

MAYOR OF SEATTLE STIRS UP BIG ROW

Prohibition Directors Take Exceptions to Charges.

PASTORS ARE IN ARMS

One Minister of Gospel Rates Executive as Liar and All Court Grand Jury Probe.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—F. A. Hasselting, division director and Roy C. Lyda, state director of the federal prohibition forces, want to know just what Edwin J. Brown, mayor, meant when he said that their official staff included "crooks and incompetents." Use of these words was ascribed to the mayor by a Seattle newspaper in connection with his instructions to Chief of Police Sevryns not to allow prohibition officers to put prisoners in the city jail.

State Director Lyda returned to Seattle today from some out-of-town work and said he would join with Hasselting in formal demand on the mayor for an explanation both of the language and of the alleged use of these words and of his denial of access to the jail.

Mayor More Explicit.
On this phase of the complicated controversy in which he and his administration suddenly have become involved, the mayor today undertook to be somewhat more explicit, making the direct charge that a federal prohibition agent's presence had been announced in the city jail, had been promptly released on payment of a sum of money to Bert Northrup, law partner of W. M. Whitney, assistant state prohibition director.

"I am going to take care of the prohibition agents when I have a little more time," said the mayor. "In fact, I am going to lay a good deal of evidence before the grand jury that these agents will find hard to digest."

Vice Witness Listed.
Mayor Brown was much engaged today in preparing a list of persons whom he has asked the grand jury to examine with reference to the charge that Seattle again has been surrendered to the clutches of vice.

Heading the mayor's list are the names of his chief clerical critics, Rev. Chauncey Hixekin, Rev. Herbert I. Chatterton and Rev. George V. McClure. Others on the list are the proprietors of the dance halls whose activities precipitated the present row, Will H. Morris, a local attorney, Major Harry L. Kays, secretary of the Associated Industries of Seattle, and numerous police officers and detectives.

Mayor Lied, Says Pastor.
Dr. Hawkins is out of town today, but Mr. Chatterton and Mr. McClure somewhat gleefully declared their readiness to go before the grand jury and tell all they know. Mr. Chatterton vigorously denied that he ever had told Mayor Brown that the federation of churches had started the crusade against the dance halls in order to rehabilitate the falling financial straits of the city. "As to that," he said, "I lied without excuse or extenuation," said Mr. Chatterton, today. "I told the mayor enough to justify action on his part and enough to let the grand jury know he did not want to do anything. I will tell the grand jury all of it."

Mayor Brown Knows All About the Situation, said Mr. McClure. "He knows he can get all the evidence he wants. Calling us before the grand jury looks to me like camouflage on his part, but you bet I'll go."

Grand Jury Reconvenes.
The grand jury reconvened this morning after a week's vacation and resumed its investigation of the case of the Scandinavian-American bank in June, 1920.

Investigation of the city's moral health, now demanded both by the mayor and his critics, will be in line with instructions given the grand jury when it was impaneled November 11.

At that time Presiding Judge Griffith advised the jury that the air was filled with rumors of graft, bribery, gambling, bootlegging and prostitution and ordered a diligent inquiry.

LAWYER STABS RANCHER

J. A. GEORGE IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN FIGHT.

Ontario Attorney Says He Used Jackknife to Defend Himself in Attack.

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 12.—In an altercation here Monday between C. McGonagill, an attorney of this city, and J. A. George, a rancher, the latter was stabbed and seriously injured and McGonagill was bruised about the head. George is at a local hospital with excellent chances of recovering from his wounds.

According to Mr. McGonagill who went with a client, Dr. G. A. Pogue, to Pogue's ranch, which was rented by George, the latter, after calling McGonagill a vile name, assaulted him and almost knocked him down. While dazed from this attack and by the rain of blows, which followed the initial one, he pulled a jack knife and defended himself. Dr. Pogue, who had entered a root cellar, emerged about that time and stopped the fight.

For a time it was thought George's wounds might prove fatal, but Dr. J. A. Barile, who was called, believes that if no complications arise he will recover. George was cut in two places, over the left breast and on the lower left side of the abdomen. The latter cut was several inches long, but the knife struck the hip bone and was so deflected that the blade did not penetrate to the intestine.

