

\$1500 MONTH DEMAND OF CHARITY SEEKER

Pencil Seller Antagonizes County Commissioners.

GROCER BILL \$100 MONTH

Blind Man Says He Needs 12 Work and Sunday Shirts Each Year and Meat Every Day.

Just how far an object of charity should be permitted to dictate the terms of that charity was a question presented to Multnomah county commissioners yesterday when Walter Courter, a blind seller of pencils who was ruled off the street by the city council recently when it was determined to rid the city of mendicants and near-beggars, appeared before the officials.

With an attitude belittling and uncompromising, Courter declared that his family required a month or more to live, and demanded an allotment of \$150 monthly from county funds if he was not permitted to go back to pencil-selling. So antagonizing was his demand that the sympathetic officials, lent by public officials to unfortunate was missing in the dealings with Courter, an obese man who appeared unusually well fed.

Groceries Cost \$100 Month.

It developed that the grocery bill of Courter averaged \$100 a month for himself, wife and five children. Of this amount \$30 was for meat.

"Why, I am only able to eat two meals a day and only have meat one of those meals," declared the blind man. "That's oftener than we have meat at my home," commented Ralph W. Hoyt, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The commissioner thought Courter's estimates of necessities somewhat high.

"You say you need 12 shirts a year and the boy needs the same number?" asked Hoyt. "I am able to make out with four or five shirts a year, myself."

Shirts Needed for Sunday.

"Yes, but what about work shirts and Sunday shirts?" demanded Courter.

"Mine are all work shirts," responded Hoyt.

Courter admitted that he would not permit representatives of the public welfare bureau to visit his home, saying that they were insulting.

A. R. Gephart, general secretary of the bureau, denied the charge. Commissioner Mick suggested that the county commissioners request the city council to permit Courter to go back to his pencil-selling, at which he said he could average from \$3 to \$6 a day.

Chairman Hoyt spiked the motion with the declaration that he was in full sympathy with the action of the city officials.

In the end Courter was allowed \$25 to take care of his family. He must present a budget of his family expenditures to the commission for consideration next Monday. The public welfare bureau was requested to investigate the case further.

Hospital Brick Protested.

Vigorous protests of the Associated Industries of Oregon against the use of brick made by the Washington Brick, Lime & Sewer Pipe company of Spokane, in the facing of the new Multnomah county hospital on Macquham hill, in preference to Oregon-made brick, came to late yesterday, the order already having been given for the Spokane product.

A. G. Clark, manager of the home industry organization, W. J. Ball, E. E. Bain, D. F. Shope, J. A. Zehrer, and H. J. Frank were in the delegation of protest yesterday.

Chairman Hoyt told the delegation that the order was made June 26 and confirmed July 14 after investigation and tests which proved to his satisfaction that the Spokane company outclassed the cement brick offered locally.

There will be 305,000 brick used and the price quoted is \$27.50 per 1000, f. o. b. Portland.

Bids for electrical wiring of the new hospital building were opened by the commissioners yesterday. They were: Jagger-Sroufe company, \$46,115; National Electric company, \$47,287; NePage-McKenny company, \$47,450; and Robert W. Larsen, \$54,823.

Clark Cites Opinions.

"While I cannot blame county commissioners for leaning on the expert opinion of their architects in the matter of selecting brick for the new county hospital, still it seems to me that the consensus of opinion of scores of satisfied users of Oregon concrete bricks is to be disregarded in favor of quality and should have been given more weight," commented Mr. Clark of the Associated Industries.

"It was a single opinion against many."

"My investigation of the matter has shown that the local manufacturers of concrete brick were found guilty, without a real hearing, with a result that will cost taxpayers thousands of dollars directly and indirectly. The county is paying \$4.50 more a thousand for Spokane brick delivered to the city than would have been necessary for the concrete brick delivered at the hospital site. To take the brick up the hill where it is to be used will cost at least \$7.50 a thousand for hauling, making the cost of the clay brick from Washington from \$10 to \$12 a thousand greater."

The argument of the commissioners that it was necessary that the brick match that on the hospital buildings being constructed on the hill by the University of Oregon, was met with the assertion that the brick being matched was brick rejected during the construction of the city auditorium because it was not up to specifications, and that paying a heavy premium to match it was poor policy.

Women's Activities

A large W. C. T. U. picnic will be held at Chautauque Glades park today, and the officers are hoping the members and friends will attend. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye has provided for tables and service.

