

WATERFRONT IS DANGER TO HEALTH SAYS DR. C. S. WHITE

**Tells State Board Conditions
Along Docks Are Shocking;
Death Lurks in Confetti Car-
nival Reports Chemist.**

Portland's unsanitary waterfront is a menace to public health. Sewerage pipes above the water line. Unsanitary docks and buildings of various kinds project over the water. Other offensive features make the construction of a municipal retaining wall along the waterfront a vital necessity in the campaign against disease.

This is the summary of a report made by Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, to the state board of health during its meeting last evening. The board took immediate action, appointing a committee of local members of the board to meet with the river and harbor committee of the chamber of commerce to urge that every effort be made to secure popular approval for the plan to build public docks. The improvement of the waterfront through carrying out the plan for public docks it was determined would be the best possible means of eradicating the unsightly and unsanitary features of the waterfront.

White's Report.

Dr. White's report contained a serious indictment against some of the dock owners. He said:

"In company with Captain Speller, the Portland harbor master, I visited the Portland waterfront starting from Stark street. At Stark street, the sewer empties only about two feet from the low water line and with the wash of every boat, the contents of the sewer are carried up on the beach where people go down to take the launches and the boatmen there inform me that every day they have to take a shovel and remove the offensive matter so that pleasure seekers can get down to the slips.

"At the foot of Jefferson street, under the Pittcock-Leadbetter dock, the sewer empties at least 15 feet back from the water line. At Clay street, the sewer was broken more than that distance back, while the mouth of the sewer does not go down to the water line of the river.

"Just above the Jefferson depot, was a shack on land, owned, I am told, by W. K. Smith, that has no sewer connections and is certainly a menace to the public health. At the foot of Morrison street, under the Diamond hotel, is an old, leaky sewer constantly dripping its foul effluvia underneath the dock.

Dangerous Features.

"Just over the boathouse at the foot of Morrison street was a saloon where the sewer pipe had burst from a freeze of last winter and the contents were constantly draining down over the wharf. This building, I am told, is owned by Meier & Frank. At Burnside street, the sewer empties under the west approach of the bridge some distance from the water line.

"Under the dock of the Burnside bridge is a stable extending out over the wharf and just in the rear of a restaurant that is not only an unsanitary place but the effluvia rises from it to the restaurant spoken of above. On the south side of the west approach of Morrison street is a restaurant underneath which is what is evidently used

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NEW YORK GANGS SHOOT TO KILL

**Strange Battle in Upper Room
and in Stairway of Cafe in
Tenderloin District.**

(United Press Special Wire.)
New York, Oct. 7.—Frank Mack, a clerk, and Phil Casey, a race track follower, were killed and two others fatally wounded in a pitched battle with revolutionaries in a crowded upper room of Kang's cafe, in the Tenderloin, early today. More than a score of men were involved in the fight, and 100 shots were fired.

Varying stories of the affair are told by those who witnessed it. Fifteen men entered the cafe, two of whom went upstairs, the remainder waiting below in the shadows. The two opened fire as soon as they reached the top. The room was filled with men and women, and the shots were returned. Still firing, the two men backed down the stairs. The upstairs gang followed, firing. When the two reached the bottom of the stairs they stepped aside, and while their comrades and those above were exchanging shots they picked off the leaders of the upstairs gang.

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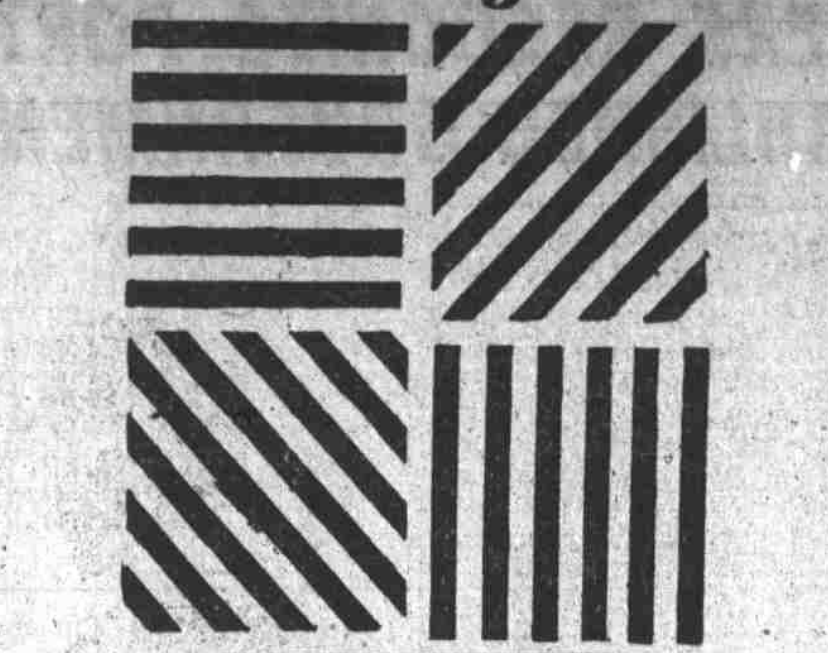
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Alleged Bootleggers Arrested.

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Eugene. His partner, Ed Henry, was arrested some time last week on the same charge and on that day Baldwin disappeared, turning up at Grants Pass. Their trials will be held the latter part of this week. Ed Heward was arrested a few days ago on the same charge and is having a trial today.

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