JURY WILL CONSIDER GIRL NARCOTIC CASE

Charge Against Treasury Agent to Be Probed.

WIDER SCOPE IS HINTED

Investigation Against Hamer May Be but One Incident—Addict Is Only Witness.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—The case of A. B. Hamer, agent of the treasury department, charged with having unlawfully furnished narcotic drugs to May Butchart, an 18-year-old addict, will be investigated by the federal grand jury which convened here today.

The charge against Hamer was dismissed yesterday in the United States commissioners' court because of the failure of the district attorney to present evidence and because of what the commissioner held to be lack of diligence on the part of department of justice officers in failing to produce witnesses that they had said they expected to have on hand.

Representatives of the district attorney's office formally protested against the dismissal of the charges, but their course was taken to indicate a preference to bring the whole matter before the grand jury.

Hamer's arrest last week, as told in The Oregonian at the time, was due to newspaper insistence, and subsequent events indicate the belief of the district attorney's office that the arrest was premature. Before and since then there have been hints of a wider scope to the investigation in which the charge against Hamer was regarded as but one incident. So far as is known the only evidence against Hamer himself is the story of the Butchart girl, a confirmed user of narcotics, who had been employed by government and other agencies in efforts to trap dope peddlers.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER FLEES

Ex-Banker From North Dakota Is Said to Have Gone to Canada.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—John J. Hastings, formerly vice-president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, N. D., apparently has changed his mind about going back to face the charge of having illegally advanced $3000 of the bank's money to the nonpartisan league, for which an embezzlement warrant was telegraphed to Seattle.

Before the warrant had arrived city detectives had found Hastings at the brokerage office in Seattle which he has occupied for the past two years and having no means of holding him accepted the assurance that he would be on hand when wanted. When the fugitive warrant was issued by a local justice of the peace yesterday, Hastings could not be found. Today the detectives say they have learned that Hastings left for Vancouver, B. C., Saturday night.

ACTING MAYOR TO SIGN BONDS

Issue to Be Prepared Regardless of Seattle Executive's Absence.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Acting Mayor Hesketh announced today that he would proceed with the signing of the $2,000,000 water bond issue at the point where Mayor Caldwell quit, after signing only about one-fourth of the bonds, and started on his pilgrimage of the orient. After Mr. Caldwell's departure a memorandum note was discovered by his secretary, in which the mayor said that there need be no haste about signing these bonds inasmuch as the city had no immediate use for the money and might save $300,000 a day in interest by delay until his return in March.

The acting mayor holds, however, that the bond buyers are entitled to delivery within reasonable time and will go on with the signing although the work for which the bonds were issued and sold cannot be started until spring is well advanced.

DRUG MEETING PLANNED

Governor Hart Asks Mr. Olcott to Extend Invitation List.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In accepting the invitation of Governor Olcott of Oregon to attend a conference to consider ways and means for the suppression of the narcotic traffic in the western states, Governor Hart, who called and held a conference in this state on the same matter November 28, made the suggestion that the conference be extended to include other citizens who were interested and had intimate knowledge of the "dope" situation.

Governor Hart's suggestion came from experience gained at the Seattle conference, which included prosecuting officers, sheriffs, police officers and judges of criminal courts, and the heads of some societies who were interested in the problem.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Finnegan.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Finnegan, 70 years old, who died Saturday at the family home at La Center, near here, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Pioneer Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Donnell of Vancouver officiating. Interment was made in the Pioneer Catholic cemetery. The deceased was born in Ireland and had lived at La Center for 17 years. She is survived by the following children: Thomas W. Finnegan and P. J. Finnegan of La Center, Mrs. Anna Martin of Grants Pass, Or., and Mrs. Stella Vieno of San Francisco, and four grandchildren. She belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Samuel Edgar Owen.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Samuel Edgar Owen died at his home in this city January 7, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Owen was a business man of Independence for many years and had a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Salem. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Long of Salem and the Elks lodge. Mr. Owen is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. H. Montgomery Ward of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Grover Mattison and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy of this city.

Mrs. Rachael L. Circle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rachael L. Circle, 72 years old, died in St. Joseph's hospital last night, where she had been for the last eight weeks. She is survived by two sons, Captain Harry A. Circle of the Portland police department, and George F. Circle of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hoyt of Vancouver and Mrs. John Scott of Felida; two sisters, Mrs. George Lindsey of Vancouver, and Mrs. Anna Foreacre of California, and two brothers, Lee and Alvin Betts of Salmon Creek; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the Knapp chapel here. Mrs. Circle was a native of Iowa and moved from California to this county in 1881. She had made her home for the last eight years with her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

PIANO VIRTUOSO SAYS JAZZ IS RELAPSE INTO SAVAGERY

Intelligent Human Beings Declared Transformed Into Grotesque Monkeys by Strains of Lilting Dance Orchestras.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

MUSICAL jazz robs people of the power of expression, and transforms otherwise sane, intelligent human beings into grotesque monkeys, says Harold Bauer, piano virtuoso, who is soloist at tonight's concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra, Heilig theater. Mr. Bauer was interviewed last night in the Portland Hotel.

