

ADVERSE REPORT FURNISHES FOOD FOR DISCUSSION

Councilman Micelli and Horace Marsters "Debate."

REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY

Marsters Alleges That Sidewalk Grade Was Furnished by the City Engineer—Micelli Blames Rev. Hawkins.

As anticipated, the members of the street committee of the Roseburg city council, were on hand at last evening's meeting of the municipal body, and submitted a report in which the request of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church—asking that the city of Roseburg stand the expense incurred in rebuilding a cement sidewalk abutting their church property on Lane street, was denied.

In substance the report was as follows:

"We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating and reporting upon the petition of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church submitted at a previous meeting—in which they asked the city of Roseburg to stand the expense incurred in rebuilding a cement sidewalk abutting their church property, on Lane street, beg to submit the following:

"That we have investigated the matter thoroughly and find the facts about as follows:

"That in December, 1907, the board of directors of the Methodist Episcopal church were ordered to construct a cement sidewalk on Main street to the west of the church property, located at the corner of Main and Lane streets.

"That the church proceeded to construct the sidewalk, not only on Main street, as per instructions but also on Lane street.

"That Rev. Hawkins, then pastor

of the Methodist church, called the attention of the street committee to the Lane street grade, and at the time expressed himself as suspicious for the reason that it did not appear to him as proper.

"That we, members of the street committee, informed Rev. Hawkins at the time that the grade upon which he was about to construct the sidewalk was not an established grade, but on the contrary was simply established for sewers—and not for sidewalks.

"That we implored him, Rev. Hawkins, to delay work for a few days that we might meet and modify the grade and thus avoid any confusion that might arise in the event the sidewalk was constructed as commenced.

"That Rev. Hawkins informed us that in the event he delayed work he would expect the city to advance \$15, the cost of resetting the mounds.

"That we told him that we had no right to advance the money for such a purpose, but would gladly go down in our pockets individually and help the church to raise such a sum in the event work was delayed until a suitable grade could be established.

"That Rev. Hawkins refused to delay, but on the contrary completed the sidewalk without regard for our pleadings.

"That it would prove a costly precedent in the event the city reconstructed the sidewalk—for the reason that there are many other walks in a similar condition in different parts of town."

As soon as the report was read by the city recorder, Councilman Micelli arose, and in an effort to more clearly define the position assumed by the street committee, stated that no one could question the right of the city to establish a grade in the event its representatives, the members of the city council, deemed it expedient to do so for the good of the town at large.

"I am inclined to believe that the members of the Methodist church have no defense in this matter," said Councilman Micelli, "inasmuch as we begged them to delay constructing the sidewalk until such time as we could meet and modify the so-called grade, established over twenty years ago, and thus protect them against any possibility of error. Had other property owners followed the precedent established by the church people the sidewalk would have terminated close to Judge Hamilton's second story windows.

"At the time, the members of the street committee argued at some length with Rev. Hawkins, and I remember distinctly that he was told that in the event he completed the

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DEFEAT DIAZ TROOPS

Revolutionists Drive Soldiers From Three Towns

AMERICANS PROPERTY DAMAGED

Diaz Assumes Command of Army Today—Many Losses Reported on Both Sides—The Fighting Continues.

(Special to The Evening News.)

MONCLOVA, Mex., Nov. 22.—After fighting besieging three Mexican towns defended by government troops the revolutionists were successful and Diaz soldiers surrendered to the insurgents today. Severe losses are reported on both sides. Torreon, Gomez, Palachio and Lerdo, having a total population of 75,000, are in the hands of the revolutionists, according to information given out by railroad men who have arrived here. The hardest fighting was at Torreon, where millions of dollars in American capital are invested in the smelters and property of the International and Intercontinental Rubber Company. No Americans are reported killed, but the factories were badly damaged by the artillery fire. In the state of Durango the fighting still continues and it is believed that the government is in control.

