

KRASNER JURY AT LAST HAS VERDICT

Sealed Decision to Be Presented to Court Today in White Slave Trial.

ANOTHER CHARGE UNHEARD

Rosa Babcock, Woman of Underworld, Pleads for Only Picture of Her Dead Babe Before Man Is Allowed From Court.

After being out nearly three hours yesterday, the jury that has been trying Sam Krasser, once a power in the underworld, on two white-slave indictments in Federal Judge Bean's court, reached a verdict shortly after 5 o'clock. Judge Bean had already left for home, after giving instructions to have the jury bring in a sealed verdict. The verdict will be read at 10 o'clock this morning.

The general impression about the court seemed to be that Krasser had been found guilty on both counts, though, of course, this was only surmise.

If Krasser is found guilty he can be sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary on each count, or to ten years on both counts. Krasser has still to face another white-slave indictment, as he is charged with violation of the Mann act in taking the woman who he asserts is his wife, and who has been assisting him in his defense, to New Orleans.

Defendant Owns Lawyer.

A marriage ceremony was performed and Krasser has a marriage certificate, but no evidence has yet been offered to show that he first went through the formality of getting a divorce from his first wife, now in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Krasser has been acting as his own lawyer through the case, and in his argument, which took up nearly the whole morning, he talked with fluency and emphasis. He reviewed what he declared had been an attempt to organize a gigantic graft ring in Portland. He declared that he had declined to go into the graft ring, and had been made the "goat" in consequence. His argument was virtually his own story of his career in Portland, amounting practically to testimony in the case, and Judge Bean, in his instructions, directed the jury not to consider any evidence except what had been given under oath.

Mother Asks for Babe's Picture.

Rosa Babcock, for years a devoted follower of Krasser, who brought the white-slave charges against him, after Krasser had deserted her for the other woman, and has been the Government's principal witness in the trial, asked Assistant United States Attorney Johnson, who has handled the prosecution, to do her a favor.

"Please, Mr. Johnson," she pleaded, "before Sam Krasser leaves court, will you ask him what he did with my child's picture? He took it, and I can't learn where it is, and I haven't any other."

The child died nine years ago, but in the heart of Rosa Babcock, woman of the underworld, the picture, her only keepsake of her child that died, is as treasured a thing as it would be to any mother of a more exalted station.

CHINESE ARE DUE MONDAY

Reception of Visiting Commission to Be Important Affair.

One of the most important banquets that has been held by the new Chamber of Commerce will be the entertainment of the Honorary Commercial Commission of the Chinese Republic at 6:30 Monday night. Reservations are now being made in great numbers and will be closed Friday at 5 P. M. If the full capacity of the great dining-room is taken before that time, the reservations will be closed sooner, and indications now are that many members will be unable to secure seats at the banquet unless their applications are sent in soon. The banquet will not demand formal dress.

The Chinese Commission will visit but one other city in the United States before leaving for China, and the effort of the Portland Chamber will be to make its visit here the most impressive of its entire tour.

In addition to the banquet at night and the other entertainment features arranged for the day, the visitors will be guests of honor at the luncheon of the Members' Club, in the Chamber at noon in the council dining-room of the club.

14 BEAUTIES HERE VISITING

Canadian Winners of Newspaper Contests Are Sightseeing.

Coming from Windsor, Ont., in charge of W. H. Adams, circulation manager of the Ontario Record, a party of 14 young Canadian beauties are sightseeing in Portland today. Mrs. Adams is the chaperon of the party.

Ten of the young women were winners in a contest held by the Record and four are winners in a beauty contest held by the Peterborough Review. The party is traveling in a private car and visiting the most important centers and scenic attractions of the Western Coast. They have been in San Francisco before coming here. The party is staying at the Multnomah.

SOLDIER IS RUN DOWN

Truck Registered to Nottingham & Co. Never Stopped, Is Report.

While on a march to Clackamas, on East Eighty-second street, near Glisan, yesterday morning at 8:30, G. Rogers, musician for Company G, of the Twenty-first Infantry, was knocked down by an automobile truck and painfully injured. His right side and leg were badly bruised.

The driver of the auto made no attempt to stop or to aid Rogers in any way, he reported to Patrolman Ben Gillson. The automobile was registered to Nottingham & Co. of 271 East Sixteenth street North.

