

# CLARENCE CAMERON PREVENTED GRAND JURY FROM ACTING

## Municipal Association Also Declares Mayor and Chief Have Known Constantly of Conditions Existing in City.

In its effort to "clean up" the city the Portland Municipal Association has issued an open letter to the citizens of Portland. The letter reads:

"The Portland Municipal Association, having entirely and rather ignominiously failed to receive any help from Joseph Simon, mayor of the city, or from Arthur M. Cox, chief of police, or from Robert L. Stevens, sheriff of this county, or from George J. Cameron, the district attorney, or from the last grand jury, of which H. A. Heppner was foreman, in its attempt to secure enforcement of the laws covering prostitution, sale of alcoholic liquors to women and minors in saloons, the sale of such liquors on Sunday, gambling and like offenses against and infractions of the law, all of which have been carried on openly in this city for a long time past, and having at times met with actual obstruction from officials sworn to enforce the laws, it finally concluded that the only course open to it was to appeal directly to the people of this city. This was done in a communication which was published in the Telegram and in the Journal last Saturday evening.

"Since the said communication, other articles have appeared on the subject, purporting to quote statements of Mayor Simon and Chief of Police Cox from which it appears that these men have, in this matter, assumed an air of virtuous, yet shocked, surprise, mingled with incredulity. They also express a desire for more light on the subject, and of having the whole matter again referred to another grand jury, for further investigation.

"Blame Simon as 'Manager.' 'This has often been said to be a 'business administration' of the city's affairs. Mayor Simon is the people's business manager. If any manager of any mercantile or manufacturing concern were to plead ignorance of so important a part of the affairs in his charge as the subject under discussion is of the affairs of this city, his stewardship would not long be tolerated. It is the business and sworn duty of the mayor to know about these conditions and he does know about them. He has been informed of them and they are matters of common knowledge.

"If the statements of Chief of Police Cox as to his ignorance of the situation need refutation, it should be known that more than a week before the publication of the said communication, he had been furnished with a list of the names and addresses of the places complained of by the Municipal Association. He did nothing. Moreover, the condition has frequently been called to his attention, for more than a year past.

"After failing to secure results from the mayor, chief of police or the sheriff, the district attorney was applied to. After much urging on the part of the Municipal Association, and much reluctance and evasion on his part, the agents of the association were finally permitted to appear before the grand jury with the evidence they had secured, in some 24 different cases. That this evidence was sufficient to justify the jury in bringing in indictments against the guilty persons, is shown by the language of the foreman, Mr. Heppner, who said, in effect, that the conditions had proved to be so demoralizing that to have done it would have turned the whole town upside down.

"Will Ignore Officials. 'The Municipal Association wishes to say, at this time, that it will not voluntarily again appeal for aid to either of the first named officials. Neither will it voluntarily appear before any more grand juries with Mr. Cameron as its sword and buckler. It considers that such action would be not only useless, but a waste of time.

"There were witnesses who made statements and admissions to the agents of the association, to the effect that the police were 'fixed' and being paid for protection, whom the grand jury alone had the power to compel to testify as to the facts, but did not submit. These witnesses are now scattered and their personality and the facts to which they were to testify no doubt have been made known to those most interested in defeating the efforts of the association. Under the circumstances this evidence could not now be relied upon. The cases have now been practically quashed and the work of the association wasted. For these reasons to talk of presenting these matters again to the grand jury, as Mayor Simon and Chief Cox suggest, is idle and they know it.

"Chief Cox is indignant at the assertion of the association that the laws of the state and city are not being enforced, and as evidence that they are enforced and of good faith and the care which he exercises in these matters, he proffers the statement, voluntarily, that when he first took office he visited all of the houses of prostitution in the city and warned all the 'madames' (as he calls them), and the inmates, not to pay a cent for protection, which unlawful action on his part seems to be his idea of his duties as chief of police. Think of it! The chief of police goes around and visiting all of the madames engaged in criminal traffic, and peddling the advice to them to keep their hands on their pocketbooks, instead of closing their houses of prostitution as it was and in his sworn duty to do.

"Statements Called Conclusive. 'Again he says, 'When the mayor ordered all the houses of prostitution closed in the north end, I did it thoroughly, and the women went to the south end.' No further evidence of the truth of the assertions of the Municipal Association were needed than these statements of Chief of Police Cox himself. They are conclusive as to the conditions, and as to his knowledge of them. His own evidence is all that a grand jury will need for an investigation and for indictments. If Mayor Simon stands for a clean city, as he says he does, why did he accept this subterfuge and evasion as compliance with his said orders?

themselves and their children and for others. An appeal for aid and comfort in the fight which is being made for the betterment of the city and for the betterment of the people of this city. For this purpose, and without malice, but frankly and truthfully, will later be presented to the people additional facts in support of the charges heretofore made.

