

ORGANIZED LABOR BITTER AT MAYOR

Recall Measure Is Broached Because of Simon's Alleged Liberal Attitude.

WATER DEAL IS CHARGED

In Central Council Woodmere Service Directed by George W. Brown Censured—Recall Proceedings Impossible Because of Law.

Except for the fact that Mayor Simon has held his office for six months, he is believed organized labor of this city, represented in the Central Labor Council, would last night have made an attempt to initiate a movement for the recall of the city's chief executive.

The alleged approval by the Mayor of an "open town" policy, including gambling and the maintenance of houses of ill repute, and his attitude in approving the administration of the water service in the Woodmere district, under the direction of George W. Brown, a member of the Mayor's Executive Board, were the basis of complaint.

The resolution proposing a special recall election on Mayor Simon was introduced on the floor of the Central Labor Council at its regular weekly meeting last night. It was referred immediately to the legislative committee, which reported the measure back to the Council with the recommendation that its contents be concurred in. At the same time the committee recommended that action, so far as the contemplated recall was concerned, be not taken for the reason that under the Oregon laws it is impossible to invoke the recall on any public official until he has held office for six months. The report of the committee was adopted by a decisive vote.

Text of Resolution.

The original resolution demanding the recall of Mayor Simon was introduced by J. D. M. Crookwell, James Maguire and William Mackenzie. It was as follows:

Whereas, Mayor Simon, of the City of Portland, has, since assuming the office of Mayor, permitted houses of prostitution to run in open violation of the law and has permitted the establishment of a restricted district; and

Whereas, He has also permitted open gambling in violation of the law; and

Whereas, He has appointed on the Water Board one George W. Brown, of Woodmere Water Company fame; and

Whereas, The Water Board, has authorized and installed a 12-inch main to supply city water through the Woodmere Water Company for the amount of \$200,000 at a rate of 13 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons, which is in turn retained to the residents of that district at a rate not less than 50 cents per 1000 gallons, which is far in excess of the rates in vogue in Portland and is a distinct case of net loss to the city of 13 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons; therefore,

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, in regular session assembled, does hereby instruct the legislative committee to initiate the recall on said Mayor, George Simon.

"Open Town" Policy Alleged.

In the discussion which preceded the adoption of the report of the legislative committee on the recall resolution, various of the delegates to the Central Labor Council openly charged the present administration with favoring an "open town" policy. It was alleged the authorities have permitted houses to be opened in all sections of the city, exempt from disturbance by the police, while it was also charged that the same officials have allowed gambling houses to be organized and conducted in numerous places which could not escape detection by a vigilant police force. These conditions were alleged to be entirely out of harmony with the municipal administration which preceded the accession of Joseph Simon to the Mayorship.

PHONE LINES ABSORBED

Bell Company Takes In Independents in Ohio and Indiana.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—The Blade today published the statement that a merger of the independent telephone interests of the Middle West with the Bell Company is almost completed. The properties involved are controlled by James W. Bradley, of Toledo, and his associates and are located in Ohio and Indiana.

The United States Telephone (the independent long-distance line), the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, of Cleveland; the Home Telephone Company, of Toledo; the Indianapolis Telephone Company (local), and the New Long-Distance Telephone Company, of Indianapolis.

Neither confirmation nor absolute denial could be obtained.

DR. FRITCH IS CONFIDENT

Physician Says He Will Be Acquitted of Killing Woman.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—The Police Court examination of Dr. George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, began today.

Dr. Fritch, despite the statements which the police assert Chauffeur Joseph Leach has made to them, that he helped Dr. Fritch carry several sacks to Coorze Creek, the night after Maybelle Millman is said to have disappeared, declared today he would be exonerated.

He denies the truth of the chauffeur's statements.

LODGE BARS NEAR-BEER

Tennessee Oddfellows Don't Want Soft Drink Dealers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The Tennessee Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows today adopted a resolution denying membership in the order to dealers in near-beer and also to men who conduct so-called "soft-drink" stands.

SUSPECTS GIVEN NOTICE

Police Squad Orders Closing of Disreputable Places by November 1.

Police Captain Moore's "hitting squad" was busy last night. Headed by Sergeants Goltz, Hilley and Smith, every suspected disreputable of the disorderly women of the town was visited and the proprietors notified that after November 1 there must be good reports from every place.

No more winking at the law will be countenanced, the officers told them, and hereafter houses of both the North End and South End will be under strict police surveillance.

City Campaign Quiet.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—With but 15 days left before the primary election, the municipal contest gives promise of being quiet. Thus far

there has been but one certificate of nomination filed with the city clerk for each office. As follows: Mayor, George W. Ninemire; Clerk, George Everett; Treasurer, E. M. French; Councilman at large, E. H. Story; Councilmen for two years (three to be elected), W. Bush, J. J. Johnson and Eli Bunnberg. This ticket is in favor of carrying forward the civic improvements as started this year.

Young Girls Do Clever Piece of Acting

"The Old Dairy Homestead," Given by Lilliputian Stock Company as Benefit, Pleases Audience.

