

TRACKERY TO BOOST CLOTHING CHARGED

Attempt to Stampede Public Buying Alleged.

PROBER MAKES REPORT

Assistant in Enforcement of Lever Act Declares Instigators Will Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney-general in the enforcement of the Lever law against profiteering, charged today that manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel were attempting through carefully prepared propaganda to stampede retailers and the public into a renewed "fictional demand" for clothing and thereby force prices higher.

"The department of justice," said Mr. Figg, "is fully advised of the several phases of this carefully planned campaign and it only remains to fix personal responsibility before applying the criminal provisions of the Lever act."

Manufacturers and jobbers are even going to the length of "guaranteeing" the retail trade against a declining market, Mr. Figg said. He called attention to instances where mills have been closed for the reason, he charged, of justifying market conditions on the plea of under-production.

"The closing of mills is in turn being used in the price propaganda," Mr. Figg asserted. "The retailer is then being threatened with further curtailment and higher prices if he does not accept goods and order on the present market."

Flour Takes New Drop. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Flour took a further drop of 50c a barrel at the principal mills here today. Quotations on family patent in 28-pound cotton sacks, carload lots, were from \$12.25 to \$12.75. Today's drop follows a recession of 40 cents last Saturday and compares with prices of \$14.50 to \$14.75 a barrel on July 24.

Flour Down at Fort Worth. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 2.—Flour prices fell \$1 a barrel today at local mills. Also bakers who last Tuesday advanced the price of bread 3 cents a loaf, today recalled the increase. This latter action followed the warning of United States District Taylor that prosecution would result if the advance was not recalled.

DOUBLE CHARGES MADE PRISONER SAID TO HAVE WED TWO WOMEN.

Polygamy and Embezzlement Are Complaints Issued Against F. J. Rogers.

F. J. Rogers is now in the county jail on the double charge of polygamy and forgery. The fact that he had two wives developed yesterday when he asked permission to telephone via long distance to his "cousin" in Oakland, Cal., who turned out to be wife No. 2. This wife was so concerned to find that Mr. Rogers was in jail that she asked her father to visit him and go on his bond.

When the father arrived from Albany it developed that he was the father of the second wife, whom Rogers had married in Albany about the first of this year without obtaining a decree of divorce from his first wife, who was here in Portland. He married his first wife, a Miss Milroy, about August 1, 1918.

He deserted her early this year, it is alleged, after his marriage with the Albany girl, whom he took to Oakland, Cal.

Before going to California he is said to have forged the name of wife No. 1 to two drafts on a Canadian bank, one for \$200, and the other for \$150. This wife, it seems, filed against him a charge of forgery. While in California he had written endearing letters to her, urging her to come to California.

At the time, according to report, he passed the forged drafts, he represented that his wife was ill and that he was transacting her business for her.

Rogers is the father of a child by his first wife. The child was born last October. The father from Albany and the first wife visited Rogers yesterday in the jail, but he is said to have sat with his head bowed in his hands and refused to talk to them.

LAND OFFERED COUNTY SAM J. GORMAN WANTS PARK MADE OF TRACT.

One Request Is That Site Bear Name of Dr. John McLaughlin, "Father of Oregon."

Eighty acres of land beyond Horse Tail falls, and under the towering heights of St. Peter's Dome and Cathedral rock, on the Columbia river highway, were offered to Multnomah county yesterday, without strings, by Sam J. Gorman.

The county commissioners requested Mr. Gorman to confer with District Attorney Evans and submit the offer in writing, which Mr. Gorman promised to do. S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, who has given 1400 acres for park purposes along the highway, made a personal inspection of the Gorman site Sunday and pronounced it beautiful.

Mr. Gorman bought a tract along the Columbia river more than 20 years ago and lived there, coming to Portland by train each day to attend his business. Later he moved to Alberta, Canada, and recently decided to put some of the holdings to public use.

