

COURT TERMED DUPE

Judge Rossman Imposed On, Says David Robinson.

WICKED WOMEN ACCUSED

Statement Made That Keepers of Disorderly Houses Are Regularly Promising to Abandon Ways and Regularly Failing.

In the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon David Robinson, ex-Public Defender and now attorney for the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, virtually charged Judge Rossman with failure fully to co-operate with the War Department in its crusade against disorderly women.

Judge Rossman resented the imputation and while stating that he had done and would do his full duty, declared that he would not send any woman to jail without adequate evidence.

During his statement, which was couched in plain and emphatic language, Mr. Robinson also clashed with M. O. Montreux, counsel for Louise Travella, keeper of the Richelieu, an alleged notorious house at Sixth and Couch streets, and Balliff Carr stepped up to quiet the attorneys, while the judge cautioned against personal invective.

Robinson Visits Richelieu. Mr. Robinson appeared in court and addressed Judge Rossman merely as a representative of the War Department through his connection with the Hygiene Society and the Foodstuffs Commission, he being also an agent of the organization working with John McCourt in the suppression of vice on account of the soldiers. Mr. Robinson declared that he had just come from the Richelieu, where he had gone upon receipt of a confidential notice to the effect that the Travella woman was still engaged in illegal business, notwithstanding her promise to Judge Rossman in open court on a previous day that she had abandoned the life.

Judge Rossman, at the conclusion of the case against the woman, which was tried Friday, said that the Richelieu with Mr. Montreux and Policemen Miller and Wellbrook to make a personal inspection of the place. After his return to the courtroom, the judge acquitted the defendant, and when attacked by Mr. Robinson yesterday, declared he was convinced she was conducting a rooming-house of a legitimate character, as neither he nor the officers were able to find any evidence to the contrary, although they went to the house without warning, so far as he knew.

Court Imposed Upon, Claims. "Your honor," said Mr. Robinson, "I want to inform you that this court is being imposed upon by Louise Travella and a lot of women of her type. They have been coming into court here and telling you that they have abandoned their evil lives, when, as a matter of fact, they go right out and commit the acts which have made them notorious. Upon information considered reliable, I went to the Richelieu and called upon this Travella woman. At a reception I prepared to tell the court that she had two men there while I waited to investigate and that she is deceiving you. Not knowing my fall right into the trap, and if she would tell the truth, she would admit all this."

"To whom did she admit it?" asked Mr. Montreux, who had stood by without comment. "To me," replied Mr. Robinson. "Well, you will never clean up the situation by me, and I am not a prosecutor," declared Mr. Montreux. "The War Department wants these women put out of business," replied Mr. Robinson, "and if you will let me, we will put them out if we have to jail every one of them."

"You are an extremist," said Mr. Montreux. "At this juncture Judge Rossman interrupted and warned against personal attacks, and Balliff Carr took a position close to the two attorneys. Judge Makes Statement. "I feel that I have gone as far as any one could in dealing with these cases," said the judge, after quiet was restored. "When the woman in question was before me, the only evidence in the case was produced against her, and after a personal investigation of her establishment I decided to acquit her. I do not feel that I am justified in sending a woman to jail for two or three months on such flimsy testimony. I cannot go out and check up on all of these cases, but if you will file a charge against this woman now I will go into the case again."

"I promised her when I asked her to come here with me today that I would not," replied Mr. Robinson, "and I will not. I am not appearing here as an officer or complaining witness, but simply to inform the court that these women are deceiving you."

Judge Rossman said, after the incident was closed, that he has been hearing disorderly women as they come before him from time to time that a reputation of their offense would meet with a long jail sentence. That, he said, he will adhere to.

Evidence Held Necessary. "But I do not feel that, because I have been doing a great deal to assist in the clean-up, that I should be asked to throw away all discretion and jail women without any evidence," the judge said.

John McCourt appeared before the police referees last week and demanded their co-operation in the clean-up campaign. He charged that some of the men had ideas that run counter to the program of the War Department, and told them that disorderly women must be driven to cover and put out of business.

Mr. Robinson told Judge Rossman yesterday that the fact that the punishment has been meted out enables the women of the underworld to sit by and laugh at the police, and that the police have grown weary of being in the women of this class as a result. Police Sergeant Thatcher, who has just been assigned to the command of the war emergency squad, having this week in charge, was in court and listened to the statements of all sides. He said later that he would instruct his men to wage a relentless war against this class of women.

ROLLERS TO HAVE TENDERS

City Plans to Eliminate Necessity of Sacking Coal.

