IS IMPRISONED IN VAULTS

Attorney E. H. Cahalin Entombed and Only After Vigorous Shouts and Kicks Attracts Attention of County Clerk's Assistants.

"Help! Help! Let me out, let me out!"

Indistinct cries for help and vigorous kicking directed against the inner doors of the vault in the county clerk's office after the vault had been locked for the day startled the deputies in the office as they were preparing for departure last evening. The combination had been thrown, and Deputy Clerk Wilde went to work on it to liberate the unknown prisoner. After three attemps and failures, Deputy Christensen made a trial, with better success.

Meantime several persons attracted by the commotion gathered in to watch the rescue and to speculate as to who could be inside. The usual precaution had been given to warn those inside the vault against being entombed, and no one about the office was missing. Interest was therefore whetted to a keen pitch when the doors were finally thrown open and Attorney E. H. Cahalin walked out.

Mr. Cahalin had been in the vault examining some of the records. When the lights were turned out he did not take the hint with sufficient rapidity, and when the clerk called his warning Mr. Cahalin did not realize his peril. The situation dawned upon him a few moments later when the doors swung shut and he was left alone in inky darkness. His first calls for assistance, which perhaps were not as loud as they became a few minutes later, were drowned by the clatter of closing hour noises and it was not until after the combination had been thrown that Mr. Cahalin had the presence of mind to kick at the inner doors. The door creaked as the blows resounded upon it, and this unusual noise coming from the supposedly unoccupied vault attracted the attention of one of the clerks.

What the unlucky attorney's fate would have been had he failed to make his presence known is still a matter of speculation. Air is none to plentiful when the vault is locked, and the intense darkness is such as to inspire the gloomiest forebodings. Mr. Cahalin might have survived through the night, but it would have been a trying experience. As it was he escaped with a ha-ha from the crowd and a great sigh of relief.

WOMAN WRITER TAKES OWN LIFE

Nora May French Commits Suicide in the Home of Poet Sterling.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A telegram was received from Monterey last night stating that Nora May French, a writer, well known in this city, had committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium in the bungalow of the poet George Sterling. He was away from home, and it was Mrs. Sterling who, hearing groans, went to the apartments occupied by Miss French and found her dying.

On the table near at hand was a small box of cyanide of potassium which she had procured the day before for the ostensible purpose of cleaning silver. Help was summoned, but before a doctor arrived the girl was dead. A verdict of suicide was entered at a coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon. No reason is known for the suicide.

BISHOPS PLAN

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of the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Home Missionary society. It was also suggested that the committee do everything in its power to discourage the formation of conference missionary societies.

Kill Enlargement Resolution.

A resolution to enlarge the general committee to 70 members, of which 35 should be from the clergy and 35 from the laity was killed.

After the resolutions had been read and referred Bishop Edward G. Andrews rose and announced that he would like to be excused after this afternoon's session.

"I am one of four children whose ages average more than 81 years," said the white-haired bishop, "and we four, all that are left out of 10 children, have arranged to hold a family reunion at the home of our sister, Mrs. Mary Gamlia, who is very feeble and whom we shall probably not see again. It is the last time that we expect to be together and by leaving here tonight, stopping somewhere over Sunday and then resuming my trip I shall be able to reach there in time."

The committee rose and expressed by resolution its felicitations to Bishop Andrews and the members of his family and excused him from the session. Present at the remarkable reunion will be the Bishop, Mrs. Gamlia, Edward G. Andrews, Charles Andrews, former chief justice of the court of appeals of New York and Mrs. Lydia Robbins.

Next Bishop Henry W. Warren of Colorado, who was chairman of the meeting, recognized Mr. Forbes who brought the matter of apportionment and appropriations for the coming year before the committee. The apportionment for the year was decided upon as $1,250,000 in all, of which $150,000 is to be set apart for California to be used in rehabilitating the property destroyed by the earthquake and $1,100,000 for the general fund. It was decided that California should have its $150,000 special fund whatever happened and that in addition it would be given its customary share from the $1,100,000.

Largest Appropriation Ever Made.

This apportionment is the largest ever made for home missions in the history of the church.

When it came to the question of appropriations for the year and the division between church extension work and home missionary work there was considerable wrangling.

This being the first meeting of the committee to discuss jointly the needs of the mission work and the church extension the two sides fell into factions and talked for nearly an hour without deciding upon the division. Two resolutions were placed before the meeting, one to the effect that $632,000 should be appropriated for the use of home missions, the other being to appropriate the entire amount for both funds and to divide them definitely.

The amount which the committee is to make the basis for appropriations is $711,025.22.

"It is an awful state of affairs to say that the home mission work will have $632,000 this year," said Dr. S. W. Truesdale. "Last year it had $626,277—that means an advance of only $6,000 for all our work for this year."

Treasurer Shaw announced that the committee would have to appropriate $25,000 to be returned to the foreign mission board. The amount of $21,000 was given the home mission committee by mistake last year and will have to be returned.

First Oregon Ministers Present.

