

HEALERS ACCUSED OF BLUE SKY FRAUD

Use of Church to Aid Mining Stock Sale Alleged.

RETURN OF \$1000 ASKED

Rev. John G. Lake and Son Bound Over on Charge of Selling Shares Without Permit.

Directly after leaving the city jail yesterday following release on cash bail of \$1000 each, the Reverend John G. Lake, divine healer, and his son, Otto B. Lake, were served with processes in a civil suit growing out of the blue sky law violation alleged by Corporation Commissioner Handley. The men had spent Friday night in the city jail.

Father and son waived preliminary hearing on the charge of selling mining stock without permit and were bound over to the Multnomah county grand jury. The civil action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Broetje of Oak Grove to recover \$1000, said to have been invested in stock of the Leadville Mining & Mining company at the solicitation of the healer.

Dividend Guarantee Alleged.
This stock transaction is the basis for both the law violation charge and the proceeding in the civil courts. Broetje asserts that Lake, through his son Otto, contracted to deliver to him 2000 shares of unsubscribed stock in the mining company with the value of \$1 per share for \$2000, guaranteeing a dividend of not less than \$250 a year, commencing with 1921. This was on February 14, 1921. The dividend was supposed to be turned in to the corporation to be used in improvement of the mining property, contends the complainant.

Though \$1000 was paid, Lake refused to deliver 2000 shares of unsubscribed stock, complains Broetje, instead delivering on July 12, 1921, 2000 shares of stock subscribed by the Lakes and 2000 additional shares in lieu of any dividends on the property in 1921 and 1922. Broetje and his wife want their money back.

Church Man Accused Healer.
Kenneth G. Olsen, former overseer of Lake's church at Sandpoint, Idaho, subscribed to an affidavit now in the hands of Corporation Commissioner Handley charging that the healer "used his church work to promote his various mining schemes with the idea of first gaining the confidence of people through the common ground of religion and then selling to the members of the congregation stock in which he was interested."

Lake came to Portland from Spokane a little more than a year and a half ago. In that city he was head of an organization called "The Church at Spokane" in Portland he organized "The Church at Portland" with healing parlors at 125 Fourth street and a force of approximately 20 assistants. His home is at 92 East Sixty-ninth street.

Miraculous Cures Claimed.
He has built up a remarkable institution and millions of dollars have been claimed by his followers. His healing method was the laying on of hands and prayer. He is a magnetic personality, he attracted considerable attention by his work and results claimed for his activities. He was at one time a follower of Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City.

Though Lake is reported as asserting that visiting ministers have stirred up discussion in his congregation and ministers who have visited the church that his mining stock transactions were questionable, criticism of his religious activities never has reached the Rev. Rev. Ralph C. McAfee, secretary of the ministerial association. Lake is not a member of the association.

SPOKANE RECORD IS STORMY
Woman Once Sued Healer, Charging Alienation of Affections.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—John G. Lake came to Spokane seven or eight years ago and opened a movement intended to be religious, winning in a short time a large number of followers. He reported that missionary in South Africa and told of marvelous cures he said he wrought by prayer and other approved methods of his cult. He was a student under John Alexander Dowie at one time and uses some of the Dowie methods, it is said.

