F. L. GOODRICH IS SUMMONED

Popular Manager of Terbell-Calkins Drug Store Dies After Long Illness

Floyd L. Goodrich, for the past 14 years a druggist at the Market street store of the Terbell-Calkins Drug Company and for three years manager, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., where he had been a patient and resident since July for a spinal malady since October 1.

Mr. Goodrich was a native of Pennsylvania where he was born 38 years ago. He had lived in Corning for a great many years and was known as one of the city's prominent young business men.

Mr. Goodrich had been in the employ of the Terbell-Calkins Drug Company for the past 17 years, the first three of which were spent as assistant manager of the store located at Bridge and Pulteney streets. Later he was transferred to the Market street store where he was made assistant manager and following the death of Robert W. Terbell, one of the proprietors, Mr. Goodrich was made manager.

He was taken ill and for two weeks was confined to Corning Hospital in hopes that treatment would restore him. His condition was such, however, that it was necessary to remove him to Packer Hospital, where his condition was such that he was forced to undergo several operations. A week ago today he suffered a relapse due to cerebral meningitis, and was in a critical condition until death relieved his sufferings this afternoon.

Mr. Goodrich was an affable and most likeable young man who easily made friends. He had a personality that radiated friendship and his jovial manner made him extremely popular. His years of service with the drug company, consequently resulting in his appointment as manager, bespoke of his record with that concern. Efficient, ever courteous and always serving the public, Mr. Goodrich filled his position with utmost care and consideration. His death removes from the community a young man of much promise.

The deceased resided with his mother, Mrs. Lenora O. Adams of 137 Denison Parkway.

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Mr. Elliott Unable to Speak

Charles M. Elliott, of Wellsboro, Pa., former district attorney of Tioga County, who was to be the main speaker at the Easter meeting of the Knox Bible Class tomorrow will be unable to come due to a death in the family. In his place Clarence Brisco, of Corning, has been secured to talk on the topic, "Take Ye Away The Stone". A special effort is being made by the officers of the class to have a large attendance and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

Odd Fellows' Meeting

The members of Painted Post Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening in the Temple. It is probable that degree ceremonies will take place at this time.

Supper Is Successful

Painted Post Lodge of Rebekahs served a roast beef supper last evening in Odd Fellows Temple. Approximately $40 was cleared according to announcement today. Following the supper the regular meeting of the lodge was held.

Negative Side Wins

The members of the History A class of the high school held a debate yesterday morning on the question "Was Louis the 14th of France a Good Ruler." The negative side captained by Miss Onalou Hunted was given the decision. Miss Eva Cutler was captain of the losers.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Badgley and daughters, Ruth and Arlene are spending Easter with relatives in Geneva.

—Misses Luella and Isabelle Blair of 125 Decatur street and their guest, Miss Helen Balcom of Buffalo motored to Elmira last evening.

—Mrs. George Blank and daughter, Dorothy of West Pulteney street are shopping in Elmira today.

—Miss Marguerite Allen of Bridge street is visiting relatives in Johnson City.

—Mrs. Henry Lear of West William street and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Keuka have returned home after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Gordon M. Ridenour, vice principal of Corning Free Academy, will drive Sunday on an extended trip to Baltimore, Washington and other Southern cities.

—James McMahon, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the vacation at his home on Park avenue.

—Miss Sybil Tobias, who has been visiting at her home on Third street has gone to New York city.

—Clayton Morrow of Carnegie Tech is spending the vacation at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McHugh and daughter left today on a trip to Syracuse.

—Frank L. Savell, of Geneva, was a business caller in the city today.

INCREASES TO BE TAKEN UP

Master Plumbers to Meet To-night to Consider Recent Demands

The master plumbers of the city will hold a meeting this evening to take action on the demands recently made by the journeymen plumbers of the local union. Included in the demands was an increase of 12½ cents an hour which means a raise from $8 to $9 a day. The increase was to have become effective on April 1 but the master plumbers had been unable to hold a meeting due to the absence of one of their number from the city.

