

COUNCIL'S GUIS BREKED ON CITY'S BAR SALOONS

Sensational Testimony Introduced in Conboy Hearing—Noland Weakens His Own Case Against Resort Which Ruined His Home and Happiness.

Members of the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday listened to the story of pretty 17-year-old Fama Wilkinson as she heartily told how John Conboy, proprietor of a saloon at 517 North Twenty-first street, invited her to sneak in the back door of his saloon, where he promised to regale her with drinks.

The young girl went steadily ahead with her story—how she had come from the country about a year ago to make her living in the city; how she had found employment as a waitress with her sister in E. F. Noland's hotel, a few days later she had been introduced to her by "tipped" her and finally of his proposals.

Miss Wilkinson's story was straightforward, simple and free from emotion, although it was plain to see the embarrassment the young woman was placed in as she narrated her testimony under oath. She was followed by her sister, Maude Wilkinson, who substantiated her sister's story.

Members of the committee were impressed with the story of the young girl, which will have much bearing in deciding Conboy's case, with 13 other saloon keepers who were called to appear yesterday before the liquor license committee to show cause why their license should not be revoked. The complaints against them include charges of selling liquor to minors, catering to the trade of women and sheltering thugs and holdup men.

Several hundred interested spectators gathered in the council chamber to listen to the sensational testimony and they were not disappointed. All the interesting details in the case of Hazel Noland, whose father, E. F. Noland, declared had been estranged through the influence of the Conboy resort, were retold and much of the testimony had to be eliminated because of the presence of women.

Chairman Cottel administered the oath to all witnesses and after the hearing of yesterday's testimony which was not finished until after 6 o'clock, announced that the other cases would come up for hearing Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Five were set down for that date and the others will be set following that hearing.

Attorney Frank Grant represented the city in prosecuting the case against Conboy, although all the councilmen asked questions of the witnesses. Conboy was represented by Lawyer H. H. Emmons.

When E. F. Noland was placed on the stand details of a sensational nature were disclosed which minimized the large amount of sympathy that has been expressed for the father herebefore. He testified to having allowed Conboy to enter his hotel for meals after declaring that Conboy had contributed to the support of his daughter. Councilmen Rushlight and Willis could hardly believe the man's statement and grilled him for his story. Conboy's attorney, however, stated, "I don't think you are much of a man—that's my opinion."

"Thank you," feebly replied Noland. "Didn't you try to put him out?" inquired Mr. Rushlight.

That he handled the case of the young Noland girl. He testified to having learned of the girl's whereabouts in Tacoma, where she had gone with a young boy who had been residing at her father's hotel.

"The boy was 16 years old," said Mr. Hawley, "and he purchased beer and whiskey at the Conboy saloon which he gave to the girl."

"I learned in Tacoma that the girl sent a go-between and forwarded the letters to the young man. An empty whiskey bottle bearing a label indicating it had come from Conboy's saloon was found under the mattress of the girl's bed in the hotel several days after she was sent to the house of the Good Shepherd.

Outside of his connection with the Noland girl, Mr. Hawley stated that he knew of nothing against Conboy. V. J. Porter furnished much testimony which will doubtless go hard with the saloonkeeper although it was evident that Porter was shielding Conboy as much as possible in giving his testimony. Porter admitted frequenting Conboy's saloon and showing great interest in the testimony of the Wilkinson girls who testified that the heard Conboy send over the wires. Porter also admitted hearing profane language emanate from Conboy's mouth and floating over the wires on various occasions.

Damaging Testimony Given. Porter's most damaging testimony against the saloonkeeper was in reference to seeing women in the saloon. The testimony of the Wilkinson girls was in effect that Conboy had invited them to visit the saloon. Both declared they did not drink and had never been in a saloon in their lives.

Noland who was supposed to be the star witness in the case against Conboy, testified that he had been practically forced to admit he had invited Conboy to eat a turkey dinner at his hotel several weeks ago. The councilmen expressed great indignation that a man in Noland's position would do such a thing. Noland tried to excuse himself on the ground that his hotel is a public business and that he could not bar anybody.

Following this statement Councilman Concannon testified in Conboy's behalf. Evidence Against Fallon. To secure certain testimony in the case against Tom Fallon, chairman Cottel, held up the proceedings in the Conboy case to listen to the evidence given by W. Robertson, who swore that he had been robbed in Fallon's saloon in front of Fallon's eyes as well as in the presence of his bartender. An appeal to Fallon to have the holdup men return his money, amounting to about \$3 or \$5, availed Robertson of nothing and the victim appealed to the police. The robbers were later arrested and convicted.

Fallon's case will come up regularly Friday afternoon in connection with the hearing of the Conboy case in the Circuit and the Army saloons. Charles E. Hand, representing about 75 property owners in the neighborhood of Conboy's saloon was the last witness to testify in the Conboy case. He made a good witness against the saloonkeeper and his evidence went a long way in convincing the councilmen that Conboy was not a desirable person to conduct a saloon. Mr. Hand's manner of testifying was such that he stated his facts will greatly influence the councilmen in their decision.

After hearing all the witnesses, Conboy was given notice that he would be given a chance to be heard later and the first hearing came to a close. At the rate of hearing Conboy's case the revolutionary army hard in the town of Montalves, and the news of their surrender is momentarily expected. The rebels are completely surrounded. President Alexis claims to be in possession of evidence showing that the revolution is backed by a New York company, which has extensive interests in the state and is sending a matter to the attention of President Roosevelt.

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Mr. John A. Tholens, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is 75 years of age and has just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary, extols Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the greatest tonic stimulant known; says it strengthens his nerves, aids digestion and produces restful sleep.