TRIBUTE PAID MR. WILSON

State Societies Participate With Ad Club in Celebration.

The Ad Club assembled representatives of every state society in Portland at its Wilson day celebration at luncheon in the Multnomah Hotel yesterday and the bankers of the various states planted on the tables about the room

save the gathering the appearance of a National convention. The room was decorated in flags and over the speaker's chair hung a portrait of President Wilson. Nelson G. Pike eulogized the President and declared: "There is no higher patriotism than that which residents of the United States are showing in standing behind our President as one man in this crisis."

Short talks were made by representatives of each of the state societies and Judge Gatens closed the programme with an address in behalf of Oregon.

Following were the state societies represented and the speakers for each: Massachusetts and New England, George F. Fears; New York, Mrs. Mary Chappelle, T. O. Hogue; Oregon Federation of State Societies, Mrs. Harriet Hendee; Pennsylvania, C. J. Schabel; Ohio, Robert Tucker; Indiana, S. B.

MUSICIANS AT EMPRESS WILL ENCOURAGE ENTERTAINERS AT TRY-OUT PERFORMANCE.



At the Empress Theater tonight Elizabeth Cutty, youngest of the "Six Musical Cutties," who were starred at the Orpheum here, will lend encouragement to Portland entertainers who are to appear in the try-out section of the second show. Miss Cutty now is a "single" in vaudeville, and is one of the big features of the current show at the Empress.

The professionals to be seen in try-out performances in the second show at the Empress tonight include "Diavolo," the human fire-water long affiliated with the Barnum & Bailey circus; Miss Martelle, an Oriental dancer, and Maurice Francis Collins, son of the veteran actor, Monte Collins, who will be heard in a few song hits. Including the try-outs, the second show will be composed of 16 acts, providing entertainment from 8:15 to 11 o'clock. Try-outs now are a regular feature at the Empress every Thursday night.

Huston: Michigan, Robert H. Hitch and George E. Frost; Illinois, Wilbur Henderson; Wisconsin, I. H. McArthur; Minnesota, N. W. O'Rourke; North Dakota, B. G. Skulason; South Dakota, E. J. Giham; Iowa, J. E. Cleland; Missouri, G. Alexander; Kansas, E. O. Stader; Nebraska, J. H. Ganoe; Texas, I. M. Standifer; California, Frank H. Hilton; Oregon, Judge Gatens.

WILL PACT IS DENIED

DEFENSE OF MRS. MARIE DEWEY WALLACE RESTS.

Minneapolis Man's Widow, now Married, Disputes His Step-Daughter's Claim to Bulk of Estate.

A sweeping denial of all allegations made by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Price, of Minneapolis, step-daughter of the late Peter B. Smith, of this city, that an agreement existed between her and her step-father that she was to get two-thirds of his estate on his death for herself and her two children, was made by the defense before Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday.

Mrs. Price is suing Mrs. Marie Dewey Wallace, now the wife of Guy L. Wallace, of Portland, but wife of Mr. Smith at the time of his death in 1907, to enforce her alleged trusteeship to two-thirds of the estate. Several depositions of Minneapolis people were read upholding the contention of the defense that there is no evidence of the agreement Mrs. Price asserts existed.

Mrs. Price was on the stand in her own behalf until 3 o'clock, when she was cross-examined by the defense. Yesterday was the third day of the trial. Attorneys on both sides were hopeful that it can be concluded today.

VANCOUVER IN QUANDRY

New Tax Law Pinches Whichever Alternative Is Taken.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The city of Vancouver is confronted with a peculiar financial quandary as a result of the action of the last Legislature in passing a bill providing that a city must either levy 6 mills for taking care of the outstanding indebtedness or issue bonds to cover the same.

To make a levy of 6 mills for this purpose would bring the tax levy for the city up to 17 or 18 mills, which in the opinion of the members of the Council is entirely too high. To hold a special election at the present time, the members contend, is inadvisable, owing to the straitened condition of the city's finances and the possibility of the bonds not carrying.

JITNEYS QUIT BUSINESS

Enforcement of Act Limiting Number in Car Forces Cars Out.

