

## RELIEF LABOR PLAN IN FULL OPERATION

City Puts Three Big Forces of Men, Previously Unemployed, to Work.

### AGITATORS ATTEMPT FRAUD

Some Try to Collect Wage Without Doing Any Work, Which Is Detrimental to Worthy Men.

Governor Views Field.

Putting into full operation the plan arranged by the City Commission to give work to the unemployed of the city, nearly 300 men were given work yesterday at Mount Tabor Park, Laurelhurst Park and in the city water department. Work will continue with increasing forces from now until possibly the first of March, at which time it is expected the Spring season will open up to such an extent that the city can retreat.

The force of men put to work yesterday will continue until tonight. Tomorrow morning another force will be put on and the present force laid off for a week or 10 days until the rest of the unemployed have had a day's work.

Governor West came to the city yesterday and held a conference with Commissioner Daly at the Seward Hotel for the purpose of talking the situation over. Mr. Daly was asked if the situation locally is as bad as has been represented, and in reply informed the Governor that, while the conditions have been exaggerated by men who are not seeking work, but are purely trouble-makers, the situation is not as bad as the conditions are bad for the man who has to work at manual labor.

Conditions Believed Bad. "The Governor apparently is investigating the situation to ascertain the facts," said Commissioner Daly, after the investigation. "It is my opinion that conditions for the laborer are bad and that there are many men who really are in need, but there is the element of men who do not want to work. They make conditions look worse than they really are."

Of the forces put to work yesterday the majority were in the water department under the direction of Commissioner Daly. A force of 35 was taken on at Mount Tabor Park, constructing a driveway eastward and northward from the southwest entrance, and were put to work at Laurelhurst, digging trenches for a water system. The others were engaged in the water department. Commissioner Daly having opened up the heavy construction season with 200 men. Of this number a large part were drawn from the civil service eligible list of laborers.

Many Try to Defraud. All manner of schemes are being devised by the agitators to beat the city out of money and to keep from working. It has been found that the identification cards given out by the city to assist those really in need of work have been changed in all manner of ways with the end in view of securing money without having worked for it.

So far such great care has been used by the agitators to beat the city out of money that no money has been paid out to those who have not worked. This has been done through the identification card system, which involves the carrying of vouchers from the man in charge of the work, as well as official signatures of the men who work, which signatures are secured before they start to work and are not given out until the City Treasurer before the workmen appear for their money.

City Treasurer Adams kept his office open last night until 1 o'clock to pay the men for yesterday's work. The office will be open each night so that the men can secure their pay soon after they get through with their work. It is expected that before the end of the week the city will be employing 500 men each day. This will mean that 1500 men will be given employment two days each week.

### CITIZENSHIP IS GIVEN 27

45 Applications to Be Acted Upon Today Before Judge Morrow.

When court was adjourned last night by Judge Morrow, before whom naturalization examinations were conducted yesterday by Henry B. Haines, 27 new citizens had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Only five applicants were denied their final papers.

There are about 45 applications to be considered today, the final day of the December hearing. "To examine all these applicants and the witnesses will be a hard day's work," Judge Morrow said last night, "but we must get through and I will stay with it until it is finished, I think."

Those admitted yesterday are: William J. Smith, Paul Bartholemey, Max Kaffesler, Thomas Newlands, Melchior Liberty, T. C. Stevens, Carl A. W. Vought, Oscar G. Johnson, John H. Green, E. O. Moren, Gustav F. Warden, Rudolph Wanke, John Lloyd, Ferdinand Venzel, Alex. McInture, Endre Eliassen, Frank H. C. Hesse, H. W. F. Witte, Ortelius J. Olsen, Engel, and F. Nares, I. G. N. Jacobson, Oswald Andrew, John H. Kasper, Nick Sogovich, Barthly Flaherty, Nick Sogovich and Dominik Sokolich.

### TIME EXTENSION SOUGHT

Southern Pacific May Not Be Able to Operate Cars January 15.

To cover any emergencies which might arise, officials of the Southern Pacific applied to City Commissioner Daly yesterday for an extension of 30 days to the time allowed the Southern Pacific by the franchise in which to have electric cars in operation on Fourth street. It was explained by Superintendent Campbell that the company fully expects to have the line in operation by January 15.

In case, however, anything should happen that would prevent the operation of cars by that time, the company would forfeit a bond which was deposited with the city to guarantee the commencement of service not later than January 15. It was to get around this chance that the company has asked for the extension of time.

The question will be before the City Commission at its regular meeting tomorrow morning.