It is generally understood about the city that the main issue to be considered this evening by the master plumbers concern another demand which has made. The journeymen plumbers ask that when they are called on a job that takes less than a half day to complete that the master plumbers furnish work for the remainder of the half day.

BANK TAX TO BE LESS NOW

Local Bankers Discuss Measure Passed by the State Legislature

Bank taxes to be paid in Steuben county under the amendment to the statute passed by the legislature this week will be slightly less than formerly, it was said today by local bankers. The amount is problematical, however, as the tax will be based on the profits instead of assessed against the capital surplus and undivided profits. The new measure calls for 4 1-4 per cent tax on the profits whereas in the past it has been one per cent on the capital, surplus and undivided profits. The amendment makes the tax on state banks payable to the locality instead of directly to the state.

The Senate and Assembly joined in an action to repeal the law providing for a tax on the capital and surplus of banks and trust companies and on an ad valorem basis, the constitutionality of which was upheld recently by the Court of Appeals in a decision made public Wednesday, and to substitute a tax levied on an income basis.

Under the new measure bank taxes will be imposed at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent on the income and dividends will be taxable. It was admitted that considerable losses in tax revenues will result. The bill will not take effect until March next year so that it will not affect local budgets now in force.

MISS FERRIS IS COMMENDED

Elizabeth, N. J., Journal Speaks of Her Concert There Recently

The Elizabeth, N. J., Journal of Wednesday had the following to say of the work of Miss Esther Ferris, pianist, and William Kay, who appear here Monday evening at First Baptist Church:

"Many of the most prominent and appreciative of the music lovers of the city enjoyed a joint recital last night by Miss Esther Ferris, pianist, and William Kay, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. The affair was given at the Alderan Club. The program was of a particularly high standard and won warm approval from the critical audience.

"Selections that required a high artistic appreciation and skill in interpretation and execution were played by Miss Ferris from the composition of several of the leading composers. Although she has been heard before in this city she never displayed greater talent and more finished execution than last night. There was wide variety as well as merit in the various numbers.

"In the two groups of songs in which Mr. Kay appeared it was readily apparent why he had already found his way into the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The selections were sung with a clearness, power and expression that won many favorable comments and indicating the promising future before the young vocalist.

"In her first series of numbers Miss Ferris played 'Organ Prelude in A Minor,' Bach-Liszt; 'Pastorale,' Scarlatti-Tsaig, and 'Capriclo' by the latter composer. There were four numbers in Mr. Kay's first group including 'I Know of Two Bright Eyes,' George-Clutsam; 'Tommy Lad,' Margetson; 'The Old Road,' John Prindle Scott; 'Mattina,' Tosti.

"A Chopin group requiring much artistic ability was next played by Miss Ferris, the numbers being 'Etude in E Major, op. 10, No. 3,' 'Etude in E Minor op. 25, No. 5, and 'Valse in C Sharp Minor, op. 64, No. 2.'

"Mr. Kay was even better in his second group of vocal numbers than in the preceding series. He sang, 'Journey's End,' Russell; 'Don Juan's Serenade.'"

—Ray Lechner of Maple street is spending Easter with relatives in Buffalo.

EASTER SERVICE PLANNED AT COHOCTON CHURCH

COHOCTON, Apr. 3.—On the account of illness of Rev. Fred I. Stultz, the Passion Week Service which were planned for the Methodist Episcopal Church, will not be held. Principal Carl W. Howland of the Union and High School assisted by David W. Frank, had charge of the services last Sunday morning and the evening services were omitted.

Easter services will be held next Sunday morning and will be in charge of Rev. H. A. Slingerland. In the evening the Easter Cantata "Hyanna" will be given under the supervision of William Van Dyck with Miss Margaret Pritting at the piano.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rushville and Morton Higby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Higby of Cohocton has been announced. Their marriage will take place next June.

