

DISMISS EX-CONVICT, EMPLOYES DEMAND

Strike at State Hospital Is Threatened.

LEADER IS DISCHARGED

Men Lose Appeal to State Board Which Upholds Superintendent Steiner in Refusal.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Any action that may be taken by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, to curb a threatened strike among the men employed at the institution, will have the hearty support of the members of the state board of control, according to statements made by Ben W. Olcott, governor and secretary of state, and P. Hoff, state treasurer, at a special meeting of the board held here today.

First indications of unrest among the men employed at the hospital became known to Dr. Steiner yesterday, when he discovered that one of the attendants was circulating a petition demanding the immediate dismissal from service of (Happy) Gordon, paroled convict, who had received employment at the institution. Failure to comply with the demands of the petitioners, it was said, would result in a general walkout. Subsequent investigation on the part of Dr. Steiner showed that about 23 of the total of 70 men attendants had signed the petition.

Leader of Move Dismissed.
The leader and person apparently responsible for the trouble was singled out by Dr. Steiner and discharged from service. The disgruntled minority of the attendants then held another conference and a second petition was presented, demanding the immediate reinstatement of the man discharged.

Dr. Steiner flatly refused to heed the petition and informed the petitioners that if they were not satisfied with their positions it was their option to leave. Appealing from the action of Dr. Steiner, the signers of the petition then asked for a hearing before the state board of control.

This was granted and some of the petitioners, together with their attorney appeared before the board today. Attorney M. E. Pogue, who acted as spokesman for the men, admitted before the board that the men had no grievance as to their treatment, but that they did protest against working with an ex-convict. They said his employment was made doubly humiliating for the attendants that numerous social functions were staged at the hospital and that under the rules of the institution it was customary to invite all the employees of the institution without regard for position.

About 70 Men Involved.
Attorney Pogue also advised the members of the board that, although none of the men had actually walked out as yet, about 70 attendants were involved and that it was not improbable that they would seek other jobs in the event the superintendent failed to comply with their demands.

Dr. Steiner, who was present at the meeting, reviewed the trouble briefly and informed the members of the board that he already had dismissed seven men whom he believed to have been responsible for the agitation and had warned others that they would probably receive their final pay checks at the institution within the next few days. Governor Olcott said that as in the case of all state institutions, Dr. Steiner was responsible for the conduct of the hospital and that as far as he was concerned the superintendent would have his support as long as he managed its affairs with fairness to the state, employees, patients and taxpayers.

No Other Grievance Held.
Not one of the employees who signed the petition had any complaint to make against Gordon other than that he had been an inmate of the prison. Gordon was committed from eastern Oregon for some minor offense and upon being paroled last week was considered by Dr. Steiner as a person well fitted for a particular position at the hospital. He was employed last Saturday and immediately assumed his duties.

Gordon was said by prison officials to have been an exemplary prisoner and had never been considered by them in the light of a real criminal. Because of the statement of Attorney Pogue that the strike, if called, might involve as many as 70 employees at the hospital, Dr. Steiner has partly completed his plans to handle any emergency.

LOWDEN NOT OUT OF RACE

J. E. DUNNE, MANAGER IN OREGON, DENIES RUMOR.

Official Statement Points Out That Candidate Has Already Filed Declaration.

As originally planned, Governor Lowden will continue his fight for the ten republican delegates from Oregon, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, he has no intention of withdrawing in this state, Joseph E. Dunne, who is directing the Lowden forces in Oregon, has issued a statement to this effect.

A few days ago there were reports that Governor Lowden would abandon Oregon version, as Mr. Dunne was in the federal Columbia, having returned to the scene of politics, Mr. Dunne said:

"Governor Frank O. Lowden will not withdraw as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. He has never had any intention of withdrawing. Some of the rumors even have it that Governor Lowden will withdraw from the race altogether, different republicans candidates being named as the beneficiaries of his withdrawal. There is absolutely no foundation whatever for any of these rumors. Mr. Lowden is in the race to stay.

"The absurdity of these rumors should be apparent to any thinking person because of the fact that Mr. Lowden has already filed in this state, and under the Oregon law could not withdraw even if he wished."