## PORTLAND MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION NATION NOT READY FOR WAR: PACIFIC STATES HELPLESS

(Continued From Page One.) This was the substance of the report sent to congress yesterday by Secretary of War Dickinson in response to a resolution by Representative McLaughlin of California and was returned unread because it was marked "confidential." The document, it is said, will be presented to congress today with the word "confidential" removed and will then be officially given to the public.

That it shows an alarming state of unpreparedness, especially on the Pacific coast, is admitted. The report, it is declared, says the country is wholly unprepared for war; that there is a lack of the proper kind of men in the army; that there is a great need for guns and ammunition, for an increase of mobile forces and for improvement and extension of fortifications for coast defense.

This is the official report, which General Leonard Wood prepared for the war department and which Secretary Dickinson passed on, replying to a resolution asking whether the country could withstand an invasion on the Pacific coast by an Asiatic power.

The report, as made by General Wood, is said to have answered "no" very frankly to the question. It is expected that Secretary Dickinson will answer Speaker Cannon's letter informing him that congress could not receive a report marked "confidential."

Representative McLaughlin, whose resolution was the cause of the preparation of the document, intends to force the publication of the report, if possible. "Why should this matter be held confidential?" he said.

Other members, including Richmond F. Hobson of Alabama, who is an expert on naval expansion, argued that further concealment of the facts in the case would be criminal. "Whole Country Should Know." Representative McLaughlin said that the fact that the war department considered the report alarming did not surprise him, but that if such were the case he regarded it as a proper matter for the people to know and act upon.

The defenseless state of the Pacific coast, he said, was a matter of common knowledge to those who had studied conditions there, but he did not believe the country at large realized that a foreign enemy could be landed which could destroy communication with the east and hold the states west of the Rocky mountains for months before the rest of the country could move any attempt to dislodge the invaders.

It is to correct this condition that he hopes congress will bring ways and means, and it was to bring the matter to the attention of congress officially that the report was asked for.

That the report will substantiate statements that McLaughlin has made, that it would be easy for a foreign enemy to land large forces practically without opposition and that it would be a long time before the proper defenses and an adequate army could be provided, even if congress acted promptly, is admitted by those who examined it.

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identical," he said. "Such action would defeat the whole purpose of the resolution. If we are not prepared for war the people have a right to know it."

"It would be a crime against the people and the betrayal of posterity to deceive the public regarding the true situation. If we have an adequate army and inadequate national defense, now is the time, when we are at peace with the world, for the public to know it. Now is the time to correct the situation before it is too late. I will fight to a finish to force the publication of this report."

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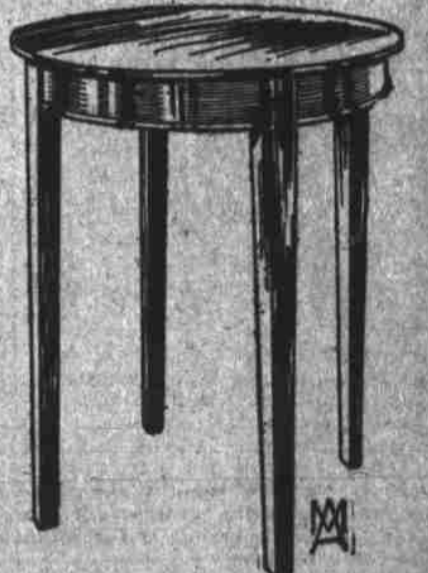
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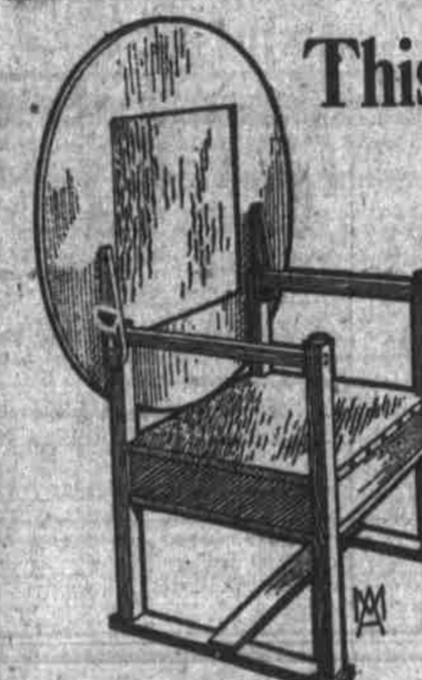