At the beginning of the talk Mr. Bauer said he was suffering from an attack of toothache, but in "roasting" jazz, and discussing the international movement in music and a few other things, he become so interested that he suddenly awoke to the fact that the pain had left him.

Jazz Called Barbaric.

But once launched upon jazz, Mr. Bauer broke out: "Jazz is a relapse into savagery. Its so called music is barbaric. People who dance it don't need any finger tips, and it is a wonder if the eyesight of devotees does not suffer, as these eccentric dancers peer at you through their half closed eyes, and they shuffle along instead of walking. They generally hold up their hands in front of them.

One Hope Seen.

"Now I assert that as our first ancestors—whoever they were—gradually became civilized, their finger tips became educated and sensitive to the use of tools by which they acquired the use of hammers and chisels, to make, say, articles of furniture. Jazz does not use our finger tips, and its music is of the devil."

The one ray of light in the modern dancing situation, Mr. Bauer thinks, is the movement throughout this country in the practice of aesthetic dancing—often after Greek models—with good music for accompaniment.

As for prospects for American musical composition built along American subjects, historical and otherwise, Mr. Bauer asked: "Why American, alone? Subjects for composition can be obtained from all nations. Now, don't think that I wish to say anything against American composers doing their best, but let them widen their horizons. Take Shakespeare, for instance—did he write his plays only from English stories or incidents? He did not. He borrowed from the literature of the world. Verdi in the opera 'Rigoletto' did not take his story from Italy, although he was an Italian. Rossini, an Italian, took the story of his opera 'William Tell' from Switzerland.

"Aida" Egyptian Story.

"Verdi took his story of 'Aida' from Egypt. Bizet, a Frenchman, took the story of 'Carmen' from Spain."

Talk turned upon Puccini and his operas, and "The Girl of the Golden West" was mentioned. "So far as the drama of 'The Girl of the Golden West' is concerned, Mr. Belasco, who knew his American subject, did good work, while the composer of the opera, an Italian, did not," said Mr. Bauer.

"America during the recent war period progressed probably as never before," proceeded the piano star. "People sang at liberty bond drives, and community singing had a new birth. At the same time, theater attendance at drama weakened. It was the same in England, where theater going suffered, while the slangy music hall (American vaudeville) was crowded at all performances. In France it was different. The average Frenchman is born with a grimace which he wears all his life, and he is a natural theater-goer, while the Anglo-Saxon is not."

Star System Deplored.

"One trouble with theater-going in England—where I was born—is that the theater system there produces one great, expensive star, while the rest of the company is mediocre. Sir Henry Irving's companies invariably appeared that way, because Sir Henry led and wanted to lead others.

"The noblest form of musical expression comes from a symphony orchestra, and I rejoice that Portland has a very good symphony orchestra. But, unless people are educated musically, they don't appreciate symphony, and that is why they look upon it as a luxury—which it is not. It is necessary in the completion of musical education. Of course, symphony never pays—it always requires a subsidy or guarantee fund."

Mrs. W. A. Hessel.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. A. Hessel, wife of a well-known Gresham business man, died recently of spinal meningitis in a hospital in Portland. She was born in Kentucky in 1882. Coming west with her parents, she settled in Hood River and afterwards attended McMinnville college. After moving to Gresham she was employed in the Gresham postoffice until 1914, when she married W. A. Hessel. She was a member of Bethel Baptist church, Gresham chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Gresham grange. Besides her husband Mrs. Hessel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall, and two brothers, Ezra and Olive J. Wall of Portland, survive.

General Arthur C. Taylor.

General Arthur C. Taylor, a member of Lincoln-Garfield post of the Grand Army of the Republic, died in Letterman hospital, Presidio, Cal., January 20. He was one of the oldest of regular army officers and was on the payroll for 61 years. He had seen service in many parts of the world, including Cuba, the Philippines and Alaska and was a civil war veteran. He was 80 years old. He passed the last years of his life on his farm near Cottonwood, Cal., where his widow still resides. He had many friends in Portland, where he lived for a time about nine years ago.

Margaret Jane Miller.

Funeral services for Margaret Jane Miller, niece of Milton A. Miller, ex-collector of internal revenue, were held at Forest Grove yesterday afternoon. Miss Miller died in San Francisco last Friday night. She was 16 years old. The body was brought to Forest Grove by Mr. Miller's brother, Charles F. Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Miller was unable to attend the services, for he has been confined to his rooms at the Oregon hotel by an attack of grippe.

Fred G. Urfer.

Fred G. Urfer, pioneer grocer of 629 Milwaukie street, died Sunday night at St. Vincent's hospital, following an illness of a few days. Mr. Urfer was an old resident of the city, in addition to being a pioneer grocer, having come here when a young man. He had been engaged in the grocery business for the past 27 years at the same location. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Melvin and Kenneth, and six brothers and two sisters. He was a member of Mount Tabor lodge, Masons, the Scottish Rite, and Prospect Camp, Woodmen of the World.