Cohocton News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krobitsch of Buffalo are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hila C. Overkirk.—Mrs. James C. Barber of Lakeville, visited her father, A. H. Wilcox and other relatives last week.—Miss Dorothy Stanton, a student in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, arrived home Friday evening, for the Easter vacation.—William Myers and family visited his sister and family, at Newark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Dunham have returned from Florida where they spent the winter. Mrs. Dunham has been called to Medina on account of the illness of her brother. Fred Ramsdale who formerly assisted them in operating the Hotel Warner in this village, which they will soon reopen to the public.—Mrs. Freda Hardner of Wayland has been teaching music in the Cohocton Union and High School in the absence of Miss Margaret Snyder, who underwent an operation for goitre in a hospital at Sayre, Pa.—Rev. H. A. Slingerland was in Bath on business Monday.

GIBSON

Mrs. Reed Hostess

GIBSON, Apr. 3.—Mrs. Ray Reed delightfully entertained members of the Afternoon Sewing Club at her home on College avenue Thursday afternoon. A social time with music and sewing was enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served. Spring flowers were used in the table decorations. The next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Miss Carrie Stoddevant. Those who attended were: Mrs. Thomas Grieve, Mrs. Fred Stoddevant, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. Alfred G. Wilcox, Mrs. William A. Spencer, Miss Lucille Reed, Miss Carrie Stoddevant and the hostess, Mrs. Reed.

Plan Easter Program

An Easter program will be given at the Baptist Church Sunday evening by members of the Sunday School.

Leaves the Hospital

Roy Foster, who has been a patient at Corning Hospital following an automobile accident March 19, has been discharged from the hospital and has returned to his home on Main street.

Gibson Briefs

Miss Helen Tomer of Hammondsport was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bump of Big Flats and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halm and son Edward of Elmira were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Halm of College avenue.

Perry Hecker, principal of the Gibson school is spending the week end at his home at Lindley.

John Edger of College avenue has been very ill at his home the past few days.

The condition of Arthur Allen of College avenue who has been seriously ill is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. Green and son Raymond motored from Binghamton and are spending the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hampton and granddaughter, Arline Hall, who reside north of Gibson, have gone to Buffalo where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tim. Mr. Hall is a student at the University of Buffalo.

Miss Marion Kelly and Miss Helen Matthews of Auburn are spending the week end with relatives in town.

CLUB DANCES WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL MAY 1

In a morning paper appeared an announcement stating that the jitney dances which have been held Saturday evenings under the auspices of Corning Business Women's Club in their hall on East Market street, would be held in the American Legion Hall until the stairway in the Williams' block is repaired. According to those previously in charge of the dances and Miss Jessie Hayt, president of the club, this statement is incorrect.

During the fire which raged in the Williams block Sunday, destroying the lower part of the building, the firemen found it necessary to chop away the lower part of the stairway leading to the club rooms on the third floor in order to get at the fire in the basement.

Accordingly the club council discussed the advisability of renting another hall and continuing the dances but it was definitely decided that instead of this the dances would be discontinued until May 1, when it is expected the hall will be ready for use.

DR. W. E. GORTON, THE CITY'S FIRST MAYOR, RECALLS EXPERIENCES

Yesterday 40th Anniversary of First Election of First Administration; Started the City Hall

Corning is to be congratulated that yesterday upon the 40th anniversary of its first election of city officials, it could count among its citizens, Dr. William E. Gorton, the first mayor of this city.

When interviewed yesterday, Dr. Gorton told several incidents connected with his official service to the city, recalling with a smile that he was sometimes termed the "little czar" because of the strict discipline he maintained and the methods he employed in running the city affairs.

Probably no mayor since the city was founded has ever faced such responsibilities as met Dr. Gorton when he assumed the office of Mayor of the City of Corning. The entire city government had to be organized. There were no precedents to follows, except as these were borrowed from the experiences of other cities, in any emergency that arose. All conditions that were peculiar to this community had to be met and solved with only common sense and good, clear judgment to aid.

In comparing conditions then with the present, the reporter laughingly remarked that he, at least did not have to face the prohibition problem.

"But I did," remarked Dr. Gorton. "There was a law here then prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. A short time after the administration became active we had everything closed tight on Sunday and it was impossible to buy a drink in Corning on Sunday."