The Lilliputian Stock Company, composed of young girls of East Portland, did a clever bit of acting in its production of "The Old Dairy Homestead" last night at Alumni Hall, Grand avenue and Clackamas street.

The play was a comedy-drama which had the usual villains, the Pinkertons and the woman in the case. The mellow parts were awe-inspiring and the funny sketches kept the large audience in an uproar.

The star of the evening was Rose Phillip, who took the part of William Vanderbilt, a Pinkerton detective. The comedy was played admirably by Miss Phillip.

Vivian Waller, a little girl, as the farmer's niece, figures prominently throughout the production and does her part with real skill. Juanita Phillip, as Jason's sister, imitates a clattering old maid to perfection.

The play was given for the benefit of the Lilliputian flower booth at the Christian Brothers' flower bazaar to be held next week. The cast of characters follows: Mike Donovon, detective, Florence Smith, William Vanderbilt, detective, Rose Phillip, Malcolm Gray, ex-convict, Josephine Hoben Burns, Jason Wilkins, farmer, Helen Southard, Josh Arrowroot, constable, Madeline Brown, Ruby Wilkins, Jason's adopted child, Vivian Waller, Maude Wilkins, Jason's niece, Katharine Southard, Mrs. Glimmer, an adventuress, Virginia Brown, Becky Wilkins, Jason's sister, Juanita Phillip.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS COOL

Mrs. Jeffery Stops Auto From Running Over Would-Be Suicide.

E. Hagen, a man of the North End, attempted to end his life late yesterday afternoon by throwing himself in front of the automobile of Mrs. E. J. Jeffery, of 641 Washington street.

Mrs. Jeffery, a prominent society woman, was driving her car, a Cadillac, down Burnside street. Hagen attempted his rash act at the Third-street intersection. Owing to her coolness and skillful management of the car, Mrs. Jeffery was able to stop the machine when the front wheel passed over the man's body. Hagen had been drinking.

Mrs. M. C. Holbrook, wife of Dr. Holbrook, 231 North Ninemire street, a sister of Mrs. Jeffery, was also in the car. Hagen was picked up by Patrolmen Wanless and Slaughter and taken to police headquarters, where he was given medical attention. His injuries are not serious.

HIGH TARIFF DEMANDED

Shingle-Makers Insist on Enforcing Maximum Rate as Canada.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—Shingle manufacturers of the Northwest propose to ask President Taft to enforce the maximum clause of the new tariff as applied to shingles. They say that the Canadian tariff laws are such that the maximum duty can be consistently enforced by the United States. If this is done, it will raise the present duty 35 per cent, or 12 1/2 cents per 1000. This would bring the total duty on shingles up to 62 1/2 cents or 25 1/2 cents above the old Dingley rate.

John McMaisters, president of the shingle mill bureau, said today that he favored asking that the maximum be enforced. Mr. McMaisters said that it was only fair that the American shingle manufacturers receive the full benefit of the tariff passed by Congress to protect the shingle industry in this country from Canadian manufacturers.

MANUAL TRAINING URGED

Labor Leaders Favor Practical Courses in Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The industrial welfare of the Nation will be advanced by the introduction of "vocational" manual training in the public school system of the United States. This was the keynote of many speeches made today before the meeting of the education committee of the American Federation of Labor.

John Mitchell presided at the meeting, which was attended by prominent industrial educators and labor leaders from all over the United States.

FINCH SUPPORTS McCREDIE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Prominent among those planning to receive Judge McCredie on his visit here Tuesday is E. C. Finch, who lost the nomination by a close margin in the Southwestern caucus at Olympia prior to the convention. Although defeated, Mr. Finch has made good his promise to support the choice of the caucus and has been prosecuting McCredie's campaign in the Southwest as though he himself were the nominee.

KILKITT GRAINS WIN PRIZE

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Kilkitt Development League has received word from the Commissioner of the Kilkitt County exhibit at the A-Y-P Exposition that the Kilkitt exhibit took 75 prizes. The most important award was the grand prize for the best display of grain and grasses.

CAR SHORTAGE IN EAST.

CHECAGO, Oct. 22.—The American Railways fortnightly statement made public today shows a shortage of 23,411 cars in the East and South and a surplus of 35,977 in the West and Northwest.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

PETERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Incorporating J. G. Peters, George D. Peters and E. E. Peters; capitalization, \$250.

EDISON DISPLAY COMPANY.—Supplementary articles changing name to Amalgamated Film Exchange.

WOMAN BEATEN UP

Sewing Machine Agent Makes Vicious Attack.

QUARREL IS OVER DEBT

With Jaw Broken on Each Side, and Horribly Battered and Bruised, Miss Louise Stoets Lays Her Plight to E. R. Steen.

Frightfully beaten about the face and body and her under jaw fractured on both sides, Miss Louise Stoets, of 153 Thirteenth street, a wealthy German woman, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last night from the sewing machine agency of E. R. Steen, 383 East Morrison street. After being operated on by Dr. G. T. Trommald, the injured woman was able to tell her story.

Shortly before 12 o'clock E. R. Steen, proprietor of the place, was placed under arrest by Detective Mallet and Patrolman Murphy, charged with assault. He was locked up in default of bail.

