SMALLPOX HITS 5 AT ALAMEDA SCHOOL

Christian Science Parent and Teacher Blamed.

SICK CHILD IN CLASS

City Health Officer to Proceed Against H. P. Bush and Miss E. Cora Felt.

Prosecution of the father of one of the pupils at Alameda Park school and possible dismissal of the first-grade teacher is forecast by Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, as the outcome of a smallpox epidemic in one of the rooms. Five children are now in quarantine with the malady, four of them it is charged having contracted contagion through the carelessness of Miss E. Cora Felt, the teacher, and H. P. Bush of 892 East Twenty-eighth street, who permitted his small son to attend classes while covered with skin eruptions.

"I am determined to make an example of this case," said Dr. Parrish yesterday, "and as soon as quarantine is removed from the Bush home I intend to prosecute. The parents in the neighborhood are all up in arms about the matter, and if I make good in the case I'll take up the matter of dismissing Miss Felt with the school board. It was criminal carelessness on her part that the disease had an opportunity to spread. I don't know about her past record, but parents say she has always been lax in health matters."

Dr. Parrish Investigates.

Dr. Parrish visited the Alameda Park school yesterday and went thoroughly into the situation. Smallpox first broke out at the building on November 6 when small Bobbie Bush was ill. This was on Thursday, and he remained home Friday. Ever since that time he has been back at school, playing with the other youngsters and going around town with his parents. The children noticed that his face was covered with scabs, and Mrs. F. A. Sherman, mother of one of the sick tots, told the physician of meeting Bobbie and noticing that his face was literally hidden by them.

"Mrs. Sherman told the boy to go home, that he had chicken pox," Dr Parrish said. "He replied that he had ptomaine poison. Mrs. Neighbors of 925 Bryce street, who lives near the Shermans, visited the school and called the teacher's attention to the lad.

"'Do you think he ought to remain here with the others?' she asked.

"'Oh, yes,' the teacher is said to have responded, 'he was sick last week, but is all right now.'

Excuse Calls It "Poison."

"It seems that when the boy came back he brought an excuse from home saying that the eruption was from ptomaine poison. Now Miss Felt or any other teacher would not be the person to judge whether a child covered with scabs was seriously ill or not. The principal did not even know the boy was in school. As the child's condition is now, there are still active scabs on his legs and feet and from 15 to 18 pock marks show on his face.

"Four children who sat close to the Bush boy contracted the disease. Mrs. Wagner of 816 Mason, whose son Philip became ill with it, said he was out two and a half days and returned and no questions were asked him by Miss Felt. The Wagners soon discovered the boy's illness was more than ordinarily serious and consulted a physician, with the result that he was taken out of school again. Children of Dr. Andrew C. Browning, Mrs. Miles Kaye Cooper and Mrs. Sherman are all now under quarantine. Dr. Browning was the one who turned in the complaint to me. All but the Cooper girl have light cases, but this particular child is marked from head to foot and has a typical attack."

Scientists Are Consulted.

Parents of the children made the point that Miss Felt and the Bush family are followers of the Christian Science faith so Dr. Parrish, who says he has always avoided friction with this church, called upon at least half a dozen of the most prominent Scientists yesterday morning. Bush is listed in the telephone book as a practitioner with offices in the Macleay building.

"The Christian Scientists had no defense for Bush," said Dr. Parrish. "They said he had absolutely broken the law, had violated the practice of the church and should be prosecuted. They also expressed regret that any of their number should have caused this trouble, as although they differ with many of us regarding health regulations, they have always made it a point to turn in reports and we have had very little trouble over such matters.

"I am unable to find any excuse for Miss Felt's conduct in the matter and shall probably demand her dismissal. She had her attention called to the case by a parent. She did not consult the principal and she was not in a position to judge the excuse the child brought from home."

Mr. Grout Regretful.

Superintendent Grout expressed regret that a teacher had not been attentive to the health regulations. "We have in the schools many other instructors who are Christian Scientists, but they have never objected to reporting cases of illness," he said.

