

WORKS PORTLAND TOO STRONG

Member of National Board of Underwriters Says City Should Spend More for Protection.

MANY SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE BY THE EXPERT

Most of These Have Already Been Advised by Chief Campbell and Some Passed by the Council—Broader Policy to Be Adopted.

Portland spends too little on its fire department, according to S. H. Lockitt of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who has written a personal letter to Chief Campbell concerning the report of the corps of engineers who recently surveyed this city for the purpose of obtaining the configuration hazards. He is of the opinion that this city should spend not less than \$2 per capita.

This is considerable in excess of the amount which Portland has contributed for fire protection this year, which is nearly \$1.50 per capita, or nearly twice the amount which has been appropriated per capita in years past. In his letter he thanks the chief for his assistance to the engineers while in this city, and continues:

"It must not be overlooked that unless all cities are to remain as heretofore, at the mercy of sweeping conflagrations, the cost of fire protection must be increased. A city might expend annually \$2 million for capital for its fire department. Boston spends \$2.50 per capita for maintenance of its fire department.

The past economy of municipalities in the water department has not justified them in the safety of the property and the welfare of the entire community are thereby placed at the mercy of a sweeping conflagration. When the water pressure, also of main and amount of water available, are inadequate, even the best fire department can accomplish very little. Likewise defective building laws, fire alarm systems and lack of proper restrictions governing the use of explosive and volatile materials seriously affect the configuration hazard.

Realizing your intimate knowledge of the conditions as they now exist and your position to know and appreciate in what directions improvements are most needed in your department, we hope that you will take early opportunity to urge favorable action on our recommendations, and we shall be glad to have you advise us now what you will do.

All the important recommendations made by the engineers who surveyed this city have already been made by Chief Campbell, especially in regard to the extension of the fire hydrant, improvement of the fire alarm and telegraph system, the exclusive use of the fire hydrants by the fire department and the extension and improvement of the water service. The extension of the service and the improvement of the fire alarm and telegraph system have already been provided by appropriations and steps are being considered to do so with the fire hydrant system by the street sprinkling department.

Bishop O'Connell Sails.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—A cable message from Boston states that Bishop W. H. O'Connell of Portland, Maine, who was recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, sails from Naples today for home. Owing to the bishop's arrival during Lent, all religious arrangements for a solemn reception in Boston have been postponed until after Easter.

CHAINED TO A CORPSE

Solemn Punishment of the Ancients Duplicated in Our Modern Life.

The Romans used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Wherever he went he dragged behind him the debris of his crime, the slayer's career, revolting thing that was once a man.

Every day you see people dragging around with them the corpse of their sins. They can't get away from them. And many of them have become so in time with their consciences that they become corpses themselves. The misery of these poor unfortunates has become constitutional with them. It fits them like an old shoe. They have become accustomed to it.

And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs that get rid of them. They have to get on the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk of life, suffering from some form of indigestion. First cousin to dyspepsia.

They wear that forlorn appearance, their energy is at zero, nothing interests them, and they interest no one, their faces are ashy, and their shoulders are wilted. Any one of the myriads who dandle and gratify their palates, at the sacrifice of their stomachs? Are you one of those who have a sense to run for, eating too much, drinking too much, eating at the wrong time, eating the half-cooked, the queer and the impossible?

Are you bloated after eating and imagine that it is your food that fills you? Do you have nausea when you look upon this or that, rebel at one thing and be hungry for it, too, at the same time? And have you got whole lot of other things that matter with your stomach that you know about but nobody else does, and can't explain? If so, you have dyspepsia, real dyspepsia. And the chances are you have had it a long time.

Your stomach is overworked, abused, jugged out. The gastric and digestive juices are weak, the muscles of the stomach are relaxed, and the whole business needs new life. It needs something which will take hold of the food as it comes in and do the digesting, and let your stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do that very thing. They contain a most powerful ingredient which helps the stomach in the process of digestion, cures dyspepsia, sour stomach, indigestion, heart-burn, eructation, acidity of fermentation. They invigorate the stomach, increase the flow of gastric juice, and do two thirds of what the stomach would have to do without them. That gives the stomach some rest, and a chance to get right again.

