

MILITIA IS USED TO SHUT FRIARS' CLUB

Governor Disregards Suit and Places Milwaukie Premises Under Martial Law.

TOWN OFFICIALS PUZZLED

Mayor Says No Complaint Has Been Made and Council Found Nothing Amiss—Marshal Asserts He Saw No Violations.

Disregarding a suit now in the Circuit Court to dissolve the Friars' Club, an incorporated social organization with quarters in the old Milwaukie Tavern at Milwaukie, Governor West yesterday issued a proclamation placing the premises under martial law because of alleged violations of law which he asserts Milwaukie officials seem unable or unwilling to stop.

Bearing the proclamation, a squad of armed National Guardsmen, under Captain Moshberger, of Woodburn, Or., walked into the place at 8:30 o'clock last night and after reading the proclamation of the Governor took charge of the premises. Persons were prohibited from trespassing and nothing was allowed to be taken in or out of the building.

Picket Lines Established. The Guardsmen searched the building and then established picket lines. It had been reported that they would seize automobiles entering the premises, but this was not done. Automobile parties were not molested except for being out of the way.

Officials of Milwaukie, Mayor E. T. Elmer down to Marshal Reed declare they are at a loss to know why Governor West has taken the action. They say that they know of nothing wrong having been done and have had no complaints. Mayor Elmer said last night that the City Council six weeks ago made a thorough investigation of the place and could find nothing amiss.

Marshal Reed said that he has visited the building almost every night for weeks and has seen nothing to warrant arrest or interference.

The place is a clubhouse for the Friars Club, a local organization, having among its members a number of well-known people. The purpose of the club, as outlined in the articles of incorporation, is to promote the moral, physical and mental welfare of its members, said to number several hundred.

Governor Calls It "Fake." Governor West declares that the organization is a fake, being a resort where men, women and young girls congregate to indulge in debaucheries. Instead of an organization for uplift, he therefore asked Attorney-General Crawford last month to bring suit to dissolve the club, on the ground that the incorporation papers had been obtained from Corporation Commissioner Watson by fraud. The club filed a demurrer to the complaint, raising technical legal points, and was sustained by Circuit Judge Eakin.

In the face of the legal entanglements, Governor West announced yesterday that he would take the proposition into his own hands and accordingly telephoned Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guards, asking him to pick a squad of men to establish martial law at the club's quarters.

Governor Sends Proclamation. While arrangements were being made for the troops, Governor West sent a proclamation here, in which he declared that the laws are being violated at the clubhouse and that it is his duty to interfere. Captain Moshberger, of Company I, and Lieutenant Johnson, Sergeant Boyana and Private Salvin in the meantime had reported at the office of the Guardsmen, in the Morgan building, and after being armed, were given the Governor's proclamation and instructed to take the first car to Milwaukie.

The squad arrived at 8:30 P. M. and lined up along the wall and stood at attention, while the Captain nervously read the proclamation to the crowd of waiters, cooks and attendants at the club. The place was apparently deserted by club members.

Captain Moshberger left his men in the front of the building while he was shown through by J. Wilbur, steward of the club. He found three bedrooms in which the steward and his assistants sleep, a dancehall, two private dining-rooms, a kitchen, a parlor and a number of vacant rooms. The bar was in a temporary room and was not in commission. It was said it had not been used for weeks. A quantity of beer and empty bottles was found in a room. Mr. Wilbur said these belonged to private persons and were not for sale.

After searching the building Captain Moshberger took his men outside and established picket lines. While there a party of autoists came up suddenly, but remained in the machine after learning that the place was under martial law. The men working about the place departed, excepting those who sleep in the building, who were allowed to stay over night.

Club Manager Denies Need. J. Wilbur, in charge of the club, declared last night that there is no occasion for martial law.

"The club has a membership of several hundred persons, including a number of prominent persons of Portland. There is no liquor sold on the premises and there are no rooms for rent or occupancy. We have tried to conduct an orderly place. None but members has been admitted to the club rooms and in case members come here with suspicious appearing women they are turned away and the cases reported to the club's board of directors. Ten such cases have been reported and the members have been dealt with severely."

"There is some liquor disposed of in the place, but it is not sold. When a party comes out and wants to have liquor the order is taken beforehand and the purchase is made on the outside for the person ordering. No liquor is kept in stock for sale."

been taken over by the Friars' Club. The Guardsmen say they have received no orders as to how long they will remain.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER RETURNS

J. B. Rhodes Completes Tour Over Oregon-Idaho District.

I. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, returned yesterday after visiting a number of associations in his territory. At La Grande he assisted in completing arrangements for laying the cornerstone of the new \$26,000 Y. M. C. A. This ceremony will take place May 17, just one year after the building fund was completed. The principal address will be delivered by W. W. Cotton, of Portland.

