

Surprise "Overtime" Period for Democratic Job Holders Nears End

Republican Leaders Confer and May Have "Slate" Ready For Tonight's Council Meeting — Still Possibilities of Hitch — Arthur J. Adams Expected To Be Voted In As City Manager — Bowen To Be Comptroller Hint Today

This will undoubtedly be the last week in office for the large group of Democratic office-holders at the City Hall, who for the past three weeks have, to their surprise, found themselves still in their jobs, although a Republican administration had taken over the reins.

When the City Council meets tonight the confusion which resulted from the long deadlock over the choice of a new city manager is expected to be removed at last, and a complete new government, with all the wheels in motion next Monday, will probably be the result.

Republican leaders were in conference today with Mayor Carl R. Brister and Councilman James D. Quill and Fred W. Andrews, getting ready a list of appointments to major city offices, which will probably be made public at the meeting tonight. Barring a change from the preliminary announcement made last Saturday, Arthur J. Adams, at present superintendent of the Water Department, will be named as the choice of the Republican majority for the key post of city manager, at a salary to be determined.

At least one change from Saturday's announcement is expected. It develops that John J. Granev, Sixth Ward supervisor, who at that time was named as the Republican choice for the office of superintendent of parks and sewers, may instead be named for the position of parking meter collector. This means, of course, that the name of some other prominent Republican will undoubtedly be brought forward for the important Parks and Sewers Department position.

After last Saturday's conference it was indicated that Chauncey G. Hickok would be named city treasurer; former City Manager William B. Patterson, city assessor; Jeremiah Quill, a son of Councilman James D. Quill, superintendent of streets; and attorney John Karpevick, city clerk. The Council elects the latter.

Other posts: The conference of party leaders today concerned other high posts in the city government. No official announcement was made as to the outcome of the conference, but there were the usual rumors about the city as to other appointments to be made at the Council meeting tonight. The name of Attorney Anthony J. Contiguilla has been mentioned in connection with the post of corporation counsel, though not officially.

Still before the Republican leaders today was the task of choosing their appointee for the post of city comptroller, now held by A. P. Brings. Former Mayor Kirk Bowen has been on the list of prospects for that position. The office of city engineer is another that has not been provided for as yet, but M. Frank Dulles, former assessor, seems to have a good chance for the job, to succeed D. M. Duoniz, Jr.

But, unless some new and unexpected hitch makes its appearance, the first of next week will find the City Hall solidly populated with Republicans, and the new government will get under way after its three-week delay.

Prepares to Vacate
City Manager John D. Atken, who has made many friends throughout the city in the office which he has held for four years and three months, is getting ready to vacate his office at the City Hall in order to make way for his successor, another Democratic office holder, and preparing to do the same thing.

The meetings of the City Council have been attracting crowds since Mayor Brister took office and a Republican majority in the Council resulted. The long deadlock over the appointment of city officials created widespread interest. Tonight's meeting, which is expected to end that deadlock, will probably also be well attended.

Social Notes & Personals

The 15th birthday anniversary of the Auburn Zonta Club will be celebrated this evening at the home of Mrs. Florence H. Duckett, 7 Tuxill Square. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Henry Traub and Henry Traub, Jr., have returned to their homes in this city after spending a week attending the recent furniture show at Chicago.

Track and Snow Plow Crash
A truck and a snow plow came together during Wednesday's snow storm, three miles north of Conquest on the Conquest-Victory highway. The truck involved is owned by Adrian Slegers of this city and was operated by Stewart Knight, also of Auburn. The county plow was operated by William Applebee of Port Byron. Both machines were northbound and Knight told Trooper Zapf that the plow was hidden in a blinding cloud of snow. The front of the truck was almost demolished but no one was injured.

Text Strikes Woman
Miss Emma Giannone, 29, of 22 Washington Street, was struck by a taxi Wednesday evening as she started to cross the street at the corner of Clark and State Streets. Miss Giannone's right knee was bruised. Driving the cab involved was George Cerio, 29, of 49 Orchard Street. His statement to the police concerning the accident was that he was just pulling away from the curb in Clark Street when Miss Giannone stepped from the curb in front of his machine.

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CONCERT WINS ACCLAIM FROM LARGE AUDIENCE

Auburn's Municipal Chorus, Under Wiederhold, Sings Diversified Program With Excellent Tone and Assurance

A crowd that filled to capacity the auditorium of Fulton street school Wednesday night heard the Auburn Municipal Chorus in its first concert of the 1940 season.

Samuel Cortright-Labor's cantata "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" was the featured selection, and it proved to be pleasing music, sung with skill and spirit. It received warm applause from the large audience, special praise going to Conrad Hess of Syracuse, tenor, who sang the difficult solo part.

