

VANCOUVER MAYOR YIELDS; OFFERS TO HEAR DAAKE CASE

Issues Statement Saying He Will Give Public Trial of the Boy's Charges of Brutality Against Police.

By Staff Correspondent of The Journal. Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 8.—Heeding the demands of the public, Mayor John P. Higgins issued a statement today offering to hold, at any time or place, a public hearing of the charges of brutality made against Vancouver policeman by 16-year-old Willie Daake. With his plans laid, however, E. M. Greene, attorney for the boy, said that because of the proximity of the date of trial—Saturday—he would not ask for a public inquiry until afterward.

"Public sentiment demands an open hearing," said Mayor Higgins, "and I am willing to comply. I will order a hearing held at any time and place fixed by William Daake, the father of the boy, or his attorney."

"We will try this case in open court Saturday, when the boy will be put on trial on a charge of burglary," said Attorney Greene. "City officials have tried to vindicate the police in certain newspapers, but we will try to bring our side of the case out in court."

May Ask Hearing. Attorney Greene inferred that if proper investigation into the boy's charges could not be made in court, he would ask for a public hearing.

Willie Daake, half-brother of a son of an impoverished carpenter, is charged with having robbed the Presbyterian manse in Vancouver on the night of Sunday, September 18. He was arrested by Policemen Charles Gilmore and Gasaway Tuesday night and, according to his story, was cuffed, kicked and threatened by them. He was locked up in a cell in the city jail.

The shocking part of the lad's story is where it deals with his alleged hanging by three officers, whom he said took him from his cell shortly after midnight Tuesday, and hanged him by the neck until he confessed to the robbery, commission of which, he maintained before and afterward, he was really innocent. He said that he believed the officers would do what they threatened—hang him by the neck until he was dead—so he told them he robbed the manse, and afterward, he poured water into his mouth, kicked him and cursed at him.

The Boy's Story. Willie was taken to the county jail the next morning and stayed there for two days before his father got from him an explanation of the presence of a blue mark about his neck. When the boy told him the story of the alleged hanging, the father summoned Dr. J. T. Guerin, who said, after an examination, that the bruise was such as would have been made by a rope or cord drawn tightly about the boy's neck. In spite of the efforts of inquisitors to muddle his mind, Willie retold the story a dozen times, in detail.

Daake, the father, laid charges against the policemen before the mayor and city council. Thursday night of last week the police committee of the city council held a secret hearing, present at which were two policemen, the chief of police, the mayor and the boy. When the boy's father applied for admittance, he was turned away. Not even was Attorney Greene called. The result of the secret hearing was a report sent in by the police committee, exonerating the policemen of charges.

Arrouses Indignation. The manner of the holding of the hearing aroused protest from all sides. Citizens demanded a public hearing in the cause of right and justice. When the city council at its regular meeting Monday night passed the report of the police committee, indignation grew. Petitions demanding a public hearing were drawn up and circulated. These petitions were withdrawn yesterday when the boy's case was set for trial Saturday. Great interest has been shown in the case of the boy. His trial probably will pack the courtroom. It promises to be sensational. Its most important point probably will hinge on whether the

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Irene Howley, a beautiful young singer appearing at the Orpheum this week. Her catchy popular songs and pleasing personality make her an immediate favorite with the audience.

boy's confession was forced from him by violence and threats. Policemen charged with hanging him probably will be called to testify under oath just what occurred in the city jail. Dr. Guerin will be a witness for the defense, and through others Attorney Greene hopes to establish an alibi for the lad.

Other Robberies. Two robberies which occurred Saturday night have strengthened the boy's case. The manner in which they were committed closely resembles that surrounding the robbery of the Presbyterian manse, from which jewelry and trinkets valued at about \$75 were taken. In spite of the alleged confession of the Daake boy, the police have been unable to recover any of the stolen property. In the last few weeks several robberies of like nature have been committed. Women have shown much interest in the boy's case. One reason, of course, was the shocking nature of his story told of the third degree methods employed by the police. Another was that he is motherless. His father is practically penniless.

HOSPITAL AT EUGENE IS BILKED BY FAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Oct. 8.—A young man aged about 35 years, giving his name as J. F. Moore is wanted by the local officers on the charge of stealing \$205 from the office of the General Hospital in this city. Moore had been in the institution as a patient for a week or more and after his recovery was given the position of orderly. He learned that the money taken from the clothes of several patients from the railroad construction camps above Natron was placed in a tin box in a desk in the office and Tuesday night he pried the desk open with a screw driver and de-camped with the box containing the money.

Moore came to town only a short time ago and first gained notice by claiming to have been run over by an automobile in the street one night during the recent county fair. He was found in an apparently unconscious condition, covered with dirt and mud, but the physicians at the General Hospital where he was taken, were unable to find a single bruise or scratch on any part of the body. As he was really ill, it is thought he faked the accident in order to get free treatment. After his recovery he was given the job of orderly and had the freedom of the building.