Miss Felt has been teaching in the Portland schools the past 23 years. She was until last spring principal at Alameda Park. At that time a petition was circulated by residents of the Alameda district asking that she be transferred to some other school. However, Miss Felt voluntarily gave up the principalship at the school and took a subordinate position in the school, H. W. Ager being named principal.

If Dr. Parrish brings the case before the school board and Miss Felt is not satisfied with the decision she will have an opportunity to appeal to the commission for trial of teachers. Dr. Parrish is required by law to make his charges in writing and based upon proper findings.

Dr. Parrish is not in favor of showing any leniency to Bush, who he said had taken the child about town while sick. Saturday the entire family was at the livestock exposition with the boy. The penalty for violating health regulations is a fine of from $5 to $200 or a jail sentence not to exceed 90 days.

Three other schools, Creston, Buckman and Shaver were fumigated over the week-end for smallpox, but the health office has found no serious conditions in any of them.

THE DALLES HAS ROBBER

Timothy Burns Sees Thief Take $10, but Remains Silent.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—During the past 36 hours two attempts to enter and rob city homes have been made and one bold robbery was committed in this city. Last night a thief entered the room of Timothy Burns, saw Mr. Burns' trousers hanging on the wall, appropriated a $10 bill and sauntered down the stairs and out on the street. Mr. Burns had just retired and witnessed the proceedings, but didn't offer resistance, not knowing whether the robber was armed.

Four shots were fired at an intruder last night by S. Arnestt, after the marauder had stuck his fist through a pane of glass in an attempt to gain admittance to the home. The baffled thief jumped over a back fence and was seen to stumble. Mr. Arnestt believes he hit the robber. Another robbery was thwarted after a window screen had been removed and entrance attempted through the window which was opened at the home of Mrs. H. Garrison. When Mrs. Garrison telephoned for the police the man fled.

IRISH JURY TRIAL MAY GO

Proposed Measure Will Provide for Special Commissions.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The government will introduce a bill in the house of commons this week providing for the suspension of trial by jury in Ireland in special criminal cases and leaving the determination of such cases to special commissions consisting of three judges of the high court, according to the Graphic.

It is said the bill will be pressed through both houses of parliament quickly.

CARLISLE DENIES CRIME

Escaped Prisoner Says He Wants Chance to Make Good.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 2.—William L. Carlisle, train robber, has held up no trains since his escape, according to a letter purporting to come from Carlisle received by Warden Brine here today.

The letter was mailed in Denver and states he has held up no trains since he fled from the Rawlins prison and that he is trying to reform and asks for a chance to make good.

Lewis to Add Three Legion Posts.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Three new American Legion posts are assured for Lewis county at an early date. Toledo ex-service men have already taken active steps toward perfecting an organization. At Winlock Dr. J. W. Minton has been designated as a committee of one to get a post started there. At Morton there is soon to be a post also, the latter to include the war veterans of the entire eastern Lewis county section.

STRIKE AT VERNON SCHOOL IS SETTLED

Parents Compel Pupils to Resume Studies.

CONDITIONS NOW NORMAL

Transfer of Substitute Instructor Is Held Responsible for Demonstration by Youngsters.

Harsh, unsympathetic lectures and even spankings, in extreme cases, were in order last night in the homes of a number of Vernon school pupils, as a means of eliminating strike conditions existing in the building. In accordance with a threat made in a petition and sent to the school superintendent, about 50 youngsters took the law in their own hands and declined to attend classes yesterday.

Parental interference brought conditions back to normal in a few hours, and by the end of the day hardly more than 20 were absent, some of these being on the usual sick list.

Teacher's Transfer Resented.

The demonstration was intended as a protest against the transfer of Mrs. H. O. Frazer, a substitute teacher, of whom the pupils are very fond. Mrs. Frazer was replaced by a regularly elected teacher, Miss Bertha Tyler, and she says she has no reason to expect to be retained, as she only fills vacancies temporarily. The misunderstanding which arose among the pupils, she says, she had nothing to do with.

