

IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

Victory for Altruism Over Egoism—A Question of Veracity—The Wife-Beater

THE average man would have been boiling with a spirit of revenge. Not so with Adolph Frye. He had been in jail four days sleeping on the uncomfortable bunks and eating the limited menu. He had been cheated out of \$15 of his wages as a workman—or thought he had—and he had lost his job through being in jail. This combination of hapless circumstances is not calculated to make a man cherish any feeling of love for the cause of his troubles.

Adolph Frye found himself suddenly and unexpectedly confronted with an opportunity to even up the score when the case was aired in the Municipal Court yesterday morning. Frye calmly passed up the opening, saying he wished to work a hardship on no man, as he believed the process of retribution would work out without any interference whatever on his part.

The cause of Frye's troubles was J. Neumeier, the foreman of the City Crematory. Frye called at the Neumeier residence four days ago to collect \$18 he claimed was due him for his services. He was ordered off the place and, when he did not go quickly enough to please Neumeier, the latter ran him off.

While awaiting for safety Frye turned and expressed his opinion of Neumeier in one picturesque phrase which cannot be reproduced here because the proof-reader wouldn't let it go into the paper. Neumeier then ran Frye down and, instead of thrashing him, forced him to jail and had him locked up on a charge of using abusive language. He followed this up by appearing before Judge Hogue yesterday and painting the prisoner as black as an ebony image.

By questioning the complaining witness and others who had observed the trouble, Judge Hogue quickly deduced that Neumeier had been aggressive in his treatment of Frye.

"I will have to find the prisoner guilty and fine him \$10," said the court, "but Neumeier is undoubtedly guilty of disorderly conduct. He was unfair in his treatment of Frye and the prisoner is privileged to step into the clerk's room and sign a complaint against Neumeier."

Neumeier's face took on a frightened look. The court had already pronounced him guilty and that he would be fined or sent to jail as soon as the warrant was made out there could be no doubt. To make out a complaint is the work of about two minutes.

Neumeier was very plainly sorry he had been so harsh with a man he had thought perfectly harmless.

"Your Honor," said Frye, rising to his feet, "this man has done very wrong by me and—"

"I don't want to hear about your wrongs now. You can tell about them when the complaint is drawn and the case is brought for trial," interrupted His Honor.

"What I was going to say," added Frye, "is that I do not wish to prosecute Neumeier. He can go home to his family, as far as I am concerned. I do not wish to get even."

The court attaches looked at the man in amazement. Such a triumph of altruism over egoism is unheard of in a place where only the baser and meaner instincts are on parade.

Neumeier slunk sheepishly from the courtroom. It never occurred to him to pay Frye's fine, and Frye, being without means, went to jail to serve out his fine by hard work on the rockpile.

JOHN GALLAGHER had his choice of two things.

He had either to make himself out an unmitigated liar or throw the shadow of doubt upon his mother's veracity.

A crowded courtroom waited breathlessly while Gallagher turned the problem about in his mind. Men thought what they would do if placed in Gallagher's position, and wondered why he hesitated. Finally Gallagher measured up to the standard of decency he was expected to fill. He took the stigma upon himself, and the courtroom heaved a sigh of relief. He admitted that he had been in bed, as his mother said, when a stone was thrown through the window of a neighbor's home.

Previously he had insisted he had been across the street from the scene, and had seen another cast the mischievous stone. But now he was sure he had been in bed, as his mother said. He recalled that he had been in bed more than 30 minutes.

Judge Hogue remarked that he did not

MUNICIPAL JUDGE HOGUE'S SATURDAY MORNING PHANTASMAGORIA



blame Mrs. Gallagher for trying to protect her son. Any mother would do so much, and more. But the evidence was such that the court had to find Gallagher guilty of throwing the luckless rock. Since Gallagher was under age, he was turned over to the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society for a short term.

TO VISIT his legal wife will cost R. Mantello just \$20.

Not that Mrs. Mantello is in Europe or

some distant point, as this arrangement would seem to indicate. Instead, she is right here in Portland, living within a few blocks of Mantello. The point is that Mrs. Mantello does not want her husband to visit her, and had him put under bonds to keep away.

The woman's distaste for her husband is not in the least extraordinary, when the relations of the two are considered. Half a dozen times Mantello had beaten her savagely, and a few days ago he knocked her over a tub and trod on her, accord-

ing to the testimony she presented in court.

Any doubt as to the truth of her statements would possibly be removed by a casual glance at Mantello's face, an excellent reproduction of which is shown above by Mr. Murphy. The features clearly indicate a man who might easily get along with another man of equal strength, but who would undoubtedly make unpleasant company for a woman.

