

WILSON OF LAW BY DRYS ALLEGED

Representative Tinkham Demands Investigation.

OREGON LEAGUE INVOLVED

Anti-Saloon Organization Is Declared to Have Failed to Report Campaign Expenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Demand for investigation by the department of justice of charges that the anti-saloon league of America had failed to report campaign expenditures as required under the corrupt practices act, was made in the house today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

Making the charges himself Mr. Tinkham declared it would be "absolutely futile" to expect an investigation by congress because "of the complete control of the house by the anti-saloon league and its subject obedience to the dictates of the league."

Oregon Is Involved.
Mr. Tinkham charged specifically that the league had violated the corrupt practices act by not making returns from 1919, the year of the law's enactment, until 1920; by not giving the names and addresses of all persons receiving \$10 or more in the returns filed by Wayne B. Wheeler, its general counsel, "under protest" in 1920, and by the non-reporting, under the act, of branches of the league in West Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, Colorado, Oregon and Iowa.

"Complete failure," also was charged, "to file returns with the clerk of the house of numerous other state branches of the league which received or disbursed money in connection with the congressional election in 1920, notably the state of New York, Pennsylvania and Minnesota."

Many Violations Alleged.
"The records of the clerk of the house disclose a failure of the league and its subsidiaries to obey factional statutes," Mr. Tinkham declared. "Not only in one case, but in many."
The Massachusetts representative said he desired to "draw attention" to a leaflet recently issued by Parker Shields, superintendent of the Tennessee anti-saloon league, asking for contributions, which, he said, contained this statement:

"A number of congressmen who held the balance of power and pile of votes in congress come from the southern and western states where money for organization and educational purposes is scarce. They have had to have help from the national league."

Campaign Fund Quoted.

"This would clearly show," the Massachusetts representative declared, "that the Anti-Saloon league was systematically and liberally financing congressional campaigns and influencing congressmen to vote in congress in accordance with its dictation."
In connection with this money subject Mr. Tinkham said it was worth while noting that Rev. Sam W. Small, secretary of the National Reform association, recently was quoted in a Washington newspaper as saying the association had a "pledged financial income of more than \$2,000,000 annually" and that it was proposed to spend it in the next congressional election.

OFFICER KILLED BY HOST

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up later at the hotel, Judge Day said, Beck and Mrs. Day returned to the hotel and met Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Prichard, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson, and Major R. B. Padgett of the 1st Cavalry, who were on duty at the hotel. Judge Day said he had a note saying they had gone to the Prichards' home and asked that they come to Judge Day's home and there the party danced.

"It was midnight or after when we left the Prichard home," Judge Day said. "I suggested that they all come over to my house and dance and we may have it may have been 1:30 o'clock when the Prichards started for home. The Andersons had no car, so I offered to drive them home."

Beck Struggles With Woman.
"Mrs. Day was tired and did not accompany me," Beck said he would stay and entertain Mrs. Day. I may have been gone half an hour. When I stopped my car on the driveway I heard a commanding voice coming from somewhere. The blinds in front were all up. I came up the side steps and saw Beck struggling with the purest, dearest woman in the world. He was attempting to assault her and as I hurried to the door I could hear her begging and pleading and trying to shame him."

"I do things methodically. When I saw what was going on I decided to drive him out of the house."
"Just before I turned the knob it occurred to me that army officers often go armed and that I had better get my gun."

"Beck jumped up from the couch as quickly as a cat as I came in the door and went toward the dining room, which is separated from the living room by portieres, partly drawn. When I got to the door and came downstairs I paused on the landing, looking into the living room, but Beck was not to be seen. Then I turned around and went down a short flight of steps to the kitchen instead of going into the living room. I thought I would find him if I made the circuit."

Officer Ordered From House.

"It occurred to me that Beck had left the house as I started through the kitchen. I paused in the breakfast room and looking through into the dining room, I saw the portieres bulged together. I walked in and Beck stopped on looking at me. He looked me in the eye. I was just four feet from him."

"When I arrived at the Day home the body was lying four feet from the divan with the head between the dining room and the front door. The head was lying in a pool of blood."

"There were sliced oranges and bottles about the room. Mrs. Day was frantic and nothing could be drawn from her as to the advances Beck is alleged to have made."

The body of Lieutenant-Colonel Beck will be taken to Washington and buried in Arlington national cemetery beside the body of his father, Brigadier-General William H. Beck, it was announced.

BECK TRAINED AT SAN DIEGO

Officer Said to Have Studied Under Glenn Curtiss.

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck, who was killed today at Oklahoma City, was one of the first four army aviators to be trained at North Island here. As a lieutenant he came here when Glenn Curtiss established a flight school, and after learning to fly alone, left for Texas.

