

CIVIC CLEAN-UP FOR SHAK-UP DECEED

Police Are Ordered to Check "Wave of Crime."

MAYOR ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Gambling Dens and Vicious Resorts of All Kinds Must Be Eliminated, Says Executive.

The police must close up gambling dens and check the "wave of crime" within three weeks to avert a big shake-up, according to an ultimatum which Mayor Baker delivered to Chief Johnson and his captains and lieutenants at a conference in the chief's office yesterday.

The mayor's ultimatum has the "time fuse" stipulated, because he departed last night to spend three weeks in the east, and demands that the civic clean-up be vigorously prosecuted during his absence.

Following are the decisions at which the conference arrived:

Police captains will be held strictly responsible for crime prevention on their respective reliefs.

Deputy City Attorney Hindman will be assigned to police headquarters to conduct the police in the collection of evidence and the legal technicalities necessary to avoid damage suits.

Judge Frossman will get orders to punish strictly for crimes committed on the side of society and not in favor of crime, whenever he has doubts regarding the proper course.

Regularly licensed physicians may take the places of interns in the emergency hospital.

The city will build steel gratings in front of the door of the emergency hospital ward, so that prisoners from the jail may be held securely.

Charts showing the condition of all prisoners treated in the emergency hospital will be sent to the chief of police, the captains and the health bureau.

The police will take the names and addresses of all persons entering reports commonly known as gambling dens, and officers will be on duty there for that purpose at all times.

Session Rather Noisy One.

The conference began at 9:30 A. M. and lasted for an hour. Those present were Mayor Baker, Chief Johnson, captains Inskip, Jenkins, Moore, Circle, and Harms and Lieutenant Thatcher of the war emergency squad.

The session was a noisy one. Police denied stoutly that Portland was undergoing a "wave of crime," and protested that failure to close up gambling houses was due to the leniency of the courts, which either turned prisoners loose or imposed penalties so light that the law became a joke.

Chief Johnson declined to admit newspaper reporters to the conference, but aside from that his part in the session was passive. The mayor indicated that he held the captains and not the chief responsible for conditions.

Did Chief Johnson ever say or do anything to interfere with the performance of your duties?" the mayor demanded.

"No," the captains replied in chorus.

Get Results, Mayor's Order.

"Well, then, it's up to you to get results," Mr. Baker thundered. The administration will back you to the limit in the same enforcement of the law. No "bonehead" plays, you understand. Nothing sensational, but just the ordinary sort of criminals.

"No Alder Hall raids," commented one of the captains sotto voce, referring to a sensational daylight raid several years ago.

The captains deplored the necessity of collecting evidence to obtain the conviction of criminals, and deprecated the employment of attorneys by persons accused of gambling and social crimes. Sometimes, police asserted, it is practically impossible to obtain such evidence as the courts require for conviction.

Attorneys for the defense, they said, frequently suggested the arrest of officers got lost in a maze of law.

Brains to Fight Brains.

"I'll speak to Judge Rosman about this," the mayor promised. "The judge means well, but he may not see things from the right angle."

"You can't do anything with the circuit courts," wailed one of the captains.

The discussion then turned on the probability of imposing fines of \$20 or less, so that the cases could not be appealed to the higher courts. The mayor promised that he would have the Attorney General detail to help the police bureau.

"We've got to fight brains with brains," Mr. Baker said. "You can't solve your troubles to Hindman and he'll solve your difficulties."

Mr. Hindman probably will act in an advisory capacity, and leave the trial of the cases to Deputy City Attorney Norton and Stadler, who have been representing the city in the municipal court investigation of Judge Rosman's right to parole prisoners and suspend sentences also came up for discussion.

The decision regarding the emergency hospital resulted from the recommendations of the citizen jury which heard testimony about the death of Eugene Buck, who died in the county jail of pneumonia which was possibly contracted in the city jail. Mr. Baker announced that he would accept of the recommendations of the jury and would even go further by trying to secure licensed physicians for the hospital treatment of the inmates who in the past have been furnished by the medical department of the University of Oregon.

Hospital employees testified at the inquiry that they hesitated to take prisoners charged with serious crimes, because they had no way of locking up a patient without locking the whole hospital staff in the same suite of rooms.

**SOLDIER KILLED BY CAR**

Boyd Traylor, 25, Dies at Hospital Following Accident.

Boyd Traylor, 25, a former service man in the United States army, died at Good Samaritan hospital last night as a result of falling under a St. Johns street car yesterday. His skull was fractured and both of his legs and one arm were cut off.

Mr. Traylor, who had been calling on Miss Blanche Letson, 25, West Russett street, tried to board the car as it passed the Letson residence. He slipped and fell under the trucks.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Orpheum. Hippodrome.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. CHOICE of the late war days reverberate literally and figuratively in the patriotic melodrama "An American Ace," which tops the new bill at the Orpheum.

