

SOUTH CLUB MAN IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Head of Great Northern Tailoring Combine in Court for Fourth Time.

PROSECUTOR IS CONFIDENT

Mr. Fitzgerald Declares It Is a "Skin Game" on the Face of It—Mrs. Duffy, "Picked as Winner," Makes Charges.

Holding that suit clubs now in operation in Portland are lotteries on the face of their offers, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald issued yesterday a felony information against Ben Semylo, manager of the Great Northern Tailoring Combine, with offices in the Swetland building. The warrant was issued from the Justice Court, where a preliminary hearing will be held, looking to an indictment by the grand jury, on a charge of conducting a lottery.

This is the third time in recent weeks that a warrant has been issued for Semylo. In the first case Judge Tazwell dismissed the charge on legal points raised by Attorney Max G. Cohen, appearing for Semylo. This prosecution was under the statute. A few days later he was arrested again with the hope of other concerns in the same line of business, and was fined \$25, the court holding that the question of law better could be argued at the Circuit Court, if the defendant wished appeal. He did not take an appeal, but in a virtual confession that his scheme was a lottery, prayed the court for a sentence which would eliminate the court refused to take such action.

Contract Held to Show Lottery. The District Attorney holds that there is no open question of law in the case, as the face of the tailor's contract exposes the lottery feature. The other party to the contract is understood that on payment of \$1 a week for not to exceed 13 weeks, he will receive a suit, said by the solicitor to be worth \$35. Those who receive suits earlier than the 13-week limit are selected according to the contract, at the option of the "combine" and are chosen as being the ones who are most interested in the business of the company to the best advantage.

Mr. Fitzgerald holds that so long as the award is made without being conditioned on any act of the receiver, the element of chance exists, and will bring authorities to support his view. Other attorneys, employed by the suit clubs, have advised their clients to the contrary. Mr. Fitzgerald is said to have the backing of the Federal authorities, who have become interested in the use of the mails by the suit clubs.

Fraud Alleged in Complaint. The action yesterday was precipitated by a complaint from Mrs. Mary Duffy, 440 Spokane avenue, whose husband laid the facts before the District Attorney. Mrs. Duffy received a coupon, purchased for \$1, which she thought would be selected as one of \$1 each a week and participate in the award of suits. A few days later, she, a solicitor appeared and told her that she had been drawn, but would have to make a few weekly payments before the suit would be for her. She paid \$11 and then her husband began to make inquiries. On application at the office of the "combine" he was told his money back, and when he threatened to go to the District Attorney he was told to go ahead; that he could not get his money even if he did sue. This is a skin game on the face of it," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and I intend to go through with this case personally. I believe that these men are putting behind the bars of the penitentiary for running a lottery."

Four Arrests Result. Managers of four different concerns have been arrested, two have been fined, and two cases are pending. Schemes have been in operation for weeks and in the aggregate are said to be collecting close to \$1000 a week from incautious persons who have been drawn in by offers of clothing at incredibly low prices. The game has been kept going by the delivery of a "free" suit of really good material and workmanship, always to some person whose standing in the community would have a good effect on any inclined to be skeptical.

Constable Wiegner served warrants yesterday on Ben Semylo, Morris Stein and Frank W. Wintzell, pursuant to information issued by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald. They were held all afternoon at the Constable's office while trying to get bail in the sum of \$1000 demanded from each of them, and in her production of Queen Elizabeth, that will in these reels be required to stage this production, which is one of the most pretentious that have been brought out in the history of the motion-picture theater.

It was considered an exceptional incident even up to two years ago, for actors of note to appear in moving-picture productions, but the demands of the people of today has brought about a change in the motion picture industry and are being seen more and more frequently in the silent dramas of the motion-picture theater. The appearance of Queen Elizabeth, that Sarah Bernhardt attains the climax of her glory.

Long after Sarah Bernhardt has become but a memory, this production of Queen Elizabeth will live and it is the science that has made possible the motion picture theater that will in these reels make truly immortal and capable of transmission to posterity, the full art of the great actor. The film of "Queen Elizabeth" has been secured exclusively for the Majestic Theater and is regarded by the management as one of the greatest attractions it has ever been able to offer its patrons.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALL NEW EXECUTIVES FOR 1913.



John J. Beckman John W. Kelly.



J. I. Holland. A. I. Gianelli.

NEW OFFICIALS IN Knights of Columbus Ceremonial Conducted.