The rest of the program was equally pleasant and equally well chored. It opened with a Bach chorale, "Now Let Every Tongue," from "Sheepers Wake." This was followed by a setting by Matthews of Longfellow's poem "The Slave's Dream" in which Mr. Hess made his first appearance of the evening as a soloist. The first section of the program concluded with a brief work, "Moomaloo" by Rasbach-Aslanoff.

The cantata occupied the middle section of the program, and was followed by a group of four shorter selections. Mr. Hess was again heard to advantage as soloist in the Schubert-Spencer work "The Omnipotent," and this was followed by a work of the spiritual type, Cain's "I Been Buhed."

Two anthems by Sir Arthur Sullivan concluded the program. They were "O Gladsome Light," from "The Golden Legend," and "Thou O Lord, Art Our Father," from "The Fraternal Son."

The concert as a whole gave ample evidence that the Municipal Chorus is a musical organization of which Auburn may well be proud. It sings with assurance and without the nervousness or self-consciousness so often displayed by amateur organizations.

Its diction is clear, and most of the Wednesday night's audience had little difficulty in understanding all of the words sung.

The concert was conducted by William Cortd Wiederhold, who has done an excellent job of training the chorus. Miss Mary Gray was at the piano, and her work was enthusiastically acknowledged by the audience.

The Municipal Chorus—a feature of the program of the city's Department of Recreation; George Sme, Jr., superintendent of the Recreation Commission, said today that the department had received many compliments on the chorus's work in the concert.

Among those who were present and who praised the work of the chorus was Dr. Howard Lyman, director of the Syracuse University Chorus. Mr. Sme said that a representative of a Chicago opera company was also favorably impressed by the performance.

It has been announced that the Municipal Chorus, at its second concert of the season, which will be given in May, will present an opera called "Happy-Go-Lucky," with book and music by its director, William Cortd Wiederhold, and with lyrics by Mr. Wiederhold, Elroy Hendrickson, and William Hinson.

Auburn's Fund That Will Go to Plucky Finns Now over \$2,000

Auburn's fund for the citizens of Finland had hoped for an Auburn's fund in aid of the Finnish effort. Fund has reached today without duplication of certain conditions that came in too late for today's listing the fund had \$2,027.75.

There are still many pledges made over WMO radio appeal which have not come in, and when these are recorded the fund will be enriched by several hundred more dollars. The financial report today follows:

FINNS DESTROY 11 OF INVADING SOVIET PLANES
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combat, but did not disclose the location.

Officially, the Finns reported that the Russians braved the bitterest cold in 25 years to drop 150 bombs yesterday in southern Finland, striking at Hanko, Turku, Viipuri, Sauraa, Tammisaari and Lahtenranta.

The damage was said to be relatively slight, with only two persons killed, two wounded and two missing.

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The Finnish soldier has a superiority by his heavy boots, multiple woolen socks, heavy uniform, sheepskin coat, and in many cases, the stamens of an athlete who is accustomed to week-end skiing in a blizzard for the fun of it.

Finland's soldiers and civilians must and do endure hardships unprecedented in modern war but one thing appears certain—they won't weaken for lack of food.

This correspondent has eaten his way across Finland from the Bothnian Gulf to the Karelian Isthmus war zone, taking food as it comes, and nowhere, whether in city, town or village, whether in peaceful hours or in air raid excitement, did he find anything but good food and plenty of it.

The reason for this is that Finland was a big exporter of food, stuffs until hostilities began, particularly butter and bacon. Now there is a surplus which means a loss to producers but it means the army and the people against actual hunger regardless of what other handicaps abound.

No Free Meals to Cops
Yonkers, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Fred Weiss has issued an order that those policemen who allegedly have been economizing by dining at restaurants and ignoring the bills must discontinue the practice.

