

LOCAL FRATERNITIES NOT WORRIED BY BILL

Members Contend That Senator Cole's Measure, If It Becomes a Law, Will Not Affect High School Secret Societies of Portland.

Senator Cole of Umatilla, caused a great deal of discussion and anxiety among fraternity boys and girls in the preparatory schools of Portland when he introduced a bill in the legislature calling for the abolition of fraternities in the high schools throughout the state. The bill passed the senate Friday and the house earlier in the week. The anxiety of the fraternities has been greatly increased by the approach of the day when this bill shall become law.

The local high schools have eight fraternities and sororities and while they profess to be perfectly loyal as to the outcome of the fight which will probably be made on them it is a fact nevertheless that a number of them are planning holding meetings for the purpose of determining what their course shall be.

Members of these fraternities interviewed by The Journal yesterday made many and varied statements of what their societies intended to do, but most of them expressed the opinion that they were entirely removed from high schools and that they were going on as they have been doing for years. They say that ever since they were asked to withdraw their notices from the Cardinals the monthly paper published by the students of Lincoln high, they have been entirely free from any connection with the high schools, and that the new law will have no effect whatever upon them.

The fraternities that now have members of the local high schools are their members are as follows: Delta Kappa Delta (girls of Washington high), Kappa Delta (girls of Washington high), Delta Iota Chi and Omega Nu (girls of Lincoln high) and Gamma Beta Kappa, and Pi Delta Kappa, both boys' fraternities, and the Lincoln high.

The members of all but the two Washington high fraternities claim to be immune from the bill. A committee composed of Arthur Murphy, Frank Howe, Claude Hicks, Harry Selzer, Mason Roberts, Jay Upson, and Elmer Young visited Salem several weeks ago when the measure was in the hands of the educational committee, and did their best to prevent the introduction of the bill in the legislature. They spent several hours arguing with the members of the committee, but failed to make any impression on them.

The only good word they got out of the committee was the information that several members of the committee believed that they would be immune from the law, and it is the statement that they are resting for the future.

All but the two Washington high fraternities are national societies, holding charters in some of the many national societies. They have members in practically all the schools of the city. It is owing to the fact that they are not restricted to one school alone that they based the argument which the educational committee and did their best to prevent the introduction of the bill in the legislature.

The two Washington high fraternities are both what are known as locals. They draw their members entirely from the high school and members of both the K. D. I. and D. K. I. societies were busy yesterday over the outlook for their organizations. Although they have made no definite arrangements for the future, they could see nothing for them but to dissolve, should H. H. Herdman, the principal of the school, so order.

The present fight against fraternities in the high schools is but a continuation of a long drawn out, yet up till the present legislative, undetermined battle. Three years ago the city school board ordered the notices of the fraternities kept from publication in the Cardinal. For several years before that school teachers had been talking against the proposition and in the smaller schools they had been in many cases suppressed.

The fight did not come to a crisis till last winter when the members of a fraternity in the Pendleton high school undertook through the influence of their members and their influence on outsiders, to maintain absolute control of all the affairs of the school. They even went so far as to meddle in the affairs of the teachers and for a while did maintain an almost absolute censorship over the athletic, literary and various other little affairs of school life. The people and teachers of Pendleton became so aroused over this trouble that at their instigation Senator Cole of Umatilla county introduced the bill which yesterday passed the upper house of the legislature.

Locally there has been but little trouble with the fraternities and the societies here feel that they are being treated badly when the action of a school in another part of the state is brought to bear against them. There are, however, a number of local teachers who are strongly opposed to the fraternities in the high school who have been active in work against them. Although no direct evidence has ever been introduced to show the statement to be so there have been numerous instances when athletes were left off a team where it was claimed that fraternity influence more than athletic ability had to do with their failure to make good. It was the case of a disgruntled and disappointed youth who thought more of his athletic ability than did either the coaches or captain of the team.

Of late the fraternity has been of but little prominence in athletics and in fact in any of the work of the local schools. It was claimed that two members of the Lincoln and one of the Washington high school's baseball players had fraternal aid in getting their places, but it has been proved. One feature of athletic life in the schools here which may have done much to do away with "frat" influence had been the tendency that way is the apparent difficulty which the local schools are having to find athletes of the desired ability.

The action of the fraternities and the school board will be watched with interest.

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HOWARD HELD FOR DEATH OF GUINEA

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Harry M. Howard, night clerk at the Union Square hotel, who shot T. F. Guinea Thursday night, was rearrested today after the death of Guinea at the German hospital and was charged with manslaughter. The police court Howard's bail was fixed at \$300, which was furnished.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 20.—Word was received here this afternoon that Adlai E. Stevenson former vice president of the United States and late candidate for governor of Illinois, is ill at his home in Bloomington, Ill. Stevenson's friends are alarmed over his condition because of his advanced age. He has failed rapidly since the last presidential campaign.

MASS MEETING TO HELP JAN POUREN

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 20.—A mass meeting is to be called to protest against the interference of the national administration in the judicial phase of the case of Jan Pouden, the Russian political refugee, for whose extradition to Russia proceedings have been instituted. Senator La Follette and Judge William Gaynor will be asked to address the meeting. Justice Goff will be asked to preside.

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R. R. GRANT REPEALED

House Bill No. 347 Is Made Into Law. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Repeal of the grant to railroads of valuable tide lands in Lincoln county was voted by the senate this afternoon by the passage of house bill 347. The opponents of the bill made a sharp fight, but the roll call showed that their strength was small, the result being 23 in favor and 4 opposed. After a general round of debate the roll call showed four votes against the bill, cast by Beach, Hedges, Parrish and Norton.