You will feel the change first in your mind and heart and then over your whole body. You'll feel rosy and sweet. That's the object. You can get these effective little tablets almost anywhere or write for a package.

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STANDARD JOHN D. HAS

Sleuths Solve Mystery Concerning Rockefeller's Ability to Elude Officers.

SECRET PASSAGEWAYS TO SON-IN-LAW'S HOME

Tunnel Between Oil King's Home and That of E. Parmalee Prentice—Standard Oil Office Contains Maze of Exits.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 28.—According to a statement made at the office of Lawyer Henry Wollman, who represents the state of Missouri in its attempt to take away the charter of the Standard Oil company, the process servers hunting John D. Rockefeller have just made a most disagreeable discovery. They have learned to their astonishment and chagrin that there is a private and secret passage between the home of the oil king at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street and the residence of his son-in-law, E. Parmalee Prentice, at No. 5 West Fifty-third street. For weeks the sleuths have been wondering why they could not catch the elder Rockefeller. Henry Wollman said today:

"If we had \$10,000 we could hire 80 process servers, and then I suppose we could get hands on Rockefeller somehow, or some time, but our present force has been hindered by the passageway between his home and that of his son-in-law and by multitudinous passageways in the Standard Oil building at 24 Broadway.

It was only last week discovered that there was a secret back entrance to 26 Broadway, and further investigations have led to the belief that there are other secret underground passages with exits in adjoining buildings.

JOHN D.'S DONATION.

On King Street \$125,000 Toward Seaside Hospital.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 28.—The New York association for improving the condition of the poor has received from John D. Rockefeller an offer of \$125,000 toward the erection of a permanent seaside hospital for children suffering from tuberculosis of the bones and glands, on two conditions—that the association raise a like amount from other donors by June 30, 1908, and that the permanent maintenance of the hospital be assured.

Toward the first condition Jacob Schiff, Percy R. Payne and Morton L. Schiff have promised \$5,000 each, Felix M. Warburg \$2,000 and anonymous donors \$25,000.

WILL NOT VISIT PORTLAND

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result is that the Chinese who are half educated are dissatisfied and arouse disaffection, but are not capable to organize and carry out political reforms.

"China is ruled by a system of imperial civil service centuries old. The men now in control came up through the system. The empire is honeycombed with disaffection. The emperor is weak, there is no heir, and the empire is being torn to pieces by the present dynasty and is willing to compromise with the progressive elements in forming a constitutional government with a view of exercising powerful influence in the world.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN HUNTINGTON CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 28.—The mandate of the supreme court in the Huntington bond case has been received by the clerk of the Umatilla circuit court, where the case was tried the last time. The mandate directs the court to reverse the judgment of the court and order a new trial of the case. The case will probably be tried again in Umatilla county, as a change of venue was taken and the case tried there the last time. The circuit court was reversed and a new trial ordered by the supreme court upon errors made by the Umatilla county circuit court and it is understood that the case will be heard the next time by Judge Ellis of this county.

This case has been tried in the circuit court twice and decisions for the county resulted both times. But upon appeal to the supreme court of the state the lower courts have been reversed both times and a new trial ordered. This is a Baker county case and this will make the third time that a change of venue has been ordered.

MIX-UP OF INFANTS OCCURS IN HOSPITAL

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 28.—An extraordinary burial mistake is reported from Liverpool. Two infants, from different houses and belonging to different parents, were taken to a hospital suffering from fever. One died and was buried, the other recovered. This woman, however, found that the child was not hers, and inquiries showed that her own baby was dead and that the child handed to her belonged to the other woman, who believed her own child to be dead. An affecting scene occurred between the two women when the truth came to light.

PROFESSOR S. P. LANGLEY CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

(Journal Special Service.)

Alben E. C. Langley, professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institute and well known as a scientist, died here yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received last November. He was 73 years old and had been secretary of the Smithsonian institute since 1887.

ATHENA TO VOTE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athens, Ore., Feb. 28.—Arrangements are now being made to take a local option vote in the precincts of this city at the June election. The movement for local option has been gradually growing in strength until it is confidently believed that the liquor business will be abolished in both precincts.

