

PORTLAND GIRL LOSES ALL IN DEAL

Money Now Gone, She Must Quit University of California.

ROBBER PAROLED CONVICT

With Promise of Good Investment, Miss Mildred Clemens, Freshman, Gives \$248 for Two Worthless Checks.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 25.—Miss Mildred Clemens, of Portland, Or., beginning her freshman year at the University of California, reported to the police today through university authorities that she had been swindled out of \$248, all the money she had saved for her year's work by a man who promised to make \$150 more out of it in three days. She will go home. Immediate investigation showed that B. F. Signer, the name signed to two worthless checks given to the girl in return for her money, is that of a convict who had been out of San Quentin Penitentiary on parole. She was put back by the State Board of Pardons last week when it was discovered that he had taken up again the game of forgery for which he was committed. Signer now is serving the remaining six years of his original seven-year sentence, which he received for forging two checks of \$400,000 each with the name of James A. Murray, a millionaire lumberman, who lives at Monterey. Signer, when released, committed various forgeries and went to board in Berkeley at the house where Miss Clemens lived and, winning from her the story of her struggles for an education, got her money. When the girl found that the checks were worthless, she was forced to ask aid and advice from the university authorities.

SUN DEVOTEE ARRESTED

George W. Jessup, Who Prayed to Old Sol in Tacoma, Here.

Loudly proclaiming himself the Messiah and saying that angel voices were calling him and telling him what to do, George W. Jessup, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and religiously inclined, was taken to the police station early yesterday after he had disturbed people at the Y. M. C. A., where he was staying. Jessup, who created a scene in the streets of Tacoma Monday by kneeling and praying to the sun, was accompanied by an elderly woman whose son is a friend of Jessup. Under the care of Jailer Rivard, of the Tacoma police, who was coming to Portland to take back a prisoner to Tacoma, the young man was brought peacefully to Portland Tuesday. As his condition forbade a charge against him, he was allowed to go back to the association building, where he was given a room. On the train from Tacoma Jessup studied Jailer Rivard, opened a window and proclaimed his celestial origin to the trees flying by. He kept his eyes fixed on the sun during the entire course of the trip.

JAW BLOW COSTS \$350

Stone Thrown at Dog Cause of Row Between Neighbors.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 for medical attention, \$50 for loss of time and \$200 general damages was ordered by Judge Gantenbein yesterday after hearing conflicting testimony in the case of Terform Martin against Fred Jorgenson, an action which arose as the result of a fist fight which followed Martin's action in hurling a rock at Jorgenson's dog. Jorgenson's son then threw stones at Martin. The boy's mother appeared upon the scene and a confusion of tongues ensued which brought the husband and father and owner of the dog to the fray. The stones were thrown, but here they diverge sharply, Jorgenson declaring that he struck Martin only after the latter had attempted to strike Mrs. Jorgenson and Martin asserting that the blow which broke his jaw came without any particular provocation. Martin asked for \$540 damages, alleging that his injury is permanent, but Judge Gantenbein decided against him on this point.

CRANE'S CRY INDORSED

Chancellor of University of Nebraska Deplores Drinking.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—Decrying the abuse of intoxicants at university social functions, Chancellor Samuel Avery, at the convocation at the University of Nebraska today, declared he agreed with recent assertions of R. T. Crane, of Chicago, as to interference in educational institutions. "It is true," said Chancellor Avery, "that student life in everywhere characterized by some undesirable features, and always will be, since education cannot well be deferred until the student has become as staid as his parents."

WOMAN'S SECRET SOUGHT

Officers Think Private Secretary Can Tell on Financier.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Federal authorities are trying today to find Miss Madeline House, private secretary to Jared Flagg, the 52 per cent profit broker, with several of his associates in his stock brokerage firm, were released from the custody of the girl is said to have held an important position with the Flagg firm and to have bought and sold stocks for their account.

602 STUDENTS LISTED

Oregon University Shows Gain Over Last Year's Roll.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—At the close of the first week of registration, the administration books record an entry

of 602 students, as against 571 at the same stage last year. The total enrollment last year aggregated 660 in the strictly collegiate branches at Eugene, and it is believed that this figure will be passed in the coming sessions.

At the inception of its 25th year, the university introduces four new professors. Miss Montana Hastings is to succeed State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman as assistant professor of education and field worker. Dr. Edmund S. Conklin is the new head of the department of psychology, and Leroy Johnson, of the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen to further the Wisconsin system of debate coaching inaugurated successfully by Gustav Buchen. Mr. Johnson will be the first assistant professor of public speaking. The head of this department is Archibald F. Reddie, of Boston. Dr. Hugo W. Kessler is again acting as assistant professor of German after a year's leave of absence spent in German universities.

SLAVE CASES PILING

THREE MORE INDICTED FOR TRANSPORTING GIRLS.

In Examination of Troy C. McDavid Prominent Men Are Involved, but They Are Beyond Law's Grasp.

