

TUMULT ARISES IN PURITY CONGRESS

Charge That Young Girls Are in Danger in San Francisco Arouses Delegates.

'NOES' AND CHEERS MINGLE

Non-Enforcement Declared by Investigator to Have Made Joke of Abatement Law—Segregation of Vice Is Denounced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Founding with his gavel to restore quiet, while excited men and women stood shouting for recognition from the chair, President Steadwell, of the World's Purity Federation, announced Friday to the members of the Ninth International Purity Congress at the close of the session that there was danger in young girls coming to San Francisco, amid a storm and hand-clapping, mingled with cries of "No, no!"

The dramatic crisis was precipitated when Harry Brodski, a reformed gambler and now chief investigator of the American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, in answer to the question whether or not commercialized vice was being practiced openly in the city, replied in the affirmative.

Tumult Follows Declaration.

The several hundred delegates rose to their feet to catch the reply, then a pandemonium of calls to the streets arose. As the tumult subsided, Steadwell stepped forward on the rostrum and shouted:

"Then there is danger in young girls coming to San Francisco, if there is any wide-open commercialized vice," Brodski in an address before the non-enforcement of the law by state and city officials had made the red light abatement law a joke. That liquor was being sold in the dry sections of the state was asserted by Brodski. Gambling, he said, was generally being carried on in the state.

Segregation Denounced as Failure.

Other speakers Friday voiced further disagreement with the policy of vice segregation advocated by W. J. Petersen, of Oakland, Cal., vice-president of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, whose address before the congress yesterday was left unfinished because of interruptions by delegates.

"Segregation does not segregate," Arthur H. Bartlett, District Attorney of Milwaukee, told the congress. "The only way to enforce purity is to enforce the law. Since the elimination of the vice district in Milwaukee immorality has been reduced 50 per cent."

He said immorality was one of the easiest of crimes to prosecute. He told of the effectiveness in Milwaukee of a law making it a misdemeanor for a person to tell another of the location of immoral places.

Italian Mothers Careful Guardians.

Italian mothers were said to take better care of their daughters than those of any other nationality in New York, by Miss Margaret Luther, superintendent of Florence Crittenton League, New York. She said there were fewer Italian girls on the streets of New York than other nationalities.

Rev. F. H. Essert, of Denver, discussed various effects of immorality. "Statistics show that segregated districts are the greatest producers of insanity," he said. "Immorality does more harm than drink. More young men learn to drink in immoral places than at the bar."

Mr. Essert predicted that all the nations of the world would place themselves in the dry column in the next decade.

EXCURSION IS SUCCESS

Christian Endeavorers Make Merry on Night River Trip.

A gay and festive group of Presbyterian merry-makers assembled Friday night for the annual river excursion of the San Graef Christian Endeavor Society and the young men's Bible class. Scores of the jubilant young people crowded the Washington-street deck at 7:20 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the steamer Jones was a merry-making joy ship.

Special entertainment and refreshment committees were successful in procuring music for the trip, and late in the evening refreshments were enjoyed in the dining-room. All through the trip the night was clear and, although the moon did not rise until the return trip, the decks were filled with merry-makers, who sang and played about from the time they left the dock before midnight. It was the largest annual excursion the societies had ever had and was voted the most enjoyable.

SKIPPER SUEED BY WOMAN

Pearl Keith Charges Breach of Promise to Captain Wann.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—A suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry was filed in Circuit Court today by Pearl Keith, who is said to reside in Portland, against Captain Frederick Wann, master of the schooner W. H. Marston.

The complaint avers that on June 14, 1914, the defendant promised to marry the plaintiff, but when on about July 20 last the plaintiff asked the defendant to marry her, he refused.

Continuing, the complaint says: "By reason of said breach of promise, plaintiff has lost an advantageous marriage, the defendant being wealthy and having a good social position, and the plaintiff's affections have been disregarded and blighted, her feelings lacerated and her spirits wounded to her damage in the sum of \$10,000."

TROLLEY SUES SEATTLE

Series of Unfair Dealings Depleting Revenue Alleged.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Charging that the City of Seattle has by various prosecutions, assuming the form of persecution, and by unfair competition, depleted the value of its property, the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, in a proceeding novel in this state, today appealed to the Public Service Commission to cancel all provisions in the city franchise which it is operating, requiring payment of a gross receipt tax, paying between tracks, etc.