George came to Ontario two years ago and has had several positions. McGonagill is one of the pioneer lawyers of the county and has lived in eastern Oregon for years.

STATE FUND IN SIGHT

Development Campaign Believed on Route to Success.

"We will get the money all right," was the optimistic comment of Otto W. Wielke, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night upon receiving telephone reports from the flying squadron and the workers engaged in the \$200,000 drive

Some From Scotland! Wool Scarves \$1.50 to \$3.50

For a moderately priced gift you cannot do better than to select one of these. He needs one to keep his collar clean and to keep out the cold wind. If he has one he will welcome another for a change. Fine new colors and patterns in both domestic and imported makes.



Put Down a Suit On Your Christmas List

That is for yourself—your family and friends are planning things for the holidays you may not even know about. You'll have many reasons to congratulate yourself if you are all fixed up when the time comes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits or Coats
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These From England! All-Wool Hose 75c and \$1.00 pr.

Here are hose that have all the warmth of good old-fashioned wool hose like grandmother used to knit at home, besides giving lots of style. He will like a new pair for Christmas.

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for the chamber's state development programme. Yesterday's work was of a preliminary nature, in a sense. Reports of subscriptions will not be known until noon today, when a mid-day luncheon will record the progress of the canvass yesterday.

Those who reported to President Mielke told of the encouraging attitude of those they had approached. Complete approval of the project was expressed and it was said not a single prospect greeted his visitors with a refusal to invest in the state's future through participation in the development fund.

Officials of the chamber will attend the luncheon meeting to cheer the workers as they tell of their experiences in the first days of the drive.

APARTMENT IS LOOTED

Armed Men Relieve Woman of \$98 Cash and Jewelry.

In a bold daylight robbery two armed men entered the apartment of Mrs. Frank Slinger on the third floor of the Zorn hotel, 291 1/2 Morrison street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and made off with \$98 in cash and jewelry of value. In the course of the scuffle Mrs. Slinger was struck on the head with a blackjack. A painful scalp wound resulted.

Mrs. Slinger was still in bed when the pair entered the rooms and demanded money and valuables. Search of a dresser revealed the cash, a gold watch and lodge emblems.

The two marauders were not more than 25 years of age and were well-dressed, Mrs. Slinger said.

For the first time in history a 15-ton locomotive was recently loaded as one unit on a vessel at Edgemoor, Pa., for shipment to the Argentine republic. Hitherto, locomotives have been shipped in a "knocked down" condition.

KLAN PROBERS WARNED

NEW YORK ALDERMAN AND JURY GET MESSAGE.

"Keep America Protestant," Says Letter So Written as Not to Violate Law.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An unsigned letter of warning, supporting the Ku Klux Klan, was received Monday by every member of the board of aldermen and the grand jury investigating the Klan's activities in New York. It bore the heading, "Keep America Protestant," and was worded in a way to keep within the law that forbids the sending of threats through the mail.

The letter began with an attack against the Catholic church and anti-Catholic statements attributed to Abraham Lincoln were quoted. "Mayor Hylan's letter to the police to hunt down the klanmen and 'treat them as you would reds and bomb-throwers,'" says the letter, "is proof that the Roman Catholic hierarchy believes itself now strong enough to institute its diabolical system of inquisition in America."

The general opinion of those receiving copies of the letter was that it did not come from the Klan, but from a crank.

Governor Olcott of Oregon, whose defeat for re-election last month was attributed in part of the Klan's activities, was in New York Monday, on route to the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., December 14-15-16. He will tell the convolve of governors that he considers the Klan the greatest menace to the country's welfare.

Governor Olcott denounced the Oregon compulsory school law, which, he asserted, was forced on

the state by the Klan, which is now working, he said, to have it enacted in every state in the union. The law forces every child resident in the state to attend a public school, thus doing away with private and denominational schools of all kinds. He said the law was not originated by the Klan but by a small group of Scottish Rite Masons.

Kalama Business Transferred.
KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The abstract and insurance business of L. C. Mann of this city has been purchased by F. O. Ridgour of Seattle, who has a force of typists busy in the courthouse extending the present books to cover the county.