When he was asked how he managed to accomplish this, he said that one of the reasons was that he appointed the head of the liquor business in the city on the police commission, first having a straightforward talk with him, in which he clearly outlined what he expected from him.

"The law and order people," he continued, "who had been my main supporters, thought I had made a grave mistake when I did this and criticized me severely for it. But they soon saw that my plan worked. The saloons were closed all day Sunday and no liquor could be bought."

This one phase of his work as mayor, portrays something of his executive ability which is evident even today to the most casual observer. Dr. Gorton retains the authoritative mien and dignified manner of the capable executive and the strict disciplinarian which last characteristic gained him his soubriquet of "Little Czar." Corning citizens of that period showed their good judgment in selecting a man with those characteristics which were just what was needed to organize and put the ponderous machinations of the law in working order.

When Governor David B. Hill signed the charter of the city of Corning, it was with the agreement that the first mayor was to be a Democrat and Dr. Gorton was chosen to run for the mayorality, as he expressed it, "because he was a member of that party." However, there was, without question, a recognition of his ability as a leader and organizer. It ran against another man of ability whom the members of the opposition chose for their candidate, Joseph Tully, then superintendent of Corning Glass Works, and father of William J. Tully, of Corning and Locust Valley, Long Island.

The first Common Council was composed of 10 aldermen, representing the five wards in the city, four of which were south of the Chemung river and one north. The meetings were held in a small wooden building about 20 by 30 feet, situated on the site of the present building. In the basement of this building was located the city jail. The common council held its meetings on the first floor and the mayor's office was located on the second floor of the Williams block now occupied by Wadsworth's five and ten cent store.

During the second year of Dr. Gorton's administration, with admirable foresight of the growth and development of the city, he got the appropriation for the present City Hall passed by the council, thus laying the foundation for the present building, although actual work was not begun until the next year during the administration of Mayor Wellington.

The members of the Common Council during Dr. Gorton's tenure of office were of varying political beliefs and, he stated, was not allowed to interfere with the work of the council in any way, all of the aldermen facing municipal problems presented from the angle of their effect on the city rather than from a political standpoint.

Dr. Gorton spoke highly of his police force, most of whom were picked men from the railroad service, with whom Dr. Gorton had become acquainted while superintendent of the Fall Brook Railroad. Economy in municipal affairs and law and order were the key notes of Dr. Gorton's administration.

In connection with economy in municipal affairs, it is interesting to note that the office of the first mayor of Corning was an entirely honorary position as far as possible remuneration was concerned. Dr. Gorton was paid no salary whatever for his services to the city. However, he stated that he was in favor of the present increase in the mayor's salary saying that the duties of a mayor fully warranted this compensation.

Besides the passing of the appropriation for the new city hall, civic improvements undertaken during Dr. Gorton's administration included the installation of a new and better lighting system.

In speaking of his police force for which he had only words of commendation, Dr. Gorton mentioned two who are Corning residents at the present. One is former Chief James Ryan who resigned from the police department a few years ago and the other is John Clark, who resigned many years ago and at present is a successful farmer at East Corning.

Dr. Gorton was asked to run again for the office at the completion of his term but refused as he felt he must devote all his time to his business interests which had been neglected somewhat during his administration.

MISS BADGLEY HOSTESS

Miss Ruth Badgley delightfully entertained last evening at her home on East First street in honor of Misses Rhoda Skinner and Eleanor Allen, University of Syracuse students. Cards and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. The following guests were present: Misses Marion and Helen Rick, the honor guests Rhoda Skinner and Eleanor Allen, the hostess Ruth Badgley, Leonard Williams, Glenn Uddike, Robert Lamphere, John Horter and Stanley Wasson.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rell of Jersey Shore, Pa., are spending Easter with their daughter Mrs. M. W. McCarthy of 198 Bridge street.

—James Hanrahan of Hazel street motored to Elmira yesterday.

—Estelle McCarthy of West Erie avenue visited friends in Elmira Friday.

