

USE OF AUDITORIUM DENIED DR. MILLER

Reported Stock Sales Are Under Investigation.

MAYOR BAKER DECIDES

Head of Society of Applied Psychology Blames Troubles on Spiteful Women.

Mayor Baker yesterday refused the use of the public auditorium to Dr. Orlando Edgar Miller, head of the International Society of Applied Psychology, pending an investigation of reports of Dr. Miller's connection with stock sales in Seattle. Mayor Baker dispatched an investigator last night to Seattle to gather authentic reports on Dr. Miller's activities in Seattle and declared that he would take no other action until he had this report before him.

The mayor refused to make any other statement concerning Dr. Miller, who was scheduled to open a two weeks' lecture course at the public auditorium last night.

City Within Legal Rights.
City Attorney Grant, who was called into conference on the subject, said that the city was within legal bounds in refusing the use of the auditorium, in view of the fact that Dr. Miller failed to pay the city \$500 on June 19 as stipulated in the agreement signed by both parties.

Dr. Miller paid the city \$300 on April 10 to bind the dates and H. M. White, manager of the auditorium, called for another advance payment of \$500 on June 19. Another \$200 was to be paid before the two weeks' series had ended.

John Hoagland, who has been in the city for a week looking after Dr. Miller's interests, at first declared that a petition would be filed for mandamus. Later he said that it was found that Mayor Baker was within his legal rights, so far as the auditorium was concerned, but that he did not feel that Mayor Baker had been fair in refusing the use of the auditorium to Dr. Miller prior to making the investigations.

Spiteful Woman Blamed.
Virtually all the work in Seattle, which have in a measure pursued him to Portland, were due to the spiteful influence of a woman, Dr. Miller said yesterday, in discussing the criticism of him and his work. The woman, he added, is Mrs. Patricia E. Reed, who figured largely in the Seattle incidents.

"She was formerly known," said Dr. Miller, "as the Baroness von Dahlen, though I am unable to say what right she had to the title. At present she is in jail in Seattle, on a charge of having sold an automobile which did not belong to her. I trace every particular of the unfortunate incidents in that city to her, and declare positively that she was never employed by me."

"At various times she came to me with reports of public criticism that I afterwards found to be entirely unfounded. Clearly she was trying to up for her own purpose. She told me, for instance, that the medical association was after me, at which I was not particularly surprised, as I have frequently incurred the displeasure of medical associations during my years on the lecture platform. Investigation, however, proved this report to be entirely false."

Surprise Is Asserted.
"She then approached me with the suggestion that the newspapers were on my trail, and that money should be expended to buy them off. I did not have at that time, nor have I now, any impression that newspapers would practice blackmail, but I did go to the bank and draw \$100 in currency, which I marked. I intended to have a witness present when the money was passed, and to cause an arrest. With the money I was to hire a hotel there to find Mrs. Reed and two reporters of the Seattle Union Record. They were busy fixing up another story about me."

Dr. Miller said that he was astounded when he learned that Mrs. Reed had given a check to a singer, who had appeared at his lectures, in payment for his services. Subsequently this check was refused payment, for lack of funds, whereupon the singer asked the psychologist and said: "It is good. Though he had understood that she was donating her melodies, said Dr. Miller, he deposited money to cover the check—despite the fact that Mrs. Reed was not on his staff and never had been, and had no authority to attempt such a payment. It was he, declared, but a part of her plot to discredit him and pave the way for extortion."

Subscriptions Not Sought.
Dr. Miller does not contemplate undertaking stock subscriptions to the Bellino Film corporation while in Portland, owing to the restrictions of the state statutes, but defends that project without qualification as one which will usher into the world the perfect motion picture. He has no financial interest in the corporation, but merely that of an altruist, protested Dr. Miller.

"Inasmuch as your law requires a considerable period to elapse before such stock sales could be attempted," he explained, "I shall scarcely find time to promote the film corporation while here. But I do feel that the world is waiting for better films, and that both the period and the thought are receptive of a sound psychological film. Our operations will actually begin on August 12. The colony in Mexico, to which reference has been made, is fabulous—I intend to carry it through some time."

Benefits Only Modest.
Indeed, Dr. Miller continued, he benefits but modestly from his lecture work, owing to the heavy expense attending it. While on tour his earnings, exclusive of stock sales, which are of no personal advantage to him, approximate \$5000 a week. Overhead expense are not less than \$500 a day. Remaining to him at the end of the season is but a fragment of the receipts—a mere \$700 last year.