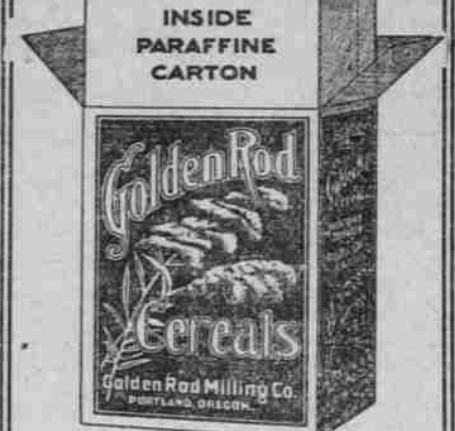
Strict enforcement of the Council order against the overloading of jitneys began yesterday in several jitneys being put out of business. It was found that they could not operate successfully without carrying more than their seating capacity.

Some of the jitney drivers appeared before the Council yesterday and protested against the plan of limiting the capacity of cars to the actual seating capacity. The Council decided that "seating capacity" shall mean the seats provided. Chairs or temporary seats may be put in where there is room and this shall be within the law. It was decided.

About 125,000 telephone girls are employed in the United States.

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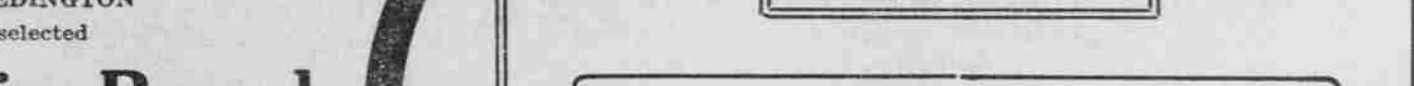
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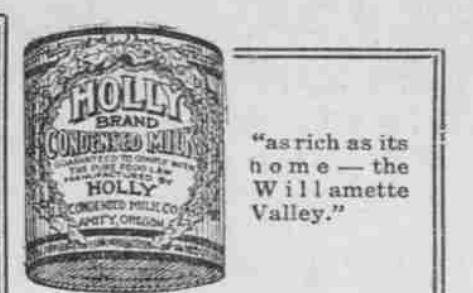
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"The Lonesome Heart," Featuring Margarita Fischer, Is Leader of Columbia's Offerings.

With a setting of snowbound scenery and an exhibition of Winter sports, "Love, Ice and Snow," a four-reel Vitaphone drama with a happy plot and ending, is an attractive number on the Majestic bill this week until Sunday. Wally Van and Nltran Frazer play the roles of the young sweethearts who have a thrilling time deducing the unwilling father.

Ice-boating, sleighing and some really remarkable skating are features of the film.

A domestic comedy drama, "The Man Who Found Out," with Beverly Bayne as the wife and John Thorne as her husband, is based on a husband's insane jealousy of his pretty wife. Wherever he goes incidents call to his overwrought mind things which arouse suspicion. At last he determines to shoot himself and his wife. At the crucial moment he learns she is faithful and the story ends happily.

Charles Chaplin will remain until Sunday.

ROMANCE IS AT COLUMBIA

"The Lonesome Heart" Is Well-Told Tale, Featuring Miss Fischer.

"The Lonesome Heart," a great Mutual masterpiece, is the chief attraction on the bill which opened yesterday at the Columbia. In it is the story of a poor orphan girl who fell asleep in the woods and, when she awoke, the hero of her dreams stood before her. Just as though he had stepped out of the pages of one of the romantic novels she had read. Samantha is, in reality, an heiress, but is deprived of her money by an unscrupulous man. She finally finds her own after many romantic experiences.

with great dramatic strength by Margarita Fischer.

Other attractions on the bill are the Universal Weekly and a clever comedy. This bill will run for the remainder of the week.

COUNCIL TO ASSIST UNION

St. Johns Club Asks City for Site for Clubhouse.

ST. JOHNS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Council last night decided to do everything possible to facilitate the completion of the annexation of St. Johns with Portland, financially and otherwise. A resolution covering the merger was adopted as submitted by Councilman Martin, who said it had been reported that the Council would obstruct the merger, but he hoped that such rumors would subside now.