Odd Fellows' Temple

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33 ARRESTED DURING MONTH

Total of $163 in Fines Collected; Decrease from Month of February

Thirty-three arrests which brought in fines of $163, were made by the Corning police department during the month of March according to the monthly report of Chief A. W. Eckess which was read at the regular meeting of the police commission last evening. There were 32 arrests in February with fines of $201.

Of those arrested three were held to await prosecution by indictment, four were sent to Bath jail, and one received a suspended sentence. There were 157 lodgers during the month as compared with 107 for the preceeding month. Money and property recovered through police activities totalled $1137.

Patrolman James Mitchell has the record for the month in number of arrests made, his total being five. Four each were made by Chief Eckess, Detective Brooder, Officers Crandall, Morse and Rose, Captain Shinners, and Officers Hammond, Collins and Kirk made one each.

Intoxication continues to be the major crime in this city as there were 20 defendants who pleaded guilty to this charge. There were two arrests for illegal train riding, two for driving while intoxicated and one each for attempted larceny, petit larceny, abandonment, disorderly house, failure to provide, abandonment and for outraging public decency.

The commission at its meeting last evening appointed Commissioners Amey and Sill to make investigations and later report recommendations for suitable traffic signs to be placed on Market street.

Easter Services

at the

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Early Morning Service
Eight o'Clock

YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
—HOLY COMMUNION AND CONSECRATION

Sunday School Session
Ten o'Clock

Easter Sunday Worship
Eleven o'Clock

Sermon, "APPREHENDING CHRIST"
Reception into Church Membership.
Candidates for Church Membership will meet the Pastor at Ten O'Clock in the Executive Room.

Sacrificial Easter Thank Offering
Gifts for the Syracuse University-in-China Association. A missionary work carried on by Seventeen University men and women in Chungking, West China. Destined to influence 60,000,000 people for Christianity.

Children's Pageant
Four o'Clock
Fifty Boys and Girls give the pageant.
"The Resurrection Message"
Recreation Hall

Young People's Devotional Meeting
Six Thirty o'Clock
Topic, "The Power of the Endless Life."

Easter Cantata
Seven Thirty o'Clock
"THE LIVING CHRIST"
by Henry Wildermere
will be rendered by the
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MRS. LLOYD D. SPRAGUE, Directress
(See Easter Music for program).

CLUB ROOMS SMOKED UP

Considerable Damage in Business Women's Parlors and Dance Hall

Corning Business Women's Club rooms were untouched by either fire or water during the recent fire in the Williams block but were greatly damaged by the thick smoke which filled the rooms for over 10 hours. Walls, furniture, hanging and equipment of all kinds were colored with the usual smoke dirt and so damaged that it will be a month before the rooms can be repaired.

During this interim the April meetings will be discontinued but it is expected that the social program can be started the first of May with the Saturday afternoon tea which is scheduled for May 1.

The decision to discontinue the social activities for April was made at a meeting of the club council held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Potter, Delavan avenue.

Functions which will be eliminated from the year's program by this decision are as follows: Saturday afternoon tea, April 10, Miss Isabel Howard, chairman and hostess; Open House night, April 15, Mrs. Ernest Craumer, chairman and hostess; Saturday afternoon tea, April 24, Mrs. J. A. Moyer, chairman and hostess. The club council members will be hostesses at the tea on May 1.

Besides a complete redecorating of the walls, the furniture will have to be re-upholstered, the curtains and drapes will have to be replaced, the piano refinished and retuned and the floor refinished. In several places the floor is warped as well as having the finish spoiled by the heat. The cooking room and kitchen equipment including table cloths and dishes will all have to be thoroughly cleaned. The lamp shades on the floor lamps and table and wall lamps were ruined and will also have to be replaced. The club carried a heavy insurance and the damage is fully covered.

The Leader was unable to obtain today any additional information concerning adjustment of losses in the other properties damaged.

PERSONALS

—William Evans, a student at the University of Buffalo is spending the Easter with his family at their home on Pine street.