Mr. Taylor Granville, who appears advantageously in the title role with many patriotic sure-fire lines to make the melodrama into vaudeville size from a larger melodrama written by Lincoln J. Carter.

There are 17 characters listed in the cast with a lot of unprogrammed supes in the capacity of American soldiers and German soldiers. There are 11 scenes, and a stage manager, an assistant stage manager, a master mechanic, an assistant master mechanic, an assistant to the master of properties, an electrician, an assistant electrician and a flyman, all needed and all programmed.

The first scene is in an inn near Rochewe where the birdman alights to reconnoiter and meets the smart little daughter of the keeper of the tavern. A raid has just been made by the Germans and the audience is let into the secret that two of the victims are expected to appear.

They assume to be, but German spies. They are sending messages through to the German lines and for a long time they are set to work to the undoing of the spies.

It is all rather obvious and melodrama decided, but the spectacular effects cover the inconsistencies. The scene is set to the accompaniment of bullets carries more conviction than the tale.

The battle in the clouds, for instance, a motion picture and mechanical device, calls out applause, and so does the scene in the front line trench with the boys going over the top. Powder smoke and the roar of battle accompany the action.

Laura Pierpont is the interesting actress who plays the role of the saucy alert Muriel, daughter of the innkeeper. Mark Harrison is highly natural as the innkeeper. Mr. Granville gives a very notable account of his own role as the ace.

Herschel Hendler returns in a new act called "Pianoflage," which is a delightful musical turn. He dances on the orchestra and leads it noisily while Katie, plump and pleasing, expostulates with him from the stage where she is endeavoring earnestly to warble. Goaded by temperament he leaps to the stage and volubly discusses his art while he plays little rambling happy tunes.

He turns popular airs into nocturnes and nocturnes into jazz. When he plays a medley introducing bars of all the best known airs and gets every one raved, he adds material to the popularity of their work during the first week of their appearance at the Oaks auditorium.

Lillian Lewis, premier dancer with the Armstrong troupe, scored popularly in "The Dance of the Season," in which she will appear throughout the week.

The attraction of "Let's Go" proved to be the Winter Garden runway, in which the beauty chorus brightly entertained the audience from a long runway down the center of the auditorium.

During the day the many Oaks park concessions, including the skating rink with its special music, drew the attention of many who spent Sunday in the delightful surroundings of the park.

Success of Portland's "own your home" campaign, now widely known, has elicited hundreds of inquiries from other cities planning similar campaigns.

Portland is credited with having a larger percentage of individual home owners than any other city in America—and in recognition of this fact the committee has undertaken the publication of a pamphlet making known the constructive assets of the city as a home place.

One hundred thousand copies will be made for distribution through the secretary to O. H. Skothelm, executive secretary of the campaign. A large number of the pamphlets will be distributed during the Rose Festival.

Sentiment among business men is strongly in favor of the recent proposal to designate as "own your home" week the seven days beginning June 2, when all stores and mercantile concerns will be asked to co-operate in the movement with appropriate window displays.

W. W. Vincent of the Telegram and S. J. Pickens of the Journal have been named as members of the committee in charge of the details of this publicity proposal.

The question of home financing, at the suggestion of Mayor Baker, was discussed this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of J. B. Kerr, Yeon building, when plans for the proposed organization of a home financing company will be considered. Members of the committee meet today at 4 P. M. at the Hartman, J. C. Alinger, J. E. Murphree, E. F. Lawrence, J. H. Harton, O. H. Skothelm and J. B. Kerr.

**TRANSFER HEAD IS DEAD**

C. M. Olsen Dies at Hot Lake After Long Illness.

C. M. Olsen, proprietor of the C. M. Olsen Transfer & Storage company, died at Hot Lake, Or., yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. O. W. Olsen, and two sons, George M. and Charles W. Olsen.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Mr. Olsen was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, November 18, 1844, and emigrated to America in 1868. He spent several years before the mast and arrived in Portland harbor by the old ship Oregon. He had sailed the seven seas and when he decided to locate in Oregon engaged in farming for a short time, starting in a business in 1881. The family home is at 777 Marshal street.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

**Lodge Home Action Delayed.**

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—On his return yesterday from Walla Walla, where he attended the 25th annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, as delegate from the Centralia lodge, J. R. Brixton said that the matter of establishing a state Knights of Pythias home, for which Centralia has offered a site, was postponed until next year's meeting.

Oregon and Idaho knights are also considering homes, and it is possible that all three states will combine in the support of one institution.

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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Lois Ladd and Terrel Edward Beard will be an event of June 15. Miss Ladd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ladd of Irvington. She formerly attended the University of Oregon and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Beard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beard of San Francisco. The wedding ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Another attractive June bride will be Miss Helen G. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wheeler of Rose City Park. Miss Wheeler will become the bride of Thomas Clarke Van Orsdel of Dallas. The wedding will be June 18. Miss Wheeler is a member of Agricultural college and she, like Miss Ladd, is a Chi Omega. She was one of the original members of Eta Alpha chapter, Corvallis.