The 80 acres offered to the county are about six city blocks west of the highway, Tumalt creek, so named since the highway was built but formerly known as Devil's creek, runs through the proposed public park, affording a good water supply. The acreage is covered with timber and back of the site is the yawning mouth of Devil's creek canyon. Rising abruptly to the south is the chain of precipitous cliffs of which St. Peter's Dome and Cathedral rock are a part. Across the Columbia river stands

PROFESSOR HERRICK IS BELIEVED SUICIDE

Body Found on Beach May Be Vancouver Man.

INITIALS ARE SAME

Letters "W. V. H." Found Inside Collar of Shirt and "Herrick" in Ink Inside Vest.

CONVICT IS RECAPTURED

SLAYER IS IDENTIFIED ON STREETS OF SALEM. Louis Davis, Caught With Violin Under Arm, Declares He Was Going to Visit Friend.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Louis Davis, sentenced to the state

TWO PICTURES OF VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.



penitentiary from Polk county in August, 1913, for slaying his mother-in-law, from the institution shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. An hour later he was recognized by Robert Crawford, formerly in charge of the flax plant at the penitentiary, as he was walking along Commercial street. The prison officials were notified.

Davis later was taken into custody and returned to the prison. At the time of his capture Davis had his violin under his arm and said he was en route to the home of a friend on South Commercial street, where he expected to pass the evening.

Davis had been a trusty for more than four years and was working about the prison bars when he escaped. His trusty privileges have been revoked and he hereafter will be confined within the walls of the prison.

Until his escape tonight Davis was said to have been a model prisoner.

LAURELS NOT ALL KILLED. Trees in High Altitudes Appear to Have Escaped Harm.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Though all the mountain laurel trees in this section of the Willamette valley were killed by the record-breaking cold weather last December, many trees of this species in the higher altitudes in the Cascade mountains appear to be unharmed. It is reported that in most localities in the Coast range the trees were killed just as in the valley.

There were many beautiful mountain laurel trees in Albany in residence yards and so far as known every one was killed last winter.

Chiroprapist Is Fined \$25.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A. P. Davis, local chiroprapist, was in King Joy restaurant Saturday night and was drunk and disorderly. When he became offensive he was tossed into the street by soldiers in the place. He got into his automobile and attempted to drive away, but did not, so a machine parked directly ahead of his. He rammed this twice. He was arrested and a revolver was found on his person and a clip of cartridges in the machine. In police court today he was fined \$25 and costs.

Logger Takes Life in Restaurant.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jack Doran, 45, a logger, died this morning in a local restaurant after a few minutes after he had taken a drink from a bottle of lysol.

Mill Resumes Operations.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Menefee lumber mill, which has been closed for a month, opened this morning with a full crew of men.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL

Washington and Fifth Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Rates \$1 Upward. Special Weekly and Monthly Rates. Street Cars From Union Station. Auto Bus Meets Trains.

Normal conditions now prevail. It is advisable to write, phone or wire slightly in advance for accommodations, however.

ONE-HALF MILLION. It is hard to believe that Schilling Tea, with all its rich fragrance and rare delights, actually costs less per cup than common tea. That's why we ask your grocer to pay your money back if you don't think so too. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

HERRICK MISSING SIX DAYS

Search for Vancouver Professor Is Started by Lodges.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—William Herrick, professor in the commercial department of the Vancouver high school, since January, 1911, has been mysteriously missing from his home here since last Tuesday. He left his room rent to date in the home where he was lodging and disappeared. No one here has seen him since.

Professor Herrick was a Mason, a member of Mount Hood Lodge, No. 22, and Elks Lodge No. 823 of Vancouver. These organizations have started a joint movement to find the missing man and his picture will be sent broadcast. The sheriff also is assisting in the search.

Professor Herrick owned an apartment house here and until recently was interested in the Hollywood restaurant. It was thought that financial reverses might have unsettled his mind and caused him to wander away with the intention of suicide. He took little money with him when he left.

