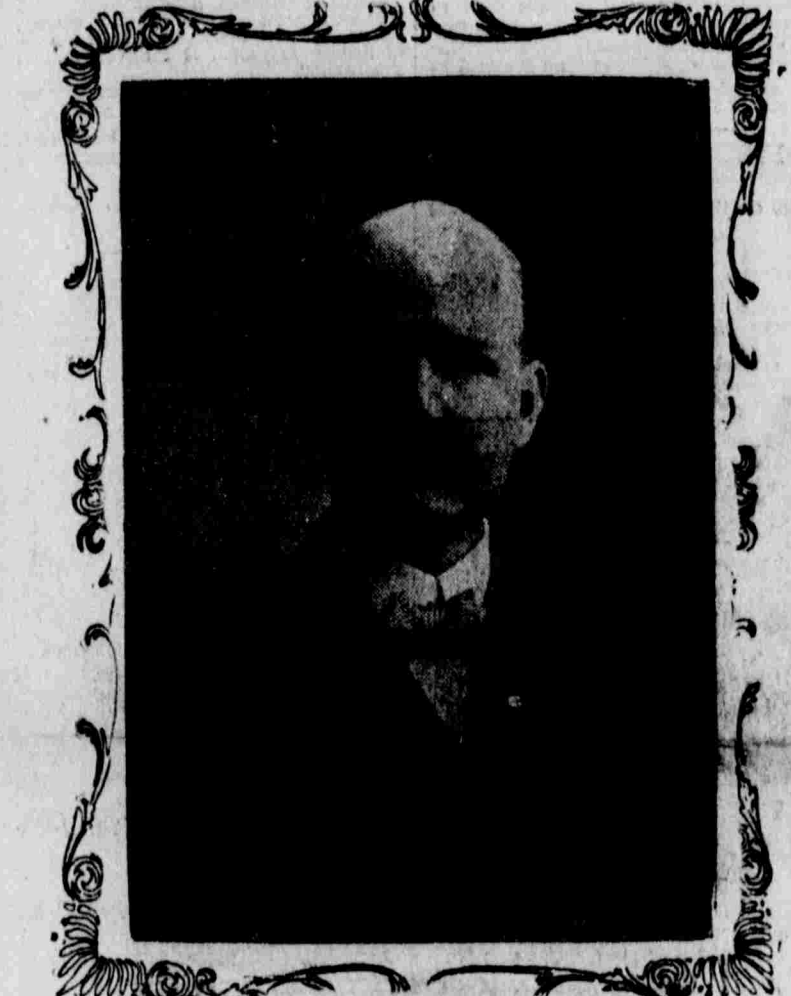
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who were in that meeting, is able to present some of the conclusions arrived at.

For instance, it was determined that Mayor Thompson will make all his appointments of heads of departments on Monday, and that the city council will have them to deal with on that evening, with two notable exceptions—that of fire chief and superintendent of waterworks. The mayor, according to the present plan of procedure, will not send in their names until later.

This afternoon a strong petition, signed by business and insurance men was to be sent to Mayor Thompson, asking for the retention of Chief Bywater of the fire department. But it was decided yesterday afternoon that he must go notwithstanding that official today expressed the thought that he would be allowed to remain. His successor will be James Devine or a "dark horse."

It will not be "Vail or Hopfenback." The caucus also agreed to that yesterday. The "dark horse" idea would suit Mayor Thompson very well because he is said to be somewhat afraid toward Devine, though several of the councilmen are doing the thaw act for him.

LYNCH TO BE REMOVED.

The "News" today asked Chief of Police Lynch if he had been asked by Mayor Thompson to tender his resignation and he replied in the affirmative. The question was then put to him:

"Will you resign before Monday night?" and he emphatically answered: "Not while I am in my present frame of mind."

"Do you expect to be removed?" was the next question, and he replied: "Yes, I expect to be removed. I think that has been settled upon."

In this connection it can be definitely stated that Sheets is to have a place on the detective force.

HINES ALSO DOOMED.

It seems like the irony of fate to remove Hines, but the caucus has said he, too, must fall. He has been a faithful American push cart man but there are reasons why he is not wanted. And that seems to be enough.

SNYDER FOR HIS BROTHER.

Willard Snyder, who is said to have furnished more money for the American campaign than all other contributors combined, wants his brother, Dr. C. Snyder for city physician, and Mayor Thompson very well. It is not certain yet which one will get the place.

Abel Little and Hal Brown both desire to be superintendent of streets. A few days ago the latter didn't care about it but now he does, and is after it in racehorse fashion.

LUCE MUST SLIDE.

Ben D. Luce, who has been harboring the delusion that he might stay a little longer as land and water commissioner, will have to turn over his office and its effects on Tuesday to Frank M. Matthews.

THE MAYOR IS MUM.

When approached by a "News" representative today Mayor Thompson again declared that he had not fully made up his mind as to some of his appointments and hence could not give

behalf of former Councilman L. J. Wood for that position. His backers claim that as chairman of the street committee in the old council he did splendid work for the streets of the city and gained a knowledge of the administration of the office of the department which places him far above the other applicants in the matter of qualifications. However all of the other candidates have strong backing and their friends are working hard in their behalf.

Next to the street department in the matter of number of applicants stands the office of humane officer. It was not thought at first that that position would be sought for but it now appears that at least ten men are hot after it.