

POLICE AN CAUGHT
RAID ON 'PARTY'

Suspension of Patrolman C. F. Hunter Is Ordered by Acting Mayor Daly.

OFFENSE SECOND IN YEAR

Landlady of Apartment Building Complains and Fireman and Deputy Sheriff May Be Involved. Six Girls in Mix-Up.

A noisy "party," in which wine, women and policemen are alleged to have been mixed in scandalous fashion, caused the downfall yesterday of Police Patrolman C. F. Hunter and is said to involve a city fireman, a Deputy Sheriff and possibly other policemen. Patrolman Hunter was summarily suspended from the force by Acting Mayor Daly. The "party" was held May 22 at 84 1/2 Grand avenue. The police were called in along in the wee hours of the morning to quell the disturbance. It is said six girls of tender years were among the celebrants, as well as Patrolman Hunter and others. Three girls were taken in charge by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the women's division of the police bureau.

In the early morning hours Patrolmen H. H. Harms and Myers were summoned to the address, which is that of a well-known apartment-house, by the landlady. They entered the room of Cecil Haddock, aged 21, where the party was in progress. Six women and six men were present, and it was evident that the police had disturbed a convivial bout.

No Arrests Made. As the affair was being held in the room of one of the party and most of the celebrants were not in uniform, the officers contented themselves with dispersing the gathering.

Hunter is said to have told the landlady that she could not afford to have them arrested, on account of the unsavory reputation it would bring upon her house. She was not content with this dismissal of the affair, and on Wednesday called the police station and asked that a policeman be sent to her house, as her suspicions were aroused by the actions of one of her girl lodgers. When Motorcycle Patrolman Bales called on the apartment house man in the case had departed.

The report of Patrolman Bales caused the investigation of the women's protective division of the department of public safety, which was welcomed by the landlady. Three of the girls were taken in charge by the police, and the drinking party. All are known to the department.

The girls informed Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin that Patrolman Hunter contributed to the fund which was raised by the party for the purchase of whisky. Both Hunter and the Deputy Sheriff are roomers in the apartment house.

Dismissal Resent With Difficulties. It was only after much technical difficulty at the City Hall yesterday that Patrolman Hunter was ordered. Mayor Albee is out of the city, and Commissioner Daly is acting as Mayor, but not as Commissioner of Public Safety, which is Mayor Albee's position in addition to Mayor. The resignation of the Commissioner of Public Safety was necessary before Hunter could be ousted.

At first it was planned to have Mr. Daly as Mayor assign himself to the position of Commissioner of Public Safety. He found this could not be done. Then it was planned to get Mayor Albee on the telephone to authorize the suspension, but the Mayor is out of the city and can not be reached. Then it was planned to have the Mayor's secretary, Will Warren, sign a dismissal order for the Mayor, but there was a question about this.

Finally the question was referred to City Attorney LaRoche, who pointed out a section of the city charter which gives the Mayor the power to suspend any employe pending an investigation. This step was taken.

When Mayor Albee returns it is planned to have him sign an order of dismissal as Commissioner of Public Safety. It is said, also, that an order of dismissal will not be necessary inasmuch as the Mayor provides for two suspensions within one year automatically ousts an employe under civil service.

Hunter was suspended from the police force for a similar offense on March 15, of this year, for a period of 30 days. When that suspension was quashed a liquor raid on a North End hotel, he was found to be an inmate of the place, and the order for his suspension followed. He joined the force on May 13, 1907, and prior to that time was a fireman.

SHIPPING BILL HEARING SET

Senate Subcommittee to Begin Hearings for Testimony Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Hearings on the Administration shipping bill will be held next week by a sub-committee appointed today by the Senate Commerce Commission, consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt.

The first hearing will be held Monday morning and by means of day and night sessions it is hoped to conclude in two or three days. Only those who are heard who request the privilege of testifying and who did not appear at the House hearings. Senator Simmons said tonight the sub-committee itself had no intention of calling any witnesses.

Administration leaders assert the bill ultimately will go through the Senate exactly as passed by the House. They count on the support of Senators Bankhead, Hardwick and Hitchcock, three of the seven Democrats who blocked the passage of a similar measure last session.