No Americans Hurt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Consul Ellsworth at Ciudad, Mexico, telegraphed the States Department today saying that he had been told by Mexican officials that the revolutionists had captured Gomez and Palachio this morning, but that later both cities were retaken by the government troops. Consul Freeman at Durango telegraphed that no Americans were hurt. Consul at Chihuahua reported that the revolutionists had captured three towns in the western part of the province.

Diaz in Command

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—President Diaz, summoned from a health resort at Corral, today assumed charge in person of the Mexican troops in the field actively engaged in the suppression of the rebellion against the government by Francisco Madero and his followers. Madero, who aspired to the presidency of Mexico in the last election, and who, in order to lessen his chance of success, Diaz considerably imprisoned during the campaign, has a large following who believe that the country is ripe for revolution and will try to overthrow the arbitrary rule of Diaz. The revolutionary forces are receiving re-inforcements daily.

Twenty-Seven Killed

LAREDO, Nov. 22.—Reports have reached here today of a battle at Acambaro, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, in which it is alleged that 27 revolutionists were killed and a number of loyalists wounded. This is the first fight between troops of the opposing sides since the revolution started. Three hundred men who were pillaging the town were put to flight by the Diaz infantry, the fight lasting six hours.

Government Troops Victors

EL PASO, Nov. 22.—After a fight that lasted all night near Parral a small band of revolutionists were defeated by government troops, according to unofficial news received here today. The insurgents fled from the scene, but losses to both parties were slight.

GIRL IS DEAD

Aged 13 Years and Weighs Only 14 Pounds.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Nov. 21.—Probably the smallest girl in the world for her age died in this city this morning in the person of Minnie Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett. She was aged 13 years and 4 months, and weighed 14 pounds.

ROSEBURG WEATHER RECORD

Rainfall a Trifle in Excess of the Average to Date.

The weather man has been behaving in a nice manner all during the fall and the early part of this month, and Roseburg has been treated well. There has been but one real stormy night, and that was Sunday last. During that night there was some wind and the rain beat down pretty hard for a few hours. Other rains so far this season have fallen gently, mostly at night, with bright clear weather intervening, and farmers have farmed right along up to the present time. Grass and grain is growing fine. Yesterday the highest temperature was 56 and the lowest last night was 43. In the last 24 hours ending this morning the precipitation was .43, and since the first of the month we have had 3.59 of rain. Since September 1 7.19 inches have fallen, which is 36 of an inch above the average for that period of time during the past 32 years.

Have free coin at North Side Grocery Company, Phone 2633.

CRIPPEN CONFESSED

Said Ethel Leneve Innocent of Crime

TIMES WILL ASSIST THE GIRL

Great Newspaper Pays for Exclusive Story of Crime—Rivers are Rising in the Northwest—Taft Is at Home.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The people of two continents were surprised today to read an account of the confession of Dr. Crippen, made to the London Times, concerning the murder of Belle Elmore, his wife, and the burial of the body in the cellar of the house where they lived in this city. According to the story published in the Times today Crippen confessed to the murder with the understanding that the Times Company should pay to Ethel Leneve, the woman with whom he attempted to escape to Canada, a certain sum for the support of herself and unborn child. Under these conditions Crippen gave the Times the details of the horrible tragedy, insisting that the girl was wholly innocent of any knowledge of the crime. Crippen said that he and Belle Elmore did not live happily, and after frequent quarrels he finally administered poison to the unhappy actress, and then hid the body in the cellar, where it was found some months later by the detectives. The story printed in the Times of today gives the facts surrounding the tragedy, and all the details of the murder are explained, and while only meagre portions of the story are printed in the American papers this evening, the Times says that the confession is a thrilling human document, replete with the cold, callous details of the crime which Crippen will expiate on the gallows at ten o'clock tomorrow.

Crippen has all along maintained that he was innocent of the crime charged and said that he was a poor man and consequently was unable to establish his claim. With the day of execution drawing near, with no hope of intervention, death staring him in the face, his thoughts turned to the girl for the sake of whose presence the crime was committed, and who is soon to become the mother of his child, and understanding the straightened circumstances that they would be in, the doomed man negotiated the sale of the story of the domestic tragedy that will deprive him of life tomorrow. The Times willingly entered into the compact, and by the terms of the deal will render aid to the woman, who alone is left to mourn his death.