Mrs. Mantello announced that she will have divorce papers drawn up forthwith.

SAYS HE'S NOT A "PROHI." But Mr. Bronaugh Drew Up the Prohibition Bill.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The article on the last page of The Oregonian today, in its statement with regard to my position in the matter, places me in somewhat of an incorrect attitude. The article represents me as stating that I would have preferred to allow the electors to vote their own preference or dry, or, in other words, to make precise option paramount in the bill instead of county option. This is not my position in the matter. I believe in county option just as sincerely as I do in precinct option, and I believe that the taxpayers of a county ought to have just the same right to vote for or against local prohibition in the county as a whole or any subdivision thereof as in a precinct. The point which I regret in the law is that, as framed, it compels every elector either to vote for prohibition both in the county and in the precinct, or to vote against it both in the county and in the precinct. I would have preferred that the question might be submitted in the alternative form, so that those who did not favor county prohibition, but who favor precinct prohibition, might vote their exact sentiment in the matter.

My connection with the preparation of this law was purely a professional one, but, although not a "prohi" myself, I was, during the campaign preceding the June election, an earnest and active advocate of the enactment of the law, because I honestly and sincerely believe in the principle of local option in the restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic, and because I believe the principles of this particular law mark a decided step toward a good end. I ask the privilege of this personal explanation in order that I may not appear in a wrong light before the public. I do believe in county option, although, not in sympathy with the movement which forced the county vote in Multnomah County, because, being at a precinct turn of mind, I was and am opposed to forcing a vote where my best judgment tells me there can be no reasonable expectation of success.

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TWO NEW IRON MASTERS. Changes in Staff of Columbia Engineering Works.

Charles N. Gunn, who for many years has been at the head of the mining department of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday to take general supervision of the Columbia Engineering Works. Mr. Gunn has been with the former company for more than 18 years and has been secured for his present position owing to the inability of S. M. Mearns, the president, to give the plant the necessary time and attention.

Due to the enlargement of the capacity of the works, the creation of new departments has become imperative, and a demand for extra skilled help has been made, with the result that A. M. Clark, recently superintendent of the American Shoe-Brake Company's steel plant at Chicago Heights, one of the largest plants in the United States, will henceforth have charge of the steel foundry of the works, the first and only one on the Pacific Coast.

ASSESSMENT WILL STAND.

City Wins Case Regarding Improvement of Third Street.

A decision in favor of the City of Portland in the suit of George T. Myers and numerous others to restrain the collection of assessments for the improvement of Third street from Yamhill to Main, and from Yamhill to Giesan streets, was delivered by Judge George yesterday. A temporary restraining order was dissolved. The decision is of importance, as it involves a construction of portions of the city charter and the plaintiffs will probably appeal to the Supreme Court. The amount assessed against the property-owners for the improvement is \$18,618.

Three principal allegations were made in the complaint. First, that the procedure of the City Council was irregular; second, that two parts of a street were to be improved under the same ordinance, in violation of the terms of the charter; third, that fraud and collusion were shown on the part of the city officials.

Judge George held that, in accordance with the provision of the charter, it was proper for the Council to adjourn from April 1 to April 1, 1904, if a quorum was not present, and it could hold a special meeting, under such circumstances. As regards different parts of the same street being improved under the same ordinance and two different kinds of improvements, the court expressed the opinion that, because different materials were used on different parts of the street, it does not follow that the improvements were disconnected. The charge of fraud and col-

COMES TO ANSWER CHARGES

Consul-General McWade Declares His Enemies Trumped Them Up.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—Robert McWade, United States Consul-General at Canton, China, was among the passengers arriving this afternoon on the steamer Tremont from the Orient. He is on his way to Washington, D. C., to answer the charges of malfeasance in office preferred against him.

Seen on the steamer before he came ashore, he said there was absolutely no truth in the charges. He was reluctant to discuss the matter before reporting to Washington, but he said the charges were trumped up by a lot of men whom he had occasion to have before him. They went over to the British possessions and forwarded the charges from there. On learning of it, the American colony and missionaries sent representatives to Washington approving the course of Consul-General McWade. He has been there five years and was promoted for merit.

McWade is very bitter against the men who have made charges against him.

STOP FOR COLLINS HOT SPRINGS.

A covered platform has been erected by the O. R. & N. immediately opposite Collins Hot Springs for the accommodation of passengers who desire to visit the resort. The Spokane Flyer, trains 3 and 4, stop at this point on flag to take on or let off passengers. A commodious lunch-meat and carries all passengers and baggage across the river to the hotel.

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