

### FUSS OVER "KIBOSH" MOVIE PLAY FIZZLES

Row Is Publicity Stunt by Frank Coffinberry.

### SHOWING NOT DECIDED

If Shriners Object to Comedy on Bootleggers, Film Will Not Be Used in Shrine Week.

"Quick, Watson, the needle." But it did not need even a Sherlock Holmes to find out that the hub and fuss over the production of the "famous" Portland film, "All Baba and the Bootleggers" was a tempest in a teacup, and was simply a tribute to the publicity-grabbing proclivities of Frank Coffinberry, some time press agent and once manager for the Portland Orpheum, but at present general manager for the recently organized Continental Film company.

And Frank believes in keeping his trusty press agent abilities in good shape—for you never know what emergency may befall.

**Hermann Kline Concocts Idea.** 'Twas the brilliant brain of Hermann Kline, secretary-treasurer of the film company, who conceived the idea of a film in which the artists should be the great and near great of Portland, coupled with city notables, a handful of leading Shriners and so forth.

At the very suggestion of bootlegging in connection with the Shrine—even though that connection was a farce comedy presentation—the general committee of the Shrine was appalled. And, of course, the original publicity did give the suggestion that mayhap and maybe the Shrine might possibly, somewhere, somewhere be tied up in the production.

So the Shrine committee issued a ukase that the film must not be. **Officials Appear in Film.** At the very moment that the general committee was considering the matter, 40 or more Shriners, with at least four of the concessions committee of the Shrine, George L. Baker, chairman and active participant, were being filmed in the burlesque.

The plot gets thicker. And Frank Coffinberry, the film magnate—but don't forget the one-time press agent—was chuckling and a-chuckling was he.

In between roads, jovial chuckles, Mr. Coffinberry, was interviewed yesterday. The picture was taken for the Knights of Kibosh, a "joke" organization, composed of Shriners," said he.

**Liquor Is Not Real Liquor.** "They thought that a burlesque on bootlegging with Portland leading souls participating—in the film that is, not in the liquor, for, unfortunately, we had no liquor—that is, real liquor in the film—would be a real lark.

"The Knights thought the Continental company would fit in to film the burlesque because we had been appointed official motion picture artist for convention week.

And we and the Knights thought it would be good fun to show the picture at a downtown house during Shrine week. Now, the film does not burlesque Shriners. Those participating might be men, but the actual Kibosh Order of Nothing, or anything, for there is no lodge or order insignia shown.

So, when the Shrine objected, I assured George Baker that if a majority of the concessions committee of the Shrine objected or demurred the film would not be shown during Shrine week. And for the matter of that, the participants in the film, all Elks and the Elks would be only too glad to sponsor the comedy.

**Hausser Commands Knights.** Kenneth Hausser is venerable commander of the Knights of Kibosh, though it is a good joke, too. He is young enough not to take his venerable position very seriously, however.

"What deal did you make with the film company," he was asked. "Oh, I really don't know. Ask Hermann Kline. He is a Knight."

And Kline, as has been said, is secretary of the Continental company. And the judges of the fitness of things—the Shrine concessions committee. The members of that committee are:

Mr. Baker, Chief of Police Jenkins, Fire Marshal Grenfell, Kenneth Hausser, Harvey Wells, Joe Hutchinson and Mark Woodruff.

**Leading Roles Are Played.** And all but Woodruff and Hutchinson have leading roles in the production.

"I don't think there'll be any objection to the picture," said Mayor Baker. "And while the concessions committee is the judge if the Shrine committee really seriously objects to what is just a big joke, why, we'll call the whole thing off."

"And we won't have to postpone very long the idea of being film stars, because the Elks are anxious to run the picture later."

### HOSPITAL BUILDING ON EAST SIDE WILL BE CARRIED TO COMPLETION AS RESULT OF DRIVE NOW WELL UNDER WAY.



### HOSPITAL FUND SOUGHT

DRIVE ON FOR \$200,000 TO COMPLETE STRUCTURE.

