

DAY WILL BE FORCED TO EXPLAIN

Judge Bronaugh of the Juvenile Court Postpones Hearing of Newsboy Case Until Detective Returns—Boy Choked and Beaten.

Joe Day, city detective, is missing much fun and some chance to use his particular brand of picturesque language by reason of his trip to Wisconsin after a prisoner. If he were here he could push his charge against R. J. Maguire, whom he arrested Wednesday afternoon for interfering with him in the discharge of his official duties, at that time consisting of the arrest and rough treatment of a 15-year-old newsboy.

When the detective returns to Portland and appears as a witness in his case against Maguire, which appearance is very doubtful it seems, United States District Attorney John McCourt will appear to defend Maguire. Then it is expected that some very interesting things will happen.

Struck Boy With Fist. It is understood that testimony has been secured by Maguire and McCourt to the effect that Day abused Harry Adler, the newsboy arrested by him, that he struck him with his fist, shook him, cursed him and then while the blood was streaming from a cut on the boy's mouth, inflicted by Day's fist, that Day gripped the lad's neck, thrusting a thumb into his larynx, and began to force him towards the station.

In addition to this it is understood that testimony will be introduced to show that Day had been drinking at Griffin's saloon with a party of friends from Baker City who had sent for him to come to the saloon and celebrate their arrival in town, and that he had just gone from that little party to the street when young Adler threw the snowball at him.

Coming directly to the charge made by Day that Maguire interfered with

him in making the arrest, Maguire contends that he saw Day struggling with the boy across the street and that he went across and asked the cause of the trouble, not knowing that Day was an officer.

Cursed by Detective. Day cursed him, Maguire says, and told him to keep out or he would take him to the station, too. Maguire told Day that he could not apply such language to him, and Day told him to come along to the station.

Instead of advising the boy to resist the officer, or interfering with him, Maguire contends that he told young Adler to go with Day, Adler being under the impression that a detective had no right to make an arrest.

Called Him Villain Names. On the way to the station, so Maguire says, Day cursed him and called him villain names, but that the nearer they got to the station the more doubtful Day appeared in taking him in, and that at last he decided to do so. On the way to the station Maguire says that Day told him he would run him out of town for having "batted in."

It is not believed, however, that the case against Maguire will be pushed by the police. Chief Cox said yesterday that he did not believe that either the case against Adler or against Maguire would be pushed by Day when he returned from the eastern trip. In that case it is probable that the Maguire end of the controversy will be allowed to lapse because it was stated this morning by United States Attorney McCourt that Maguire would not file charges against Day, though he would put up a hot fight if Day brought him to trial.

Bronaugh Will Investigate. The juvenile court end of the trouble will not be allowed to go by Day's default, however, according to Judge Bronaugh, in charge of the juvenile court work.

"It is my purpose to make a thorough investigation of the affair resulting in the arrest of Harry Adler by Detective Joe Day," said Judge Bronaugh, the head of the juvenile court, this morning. "I want to go to the bottom of the matter, if it is possible to do so, and I understand that there were several witnesses to the encounter."

"There will not be a mere superficial examination in this case. I want to learn all the facts about it. Adler is a ward of the juvenile court, and it may be that he did wrong, but all the features of the case will be looked into."

Waits for Detective Day. The hearing of the accusation against Adler will take place on Friday, December 24, being postponed to await the return of Joe Day from Wisconsin, where he has gone on police department business. Adler has told his story to Chief Probation Officer Teuscher, and the latter saw the boy's condition soon after the encounter with Day. Mr. Teuscher and his deputy, Mr. Krum, say that Adler's nose was badly swollen from a blow of Day's fist, and that one

of his fingers was disjointed or badly sprained.

While Adler has been for some time a ward of the juvenile court, he has never been in serious trouble, and he never gave the probation officers trouble. He was released on his own recognizance until the time for the hearing.

Threw a Snowball. Adler told the probation officers that he threw one soft snowball at a woman he knew, having often sold her papers. The snowball hit her hat, he said, and did no damage. Day then rushed over and began to abuse him. Because of the names the detective called him his resentment was aroused and he refused to go with Day.

Then Day began the fist attack that caused the interference of bystanders, among others Maguire. The latter told the officers that he did not see the throwing of the snowball and came up just as Day began to beat the boy, whom he sought to protect from the blows, at the same time advising Adler to go peacefully with Day to the police station.

DANGEROUSLY HURT UNDER AUTOMOBILE. Robert Mack, a moving picture operator, was knocked down by an automobile last evening and dragged 10 feet. When the machine was stopped, a rear wheel rested on the man's body. He is in a dangerous condition at the St. Vincent hospital.

Mack was passing behind a streetcar at Washington and Park streets, and was in the middle of the street when a large touring car, driven by Cecil B. Lloyd of the Lloyd Automobile company, struck him.

With the speed of the auto and the slippery street, the machine could not be stopped until it had traveled 10 feet. The front part of the car caught Mack, and threw him underneath, dragging him the entire distance. The front wheel passed over his breast, and when the machine was stopped the rear wheel was on his abdomen. The man was hustled to the hospital. He was internally injured.