She will like Thomson's Chocolates because they are different. Six kinds to select from. Ask your dealer.—Adv.

Christmas special. Order of Good-Fellows at Globe Theater, commencing Wednesday.—Adv.

Harris Trunk Co. for leather goods.—Adv.

STANFORD STUDENT, WITH GLEE CLUB, ONE OF LEADING COLLEGE COMEDIANS OF WEST.



DICK MORGAN.

Dick Morgan, Hawaiian toe dancer with the Stanford University Glee Club, which will give a performance at the Helix Theater Christmas Eve, is said to be a second edition of Julian Eltinge. Morgan, who is a sophomore from Los Angeles, is considered one of the leading college comedians of the West. He is said to dance with the grace of a Russian ballet dancer.

At the annual football show at Stanford last month he took the leading part in an original comic opera entitled "Wooling Wolina," which was written by a Stanford student. He has done some semi-professional work on the stage in Los Angeles and several other Southern California cities and is said to be one of the best "stunt" men that the Stanford Glee Club has ever carried.

## I. W. W. GO TO JAIL

Ten 'Restaurant Rushers' Sentenced in Municipal Court.

### SEVERAL VICTIMS FOUND

Police Declare "Raids" Were Organized, Not Because of Hunger, but With Object of Creating Disturbances.

"Restaurant rushing," the newest method of Industrial Workers of the World for creating disturbances in the city, was exemplified several times yesterday, members of the "rushing" squads being arrested at each occurrence. A special police squad was called to the scene of the disturbance and the police, who were taken to the police station and charged with vagrancy. They gave their names as Mike Kookel, Roy D. Ashley, Jim Martin, George McLaughlin, W. B. Keller, Roy Draper and Paul J. Debaute. Less than half the number said they were American citizens.

Six men walked into a Greek restaurant at 105 Sixth street North about noon and ordered meals. The proprietor sent in a hurry call for the police. When the men heard the call they broke up and ran away, leaving Arthur Copell, an acknowledged ringleader, to submit to arrest. He was charged with vagrancy.

C. F. Howard, who led 14 men into the Peerless Cafeteria, Fourth and Oak streets, Sunday morning, and after all had eaten 35-cent meals, refused to pay, was sentenced yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson to 15 days in jail. Judge Stevenson announced that, inasmuch as the movement was apparently concerted and not a spontaneous effort to satisfy hunger, he would give heavy sentences on first conviction and more severe sentences on second offenses. Howard was the first to appear before the court. By 12 o'clock yesterday nine others had been tried.

Luigi Fiore declared that he and his partner, Tony Restell, were invited into a cafeteria by an acquaintance, and they thought it was a touch of the Christmas spirit rather than an attempt to embarrass the city government. Judge Stevenson saw the situation in a similar light and freed them.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

T. G. Fee, of Bend, is at the Nortonia.

S. L. Ewing, of Tacoma, is at the Nortonia.

E. W. Moreland, of Salem, is at the Cornucopia.

E. A. Baker, of Hood River, is at the Washington.

L. E. Schneider, of Ridgefield, Wash., is at the Carlton.

M. L. Thompson, of Carson, Wash., is at the Cornucopia.

T. C. James is registered at the Washington from Salem.

Mrs. C. N. Lister, of Greesham, Or., is at the Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, are at the Oregon.

Mrs. L. C. Thornton, of Vader, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. Louise H. Thompson, of Chicago, who has large ranch interests in

the Willamette Valley, is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Baker, are at the Multnomah.

D. E. Dugdale, Seattle baseball manager, is at the Oregon.

S. S. Waters and P. A. Buhlart, of Salem, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lennehan, of Albany, are at the Carlton.

William Daves is registered at the Carlton from Pullman, Wash.

F. S. Garnett, a business man of Hoquiam, is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson, of Corvallis, are at the Washington.

Elmer Wildrip registered at the Cornucopia yesterday from Pullman, Wash.

L. W. Anderson, of Tacoma, registered at the Multnomah yesterday.

Sam Guyot, a mining man, is registered at the Multnomah from Juneau.

Miss L. S. Sachs registered at the Carlton yesterday from Pullman, Wash.

Misses May and June Copeland are registered at the Perkins from North Yakima.

Major H. L. Bowiby, State Highway Engineer, is registered at the Oregon from Salem.

Henry Newman, an Astoria moving picture theater owner, is registered at the Oregon.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Imperial from Eugene.

H. G. Eggehoff, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Eggehoff, of Oakland, are registered at the Cornucopia.

Representing a German syndicate, C. C. Holgel, of Berlin, is making his headquarters at the Nortonia.