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Near Salmon 209 THIRD ST.
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Dance Carnival
ALL THIS WEEK
BROADWAY HALL
Half Adm. 10c, Except Sat.

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WITH JERRY REED'S ORCHESTRA
BEGINNING SATURDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 16TH

Dining-Music-Dancing-Cabaret

Cabaret Program---

6:30 to 8:15 and 9:30 to 12:00

The Hewett Sisters, direct from a thirteen weeks' engagement at the Seattle "Bungalow," together with Mildred Lewis, who has just completed a successful eastern vaudeville tour, and last but not least, "Bobby" Gross of Los Angeles "Winter Garden" fame.

(Others will be announced later.)

Special---

CABARET AND DANCE DINNER
Saturday Evening. Make your reservations early.



Helene Hewett

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Gifts Such As He Would Choose for Himself From the Store Where They're Chosen Wisely

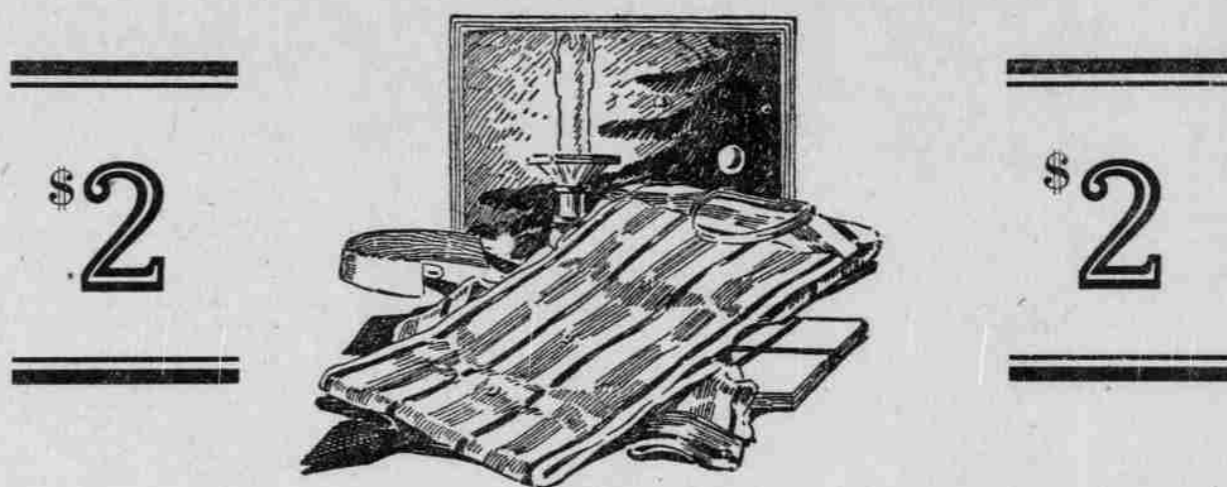
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Even with five thousand shirts to start the sale, knowing the perspicacity of our patrons, where an opportunity like this presents itself, we cannot promise a selection after the first day.

THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE OFFERS

Russian Cord

shirts to the number of 2000—and a good judge won't need to be told that these are extra values at \$2. The assortment comprises the wanted black and white, helio and white, blue and white, tan and white, pink and white. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

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—the famous double cords that look and wear so remarkably well—and madras cord shirts to the number of 600 in all. This lot exhibits shirts equal in quality and refinement to the other wonderful shirts that make up this wonderful sale. Sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18.

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1200 "Fruit of the Loom" Day Shirts \$2

Every Shirt Guaranteed for a Full Year's Wear

You couldn't want a better guarantee and you couldn't want finer shirts for \$2 than these of genuine Fruit of the Loom day shirting in twenty handsome striped patterns. Fast colors. Sizes 14 to 18.

—Meier & Frank's Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

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All-Wool Overcoats

As there are barely fifty garments of all-wool fabric, finely tailored in styles for men and young men, we need hardly urge that you come early.

IS YOUR SIZE HERE?

There are (4) overcoats in size 34, (12) size 35, (4) size 36, (4) size 37, (11) size 38, (2) size 39, (7) size 40 and (1) size 42.

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A Sale of Grosgrain Silk Lounging Robes

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—Meier & Frank's Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

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