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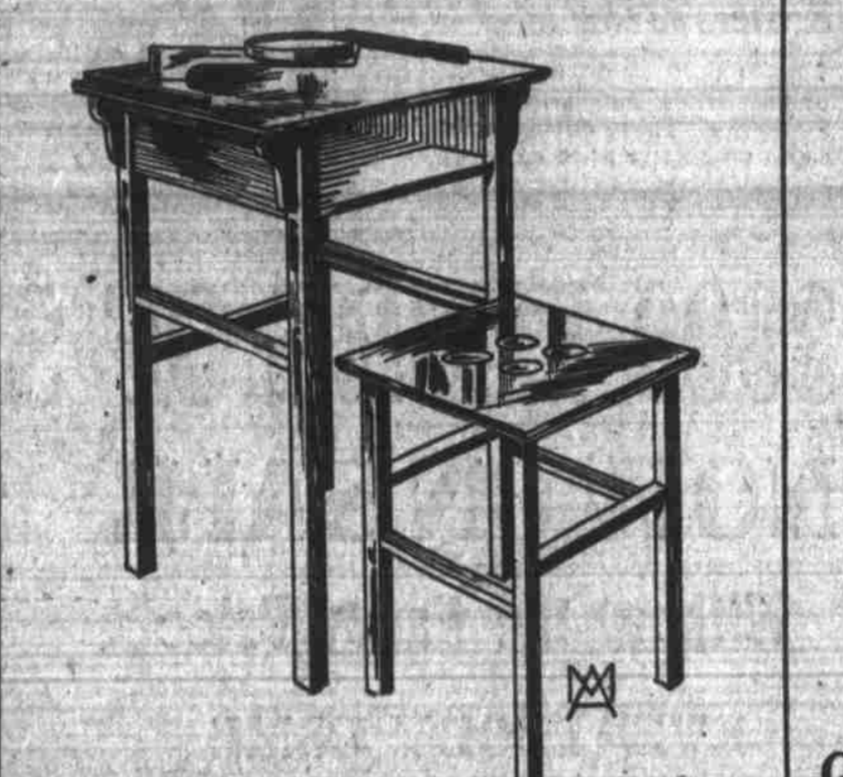
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**Asthma.**—Asthma has been conquered by careful regard to diet, exercise and general health when the following treatment is used for two to six months: *Oil Eucalyptus 1 dram, Terpineol 1 dram, Essence Menthol-Lexane 2 1/2 ozs., Glycerine pure, 6 ozs. Mix. Shake the bottle and take a teaspoonful every hour or two during attacks and 6 doses daily at other times.*

**Della.**—Your distress is due to a complication of illis due in a great measure to poor circulation which affects the delicate organs of your sex, causing the usual abnormal symptoms of pain, griping, headache and soreness in the chest and under the armpits. Your weight is 20 pounds below normal and your blood is in poor condition. Have this prescription filled and use regularly for several months: *Viburnum Prunifolium 1 oz., Tincture Cadomene Comp. 1 oz., Comp. Syrup Hypophosphite 2 ozs., Mix. and take a teaspoonful every three hours during the day, followed by a glass of water.* Also obtain 3-Grain Hypo-Phosphite Tablets and take as per directions accompanying sealed package.

**Frank.**—The sores on your hands and arms, if accompanied by itching, in a form of eczema. Wash with warm water and castile soap, rinse, and while the skin is wet apply a small portion of plain Yellow Mincal rubbing and massaging a few minutes, and then rinse off and dry thoroughly. Then apply the following ointment: *Oil Eucalyptus 15 drops, Rose-Kayloin 2 1/2 drams, White Vaseline 2 ozs. Mix. This treatment with Mincal will smother and sting, but it is necessary to destroy the germs attacking the skin. Internal treatment for the blood, liver and bowels is necessary, and you should have a prescription filled and use as per directions to her.*

**Downhearted.**—The trouble with your feet will require a long course of treatment to correct, but by patience and persistency the following treatment will do it. This will also relieve and cure tired, swollen, and calloused feet, as it is a local tonic and stimulant to the muscles, ligaments and cells. To a gallon of hot water add a teaspoonful of Yellow Mincal powder and a teaspoonful of alum. Immerse the feet 15 to 20 minutes each night. Then bathe the feet in cold water and dry.

**Rose.**—Your acute indigestion, accompanied by constipation, has brought on rheumatism through mal-assimilation or a constant absorption of poison which should have been eliminated. You must first regulate your diet. Discontinue coffee and tea. Omit meat almost entirely; also starches, such as fresh bread, pastry and potatoes, except baked. Always eat less than your appetite craves. For indigestion, take Tablets Triopteina; pink after breakfast, white after dinner, blue after supper. Also take 1/2 to 1 teaspoonful of the following to correct liver and bowels: *Ext. Mandrake 3 drams, Aromatic Fl. Cascara 1 oz., Comp. Essence Cardiol 1 oz., Tincture Cadomene Comp. 1 oz., Mix. three or four doses daily. After three weeks alternate and take the following as a powerful tonic to improve the circulation: *Comp. Syrup Hypo-phosphite 2 ozs., Tincture Cadomene Comp. 1 oz. (not Cardamon).**

**Anxious.**—You ask for a preparation to remove freckles (and tan). I don't think well of face creams, but this face wash is most effective if persistently and regularly used. It removes tan and