"The nature of my work demands that I should be candid," declared the psychologist. "I know the value of sound advertising. Thirty years or so ago none was one of three countenances known everywhere to the American public. I was the O. E. Miller of rupture appliance fame. The other two, so frequently depicted in advertisements, were Lydia E. Pinkham and Woodbury, the facial soap man. Long ago I learned that the best way to play any game is to put all your cards on the table."

"I submit that all of my cards

are on the table. I am four-square. There is nothing up my sleeves. My mission is an educational one for the broadening of thought. I preach health and happiness, and show how they may be attained. Does it seem reasonable that such a man as I am, with such a work, would be a cheap grafter?"

Many Converts Claimed.

Far from being driven from Seattle, protested Dr. Miller, he made many converts to his school of applied psychology—men of prominence in the business and professional world among them—and held meetings which broke all attendance records. His popularity was such that he had to remain in the city for several days longer than he had intended, in order to quench the thirst for more psychological discourse.

"A committee of Seattle business men," promised the doctor, "will here soon to demonstrate their belief in me. They bear copies of resolutions adopted by my classes—praising me for my assistance and bespeaking my return."

Advices from Seattle are to the effect that Mrs. Reed is held on a bad check charge, and that additionally she will be charged with fraud in the disposal of an automobile.

MILLER HELD EX-CONVICT

Seattle Better Business Bureau Reports on Lecturer.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Orlando Edgar Miller who closed his campaign in Seattle yesterday and took his psychological and other wares to the Portland market will have more explaining to do when the business organizations of Portland get hold of the report that has been sent them by the Better Business bureau of the Seattle Ad club.

According to this report, Dr. Miller has served time in the Leavenworth penitentiary, in the early '90s he was operating a medical institute in Denver and was arrested as an accessory to the misapplication of national bank funds. He was convicted and sentenced for ten years, but after a brief period was released on bonds by order of the circuit court of appeals.

In the Leavenworth prison Miller was said to have organized a Sunday school among the convicts and he led in the music in the prison chapel. Denver newspaper advertisements of the medical institute show Miller adorned with side whiskers, but the report says there is no mistake in the identity of the smooth-faced psychologist of today. The Denver medical institute, with branches in many American cities, was said to have done a \$20,000,000 business in the six years before Miller was convicted.

In Chicago in 1918 Miller was reported to have announced the discovery of a medicated sand cure, specific for indigestion and all stomach ailments. The cure of hard drinkers and drug addicts was said to have been one of his Chicago side lines.

The better business bureau report stated as a fact that Miller's Chicago institute was finally destroyed by fire, in which 13 of his patients were burned to death. Later on Miller established the Ruskin university at Glen Ellyn, a Chicago suburb, which was a combined school and sanitarium. In connection with it, Miller opened and operated the Ruskin Industrial bank. The report also tells of Miller's operation of the "International Institute for the Treatment of Tuberculosis."

The report quoted from a book called "Nostrums and Quackery," published by the American Medical association, to the effect that an investigation of Miller's tuberculosis institute showed that of 62 consumptives who had come under his treatment, 45 were dead and seven in the last stages at the time the investigation was made. No information was obtained as to the other 12.

The Chicago health department denounced the cure and later on the governing board of the Metropolitan hospital in New York refused to permit Miller to try the treatment at that institution.

Henry Jacobson, manager of the Seattle better business bureau, and George S. Kabin, counsel, who made the investigation of Miller, have forwarded their report to Portland and will distribute copies among similar organizations throughout the country.

Meanwhile Mrs. Patricia Evelyn Reid is held in the county jail here on a charge of having issued a worthless check and the charge of having attempted to remove a mortgaged automobile out of reach of the mortgagee. Mrs. Reid, it is said, is being held in the county jail on a charge of having issued a check in payment for the services of a local vocalist who sang at one of Dr. Miller's meetings.

"There seems no doubt that she belonged, temporarily, at any rate, to the Miller organization," said Dr. Miller told her to issue the check and said that she was good. Mrs. Reid says the automobile charge has been framed against her by Dr. Miller and that she can easily prove her innocence. She threatens sensational disclosures of the Miller organization and system, but is awaiting the return of prosecuting Attorney Douglas, who is out of town today.

MILLER OPENS HIS LECTURES

Crowds Flock to Hear Man Who Was Barred From Auditorium.

Orlando Edgar Miller, styled in his advertisements as the "man of the hour," last night began a series of lectures at the Peoples theater by roundly denouncing the "rotten treatment" he had received in Portland.

