

BOARD OF CONTROL AND HOFF AT WAR

Commissioner Charged With Acting Foolishly in 8-Hour Law Enforcement.

COURT RULING IS CITED

Employment of Engineers and Firemen at State Institutions More Than 48 Hours a Week Is Cause of Difference.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—

Near virtually was declared today between the State Board of Control and Labor Commissioner Hoff when the Board in reply to a statement of the Commissioner that the eight-hour law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court to apply to engineers and firemen at state institutions, was not being observed, informed him that he was "acting foolishly," and could take whatever action he pleased.

Mr. Hoff construed parts of the reply as discourteous, and said he would see to it that engineers and firemen at the institutions worked only eight hours a day and only six days a week.

"I have to enforce the law as it applies to individuals and private concerns," continued the Commissioner, "even if it breaks them up, and it must be enforced as it applies to public institutions. For the life of me I cannot see the use of getting an opinion from the highest court if no attention is to be paid to it."

Personal Investigation Made. "It was reported to me that the engineers and firemen at the institutions were working longer hours than the law provides, and I made an investigation. I found that the engineers and firemen at the institutions were working only eight hours a day, but were working seven days a week. I also found that the law was being violated at other state institutions and was notified the Board, believing it to be my duty to do so."

"It is possible that in acting contrary to the great and combined wisdom of the Board of Control that I am acting foolishly; it is possible, as intended by the Board at this time of the year, that by doing what I consider my duty I may irreparably injure my chances politically, which possibly has been considered by the Board, but I have no better regard for the state's finances than to believe that a law put upon the statute book, though it may cause the State of Oregon to borrow a small amount, perhaps \$4000 or \$6000, for several months, should not be any more exempt than private individuals who, often, by the enforcement of the law, may lose money."

Portions of a statement issued by the Board follow: "The State Board of Control is making every effort consistent with good business and the best interests of the state institutions, to meet the unexpected situation presented by the Labor Commissioner's interpretation of the eight-hour law."

Specious Statements Exist. "When the measure was before the Legislature we were advised that it was not intended to apply to institutional employees, otherwise amendments would have been suggested which would have taken care of certain peculiar situations which existed at the state institutions."

"The Legislature took this view of the situation or it would have provided additional funds to cover the added labor cost."

"The Board has adopted the eight-hour schedule, is making an earnest effort to comply with the law and is meeting its requirements as far as the peculiar circumstances will permit."

CATTLE FALL OVER CLIFF

Animals Are Killed or Injured in Accident in Idaho.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-six head of cattle fell over a cliff near the Wenaha forest reserve and most were killed or suffered broken backs, ribs or legs, according to Ray Hester, who is here from his stock ranch in Washington, adjoining the reserve. Mr. Hester said:

"The animals were being taken to summer pasture by men living in the Anacost district, and had been pitched for the night the cattle started to move and those in charge of them started to head them off. In the darkness they did not see that the animals were on a blind trail which led up to the edge of the cliff."

"When the quadrupeds were bunched near the verge of the drive, not realizing the situation, began to crowd them and they began to go over. The drivers then went around to the head of the trail and turned them back."

BODY OF YOUTH IS FOUND

Sunnyside Young Man Dies Suddenly While Left Alone.

SUNNYSIDE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The body of Alton Atkinson, about 21 years old, was found Sunday night in his room. He had been dead about ten hours, a physician said. The cause of death has not been learned.

Mrs. Minnie Atkinson, the mother, and her young son went to Seattle in the morning. Alton and his brother, Russell, remained here. Russell said he spoke to Alton Sunday morning and received a reply. As Alton sometimes slept late he did not disturb him, Russell went to the room again about 6 o'clock in the evening and found the body.

NEWSPAPER IS WEAPON

Chicago Wife Seeking Separation Charges Husband Hit Her.

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elsie Reynolds has filed suit for separate maintenance. She charges James Reynolds made life intolerable for her three months after their marriage. Once she says, he struck her with a folded newspaper.

She threatened to file suit last May, but he agreed to give her \$5 a week. He refused to pay for anything after February, she says.