He returned in 1913 with a group of army aviators who established a flight school where the naval air station now is. Beck was the 35th aviator to be trained at North Island, and he was the first to obtain a license of the Aero Club of America.

PERCY GRANGER TO PLAY

PIANIST TO PLAY TODAY FOR THE OREGONIAN SET.

Ad Club Quartet to Sing Tonight. Phonograph Records Also Are to Be Presented.

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news reel at the Columbia theater. One of the interesting "shots" in the



Percy Granger, noted pianist-composer, who will give recital by radio for The Oregonian today.

picture is the building of the wireless tower.

The reel shows the equipment inside the Oregonian's tower room and a group of Portland musicians giving a concert for radio fans. "Close-ups" are shown of Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano; Henri Keates, organist at the Liberty theater; and Vincent Knowles, director of the Columbia theater orchestra. Mr. Keates accompanied Mrs. Albert and Mr. Knowles played the violin obligato for her numbers. Mr. Keates also played some solos. Friday will be the last day for the showing of this news reel.

DEATH PICTURED IN DIARY

Suicide, Hand Turning Cold.

Writes Message to Wife.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Notes, written in a diary by a hand turning cold in death, was the legacy left Mrs. Eugene K. Martin, whose husband today was found dead in his east side apartment, a suicide.

Written under date of April 4, in a clear, firm hand, was the first entry: "I am tired, so tired. I have given life a fair trial, but failed to find interest therein."

Equally firm was the entry: "Listening to wireless while under. Then, less legible: "I am still on my feet, but starting to get dizzy."

Still less controlled, the hand then wrote: "I am weaker."

Just readable: "Good-bye, Alice, God bless you. I love you."

Then a wave line—a sentence never completed.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED

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members of the Huey Sing tong and that they had marked the nephew of Sue Kee, a Hop Sing president, for death as the opening battle in another outbreak between these two tongs. Other police were inclined to believe the theory that the gunmen had made a mistake and had slain a man not affiliated with any tong under the impression that he was a Hop Sing.

If this theory were correct, it would mean that the slayers are members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong, as these two tongs declared war several weeks ago and the local Hop Sing have been in hiding for more than a month.

An examination of both revolvers used by the gunmen showed that every chamber of each one had been emptied. One revolver was found by Detective Gordon and the other by Motorcycle Patrolman Atkinson. Gordon saw the gunman, Chai Kee, throw one of these revolvers into the street during the brief chase up Third street.

Farmers to Start Creamery.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Ground will be broken between now and May 1 for the new \$50,000 plant of the Eugene farmers' creamery, according to announcement of the board of directors at an adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the stockholders held yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

How to Rid the Arms of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty.)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or curly growths and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered deodorant and water, apply to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real deodorant. Adv.

CONGRESS IS TO TRY TO END COAL STRIKE

Effort at Settlement Is Begun in House.

CONFERENCE IS ASKED

Chairman of Labor Committee Authorized to Telegraph Operators and Workers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of representative operators and officers of operators' associations in the central competitive coal fields to attend a meeting with the miners' union leaders in Washington April 10 and attempt to reach an agreement.

At the same time Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, took occasion to say in the senate that "drastic public action" might be demanded and to charge the operators with contract-breaking in precipitating the strike.

Daughterly Issues Statement.
A possible divergence between the views of members of congress and those of the administration, however, was seen when Attorney-General Daugherty issued a statement reiterating that "the government is not undertaking to do anything in the present situation of the coal matter."

He declared the "men have a right to quit work and men have a right to employ other men" that the public was not menaced with coal shortage and that it was the duty of local authorities to maintain order.

The government would not look with favor upon coal price increases, Mr. Daugherty said, adding that he "saw no time at this time to believe that disorder need be feared," but asserted that the "government will perform whatever may be its duty in the premises" if local and state agencies cannot maintain peace.

Strike Discussion Heard.
The house committee action came after its members had spent two days listening to a discussion of the strike from the miners' viewpoint by John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Lewis assured the committee he would advise his associates to negotiate with any "representative groups" of operators from the central field, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, even though not all the operators could be induced to deal again with the union. The union, he insisted, would not and could not settle the dispute in other states until the basis had been established for a national wage level.

The committee decided to appeal direct to the representatives of operators' groups in the states named and Mr. Lewis tonight declared it "had toward a proposition worth considering."

"However, I have no notion of what the operators will do," he said.

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK

Editor of Victoria Daily Times Is Speaker at Lunch.

Ties of friendship between the United States and Canada were strengthened at the weekly lunch meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday when Ben C. Nicholas, a Kiwanian and managing editor of the Victoria Daily Times, was the guest of honor and spoke on American-Canadian relations.