"It was the rottenest deal ever handed me in any city in the country," Miller said, referring to the action of the city officials in refusing him the use of the auditorium for his lectures. "If that is a fair sample of Portland, I don't want to see any more of that kind. I really am being treated in an unfair manner."

Two lectures were delivered by Miller. The first was entitled "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day; The Scientific Life," and the second, "The Mastery of Fate." An accolade was taken between the lectures. Miller prefaced his remarks by singing a chant consisting mainly of the words, "We clothe ourselves round with love and wisdom," with variations.

In spite of the eleventh-hour change of lecture halls, a large audience greeted Miller. Every seat in the theater was taken and a number of persons stood in the back and side aisles. Outside a long queue waited, hopeful for admission, while scores were turned away.

The average age of a human being, Miller said, should be from 100 to 120 years.

Shipping Conference Today.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 19.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said today that the Columbia Pacific Shipping company of Portland was expected to have a representative at a conference tomorrow between the board and 29 operators of shipping board vessels.

TAX REDUCERS ASK CHANGE IN PRIMARY

Measure Proposed for Conventions of Voters.

OTHERS ALSO MAY FILE

Present Law Would Be Supplemented by New System if Plan Is Adopted.

A plan for a supplement to the direct primary law will be submitted to the Tax Reduction league when it meets in convention at Salem on July 4. The plan provides for a modification of both the direct primary and convention system.

Under its provisions a convention of the voters of the recognized parties would be held to select which candidate shall be designated as "party nominee." Other candidates at primaries may file as now provided by law. A minority report will probably be filed by J. C. Cooper, a member of the committee, recommending the abolishment of parties.

Bill Is Recommended.
The report of the committee recommends that a bill for a law be drawn providing substantially as follows:

"On same day and hour, within each precinct, let precinct committee of each political party call to order the registered voters of his party to nominate precinct candidates, precinct committeemen and elect delegates to a county convention. Each precinct to have one delegate at large, who shall be chairman of delegation, and one delegate for each 50 registered voters of the party or major fraction thereof.

"The county judge to designate a county commissioner, not a candidate for re-election, to call to order county convention, one week after the day of the precinct meetings and preside thereafter during the election of permanent chairman and secretary and thereupon swear in two assistants appointed by him to act with him as judges. The delegates at large to be chairman of delegation.

"Said county convention to nominate county officers, party county committeemen and elect delegates to state convention, one delegate at large and one delegate for each 300 registered voters of the party or major fraction thereof (delegate at large to be chairman of delegation).

Procedure Is Outlined.
"Chief justice of supreme court to appoint a supreme justice or circuit judge, not a candidate for re-election, to call state convention of each party to order, one week after county conventions, on same day and hour in same city, 30 days before the open season for 'filling' closes as now provided by law, and to preside thereafter until permanent chairman and secretary shall be elected, and shall thereupon appoint and swear in two assistants to act with him as tellers and judges in all balloting thereafter.

"Congressional conventions to be composed of said county delegates from their respective districts, to be organized in similar manner to the state convention, and to be held on same day and hour as the county convention, or during a recess thereof. "Every convention shall nominate two candidates for each office, unless someone receives a two-thirds vote of the convention or is nominated by acclamation.

"Only candidates nominated at said convention may use as part of their slogan the words, 'Party nominee,' and no candidate shall so file as a nominee of any party unless he shall, in writing, accept the platform thereof in full without adding thereto or taking therefrom.

"The tellers acting at precinct, county or state conventions, or at congressional conventions, shall be a majority of them, shall issue credentials or other evidences of the actions of all conventions.

"In every convention the platform shall be adopted prior to the nominating of candidates, and in all proceedings Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern."

PORTLAND SUSPECT HELD

S. A. HOLMAN IS CAPTURED BY BUTTE POLICE.

Woman, Traveling With Prisoner, Is Detained; New Car and Much Luggage Are Found.

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—S. A. Holman was arrested in Butte today by Jerry Murphy, chief of police, on the charge of having issued a worthless check and the charge of having attempted to remove a mortgaged automobile out of reach of the mortgagee. Mrs. Reid, it is said, is being held in the county jail on a charge of having issued a check in payment for the services of a local vocalist who sang at one of Dr. Miller's meetings.

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Information received by Lieutenant Thatcher last night from Butte was that Holman sold the automobile he obtained in Los Angeles to Manager Stoen of the Lumbia Gorge hotel for \$750. He had in his possession when arrested in Butte, the machine he obtained in Portland and 25 pounds of dynamite. He was about June 19. He was arrested and will be returned to Portland.

