

COMMUNITY CHEST SECRETARY RESIGNS

M. L. Klepper Says Law Practice Needs His Time.

ACCEPTANCE IS LIKELY

Drive Official, Receiving \$300 Month Since October, 1920, Decides to Retire on April 1.

Milton R. Klepper, executive secretary of the community chest organization, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. In his letter of resignation Mr. Klepper declared that, with the preliminary work of organizing the community chest concluded, he was desirous of devoting his time exclusively to his law practice, which he said has been neglected during his association with the organization work of the chest.

That Mr. Klepper's resignation would doubtless be accepted at the next meeting of the executive board was the statement made by J. C. Ainsworth, vice-president of the community chest.

Letter Sent Directors. "Mr. Klepper contributed six months of his time almost exclusively to the community chest work, prior to October 1, 1920, without compensation," added Mr. Ainsworth. "Without the data collected by Mr. Klepper it would have been impossible to conduct the campaign now under way."

Mr. Klepper's letter, which was addressed to the board of directors of the Portland community chest, was as follows: "Referring to the editorial in The Oregonian, there seems to be some misconception on the part of the public on account of the sum of \$300 a month allowed my office since October 1, 1920. This amount, as you know, included office rent for the chest and atmospheric hire.

"The editorial further declared that I am to continue as the permanent executive head. Realizing the magnitude of the work to be handled by the community chest and the fact that the directors will need an executive head who will give his entire time to the work, and probably an experienced social worker, in administering the funds and managing the affairs of the chest after the campaign is over, it has never been my intention to continue as the executive head after we have completed the first drive and had the chest permanently established.

Time Wanted for Practice. "And, now that our preliminary work in the first drive is about over, I wish to be relieved from further duties as executive head of the community chest, as I am desirous of devoting my time exclusively to the practice of law, which I necessarily have been obliged to neglect. If satisfactory to the board, I ask that my resignation be accepted, effective April 1, or as soon thereafter as someone else may be obtained in my place.

"May I express to you my deep appreciation for the privilege of having had of working under your direction and in this great public undertaking. Further, I pledge to you my active efforts in the past, in making as my time will permit, in making the Portland community chest a success."

HOME HAVEN OF GROUCH

Dr. McElveen Says Men Demand Impossible From Women.

Sparkling epigrams touching on love and marriage were presented by Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, in a lecture at the Paul Brith forum last night.

THROUGH ENJOYS CONCERT

Excellent Impression IS Made by Portland Oratorio Society.

About 800 people attended and enjoyed the concert of the Portland Oratorio society, Joseph A. Finley conductor, last night, in the public auditorium, the assisting soloist being Robert Louis Barron, violinist, Otto Wademyer, baritone. Twelve young women members of the oratorio society, organized as the Lotus chorus, sang in charming fashion four numbers, with piano accompaniment, and made good. There is a demand in this city for such excellent concerted singing.

ALASKAN FORESTER HERE

Charles H. Flory, district forester for the recently created Sitka forest district, arrived in Portland yesterday to take up matters relative to his new work. Mr. Flory was formerly attached to the local office and was transferred to the Alaskan district early in the year.

BRIDGE BUILDING OPINION GIVEN

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Individuals proposing to construct bridges over navigable streams are required first to obtain permission, unless congress has assumed conclusive control in the matter, according to a legal opinion given today by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. The opinion was asked by the district engineer's office, with headquarters in the customs-house in Portland.