DAMAGES FOR \$7500 ASKED

Mrs. Lucy Ray Seeks Redress From Railroad for Husband's Death.

Mrs. Lucy Ray, widow of the late Charles W. Ray, who was killed when an O. W. B. & N. train struck the automobile in which he was riding at the Troutdale crossing September 6 of last year, filed suit today for damages in the Circuit Court yesterday.

She charges in the complaint that the crossing was dangerous and that the railroad company was negligent in not having some sort of signaling device to give warning of approaching trains. The complaint also declares that the train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour and that no bell or whistle was sounded.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "Gloria's Romance" Starring Billie Burke at T & D Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Pickford — "The Half-Million"
Bricke, Hargreaves, following
T & D—"Salvation Joan," "Gloria's Romance."
Columbia—"Susan Rocks the Boat," "The Lion and the Girl," "Majestic," "Feathertop," "Snow Stuff."
Picasoles—"Pasquale," "Picographs."

Pickford.
Opening with a climax, and followed by a chain of dramatic incidents in which action is rampant, and the plot so complex as to arouse the curiosity of the spectator to the nth degree. "The Half Million Bribes" is an exciting melodrama as one cares to see. This Metro "wonderplay," co-starring Hamilton Revelle and Marguerite Snow, opened a four-day engagement yesterday at the Pickford Theater.

The story is one of crime and regeneration, with the element of suspense and uncertainty so cleverly sustained that it is not until the final feet of the five reels that the tangle is unraveled. This uncertainty is cleverly preserved in an unusual trial scene which consumes three reels of the drama. Opening with a murder, a man in evening clothes is shown bending over a lifeless body. Then he steals guiltily through the streets, and the story is fairly under way.

With the trial as the pivot, the author swings backwards and forwards, showing the events leading up to the death of Hargreaves, following the seemingly unimpeachable testimony against Challoner, and emphasizing the heroic efforts of the wife to secure his release. Accused of the crime, and having murder in his heart while in a drunken raze, Challoner makes a confession of guilt.

The wife gives the prosecutor a half million dollars to free her husband, but the man is convicted. She then denounces the attorney, but her tale is discredited. Then follows a confession, which the prosecutor asserts is a fake, and Challoner is released. He forswears wine and women, chiefly through the untiring efforts of his devoted wife, but this uncertainty is thought that he is really a murderer.

Finally, as the "live happy ever afterwards" finish, the prosecutor restores the half million, admits that the confession was a real one, and says that he pursued the course as the only way to save Challoner.

Majestic.

Dainty little Marguerite Courtet, one of Mutual's brightest stars, headlines the week-end Majestic Theater bill in "Feathertop," or "Social Hypocrites," a story dealing with high society's weaknesses. "Snow Stuff," a remarkable scenic-comedy, presenting three reels of snow, which have not been equalled on the screen this season, is another offering, while the May Festival pictures and Pathe news conclude the program.

"Feathertop," which takes its name from the book by Nathaniel Hawthorne, is an interesting and sympathetic story dealing with the weakness of wealth and social position as a moult of happiness. Three brothers start on the South Seas again, taking along the niece, rudely awakened from her social dream and her lover of the farm.

"Snow Stuff" is a story in the series dealing with Buck Parvin, as written by Van Loan. The life of the movie camp is depicted, with the company stationed near Truckee, Nev. There a new general manager invades the scene and comes to grief when he attempts to win the affection of the leading actress and instruct the director in his art.

Columbia.

As a faddish young society girl, who dreams wonderful dreams and attempts to execute them in everyday life, Dorothy Gish, the quaint little Ince luminary, gives one of her best characters, in "Susan Rocks the Boat," the current Triangle feature at the Columbia Theater. Jon Jackson, the tramp comedian, a lion, paw-walker and several skyscrapers figure prominently in "The Lion and the Girl," a Keystone farce-comedy, with the usual quota of laughs.

"Dot" Gish is Susan Johnstone, petted and pampered child of wealth, in the vehicle of the old name. She leads the strenuous though aimless society life, going in for athletics, dancing, motor-ing, etc., as the whim of the moment dictates. She becomes tired of her life

and its environment, her imagination is fired by reading Joan of Arc, the "Maid of Orleans," and, lacking a period in which to fire a nation with feats at arms, decides that her mission in life is to uplift the masses.

