

VACCINATION LAW IN PORTLAND IS ASKED

Smallpox Epidemic Fought Without Legal Backing.

HEALTH OFFICER REPLIES

Enforcement of Preventive Measures Found Impossible Without Authority for Action.

Compulsory vaccination for the suppression of contagious diseases is the only effective weapon against the spread of smallpox, according to City Health Officer Parrish, who will ask the city council to pass an ordinance making vaccination in Portland compulsory.

Dr. Parrish, in a statement issued yesterday, gives as the principal cause for the present mild smallpox epidemic the failure of government officials connected with the United States Shipping board to give co-operation to the Portland health bureau.

Smallpox Wave Foreseen.
The present smallpox wave was foreseen as early as June 1918, when a message was dispatched to the United States public health service seeking assistance. One of the members of the service hastened to Portland and together with Dr. Parrish attempted to obtain necessary permission to vaccinate all men in the city, it being believed that the disease was being brought into the city by many of the workers in that kind and kindred industries.

Dr. Parrish issued his statement as a result of the address made by Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, who spoke on Friday night at the public library, flaying Portland for its failure in taking action which would drive smallpox from the city. Figures and data used by Dr. Evans were furnished by Dr. Parrish and the criticism made by Dr. Evans, according to Dr. Parrish, was not in any way directed at the city health bureau.

Cases Notified in June, 1918.
"It is up to the people of Oregon to accept or reject the advice given Friday night by Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago," said Dr. Parrish. "While the thinking people have continued to sleep calmly, each individual satisfied in his own security, the various breeds of conscientious objectors have remained on the job, locking any legislation which had for its object the prevention of disease and the physical uplift of the human race."

"As early as June, 1918, the Health Bureau became fearful of an epidemic of smallpox. At that time a number of cases were brought into the city by men coming here to work in the shipyards and each day saw one or two new cases. On June 22, 1918, a letter was sent to each shipyard calling attention to the fact that an epidemic of smallpox was knocking on the door and asking each yard to arrange for the vaccination of its men."

"An answer in each instance was in substance: 'This city has no compulsory vaccination law, we cannot make the men vaccinate, but we will take the matter up with our physician.'"

Federal Assistance Asked.
"An appeal was then made to Mr. Langelier of the United States public health service for governmental assistance. He immediately gave the health bureau every assistance. The question of vaccination was then taken up with Lloyd J. Wentworth of the Portland office of the shipping board. Officials at Washington had informed us that Mr. Wentworth would help us in every possible way to suppress the epidemic."

"Both Mr. Langelier and myself had a number of interviews on the subject with Mr. Wentworth and he did all that he could but seemed to lack authority. A telegram to the surgeon-general's office brought back the reply to vaccinate, but no authority was given. During all the time of running from 'pillar to post,' the number of cases were on the increase."

"Failing to receive any help from the government and not having any law in Oregon for compulsory vaccination, the health bureau placed in quarantine every person exposed to smallpox, unless the individual would accept successful vaccination. Despite our best effort in this direction, Portland has had 556 cases of smallpox since January 1, 1919."

'PORTLAND BUILT TO BURN'

Fire Chief Dowell Advocates Better Protection Against Flames.

Steel window frames and wired window glass are strongly recommended for all buildings in the business district as a protection against fire, by Fire Chief Dowell who yesterday said that Portland is built to burn.

The water front, Chief Dowell asserts, is worse than in any city in the country from a fire standpoint. Old wooden buildings, running continuously, filled with rubbish and inflammable materials, the chief says, make it miraculous that Portland has thus far escaped a costly water front fire.

Narrow streets, he maintains, make the business district itself a fire hazard in a measure, but this could be reduced if wire window frames and wired window glass were installed in all downtown buildings. Wire windows, he says, will stand five times as much heat as will ordinary glass, which breaks and allows the entrance of wind which fans a blaze.

A committee composed of representatives of the city, county and health commission is now investigating conditions along the water front and is expected to make drastic recommendations for the elimination of fire hazards in the dock area.

HE'RS ASK REINSTATEMENT

Maggie B. McCarthy Desired as Administratrix of Estate.