Sawmill to Be Built.
SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—J. O. Hays and other California capitalists who own large tracts of land in the Lakeview section of Marion county announced today that they had completed plans for the establishment of a sawmill there to cut lumber for several warehouses which it is proposed to build during the present year.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from the super-production, "The Copperhead," starring Lionel Barrymore, showing at the Columbia theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli—Blanche, Sweet, "The Deadlier Sex."
Majestic—House Peters, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives."
Pioneer—Lionel Barrymore, "The Copperhead."
Liberty—Katherine MacDonald, "The Turning Point."
Star—Mary Pickford, "Pollyanna."
Columbia—Lionel Barrymore, "The Copperhead."
Circle—Marguerite Clark, "All of a Sudden Peggy."
Globe—Gertrude Farrar, "The Flame in the Desert."

A HUMAN story, a great lesson in patriotism and an inspiration for bigger, broader and more sacrificing Americanism is the screen version of Lionel Barrymore's famous drama, "The Copperhead." The picture is showing as a special attraction at the Columbia theater this week.

"The Copperhead" is the story of a man's life. The man told Abraham Lincoln he was willing to give his life for his nation, but Lincoln as a reply asked that he live his life for his government. And he did. It cost him all family ties, public regard which he had won through years of hard and honest toil and riches and comfort that come to men who live for their families and their communities. As a background for this life of sacrifice and national love is the history from the Mexican war days of the United States down to 1904. It is a magnificent given, for it portrays not only specific historical events but it shows the temperment of the people, their ideas and their sympathies, causing the lines of development which the world at large recognizes today as American history, however, is not made the dominant note of "The Copperhead," it serves merely as the colorful background for the heroic figure of the despised outcast, Milt Shanks.

Lionel Barrymore in his portrayal of Milt Shanks gives a quiet yet dynamic depiction that is in line with the name Barrymore. Dorris Rankin, a new personage in the field of silent drama, enters into the spirit of the production with a magnificent and keen insight of the figure of the grandmother, though most unpretentious, is equally fine and dramatic.

Pioneer Manager Is Here.
Edward Rosenbaum, Jr., who arrived in Portland yesterday for the first time since he introduced Thomas Jefferson and his supporting company for "Rip Van Winkle" to Portland 19 years ago, is here arranging for the screen production of "In Old Kentucky."

Mr. Rosenbaum was unable to get his bearings of the Portland business section yesterday until he had seen the field he was to work in. Although it has been almost two decades since his last visit, his father, Edward Rosenbaum, Sr., manager of the Elv Ziegfeld Polles since its first organization, has been in Portland a number of times with the Ziegfelds, and he is intimately known by local theater men. Mr. Rosenbaum was associated with his father during the first four years of the Polles, during which time he was business manager for Ziegfeld. At present Mr. Rosenbaum is a Los Angeles motion picture broker.

Screen Gossip.
Sunbonnets and gingham aprons will be in style at the Star theater, where Mary Pickford's "Pollyanna" will open today. Manager Beagley has arranged a clever little prologue which will precede the opening of the photoplay and make more real the little girl and boy who are its leading characters. Star ushers will also be garbed in new attire suggestive of "Pollyanna." This is the first Mary Pickford film to appear in Portland since the marriage of "America's sweetheart" to the screen comedian famous for his wholesome, clever productions.

Anita Stewart, the lucky star whose picture will be used on the new issue of "Screenland" published by Jensen & Von Herberg. The third issue is scheduled to appear tomorrow. Miss Stewart is the star of "In Old Kentucky," a thrilling racing story soon to appear at the Columbia and that, no doubt, is one reason for the selection of her picture by Editor Raleigh for "Screenland."

Florence Hitt, who plays the sister in Tsuru Aoki's current production, "A Tokio Siren," has been on the screen less than six months. She has appeared in many Broadway dramatic successes, and last August, while playing in New York, the run of the play was interrupted by the actors' strike. Finding herself at leisure she made a trip to Los Angeles and was eventually induced to do some acting before the camera.

People who visited the exposition at San Diego, Cal., will be interested spectators to Jack Pickford's picture, "Double Dyed Deceiver." Some of the scenes of this production were filmed in the old exposition grounds, using

the big cathedral, the sunken pools and the beautiful gardens.

Like a scene from a photodrama was that enacted at the home of Bryant Washburn last night, when the star underwent the operation known as blood transfusion, whereby his own blood was injected into the veins and arteries of his infant son, Dwight Ludlow Washburn. The little one has been ill a long time and it was finally decided that the blood transfusion was necessary. Mr. Washburn will probably be laid up for several days.