Vernon A. Forbes, an attorney of Bend and a member of The Dalles power project committee, is at the Oregon.

Horace Goldin, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanley, of New York, appearing at the Cornucopia, are registered at the Multnomah.

Among the delegates to the motion picture men's convention who are registered at the Imperial are: A. B. Sparks, of Redmond, Or.; Wallace Potter, of Clatskanie; Charles Wain, of Hillsboro, and W. H. Ayres, of Dallas.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence; Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton; C. G. Matlock, of Pendleton, and John Adair, of Astoria, are a few of the Oregon people who are registered at the Imperial.

Among the Oregon people who registered at the Perkins yesterday were: N. Wheeland, of The Dalles, an attorney; C. C. Shelton, of The Dalles, a teacher; Fraser, of Gateway; S. R. Cooper, sheepman; John Dyrart, of Condon; of Prineville, a sheepman; George H. Gregory, a business man of Idalia; R. Gabriel, of Dayton; R. Rasmussen, of The Dalles; R. Benson, of Madras; A. M. Stewart, of Dallas; H. J. Mutschler, of Stayton; William Kinney, of Clatskanie; Charles Wain, of Hillsboro, and W. P. Howard and family, of Scappoose.

Christmas shopping was more important than other business to C. W. Altman, fellow director with C. G. Youngquist in a commercial enterprise, and when Youngquist stopped Altman in the midst of a shopping tour and tried to talk business with him a fight resulted. Both were in Municipal Court yesterday charged by Patrolman Portwood with disorderly conduct, and when they had explained their affairs, Municipal Judge Stevenson dismissed both cases.

Altman was hurrying along Washington street with an armful of packages. It was explained, when Youngquist caught up with him and tried to get him to talk of the business of the firm. Altman pleaded that he was more interested in his Christmas shopping and started away. Youngquist grabbed his arm, and heated words, with a few blows, resulted. Patrolman Portwood appeared and took both to the station.

Two Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Morrow, who was on his bench in department No. 2, after a month's trip to Coos county. Both divorces were on grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Agnes Pakey was granted a decree divorcing her from Cyrus J. Parker, and was awarded the custody of their 8-year-old child and one-half of her husband's real estate. The couple was married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1903. The other divorce Judge Morrow granted to Mrs. Helen I. Tomlinson from W. L. Tomlinson, who was married at Stevenson, Wash., in October, 1908.

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## TWO TESTIMONIES FOR E. E. C. VON KLEIN

For First Time in Three Trials of Minneapolis Man Does Defense Offer Evidence.

### JURY TO TAKE CASE TODAY

Attorney Hume Will Endeavor to Prevent Prosecutors Who Were Witnesses From Making Closing Argument for State.

For the first time in his three trials, attorneys for E. E. C. Von Klein, on trial for polygamy, called witnesses yesterday to testify for the defendant. Only two were called by the defense before Attorney Hume announced that his side rested.

Before tonight the fate of Von Klein will be in the hands of the jury. The state waived its opening argument yesterday. Mr. Hume concluded the only argument for the defense, and either District Attorney Evans or Deputy Magistrate will conclude for the state this morning. Judge Kavanaugh will charge the jury and before noon probably will send them to their room to deliberate on the verdict.

Von Klein is charged with living polygamously with Miss Ethel Newcomb, who he is alleged to have married at San Francisco in October, 1911, when his wife, Mrs. Louise Illstrup Von Klein, was living in Minneapolis.

It was not known last night who would make the closing argument this morning for the state. Attorney Hume having intimated that he will insist on the rule of law that an attorney who has been called offered in evidence cannot make an argument to the jury. Both Mr. Evans and Deputy Magistrate were witnesses. Mr. Evans said that the application of the rule is discretionary with the court, and he believes that Judge Kavanaugh will allow one of the attorneys to address the jury.

Detective's Testimony Ruled Out. Deputy County Clerk McDonald, formerly a clerk in Judge Morrow's court, who was the former Von Klein trials were held, was called yesterday by Mr. Hume to identify some court order that had been made in the Von Klein case, and to identify the state called to relate a conversation he had with Detective McGrath, of Chicago, when Day went East to return the prisoner. This testimony was ruled out by Judge Kavanaugh.