Raise Rivers

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—With all rivers in the interior along the Oregon and Washington coast swollen, some of them to the point of overflowing the low lands, railway trains are delayed and shipping, crippled throughout the coast today. Reports from coast points show that the storm is taking a respite today, but the indications are that another gale is brewing in the north, and the weather bureau predicts that the storm will be renewed. In Western Washington, Idaho and Montana many trains are delayed on account of a number of washouts due to the heavy rains that have prevailed since Sunday. The worst damage occurred yesterday, when the rain fell in torrents. The wind at sea Sunday night and Monday reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour. However no wrecks have been reported nor were any lives lost.

President Home

HAMPTON ROADS, Nov. 22.—When the battleship Tennessee with President Taft on board arrived here this afternoon from Panama, the sailors told of a narrow escape the vessel had from colliding with an unknown steamer at sea Friday. The Tennessee was following the convoy Montana off the coast of Cuba when a steamer was discovered dead ahead, but fortunately it steered clear just in time to avert an accident. During the journey the president dictated the most of his forthcoming message to Congress. The detent dictated the most of his forthcoming message and will return to Washington tomorrow.

Tolstol Buried Today

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Greeted by thousands of sorrowing nobles and peasants the body of Tolstol arrived here today, and was taken to the home of the dead man from whence it was hurried this afternoon. The action of the Greek church, in refusing to perform the funeral rites after Tolstol had declined reconciliation, caused much unfavorable comment.

WHITE-SLAVERS SENTENCED

Severe Sentences Given Two Greeks at Portland.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—White slavery was given the severest blow ever delivered in the Northwest when Judge Wolverton, of the federal court this morning, sentenced George Kavala and Jim Takes. Kav-

ala was sentenced to serve eight years in the government penitentiary on McNeill's Island, at hard labor, while his colleague in crime was given six years in the same institution.

This initial sentence in the federal effort to stop traffic in young girls and weak women, will be the most salutary check ever interposed locally in an immoral work which has assumed alarming proportions.

"You had a trial in this court by a jury," declared the judge. "That trial has been conducted fairly, and the jury has, after due deliberation, found you guilty upon two counts of the indictment. There is no doubt that you are absolutely guilty of this heinous offense. It has been suggested that the law is new. However, every person is supposed to know the law. Both crimes of which you are charged are immoral in themselves. They are crimes, per se, and no decent person would engage in such practices. You are both men of some intelligence, and you should use your intelligence to better purpose.

"Without speaking further of this case the court will impose a sentence, having in view two principles. One is to correct your own habits, and the second thought is to make the penalty sufficient to deter others from doing the same thing you have been doing."

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSALS

Opened Late Today by the School Board.

At a special meeting of the members of the Roseburg school board held late this afternoon the following proposals for a high school site were received and considered briefly:

W. L. Dyalinger, proprietor of the local planing mill, offers to sell to the school board the tract of land at present occupied by his mill, situated at the corner of Mill and Mosley streets. The tract is 102x149 feet in dimensions. The price asked is \$4,000. In the event the offer is accepted Mr. Dyalinger will move his mill to the south end of the lot.

Robert Ashworth, deputy sheriff, offers to sell to the school board a tract of land, 140x190 feet in dimensions, and situated near the head of Washington street, on the hill overlooking the city to the east, for the sum of \$1500.

Horace Campbell, of West Roseburg, submitted a proposition whereby he agrees to give to the school board a certain tract of land, situated in West Roseburg, and fronting the bank of the Umpqua River. The land has a 150 foot frontage and is located almost directly east of the Kohlhaugen property.

A. J. Bellows offers to give the board any amount of land they desire, not to exceed five acres, in West Roseburg. The only "string" affixed to Mr. Bellows' offer is that the school board select the land in such shape that it will conform to the plat, and not obstruct the streets.

Mrs. Eugene Hannan offers to sell to the school board a certain tract of land lying north of the Ashworth property, on the hill east of the city, for the sum of \$7,000.