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NEW YORKERS BACK REBELS

President of Hayti Claims Revolution Was Caused by American Interests.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 21.—President Alexis' forces are pressing the revolutionary army hard in the town of Montalves, and the news of their surrender is momentarily expected. The rebels are completely surrounded. President Alexis claims to be in possession of evidence showing that the revolution is backed by a New York company, which has extensive interests in the state and is sending a matter to the attention of President Roosevelt.

DEAD BODY OF GIRL FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Bessie Bottini, 18 years of age, of San Rafael, was found dead with her skull crushed near Miller station, three miles from San Rafael, last evening. It is not known how the young woman came to her death.

DO NOT APPROVE OF WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Central Passenger association roads here have notified their western and southwestern connections that they will not join them in arrangements for the homeseekers' excursions for 1908. The last excursion of the kind with which they will have anything to do will be that of February 18, after which the Central roads will go out of the homeseekers' business.

VETERAN THRESHING MAN QUITS BUSINESS

Pendleton, Jan. 21.—After a career of 38 years as a threshing machine man, Joe Snyder of this city is selling out his large outfit of threshers and horses at public auction and will retire from the business permanently. He is known as one of the most energetic threshing men in eastern Oregon and has perhaps made the longest runs each season of any man in the country. He will retire to a small farm on the Umatilla river west of Pendleton.

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Regular \$ 80.00 Machines \$ 42.05
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WHITELAW REID TO TALK AT STANFORD
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England and trustee of Stanford university, has been invited by President Jordan of Stanford university to deliver a lecture before the assembly of the student body. Am- of Dr. King's New Discovery" says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. I know the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug Co's drug store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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M'PHERSON INSISTS ON RESIGNATION
W. G. McPherson of the city executive board, who resigned five months ago, and which resignation Mayor Lane refused to accept, informed the mayor several weeks ago that he did not intend to continue in office any longer. Mr. McPherson's reasons for resigning are that he intends going away to be gone some time. He was chairman of the bridge committee and also a member of the sewer and city hall committees.

PITTSBURG EXCHANGE WILL BE REOPENED
Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The stock exchange which has been closed since October 22, shortly after the money panic started, will reopen January 27.

Bank Foolishness.
"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. I know the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug Co's drug store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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HARRY STEVENS HANGS HIMSELF

Found Dead in Room at Hotel—Finding Is Temporary Insanity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 21.—Harry Stevens, 52 years of age, well known and highly respected in this city, committed suicide in a room in the Brunswick house in this city yesterday by hanging himself from the upper hinge of the bedroom door with a grip strap. He had been living with his family, consisting of his wife, a stepson and a stepdaughter, and it appears his relations with his family were everything but pleasant. His troubles preyed so much upon his mind as to unbalance him mentally.

It was noticed at the hotel that he was methodical in his ways, coming at the precise hour to every meal. He did not appear yesterday morning for breakfast, and failed to show up in the dining-room at the noon hour. This alarmed Mr. Silcox, the host of the Brunswick, and he went to Stevens' room to see if he might be sick. He found the door locked, but the transom over the door was open. Looking through the transom he found him hanging from the strap from the door hinge, dead.

As the face was black it was evident that he had been dead several hours. Mr. Silcox notified Sheriff Beattie and the body was taken to Coroner Holman's parlors. In his clothing were found a small sum of money and a deed to some property in Willamette, for which he paid \$750 last Friday.

Temporary Insanity.
An inquest was held in the coroner's office at 7 o'clock last evening, and the following jury of inquest was sworn in: David Canfield, J. I. Swafford, M. A. Mason, H. T. Barbour, Tom P. Randall and C. G. Church.

MEXICAN VICE-CONSUL SHOT BY BOY BANDITS
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.—Alexander A. Thornley, Mexican vice-consul and secretary of the Crescent Coal company, was shot down by a youthful bandit at 6:25 o'clock last evening. The boy fled as soon as the shot was fired.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive, but the youngsters were so nervous that the weapon was discharged.

HIGHEST PRAISE.

Some Portland Citizens Grow Enthusiastic on the Subject.

The praise of the public is merit's just reward. Nothing in modern times has received the praise accorded "The Little Conqueror." Of some kinds of praise we are skeptical. We doubt the praise of strangers. The highest praise for Portland public is hearty expression from Portland people.

Doan's Kidney Pills are indorsed in Portland. No better proof of merit can be had. Here's a case of it. We have plenty more like it. Mrs. J. O. Stearns of 1641 Base Line road, Portland, Oregon, living on West avenue, says: "I have highly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for several years. I still do so, believing that any sufferer from backache or kidney complaint will find this remedy all that is claimed for it. My own experience proved that Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache and other noticeable symptoms of kidney complaint."

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CLAIMS WOMEN PERSECUTE HIM

Man Purporting to Be Idaho Engineer Arrested by Los Angeles Police.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Daniel C. Lewis, who says his real name is Levi, and who claims to be a mining engineer from Idaho, was placed under arrest yesterday by Captain Auble of the police department on complaint of two women who claim that he has been persecuting them for some time. A lot of blank checks were found on Lewis last night, it is said, and the police say that Lewis may be wanted elsewhere. If not he may be sent to the police court charged with vagrancy, or his case may be taken up by the postal authorities, the police say.

Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, widow of a lumber man of Portland, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Shallenburger, wife of a business man of St. Louis, are the women who caused the arrest of Lewis. Mrs. McKinney states that she first met Lewis on a train while en route from Portland to Los Angeles. Lewis called on Mrs. McKinney several times and first seemed very agreeable. Later, she says, she refused to marry him, and when she refused to see him any more he became troublesome. Postcards bearing queer and unseemly messages, letters said to be of a threatening nature and calls over the telephone, she says, were received from him daily.

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