The Federal grand jury spent yesterday investigating and hearing testimony concerning the "white slave" traffic. Three indictments were returned yesterday against men alleged to have been engaged in the traffic, and several more cases are under investigation. Each investigation is said to bring out such glaring violations of the law that United States District Attorney McCourt is determined to make this a "white slave grand jury." Troy C. McDavid, formerly a type-writer salesman, was indicted yesterday on the charge of taking Olive Dick from a hotel in Grangeville, Idaho, where she was employed, inducing her to accompany him on his trips and consort with men and sending her to the Clark Hotel in Portland, where she was to be met by Alice Binney, a stenographer, who would introduce her to friends in this city. While the names of prominent men in Portland were mentioned in the examination, it is said a sensation will be averted because their testimony would not be material in a hearing in court, as they had nothing to do with the importation; hence they may not be subpoenaed as witnesses. It developed yesterday that McDavid has influential friends in Portland and are exerting every influence to extricate him from the meshes of the law and prevent an exposure of the extent of the traffic said to be carried on here. An indictment was returned against Mike Pappas, who is charged with bringing a woman to Portland from Tacoma. Pappas was arrested after he had attempted to beat the woman, and she slashed him with a butcher knife. The woman told the story to the police when she was arrested, and the case was turned over to the Federal authorities. Charlie Lewis, another alleged white slave, was also indicted on a charge of bringing a woman to Portland from another state.

GIRL RUNS AWAY TWICE

Glady's Keith is Missing; Left Sisters' School at Vancouver.

Borrowing money from one of her friends in a sisters' school in Vancouver, Wash., where she had been put by her father after once running away, Glady's Keith, aged 13 years, daughter of A. D. Keith, an employe of Weinhard's Brewery, living at 131 Sixteenth street North, ran away again yesterday, coming to Portland. She could not be found last night by her relatives and her father applied to the police. Detective Epps was assigned to the case. The girl, who is large for her years and easily passes for 15 years of age, is wearing a blue dress and is going to the home of an aunt in the Selling-Hirsch building. Her father took her to the sisters' school in Vancouver last Saturday, and yesterday she disappeared from Vancouver, taking the ferry to Portland.

GROCCERS PLAN FOOD SHOW

Gypsy Smith Auditorium Will House Big Exhibition of Comestibles.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held last night in Alley Hall, arrangements were made for a smoker to be given on Tuesday, October 10, at which time plans for the food show to be conducted December 1 to 15 will be discussed. The auditorium to be used for the Gypsy Smith revival meetings at Nineteenth and Morrison streets has been secured for the show, so that ample space will be provided. Anthony A. Tremp, who had charge of the show at the Armory, will be again be manager, and is confident that the show will be the largest the association has ever undertaken. The officers of the association are: J. H. Malley, president; C. W. Stubbs, vice-president; George Hockenyo, secretary; Dan Kallaber, treasurer.

SALMON PROVE HARVEST

Grays Harbor Fishermen Catch Sturgeon in Nets and Traps.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Fishermen in Gray's Harbor are reaping a harvest by the big run of black salmon which are now entering the harbor in large numbers. The catches have been large during the past few nights and the canneries are able to run full time. Thousands of silver-sides are sporting, but very few have entered the harbor. Within a few days the black salmon run will be at an end and the mesh will change over to their gear for silver-sides. Many sturgeon measuring from four to nine feet in length are being caught in the traps and nets. The traps on the lower harbor are making large hauls and the catch from them is material at this time of the year.

WANT A PIANO?

Be sure and read announcement of Kohler & Chase's (375 Washington St.) tremendous Piano Clearance Sale on page 4 this paper.

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HARRIMAN LINES GET DAY TO DECIDE

Federation to Strike if Demands Are Not Met by Tomorrow.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHIEF

International Officers of Railway Employes at Conference Favor Walkout—Craft Presidents to Issue Strike Orders.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 26.—Thursday has been set as the day for the final crisis in the controversy between the Harriman railroads and the Federation of Railway Employes. An ultimatum giving Vice-President Kruttschnitt until that date to open negotiations with the Federation, requested by the presidents of the nine international shop crafts unions composing it, was dispatched to the railroad officials today, according to union officials here. Resolutions declaring for a strike of machinists on the Harriman railroads, unless demands of the Federation are granted, were adopted by the International Association of Machinists in convention here late today.

