

WAR ON NARCOTICS TAKES NEW IMPETUS

Two Committees Named by Mayor Baker.

BATTLE IS OUTLINED

Legislation to Be Recommended After Study of Evil—Traffic Reported to Be Gaining.

The state-wide war against the narcotic traffic gained impetus yesterday when new lines of attack were outlined and committees to carry on the work were named by Mayor Baker, chairman of the Oregon Narcotic Control association.

For several hours yesterday members of the newly organized association listened to the testimony of experts, learned that Portland jails are crowded to capacity with narcotic addicts, that the evil is spreading to all parts of the state, and that some drastic measures must be adopted against the narcotic dealers if relief is to be gained.

At previous meetings of the organization it had been maintained that the use of narcotics was confined to Portland and Astoria mainly, and few if any addicts could be found in other parts of the state. Yesterday, however, this testimony was refuted when C. O. McLess, a confidential agent, reported that he had toured the state and had found that the use of narcotics was spreading.

Consular is Favored. To combat the spread of this evil the members of the association went on record for the revival of the state consular, and Mayor Baker will urge Governor Olcott to appoint eight or ten inspectors to narcotic duty throughout the state.

The educational campaign that is said to be necessary to arouse the public to the tremendous danger that lurks in the wake of the use of narcotics will be carried to higher educational institutions, churches, civic and industrial clubs and in fact to every place where people gather. A publicity committee to handle this phase of the work, consisting of S. C. Pler, Mrs. J. J. Hill, C. G. Huntley, Mrs. G. L. Euland, Martin Pratt, G. A. Jackson and Dr. F. D. Stricker, state health officer, was appointed by the mayor.

Study to Be Thorough. A careful study will be made through a search of police department records throughout the country and a study of all authorities on drug addicts. A committee, composed of Sheriff Hurbutt, Chief of Police Jenkins, City Commissioner Barber, City Attorney Grant and City Recorder Deane Parrish, was named to handle this work.

A legislative programme to aid the fight against the narcotic traffic, which probably will include the proposal for the establishment of a state institution to be devoted to the cure of the addicts, will be outlined. This was considered by the meeting to be one of the most important phases of the entire campaign with state aid. It was admitted that the evil could not properly be combated. The proposed legislation will be prepared by a committee composed of I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general of the state; Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney; Stanley Meyers, district attorney of Multnomah county and Frank S. Grant, city attorney of Portland.

Medical Chairman Named. State Health Officer Stricker was appointed chairman of a medical committee, and Mayor Baker authorized Dr. Stricker to name his own associates on this important committee. A report to the mayor that Police Captain Inskip had ordered the city's narcotic squad to cease working in conjunction with the federal officers was ordered investigated by Mayor Baker. It was explained that the city officials could gain better results when working with the government officials and Mayor Baker assured all concerned that a working arrangement would be approved by his office.

PRODUCTS DANCE STAGED

CROWDS CONTINUE GOOD AT OREGON EXHIBITS SHOW.

Associated Industries to Be Host at Party Tonight for Women's Clubs of City.

The Oregon products show, which has been on exhibit throughout the week in the Oregon building under the auspices of the Portland Federation of Women's clubs, the Associated Industries of Oregon, and the Chamber of Commerce, continued to draw many visitors yesterday. At the daily tea served yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by members of the Portland Federation of Portland clubs the green room was filled with women.

Among the features have been the prize drawing contests for foods and other products. Each visitor has been given a number and lucky numbers are exhibited on a blackboard. The clubs which had charge of the programme yesterday afternoon were the Women's Research club, the Social Science club, the Study club and the Woodstock Study club. Last night there was a dinner, dance and programme in the main dining room under the auspices of the Women's Advertising club and the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Elizabeth Brune and Mrs. Marie Somers were the committee chairmen.

A concert by the Whitney Boys' chorus and other entertainment features were staged. This afternoon tea will be served by members of Portland Federation of Women's organizations. Tonight the Associated Industries of Oregon will be host to the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations in the green room and main dining room. There will be dancing, vaudeville and musical entertainment, followed by free distribution of Oregon products, prizes and souvenirs.