Mrs. Alfred F. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Fuller, will be hostesses tomorrow at a smart tea at the Fuller residence.

The Misses Jane and Anne O'Reilly will be hostesses Thursday at a dinner dance at the Waverley Country club.

Miss Adelaide Richardson was hostess yesterday at a breakfast given at her home in compliment to Richard Ball, touring and evening shows. Her guests included Helen Carman, Suzanne Hicks, Betty Kerr, Mary Hughes, Marian Farrell, Eleanor Foster, Thomas Ausen, Leo Livermore, Thomas Pollard, Tom Nordby and Richard Ball.

The women's auxiliary of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral will meet Friday at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house. All members have been requested to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Strowbridge will entertain next Saturday evening at her home. The same evening Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Suzanne Hicks will be hostesses at a dance at the Irvington club house.

Miss Frances Cornell entertained Saturday night at her home and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, court. Her guests included Helen Carman, Suzanne Hicks, Betty Kerr, Mary Hughes, Marian Farrell, Eleanor Foster, Thomas Ausen, Leo Livermore, Thomas Pollard, Tom Nordby and Richard Ball.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Senechik in Irvington was the scene Saturday night of one of the most attractive dancing parties of the season. Charles H. Dundore, son of J. H. Dundore, received his discharge May 15 as a flier at Kelly Field, Texas, and has returned to Portland. Recently he was serving as instructor and during the victory loan took part in the flying circus that toured the southwest. In March he took part in a night flying spectacle entitled "The Battle of the Clouds."

The members of the United War auxiliaries are urging the public to stand by their bill for the educational financial aid of soldiers, sailors and marines. This bill provides that honorably discharged men receive assistance if they desire to continue their education and that this be given in the form of \$5 per month up to \$200 for the year, the money to be paid to the head of the college or school selected. A small tax is desired to cover this appropriation. The war veterans are working hard for the success of the bill. The committee has arranged for speakers to address the leading clubs in favor of the measure.

The Irvington chapter of Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. E. Morris, 299 East Sixteenth street North.

Mrs. George E. Chamberlain's mission study class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Watts, 581 East Twenty-second street North.

Albina Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a silver tea Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gilbert, 945 Bortwick street. A good programme has been arranged. The proceeds will go for the jubilee fund. At the last meeting of Albina Woman's Christian Temperance Union Mrs. M. L. Hadden was the speaker, talking for her subject "Christian Citizenship," which she designated as "good citizenship." She also spoke of the need of teaching the foreign speaking people the English language.

Woodstock Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nora Knight, 1217 Mall street.

**NEW BUILDING IS PLANNED**

Klamath Architect Completes Plans for \$10,000 Structure.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Plans for construction of a new business building for W. O. Smith, at the corner of Klamath and Fifth streets, have been completed by Herbert

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Cities outside of Portland who will begin this week on the task of raising money each for the residence hall fund include Astoria, Salem, Mount Angel, St. Paul, Medford, Marshfield, Eugene and Beaverton.

Completed returns exclusive of Saturday's solicitation, received at headquarters total \$11,000. Subscriptions of \$50 and over, exclusive of Saturday's collection, are as follows: M. Barnett, \$100; Judge C. H. Carey, \$100; Equitable Savings & Loan association, \$50; J. P. Finley & Sons, \$50; M. L. Kenne, \$50; McNeely, \$50; Mrs. Mary McKay, \$50; Mrs. Dan Malarkey, \$50; M. J. Sweeney, \$50; Archer & Wiggins, \$50; Charles P. Berg, \$100; Drs. Wickham, Coughlin & Davis, \$50; Hazelwood confectionery and restaurant, \$50; Jennings & Co., \$50; Mrs. King, \$100; Charles Larkin, \$50; Mrs. M. S. Kretz, \$50; Mrs. M. S. \$250; American Type Founders company, \$50; W. T. O'Brien, \$100; Peerless Pacific company, \$50; M. S. S. S. S. \$50; United States National bank, \$50.

The drive will be resumed with renewed zeal and enthusiasm. At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Saturday night at headquarters the sentiment was expressed that if the drive is to succeed men will have to do more and better work during the coming week. This sentiment was reiterated in addresses by John N. Casey, W. J. Sheehy, P. J. Finn, Frank Lou-

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**Yakima Elks to Initiate.** YAKIMA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Yakima Elks are making plans for ceremonies June 14, 15 and 19 for initiation of a class of 250 candidates. The occasion is the result of a membership campaign carried on as part of the lodge's preparation for the state convention of Elks, which meets here this summer.

**Employment Bureau Planned.** YAKIMA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The Yakima Veterans' Welfare association has taken steps to establish an employment bureau at Sunnyside, to assist service men in securing employment in that district.

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