"It's all a big muddle," Mrs. Frazer stated last night, almost tearfully. "Because I was sent from Vernon school, it does not mean that I am not to teach any more. I never expected to stay there permanently. Every time I have talked to those youngsters I've coaxed them to go back. They simply liked me and didn't want me to go. Mr. Parker, the principal, and I have had no words in the matter. I don't know where the report got out that I was unwilling to help him solve his problem or that I resented any charges he made against me. He didn't make any. Some of the parents seem to be backing part of this affair. I had nothing to do with it, and certainly am not seeking any publicity that I may gain by the strike."

The children who went on a strike are between the ages of 10 and 14. Some of them are in the fifth grade and are hardly acquainted with Mrs. Frazer.

Parents Oppose Action.

William Parker, the principal, said yesterday that the parents in the neighborhood are almost as a unit opposed to the action taken by the children.

"I think most of them will be in school in the morning, as we have tried to reach all homes by telephone. The affair is really much smaller than it has been made to seem, and there have been no disturbances in the building. Reports that a petition containing 250 names had gone around may be true, but the only one that exists to my knowledge is the paper containing ten names sent to Mr. Grout.

"As to any differences of opinion between myself and Mrs. Frazer, I can truthfully say that our relations have always been of the pleasantest."

Mothers, he said, brought their children back to school as soon as they discovered they were not at classes. Some effort was made among the parents to hold a meeting and straighten out the affair. School officials were of the opinion that it would adjust itself, and Superintendent Grout said he had no intention of mixing in.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Alcazar.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

LAST night's enthusiastic audience at the Alcazar, where "The Mikado," the first of the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals, was put on, affords further and heartening evidence that at last the multitude of non-musical amusement seekers, the heretofore "casual callers," the fluctuating masses that we are wont to call the laity, have begun to realize actual and positive enjoyment, unaffected satisfaction and at times an interest bordering on the enthusiastic, in the Alcazar productions.

It takes an occasional offering such as the present one to demonstrate to some unbelievers or at least indicate to them that a big musical stock organization, made up of principals of high attainments in vocal and dramatic art, may be an artistic as well as a popular attraction solely on its own merits.

Miss Marie Horgan, who is playing Katisha with the Alcazar company, is the best-known Katisha in comic opera and her fame in the role has extended from coast to coast. She was in Los Angeles following the convalescence of her mother from a serious illness and was able to accept a telegraphic offer to appear in the Alcazar production.

Miss Horgan is an ideal Katisha. It is a role that has proved a stumbling block for many a gifted artiste, primarily because few women with beautiful voices want to make themselves so physically unattractive as was Katisha. Marie Horgan's contralto voice is generously endowed with rich emotional power, and she sings the role with an ardor and vividness of utterance which proved vastly fascinating to her audience.

Her pantomime when Koko warbles the "Tit Willow" plaint to her was a delightful bit of acting and won for her much applause.

Mabel Wilber is especially dainty and flowerlike as Yum Yum. She assumes an oriental mannerism which seems quite real and adds a fascinating quality to the role.

Detmar Poppen has the role of Poo Bah, the lord high everything. His sonorous voice is well suited to the measures he is called on to sing.

The title role is sung by George Natansen, whose vocal and actorial characterization wins commendation. He has an able partner in James McElhern, who is Ko Ko, the lord high executioner. Henry Coote is Nanki Poo, and his ringing tenor does justice to the music in that role.

That the piquant and always likeable Olivotti is Pitti Sing is a guarantee of the superiority of the performance, vocally and histrionically. May Wallace is a charming Peep Bo, and Edward Sedan is heard as Pish Tush. Lee Daley contributes excellent comedy as Knee Ban, the umbrella carrier to the mikado. The orchestra deserves especial tribute and the stage pictures and costuming adhere to tradition faithfully. The costumes are particularly picturesque in coloring.