Fire Boys Elect Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 10.—The volunteer fire department of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Joe Lennerville; assistant chief, Frank Saunders; president, John Wilhelmson; vice president, Jess Jerry; foreman, J. B. Mathews; first assistant foreman, Guy Morley; second assistant foreman, H. A. Williams; secretary, W. W. Goff; treasurer, C. S. McNutt. A ball will be given, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

A French chemical works claims to be extracting 2 1/2 gallons of alcohol and 43 pounds of acetic acid from each metric ton of sawdust, and to sell the residue, after pressing into briquettes, as fuel.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL BY DRUSILLA DREW

(Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

Mrs. A. L. Pease entertained yesterday afternoon at seven tables of bridge. This is the second bridge party Mrs. Pease has given this week, the first one having taken place on Wednesday. Yesterday's prizes, which were chosen with exquisite taste, were captured by Mrs. G. G. Gammons and Mrs. Edwin Caswell. Mrs. Samuel Schwab assisted Mrs. Pease in entertaining. Among the guests were Mrs. George W. Bates, Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. P. E. Brigham, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. Anna Bernard, Mrs. Edwin Caswell, Mrs. E. W. Crockett, Mrs. T. H. Crang, Mrs. C. Dewey, Mrs. Adolph Dekum, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. G. G. Gammons, Mrs. G. D. Green, Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. Elliott Habersham, Mrs. W. A. Hathaway, Mrs. H. B. Huston, Mrs. Herbert Holman, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Lutzke, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. B. S. Pague, Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mrs. Frank Rigler, Mrs. Abe Tichner and Mrs. J. R. Whitney.

Portland's musical set congregated in large numbers at the Bungalow, this afternoon to hear Fritz Kreisler in his second recital this week, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. This irresistible violinist has captured the hearts of all Portlanders who have heard him.

Tonight the first of the Assembly balls will be given at the Hotel Portland under the direction of Raymond Wilcox. Elaborate preparations have been made for this affair and it promises to be an ultra-smart function.

The list of patronesses include Mrs. John C. Alsworth, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Richard Koller, Mrs. John K. Koller, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson.

Mrs. John L. Rand, wife of a prominent attorney in Baker City, was a guest at the Hotel Portland this week on her return from Seattle, where she has been visiting with her mother.

Mrs. M. K. Hall and Miss Constance Hall of La Grande have returned home after a brief visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Dunbar of Astoria are guests at the Hotel Portland this week. Mr. Dunbar was formerly secretary of state.

Walter S. Martin of San Francisco is at the Hotel Portland.

Mayor Simon will be the guest of honor at the University club dinner, to be given tomorrow night, and will talk on "The City of Portland." This is the first of three large dinners that the University club will give during the winter in place of their usual monthly dinners.

The Monday Musical club will give a music festival tonight at Christensen's hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, in aid of the auditorium fund. The program numbers many prominent names, including Miss Vera Jane Edwards, dramatic reader; Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Miss Cornelia Barker, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Miss Evelyn Hurley and Mrs. Millie Perkins.

Miss Jessie Hurley, who has been prominently identified with social affairs at the University of Oregon for several years, and who is now a student at the Woman's college in Baltimore, Md., was one of a merry party spending a week at Atlantic City recently. Miss Hurley is an attractive girl of marked mental attainments.

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CUNNINGHAM IS THEIR SCAPEGOAT

(United Press Licensed Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—An effort is being made by entrymen recently examined in the Cunningham coal lands inquiry, to shift responsibility for the various enterprises launched in connection with the joint development of the coal project, to the shoulders of Clarence Cunningham.

The government has introduced Cunningham's private journal and also his reports relating to money invested in surveys for a railroad, wharves, coal bunkers and tunnels, showing these expenses were paid from a common fund, and showing collusive action by entrymen in developing the coal property.

The entrymen now disclaim any participation in these promotions, and say they were entirely the work of Cunningham, as he was authorized only to secure the coal claims.

Entrymen F. C. Davidson and Joseph H. Neill testified along these lines this morning. Neill sold his claim some months ago, through H. V. Winchell, of Minneapolis, who was said to be buying for the Guggenheims, for \$15,000. The title was taken in the name of Fred S. Snyder.

The Cunningham inquiry will conclude in Spokane by tomorrow night or Monday, if Clarence Cunningham is not placed on the stand. It has not yet been determined whether or not he will be called.

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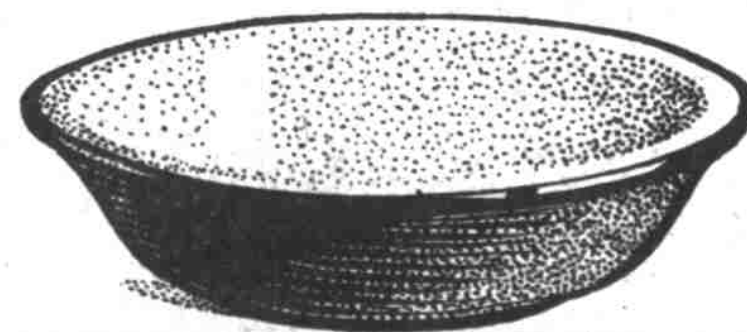
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