

SOCIALIST ORATOR HELD AS TRAITOR

Stephen Wing Is Summoned by Society Heads to Answer Charge of Treason.

ACCUSED MAY DECLINE

Street Speaker Continues Castigation of Fellows and Says Drug Was Put in His Water Pitcher at Park — Rival Absent.

While Stephen Wing, standing on an improvised platform at Seventh and Washington streets last night, scored bitterly the members of Branch One of the Portland Socialists last night, a message was handed him summoning him to appear at their headquarters tonight and answer the charge of treason to the association.

"I don't know whether I shall appear or not," he said. "I am not afraid of them, but I hardly think it advisable to put my head in a noose. I was mobbed in the parkway on Third street Sunday afternoon and had to defend myself with one of the pieces of gaspax that served for a leg to my platform. I don't believe that there is anything that they would not do to get me."

From the beginning of his speech last night Wing was outspoken against the corruption he declared existed in the local branch of the society. He accused Charles Austin, state secretary of the local; G. Hills, who has spoken in public for them a number of times and other prominent members of grafting from the funds of the association and of immoralities. Over his platform was placed a banner with the motto, "Socialism for a Principle; Not a Gambler's Protective Association."

Informer Is Upheld.

Wing declared that he had begun his fight in defense of a Mr. Jenkins, who was expelled from the lodge last Tuesday on the charge of treachery.

"All he did," the speaker shouted, "was to furnish information to the police that led to a raid in which were arrested 14 of the members, who were running gambling games on the fifth floor of the Labor Temple and fleeing people out of their hard-earned wages. He did what you and I would do, tried to clean up the society in which he was a member, and was being acting in accordance with rules that had been passed by the organization itself."

Referring to the trouble in the park Sunday he said that while he had been speaking two men, members of the local branch, had placed "dope" in the water bottle from which he had been drinking. He was warned by a bystander, and carried the bottle home with him, intending to have it analyzed. In the midst of these remarks he suddenly stopped and pointed to a man on the outskirts of the crowd.

"There is one of the men who did it," he said.

"The garden Mister, I wasn't there when the bottle was added," answered the accused, backing out of the crowd and away.

Wing had the corner to himself, as Hills, the speaker of the local who had been scheduled to appear, stayed away, saying he was ill. In the afternoon Wing appeared at police headquarters asking for a warrant as he feared, from the demonstration that had been made the preceding day that his opponents would mob him. Four policemen were in evidence and no movement was made to interrupt the speaker, although several gibes were thrown at him by persons on the outside of the crowd.

New Society His Aim.

"I am going to tear down the Socialist society in Portland, as it is now organized," he cried at the close of his address, "and then we can build it up new, and build it up right. You can't build a good house on a rotten foundation."

Wing says he does not personally know Jenkins, who was expelled from the society last week, but intends to continue the fight for him, and the struggle against those who say he has corrupted the local association on every occasion and at every place where he can gain a hearing.

Officials at the Socialist headquarters in the Labor Temple at Fourth and Alder streets deny all the charges made by Wing, and accuse him of starting his campaign out of malice because he could not "run the local."

"Any movements that have been made against him thus far," said L. R. Peters, local secretary, "were made by heads in the society, but were not backed or sanctioned by the association."

Suit Not Intended.

"We will not take legal action against him for the slanders he has circulated against us, because we don't believe it worth while. Nobody who knows the facts would believe him for a moment. He has been here for a year and a half, transferring his membership from Los Angeles, and he has been stirring up trouble in the local all the time, although he did not come out in the open until last week. We will file a charge against him before the society and will have a hearing to expel him tonight. Members of the association have regarded him all along as a visionary and a joke."

J. Merovitz, who was arrested Saturday night for assaulting Wing while he was addressing a crowd, had his hearing in the Municipal Court yesterday and was discharged.

Great Introductory Clearance Sale

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Waists

We call this Introductory Sale because we want you to get acquainted with our new store. This is a sale unprecedented in value giving. \$65,000 WORTH OF SAMPLE COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND DRESSES. Bought from 35c to 50c on the dollar, and must be sold at once, regardless of cost or value. Come and see our new store. If you see what you want we will be pleased to serve you—if not, you are welcome. "This is the store for everybody, and everybody is welcome."



