

SIGNS OF EXODUS FROM NORTH END

Women of Underworld Angered by Order but Make No Demonstration.

SOME WILL DEFEY POLICE

Others Talk of Appealing to Church, While Many Express Stolid Indifference, but Make No Move to Go.

ARMY TARRIES IN JAIL

THIRTY SALVATIONISTS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES.

Crowd of Loafers Hoots Police Who Seek to Enforce Open-Air Meeting Ordinance.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Determined to lose their arrested intention to defeat the ordinance of the city which prescribes certain districts in which open-air meetings may be held, and forbids them in all other places, all the members of the Salvation Army of this city, to the number of over 30, permitted themselves to be arrested tonight and hauled to the Central Police Station in police vans, singing and praying as they were hurried down the down-town streets.

Urges Appeal to Preacher.

"Let's go to his church—to his home," the woman urged, "and stay there until he does something for us. He has preached reform until he has caused us to be thrown out, cast into the streets, and he says he wants to aid us. Come with me and we will see how sincere he is—whether he preaches reform simply to help himself, or whether he really means what he says about trying to better us."

Various other plans, some violent and aggressive, others silly and thoroughly impossible, were discussed. However, no organized action was taken, and each of the unfortunate ones decided to look out for herself or himself to what happens.

"I have spent almost \$10,000 in furnishing my home, besides paying an enormous rent for it," said the proprietress of another resort, "and I have lived in this town for nearly ten years. And not for a minute need anyone think I'm going to get out. I'm going to stay right here, pay rent the same as I have always done, and live in my own home. I propose to fight, and can get the money to fight with. I have influential friends and plenty of them, and when Tom Kay or any of his gang think they can hand me anything, I'm here to see about it."

In North Fourth street and intersecting streets, where what is known as the "erf" district is located, there was absolute indifference. Perched in squalid upper rooms, like vultures in their acrid, soot-stained, and filthy, no indeed for any day. With a 24-hour limit to their presence, they cajoled and lured as always, while through the streets roamed throngs of restless, rough and uncouth men.

"Move!" repeated one of these, and laughed a harsh, coarse laugh. "Why should we move, and where shall we move to? We are not going to move. They are going to move us. We shall go to jail and stay there, stay there until they get tired."

Throughout the district there are already signs of the exodus. Many have already departed, going to smaller cities nearby. Others have sought apartments in up-town rooming houses, while still others have sought shelter in residence districts. As a result of the scattering prices of rooms in several up-town places have been advanced.

CUPID BUSY IN CHOIR

Also Singers in Albany Church Fall Under Matrimonial Fate.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—In the past two years eight young women, who sang alto in the choir of the United Presbyterian Church in this city, have been married. Whenever an alto singer has married and left the choir the young woman who took her place has met the same fate. Cupid has kept the choir almost devoid of alto singers.

The marriage of Miss Frances French, of this city, to Richard W. Williams, of Portland, this week, makes the eighth alto singer to wed in the past two years. The other young women, who are actors in this unusual chain of coincidences, are Miss Mary E. Stewart, who became Mrs. J. H. Ralston, of Albany; Miss Mary Kay, who married Owen Beard, a local merchant; Miss Mildred McCoy, who wedded H. W. Jackson, of Portland; Miss Elia McCoy, who is now Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, of Albany; Miss Madeline McInnes, who wedded H. A. Stearns, of Burns; Miss Letha Patton, whose present name is Mrs. Olin B. Stalaker, of Albany; and Miss Ward, who recently became the bride of David Froman, Jr., of this city.

PLENTY OF BIRDS KILLED

Pheasant Hunters in Marion County Report Good Luck.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The first Sunday of the open season for the pheasant is past, and the reports are that it is estimated that 400 hunters went out from Salem, most of them starting before daylight and many not returning until late at night. Every live team was out and private rigs were pressed into service. As the immediate vicinity of Salem is cut up into small tracts, hunters were compelled to go a considerable distance to get to large fields where they could hunt without danger of injury to persons or livestock.

PORTLAND CLUB IS FIFTH

Local Marksmen Make Good Records in Pistol Shoot.

The Portland Revolver & Pistol Club is in receipt of the annual report of the regular shoot of the United States Revolver Association, which officially recognizes the local club as having won fifth place in the state competition. Five new marksmen who finished in the first five in the individual shoot. Among 133 contestants from all parts

of the United States, Captain of Police John T. Moore, of Portland, revolver twenty-fifth place among the revolver experts with a score of 414, only a few points behind one of the medal winners. The Oregon marksmen who gained fifth place in the state competition were Captain Moore, F. L. Sander and C. F. Johnson.

The cities represented in the shoot were as follows: El Paso, Ariz.; San Francisco, Chicago, New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, Walnut Hill, Mass., Springfield, Mass.; Portland, Maine; Portland, Or.; New York City, Greenville, N. J.; Seattle, N. T.; Providence, R. I.; Patterson, N. J., and St. Louis, Mo. The above representation is the largest in the history of the organization. This shoot was the first to be held simultaneously at these different points, and all participants contested between September 9 and 18 last. The Portland team shot on the last named date, and when their targets were received and computed by the secretary of the organization, they were notified of the position they had gained.

The report just received is most complete and is a source of great pride to the members of the local club. All revolver experts in the United States are invited to join the organization, the annual dues of which are comparatively trifling. Joseph Williams is the secretary of the Portland club.

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