With Holman when arrested was a woman who will not be returned to Portland, as she is not wanted here. His wife is in Long Beach, Cal., and he was arrested through a telegram she sent him at Butte.

WILD GOATS ARE MENACE

Island Rancher Asks for Army Crack Shots to Help in Drive.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 19.—(Special.)—"They've got my goats, these goats," says Senator Robert

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writing to Governor W. R. Farrington to tell him that his (Hind's) ranch on the island of Hawaii is being overrun by between 8000 and 10,000 wild goats. Hind wants 100 enlisted men, crack shots from the United States army in Honolulu, to go up and assist in a "goat drive."

The territorial senator believes that it will be a good outing for the doughboys and will provide them with a lot of fun. He offers to pay their fare from Honolulu and board them and buy the ammunition. Further, he will see that the goats are skinned and the skins sold and also much of the meat, the money therefrom going to the doughboys taking part in the drive.

Hind held a drive some time ago with a handful of hunters, but the herd of goats broke through the line and only about 2500 were killed. The governor has put the matter up to the commanding officer of the Hawaiian department.

\$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON

Trial of Sanderson Case Against Telephone Company Begun.

Trial of a suit instituted by T. E. Sanderson against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for injuries said to have been sustained October 21, 1921, began yesterday in United States district court before Judge Bean.

Sanderson, a local photographer, better known as "Sandy," is seeking damages of \$50,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained when he fell into a trench which the company was digging on Broadway. Frank Lonergan and Lou Wagner are representing the plaintiff, while Omar Spencer appears for the telephone company. The case will probably conclude today.

BRITISH GREET MR. TAFT

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action following the overwhelming strain of the war and the interval of peace, which was not a period of good nature or common sense and which all the allied people were not experiencing.

"We must regard blackerings and unreasonable sensitiveness," he added, "not as a discouragement, but as a symptom of recovery."

"The question of whether America did not enter the league of nations, but could only say, looking back over the controversy, that American membership in the league would have had to overcome a deep-seated popular conviction, confirmed by a century and a quarter of experience, of the wisdom of America keeping out of the European entanglements."

Senate Duties Discussed.
"Of course, the world war itself took this conviction," he said, "but the reaction from that supreme effort restored some of its strength."

The chief justice spoke of the peculiar functions of the American senate, which was a factor in every international situation in which America was concerned and strengthens the hands of those rigidly standing for the Monroe doctrine and its supposed corollary, the doctrine of hands off European questions.

He referred to the significance of the new Washington treaties, not only with respect to actual achievement but for the moral effect on all the signatory nations, and concluded with an allusion to the importance of Anglo-American friendship, saying:

"As a citizen with no official mandate I beg those Britons I am addressing not to be misled by temporary ebullitions of one faction or another, but to count on the fundamental public opinion of the United States in respect to actual achievement and which regards the maintenance of friendship with Great Britain as a most necessary security for the peace of the world."

Pioneers Elect Officers.

BROWNVILLE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Officers elected by the Linu County Pioneer association at its special meeting Friday night were as follows: A. M. Templeton, president; H. H. Blakely, secretary; W. J. Craig, secretary and chaplain; H. C. Thompson, treasurer; J. N. Coshow, W. C. Cooley, Robert White, Silas Powell and Enoch Thompson, directors. These officers will conduct the affairs of the association until the end of the annual reunion in Brownville in 1924, at which time new officers will be elected.

Rotary Club Chartered.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Frank Lamb, district governor of the Rotary club of Hoquiam, Wash., delivered the charter to the newly organized Klamath Falls club at a banquet here to-

The Human Terms of Tire Competition

ANY an American citizen has turned down a "job that looks like more money" in favor of a chance to do better work.

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Fourteen Teachers Take Tests.

FOSSIL, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Fourteen applicants, all of whom were women, took the state teaching examination at Fossil this week. Four applicants were residents of Grant county and one of Gilliam.

Boardman Elects Teachers.

BOARDMAN, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The school board has elected more teachers for next year, as follows: Margaret Morcom, Lawrence Wash., domestic science; Mrs. Blanche Hummel of Newberg, third grade; and Carl U. Sangster, Roundup, Mont., manual training and athletics, and Mrs. Lily Crowder of Wasco, mathematics and Latin and history.

League Amendments Approved.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19.—Approval was given by the house of commons today to proposed amendments of the covenant of the league of nations adopted at the last meeting of the assembly of the league.

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