Store Notes! The advertisement printed today gives but a very brief account of the Clearance Sale. For example, there is no room for details concerning the sale of the following—Come:

Clearance Sale Silk Dresses
\$20.00 Silk Messaline and Foulard Dresses. **\$8.00**
\$25.00 Foulard and Messaline Dresses. **\$9.95**

\$20 White Serge Dresses
The very newest things. **\$9.95**

Sale of Tub Dresses
\$2.50 Tub Dresses. **\$1.49**
\$3.00 Tub Dresses. **\$1.98**
\$5 and \$6 Tub Dresses. **\$3.98**

Clearance Sale Petticoats
Silk Petticoats, messalines and taffetas; values to \$6; all colors. **\$2.19**

Muslin Underwear Sale
Corset Covers. **19c, 25c, 35c**
Combination Suits. **\$1.25**
at... **49c, 69c, 98c**
Kimonos. **98c, \$1.25, \$1.49**
Silk Kimonos. **\$3.98 to \$20.00**

Clearance Sale Pongee Coats
\$7.50 Silk Coats. **\$4.95**
\$12.00 Silk Coats. **\$6.95**
\$25 and \$30 Silk Coats. **\$14.95**
\$40 to \$45 Silk Coats. **\$24.95**

Clearance Sale Silk Waists
\$5 and \$6 Silk Waists. **\$2.98**
\$7.50 Silk Waists. **\$3.98**
\$10 and \$12.50 Silk Marquissette Waists. **\$6.95**

Clearance Sale Wash Waists
\$1.00 Wash Waists. **49c**
\$1.50 Wash Waists. **89c**
\$2.50 and \$3 Wash Waists. **\$1.98**

Clearance White Serge Suits
Values to \$35.00. **\$14.95**
Values to \$25.00. **\$10.00**
Clearance Sale Fancy Mixture Tailor-Made Suits. **\$16.75**
at... **\$10, \$13.65, \$16.75**

Sale of Linen Suits
400 Linen Suits divided into 3 lots:
\$25.00 Linen Suits. **\$9.95**
\$15 to \$20 Linen Suits. **\$6.95**
\$10 to \$12 Linen Suits. **\$3.98**
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DEATH ENDS HUNT

E. E. Garvin, Who Shot T. H. McGill, Ends His Life.

BODY FOUND IN ROOM

Man Shoots Self at 275 Burnside Street Sunday After Wounding Rival in Quarrel Over Woman Saturday Night.

Lying on a bed in a cheap rooming house at 275 Burnside street, the body of Ellsworth E. Garvin, the portor who shot and slightly wounded Thomas H. McGill, of 237 Thirteenth street Saturday night, as the result of a quarrel over Mrs. A. D. Kelso, of 129 Thirteenth street, a widow, was found at 7:30 o'clock last night by Motorcycle Patrolman Royce.

The man had been dead since 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the coroner believes. The 38-caliber revolver with which he had shot himself in the right temple was found lying beside the body. A picture of Mrs. Kelso, over whom the attempted murder and suicide took place, was on the bureau.

The police were summoned by John P. Harvey, for whom Garvin worked and who owns the rooming house where the body was found. He reported that Garvin had not come to work and that residents of the rooming house had not seen Garvin since he had entered his room at 4 P. M. Sunday.

Garvin shot and slightly wounded McGill at the rooming-house of Mrs. Kelso Saturday night. After the shooting he fled and the detective force was following a clue to Vancouver at the time of the discovery of Garvin's body, while waiting for McGill to swear to a warrant for the arrest of Garvin for assault. The cause of the shooting is reported to have been the attentions which McGill has been paying to Mrs. Kelso, to whom he sold the rooming-house at 129 Thirteenth street 10 months ago. Garvin met Mrs. Kelso at a uniform drill of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple several months ago and fell in love with her.

Relatives of Garvin are believed to live in Topeka, Kan.

CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

Matches Ignite and Set Clothes of Little Girl Afire.

Playing with matches, Katherine Ruby McClure, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClure, of 466 Seventh street, was so severely burned yesterday that she died a few hours later at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The baby, who was 1 1/2 years old, picked up some matches from the floor and managed to ignite them. Mrs. McClure snatched up the child from the floor and with her clothes extinguished the flames.

Exploding Lamp Maims Woman.

Because she placed a small dish filled with milk on the top of a coal oil lamp to save the trouble of lighting the

PORT ORFORD IN CONTEST

Town Seeks to Be Trade Outlet for Southern Oregon Ports.