Tsuru Aoki, the Universal Japanese star, was working on a set adjacent to one being used for "Virginia," in which appear Kathleen O'Connor and Dagmar Godowsky, while Mary MacLaren was filming some scenes on a stage less than 100 feet away. Miss Aoki invited these ladies to tea on her set, promising them some choice Japanese tea, but requesting the guests to bring the other refreshments. Miss Godowsky brought a quart of Russian caviar and Miss MacLaren brought a dozen Scotch muffins. Had Miss O'Connor provided a quart of Irish whisky the party might have been a great international success. But Kathleen's contribution consisted of some dainty sandwiches and a considerable appetite.

Almost every vaudeville patron will recall the pretty Woods Sisters, who formerly charmed the habitues of a two-day with their singing, dancing and music act. The little flaxen-haired girls, who hailed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, became popular on the Keith and Orpheum circuits, and later were featured in Gus Edwards' vaudeville revues.

A little over a year ago the sisters separated, and Dorothy Woods obtained an important role in the successful stage farce, "She Walked in Her Sleep," where she discovered she could act a comedy role as well as sing, dance and play the piano.

At the end of the season she decided to capitalize her comedy talent in the movies. Miss Woods has just joined the roster of players at Universal City, where her first production in which she is to be seen is "Finger Prints," a western comedy, in which she will opposite the cowboy actor, Bob Reeves.

Corrae Kirkham, now 18, playing the part of Helene Valmont in "The Girl in the Red Velvet," is playing the part of a new play, "Madame X," which was first on the stage as "Alice," in "Alice in Wonderland" in New York city when 6 years old.

There's a trick in everything and making a cow bellow is no exception. During the filming of Tom Moore's picture "The Great Accident," Director Harry Beaumont was having a hard time trying to do the stunt when a time when a cow came along. Mr. Beaumont put the problem up to him and when everything was ready for the scene he called "Hey You, Buzzer!" The cow answered him and the camera caught the scene.

Coincidentally with the completion of the latest Mack Sennett comedy, "By Golly," comes the announcement that Charlie Murray, for seven years a star for the king of slapstick comedy, has signed a new contract with this company for a long period.

Ex-Convict of Oregon Prison Has Jekyll-Hyde Record, Says Immigration Chief.
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After Brown was sent to Seattle, Salvation Army officials succeeded in getting the immigration authorities at Seattle to grant the man a parole. For two successive weeks Brown kept in touch with the immigration authorities, but on the third week he sent

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He then dropped from sight, until Mr. Bonham received word from Canadian immigration authorities that Brown was under arrest in the dominion as a burglar. The Canadian agent of the hour, Mr. J. H. Gage, reported back to this country.

Mr. Bonham said yesterday he will fight any effort toward having Brown brought back to Portland. He insists that the Canadian government should deport him to Germany.

PLANE TO CARRY PETITION

Salem Makes Plans to Receive Supporter of Hoover.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Plans were completed today for the reception of the hydroplane which is due from Portland at noon to tomorrow carrying Chester Murphy and the petitions asking that the name of Herbert Hoover be placed on the preferential, presidential ballot in Oregon at the republican primary election May 31. It was stated here today that Clark B. Ely, state chairman of the republican party in New Mexico, might accompany Mr. Murphy on the flight. The plane will be piloted by Victor Vernon.

Addresses will be made by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Ely during their visit in Salem and thousands of hand bills bearing Mr. Hoover as the logical candidate for president will be scattered from the plane as it circles over the city preparatory to the return trip to Portland.

RAILWAY TAX SUIT HEARD

Coos County Sheriff Appeals From Verdict Restraining Payment.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The question whether a taxpayer can legally refuse to pay any part of his taxes was placed squarely before the Oregon supreme court here today when arguments were heard in the case brought by the Central Pacific Railroad company against W. W. Gage, sheriff and tax collector of Coos county.

The railroad company contended that it was not liable for approximately \$15 of the total taxes levied

against its property and filed suit in the Coos county courts to restrain Mr. Gage from collecting that part of the assessment. Upon trial of the action in Coos county a verdict was given in favor of the railroad company. Sheriff Gage then appealed to the supreme court.

Arrest Follows Accident.
Don Jaxtheimer, salesman for the

Hesse-Martin Iron Works, was placed under arrest yesterday by Traffic Patrolman Friebers on a charge of operating an automobile in a careless manner. The arrest was the result of an automobile accident at Seventh street and Hawthorne avenue, in which Mr. Jaxtheimer's machine collided with a car driven by Mrs. A. J. Rude.

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