George W. Kidder.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—George W. Kidder, a well-known farmer of the Bailey Hill section, three miles west of Eugene, died yesterday at the age of 71. He is survived by his widow and the following children: George W. Kidder Jr., of Eugene; Roy L. Kidder of Lower Bridge, Or.; Mrs. J. E. Burnison and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong of Portland; Mrs. L. A. Hunt of Hermiston, Or. and Mrs. Earl McLoughlin of Walla Walla, Wash.

CITY CLUB TAKES ACTION

Preservation of Highway Timber in Loop Area Desired.

Definite steps toward preserving for permanent public use the 40 acres of timber included in the Latourell "loops," commonly called the "figure-eight," on the Columbia highway, have been taken by the City club in accordance with a vote of the club, following a recent address by Samuel C. Lancaster, who pointed out the needs for the project.

The committee appointed by L. D. Bosley, president of the club, to devise ways and means of acquiring the land, is composed of David L. Stearns, chairman; G. C. Blohm, W. B. MacKay, C. W. Morden and Frank M. Warren. This committee will be cooperative with the club's standing committee on scenic preservation, of which Thornton T. Munger is chairman.

30,000 INSPECTIONS MADE

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUREAU OF BUILDINGS FILED.

Of 625 Structures That Come Under Enclosed Stairway Law, 222 Have Complied.

There were 30,000 inspections made by the bureau of buildings, according to the annual report of H. E. Plummer, chief of this bureau, filed yesterday by City Commissioner Barbur.

These inspections included all made by the bureau, including the building, electrical and plumbing divisions. In the building department the average number of permits sought each day increased from 36 in 1920 to 50 in 1921.

In the electrical division the number of permits increased from 9527 in 1920 to 12,061 in 1921. A still larger increase was recorded in the number of permits issued by the plumbing division. The report shows that the permits issued by this division in 1921 were 7941 as against 4754 in 1920.

Of 625 buildings that come under the ordinance requiring enclosure of stairways and elevator shafts in hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses, 222 have complied with the regulations contained in the ordinance. The first ordinance passed to eliminate the fire hazard that accompanies unenclosed staircases, the report pointed out, was held to be unconstitutional by the courts, but since that time another ordinance has been passed, and the building department, with the co-operation of the fire marshal, has been working under the new ordinance.

One indication of the increase in building operations is shown in the number of special permits granted for buildings by the council which increased from 19 in 1920 to 38 in 1921.

NOBEL AWARDS REVIEWED

Richard W. Montague Gives First of Lecture Series.

A review of Nobel prize winners in literature was given last night in Central library hall by Richard W. Montague in the first of a series of lectures to be given by prominent Portland citizens on literary men who have received Nobel awards.

"The criticism is generally made, and apparently with some justice, that the awards have been given only to persons who have made reputations instead of to young men of promise, the class whom the donor doubtless intended to encourage," said Mr. Montague.

Other lectures in the course are: "Knut Hamsun," by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, January 31; "Anatole France," by Barry Cerf, February 7; "Sir Rabindranath Tagore," by Norman F. Coleman, February 14; "Romain Rolland," by Mabel Holmes Parsons, February 21; "Maurice Maeterlinck," by V. L. O. Chittick, February 28.

PORTLAND HAS $55,000

Financial Condition Better Than at This Time Last Year.

The city of Portland is in far better financial condition today than was the case a year ago, according to William Adams, city treasurer.

January 28, 1921, the city had a total of $275,000 of borrowed money on the debit side of the ledger, while up to the present this year the city has not been forced to borrow any money to continue operations. In fact there is a total of $55,000 remaining in the general fund, which is unusual for this time of the year.

As a rule the city treasury runs low around the latter part of December, and Treasurer Adams is forced to borrow money to meet current expenses until March, when the first installment of tax collections is turned over. While the city will be required to borrow some money February 1, a record has been established by the fact that no borrowings have been required thus far.

RAINDROP DOES WONDERS

Oregon-Made Film Portrays Resources of This State.

An Oregon-made film, which pictures the resources and scenery of the state, is "The Romance of a Raindrop," which is being shown at the Columbia theater in conjunction with Oregon industries week. The film illustrates in a striking way the water power of the state.

"The Romance of a Raindrop" is entirely Oregon-made. The story is a local product; Portland men "shot" the scenes and a Portland man wrote the titles. The film presents in both artistic and practical fashion the journey of a drop of moisture from the clouds to its various services for mankind.

Civic League Books Dr. Willett.

Dr. Herbert Willett of Chicago, who will arrive here tomorrow, will speak before the Civic League Saturday. He will be introduced by Bishop Sumner. Willett is a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago and well known as a leader in civic affairs and as a lecturer. He is recognized as an authority on the New Testament.

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