CAST

The Mikado of Japan....George Natansen
Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner.....James McElhern
Pooh-Bah, lord high everything else.....Detmar Poppen
Nanki-Poo, the son of the Mikado.....Henry Coote
Pish Tush, a noble lord.....Edward Sedan
Knee Ban, umbrella carrier to the Mikado.....Lee Daley
Yum-Yum, ward of Ko-Ko...Mabel Wilber
Pitti Sing.....Eva Olivotti
Peep Bo.....May Wallace
Katisha, in love with Nanki-Poo.....Marie Horgan
Noble lords, school girls, etc.

Pantages.

A PROGRAMME of variety is on at Pantages, with the Bison City Four as one of the big riots in the list, and a tiny dancing sprite who is not programmed, but who is the featured dancer in the spectacular Slatko's Midnight Rollickers, another individual sensation. The Slatko act is set in an electric-lighted Bohemian garden at supposedly midnight. Four dancers, two men and two graceful girls, whirl and whirl through intricate mazes, while a trio of musicians play even madder jazz music, with plenty of unearthly noises from the traps. One of the girl dancers is a piquant brunette and dances like Anna Pennington in a whirlwind of graceful steps.

Additional interest is lent the Slatko act when two of the principals from the Bison City Four stray into its action. The Bison City Four are vocalists, each one a single joy, and collected they are a bigger joy. One named Milo is a policeman, one named Gerard is a bartender (a now obsolete type), one named Hughes is a tramp and he is the funniest one of the lot; the other named Roscoe is an Italian. Their ensemble singing is excellent, full of harmony and quite like the music of a big pipe organ. They introduce new comedy of a clean smart sort, and while the audience wishes they would sing more, still it is highly appreciative of all that the quartet does. It is the tramp Hughes and the policeman Milo who later wander into Slatko's Bohemian garden and add fun and excitement.

Sonia de Calve has an attractive act. She is a singing violiniste of much talent and personal charm and gives a select and delightful programme.

Will Burns and Ed Lynn present a series of diverting dances, interspersed with comedy repartee and songs. At the call of the audience they dance anything requested and do it so well that the applause is continuous.

A farce comedy, called "The Man From Minnesota," is full of excitement and laughter. Charles Lindholm plays the title role, and a company of four supports him. It is a general domestic upheaval set to action. Mr. Lindholm's work is natural.

Mabel Nayon returns with her charming act, in which several dozen beautiful white cockatoos and six gorgeous macaws and parrots from South America go through a series of marvelous tricks. One of the macaws is a wonderful bird and does an amazing boomerang and other tricks. Patience and kindness are certainly manifested in the attitude of Mlle. Nayon and her assistants toward the birds.

Episode 12 in the exciting "Smashing Barriers" is being shown.

Aged Man Injured.

L. F. Shipley, 75 years old, was knocked down and injured last night by a street car at First and Madison streets. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His injuries are not considered serious. He lives in a hotel near Sixth and Washington streets.

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CREDIT MEN HEAR TALKS

DR. W. T. M'ELVEEN TELLS OF ROOSEVELT STAND.

What Late Colonel Would Do and Say in Present Crisis Is Subject of Address.

Members of the Portland Association of Credit Men last night enjoyed a varied programme at their monthly banquet in the crystal room at the Benson. Dr. W. T. McElveen of the First Congregational church was the principal speaker. Captain Duncan Nease, G. L. Andrus of the Marwick, Mitchel, Peat company, also were called upon. The latter described new tax laws and told how to prepare for them. Miss Harriet Leach and Walter Jenkins furnished vocal solos.

"What Roosevelt Would Say and Do In This Crisis" was Dr. McElveen's topic. He began by giving a characterization of Roosevelt. He said: "Mr. Roosevelt was a colossal man. His critics say that he was oftimes crude. They forget that he had a half a hemisphere for his canvas and that he was compelled to lay his colors in large. They forget that his task was exceedingly great and that his opponents were many and bitter.

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STOLEN COIN RECOVERED

Wife of Polk Representative Gets Dollar She Had in Babyhood.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Through vigilance of employes of the Albany postoffice, Mrs. Verd Hill of Independence has recovered a dollar which had been a family heirloom from her babyhood. Mrs. Hill, who is the wife of Verd Hill, representative from Polk county in the state legislature, was visiting her when the dollar was stolen. The coin had a hole through which a string had been tied formerly, as Mrs. Hill when a baby had used the coin to cut her teeth.