Bishop William F. McDowell moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter and report back to the general committee at the opening of this afternoon's session at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Moore of Portland then announced the pulpit apportionments for Sunday, which were received with a god deal of disapprobation by some of the bishops. The objected to the fact that they were sent out of the city, but finally consented to act.

One of the most interesting incidents of the meeting occurred when Bishop Moore introduced Fathers Flynn and Royal, the first two Methodist preachers in Oregon. Father Flynn preached the second sermon ever preached in Portland, where the Taylor street church, in which the meetings are being held, now stands. Father Royal, who is 87 years old and who came to Oregon in 1854, established the first church in his part of the state, building a chapel in a mine, with miners and cowboys as his congregation.

"I am grateful to have lived to see this scene," said Father Royal. The bishops all rose and under the leadership of Bishop John W. Hamilton of San Francisco, the "Plumed Knight" of Methodism, sang:

"Over and over, yes deeper and deeper,
My heart is pierced through with life's sorrowing cry,
The tears of the sower, the song of the reaper,
They'll meet together in joy by and by."

It was a very affecting incident and the two pioneers of Oregon could not control their emotions as they stepped from the platform.

Committees Appointed.

The appointment of the committees for the year was then taken up, and after they had been announced the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. They will also meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

The personnel of the committees is:

Committee on Amounts Asked for Home Missions and Church Extension and Amounts Authorized for Church Extension—Bishops Burt and Hamilton, Brothers Coker, Fitzwater, Sayers, Johnson and Shaw.

Committee on Home Missionary Appropriation for White English-Speaking Conferences—Bishops Warren and Wilson, Brothers Coker, Stevens, Sayers, Hellman and Forbes.

Committee on Appeal to the Church—Bishops McDowell and Wilson; Brothers Jackson, Trousdale, Lynch, Jones and Fornes.

Committee on Home Mission Appropriation to Colored Conferences—Bishops Goodsell and Moore; Brothers Jones, Martin, Gehrett, Bradley and Kynett.

Committee on Appropriations to Foreign-Speaking Peoples—Bishops Cranston and Berry; Brothers Jackson, Asling, Lynch, Wilson and Platt.

Committee on Relations with the W. H. M. C., City Church Extension Societies and Suggested Legislation—Bishops Spellmeyer and Goodsell; Brothers Wright, Cloir, Gehrett, Shafer and Fornes.

Committee on By-Laws and Rules of Order—Bisops Walden and Spellmeyer, Brothers Trousdale, Fitzwater, Crouch, Crovel, Downey and Iliff.

Committee on Appropriation to Cities—Bishops Hamilton and Walden, Brothers Nicholson, Isham, Bickerton, James and Boswell.

Committee on Memoirs — Bishops Moore and Spellmeyer, Brothers Wright, Jones, Crouch, Bickerton and Platt.

Committee on Treasurer's Report—Bishops Walden and Spellmeyer, Brothers Asling, Isham, Gould, Bradley and Platt.

For committee on general reference—Bishops Goodsell and McDowell; Brothers Van Orsdel, Nicholson, Shafer, Gould and Shaw.

Last night the banquet for the members of the committee was held in Grace church and was very successful. The church was crowded and following the banquet a large reception was held in the church auditorium. G. F. Johnson, president of the Men's Methodist Social Union, presided and introduced the other speakers. Bishop Andrews, Dr. L. D. Rader Dr. Robert Forbes and others spoke.

COLONISTS RUSHING TO PACIFIC COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The latest returns of the Southern Pacific railroad show a marked increase of colonists coming here from the east. Nearly 2,500 more homeseekers have come to California this autumn than last fall. The families are scattering all over the state, but most of them are going to the agricultural districts.

METCALF WILL ASK FOR NEW DRYDOCKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Metcalf announces that he will recommend two new floating drydocks, one at New York and one at San Francisco, the same size as the Dewey.

TWO GUNBOATS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Fire today destroyed the Baltic shipyards and burned two gunboats that were under way of construction.

HARTJE WILL REOPEN FAMOUS DIVORCE SUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—A supplemental petition was filed today by Hartje's attorneys asking that the famous divorce case be reopened.

SCRIP IS ISSUED BY BANKERS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Two hundred thousand dollars in scrip was placed in circulation here today. A few small merchants are refusing it, but the big stores are all taking it.

PENNY ARCADES ARE RAIDED BY POLICE

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The police last night began a series of raids upon stationery storekeepers who exhibit highly colored pictures and also upon penny arcades exposing various machine views that are regarded as obscene.

LET COMMISSION APPROVE RATES

Wool Men Indorse Amendment to Commerce Act—Oppose Leasing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 15.—The woolgrowers of Oregon are on record for a new alignment in forest reserve administration and favoring an amendment to the interstate commerce commission act which would provide for a hearing before changes in the interstate freight rates could become effective. The existing wool tariff and the proposed anti-shoddy law are upheld.

