

### DEALS ON TREATING OF CONVICTS CLASH

#### Excessive Leniency Decreed and Less Harshness Urged Before Aid Society.

### GOVERNOR'S VIEWS TOLD

#### Mr. Putnam Tells Gathering Executive Favors More Strict Fulfillment of Penalties and He Denounces Critics.

A division of sentiment as to the treatment of prisoners was expressed at Monday night's annual meetings of the Oregon State Penitentiary Aid Society. On one side exaggerated leniency was demanded, while on the other less harsh treatment was urged. The society postponed its election to a meeting to be called later.

#### George Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, spoke for the new administration on "The New Prison Policy." He said it would be infinitely harder in future for prisoners in the State Penitentiary to be pardoned and paroled. He intimated that in the past executive clemency had been betrayed and the pardoning power rendered ineffective in curing criminal tendencies.

#### "During the past four years," he said, "229 pardons and commutations were issued in connection with the Oregon State Penitentiary."

#### Nearly Third Break Paroles.

He said, on the authority of Roscoe P. Hurst, attorney for the Prisoners Aid Society, that parole violations amounted to 29 per cent, or almost one in every three men paroled failed to keep faith with the state.

Ben Silling, president of the society and chairman of the meeting, held that prisoners are often more unfortunate than vicious and said that a three-year sentence in the Oregon Penitentiary was equivalent to a life sentence.

"The majority of men in the penitentiary are no worse than other men, including myself," he said. "MacLaren, of the society, in his annual report, said that not nearly all the men behind prison bars are criminals, and that most of them work for prisoners and particularly for prisoners' families."

#### 125 Prisoners Aided.

He said the society had aided in securing paroles or pardons for 125 state prisoners in the past year. Of that number, 23 had violated their paroles and 21 had failed to report as directed. During the year, Mr. MacLaren said, 187 city and county prisoners had been aided.

Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, advised those present that he would perform work to urge the County Commissioners to include provisions for a county parole officer in the next annual budget.

"The Public Defender" was the subject discussed by David Robinson, Public Defender in Municipal Court. He told of his experience and the opportunity for a defender to aid in procuring justice for those accused of crime.

L. Olson, former Municipal Judge, said the public defender is necessary, but that fact is an indictment of the office of prosecutor.

In discussing the New Prison Policy, Secretary Putnam said, in part: "The Governor believes, and in this belief I am convinced a large majority of thinking people believe, that a most strict fulfillment of the punishment meted out for law-breaking is essential, in justice to the community at large, and even to the offender himself."

#### T. H. BURCHARD RENAMED

State Federation Labor Vote Count Shows Portland Man Elected.

T. H. Burchard, of Portland, was found to have been re-elected president of the State Federation of Labor when the result of the vote was canvassed Monday by the election board. O. H. Hartwig, Portland, was chosen vice-president, and E. J. Stack, of Portland, was re-elected secretary. The members of the executive board are: A. W. Leslie, Portland; Theodore Meyers, Marshfield; H. M. Lonseth, Astoria; Ora Clodfelter, The Dalles, and T. M. Newberry, Salem.

F. L. Bourne was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention at San Francisco in November.

#### NEVADA SANCTIONS POKER

Governor Signs Bill, Which Sounds Doom of "Kitty."

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 29.—Governor Boyle signed the so-called gambling bill today, making all gambling a felony except poker and other card games when no percentage is taken. There are no misdemeanors denounced in the law.

#### ITALY AND GERMANY TRADE

Latins to Provide Food and Get Coal, London Hears.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bern says Germany has agreed to send coal to Italy.

Foodstuffs and certain other products are to be received in return, says the dispatch.

#### IOWANS WILL ORGANIZE

State-Wide Society With Large Membership Committee.

Iowans who are now residents of Portland took the first steps toward

organizing an Iowa Society at a meeting Monday night at the Central Library. In the next few weeks every effort will be made by a special committee to obtain a registration of all the Iowans in the city.

It was expressed aim to approach if possible the perfection of organization that is manifested in the Iowa Society of California, which has become state-wide and has many thousands of members.

Judge J. B. Cleland was elected president of the new society and J. J. Cronin was elected vice-president. In the absence of Judge Cleland, Mr. Crossley presided at the meeting last night. P. H. Kneeland was chosen secretary.