MINORITY REPORT UNHEADED

This action was taken over the protest of President James McConnell, of the International Association, who presented a minority report to the convention. The majority report favoring a strike was signed by President Franklin, of the boiler-makers; President Ryan, of the carmen; President Kline, of the blacksmiths, and President Sullivan, of the sheet metal workers. The failure of the machinists' convention to reach a decision on the question of calling a strike at previous sessions caused the conference of international officers to be held. It was agreed that the action the international officers decided on would be adopted. The officers called to agree and after a session lasting until late Monday night majority and minority reports were drawn up. James W. Kline, president of the Blacksmiths and Helpers' International Union, refused to discuss the action taken at the conference.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS DECIDE

The matter now rests with the international presidents," he said. "Until they issue an order for general strike will take place, either on the Southern Pacific or the Illinois Central. I found a communication from the Illinois Central Company awaiting me here. It informed me that the members of the union I represent had violated their contract with the Illinois Central at Memphis. 'I have no time to send a reply to the railroad, but I have telegraphed to the local officers at Memphis, instructing them that no strike has been ordered and advising them to advise the members of the union I represent. The trouble at Memphis and some other Southern points is due to the action of the clerks. The officers of the international unions now have the backing of all the organizations in the Federation of Railway Employes.' Mr. Kline, in a report that he made at the Davenport convention had sent a communication to officials of the Harriman Railroad, said, 'I cannot discuss that now.'

WOMEN REPLACE STRIKERS

Illinois Central Gets Injunction Keeping Clerks From Picketing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—With 280 union clerks already on strike and a general strike order calling out the federated shopmen expected, attorneys of the Illinois Central Railroad secured from Federal Judge Foster tonight a temporary order restraining the members of the clerks' organization and its officers from posting pickets or in any way interfering with the company's business. Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, Jackson, Miss., are employing young women to take the places of the striking clerks. That a general strike of the Federated Employes of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads is imminent is the belief of W. E. Bowen, secretary of the Federated Employes' Union. Mr. Bowen is directing the clerks' strike here and said it was with the utmost difficulty that he kept the 1800 shopmen at Memphis, Miss., and New Orleans from going out today in sympathy with the clerks. The first violence of the clerks' strike occurred today and E. Haines, a nonunion clerk was attacked near the Illinois Central warehouse. He was not badly injured. Strikers deny they struck him. All but four of the 280 union clerks here walked out. In their places about 20 strikebreakers have been employed. Railroad officials are confident of being able to resume normal working conditions tomorrow or the next day. No outbound freight was received today, but inbound and through shipments in car lots were not delayed.

GIRLS ENHANCE CHARGE

Man Who Personated Policeman May Also Be White Slave.

Attention of the Federal authorities has been invited to H. M. Alderman, who was arrested Sunday night by Patrolman Hyde on a charge of seeking to extort money by personating a policeman, and who is now alleged to be a white slave. The attention of the patrolman was called to Alderman by the complaints of persons whom he had 'arrested' and from whom he demanded money for their release. In investigating the case, Hyde found that Alderman lodged at 122 1/2 Grand avenue. Girls also living there gave their names as Lela and Nellie Baker. They are 17 and 19 years old and it is alleged that they were lured here from Goble, by Alderman. If this act is established it places the prisoner within reach of the Federal law. The girls are in the custody of the Young Women's Christian Association.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS CONTEND

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MAN'S SEIZURE ASKED

WOMAN APPEALS TO GOVERNOR TO ARREST SOUTHER.

Mrs. Carrie Dunlap Pleads to Have Alleged \$10,000 Swindler Brought Here for Trial—West Powerless. SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Becoming tired of waiting for six months on District Attorney Cameron, of Multnomah County, to arrest W. O. Southern, of San Francisco, whom she declares swindled her and her daughter of \$10,000, Mrs. Carrie Dunlap, of Robertsville, Wash., tonight appealed to Governor West to use his influence to have the law against Southern enforced. Southern was indicted in April in Portland for embezzlement. He was then in a sanitarium in California and prevailed upon the Governor of that state to delay signing the extradition papers. Mrs. Dunlap says Southern has been well for months and is now in San Francisco and no reason exists why he should not be returned to the state and made to stand trial. She has conferred with District Attorney Cameron with relation to the case, she asserts, and he has advised her that he is willing to return and stand trial and oppose his relatives making a settlement. For all that, she says, he is not brought to trial. The loss of the money, she says, has put her in poverty and she is now working on a farm and her daughter is teaching school in Portland to earn money to pay off a mortgage which will come due on their home. Governor West said he was powerless to act in the case.

MELON GROWTH PROLIFIC

An unusually fine example of what Oregon soil can do producing melons is a 14-pound cantaloupe, which was exhibited in this city yesterday by Frank Bligh, owner of a 250-acre fruit farm near Dallas. The seed was brought from Hungary and is

MARSHFIELD HAS NEW DAUGHTER

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A. R. O'Brien, formerly editor

ALLEGED CENTRALIA ROBBER SEIZED

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—William Durke is under arrest in Seattle for alleged robbery of the hardware store of Frank T. McNitt at Centralia, September 7. Durke is said to have confessed. Four of the McNitt store knives were found on his person. Sheriff Urquhart has gone after Durke.

MONTENEGRIN IS ARRESTED

Mason Bojovich, a Montenegrin, charged with grand larceny in having stolen a suitcase and contents valued at \$32 from a companion in Tacoma, was brought from Astoria, where he was arrested, last night and lodged in the Portland jail by Jailer Rivard of the Tacoma police.

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