—Arnold Dates of Woodhull is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Arnold Dates of Pine street.

—Miss Jessie Hovey of Presho was shopping in this city today.

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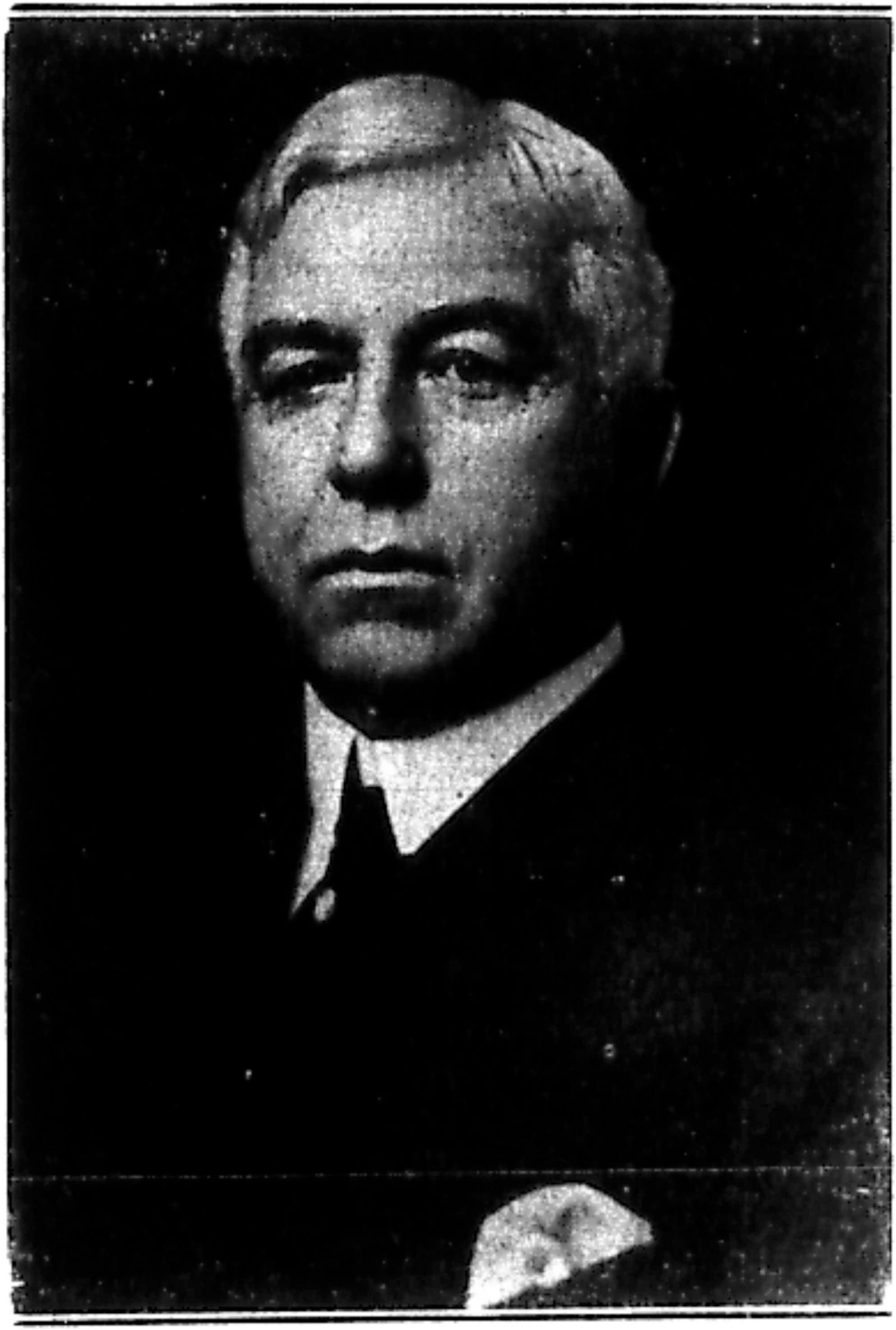
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