Four witnesses were called by the state in concluding its direct case. No evidence was offered in rebuttal. Milton M. Davis, a Deputy County Clerk of San Francisco County, brought a record of the marriage license issued to George B. Lewis and Miss Newcomb in October 5, 1911, and M. W. Williams, a handwriting expert, testified that the signature of George B. Lewis on the Portland Hotel register and that signed when the marriage license was issued are written by the same person. The George B. Lewis last wedded at which the former Von Klein trials were held, was called yesterday by Mr. Hume to identify some court order that had been made in the Von Klein case, and to identify the state called to relate a conversation he had with Detective McGrath, of Chicago, when Day went East to return the prisoner. This testimony was ruled out by Judge Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Von Klein Gave.

Mrs. Louise Illstrup Von Klein, who testified last Friday against her husband, has returned to Minneapolis. She testified yesterday by her attorney, who is in attendance at the trial. "Mrs. Von Klein had to undergo a trying ordeal," said Mr. Hume, "and she has not recovered from her nervousness when she left, with her sister, Friday night for the East. Naturally she is sensitive and to ask her to appear in court, realizing the notoriety attached to the case, made her extremely nervous."

The courtroom was crowded yesterday, a special hall being used to keep the passageway through the door clear. Many women, who have not been in attendance at former trials, were present yesterday.

20 INDICTMENTS FOUND

FOUR OF CHARGES OF DECEMBER GRAND JURY KEPT SECRET.

Six Not True Bills Returned—Report to Be Presented Later—Van Eyck to Be Tried for Auto Theft.

Twenty indictments, three of which are secret pending the arrest of the defendants, were returned by the grand jury yesterday by the December grand jury. After the indictments were presented to Judge Kavanaugh, the presiding jurist for the court, the jury returned to its chambers to complete its work and prepare its report, which will be presented the last of this week or the first of next week.

Among those against whom indictments were returned is C. R. Van Eyck, alias James Stapleton, who is charged with the theft of a Ford automobile, the property of H. L. Ganoe, Van Eyck, it is alleged, took the car last month, renovated it and sold it. He was arrested several days later at his home in Woodstock, where parts of several other automobiles were found. A full list of the indictments released and the crimes charged follows:

Sam Newman, returning indecent pictures in his possession with intent to sell.

J. McClaren, malicious and wanton injury to personal property.

John McConnell, larceny.

Claude Coons, contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

James Smith and N. H. Evans, larceny in a dwelling.

C. R. Van Eyck, larceny.

Fred Rubble and W. Trotter, attempt at burglary.

Charles McDowell, alias Charles Dowell, knowingly uttering and publishing a forged counterfeit draft.

Walter Bodley, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and assault; four indictments.

Her Walker, alias C. T. Williams, knowingly uttering a forged check.

Earl McCleery, alias Jack Flynn, alias Ray Taylor, knowingly uttering and publishing a forged check.

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## Store Will Be Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

Santa Claus in Toyland, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 Daily—Express Office in Basement.

## Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Occupying Entire Block—Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Streets.

Oregon Electric Trains for Willamette Valley points scheduled to leave Portland at 9:30 P. M. will be held until 10 P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday, in order to accommodate the holiday shoppers.

## Double D. N. Trading Stamps

Today With Cash Purchases in All Departments

### Groceries Alone Excepted

Again today we will give Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases made in any department of the store, groceries alone excepted. Don't overlook this splendid opportunity to do your holiday buying and fill your stamp books in time to redeem them before Christmas.

### All Parisian Ivory at 1-4 Off

Main Floor—Our entire stock of Parisian Ivory now offered at 1/4 off. Manicure and Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Buffers, Picture Frames, Soap Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Vases, etc.

### Xmas Gloves and Hosiery

Main Floor—Special lines of dependable Kid Gloves and Hosiery for women on sale at reduced prices. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases today.

### Holiday Slippers Low Priced

Main Floor—Men's and women's holiday Slippers in all styles and leathers; kid, seal, suede, felt, etc., in all colors. Gifts that are always acceptable. Prices range from 98c to \$2.48

### Sale Women's Silk Umbrellas

Main Floor—Beautiful assortment of gold and silver-trimmed handles; also in ebony. \$8.00 values \$5.95 || \$15.00 for \$10.75 || \$10.00 values \$6.95 || \$19.50 for \$15.00

### Oriental Rugs Now 1-2 Price

Third Floor—Choose any Oriental Rug in our entire collection at just 1/2 regular prices. Beautiful specimens in many handsome patterns and colorings. These make ideal gifts.

### Sale Men's Fancy Xmas Sets

Main Floor—Handkerchief and Tie Sets, Hose and Tie Sets, Stockings, Tie and Clasp Sets, and many other combinations. Entire stock now on sale at specially reduced prices.

## Sale of Cut Glass, Nickel-Plated Ware, Art Brasses, Clocks

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