Al Cresson offers to sell to the school board any of three distinct parcels of land, located in North Roseburg, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000. One tract is located at the head of Jackson street; another almost directly south of the B. F. Jones residence, and the third, a short distance north of the rock quarry.

No action will be taken relative to selecting a site for the present, or at least until the respective offers can be thoroughly investigated.

BORN

HAMMOND—To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hammond, in North Roseburg, on November 20, 1910, a girl.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.—A few claims of choice timber lands in Douglas county for sale. Will sell \$1 or a part as desired. For particulars call on or write to Alex B. Mott, Oakland, Or. U.

PROTEST FILED WITH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Citizens Object to the Manufacture of Spray.

JOHN LONG FILES A PETITION

Complains of an Alleged Obstruction Said to Exist on East Douglas Street—Fred Wright Also Kicks.

That the taxpayers and property owners residing in the vicinity of the old John Hunter mill, located near the Southern Pacific machine shops, are adverse to the owners' contemplated engagement in the manufacture of fruit tree spray, was attested at last evening's session of the city council, when a remonstrance, duly signed by Carl Huffman and several other citizens, was submitted for consideration.

In substance the remonstrance read:

"We, taxpayers and property owners residing in the vicinity of the John Hunter mill do hereby protest against his contemplated engagement in spray manufacture, and we further ask, that in the event he undertakes such an avocation, that the members of this council take some action to abate the detestable nuisance."

The remonstrance was referred to the health and police committee for investigation, and indications tend to show that Mr. Hunter will not be allowed to manufacture spray within the city limits. At least, Councilman Honck, chairman of the health and police committee, in referring to Hunter's intentions last night, spoke of the building in which the substance is to be prepared as a "perfume factory."

John Long Objects

Attorney John T. Long submitted a remonstrance last evening in which he referred to an alleged obstruction said to exist, in front of the Bertha Matthews property, on East Douglas street. Mr. Long contended that the obstruction in question extended nearly half way across the sidewalk and was in the form of cement steps. He contended that the alleged obstruction was unsightly, and he requested its removal without unnecessary delay.

Mayor Haynes referred the remonstrance to the street committee, but upon request of Councilman Micelli, chairman of such committee, it was referred to the committee on judiciary. In riding his committee of the remonstrance Councilman Micelli remarked:

"I have set opinions relative to this obstruction and for that reason I wish it referred to the committee on judiciary."

Wright Also Kicks

Fred Wright also had a kick coming last evening. He recited ordinance No. 242, regulating the sale of newspapers and other articles on the depot grounds, and asked for protection. He said that he was in charge of the Oregonian distribution in Roseburg, and did not consider it fair for the newsboys on the trains to sell their wares, especially papers, on the depot grounds, while he was forbidden a similar privilege. He said that in some instances the "pennut butchers" insisted in selling papers as far up Cass street as the Roseburg restaurant without regard for the required city license. Mr. Wright said that he was willing to pay a reasonable license in the

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YOUR HAIR Can be Long, Luxuriant and Glorious Lives there man or woman but glories in a fine head of hair? Isn't it pardonable vanity to desire nice hair? Isn't it pardonable to envy some more fortune sister or brother? Let us help you to attain a luxuriant, healthy, beautiful head of hair. Take our advice---Try A. D. S. Hair Reviver. This Tonic costs \$1.00, but every bottle is worth a fortune to your head. Cleans the scalp, feeds the pores, renews life in partly dead hair roots and enables a new growth to appear. Eradicates dandruff, and keeps it away. Don't hesitate---don't take chances---use A. D. S. Hair Reviver and have as heavy and pretty hair as anyone. The Biggest Little Drug Store in Town ROSEBURG PHARMACY, Inc. S. E. KROHN, Manager Roseburg, Oregon

ROSEBURG THEATRE SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE VAN-KELLEY STOCK CO. In Wm. Faversham's Success THE SQUAW MAN PROLOGUE AND THREE ACTS PRICES 15, 25 AND 35 CENTS CURTAIN AT 8:30 VISIT THE GEM MOVING PICTURES, ILLUSTRATED SONGS