CHEATING STUDENTS PLEAD

"Honor Court" Members Sentence Accused to High Marks.

after a trial before a jury of five men and five co-ed fellow students. The penalties ranged from the revocation of credit in subjects already finished to the requirement that dishonest pupils make grades higher than "C" throughout the remainder of their college career. Lane Rehm, chief justice in the students' "honor court," gave a statement of the punishments decreed by the "court."

Most of the penalties were for "collusion in quizzes" and in examinations. One ambitious writer in an English composition was accused of "plagiarism."

"We made the students promise to make high scholarship grades for the rest of their time in the university," said a pretty co-ed judge yesterday, "because the students had such convincing words and we thought that they should be given another chance. As we didn't want to let them off altogether we set the high mark standard for the 'good' grade. It's had enough punishment just to be required to get high marks."

Another co-ed justice said that she thought it was "just fine" to let a judge, because she "learned so much of human nature."

PLAYS "WHITE LISTED"

CATHOLIC DIVINE TELLS FLOCK WHAT SHOWS ARE CLEAN.

Few Current Plays Are Included in 150-Recent Local Hit "Peg o' My Heart" Named.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The "white list" number of the Catholic Theater Movement Bulletin, just issued, contains a list of 150 plays which are deemed sufficiently devoid of objectionable features to be attended by Catholics of all ages.

This is the second issue of the bulletin and is the first comprehensive list of plays to be published by the Catholic Theater Movement, of which Right Rev. M. J. Laville is the director. The bulletin contains a letter from Cardinal Parley and restates the purpose of the movement which is to conduct a campaign of education among Catholic theater-goers.

In the list are comparatively few current plays, but many of the named are being presented by stock companies throughout the country. Some of the current plays that appear on the list are:

"Along Came Ruth," "The Auctioneer," "Every Woman," "Gumpy," "Legend of Leonora," "Little Women," "The New Henrietta," "A Pair of Sixes," "Peg o' My Heart," "Potash and Perimeter," "Things That Count," "Too Many Cooks."

Other plays on the list follow: "Admirable Crichton," "Alabama," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Amazons," "Arizona," "Barbara Fritchley," "The Belle," "Ben Hur," "Brewster's Millions," "Broadway Jones," "Broken Hearts," "Brown of Harvard," "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "Cassidy," "The Clerk," "Classmates," "College Widow," "Confession," "County Chairman," "The Crisis," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "David Garrick," "Diplomacy," "Disraeli," "Duke of Killdean," "Every Man," "Father and the Boys," "Fortune Hunter," "Five Frankforters," "Gentleman From Mississippi," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Ghost Breaker," "The Governor's Lady," "A Grand Army Man," "Gringoli," "Held by an Enemy," "The House Next Door," "Jack Straw," "The Jilt," "Jim the Penman," "King Renee's Daughter," "L'Aiglon," "Lisbeth Hall," "The Lion and the Mouse," "Little Minister," "Little Princess," "Little Rebel," "Lost Paradise," "Man From Home," "Masks and Faces," "Merely Mary Ann," "A Message From Mars," "Miles and Men," "The Middleman," "Milestones," "Mollie," "Mon-sieur Beaucaire," "Mrs. Wines of the Cabbage Patch," "The Music Master," "Nathan Hale," "Officer 666," "Old Tomatoes," "The Only Way," "Orphans," "A Pair of Spectacles," "Passing of the Third Floor Back," "Peter Pan," "Pilate's Daughter," "Polly of the Circus," "Pomander Walk," "Poor Little English Girl," "Prince and Pauper," "The Private Secretary," "The Professor's Love Story," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Quality Street," "Robbery of the Circus," "Farm," "Return of Peter Grimm," "Richard Carvel," "Rip Van Winkle," "Road to Yesterday," "Los Romanesques," "The Romance of the Ranch," "Rosemary," "Rosedale," "The Round-Up," "A Royal Family," "Salomy Jane," "Scarlet Pimpernel," "School," "Second in Command," "Secret Service," "Senator Keeps House," "Sham," "Shameless Dhu," "Shenandoah," "The Shepherd King," "Sherlock Holmes," "The Silver King," "Shore Acres," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Stop, Thief," "Strongheart," "Such a Little Queen," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "The Third Degree," "Tom Pinch," "Trelawney of the Wells," "The Two Orphans," "Tyranny of Tears," "The Virginian," "Warrens of Virginia," "Way Down East," "What Every Woman Knows," "When Knight-hood was a Flower," "The Will" and "Witching Hour."