The complaint charges that the city

GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTANTLY 'HARASSED' PLAINTIFF

Instituting various suits, which cost the company large sums to defend, and to compel sale of 25 tickets for \$1 construction of new lines and transfer exchanges with other lines.

The city has maintained "unfair competition," not contemplated when the franchise was accepted, by operating rival light and power systems, and street railway lines. The complaint alleges also that the municipal light plant is charging the city for street lighting \$80,000 a year more than plaintiff would charge for the same service.

In an effort, the complaint states, to fasten further taxation upon the company, one of the largest taxpayers in the city.

It is further charged that the city without legal authority licensed between 600 and 600 jitney buses on routes paralleling car tracks, causing a monthly loss of \$45,000 to \$60,000.

The company now is required to pay \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year in gross taxes, and will be called upon to meet \$223,000 for paving in the lighted future, the complaint says, asking that it be relieved from these burdens so that it may carry out the rate and service requirements of the Public Service Commission.

POSTAL THIEF CAUGHT

COLORED RAILWAY MAIL CLERK RIFTED REGISTERED PARCELS.

Stolen Property in Large Variety Found in Man's Grip and at His Home.

When postal inspectors arrested Paul C. Redd, colored, a railway mail clerk on the Havre & Spokane Railway, at Havre, Mont., a couple of days ago for stealing registered mail and a postal pouch, he was found in his grip the following articles:

Three expensive silk shirts, a pair of blue serge trousers, part of a suit of clothes going through the mail, one trench coat, a patent moneysack, a wren, an aluminum saucer, mailed from Portland, and a book.

Stephen Morris, postal inspector at Portland, with inspectors C. E. Walter and H. P. Peacock gathered the evidence on Redd and made the arrest, returned to Portland yesterday. Mr. Morris found the loot in the grip was worth at least \$60.

Redd confessed to the inspectors and readily went into details of his operations, which were highly lucrative while he lasted. He said that in selecting the trousers he had gone through several packages containing suits until he found a pair made to his measure.

Other things taken from the mails were found in his home. One of them, an expensive diamond ring, Redd admitted he had taken from a registered package. He then broke into a package containing an assortment of cheap jewelry sent out by a mail order house, selected a glass diamond, and substituted it for the one he had taken. He kept the good diamond and sent the jewelry sent out by the mail order house.

"You haven't stolen a stove to go with the aluminum saucer, have you?" asked one of the inspectors, jokingly.

"Well, sir," responded Redd in perfect good faith, "I would steal a stove, but I've got it in the mail. It had been coming through the mails."

Another article the inspectors found in the trunk was a child's bank which had been reported missing from the mails. He had given it to one of his children, and put \$5.25 into it.

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LANGER SETS NEW PACE

LOS ANGELES SWIMMER LOWERS TIME IN FAIR'S TITLE STAKES.

Norman Ross, of Portland, Closes in Behind Champion and Finishes Only Few Moments Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Ludwig (Ludy) Langer, of the Los Angeles amateur swimming records—100 yards and half-mile tidal water marks—over a 110-yard course at the Panama-Pacific International race today. He covered the mile in 24 minutes, 59.2 seconds, 90 yards in the lead of Joseph Wheatley, of New York.

Langer was timed at the half-mile mark in 12 minutes and 6 seconds, lowering the American record made by him Wednesday of 12 minutes, 4 and 2-5 seconds.

The broken mile record of 25 minutes, 42-5 seconds was made by J. H. Kelly at New Beach, N. Y., in 1911.

The champion's time of 18 minutes, 33-5 seconds at the three-quarter-mile mark and 49-2 seconds at the half-mile mark, 49-2 seconds, are also said to be new records.

In the wake of Langer at the finish were Joseph Wheatley, Bud Goodwin, New York; Herman Laubis, St. Louis; and Norman Ross, Portland, who was nearly two laps behind the champion.

FARR SPURNS PROPOSAL

Spokane Owner Says He Will Not Let Team Be Road Club.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—"I will not permit Spokane to be made a road club for the rest of the Northwestern League season," said President P. C. Farr, over the long-distance telephone last night, in reply to a query as to what was his purpose with reference to the statement of R. P. Brown, of Vancouver, and D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle, as to the possible disposition of this city's baseball club for the remainder of the present season.