Friday when Robert N. Torbet of the postoffice received payment for a postal money order the much-wanted dollar was included. Mrs. Hill identified and recovered the dollar.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Federal Agents Believe Seattle Men Are Counterfeiters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—With the arrest here tonight of William True, 22, a machinist, and Dexter Smothers, 20, a clerk, United States secret service operatives believe that they have secured the men who have made and circulated hundreds of counterfeit silver dollars during the last year, Captain Thomas B. Foster of the secret service force here said tonight. A complete apparatus for coining spurious dollars were taken, Captain Foster said.

The counterfeit dollars first made their appearance on the Pacific coast in June, 1918.

PARDON COMES TOO LATE

Document Granting Freedom Arrives 18 Days After Death.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—A pardon signed by President Wilson for Jesse Kohler, a federal convict, was received here today. When officials went to present it to Kohler at the county hospital they learned he had died 18 days ago.

Kohler was convicted in 1918 on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Wasco Schools Recommended.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Antelope, Shaniko, Maupin and Mosier high schools were chosen by E. F. Carlton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, for recommendation for standardization in this county. Mr. Carlton finished his tour of Wasco county schools last week in company with A. E. Gronewald, county school superintendent. The final announcement of official standardization is expected to come directly from Salem in the near future.

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CHINA BUYS U. S. DOLLARS

Large Purchase of Silver Made in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 24.—Large purchases of silver dollars to fill rush orders placed by China were made here today to be forwarded by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, to sail from Vancouver, B. C., November 27, according to foreign trade experts. This is said to be the first time that silver has been shipped to China in coin instead of bullion and is due to the great haste demanded by the Chinese and also to the fact that the metal in this form is obtained at a lower price than in bullion.

T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint here, said government purchases today had been obtained at a new high level of $1.35 an ounce.

KAISER'S TRIAL EXPECTED

Necessary Arrangements in London Are Being Completed.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British government expects the trial of ex-Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the treaty a united request for the surrender of the ex-emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper says. "Ratification of the treaty is expected in a few weeks."

MRS. ROBLEY EVANS DIES

Widow of Late Rear-Admiral Passes Away in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Charlotte T. Evans, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Robley D. ("Fighting Bob") Evans, died at her home here today.

Interment will be in Arlington National cemetery Wednesday.

3 MURDERED AT BLAINE

Body of Mother and Daughters Found in McGuire Home.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 24.—Officers tonight are looking for Otis McGuire, a laborer of Blaine, 25 miles north of here, who, it is believed, killed his wife and two daughters there this afternoon.

The bodies of the three were found at the home, the wife and one daughter, 12 years old, evidently killed by blows from an axe and the other daughter, 10 years old, stabbed to death with a knife. A note from McGuire said he would be found at Drayton Harbor, a part of the water front. Police believe McGuire suddenly became insane.

Still Operator Convicted.

Nicholas Ulsky, charged with operating a still near Oregon City, was convicted in federal court yesterday and sentenced to six months' confinement and $500 fine. A motion for a new trial was overruled. The case of the United States vs. Spray and Curl, charged with bringing liquor into the state from California, which was begun in federal court last week, was postponed yesterday because of the illness of a juryman. The case will be taken up again this morning.

NAVY INSPECTOR IN CITY

Commander Blackburn Here After Two Years' Absence.

Commander John H. Blackburn, formerly in charge of the Oregon naval militia and head of the Portland navy recruiting station, arrived here Sunday after an absence of more than two years, during which time he saw active service. He is on his first official visit as assistant inspector of navy recruiting stations on the Pacific coast.

After making a record in recruiting in the local office Blackburn was made executive officer of the Leviathan, a former German vessel. When the armistice was signed he was transferred to the U. S. S. Wheeling to superintend installation of three lighthouses on dangerous reefs in the Caribbean sea.

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