Professor Herrick was well known in Vancouver. Two days before he disappeared, he accepted a position with the Columbia Dairy Products company, but told no one of his intention of leaving. Relatives have arrived here in an attempt to unravel the mystery of his disappearance.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS DEAD. Frank E. Trotter Shot 3 Times After Attack on Bank Clerk.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—Frank E. Trotter, the well-known Homedale newspaper man, who was shot at Homedale three times Friday night by Theodore Nye, a clerk of the Homedale bank, died Sunday.

There had been differences between the men for several months, and when they met in the business district, Trotter is said to have opened fire on Nye and shot at him three times. Nye drew his revolver, shot Trotter's weapon out of his hand and then fired three shots, two of them entering Trotter's liver and one his lung.

ISLANDS BONDS ARE SOLD

Philippine \$10,000,000 Issue Is Taken by New York Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Chase National bank of New York and associates were the successful bidders today for certificates of indebtedness of the government of the Philippine islands to the face value of \$10,000,000. The certificates bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

By an act of the Philippine legislature, approved May 9, 1918, the issuance of these certificates was authorized to "regulate the currency system of the Philippines and to establish a reserve fund for the same."

PORRAS WINS IN PANAMA

Former President of Republic Who Resigned Re-elected.

PANAMA, Aug. 2.—Dr. B. E. Porras, candidate of the liberal conservative party, was elected president of the republic of Panama in the election held here yesterday. His opponent in the campaign was Dr. Cleto Urzola. Dr. B. Elisario Porras was formerly

TROOPS RETURN TO CAMP

Portion of First Infantry Again at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A part of the first infantry has arrived in Vancouver barracks from Camp Lewis, where the organization has been for the past two years. About 250 men are in the two battalions which came yesterday. The regiment is to be recruited up to

Try this dish TODAY

BOIL package Golden Age Americanized Macaroni in two quarts salty water until tender (12 to 15 minutes). Drain—adding 1/2 cup thin white sauce (butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper) and 1/2 cup grated cheese. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake until they are golden brown.

Cleveland Macaroni Co. Cleveland, Ohio. Write for free cook book. Eat Golden Age 10c Americanized Macaroni



THOMAS MEIGHAN IN THE PRINCE CHAP

You have but three days left in which to see this picture of pictures. Why not do it today?



PASSERS BY TODAY AND UNTIL FRIDAY PEOPLES. A dramatic and artistic sensation. Direction Jensen-Von Herberg



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—to slave over a hot stove these days when your

Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner is Ready for you

(in either restaurant) ANY TIME —from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. Popular Prices.

Imperial Hotel Phil Matchan Manager

peace strength, if possible, while stationed here. The 1st infantry in 1910 left here for the Philippine islands. Colonel George K. McGunagle was in command of the regiment when it left, but was transferred several years ago to duty at Angel Island, California. Colonel Nolan now is in command.

No Denver Cars Running.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—No cars were running in the city today, following the strike of union employees of the traction company yesterday. Company officials said emergency trainmen would begin arriving today. Soldiers from the United States army

Plumbers' Convention Canceled.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—The convention of plumbers' unions of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, set for this city early this month, has been called off and no convention will be held by the plumbers this year, William Martin, president of the organization of plumbers in these states, announced here today.

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hospital at Aurora, a suburb, will operate cars to that point.

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RED CROWN GASOLINE QUALITY. Red Crown gasoline has a continuous chain of boiling points. It is an all-refinery gasoline. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

ALL THIS WEEK LIBERTY BEER. DIRECTION OF JENSEN & VON HERBERG

WALLACE REID in 'Sick Abed'

With BEBE DANIELS as NURSE! KEATES LEAH LEASKA and the Giant Organ Dramatic Soprano AND MACK SENNETT COMEDY

Next Saturday—Douglas MacLean and Doris May