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A joker distributed these among neighbors and in consequence there was such a rush of callers to the Beveridge home that the former Senator, rather than devote all his time to answering the bell, fled from Indianapolis.

YALE MAN IS ARRESTED

Former Teacher Charged With Trying to Poison Wife and Her Friend.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—(Special.)—John James Hogan, a former instructor at Yale, was arrested charged with trying to kill his wife and her friend, Mrs. Margaret Williams, with whom he had quarreled.

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FUN ENDS FATALLY

German Shoots Man Who Teases Him, Then Ends Life.

He furnished \$5000 bail to appear for trial in the Superior Court. Mrs. Williams lived at the Hogan house in West Haven. She is a friend of his wife. Hogan five years ago was assistant to Professor Scripture, in the Yale Psychological Laboratory. Since leaving Yale he has worked as an inventor, and recently originated a valveless engine.

Both the women, after trouble with Hogan, noticed that the tea tasted strange. Finally, Mrs. Williams, who knew his familiarity with electricity, mechanics and the chemical laboratory, took tea cup and contents to a chemist, who, it is said, found traces of cyanide of potassium, a violent corrosive poison.

VICTIM REPORTED DYING

Trouble Starts When Pioneer Idaho Ranch Foreman Jokes About Companion's English--Conversation Enrages Sheepherder.

BOISE, Idaho, April 21.—(Special.)—Because in fun he ridiculed a German shepherd in his employ, John Hastings, foreman of Brown & Stewart's sheep camp at Mayfield, Idaho, lies at the point of death in a local hospital with two bullet holes through his abdomen and back and Carl Sutterly, who shot Hastings, committed suicide.

Hastings and another helper were jokingly imitating Sutterly, who speaks broken English, while at work. They thought the German was out with the sheep. Instead Sutterly was in a tent nearby. He became enraged over the mockery, stepped from the tent with a rifle and shot Hastings. He then left the camp.

Medical assistance was summoned for Hastings and he was rushed to Boise. Since then he has been in a serious condition.

The Sheriff of Elmore County was sent back to the camp for Sutterly, but he arrived too late. The German had returned and killed himself. His dead body was found in his tent.

Little is known about Sutterly. Hastings is a pioneer sheepman of Southern Idaho.

BEVERIDGE JOKE VICTIM

Indians Flees When His Calling Cards Are Distributed to Neighbor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—(Special.)—Former Senator Beveridge has returned to Washington as the result of a practical joke.

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DATE SET FOR BIG SHOW

The Automobile Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting on January 28, again chose January as the month for the National show in 1915.

The large attendance at the Chicago show convinced the directors that no change in the date of the show was needed at the present time.

On October 18, 1913, was dedicated the world's most tremendous memorial—the Leipzig Monument Commemorating the "Battle of Nations" where, 100 years ago, allied Europe shattered the armies of the Great Napoleon. Its colossal dome is supported by twelve gigantic warriors forty feet in height resting on their swords as guardians of the Personal Liberty of the German people. All human progress rests upon Personal Liberty—without its blessing neither nations nor individuals can develop. To Americans the Constitution of the United States forever guarantees Personal Liberty. Upon the tenets of the United States Constitution Anheuser-Busch brewers of Budweiser, 57 years ago founded their institution. To-day their great bottled beer is sold in every state of the nation, and wherever civilized man journeys Budweiser is demanded. Its Quality, Purity, Mildness and exclusive Sazer Hop Flavor have made it the natural choice of Americans. Budweiser sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. BOTTLED ONLY AT THE HOME PLANT ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS. BLUMAUER & HOCH, Distributors Portland, Oregon. Budweiser spells Temperance.