PORT ORFORD, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The Port Orford Commercial Club gave a banquet last week in honor of James J. Bayen, field secretary of the Oregon Development League, who is spending some time in this section of the state, looking up its resources and studying its problems of development. The club has about 50 members, most all of whom were present at the banquet.

This meeting marks a new epoch in the development of Port Orford and Curry County. The proposed Port of Port Orford was unanimously endorsed, and it was decided to enter actively into the contest with Crescent City, Cal., as the outlet to the sea for Southern Oregon.



Ellsworth E. Garvin, Who Committed Suicide While Police Sought Him for Shooting Rival Saturday.

ern Oregon. The Commercial Clubs of Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls have endorsed the California port. Port Orford people believe, however, that when the advantages of its harbor are known, with the better railroad grade down Rogue River, this place will be the shipping point by water, for the Rogue River Valley and Southwestern Oregon.

Canada to Admit Literature Free.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today telegraphed to John Day, publicity manager for the Astoria Centennial, from Ottawa: "I am sorry that Astoria Centennial literature is not known here. The matter will be looked into by the Department of Customs." This message was in reply to Mr. Day's protest against the duty on Centennial literature. Mr. Day also protested to Senator Chamberlain at Washington.

A postholder for bookkeepers which will run one, two, or three lines has been patented by a New Jersey man.

FIRST AID TAUGHT

Red Cross Demonstration Car Here for Week.

HELPS FOR HURT SHOWN

Dr. M. J. Shields, of U. S. Army, to Teach Railroaders, Police, Firemen, Boy Scouts and Others How to Attend Injured.

To teach railroad employes, policemen, firemen, Boy Scouts, teachers and doctors practical lessons in "first aid to the injured" one of the traveling demonstration cars of the American Red Cross Society is in Portland. Dr. M. J. Shields, who has charge of the car, will give a series of instructions here during the remainder of the week.

Between 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the car will be on exhibition at the South Portland shops of the Southern Pacific Company. It will be at the Union Station at all other periods today and tomorrow. Managers of all railroads and all others interested in the movement have been invited by Dr. Shields to visit it. An effort will be made to have members of the police and fire departments call there and have the principle of giving "first aid" explained to them.

The car will leave Portland Friday and will cover all the O-W R. & N. lines, after which it will go over the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific and Illinois Central systems.

Dr. Shields is a member of the United States Army Medical corps and has been interested in Red Cross work for a number of years. He and his assistants will explain the apparatus carried on the car to all who may call, and give instructions in "first aid" work. An interesting feature of the work is a "quintometer," by means of which life frequently has been restored to drowning persons and those who have come in contact with live wires.

"The principal object of our demonstration," said Dr. Shields, "is to prevent accidents. To give prompt and efficient aid after accidents have occurred also is important. Reports that we have compiled show that of the 5,000,000 persons hurt in various ways last year 68 per cent could have been prevented."

FISHERMEN DEPLORE LAW

Willapa Harbor Residents Ask Annulment of August Closing.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Attorney John A. Homer, of this city, on behalf of the fishermen of Willapa Harbor, filed an action in the Superior Court this week asking the court to restrain the County Attorney and Sheriff from enforcing the law passed by the last Legislature which forbids the fishing for salmon in this harbor during the month of August.

This bill was fathered by Senator Espy, of this county, and was introduced, it is said, after a meeting between the Senator and Columbia River fishermen at Ilwaco.

The month of August is considered the best fishing month of the entire

season and the loss of this month's business, it is alleged, will mean a loss of \$50,000 to the fishermen on the harbor.

The injunction asked for by Attorney Homer attacks the constitutionality of the law and cites as basis for the contention the fact that Grays Harbor, with conditions identical as those obtaining on Willapa Harbor, is permitted to fish during August.

Olcott to Be Knights' Guest.

Chauncey Olcott will be the guest of

the Knights of Columbus tonight at Knights' Hall, corner of Park and Taylor streets, at the evening performance.

Centralia Man Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of R. V. Hughes, a well-known business man of Centralia, who died at his home here Saturday, was held today, and was in charge of the United Mine Workers of America and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which orders Mr. Hughes was a member. Mr. Hughes was 47 years

old and was born in Centralia. For some time he was connected with the coal mines at Knapah.

Centralia Girl Attacked.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The police department and indignant citizens last night searched for several hours for a man who had attacked the 7-year-old daughter of a well-known family of this city. The cries of the child brought several neighbors to her aid, and the man was overpowered, but for some reason released.

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