\$45,750 Pledged for Hahnemann Building on East Side Started Ten Years Ago.

Nearly one-fourth of the sum of \$200,000 which it is hoped to raise for the purpose of completing the Hahnemann hospital, has been raised as the result of the drive recently started, according to the campaign committee. The sum of \$45,750 had been reported in subscriptions up to last night.

The hospital is to be located on the block bounded by East Second, East Third, Multnomah and Hassalo streets, and the framework of the first unit of the ultimate structure was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$100,000. From that time to the present the building has remained uncompleted, and the drive at the present time is for funds to complete this wing, furnish it and get the hospital under way. As soon as \$100,000 has been pledged, work upon the building will be started and the structure will be rushed to completion.

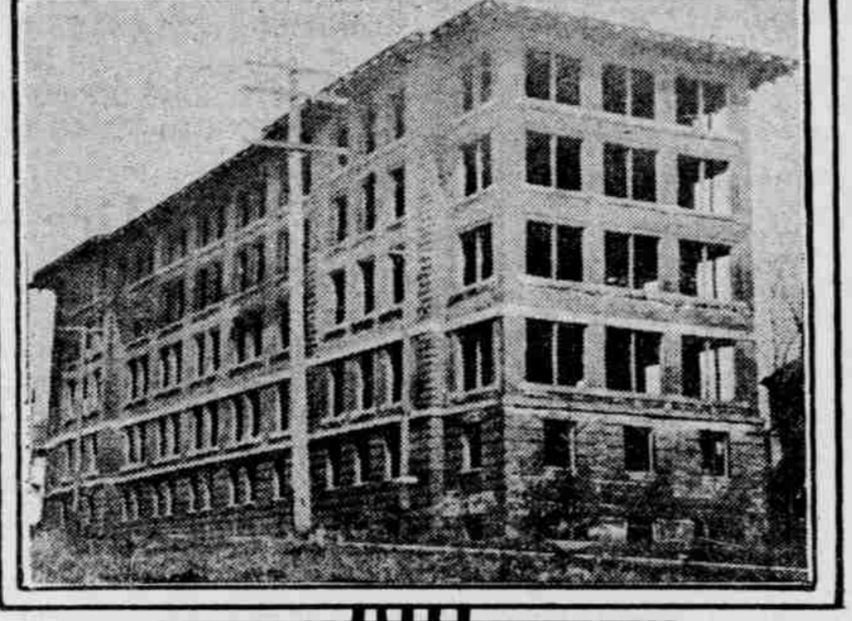
The unit to be completed at this time is of brick and concrete construction, with four stories and a double basement. It will contain administration offices and the surgery, and will provide room for more than 100 beds. Plans for an ultimate hospital of which the structure to be completed now will be one wing have been prepared, but work on this larger structure will not be begun at this time.

Plans for the erection of a children's section of the hospital are taking shape, through the announcement by a public-spirited citizen, whose name has not been announced, of an endowment of \$25,000 for the maintenance of such a hospital after it has been built. This gift and plans for the children's hospital are not embraced in the present drive, however. Another donation of \$5000, for furnishings for the hospital, was announced yesterday, although the name of the donor was not given.

The block which the hospital will occupy and upon the western portion of which the first wing now stands, was formerly the A. H. Breyman residence property. The dwelling still stands upon the property and probably will be used for a nurses' dwelling upon the completion and occupancy of the present wing.

### League Meeting Again Asked.

LONDON, June 5.—The Persian premier again has telegraphed Prince Mirza to ask the league of nations to hold a special meeting to consider the action of the bolsheviks in Persia. It is understood that a special meeting of the league council will be held in London next Friday.



Above—Sketch showing Hahnemann hospital as it will appear when all wings are completed. The right wing is standing already, and funds obtained at this time will be for the purpose of completing this portion. Below—Photograph showing uncompleted unit of the hospital, as it has stood for nearly ten years.

### DR. FOSTER GETS BIG JOB

### BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH TO BE ESTABLISHED

Project Initiated by Government and Directorship Carries Salary Reaching Into Five Figures.