Stock Quotations

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alaska Ind	102 1/4	101 1/4	102
Alaska Pac	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Alaska Pac	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am Int'l	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Am Int'l	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Am Int'l	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Am Int'l	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am Int'l	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Am Int'l	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Am Int'l	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Am Int'l	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Am Int'l	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am Int'l	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Am Int'l	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	74 1/2	71 1/2	74 1/2
Am Int'l	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Am Int'l	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Am Int'l	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Am Int'l	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Am Int'l	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Am Int'l	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Am Int'l	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Am Int'l	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Am Int'l	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Am Int'l	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
Am Int'l	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Am Int'l	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Am Int'l	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	181	180	181
Am Int'l	161 1/2	161	161 1/2
Am Int'l	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Am Int'l	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Am Int'l	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Am Int'l	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Am Int'l	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Am Int'l	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Am Int'l	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Am Int'l	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Am Int'l	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Am Int'l	4 1/2	4	4 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Am Int'l	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Am Int'l	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Am Int'l	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am Int'l	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Am Int'l	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Am Int'l	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Am Int'l	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Am Int'l	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Am Int'l	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Am Int'l	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Am Int'l	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	208 1/2	208	208 1/2
Am Int'l	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Am Int'l	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Am Int'l	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Am Int'l	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Am Int'l	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Am Int'l	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Am Int'l	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am Int'l	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Am Int'l	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Am Int'l	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Am Int'l	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Am Int'l	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Am Int'l	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Am Int'l	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Am Int'l	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Am Int'l	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Am Int'l	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Am Int'l	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Am Int'l	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am Int'l	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Am Int'l	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Am Int'l	93 1/2	93	93 1/2
Am Int'l	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Am Int'l	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Am Int'l	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Am Int'l	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Am Int'l	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am Int'l	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Am Int'l	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am Int'l	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Int'l	40 1/2	40	40 1/2

DOCTORS AND X-RAY FIGURE IN \$20,000 SUIT

Indications today in Supreme Court were that the January Grand Jury would report late this afternoon. The Grand Jury made an official visit to Auburn State Prison this morning. The term has been an unusually busy one so far for District Attorney Theodore M. Coburn and Assistant District Attorney Gerald Sperrstein, both of whom have had a large amount of legal work to perform in connection with presentation of cases, plus preparation for trial of the Johnson homicide action, set for January 29.

Testimony was heard concerning the circumstances of the accident and the effects on his physical condition by the plaintiff in the negligence action brought by Oscar M. Walsh against the H. R. Wall Company. The accident happened in December, 1938, when a Wall truck struck a mail truck on which the plaintiff was working, according to the plaintiff's contention. The complaint demands \$20,000 in damages.

Garner, Manufacturers Oppose Loan to Finland

Whether the United States should lend money to Finland is a question that has been debated in the House and Senate since the outbreak of hostilities in Finland. The United States has already loaned \$10,000,000 to Finland, but the House and Senate have opposed further financial aid to Finland.

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers declared in a statement made public in New York that extension of government loans, credits or other official aid to "victims of arbitrary force" was "likely to excite reprisals and meat in war."

This statement said that industry and the American people sympathized deeply with the victims of arbitrary force everywhere and urged that relief and aid to such victims be extended generously but privately in each instance—such as in the case of Finland today.

Market Drifts To Lower Level

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—With steel weakening, a lower drift came into the stock market today as prices had slipped narrowly after way in early dealings.

Although selling usually was not pronounced, losses ranged from fractions to two points near the close of the day.

Prominent slidders were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Boeing, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Montrossery Ward, Allied Chemical and American Telephone were resistant.

Rails, utilities and dolls kept declines to minor amounts. 12 Dead in Crash
Zittau, Germany, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A passenger train and a bus collided at a grade crossing in a snowstorm today, killing 12 persons and injuring 20.

The wreck was the eleventh involving German railroads since October 8. Buses figured in two of the others. The most serious of the series occurred at Gerstein December 23, when 215 persons were killed or fatally injured by the collision of two trains in the station.

New York Produce
New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Rye spot firm, No. 2 American 1.1. a. N. Y. 85¢; No. 2 western c. 1.1. N. Y. 87¢.

Poultry
New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dressed poultry irregular. Fresh: Boxes, fowls, 48-54 lbs. 14-19, 60-65 lbs. 15-20. Turkeys, northwestern 15-22; western 14-21. Toms 12-13; 19-21; southwestern 12-19. Toms 12-11. Frozen: Boxes, fowls, 48-54 lbs. 14-19; 60-65 lbs. 15-20. Other dressed prices unchanged.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	101 1/2	102 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4
July	98 1/2	99 1/4	97 1/4	99 1/4
Sept.	98 1/4	98 1/2	97 1/4	98 1/4
Corn	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
July	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Oats	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Rye	69 1/2	72	68 1/4	72
July	69 1/2	72	69 1/4	71 1/4
Sept.	70 1/2	71	69	71

German Steamer Sunk
Stockholm, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The 2,342-ton German steamer August Thyssen sank this morning off the Azores Islands at the mouth of the Gulf of Biscaya after striking a mine believed to be Swedish.

Club to Hear Choir
The Polyanna Club will be entertained at the meeting Monday evening, January 22, at the First Baptist Church by the Ukrainian choir of St. Peter and St. Paul Church, directed by Professor Grizel. The singers will be in costume.