J. W. KELLY GRAND KNIGHT Committee Appointments to Be Announced—Cardinal Farley Will Be Entertained if Itinerary Includes Portland.

There was ushered into office a new executive personnel of Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, the ceremonies being held at the clubhouse, Park and Taylor streets, and while the same work was carried on in many other councils and will be followed by the rest throughout the United States during the present week, members of the Portland contingent feel that it was one of the most auspicious events in the 10 years that organization has been alive.

The ensuing year is looked forward to as a period in which the council will make material strides, not alone in membership, because this is something in which character rather than numbers is wanted, but in the aims that Columbianism stands for.

John J. Beckman was installed as deputy grand knight, advancing to the post vacated by T. J. Patterson, who has taken a decidedly important part in ushering in members, and though relinquishing such duties with the Portland branch of the order, is also district deputy.

A. I. Gianelli's re-election to the post of warden was a strong endorsement of the manner in which he has fulfilled the exacting demands of the rank in the past. Others to be guided through the impressive installation exercises were: Leo O'Rourke, advocate; Emmett Downey, chancellor; Leo Marwick, recording secretary; T. J. Holland, financial secretary; W. A. McKinnon, inside guard; Charles Yanke, outside guard; J. Frank Sinnott, treasurer; Rev. P. Murphy, chaplain.

Mr. Kelly will announce a number of appointments in standing and special committees. One of the first important steps to be taken will be to learn if Cardinal Farley, who is to visit Los Angeles, will include Portland in his itinerary on his return to New York, and in that event a reception will be given in his honor.

SUICIDES RAMPANT NOW

PORTLAND RECORD IS EIGHT DEAD IN FIVE DAYS.

Body of One Man, Whose Initials Believed Are "C. L. C.," Found in Barn—St. Paul Victim Youth.

Two men committed suicide and a third was found dead in circumstances pointing possibly to similar end between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. yesterday. This brings the total up to eight for the past five days. The first to be reported yesterday was that of an unidentified man, found in a barn at 509 Burnside street by Watchman W. K. Pope. The only clue to his identity was a small card, which bears the initials "C. L. C." No money, no valuables, no data of any description were found on his person, and for that reason, among others, it is thought that suicide by poison may have been the cause. The only other way in which death could have occurred, it is thought, would be through exposure or heart failure. He was a man of about 40 years of age, with dark brown hair, slightly gray, and prominent ears, and weighed

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EAST SIDE BOOSTS Opening of Land Show to Be Celebrated.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WANTED Club Luncheon Attended by Officials of Exhibition and After Addresses Plans Are Prepared for Big Gathering.

LAND SUIT END PREDICTED Two Years More, It Is Estimated, Will Be Required for Settlement.

From present indications it will be at least two years more before a final determination is reached in the land grant forfeiture suit of the United States against the Southern Pacific, that has now been in progress several years, but has reached a stage where the end can be approximated.

Preparation of Products Needed. "This show should interest every patriotic citizen of Portland and the entire state," said Mr. Raymond, "and if it should accomplish nothing else we want to teach our producers how to prepare their products, something which they need to learn. We have been deficient in preparing our products that have been shown in Chicago and other places in the East where land products shows have been held. It is the first show of the sort held here, and it is up to the citizens of Portland to make it a success, and I am glad that the East Side Business Men's Club has consented to give us its assistance.

HOTELKEEPER IS MISSING Police Asked to Search for Andrew Meany, a Property Owner.

Andrew Meany, one of the proprietors of the Pacific Hotel, 214 Columbia street, has been missing since October 31, and his friends have appealed to the police to make a search for him. On that day he had been drinking and disappeared late at night. Investigation of his affairs shows that he had little money with him and there is no apparent cause for his departure. He was the owner of considerable property and his business was in prosperous condition.

Four Licenses Transferred. At a special meeting of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday transfers of four power of attorney licenses were authorized. The transfers were in the cases of the four saloon-keepers who were opposing transfers on the ground that the licenses were not owned by brewing companies under power of attorney. It was found that the licenses were owned by a local brewery and the transfers were allowed. They were as follows: Emil Glutsch, 40 North Second street; address: A. E. Loddell, 284 North Seventeenth street; to Emil Glutsch, same address.

The Montreal City Council has approved the proposed construction of a \$600,000 annex to the City Hall.

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