

SEA'S UNWRITTEN LAW IS IGNORED

Proposal for Seat Checks in Lifeboats Feature of Seamen's Safety Bill.

CONFUSION IS PREDICTED

Preference to Women and Children Not Provided For, and Nothing Said as to Fate of Those Whose Boats Are Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The unwritten law of the sea, sacred since man first braved the elements, that women and children shall receive first consideration in time of danger, is repudiated and eliminated by the La Follette seaman bill, defects of which have come to light daily.

Seas Disregarded.—"The bill sets forth," said Mr. Thorp, "the manner in which all passengers, men, women and children, regardless of sex, shall be assigned to lifeboat seats on board the ship."

"If complied with, this means that in the event of emergency men must take their allotted places regardless of how many women or children remained behind. What would be done with seat checks if one boat were crushed before launching?"

"If ignored as it should be by almost every American man, whether he is a sailor or a John Jacob Astor, the provision would simply involve additional work and confusion in making the seat assignments. This would further needlessly complicate the boat management already made impossible by other provisions of the La Follette bill."

Able Seamen Not Defined.—"The bill is filled with similar absurdities which are stacked beneath the 'safety at sea' slogan. Able seamen are provided for, without restriction as to what their efficiency may be. Life-rats and life-preservers are ignored."

The bill has obviously been drawn by a man who has never visited the Great Lakes, bays and sounds on which we carried 30,000 passengers in 1912 without losing one."

The reference to the man who drew the bill is supposed to be to Andrew Furuseth, who has been fighting a lifetime for the seamen's bill.

HOMESTEAD BILL OFFERED

Sinnott Would Permit Deferred Residence of Three Years.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Sinnott has introduced a deferred residence homestead bill under which entrymen, after making filing, will not be required to establish residence on their land until three years after filing. Under this bill the homesteader must cultivate five acres the second year after filing, 10 acres the third year, 15 the fourth year, and 20 acres the fifth year and until he receives patent.

CHARTER ELECTION TARGET

James Downey to File Suit to Restrain City of Willamette.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Another suit asking for a restraining order against the City of Willamette will be filed Monday in the Circuit Court of the county by James Downey, one of the largest taxpayers of the town.

On the ground that the new charter election cannot be held because the ordinance was changed when it was reprinted, the complaint will be based in the court. The plaintiff will allege that the changing of the numbers of the sections makes the charter a new one and that the Council cannot submit it to the people because it has not been filed for 60 days. Fyatt, Ira E. Hyde, H. W. Martin, Paul McKecher, P. J. Packard and G. L. Argers.

CANNERY OFFICERS NAMED

Board of Nine Will Look After Erection of White Salmon Plant.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the home of Fred S. Baker, Friday, members of the temporary cannery committee named nine directors for the Co-operative Cannery, who will act for six months.

There is considerable preliminary work to be done, but work will be pushed and it is expected that the cannery will be ready for operation in time to take care of the Spring crops.

RUBBER HORRORS ARE TOLD

Into a house in San Fernando and filled them with rum and at 7 o'clock in the evening armed them with rifles, revolvers and knives and turned them loose. The house in which General Fuldus had taken quarters was attacked and the Governor and 28 others were murdered in the butchery that followed.

"The house was plundered of all valuables and late that night a trench was dug and the 27 bodies thrown into it and covered. Among the murdered was the Governor's brother.

"Sixty picked men, after the slaughter ended, took small boats and proceeded to Amanadona, on the Rio Negro, where General Varela and his household were at the time.

PARDON IS URGED

Women Protest Hanging One of Own Sex in Connecticut.

GOVERNOR GETS LETTERS

Petitions for Clemency Come From All Over United States—Executive, However, Is Only Cog in Pardon Machine.

CONNECTICUT WOMAN, SENTENCED TO BE HANGED, AND FOR WHOSE PARDON WOMEN OF COUNTRY PETITION.



—Photo by Bain News Service. MRS. BESSIE J. WAKEFIELD.

From windows and doors General Parella, who was a good shot, used his rifle effectively on the attacking force, killing one and wounding seven. They finally broke into the house and brutally murdered Varela."

TRICHINA WARNING OUT

UNCOOKED PORK FOUND TO BE 1-41 PER CENT DANGEROUS.

OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE, ESPECIALLY IN FOREIGN COLONIES, TO BE EXPECTED IN HOLIDAY SEASON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the Department of Agriculture issued tonight a warning against the use of uncooked pork products, particularly sausages, which are said to be the source of the malady. In many districts of the country, particularly those of large foreign population, the statement says, large quantities of pork are consumed in the Christmas season, resulting frequently in cases of seriously impaired health, if not in fatalities.

RANKS OF BOOSTERS GAIN

Salem Club's Publicity Department Plans Extensive Campaign.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A booster campaign on a larger scale than ever attempted before has been inaugurated by the promotion department of the Salem Commercial Club, which plans making 1914 a banner year so far as advertising the city and county are concerned.

VICTIMS' BURIAL TUESDAY

Relatives of Each Drowned Boy Will Attend Other's Funeral.

The funeral of Richmond Fitzgerald and John Nagle, the young men who were drowned Saturday in the Columbia Slough near the North Bank bridge, will be held Tuesday, Nagle being buried in the morning and Fitzgerald in the afternoon.

BOY KILLED BY BURGLAR

Youth Summoned From Bath to Investigate Noise Meets Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Summoned from his bath last night by his aunt, Miss Margaret Driscoll, who asked him to investigate a noise in the hall, Edward Driscoll, 17 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar. The boy died later in the emergency hospital. The burglar escaped, although he was pursued for a block by Miss Driscoll.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, of Menlo Park, San Mateo county, and has been living here for several months, being in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The house where the murder occurred is in a fashionable residential district.

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EUGENICS SET BACK

Wisconsin Law Regarded as of No Effect.

CEREMONY NOT NECESSARY

Lawyer Quotes Court Decision Setting Forth Form of Contract. Supporters of New Law Are in Quandary.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—The eugenics marriage law, which will go into effect January 1, receive a blow today, when Horace B. Walmaley, an attorney, issued a statement that a marriage ceremony in Wisconsin was unnecessary and therefore the eugenic measure was useless.

"All that is required in this state is that two persons who are not married at the time agree to accept each other as mates," said Mr. Walmaley. "No service is necessary and the physical examination required by the late law cannot be enforced."

Court Decision Cited.—The contention of Mr. Walmaley is based on a decision of the State Supreme Court, April 8, 1913. The decision holds that any man or woman not married at the time may make a legal and valid contract of marriage without any eugenics, medical examination, priest, clergyman or magistrate.

No written statement nor writs are required, but the court suggested that for the benefit of both parties it would be well to sign an agreement as follows: "The persons who have signed this paper on this day take each other for husband and wife, being then in the State of Wisconsin, and they beginning to live together as such husband and wife."

Eugenics in Quandary.—The court also suggested that there be duplicate copies of the agreement. Then if either party wishes the paper to be made a record with the register of deeds, all that is necessary is to have two witnesses sign it, pay a notary public a fee and the ceremony is accomplished.

This discovery has thrown the eugenic supporters into a state of uncertainty.

Negro's Disgrace Fools Lynchers. MORRILLTON, Ark., Dec. 21.—Disgraced as a washwoman, Charles Hall, a negro, charged with having murdered John Williams, a white merchant, walked past a mob intent on lynching

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notice all saloons and other places in said town wherein intoxicating liquors are sold. Should your office find itself in need of assistance in maintaining these orders, please notify us and same will be forthcoming. Kindly wire me as to the action taken by your office in this matter."

SHERIFF IS TOLD TO ACT (Continued From First Page.) telegram to Sheriff Rand is as follows: "The information received indicates the town of Copperfield in your county is in control of organized vice and that law-abiding citizens are without due protection of law. Common decency and the interests of the taxpayers demand that this condition of affairs forever cease, and in order that there may be no delay in enforcing the law and preventing further breaches of the peace, you are hereby directed to close at once and keep closed until further

TIGERS' CHEER CUP IS DRY Saloons Ordered Not to Sell to Minors; Pupils Object. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Princeton has taken another step toward the solution of the drinking problem among students. Dean McClenahan has served notice to proprietors of all drinking places in Princeton that the university will hold them to strict account if liquor is served to minors.

Colonel Yates Ordered South. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W. Yates, Quartermaster, now at Portland, is ordered to San Francisco for temporary duty until April 6, when Japan's national debt amounts to \$1,800,000,000.

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