EUGENE "GIPSY TOUR" TERMINUS

EUGENE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Motorcyclists of Oregon and Washington will make Eugene the terminus of a "Gypsy tour" June 26 and 27, according to information received by members of the Eugene Motorcycle association. A programme of sports and races will be arranged by the local association for the entertainment of the visitors.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



FATTY ARBUCKLE IN AN AMUSING MOMENT FROM "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" AT THE RIVOLI.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Katherine MacDonald, "My Lady's Latch Key." Liberty—William S. Hart, "O'Malley of the Mounted." Columbia—Florence Vidler, "Lying Lips." Russia—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, "Brewster's Millions." Majestic—Harold Lloyd, "Now or Never." State—Edith Roberts, "The Fire Cat." Circle—Mary Roberts Rinehart's "It's a Great Life." Hippodrome—Douglas Fairbanks, "The Mark of Zorro." Globe—Robert W. Chambers' "The Fighting Chance."

FATTY ARBUCKLE, now referred to as Roscoe since he abandoned pastry-flinging for the field of more dignified comedy, hands deportation orders to the blues in "Brewster's Millions" at the Rivoli.

The plump comedian appears as Monte Brewster, hero of the familiar novel and stage play concerning the adventures of a young man who has to spend \$2,000,000 in one year in order to win a fortune five times as large. The genial Arbuckle creates a screen character that wins wholesome laughter and is supported by a cast of players who make the most of the amusing plot.

Monte's grandfathers have chafing opinions about the proper career for the boy. Grandfather Brewster declares that a gentleman should not work and presents Monte with two sides on April 1. The camp employes 125 men and the company will start out with the Four-L scale, meaning \$3.50 as a minimum wage.

As quickly as the El lake camp is running in good shape the company will open its new camp at Allegany, where 100 more men will be employed. The activity indicates that the lumber will be followed by resumption of sawing at the mill in North Bend, where 180 men are employed, probably within two or three weeks.

ALLEGED BURGLARS HELD

TRIO SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO NUMEROUS JOBS.

O. J. Lacy, 21, John Allen, 18, and E. A. Romine, 29, Arrested and Accused by Police.

Three alleged burglars fell into the hands of the police yesterday: O. J. Lacy, 21; John Allen, 18, and E. A. Romine, 29 years old. All three are said to have confessed to numerous jobs in Portland and the Pacific northwest.

Lomina and Allen were caught last night when Detectives Norene, Hill and Cahill responded to the report of J. A. McCulloch, 654 Cypress street, that two men were breaking into the house at 646 Cypress street. The police surrounded the house, capturing the two men as they covered on the rear porch. The two were said to have admitted the robbery of the home of Chris Johnson, 1126 Garfield avenue, Sunday night, and police recovered two rings, two rings and two lavallieres belonging to Johnson. Both men face charges of burglary.

Johnson was arrested at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at First and Salmon streets by Patrolman Van Deussen, who suspected him of stealing a dress which he was carrying. Police say that he confessed to the robbery of the J. W. Pettit home, 1093 Hassalo street, about a month ago, and a quantity of silverware belonging to Pettit was located in the possession of E. W. Johnson, 619 East Twenty-fifth street South, who said that he recovered two rings, two rings and two lavallieres belonging to Johnson. Both men face charges of burglary.

Another job police attribute to Romine is the robbery of Goldstrub Josephine Breitbach and Goldstrub Fred L. Romine, who live at 617 Holly street. The prisoner is said to have sold much loot in Oregon City, and detectives today will endeavor to recover it.

Police said that Romine confessed to burglaries in Chehalis, Centralia and Vancouver; that he was wanted for issuing bad checks over the signatures of the Oregon Stevedore company, and that he had served time in penitentiaries at Walla Walla, Wash., and Portland for burglary. He was charged with burglary.

NEWSBOYS TO BE GUESTS

Central Labor Council to Give Benefit Tomorrow Evening.

Portland newsboys will be the guests of the Central Labor council at the benefit entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the public auditorium, as the result of a resolution unanimously adopted at the council's regular weekly meeting last night. Proceeds of the entertainment will be added to the Labor temple building fund, it was announced.

Fred L. Boalt was one of the principal speakers, addressing the council upon the importance of success of the community chest drive. A communication from the American legion was read in which the legion's employment committee asked co-operation in the matter of obtaining employment for American citizens first and aliens afterward. The council appointed a committee which will meet with the legion men, C. H. Copeland was elected to the executive committee of the council.