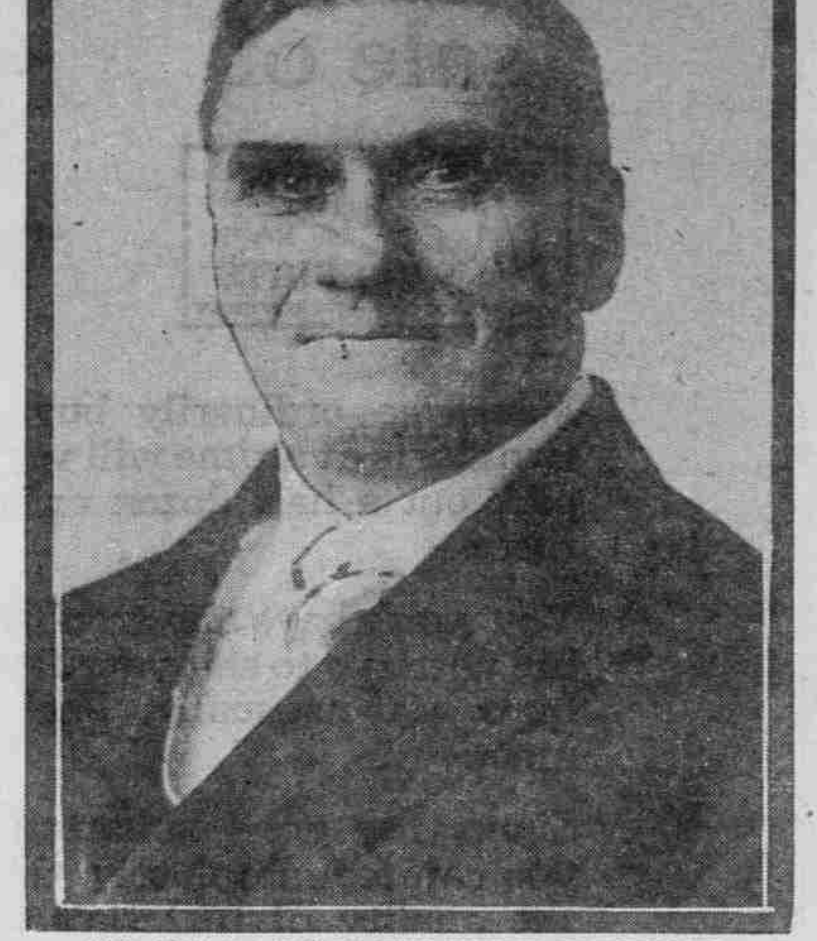
Lake's career was far from serene in Spokane. About three years ago Mrs. Frances Westwood started suit against Lake, alleging he had alienated the affections of her husband, Charles J. Westwood, urging Westwood to get a divorce. Westwood at that time was a "clergyman" in Lake's church.

Lake has been a speaker at socialist meetings, has played for notoriety by such spectacular ceremonies as baptisms in public swimming tanks, and has had much newspaper space by skillful press-agent work. Several months ago he went to Montana on a mission, he told, to cure a leper, State Senator Willert, by prayer and laying on of hands. Lake returned to Spokane and said Willert had improved.

Late this spring Lake and his satellites reorganized their church as "The Church at Spokane." With Lake as apostle and D. N. McInturf, former Methodist preacher, as a bishop. The church at Spokane is supposed to be a branch of the International Apostolic congress.

HEALER FACES CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTIONS IN LOCAL COURTS.

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BOX FACTORY IS BURNED

12-MINUTE TELEPHONE DELAY BLAMED FOR \$8000 LOSS.

Firemen Declare That Inability to Get Bureau Allowed Flames to Make Headway.

The Orwood Box company at Macadam and James streets was burned to the ground early yesterday morning, causing a damage estimated at \$8000. The rapid progress and destruction of the flames is laid by firemen to failure to establish telephone connections with the fire bureau when the blaze was discovered.

The fire bureau has the name of a man which it will not disclose who said he had tried for 15 minutes before he succeeded in getting the bureau. By the time the apparatus arrived on the scene the flames had made such a start that it was impossible to get them under control.

A previous fire had been extinguished in a sawdust pile at the mill Friday afternoon by Engine No. 5 and the sawdust around had been thoroughly wetted to prevent another blaze. The fire started when it was near the mill at 10 o'clock Friday night and there was no sign of fire then. The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was a one-story frame structure of wood and sheet iron, 75x100 feet, and was dismantled except for heavy machinery and fixtures. It was thought that some boys started the first blaze.

AUTO HITS HOOP ROLLER

Seven-Year-Old Boy Sustains Internal Injuries.

Roy Hosford, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hosford, 22 Minnesota street, was injured when he was run over early in the evening by an automobile driven by A. G. Brumage, 60 years old, 217 Knott street. The boy probably is ill.

Brumage was driving north on Minnesota between 21st and 22nd streets when he struck the boy with his front wheel. The father was rolling a hoop, ran in front of the machine. A front wheel passed over his body and a rear wheel stopped at his head as the brakes became effective. Brumage is said to have wrecked the automobile for a week, and to have gone out last night for his first trip alone.

RUM RAIDERS TO HANG

Murder Committed in Liquor Seizure Brings Men to Gallows.

BUTTE, Mont., July 23.—Steve Byrne and Theodore Chronos, convicted of the murder of Sylvester J. Prenatt in December, 1919, were sentenced in district court here today to be hanged Friday, August 26, between 2 and 3 o'clock.

With Tom Williams and Gus Andrews, Byrne and Chronos were alleged to have gone to the Prenatt home to seize liquor believed to have been stored there. In the ensuing struggle Prenatt was fatally wounded.

Williams and Andrews were convicted of murder and their penalty was fixed by the jury as life imprisonment.