CARRYING RIFLES TO PREVENT ASSASSINATION

(Journal Special Service.)

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered the organization of mounted police armed with rifles on account of political murders. At Sosonic a police sergeant was assassinated and two officers wounded today.

STRANGE CASE OF DUAL NATURE

Woman Under Arrest for Theft Appears to Be Sort of a Female Jekyll and Hyde.

WELL-TO-DO MUSICIAN ALSO POOR HOTEL MAID

Prisoner Known as an Accomplished and Talented Artist and Under Another Name Employed in Menial Capacity at Hostelry.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 28.—When Mrs. Caroline Flower is arraigned on a charge of theft from the St. Regis hotel an astounding case of a dual life will be put on record. Mrs. Flower is known by the police as Caroline Maben Flower, alias Thelma Paulson. She appears to be a sort of female "Jekyll and Hyde."

As Mrs. Flower, this prisoner, 30 years of age, is a well-to-do musician and New York society as an accomplished musician and composer, a woman of education and culture, having considerable wealth, for she is part owner of the apartment in which she lived.

As Thelma Paulson she was a maid in various hotels of New York and is charged with having, while employed in a menial capacity in the St. Regis, stolen and disposed of silverware, fine table linen and other household accessories. Friends of Mrs. Flower who know her in art circles, in studios at Carnegie hall and society houses, are astounded to learn of the double life.

STEEL BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Eight thousand dollars will be required to pay for the reworking of the steel bridge, the contract for which was let by the county court this morning to J. E. Tillotson. A number of bids were made for this work and although they were opened several days ago some time was spent by County Judge Webster and Commissioners Lightner and Barnes in looking into the merits of the various bidders. Mr. Tillotson agreed to furnish the lumber for the work for \$12,500 per 1,000 feet.

County Surveyor Andy Richmond said this afternoon that the contract with Tillotson would be signed next Friday, and that the work would be allowed five days in which to commence work, which he must complete within 30 days. Mr. Tillotson states that if he is able to secure the lumber as he wants it he will be able to redeck both the approach to the bridge and the upper deck of the structure within 30 days from the time he begins work.

During the time the repairs are being made, the bridge will be closed to traffic. During the first week the work is being done, pedestrians will be free to use the bridge at all hours, but after that it may be closed to them, although Mr. Tillotson declares that he will try to keep the walks open during the rush hours.

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Dyspepsia of Woman

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

A proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which degenerated the entire system and I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and I am now well as usual. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

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HALF A DOCK IS BURNED IN RIOT

Mob of a Thousand Attacks Negro Section of Springfield, O., and Set It Afire.

FRACAS STARTS THROUGH SHOOTING OF A WHITE MAN BY NEGROES—SEVERAL INJURED IN MELÉ—SALOON IS LOOTED OF LIQUOR.

(General Special Service.) Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Except for the soldiers on guard there are no signs this morning of last night's rioting. The troops will be held in readiness in Columbus and Dayton to rush in if the trouble is renewed tonight. The extent of the negro territory burned is less than half a block. A few were slightly injured, but no lives were lost, and all the injured will be all right within a day or two.

The riot was occasioned through the shooting by two negroes in a railroad yard of Mr. M. Davis, a brakeman. The negro assailants were Preston Ladd of Bellefontaine and Edward Dean of Springfield. Ladd was wounded in the fray and taken to the hospital.

When news of the shooting reached the city a mob of 1,000 men and boys formed and marched on the "jungle," the locality inhabited by colored people, with the announced intention of burning it. Houses were battered down with stones and poles used as battering rams. At 10 o'clock the mob looted Kempler's saloon, ridding the building with bullets. Children who were asleep upstairs were rescued by the police and taken to the hospital.

The rioters became intoxicated after pillaging the saloon and broke through the cordon of police, setting fire to a negro house. The flames rapidly spread and before the situation was under control a half block had been swept clean. The local militia was ordered out by the mayor but only six members responded, and the Xenia company was called. The mob stoned and jeered the militiamen, but their arrival had a quieting effect.

Four companies of the Fourth regiment are held at Columbus, two companies of the Third regiment at Dayton and another at Urbana. It is awaiting orders while the officers here rounded up the local militia company, which is on duty today.

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