BOOTLEGGER GETS JOLT

90 Days in Jail and \$350 Fine Handed to Joe Capelli.

Ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$350 was the sentence handed Joe Capelli of Bertha station by District Judge Deich yesterday when Capelli appeared before him for the third time on a bootlegging charge. Capelli was arrested early in the week by Deputies Christofferson, Schirmer, Beaman and Wolfe with a 22-gallon still, two gallons of fin-

ished product and 250 gallons of mash on hand. "Have you got any livestock at your place that will suffer while you are in jail?" asked the judge of the victim. "Only two rabbits, a dog and a cat," was the reply. "Guess the neighbors can't take care of them all right," commented Judge Deich as he turned the man over to the officers. Capelli had pleaded not guilty, but changed his plea to one of guilty yesterday. "How many days more will I have to stay in jail to earn my fine?" he asked Deputy Schirmer as he was leaving the courtroom. "One hundred and seventy-five," "Guess I'll pay it," meditated Capelli.

BUSINESS WAYS CHANGE

DAY OF EFFICIENCY FORECAST AT HARDWARE MEETING.

Dr. W. J. Hindley of Spokane Outlines Losses Resulting From Conditions Now Passed.

The day of greater efficiency in business and better understanding of it by the public is just ahead, according to prediction of Dr. W. J. Hindley of Spokane, educational director of the Washington State Retailers' association, in an address delivered yesterday at the afternoon session of the 16th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association at the Imperial hotel. The speaker outlined the difficulties and losses resulting from the conditions through which business has just passed.

That quality of merchandise is the basis of all successful salesmanship, was the declaration of Captain J. W. Gorby, director of research of the Cyclone Fence company, Waukegan, Ill., who delivered the address at the morning session.

The activities in insurance of the Washington Hardware and Implement underwriters were outlined by W. P. Lucas of Portland. A nominating committee was announced by A. L. Jameson of McMinnville, president. This committee is composed of E. P. Lewis of Marshfield, F. M. Sexton of The Dalles and J. P. Hubbard of Medford. The committee will submit candidates to be voted on at the business session to be held this morning.

RECALL ELECTION LOOMS

Petitions for Milwaukee Contest Found to Be Regular.

Milwaukee's mayoralty recall contest is moving along toward the ballot, and the political fate of the present head of the municipality, J. M. Snyder, mayor, is to be settled. It is probable that the recall election will be held February 15.

David P. Matthews, city recorder, has canvassed the signatures on the recall petitions and of the 122 names contained thereon he has found 115 were those of qualified voters. This is 46 more than were necessary to make it mandatory upon the recorder to call an election. Formal notification of this situation has been served on Mayor Snyder by Recorder Matthews and the mayor will have until next Tuesday to determine whether he will resign or will resist the recall.

PACIFIC CABLE IS ALL O. K.

First Break in Twelve Years Located and Repaired Promptly.

Repairs to the Pacific cable, which parted near Midway island recently, have been completed, according to announcement yesterday by L. C. Craft, Portland manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, which operates the line.

The present break was the first one to occur in the past 12 years, Mr. Craft declared, and only a few days elapsed before the break was located and repaired. The statement from Seattle that breaks in the Pacific cable are frequent is entirely unjustified by the facts, Mr. Craft said. Service over the cable also has greatly improved, and is now better than at any time since the beginning of the world war, he said.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CHONG AGAIN ON TRIAL

ALLEGED GUNMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Eye-Witnesses of Shooting Give Testimony—Defendant Is Positively Identified as Slayer.

Toy Chong, alleged Suesy Sing gunman, went on trial before Circuit Judge Stapleton for the second time in the circuit court yesterday, charged with the murder of Wong Gee, aged Hop Sing merchant, in the recent long war which raged in Portland Chinese quarters. Harry Stanton, ex-police officer, who arrested Toy Chong, and eye-witnesses of the shooting, testified yesterday concerning the killing at Fourth and Davis streets. Toy Chong was caught by Stanton less than a block from the scene, running rapidly. He was identified positively by the operator of a woodsaw 100 feet from the shooting as one of two gunmen who backed the old man against the wall and emptied their revolvers into his body.