The Portland Woman's Research club will hold a picnic today, at 2 o'clock in Columbia park (St. Johns car).

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the University club the Business Women's club of Portland will hold a reception in honor of Portland women who were sent to the national convention as delegates or alternates.

Mrs. M. L. Hildren and Judge H. Stevenson, delegates to the democratic convention, will give a woman's and man's impression of the San

Francisco convention and relate their experiences.

Pacific university will have a forum hour at the Gladstone Chautauque tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The associate alumni has arranged the following program:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Virginia Spener Hutchins.

Address, Robert Fry Clark, president of Pacific university.

Violin solo, Dorothy Tongue.

Original pictures, poems and patter. High School.

Vocal solo, Arthur C. Jones.

The alumni and friends of the university will meet for a picnic lunch and supper on the Chautauque grounds.

Samuel Lancaster, who engineered the construction of the Columbia highway, has accepted an invitation from Community Service to be the honor guest at their picnic and hike to Eagle Creek on Sunday, July 25. Trucks will leave the lobby of the Northwestern Bank building at 8:30 A. M. and all who desire to attend should register at the Community Service office, 436 Northwestern Bank building, before Thursday, July 22.

STILL OWNER PARDONED

PRESIDENT ACTS IN CASE OF BLAINE DAVIS.

Snohomish County Resident Declares He Will File Candidacy for Sheriff at Once.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Blaine Davis, Snohomish county resident, who appealed Saturday to Robert C. Saunders, United States district attorney, for release from the King county stockade, where he is serving a sentence of six months for possession of an illicit still, has been pardoned by President Wilson, according to advices received by the district attorney this morning.

Davis asked his release of local officers that he might file his candidacy for sheriff of Snohomish county. He had been fined \$2600 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Application for pardon was approved by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer because of extenuating circumstances in the case, among which the district attorney said, was belief that Davis was making the liquor solely for his own use and not for commercial disposition.

Davis went at once to Everett, where he said he intended to file for the office of sheriff at once.

"I'll be the next sheriff of Snohomish county," he said before departing.

CAVE MAN TRIP CHARGED

ADMIRER IS ACCUSED BY SEATTLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Lillian Miller Declares She Was Forced to Enter Auto Where She Was Beaten.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian Miller, 414 Yale avenue North, complained to the police today that she was taken captive last night by a "cave man" admirer, placed in an automobile and choked and beaten while the machine raced full speed through the streets, driven by a terrified chauffeur.

Mrs. Miller is the young daughter of Mrs. Haberson, 1172 Republican street. Mrs. Haberson said her driver was taken captive by two men friends in the Bristol hotel at the time. While the merriment was at its height, according to Mrs. Miller, the admirer, E. Griffin, entered the room and chased its other occupants into the hall.

It was apparent, she said, that he had been drinking. He seized her and ordered her to the street, she said, and into a taxicab by the Georgian hotel.

While her companion shouted threats at the driver, she said, Griffin pummeled her. Policeman Hill found her later at Eighth avenue and Pine street.

GEOLGISTS VISIT FOSSIL

Men of National Fame in Eastern Oregon for Research Work.

FOSSIL, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Several geologists of national fame are in Fossil to study this region. In the party are Professor J. P. Bawald of Yale, Professor N. R. D. Kirkham of the University of Idaho, J. Harlan Bretz of the University of Chicago and H. S. Williams of the Oregon bureau of mines.

Professor Bawald and Professor Kirkham will go to Weiser, Idaho, for further study and research work.

35 Gallons Whisky Confiscated.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Police late Saturday found more than 35 gallons of good corn whisky valued at \$2000 in bootlegger's cars at more than \$2000, at 317 West King street at the residence of Mike Batinovich, Batinovich was arrested. There was no evidence on the premises. The police believed it a clearing place for several stills.

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DRUG ABUSOR HELD WRECKER OF YOUTH

Reputed Ring Leader Faces Serious Charges.

BOY MAKES DISCLOSURES

Albany Boy Says "Jimmie" Hadden Taught Him Use of Drugs and Held Him in Bondage.

"Jimmie" Hadden, drug addict, convict, and reputed "king" of the north end drug ring, faces a series of serious federal charges. It was announced yesterday by Assistant United States attorney Flegel, as a result of disclosures made to federal officials by 18-year-old Clair Ward of Albany.