To aid in the move to save labor now required for sacking coal, the city may adopt the plan of attaching small coal wagons or carts to road rollers instead of delivering the coal to these machines in sacks. Arrangements are being made by the Public Works Department to have the coal wagons of sufficient capacity to carry coal to operate the machines two or three days. Trucks will deliver the coal to the rollers. It is said this system will cut down the city's coal bill considerably, as coal being extremely high at this time.

HARRY LAUDER TO QUIT STAGE TO AID SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Noted Actor, Now on Farewell Tour of United States, Will Be Attraction at Heilig Wednesday Night, February 13.



HARRY LAUDER.

HARRY LAUDER is today the foremost figure on the stage. A great part of this is due to his inimitable and marvelous characterization, a talent that can keep an audience convulsed with laughter for an hour and a half by his single efforts. But part of it is undoubtedly due to the great work which he has done for the soldiers of the allies in war-ridden France, as a result of which he has figured in the public prints almost daily.

Not a whit of this work was done in any way to forward his theatrical interests. On the contrary, during the height of his season in London, he suddenly terminated his engagement for a period in order to go to the front to bring the cheer of his presence to those who were giving their lives and their health to the cause of world democracy. It was at that stage of his career, while still a young man and in the zenith of his powers, that Lauder has elected to bring his stage activities to a close, and his farewell tour of America under the direction of William Morris, the man who is more than any one else responsible for his career.

He will be seen here at the Heilig Theater, Wednesday night, February 13. When he returns to his native heath, Lauder has announced that he will confine his activities to work for the soldiers as long as the war may last and to alleviation of the condition of the injured survivors for some time afterward. Thereafter, he will spend his time upon the estate which he lately purchased in Scotland, and the stage will see him no more.

Lauder's farewell tour of this country will see him as active in the cause of the soldiers here as in his stage work. Every bit of the time that he can take from his engagements will be given to the International Y. M. C. A., which arranged monster meetings for him throughout the United States.

benefits of Boy Scout education through this programme. The movement in Portland has developed until now there are more than 1000 Scouts in 50 troops and several hundred more Scouts in suburban towns who are affiliated with the Portland council.

Not only has the local organization been carrying on the regular activities of the Scout programme, but it has been prominent in practically every civic and patriotic enterprise that has been launched. It is expected that several hundred Boy Scouts will gather at the Lincoln High School auditorium next Friday evening for their birthday celebration. Children under 13 years of age will not be admitted.

On the opening of the meeting, call to the colors will be sounded, flag unfurled and Scouts' pledge to the flag given, followed by the reading of messages from President Wilson and Colin Clark, president of the Boy Scouts of America. At 8:15 P. M. every Scout in the United States, no matter where situated, will raise in his place and repeat his Scout oath, which is as follows:

On my honor I will do my best— 1. To do my duty to God and my country as well as to my fellow Scouts. 2. To help other people at all times. 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. Music will be furnished by George Hotchkiss Street and a patriotic address will be given by Bishop Sumner, followed by a five-reel patriotic film. There will be no charge for admission. The anniversary celebration is not only for one evening, but is continued over the week, during which troops of Scouts will visit the hospitals, children's homes, etc., with gifts of flowers and render such other assistance as may be necessary.

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O. A. Oldaker and W. H. Hollinger are the candidates; in the Second Ward, O. A. Miller and H. E. Bailey; in the Third Ward, John Frazer; in the Fourth Ward, J. M. Bowers and J. M. Graham; in the Fifth Ward, J. D. Walker; in the Sixth Ward, L. L. Alexander and James McMillan. P. F. Clark, veteran City Clerk, is without opposition, and so is R. E. Taggart, Police Judge.

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Sale Commences at 10 A. M. Unparalleled Offering of Women's "Velour Flannel" Kimonos At the Astonishing Price Of Only 69c Each

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Clean up of odd lines of women's Wool Shawls in cardinal and white only. These are actually below wholesale cost of contrasting materials. Values to \$1, while they last at only, each .19c

\$1.75 Round Scalloped Mercerized Tablecloths Extra Spl. at \$1.25 Ea.

Full 28 inches wide in a good assortment of patterns. Excellent quality that will give entire satisfaction marked at a special price for this sale. Limit 2 to a customer.

50c Silk Boot Hose Specially Underpriced At Only 39c Pair

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hose, 1 1/2 top, with wide heel, double toe and high spliced heel; all sizes; every pair perfect. Black or white, our 50c grade, special for this sale at only, pair .39c

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Women's flannel and medium-weight Union Suits, tucked stitched, ribbed, seamless, high neck, long sleeve, and even long dresses, soft in texture and drapes beautifully. There are some slight imperfections in the goods, but will not injure their wearing qualities.

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