"If the league wishes to vote Spokane out of the league and finish with four clubs that's up to them," continued the Spokane owner. "I can't stop that, but I can and certainly will stop any notion of making the base-ball league what it is now. I am footing the bill for the league, and I am keeping the name of Spokane at the top of the league percentage column, finish the remaining eight weeks on the Sound. We will play out the schedule as she now stands or we will let the league pay the bills of the league and show the way to the pennant and call it anything they wish."

FEDS PLAN ANOTHER RAID

Magnates Delay Attempt to Induce Cobb and Others to Desert.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Federal League magnates had a meeting here Friday at which plans were discussed for another raid on organized baseball. According to President James Gilmore, it was decided to wait for a week or two in the hope that the decision of Judge Landis in the baseball suit would be handed down.

Persons who said they knew those designs mentioned Vic Sale, Tom Cobb, Eddie Collins, "Home-Run" Baker and Grover Alexander as the players most desired to strengthen the Federal League.

BECKER OFFERS TO FACE EXAMINATION

Hearing in Effort to Obtain New Trial Granted by Supreme Court Justice.

"BIG TIM" TO BE EXPOSED

Counsel Says ex-Police Lieutenant Put Foot on Scaffolding in Effort to Shield Politician—New Evidence Is Alleged.

NEW YORK, July 24.—An order directing the state to show cause why a new trial should not be granted to Charles Becker, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison next Wednesday, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Philbin here Friday. The order is returnable next Monday before Justice Ford.

The last effort to save the life of the ex-police lieutenant twice convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was made by W. Bourke Cockran, his chief counsel, who placed before Justice Philbin several affidavits and newly-discovered evidence, declaring that by his silence in keeping a promise to shield the late Timothy D. Sullivan, one-time Representative in Congress, and State Senator, Becker "has placed his own fate on the scaffold."

Mr. Cockran declared that Becker was now willing to face a cross-examination without any limitations or imposing any conditions.

Priest Makes Affidavit.

An affidavit from Rev. James B. Curry, who frequently saw Becker in the Tombs while he was a prisoner, is embodied in the papers for a new trial. Father Curry swore that two years ago Becker confided to him the same story that he (Becker) gave out in his appeal, which involved the late Timothy D. Sullivan.

Sullivan, Father Curry said he tried to persuade Becker to tell his counsel about the Sullivan matter, but he steadfastly refused.

Jack Rose's statement confirming Becker's story about meeting Sullivan and Applebaum at the Cinders Theater 24 hours before the murder of Rosenthal is among the new evidence. Rose, in defining his movements in the two Becker trials, never mentioned this, but testified that at that particular time he was asleep in his home.

Deputy Quotes Jack Rose.

Edward Ginty, formerly a Deputy Sheriff of Danbury, Conn., who has known Rose for 20 years, in an affidavit says that Rose told him that Rosenthal should not have been killed and that he had \$500 to give the gambler to leave town.

Benjamin H. Kaufman also made an affidavit that he had been with Rosenthal the night before the shooting and that Rosenthal told him that the next day he would have \$15,000 and was going away.

Another affidavit, Lewis Harris, a gambler known as "Dan the Dude," who was a boyhood companion of Rose and Rosenthal, said that Rose many times confided to him that "Becker was framed up."

LINEMAN FLIPPED BY CAR

Machine, in Attempt to Avoid Jitney, Strikes J. A. Samar.

In avoiding a collision with a jitney driven by B. Simon, on Main Street, twenty-third street, F. W. Chinduna, of 288 Harrison street, struck J. A. Samar, a lineman for the Oregon Electric, while he was working at Third and Salmon streets last night.

Samar, who lives at the junction of Section Line road and East Eighty-second street Southeast, was struck by the car, which was moving except for minor bruises, was uninjured.

Samar was working near a portable tower that was being used to repair a break in the trolley wire at that point.

FEDERAL AID IS PROMISED

More Machine Gun Companies Are Sought Among National Guards.

That the War Department is making an attempt to organize more machine gun companies in the National Guard of the United States is indicated by a communication received by Adjutant General George A. White from Brigadier-General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs.

In his communication General Mills announces that Federal assistance will be given machine gun companies in the Federal Reserve in the use of the guns. He also says that they will be extra allotments of ammunition and will be sent to joint camps each year for training. The machine gun company at Portland soon will be organized, according to General White.

DRIVER WAITS IN JAIL

Court Imprisons A. L. Beckoldt Till Horse's Wounds Heal.

"How long will it take for those injuries to heal?" Municipal Judge Stevenson asked of Humane Officer Pitts Friday, referring to the signs of maltreatment on a horse, the owner of which had been brought before him for cruelty.