Hadden, it is alleged, not only has been profiting in the morphine, cocaine and kindred drugs, but has likewise taught boys the use of drugs and held them in virtual bondage, compelling them to "peddle the stuff" to the unfortunate drug addicts who infest the north end. He is now held at the city jail pending investigation.

Hadden was arrested at the Esmond hotel by Agents Wood and Morris of the federal narcotics squad. A small quantity of morphine and cocaine, it is said, was found on him at the time, but it was not until Ward boy was taken into custody and told his bitter, broken story that the more serious charges of dealing in narcotics were lodged against Hadden.

Ward Tells His Story.

Ward, whose parents live at Albany, said he began taking cocaine while working at a restaurant at Astoria about five months ago. A short time after he had acquired the habit he said he met Hadden and began rooming with him in Portland.

"I have been peddling the stuff for Hadden for more than three months," he told Assistant Prosecutor Flegel and newspaper men at the federal building yesterday. "He taught me to use the morphine and gave me all the 'coke' and 'morph' that I wanted. He would buy it in \$1 papers down in Chinatown and then we would divide these packages up. Then he would have me take them through the north end and peddle them."

"For \$8 we would buy enough of the stuff to sell to the addicts for \$25, and I have sold as much as \$35 worth in a day for him."

The boy said that he never received any of the money for these sales. He said Hadden kept him supplied with morphine and cocaine and would give him a few nickels for lunch money each day.

Erickson's Place Named.

"I sold most of the stuff down at Erickson's place," said young Ward. "That seems to be the place where all the fellows hang out. I hadn't been peddling the stuff more than two days before I knew nearly all of the fellows who used it."

Ward has been in jail for nearly a week, but for several days he refused to incriminate the man who is alleged to have held him in bondage. It was not until federal officials had sent for the lad's sister that he finally decided to make a clean breast of it. Mrs. Erickson, 1172 Republican street, Mrs. Haberson said her driver was taken captive by two men friends in the Bristol hotel at the time. While the merriment was at its height, according to Mrs. Miller, the admirer, E. Griffin, entered the room and chased its other occupants into the hall.

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Ex-Soldier Also Witness.

According to Flegel, a Canadian overseas veteran named Garret Carlton is another victim of Hadden. Carlton, it is said, acquired the habit in a hospital in France, where he lay suffering from injuries, and when he met Hadden in Portland a couple of months ago he is said to have found an ever ready supply of the drugs. Carlton was first defiant and refused to talk. He intimated that his parents are wealthy but refused to say where they reside.

After the revenue agents had told him of the evidence they had gathered concerning his connections with Hadden, Carlton, it is said, broke down. He pleaded to be sent to the state hospital at Salem in the hope of being cured of the habit, which has made him almost a living skeleton. He is being held as a witness against Hadden, but Mr. Flegel said that arrangements probably would be made to send him to Salem.

As a result of the story told by young Ward, the revenue agents arrested one of the Chinese from whom the lad said he and Hadden purchased much of their drugs. Both morphine and cocaine, it is said, were found at the home of the Chinese. He is now held at the city jail.

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- 3-qt. \$2.40 size, special at \$1.75
- 4-qt. \$3.10 size, special at \$2.35
- 6-qt. \$3.80 size, special at \$2.85
- \$3.10 Aluminum Colander \$2.25

Aluminum Fry Pans

- 9-inch \$2.30 size, special \$1.88
- 10½-inch \$5.00 size, now \$3.48
- 12-inch \$7.00 size, now at \$3.98
- 2-qt. \$4.10 Coffee Pots at \$2.98
- 3-qt. \$5.00 Coffee Pots at \$3.65

Aluminum Convex Kettles

- 6-qt. \$3.80 size, special \$2.48
- 8-qt. \$4.70 size, special \$3.48
- 10-qt. \$5.40 size, special \$3.98
- \$1.10 Pudding Pans now at 85¢

Lipped Sauce Pans

- ½-qt. 70c size, special at 53¢
- 1-qt. \$1.05 size, special at 78¢
- 2½-qt. \$1.70 size, special at \$1.28
- 3-qt. \$2.00 size, special at \$1.48
- 4-qt. \$2.25 size, special at \$1.65
- 5-qt. \$2.70 size, special at \$1.98

Aluminum Kettles

- 5-qt. \$7.00 size, special at \$5.25
- 6½-qt. \$8.00 size, special \$5.95
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