The modern Joan invades the slums, determined to place her wealth at the disposal of the worthy poor. She meets Larry O'Neil, son of the Alderman of the district, and while Larry is not in sympathy with her mission, he is enamored of the girl. She falls into the clutches of a divekeeper, and Larry goes to the rescue, but is shot in the get-away. He is nursed back to health at Susan's home, and then, when he is ready to depart into his former existence, so strongly pleads love's cause into not unwilling ears that the two find happiness in each other.

"The Girl and the Lion" is a story of a tramp, Jackson, who pilfers a watch and with the proceeds of the sale adorns himself in fancy regalia and assumes the name of nobility. He was a girl, but at the final moment is conscience-stricken and renounces her. A thrilling rescue from a lion's cage features the comedy.

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REGITAL TO BE TONIGHT

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CLASS COMPLETES ITS COURSE.
"Op-o-Me-Thumb" Will Feature Programme to Be Given by Students of Dramatics.

The Pacific University class in practical dramatics at the Portland Public Library, which has been conducted during the past season under the direction of Professor W. G. Harrington, is to conclude its work with a public recital tonight in the lecture hall of the Central Library.

The course has been entirely without expense to those interested, and the final recital is open to the public. Friends of the students are invited. The principal feature of the programme will be the presentation of "Op-o-Me-Thumb," the charming little English playlet in which Maude Adams made her debut.

Miss Edith Swanson plays the leading role of Amanda Afflick. The full programme is as follows: Vocal solo, selected; Emmelle Michael; reading, "The New Baby," Blanche R. Welch; solo dance, Lucille Wolcott; reading, "The Christmas Carol," Dorothy Deering; Greek dance in costume, members of the class; "Op-o-Me-Thumb," with the following cast: Edith Swanson, Pauline McCallin, Ethel Whitmel, Helen Jessison, Blanche Roark and Matthew Modart.

More Snow Falls in Foothills.

ALBANY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—

GIRL KILLED BY SUITOR

MURDERER'S NERVE FALLS AFTER PREPARING TO TAKE POISON—CONFESSION OF CRIME MADE.
SPURNED YOUTH, 19, CHOKES VICTIM, 15, TO DEATH.

AURORA, Ill., May 25.—Gwendolynne, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was found dead in her room here last night and Jack Armstrong, 19 years old, the police say, has confessed that he choked her to death through jealousy. Beside the body was found a cup of poison which the boy said he intended to take himself, had not his nerve failed him.

Armstrong, whose real name is said to be Verhoye, is said to have attempted to pursue his courtship after the girl had tried of him.

Mrs. Collins found the body of her daughter lying on a couch in an unused room of her boarding-house. The room was locked and keys were in the locks on the outside. Upon information from Mrs. Collins, Armstrong was arrested a short time afterward.

Mrs. Collins said Armstrong had pursued her daughter for more than a year and that the daughter had repulsed him. The tender age of the girl is said to have been the main reason for Mrs. Collins' objections to the attentions of Armstrong.

Clarke Bridge Work Under Way.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—One of the big auto trucks of Clarke County has been busy for the

WAGON HITS BYSTANDER

FOOT OF MAN ON CURB IS CRUSHED BUT DRIVER URGES TEAM ON.
BERT PERRY, OF MOLALA, STOOD AT THE CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON STREETS yesterday noon, looking at nothing in particular. An instant later he was prone on the pavement, with his left foot badly crushed.

A large wagon was driven so close to the corner that the corner of the box projected over the curb in passing, and swept Perry into the street. The front wheels passed over his foot. Two bystanders assisted the injured man to the Emergency Hospital. He came to the city to seek work.

The driver of the wagon glanced back at the man he had struck down, and urged his team on. His identity is not known.

Oldest Union Veteran to Be Heard.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—A notable participant in Memorial day exercises this year in Seattle will be Brevet Brigadier-General Simon Preston, who, in his 96th year, is said to be the oldest surviving soldier of the Union Army in the Civil War. He commanded the Fifty-eighth United States Colored Infantry, and is the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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