A stenographic report of the testimony given at the first trial by Albert Vonhendschagen, eye-witness, was read to the jury, the man having dropped from sight since the first trial. Henry E. McGinn is appearing as special prosecutor in the case, while George Mowry, deputy district attorney, is the defense lawyer. The defense is being conducted by John A. Collier and Earl F. Bernard, ex-deputy district attorneys.

REALTORS OFF FOR NORTH

Portland Party Leaves Tonight for Session at Hoquiam.

A party of Portland real estate men will leave tonight to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Real Estate association at Hoquiam tomorrow. Included in the party will be A. R. Ritter, Coe A. McKenna, Fred E. Taylor, Frank McCrillis, Fred German, Harry Beckwith, Neil Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Fred O. Brockman. L. A. Hayford of Salem and Steve Thompson of Vancouver, Wash., also will join the Portland party for the trip.

About 25 officials of the association are expected to attend. Business of the association will be taken up for consideration, including plans for a series of conventions to be held in the near future.

LOW BIDDERS ANNOUNCED

Four Street Improvement Projects in East Portland Affected.

Bids on four street improvement projects in districts of East Portland, where the political fate of the city council, show the low bidders as follows:

For the improvement of Boise street, from 15th to 16th street, city engineer's estimate, \$725. For the improvement of Oatman avenue, from Liberty to Saratoga streets, Hahn & Robman, \$200; city engineer's estimate, \$425. For the improvement of the west half of East Third-third street North, from Shaver to Mason streets, Peter Ell, \$676; city engineer's estimate, \$524. For the improvement of Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast, from Fifty-second street Southeast to Sixth street Southeast, M. Hansen & Co., \$4371.75; city engineer's estimate, \$7761.

Advertisement for Poslam skin cream, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text: 'Poslam relieves itching almost instantly. Concentrated skin-comfort—that's what Poslam is! Put just a little on that aggravating patch of eczema tonight. Right away the irritation stops, and by morning the redness and eruption are usually faded and healing has really begun. Yet Poslam is so gentle that it cannot injure the tenderest skin.'

Large advertisement for Meier & Frank's January Clearance Sales. Features include: 'For the New School Term', 'All Charge Purchases Dated Mar. 1', 'Profit by Meier & Frank's Greatest of All', 'January Clearance Sales', 'Which Come to a Close Tomorrow Night at 5:45', 'Every Article Reduced', 'HUNDREDS OF ODD LOTS OF DEPENDABLE QUALITY MERCHANDISE OFFERED AT 50% AND MORE OFF PRIOR TO INVENTORY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY', 'Last Two Days of Our Annual "HURT GOODS" SALE', 'We Announce an Important Two Days' Sale of The "Ardsley" Pattern in Oneida Community Par Plate Silver 1/2', 'Announcing a Clearaway of SILK REMNANTS 1/2', 'From a Famous Maker—for a To-Be-Famous Sale Fine New Suits for Men and Young Men', 'Every Suit of All-Wool Fabric \$25', 'Regular \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Values', 'The label identifies the garments as being the product of a maker of national renown (we don't advertise the name at this price). It is the lowest price in years for clothes better in quality and tailoring than the price bought years ago.', 'Every Suit Is Brand New', 'Plenty of men's and young men's models in the collection. All wool worsteds—finished and unfinished—and cassimeres, chevots, tweeds. Workmanship will satisfy the critical. Sizes for regulars, shorts and stouts.', 'Overcoats \$25', 'Scores of new specially purchased garments included with others that were in regular stock—a saving of \$10 to \$25 on these. Men and young men are going to find it a pleasant matter to pick out the overcoat they want from this comprehensive assortment at \$25.', 'Take Any "Up" Elevator or Escalator for Rapid Transit to Third Floor', 'Our Windows Tell the Story', 'Meier & Frank Co.', 'Our Windows Tell the Story'.