PEDDLERS' BILL PASSED

Representative Greer's Measure Arouses Discussion. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Representative Greer's peddlers' license bill passed the senate late this afternoon, after being amended to fix the license for peddlers

on foot at \$25, one horse and wagon \$100, two horses \$200. The acrimonious discussion of the morning was renewed, Nottingham declaring that the merchants are entitled to protection from smooth fellows who swindle the farmers. The final vote was 21 ayes, 3 noes.

CARRIED GEMS AS SHE WENT SHOPPING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—It was reported by the Pasadena police today that Mrs. J. Mack of Toledo, Ohio, who is a guest at the Hotel Green, had lost or been robbed of diamonds worth several thousand dollars. The jewels consist of diamond rings, pendants and earrings. She carried them with her on a shopping tour and when she returned to the hotel the bag of gems was missing.

Gives Mrs. Fisher Allowance.

The county court issued an order yesterday allowing the payment of \$75 a month to the widow of Ralph E. Fisher until the settlement of the estate. An order was also issued allowing the cancellation of contracts for the sale of property in Douglas county entered into by Fisher before his death.

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\$40,000 FIRE AT LOVELOCK, NEVADA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—A great part of the business section of Lovelock, Nevada, was destroyed early today by fire, according to news reaching here this afternoon, when appeals for aid were received. No lives were lost, though many persons had narrow escapes from death. The fire started at 5 o'clock in a restaurant and when the first news arrived here it had already destroyed \$40,000 worth of property.

MILLIONAIRE TO WED QUEEN OF VAUDEVILLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—Joe Ghirardelli, grandson of the late millionaire chocolate manufacturer, and Miss Marion Wilcox, of Marion Murray, as she is known in her famous impersonations of "Gibson Girls" on the vaudeville stage, are to be married. Young Ghirardelli is now at Los Angeles, where Miss Wilcox is playing at the Orpheum. Miss Wilcox is the daughter of a Chicagoan who was formerly very wealthy but who lost his fortune through speculation.

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NO MORE PLUMS SAYS ROOSEVELT

Appointments to Federal Positions Will Be Held for Taft Regime.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 20.—The announcement from the White House today that there will be no more appointments to federal positions during President Roosevelt's term of office has staggered the army of politicians that have been crowding the executive offices for the past month, each hoping that he might be able to get a place and keep it during the next administration because of a reluctance on the part of Taft to turn out the Roosevelt appointees.

The announcement came from the president today when he was talking to James E. Watson, republican, of Indiana, presented some folks who were crowding the executive offices for the past month, each hoping that he might be able to get a place and keep it during the next administration because of a reluctance on the part of Taft to turn out the Roosevelt appointees.

Although there were many offices still vacant, the president's construction of the tenure of office act, he said, he would not attempt to dictate to the next administration in the matter of appointments, and he declared emphatically that he was unwilling to suggest to Taft that anyone would be desirable in any office.

Those who are close to the administration say the president was led to make this announcement because of Taft's declaration that he would adopt a new policy in filling federal offices in the south and he was unwilling to stand in the way of the inauguration of this policy as soon as Mr. Taft takes office.

PRINTERS STRIKE, PAPERS SUSPENDED

Washington Company of Walla Walla Refuses to Sign New Scale.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 20.—Beginning what is thought will be the longest fight ever made by organized labor in this city, the printers of the Washington Printing & Book Manufacturing company tonight refused to work and walked out, demanding a 50 cent raise for linotype operators and foremen. This the proprietors refused to grant and the strike was called.

The new scale was submitted more than a week ago and was signed by all the printing companies of this city except the Washington company. The others are all small concerns and were little affected.

State organizer A. F. Rust of Seattle was in town all week trying to settle the matter. His mission could be reached. Sanction for the strike came from President Lynch of the International union today and the strike was called at 5 o'clock tonight.

The strike, while in but one shop, affects not only the job work, but the publication of the Morning Union and Evening Statesman, two of the largest dailies of the city. The third daily, the Enquirer, is also affected. Besides the papers, the company prints a weekly college paper, monthly magazine, college annual and many other smaller publications.

The Washington Printing & Book Manufacturing company is the largest on the side of the mountains and its tieup will be a serious proposition. The fight will be stubborn on both sides.

STEAMER EMPRESS OF CHINA RUNS ASHORE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 20.—When the British steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe, Japan, this morning she reported that she had been ashore on some island in the inland sea, according to advices received here by the Merchants' Exchange today. The big liner was floated at the first high tide, and sustained no damage.

One of her ballast tanks is reported to be leaking badly, but this is not expected to prevent her from making the voyage to Vancouver. There it will be necessary to dock the Empress liner for repairs and further examination.

The Empress of China put in at Kobe en route from Hongkong to Vancouver.

M'DOWELL HALL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Feb. 20.—McDowell hall, the main building of St. Johns college at Annapolis, the cornerstone of which was laid by George Washington, was destroyed by fire today. Little of the contents were saved.

Child Burned to Death.

Visalia, Cal., Feb. 20.—Joe Falco, the 6-year-old son of Joe Falco Sr., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home, four miles southwest of Tulare, at 4 o'clock this morning. Three of the four children escaped in their night clothes. The father in his efforts to rescue the child was severely burned.