"About two weeks," was the reply. "We'll keep the driver in jail until the horse is well," said the magistrate, sentencing A. L. Beckoldt to 15 days' imprisonment.

MOOSE LODGE SECEDES

Rival Order of Golden Square Is Formed in Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 24.—The Local Order of Moose convention ended Friday here Friday, after delegates had been entertained a second time at the Panama-California Exposition.

The secession of the Los Angeles lodge from the International Order of the Moose to form a new order which it has named the National Order of the Golden Square was received by the delegates in silence. None would discuss the action.

PIONEER DIES AT OAKLAND

Passing of William Shipley Removes Resident of Early Days.

In the death of William J. Shipley at Oakland, Cal., on July 11, Oregon loses another pioneer and former resident of this city.

Born in Missouri August 12, 1838, he came to Oregon at the age of 15 years and lived in this city until 1883.

In 1864 Mr. Shipley entered the military service of the United States as First Lieutenant of the First Regiment, Oregon Infantry Volunteers. He was stationed at Fort Vancouver and had command of Company E for a year, later being transferred to Fort Kamahill as Commissary and Quartermaster.

Upon leaving Portland in 1883, Mr. Shipley went to Roseburg as Commandant of the Old Soldiers' Home, where he was stationed for a period of four years. From there he went to Oakland, where he had since resided.

For many years Mr. Shipley took an active part in the work of the Taylor street Methodist Church, serving some time as pastor. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and Loyal Legion and held membership in Industry Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

His widow, who lives in Oakland, and Mrs. George Breck, of San Anselmo, Cal., his only child, survive him.

CHINESE DOCTORS FINED

Portland Oriental Pay \$200 Each on Medical Fraud Charge.

On recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, Federal Judge Beah Friday fined Dr. Leo Gee Wo, better known as C. Gee Wo, and Hooi Yang Hing \$200 each on the charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of worthless medicines.

Mr. Rankin recommended that there be no jail sentence in view of the fact that they agreed to abandon their "medical" business, that they had aided and abetted in the sale of worthless medicines, and because the case is the last of a series brought by the Government against quack medical practitioners.

C. Gee Wo, who is an old Chinaman, said he wanted to return to China and that he and Hooi Yang Hing would plead guilty, which they did.

FEDERAL CHIEF VISITS HERE

A. Bruce Bielaski, in Charge of Special Agents, Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Bielaski, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Portland Friday, and will visit here for a short time. Mr. Bielaski is chief of the Bureau of Investigation in the Federal Department of Justice.

He was met and entertained yesterday by Charles P. Pray, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Investigation work in this district. United States Attorney Reames and other government officials also met him at the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielaski are registered at the Seward Hotel.

MENEFEE MUCH IMPROVED

Cashier Defendant Now Able to Take Nourishment After Attack.

Frank Menefee, defendant in the United States Circuit Court trial, whose illness from acute indigestion and threatened appendicitis caused Judge Bean to postpone the resumption of the trial until next Monday, is improving.

His physician, Dr. F. W. LeVeure, said yesterday that Mr. Menefee would be able to sit up this afternoon. Dr. LeVeure added that Menefee's temperature is again normal, and that he is still in a weakened condition.

DISLOYAL BOER SENTENCED

Colonel Kemp Gets Seven Years for Expedition Against British.

LONDON, July 24.—Lieutenant-Colonel Kemp, leader of a body of Boer rebels in the South African Republic, who with his troops surrendered to the British forces early in February, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1000 (\$5000), according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company.

The trials of Kemp's associates have not been set.

WOMAN SWIMS COLUMBIA

Miss Alma Watt, Portland, Makes 1100 Yards in 16 Minutes.

THE DALLES, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Miss Alma A. Watt, of Portland, today defied danger, uncertainty and became the first woman to swim across the Columbia here when she made the 1100 yards in 16 minutes. Her time across the river on the first trip was 28 minutes, but she increased her speed on the return.

Dr. G. L. Coushatt, formerly of Portland, arranged the test, and he accompanied Miss Watt across the river.

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The biggest gallery that ever saw a golf match here followed Evans and Sawyer about the course this afternoon. Fully 2500 persons were in the crowd. It was a spectacular match throughout. In but two stages of the game, from the first hole in the morning to the second one, and at the last hole, Evans have a lead. At all other times the score favored Sawyer or was even.

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