Among the resolutions passed just before the adjournment of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association convention here, that relating to the interstate commerce act amendment is, in full, as follows:

"Whereas, The interstate commerce law, now in effect, does not contain any provision for a hearing before a change in any interstate freight rate may become effective; and,

"Whereas, It has been fully demonstrated that there is ample reason for amending the interstate commerce law to provide against this defect; be it

"Resolved, by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, whose members are deeply interested in the upbuilding of the commerce and industry of the Pacific northwest, That at the coming session of our national congress an amendment shall be presented providing in effect that when any railroad company or corporation attempts to advance or lower any interstate freight rate, or to make any changes in classification, it must give ample notice to and receive the approval of the interstate commerce commission before such rates or changes in classification shall become effective; be it further

"Resolved, That the members of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association do everything in their power to secure the passage of this amendment to the interstate commerce law."

Tariff, Forests, Policing.

Other resolutions were adopted to the following effect: Opposing any disturbance of existing wool and livestock rates; urging the enactment of a law compelling manufacturers of shoddy and cotton counterfeits of wool to brand their products with statement of percentages of component materials; demanding the removal of supervisors of Wenatcha and Blue mountain reserves, alleging discrimination against sheep men; opposing the leasing of the public domain or placing it under the forest service; asking that cattlemen be kept to their ranges until sheepmen can reach theirs; advising raise in forest service salaries "to a point that will secure competent men," condemning the forest service for sending moneys received, out of the state, while the service, as alleged, remains inadequate; petitioning the forest service for destruction of coyotes and other beasts of prey; indorsing the work of the federal authorities in eradicating scab.

ASK MORE MONEY

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for the operation of the dredges, Portland and Columbia; $20,000 for floating and repairing the dredge Portland; $15,000 to meet a possible judgment in court; $20,000 to cover the deficit likely to have been incurred before money becomes available from the tax collections; $18,000 for bond interest due on the first of January and July; $30,000 for retirement of refunding bonds; $7,000 for interest on outstanding refunding bonds, and $16,000 for interest on drydock bonds. No allowance was made for the operation of the drydock plant since its own revenue is expected to be sufficient to cover these expenses.

Should the government come to the assistance of the port as hoped there will be a surplus by the end of the year sufficient to lower the levy for the fiscal year 1909.

In addition to acting upon the financial question, the commission took up the matter of speed regulations on the river. President Swigert was delegated to ascertain the commission's relation to the council in the premises and to ascertain its power in passing or enforcing rules. Since the sinking of the dredge Portland on Postoffice bar several steamers have been passing the wreck at such speed that the swells damaged the wreck.

Commissioner J. C. Ainsworth was unanimously reelected a member. Mr. Ainsworth was prevented from attending four consecutive meetings, which made his office vacant, according to the provisions of the charter, and hence his reelection became necessary.

Members present at the meeting were C. F. Swigert, C. F. Adams, John Driscoll, P. L. Willis, William D. Wheelwright and J. C. Ainsworth. Captain A. L. Pease was absent.

The University Lumber & Shingle company's petition for a change in the harbor lines at its mill near University Park was referred to Commissioner Pease. The petition has already the approval of the war department and the company would also desire the approval of the Port of Portland.

HOLIDAYS NO BAR

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"If there had been no holidays and the people had made heavy demands on the banks for money deposited, and the banks in turn had made demands for the vast sums borrowed of them by business men for the purchase of large stocks not yet being turned into money, any one can see that but few of the business firms would have been in a position to meet the demands. The result would have been that the business houses would have been just as hard pushed as the banks, and great distress would perhaps have resulted.

Holiday Idea Exaggerated.

"But the public has gained an exaggerated idea of the effect of the holidays as far as they hamper the transaction of public business," concluded the governor. "It is possible for all business not absolutely or specifically prohibited by the Oregon statutes to be transacted just as though no holidays had been declared."

PLATFORM'S COLLAPSE STARTS NEGRO PANIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The collapse of a temporary platform at the Howard university, where President Roosevelt was scheduled to speak, created a panic this afternoon. The president was not present at the time. Howard university is a colored institution.

KLAMATH WORRIES ABOUT COURT TERM

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 15.—The holidays may interfere with the December term of court in Klamath county, which should convene December 2. There are several important suits coming on to be heard, and their postponement would be a serious matter. The jury should be summoned not more than 20 nor less than 10 days previous, but as a summons on a holiday is not binding the matter may have to be held in abeyance.

STEFFENS SAYS LABOR SOLVES OWN PROBLEM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—"The union men of San Francisco have solved their own problem and opened a new era of harmony with their employers by their commendable action in the election. The employers see them in a new light now and have come upon a better understanding with them. In the face of this the Citizens Alliance can hardly expect the support which they anticipated."

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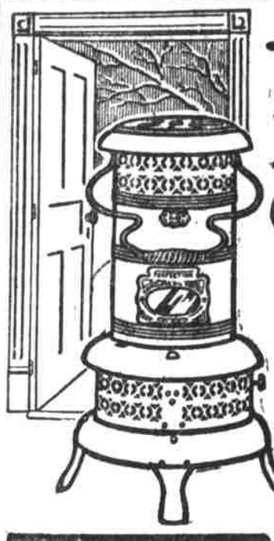

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