### PHALER DEFENDS BOOK DESTRUCTION

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### GRIEF FIGURES IN HIS ACT

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#### Mr. Phaler Resents Disrespect.

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Mr. Phaler said Mr. Ramsey is the son of the man who has harassed and persecuted Bishop Paddock, of the Eastern Diocese of Oregon. He said he caused a physical breakdown of Bishop Scadding. Mr. Phaler said the statement he rendered to the central standing committee of the diocese and to the bishop succeeding Bishop Scadding, was based on the report that was made to Bishop Scadding in 1906, by J. N. Teal, and covered every dollar of the principal funds received by Bishop Scadding and all additional. Every dollar of securities was accounted for, he said.

#### Bankers His Friends.

Mr. Phaler, a fine-looking man, who says he is 72 years old, and looks 50, is a close friend of Louis J. Wilde, president of the United States National Bank, and of S. A. Rice. He has been here two months ago. He is well-known in Portland, Chicago and San Diego.

### BOOKS PROPERTY OF CHURCH

#### Value of Securities Involved in Destroyed Books Is \$100,000.

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The books were the rightful property of the bishop as the lawful head of the church, but since he came here two months ago Bishop Sumner could not gain possession of them.

During the incumbency of the late Bishop Scadding, the books were kept by Charles B. Phaler, who acted as the bishop's private secretary. Mr. Phaler is a public and large account and worked for the bishop in spare hours and when otherwise not engaged. He left Portland some time after Bishop Scadding's death and is connected with the United States National Bank, of San Diego, Cal.

In the interim following Bishop Scadding's death, the accounts of the diocese were in the hands of the Rev. H. M. Ramsey, H. D. Ramadell, Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, Rev. Barr G. Gijuan, Dr. S. E. Joseph and Rodney L. Giljan. He intimated that he would gladly turn over the books to the succeeding bishop. The committee tried persuasion, and it is reported, consulted attorneys to determine whether they could bring legal proceedings.

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### BOARD DELAYS ACTION

#### ACCUSED TEACHER GRANTED UNTIL TOMORROW FOR DEFENSE.

Hearing of Charges Against Edwin Anders to Be Held Tomorrow in Closed Session.

Hearing of the charges against Edwin Anders, professor of history at Washington High School, brought before the School Board by Superintendent Alderman at a special meeting called for Monday, was postponed until tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The meeting yesterday was an executive session and the hearing also will be held in closed doors.

Mr. Anders appeared before the Board, accompanied by his attorney, A. J. Bloor. The object was announced by Chairman Munin, when Attorney Moulton, on behalf of his client, asked that the hearing be continued until the next day because of the fact that Mr. Anders has not had time to prepare an answer to the charges against him.

The point was made that, legally, he answered, and it was said the charges were not filed formally with the School Board until yesterday. The director granted the extension asked and said they would be prepared to go into the subject fully on Wednesday.

According to Mr. Anders, the charge that he molested a girl at Washington High School is two years old. He said last night he understands the accusation against him is the fact that Mr. Anders, secretary in the office of the principal of Washington High and that the acts complained of are charged to him a long time ago, even before L. R. Portland schools. The secretary has held his position at the school for four years.

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### SHIP DISASTER REVEALED

#### Skipper Reaching New York Reports Loss of Norwegian.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Seventeen sailors in a lifeboat, who said they were survivors from the Norwegian steamer Lord Strathford, were picked up off Hook or Hound by the steamer Omuluke of the Clyde line, Captain Hart of that vessel, said on his arrival here tonight. He added that the sailors told him the steamer had been struck by a mine and later blown ashore. Captain Hart said he put the men ashore at a Dutch fishing port.

Available marine records here contain no mention of the steamer Lord Strathford and this report is the first that has been received that a vessel of that name met with disaster.

#### Diving Nymphs Are Wed.

After completing a successful week at the Lyric Theatre, "The Diving Nymphs," George Kelly and Alice Lynch, went to Vancouver, Wash., Monday and were married, according to information which leaked out in Portland last night. They did not return to Portland, and detailed information demanded by many of their theatrical friends was lacking.

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Oliver K. Jeffery, President.

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### GERMANS ACTIVE IN BALTIC

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