In an amended complaint filed yesterday in the circuit court, heirs of the late John F. McCarthy ask that the order discharging Maggie B. McCarthy, the widow, as administratrix, be set aside and declared null and void. The amended complaint is filed by Catherine Maule York, Helen Irene Chamberlain, Rose M. Pearson and Josephine McCarthy. The original complaint charged Mrs. McCarthy with concealing assets of the estate, and with fraud in administering it.

Mr. McCarthy died February 3, 1907, leaving an estate valued at \$18,000. The order discharging Mrs. McCarthy as administratrix was dated July 15, 1915.

CITY FISH MARKET SOLD

Councilmen Unwilling to Continue Operations at Loss.

The municipal fish market has been sold and the city, after 18 months' experience in the retail and wholesale fish

business, retires. The sale was made more than a week ago by City Commissioner Bigelow but did not become known until yesterday. The purchaser is G. B. Weiss of the Yamhill Sanitary market, and the price \$1299.

The fish market was first established by the Portland Ad club and later taken over by the city and placed under the management of former City Commissioner Kelleher. The schooner Puffer was obtained from the Port of Portland and operated as a fishing boat. Records show that the fish market was operated with a profit as long as it was on Third street, but that when it was moved to the Yamhill-street market the market showed a loss. The fishing boat was operated at a loss, according to figures in the office of City Auditor Funk.

The market was a potent influence in advertising the food value of fish and increased the use of fish in Portland to a large degree. In this way members of the city council believe that it served its purpose, but they were not in favor of continuing its operation at a loss.

KILPATRICK TAKES HOLD

NEW RED CROSS MAN HEADS NORTHWESTERN DIVISION.

Foreign Relief Work Will Be Needed for Years to Come, Manager Avers After Conference.

Earl A. Kilpatrick, formerly director of the extension division of the University of Oregon and chairman of the Oregon Child Welfare commission, who has been appointed manager of the



Earl Kilpatrick, manager northwestern division American Red Cross, Seattle, Wash.

northwestern division, American Red Cross, with headquarters at Seattle, replaced C. D. Stinson, millionaire manufacturer of Seattle, who has resigned. Mr. Kilpatrick was first loaned to the Red Cross division by the University of Oregon in December, 1917, when he took office as director of development, later becoming assistant manager. His guiding hand has been the influence projecting new lines of work in chapters, increasing production to meet war needs and he has been the general director of many of the various war work campaigns conducted by the American Red Cross. Mr. Kilpatrick graduated from Oregon in 1909.

Mr. Kilpatrick has just returned to Seattle after a consultation at Denver with Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the American National Red Cross, who is, in effect, the new head of the service since the resignation of the war council, headed by H. P. Davidson.

As a result of this conference, Mr. Kilpatrick declares that the American Red Cross will be heavily engaged in foreign relief problems growing out of the war for months, and possibly for years to come.

A professor at Johns Hopkins university recently told the International kindergarten union that "the mother who coddles and kisses her child when he cries should be punishable by law."

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DRIVE LEADERS TO TALK

"SALVATION ARMY NIGHT" AT CENTENARY CHURCH FIXED.

President of State Elks Association Is Included in List of Speakers.

Leading workers in the recent Salvation Army home service campaign will participate in a "Salvation Army Night" programme at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor, will introduce the speakers and O. C. Bortz, financial executive of the western division of the Salvation Army, will relate his experiences in the state campaign.

Dr. William S. Kennedy, president of the State Elks association, under whose auspices the drive was staged throughout the state, exclusive of Multnomah county, will tell how the Elks of the state put their shoulders to the wheel and went over the top 100 per cent.

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BARON'S SHOE STORE

Mid-Summer Shoe Sale

OUR POLICY—To Clean Out Seasonable Lines of Footwear Before the Season Ends

This is done in spite of the great advance in price during the last few weeks, and the fact that shoes will be higher this fall than at any time since the Civil War. Therefore, this sale should be doubly interesting, as the styles for fall will not differ very much from the general present fashions.

A white Reignskin shoe with straight tip and military heel or Cuban; special	\$4.95
Same as above in Oxfords, very special	\$3.85
Same in pump style	\$3.35
All-white kid Oxfords; regular \$8.50; extra special	\$6.85
A complete line of Keds and barefoot sandals at reduced prices.	

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Men's white tennis oxfds. \$1.09

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