LOVE TRIFLER GETS CO-ED'S \$75; JAILED

Ex-Lieutenant Accused of Use of Mails to Defraud.

BAD LUCK TALES ABOUND

Robert Douglas of Warsaw, Ind., Held as Result of Testimony of Girl; Name Is Kept Secret.

The law never forgets. So thinks Robert Douglas of Warsaw, Ind., ex-second lieutenant in the spruce divisions at Vancouver barracks during the war.

Douglas won the heart of a lass from Oregon Agricultural college with his gay uniform and dashing air in one short month of courtship beginning on Thanksgiving day, 1918, and last night he slept in the Multnomah county jail, following his arrest here yesterday on a secret indictment, returned in October, 1919, and charging him with using the mails to defraud.

The girl became so enamoured of him that her heart went out to him, even after he left Portland. He was said to have written her a hard-luck story, and in lots of \$300, \$200, two of \$100 and another of \$50, she told the grand jury, she poured out her money to aid him till every cent she had was gone. In all, \$750 was sent him. She said that when she told him she had no more his letters of ardent love ceased.

Only a few days ago a telegram was sent her from Portland by Robert Douglas to the little town in Washington where she lives. The telegram was placed in the hands of Postal Inspector Welter and Douglas' arrest at a third-street lodging house followed.

The girl, whose name was withheld by the authorities, met Douglas when she was on a sightseeing trip to Vancouver, Wash., on Thanksgiving, 1918. They later became engaged. Then she loved the requests for money and the compliance.

After each dispatch of money came a long silence, said the girl, finally broken by more letters reporting ill luck and sickness. He was beaten by robbers, later he was convalescing in a hospital from an attack of influenza, and the next time, July 23, 1919, he would come west, he said, if she sent the money. Then she sent \$100, her last cent.

The girl then she heard of him. In the fall of 1919 she appeared before the federal authorities after she had decided to expose the whole affair. A secret indictment was returned as a result of her testimony. A nationwide search was started then. Postal Inspector Welter made a special trip east, but even the Douglas family had lost track of the ex-lieutenant.

When arrested Douglas was practically out of funds. He told the authorities he had come here to square up the account with the girl, but his story was doubted. He was said to have made a clean breast of the matter to Assistant United States Attorney Lusk and also to have indicated that he would plead guilty when arraigned this morning.

Traveling Is Related. Douglas was said to have traveled extensively while using the girl's savings. He was in Washington, worked for a time in the Cleveland shipyard, and later, according to his story, worked as a strikebreaker in the Oklahoma coal fields.

He had admitted a marriage in 1912, but explained to federal agents that he had separated from his wife soon after and also asserted that he does not know what became of her. The penalty Douglas is facing if convicted is not more than five years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$1000 or both.

MAN TAKES 6-STORY DIVE

LINEN BASKET RACED DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

"Often Descend This Way?" Asks Doctor—"Sometimes I Come Down by Stairs," Rejoinder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(Special.)—"It doesn't matter, I had to go down anyway," said Griffith Humphreys, who plunged six stories down an elevator shaft this morning, landed in a basket of laundry and apparently was only slightly injured.

giving Johnstone any supper, the officers grilled the prisoner until 2:30 A. M. and then started for Portland and that it was 9 A. M. Saturday morning before he found Johnstone. Parr further alleged that the Portland officials told him that Gifford and Johnstone left Portland for Olympia at 1 P. M. while in reality Gifford had taken his prisoner to Vancouver and waited there for the 4 o'clock train to prevent Parr from seeing his client.

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OFFICER COUP SUSPECTED

EFFORT TO DENY COUNSEL TO JOHNSTONE CHARGED.