Mr. Rhodes also attended a meeting of the committee in charge of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. employed of officers' conference, which will be held August 2 to 10, probably at Delano Beach, Puget Sound. The conference this year will be conducted much as a school for the younger officers. Plans will be adopted at a meeting of the leaders of the different departments at Centralia Saturday. Mr. Rhodes, H. W. Stone, general secretary, and A. M. Grille, physical director, will attend from Portland.

REED MEN TO BE DINED

Progressive Business Men's Club to Give Luncheon Tomorrow.

It will be "Reed College day" at the regular luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club, to be held at the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow noon. Dr. Robert G. Hall will be chairman of the day. A special programme, relating chiefly to activities at Reed College, will be rendered, including an address by President W. T. Foster on "Our Alumni."

Following is the programme: "Fair Reed," Reed College Men's Glee Club; "Reed Spirit," William H. Boddy, class of 1916; "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest," and "King Charles," solos, Harry Wembridge, class of 1917; "The Portland 1916 Conference," May 15, 16, 17, Arthur Hauck, class of 1918; "Reed Rondel," Men's Glee Club.

TWO-DAY REST CANCELED

System of Allowing Police Monthly Holiday Revoked by Chief.

Policemen will for the second time in a year lose the privilege of having two days off each month, according to an announcement made at police headquarters yesterday. Last year, after a campaign of nearly three months the Council adopted an ordinance which gave them the two-day holiday monthly. Shortly afterward the days off were canceled by Chief Slover because of the I. W. W. disturbances. The system was resumed again about three months ago, but is again revoked.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany takes a keen delight in smoking huge Havana cigars almost seven inches long, of which he scarcely ever fails to smoke fewer than 10 a day.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PUT UP TO HOUSE

Nation-Wide Prohibition Resolution, Too, Goes Unrecommended.

WOMEN PARADE STREETS

With Brass Band and Flying Banners, Prominent Advocates Elected Over Day's Developments, Take Part in Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—House leaders were taken by surprise today when the judiciary committee, before which the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition and the Mondell resolution for woman suffrage had been slumbering for months, were suddenly voted out without recommendation and put squarely before the house. The measures propose amendments of the Federal Constitution.

Advocates of the resolutions will now direct their efforts against the rules committee with a view to special rules for consideration in the House, without which the measures may rest at the foot of the calendar and be filibustered against indefinitely.

The House leaders think there is no likelihood of either resolution being added to the Administration programme for legislation at this session of Congress. Leaders in the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, elated over the day's developments, paraded the streets tonight with a brass band and flying banners. Street meetings were addressed by prominent women, who are in Washington for the big demonstration Saturday, when suffragists from all over the country will march from the White House to the Capitol and demand the passage of the Mondell resolution.

The vote in committee was viva voce and carried overwhelmingly. Representative Dupree, of Louisiana, and several others, who voted against both measures in committee, said they would carry the fight to the floor of the House.

The woman suffrage amendment provides the right of "citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Logging for Tono Mill to Start.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Within the next two weeks A. B. Hughes, a local contractor, will begin logging 10,000,000 feet of timber

from a 200-acre tract northeast of Centralia for the Wabash Lumber & Shingle Company, which is completing a new 30,000-foot capacity sawmill at Tono. The new mill will begin operations shortly after the logging begins.

CANNERY NOT PURCHASED

Gresham Decides to Form Co-Operative Growers' Association.

GRESHAM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—On adverse report of the committee which visited Brownsville last week, the proposition to purchase the Brownsville cannery plant was rejected at a meeting held in Gresham yesterday. This committee examined the property and reported that, while the cannery plant is as represented, the price asked is considered too high.

It was decided to form a Fruitgrowers' Co-Operative Association, with a capital stock of \$15,000. This is to be raised by selling stock at \$25 per share. M. O. Nelson, James Sterling, D. E. Towle, F. H. Lehman, H. A. Lewis, H. M. Miller, Dr. R. H. Todd, W. M. Gilbert, Karl & Hagberg and Lawrence R. Allen were appointed to place the stock.

Another meeting will be held Monday to consider the organization of the association.

SOLDIER'S DEATH PROBED

Boat From Which Corporal and Private Drowned Too Small.

FORT STEVENS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A board of officers presided over by Captain Edwards has been convened at Fort Stevens for the purpose of investigating the death of Corporal Klempke and Private Price, who were drowned in the lower Columbia during the operation of picking up submarine mines.

Investigation shows the boat was too small for the work expected. On Sunday morning memorial services were held by Father Langland in honor of the memory of the drowned soldiers. Officers and men turned out en masse to be present for this last tribute to their departed comrades.

BONVILLE SYSTEM TOPIC

Meeting Tonight Will Discuss "Public Market" and "Prohibition."