According to Miss Stoets' story, she went to see Steen at 8 o'clock last night regarding \$400 he is said to owe her. In a quarrel that ensued he beat her, knocking her down.

"I wanted him to pay me \$2000 of what he owes me," said Miss Stoets, and he refused. The quarrel resulted from that.

Steen refused to make a statement of the affair.

Miss Stoets' injuries are accounted serious by the physician, who says it will be many months before she can leave the hospital. She may recover, however, he declared, unless complications set in.

INJURY SLOW TO HEAL

THREE MONTHS TIME SET FOR CHRISTIE'S RECOVERY.

X-Ray Examination of Fractured Shoulder Is Conducted at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Archbishop Christie, who received a fractured shoulder from an accidental fall at St. Mary's Orphanage, near Oswego, Thursday, was brought to Portland yesterday and an X-ray examination of the injury later by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of this city, and Dr. E. A. Sommer, of Oregon City, disclosed a fracture in the shoulder joint, which will be slow in healing. The injured shoulder will be under treatment for probably three months, according to the belief of Dr. Smith.

"We will not disturb the shoulder much until the swelling goes down," said Dr. Smith yesterday. "I think it can be left safely as Dr. Sommer prepared it after the injury."

The archbishop was accompanied to Portland by Dr. Sommer and he was taken directly from the train to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where Dr. Smith was in waiting. He was carried to the X-ray room and then an examination was made of the injury, both by the X-ray machine and by the personal inspection of the physicians.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Two Performances "Three Twins."

There will be two performances at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, today, a special price matinee at 2:15 o'clock and the last time tonight at 8:15. The attraction will be the big musical comedy success, "Three Twins." This will afford your last opportunities of seeing one of the best musical offerings in many months. You will see an excellent cast and a bevy of pretty girls. You will hear many catchy melodies and hundreds of bright sayings.

Farwell to George Fawcett Tonight.

With the special-priced matinee this afternoon and the performance tonight play patrons will be accorded their last opportunities to witness George Fawcett in "The Great John Gator," presented by Mattie & Lee Shubert (lino) at the Portland Theater. This splendid actor has been called by dramatic writers the finest character delineator on the American stage.

Splendid Bill at Orpheum.

Only four more performances of this week's bill at the Orpheum, matinee today and Sunday night and Sunday night. Minnie Seltman and William Bramwell have scored a great triumph in an amazingly stirring playlet entitled, "The Drama of Doom," a cleverly constructed little drama of heart and nerve, which is superbly acted by these artists.

Baker Matinee and Tonight.

Donald Bowie will close his highly successful week at the Baker tonight in "The Matinee," including the bargain matinee Wednesday and closing Wednesday night. It is announced that "The Matinee" will be replaced by the strongest cast that has ever been seen in the famous play.

Bobby Pandor at Orpheum.

Beginning with a matinee Monday afternoon and closing Tuesday night, Bobby Pandor will be seen in "The Matinee" at the Orpheum.

Consul, Jr., in Coming.

Commencing with Sunday's matinee, the Athlon Stock Company at the Lyric will present one of the funniest farce comedies ever written when it will present "Tailor Bill" in its latest form. With its many laughs interspersed with musical numbers, the entertainment will be seen in the latest song successes.

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Just Cheerful Vaudeville.

Just cheerful vaudeville is found at the Grand. It is the best of good humor and there are many songs as well. For those who delight in a light and merry entertainment, the current programme at the Grand is satisfying. "A Bunch of Kids," nine in number, sing and dance and cut up at a country picnic, and Josephine Altabis sings songs until she has to cease.

Presents at Lyric Today.

Today's matinee and tonight will be the last two opportunities to witness this week's great performance, "When the Soul Speaks," which is being presented by the Athlon Stock Company at the regular Lyric Theater. Saturday will always be special for the children.

Children's Day at the Star.

Today is children's day at the Star Theater and extra pictures appropriate for the education and amusement of the little folks, will be put on by the management in addition to the regular bill. Theater Saturday will always be special for the children.

Eddie Foy Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening marks the opening of the Eddie Foy engagement at the Portland Theater, where he will be presented for several performances commencing Sunday evening, October 24 and ending Friday evening, October 29, with his famous "Raggy and Robbin." Mr. Foy is supported by an excellent company and will be heard in four or five of his latest song hits.

"In Old Kentucky" Four Nights Only.

Note that in "Old Kentucky," which opens tomorrow matinee at the Baker, will be seen in this city only four nights and two matinees, October 25, the Orpheum will offer an entire change of programme, which will include some of the greatest feature acts in vaudeville. Bobby Pandor and brother, who are stygian in the modern Hercules, will be seen in a number of feats of strength.

Equilibrists Coming.

The Pantano troupe of equilibrists and acrobats, one of the most sensational and daring acts of the kind, will head the new bill which opens at the Grand Monday. Other noted acts on the bill will be Maddox and Melvin, "The Messenger Boy" and the Actress; Howard Miesner & Co. in "Master Straker."

Next Week of the Lyric.

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