FALL RESULTS IN DEATH

Tacoma Department Store Merchant Succumbs to Hemorrhages.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—William J. Fisher, aged 62, president of the Stone-Fisher company, with department stores here and in Everett, died last night at Rosemary on Lake Crescent. He was spending a vacation with his family, according to word reaching here today. He had been in the mercantile business here for 35 years, and the Stone-Fisher interests at one time operated stores in five Washington cities.

Death was due to a fall into a bath tub at his home here two months ago. The fall strained the muscles of the chest so that hemorrhages resulted.

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT WARNING

Communism Tryout Declared to Have Saved Europe.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Russia's futile experiment with communism has been the salvation of other European countries, in the opinion of George E. Roberts, vice-president of the Na-

PAUL ATTEMPTS TO FIGHT OVER LAND OFFICE

Paul Attempts to Win Removal From Hailey.

LOCATION IS CRITICISED

Shoshone Lining Up as Darkhorse, While Many Other Cities Are Waiting for Chances.

BOISE, Idaho, July 23.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting controversies in the history of the state is being waged in southern Idaho in the attempt to remove the United States land office from Hailey to the town of Paul, on the Mindooka government irrigation tract. Factional sides are being taken by the various interested parties and not only is the entire Idaho congressional delegation involved, but Commissioner Spry of the general land office has been drawn into the whirlpool.

There is a possibility that when the smoke of battle clears far more than one city should be selected. Apparently Shoshone, already a friend of Hailey, already has presented the possibility, for its citizens have let it be known that when Hailey found to be out of the race, Shoshone will offer immediately.

Office Well Established.
Idaho has five United States land offices, located as follows: Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston in the north and Boise, Hailey and Blackfoot in the south. The Hailey land office is among the oldest in the state. It was established shortly after Idaho became a state. Hailey was at that time the main settlement in southeastern Idaho, and this position is held for many years. At present the government and private capital became interested in the reclamation of arid lands in the territory to the south of it. During the last 15 years this development has been very rapid. Those who thought there should be a change in the location of the land office for the south central part of the state attacked the position of Hailey. They have been at work for several months and have a surprisingly large following. They base their case for removal on the grounds that Hailey is removed from the more centrally populated section of the state and that this is proving a great inconvenience of time, but of money; that the development of southern Idaho has been away from Hailey rather than toward it; that Hailey is on the branch line of a railroad in support of Paul, advocates assert that the location of the entire system across southern Idaho.

ELKS' PARADE COLORFUL
Washington State Association Closes Annual Convention.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—Bands and costumes in profusion were rivals for the most striking effects at the parade of the annual convention of the Washington State Elks' association here today. Some lodges had elaborate floats. Among the most spectacular was "The Sentinel" by the Everett delegation, a wilderness scene that won a prize at the recent national convention, and all of the parade, visiting Elks occupied the downtown streets. It was estimated that 7500 Elks marched. There were 17 bands and two drum corps.

Paul Fights for Office.
Paul has not only had its representative at Washington trying to get members of the Idaho congressional delegation to support its removal, but its representatives have had a start that is an encouraging conference with Commissioner Spry. It is estimated that the Elks cut off at the pockets by removing from its jurisdiction some of the Elks' office. Such a move would, it is said, take enough business from the Hailey office to warrant removal of the office farther south. J. L. Mabey is president of the Elks' association here. He is a brother of Governor Mabey of Utah, and Utah's governor is a warm personal friend of Commissioner Spry, say the Paul boosters. They are banking strongly on this link of friendship to help their cause.

Shoshone Citizens Alert.
The citizens of Shoshone at a recent meeting decided to telegraph their joint protest to members of the Idaho delegation against the removal of the land office from Hailey. They propose to stand by Hailey as long as there is a possibility for that town to retain the office, and when that possibility has vanished, to ask for the office for Shoshone and present the claim in support of the application. So far the fight has been confined to the citizens of Hailey and Paul, with the citizens of other southern Idaho cities interested spectators on the sidelines. They may decide later to take part in the removal fight.

Sheriff's Banquet Planned.
HOQUIAM, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Delegates to the state sheriff's convention, to be held in Aberdeen August 16 and 17, will be the guests at dinner of the Hoquiam Commercial club the night of August 17, the club decided this evening yesterday. Clint F. Hards, chief of police, was named to head the dinner committee.