"The Public Market" and "Prohibition" will be the subjects for discussion at the regular Bonville lecture, in room A of the Central Library this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Well informed speakers on both topics will address the meeting. As the Bonville system provides a very unique method of handling the liquor problem, an interesting discussion is assured. The lecture is free and the general public is cordially invited.

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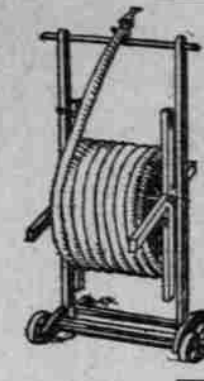
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North Yakima Elects Bostonian.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The North Yakima School

board last night elected C. E. Kilae principal of the Selah High school and owner of a ranch in that valley, as principal of the North Yakima High school for next year, to succeed F. J. Dollinger, who recently resigned. Mr. Kilae is a graduate of Boston University.

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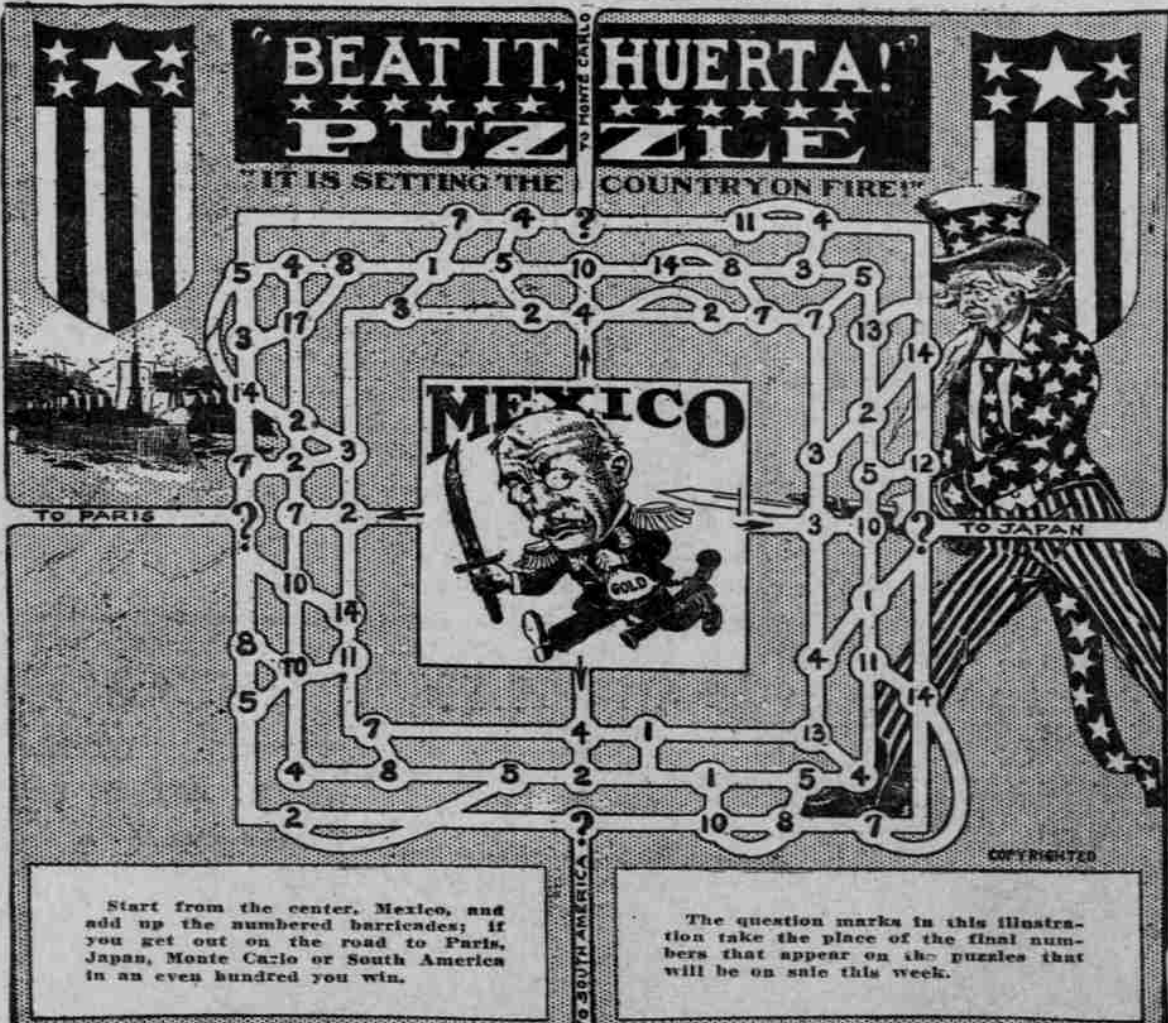
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