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Hood River to Have Rival for County Capital; Two Towns Against Her.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dec. 8.—Hood River is to have a rival in the county seat contest this fall. Mayor W. R. Winans of Winans, a townsite at the junction of the east and west forks of Hood river, has announced that Hood River county will save \$15,000 to \$20,000 by locating the county seat at Winans, which is the logical center of the county. As Winans is only one mile from this place it will be equivalent to locating here, which causes our citizens to take an interest in the contest.

Winans and Dec are 11 and 12 miles respectively, from Hood River by wagon road and lie between the upper and lower valleys, accessible by rail and wagon road. The Oregon Lumber company has its interests here, but will take no part in the contest, allowing all its friends to vote as the individual desires.

If the county seat comes to Winans all the land for county buildings will cost the county only \$1, while the court house will cost just \$1.

FINDS SON AFTER SEARCH OF 6 YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 8.—After a search of nearly six years, which led from Germany to California and from California to England, Fritz, the 11-year-old son of Baron G. von Melantine, has been located. The lad, who is alleged to be kidnapped from the ranch of his father near Auburn, Cal., is in London, living with relatives of his mother. Baron von Melantine and his wife have been separated since 1905. The baron says he will institute legal steps at once to recover his son.

Start Work on Umatilla Bridge.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 8.—A. E. Eberhart of the Atlas Bridge company of Portland, who is in the city says he has just completed the foundations for the Hermiston bridge and will start construction work on the Umatilla bridge tomorrow. Both of these are to span the Umatilla river and they will soon be open for travel. These are the last bridges for which the Atlas company was awarded contracts.

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DRY FARMERS TO SEPARATE TONIGHT

Change Name to International Dry Farming Congress; Colorado Springs Next.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Oct. 8.—This afternoon's session probably will be the last of the fifth annual Dry Farming congress, as an attempt will be made to close the business before the convention without resorting to an evening sitting. This is all the more probable, as there have been several disappointments, speakers scheduled to address the congress unfortunately finding it impossible to attend.

After the conclusion of the address the report of the executive committee will be considered and the place of meeting for the next congress formally settled upon. A feature of the congress has been the daily sessions of the institute, at which informal talks and discussions have taken place relative to the details of farming—the putting of theory into practice and the modifications arising therefrom. Prof. W. G. Shaw of the University of California, was one of the principal speakers of the Wednesday session. His topic was "Humus

as a vital factor in dry farming." The paper of Thomas P. Cooper of the Minnesota Agricultural College on "Farm Management" was another feature which held the attention of the delegates closely. Among other speakers were: Dr. J. M. Hamilton, president of the Montana Agricultural college; and John R. Cole, of the United States department of agriculture.

Officers Elected. In the election of officers for the coming year, Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college was made president. Other officers elected were: Honorary vice presidents: Bryant B. Brooks, Wyoming; Edwin L. Morris, Montana; Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming. American vice presidents: Alfred Atkinson, Montana; Ed. R. Webster, Kansas; Ed. R. Kona, Texas. International vice presidents: W. R. Motherwell, Saskatchewan; Duncan Marshall, Alberta; Dr. Paul Bakanyi, Hungary; Col. M. Malcor, France; General Louis Botha, Pretoria, the Transvaal; Senator James H. McCall, Melbourne; section of Australia: Sr. Ing Lauro, Viadas, Mexico City; Dr. Theodore Krystofovich, St. Louis, Mo.

Executive committeemen: Tillman R. Hester, Oregon; E. S. Delaney, North Dakota; W. H. Philbrick, Idaho; Lewis A. Merrill, Utah; G. R. Malone, South Dakota; Leroy Hall, Nebraska; C. R. Root, Colorado; F. R. Crumpton, Wisconsin; G. A. Martin, Texas; I. D. O'Donnell, Montana; E. D. Wheeler, Kansas; R. W. Thatcher, Washington; E. D. Tinsely, New Mexico; B. C. Buffum, Wyoming; L. J. Briggs, District of Columbia; Anders Mort, Oklahoma and William S. Bronson, Ohio. Colorado Springs was assured the next convention. L. A. Gage, Alberta, announced that it would be in the field next year for the 1912 convention.

SOME SPEND MUCH COIN WHILE OTHERS DO NOT

(Sales Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 8.—Campaign expense accounts have been filed by G. Wingate of Astoria, unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state in the Republican primaries against Frank W. Benson; Wingate spent \$233.12; James E. Godfrey, successful candidate for state printer in the Democratic primaries, who spent \$90.75; R. R. Turner, successful Democratic candidate for state superintendent of schools, who spent \$33.90; Henry McGinn, who spent \$360.50 to land the Republican endorsement for circuit judge in Multnomah county, department No. 1, and who also contributed \$35 to be used to defeat the assembly candidates, and Samuel W. Stark, who was a candidate for circuit judge in the Seventh district, comprising Was-

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