Attorney Says Thurston County Sheriff Tried to Keep Defense From Confessed Blackmailer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Before Judge John M. Wilson of the Thurston county superior court, Attorney H. L. Parr of Olympia today accused Deputy Sheriff John H. Gifford of Thurston county of conspiring with Portland police to keep Herbert L. Johnstone, confessed blackmailer of former Mayor George A. Mottman of Olympia from having legal counsel. Parr asked that the court investigate the charge and reprimand Gifford.

Judge Wilson pointed out that Gifford went to San Francisco as Governor Hart's agent in bringing Johnstone back here. Parr said he would fight the same charge with Governor Hart. Parr stated that Gifford left for Portland with Johnstone at Albany Friday night where by proarrangement three Portland detectives and a federal officer were waiting. The attorney further said that without Gifford's aid he would not have been able to get Johnstone into the jail until 2:30 A. M. and then started for Portland and that it was 9 A. M. Saturday morning before he found Johnstone. Parr further alleged that the Portland officials told him that Gifford

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GAS EXECUTIONS LAW

SPECIAL CELL TO BE FITTED FOR DEATH PENALTIES.

Week for Fate to Be Set in Sentence and Plan Is to Carry Them Out During Sleep.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle.

Nevada is the first state in the union to provide for the use of gas in inflicting capital punishment. Under the old law condemned prisoners could choose between hanging and shooting.

Under the present act the death warrant must designate the week in which the execution will be made. It must not be less than 60 nor more than 90 days from date of sentence. A suitable cell for inflicting the penalty will be provided, and the warden, a competent physician and six other persons at least 21 years old must witness the execution.

The bill gave no details concerning the cell, but it was understood it was intended to be airtight, fitted with windows of thick glass and equipped with valves which will regulate the circulation of air after execution. It has been planned to use the gas when the condemned man is asleep.

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Many women believe they are weak and nervous as a result of age, wear and overwork; they think that their disturbed digestion, headaches, heart palpitation, shortness of breath, pains across the back, etc., are due to some serious disease instead of the real cause—iron starvation of the blood. This is proven by the fact that when many of these same women take organic iron for awhile all their alarming symptoms quickly disappear and they become strong, robust and healthy. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living cells and tissue. Without it nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good—you do not get the strength out of it.

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WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

If Mrs. Davidson Had Time Says She'd Tell Everyone How Tanlac Restored Her Health.

"If I had the time I would just go from house to house and tell the word 'Tanlac' to everyone," said Mrs. Minda Davidson, 514 Market st., Pendleton, Or., while in Spokane, Wash., recently.

"About two years ago I had an awful attack of 'flu' and it left me in a badly run-down condition. I could eat very little more than enough to keep me alive and was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor in my room. I was very nervous, never slept well and was discouraged. I hardly knew what to do. Then, too, I suffered a great deal from neuralgia in my face and it often swelled awfully.

"Finally one of my friends got me to try Tanlac, and I certainly feel grateful to her; for there were many times while I was sick when I would gladly have given a thousand dollars for something to help me. Well, Tanlac certainly has made quick work of my troubles, for now I have a fine appetite, sleep well and feel strong and well in every way and never have an attack of that neuralgia or whatever it was in my face. Tanlac certainly deserves every bit of the praise being given it.

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co. and Myer Bros. Pharmacy, Grand ave. and East Morrison.—Adv.

To pay less is to get less - to pay more is extravagance. 20 for 25¢

PUBLIC HELD AT FAULT

Dry Officer Places Responsibility for Law Enforcement With People.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—John P. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner, addressing a meeting of the Friends Temperance society here tonight, emphasized his assertion that responsibility for faulty conditions in law enforcement lay with people, some of them church members, who do not accept the responsibilities in keeping the law.

"Obedience to laws that we don't like is the real test of a man or a woman," he said. Denying that prohibition had been "put over" on the people, he said the question had been discussed for 75 years and laws had been in practice for some parts of the country for 5 years.

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