Dr. William T. Foster, formerly president of Reed college, has accepted a position as director of a bureau of economic research to be started the coming fall in New York City. The project is initiated by the government and the directorship carries with it salary reaching well into five figures, it is said.

Dr. Foster returned from the east yesterday where he has been during the past six weeks. He plans to leave Portland the first of August with his family and will take up his residence in the vicinity of Boston. He expects to assume his new position September 1.

The projected research will entail the investigation of the most notable industrial enterprises of this country and Europe with the ultimate object of determining sound and just principles in the distribution of the products of labor. Dr. Foster will be aided by several economic experts in the examination of traditional economic theory, particularly regarding money, interest, wages and profits in the light of present conditions. The

effect of the war on the economic situation will also be studied. While in the east Dr. Foster established connections which will provide unrestricted opportunities for studying the problem at first hand in many of the largest industries. He will take with him, as his secretary, Miss Edith McDonald of Spokane, Wash., who has been associated with Dr. Foster in his work in Portland since the founding of Reed college. Dr. Foster resigned as president of Reed college the first of this year.

### Fish Commissioner Returning.

Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the Oregon Fish commission, and R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries' association held last week at Vancouver, B. C., will return home this morning, according to a telegram received yesterday from Mr. Shoemaker by members of the commission. Mr. Clanton was one of the principal speakers of the convention program, having prepared a paper telling of Oregon's system of fish propagation and hatchery.

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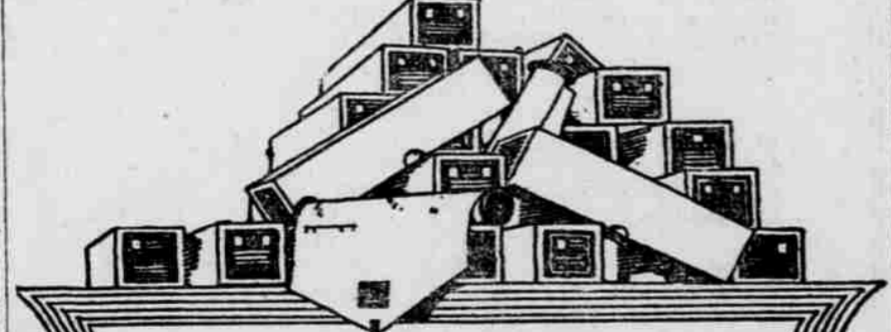
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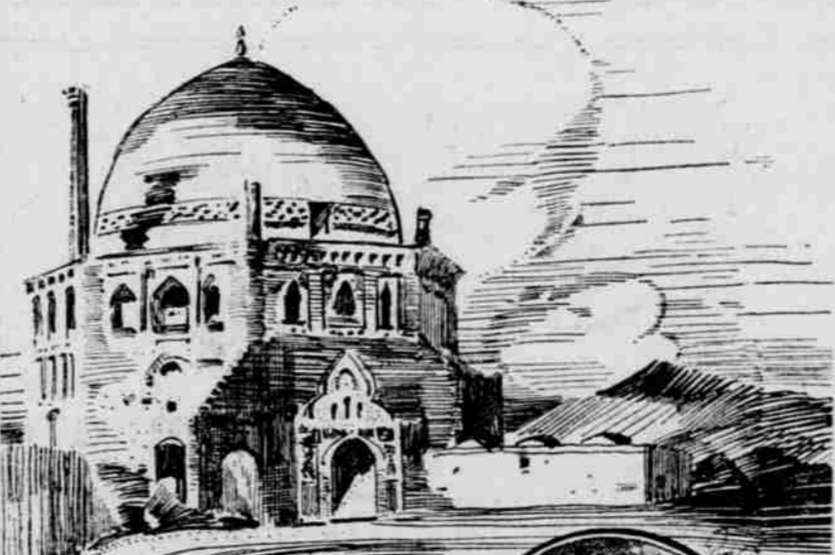
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