Mr. Nicholas traced the history of friendship between the two great North American nations during the past 100 years and pointed out that the fundamental ideals and purposes of Canada and the United States were the same.

The programme yesterday was part of the general nationwide campaign for the week by Kiwanis clubs of the United States to stimulate good feeling and understanding between this country and its northern neighbor.

David Lozgren presented to the club a resolution endorsing the plan of the Hydro-Electric league for financing the 1925 exposition by the proposed \$2,000,000 stock subscription and the \$2,000,000 tax levy for Portland. A musical programme was given by Miss Gay Kelly, violinist; Miss Marie Wandra, flutist, and Miss Elaine Forrest, soprano.

FAKE OFFICER SENTENCED

Man Who Donned Naval Uniform Gets Two-Year Term.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Stephen H. Weinberg, charged with impersonating a naval officer and failing to pay for his costume, today was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

During a spectacular career, Weinberg served as secretary to Princess Fatima of Afghanistan and to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon. While conducting the princess's household, he was twice sentenced to prison for impersonating a naval officer.

HARVARD BARS WHARTON

Student Involved in Poison Case Asked to Leave College.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—Harvard Wharton, senior at Harvard college, was requested to withdraw from the college after a meeting of the administrative board today, it was

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL URGED

CHAIRMAN LASKER ADVOCATES QUICK ACTION.

Plan Indorsed by President Held Necessary in Order to Save Maritime Prestige.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Enactment of the administration's ship subsidy bills without radical change is the hope of President Harding and shipping board officials, Chairman Lasker told members of the senate commerce committee and the house merchant marine committee at the opening session today of joint hearings on the measures. Declaring that the shipping board "stands fast" for the general principles embodied in the programme indorsed by the president, Mr. Lasker expressed the opinion that "any radical change in the proposals might result in the destruction of the whole thing."

"In the application of details, both by law and regulation," he asserted, "the board feels free to experiment and these may be points that should be further explored."

After he had read a lengthy statement in which he contended that government operation not only had proved a "costly failure," but was driving private owners off the seas, the shipping board committee target for a rapid fire of questions, most of them from democratic members of the house committee.

Quizzed by Representative Briggs, democrat, Texas, as to the board's experience with ship operators, Mr. Lasker said it was "not surprising" that a "few operators have purposely abused their operation privileges" to prove government operation a failure. The chairman added that he would not make any specific charges on this point.

During the cross-examination, Mr. Lasker praised the seamen's act and complimented the administration of shipping board affairs by Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, retired, while chairman of the board.

"When I took charge," he said, "there was a certain indignation on my part as to conditions, but I soon found that Admiral Benson had done the best he could with the situation."

Mr. Lasker said he was not in favor of a material change in the seamen's act, which, he said, was "one of the most misrepresented pieces of legislation on the statute books."

He enlisted the hearing by expositions which brought frequent outbursts of laughter, referring at one time to "Fields S. Pendleton of New York as the Babe Ruth of the wooden shipping game," and at another "glumped when he bought five wooden ships at \$5000 apiece."

"Wooden ships are about as popular with me as yellow fever," he added, with a remark that they were of no value to the government.

ECOLA ORGANIZES CLUB

Commercial Organization to Boost for Cannon Beach.

ECOLA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Cannon Beach Commercial club was organized here at a meeting Sunday. Officers elected were: S. F. White, chairman; A. M. Himes, secretary; and H. L. Harris, treasurer; a publicity committee, consisting of Curtis T. Warren, chairman, and Jess Jones, Elmer Merritt and Harry Merritt. The following were appointed on the good roads committee: John Gerritsie, chairman, Frank Brallier and C. S. Shaw.

The club will undertake to obtain for the beach comfort station, road signs and trail markings.

RABBI WISE IS HONORED

Portland Man Is Vice-President of B'nai B'rith Organization.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—The grand lodge, fourth district order of B'nai B'rith, closed a three-day convention here today. The following officers were elected:

Grand president, M. J. Finkenstein of Los Angeles; first vice-president, Edgar C. Levy of San Francisco; second vice-president, Hannah B. Wise of Portland, Or.; treasurer, J. L. Goldsmith of San Francisco; secretary, C. Alasheim of San Francisco; sergeant-at-arms, Herman Levy of San Francisco; messenger, F. Flyshaker of San Francisco.

Butterfat 41 Cents.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Forty-one cents a pound is the price that will be paid for butterfat delivered at the Lower Columbia Dairy association's plant during the month of March. This is 4 cents a pound more than the average price paid at the up-river creameries. A committee of four was appointed at a meeting this afternoon to close the deals for the purchase of the creameries and cheese factories formerly operated by the Oregon Dairymen's league in this zone.

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