H. E. Pennell, representing the St. Johns Commercial Club, presented a petition that the land known as the Smith property, located at the corner of Willamette boulevard and Burlington street, be dedicated as the site for a clubhouse. He said the club contemplated the erection of such a building as would be a social and civic center for the St. Johns district, which would be needed in view of the annexation to Portland. Councilmen Perrine, Benham, Martin and Cook, and City Attorney Goselin were appointed to investigate the proposition. The city owns the land in question.

Extension of the roadway to the drydock was ordered done by day labor as soon as the plans have been prepared. The Port of Portland has agreed to assist financially.

WOMAN DRINKS ACID, DIES

Mrs. Anna Holmes, 485 Miller Avenue, Takes Own Life.

Mrs. Anna Holmes died after drinking carbolic acid at 5:50 o'clock yesterday in her home at 485 Miller avenue. She had been in poor spirits several weeks, according to Deputy Coroner Smith.

Mrs. A. A. Garlock, 481 Miller avenue, was the first to reach Mrs. Holmes' side after she drank the acid. Dr. Grimm was summoned but was unable to save Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes is survived by her parents and husband, Earl R. Holmes.

INDIANS GO TO WORSHIP

PARTY IS EN ROUTE FROM EXPOSITION TO GLACIER PARK.

Blackfoot Tribesmen to Return to San Francisco After Celebration Which Continues Four Days.

Their worship of the sun requiring participation in elaborate ceremonies on their camping grounds in Glacier National Park, July 1 to 4, a party of 19 Blackfoot Indians passed through Portland last night on their way to the park from the San Francisco Exposition. After the four days' ceremonies they will return, the guests of the Great Northern Railway, to the Fair.

C. C. Morrison, traveling passenger and immigration agent of the Great Northern, with offices in Chicago, is in charge of the delegation, which arrived last night on the steamship Great Northern. They left on the Great Northern Railway at midnight for the conclusion of the journey. Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. James Willard Schultz accompanied the party. Mr. Schultz is a well-known writer of Indian tales and legends, and his home is at Buena Vista Lodge, Greer, Ariz.

Chief Two Guns White Calf, a tall, swarthy, Americanized Indian, was the leader of the tribesmen who visited Portland for a few hours. Of the others in the party, which included several squaws, were Three Bears, 105, and Minnie Tall Feathers, 92 years old.

EIGHT IN ST. JOHNS CLASS

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, of Portland, to Address Students.

The James Johns High School will graduate eight students tonight.

The class is composed of John McGregor, president; Allen Shaw, vice-president; William Teutsch, secretary; Alice Wrinkle, treasurer; Harold Daybrook, Marie Bredester, Pearl Evans and Gladys Palmer. Rev. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland, will deliver the address to the graduates. The High School orchestra and the boys' and girls' choruses will be heard. F. P.

WINKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, WILL PRESENT THE DIPLOMAS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS. TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS OF THE CLASS HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENTER OREGON COLLEGES THIS FALL.

The commencement tonight will be the last to be held separate from Portland, as the St. Johns school system becomes part of the Portland schools through annexation of St. Johns to Portland. St. Johns school teachers have been elected for the ensuing year and there probably will be few, if any, changes. Charles Boyd, city superintendent, probably will become assistant superintendent after the merger.

WATER PLAN FORMULATED

Medford Farmers Want Irrigation Company of Their Own.

MEDFORD, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The present plan of the Water Users' League, recently appointed as an emergency irrigation mass meeting, is to obtain water from Big Butte instead of from the Rogue River Canal Company, to adopt the modified district plan and have an irrigation system owned by the ranchers themselves.

According to present figures if 40,000 acres are signed water can be had for \$25 an acre, whereas the present price is \$50 an acre.

Continued dry weather following the dry season of 1914 has so aroused public interest that the committee has virtually determined to get water regardless of the acreage signed up.

WOMEN OF CLUB TO FROLIC

Winged "M" Members to Play "Kid" Games at Columbia Park.

The women members of the Multnomah Club will frolic at the Columbia Park grounds today under the direction of J. Lee Thompson, physical director of the Multnomah Club. The party will leave town at 10 o'clock this morning and will not return until after lunch on Monday.

All the old-fashioned "kid" games will be played and it will be one day on which old times will be renewed. Arrangements have been made where by the Columbia Park with all the apparatus will be turned over to the women of Multnomah Club.

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