Singer Gets Vegetables.
SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Salem friends of Oscar Gingrich, local singer of prominence, at the band concert last night presented him with a bouquet of carrots, onions, garlic and vines. Mr. Gingrich accepted the token in the spirit in which it was given, and made a witty reply to the remarks of the donors.

Recall Plans Progress
Petitions to Oust Non-Partisan Officials Signed by 51,867.

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Mexico to Teach Agriculture.
JUAREZ, Mexico.—Establishment of experimental agricultural schools which would be under the direction of competent professors who would teach all branches of agriculture as being considered by the Mexican national agrarian commission, according to advices received here. The plan is to establish the schools in important agricultural zones to stimulate the farming industry.

Removal Notice
After August 1st Our NEW LOCATION Will Be 124 Third Street ALL THIS WEEK—REMOVAL SPECIALS ON LINES WE ARE CLOSING OUT

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"Menet" (request)
"The Star-Spangled Banner"
"American Home Song"
Selection from the "Symphony"
Waltz from the ballet "Dorn."
"The Star-Spangled Banner"
Overture, "Figue Dams"
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THIS WEEK—NOW!

REMOVAL

\$77,790.15 GIVEN STATE INTERSTATE BRIDGE BALANCE PAID BY MULTNOMAH.

County Remits Check for Last of Debt Incurred in Spanning Columbia River.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Multnomah county today remitted to Governor Olcott, through the attorney-general, a check in the sum of \$77,790.15, covering its indebtedness to the state resulting from the construction of the Interstate bridge spanning the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver.

At the time the bridge was built the state advanced funds, with the understanding that the indebtedness should be paid from the revenue derived from tolls. The last payment of the balance due the state on account, enacted by an act empowering the governor to assume control of the bridge until the indebtedness was wiped out. Question later was raised with relation to the meaning of this law, and the governor subsequently started a friendly suit in the courts to gain physical possession of the bridge. The court held, in deciding this action, that the governor had authority to collect the tolls, but that he did not have legal right to assume complete supervision over the structure. The governor then allowed the bridge to remain in the hands of the supervising commission, with the understanding that the debt would be wiped out without unnecessary delay. The check received here today wipes out this indebtedness.

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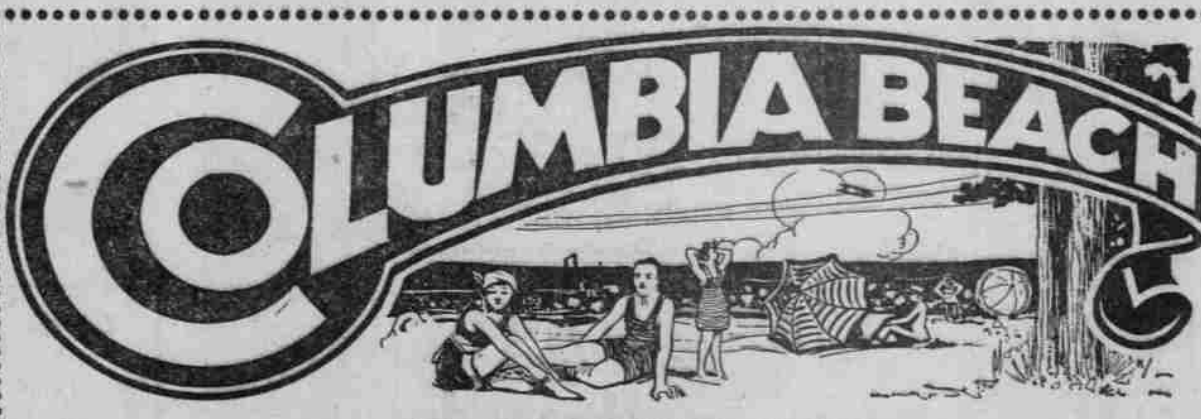
workers and their families must vacate company houses by August 31. The operators, in turn, had acted on the announced intention of the miners to refuse to consider the report of the arbitration commission, which suggested that wages be reduced about 20 per cent.

PANCAKES ARE FATAL
Arsenic Is Put Into Food by Mistake and John Walleck Dies.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—Arsenic put into pancakes by mistake today caused the death of John Walleck, aged 55. The poison was in a can similar to a baking powder can. Walleck has relatives in St. Cloud, Minn., who have been notified.

Soldiers Will Be Buried.
ROSEBURG, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Otto Sawyer of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, who died in army service overseas, will be held tomorrow under the auspices of Umpqua post of the American Legion. The bodies of the soldiers were returned to the relatives by the government, and impressive ceremonies will be conducted.

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