

CREMATORY SMELL REACHES NOSTRILS EVEN OF COUNCIL

When March Estimate of \$4800 Is Brought in, Talk of "Investigation" Waxes Loud Once More.

The stench from the new city crematory became so strong that it penetrated the nostrils of the ways and means committee of the city council yesterday afternoon and that body adopted a unanimous resolution to make a quiet investigation of the burner that, according to reports, doesn't burn.

The matter was brought to the attention of the committee when the estimates for the incinerator for the month of March came before the councilmen. After Deputy City Auditor Grutze had submitted two emergency estimates for January and February to the committee he read the estimate for next month, which had been fixed at \$4800 by City Crematory Superintendent H. N. Napier.

"How about that—doesn't it exceed the appropriation?" asked Councilman Baker.

In answer to this query Deputy Grutze informed the committee that the annual appropriation for the incinerator is \$31,000.

"Well, at the rate they are eating into the appropriation it will all be consumed before the year is half over," remarked Councilman Baker. "I think it is time to hold a quiet investigation. I move that a special committee of the city council be appointed to visit the plant."

"I am in favor of investigating, too," declared Chairman Rushlight, but I believe the members of this committee can conduct an examination of the crematory as well as any other councilmen."

Some Gumshoe Work Proposed.
"I agree with Mr. Rushlight," said Councilman Cellars, "and I think we ought to go out one at a time and unannounced, in order to get best results."

The committee adopted a resolution calling for an investigation, along the lines suggested by Councilmen Rushlight and Cellars. The crematory estimate for March was not approved.

Councilman Baker began to notice the other municipal department estimates, as these were read by the clerk. He suddenly discovered that the estimates have been brought to the ways and means committee for months past simply as a matter of form, that the money has been spent before the estimates get to the committee.

"Well, are we a joke?" asked Mr. Baker. "We must be. Have we any control over the money spent by the departments, if we merely consider expenditures as a matter of routine?"

Is Told It's Simon's System.
The councilman was told that the present system had been inaugurated by Mayor Simon.

"That system doesn't appeal to me as being sensible," said Mr. Baker. "I move that hereafter the heads of departments be instructed to file their estimates for each month early enough so they shall come before the ways and means committee by the 25th of the preceding month, in order that the money can be passed upon before the money is spent."

Requests of detective sergeants for salary raises from \$115 to \$125 a month were referred by the committee to the city executive board's report.

Salaries of the employees of the street cleaning department for Labor day last year have been held up by the city executive board. The ways and means committee yesterday ordered Superintendent Alex Donahue to make up the pay roll for that day in order that the city auditor can comply with an ordinance instructing him to draw warrants in payment of laborers, whether they worked or not on the working man's national holiday.

A letter from Farnson & Son, the New York bond buying company to which was awarded the recent issue of \$500,000 of Broadway bridge bonds was referred to the judiciary committee. The letter has already been published. It contains the information that attorneys for the company have refused to approve the bonds without further data.

RICH INDIAN WOMAN SUES NINTH HUSBAND FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Nicholas Changrow, ninth husband of a wealthy Indian woman living on the Umatilla reservation, thinks his wife is too old to sue for a divorce. This is what he states in an affidavit filed this morning in the circuit court. In answer to a statement he recently made about him falling to support her.

"I don't think the court should be imposed upon by persons bringing divorce proceedings, when they have no good cause, nor do I believe that she should, at her age, be applying for a divorce, says the affidavit. I further state that I provided for Ellen to the best of my ability while we lived together, and I left word for her when I went away."

Friends of the Blind in Conference.
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Eighteen nations, including the United States, are represented at the fifth international congress for the amelioration of the lot of the blind, which is in session here. The conference will give special attention to measures for combating the spread of ophthalmia. Miss Etta J. Griffin, of the library of congress at Washington, is one of the few women delegates attending the conference.

The Nerves Are Robbed by Coffee
Think it over and Try
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FATE BLOCKS LOVE MATCH



Miss Edith Deacon, one of the beautiful and unfortunate Deacon sisters, known to the contents as the "Three Graces," who, by the recent death in Baltimore of her fiancé, George Lee Peabody, banker and member of the distinguished Boston family of that name, has added another love misfortune to the many that have befallen all three sisters. Mr. Peabody died after three operations for the removal of a growth on the brain, his illness causing the postponement of his marriage to Miss Deacon many times. Her sister, Dorothea, now the Princess Radziwill of Poland, is leading an unhappy life in Rome, denied recognition by her husband's family, and her other sister, Gladys, who once excited an infatuation in the heart of the Crown Prince of Germany, is said to be now in love with a noted English nobleman, whom she cannot marry.

JOY RIDERS NO LONGER WILL GO SCOT FREE

The curtain was rung down at the last session of the legislature on "joy riders" who have made a habit of borrowing automobiles from their owners or from garages where they were employed.

In order to convict joy riders in the past it has been necessary to prove that there was an intent to steal the machine. This was in nearly all cases impossible, and as a result the habit has flourished to no small extent in Portland. There are several instances on record here in the past two years where "joy riders" of this variety not only destroyed the autos they had borrowed, but brought about their own deaths.

The new law makes it unnecessary to show an intention of committing larceny in order to obtain a conviction. It is only necessary to show that the party accused took the machine or was a party to its taking. This applies to chauffeurs who borrow the automobiles of their employers without the knowledge or consent of the latter. Imprisonment of two years in the penitentiary is provided in the act for the punishment of violators, or a fine of \$500, but for first offenses the court at its discretion may reduce the punishment to a term of not more than three months in the county jail, or a fine of not more than \$100.

In the same act rigid regulation of the operation of automobiles by all persons is made. One important feature is that the numbers of all machines must be registered with the secretary of state, and these are to be changed annually, with a distinct color for the number plate each year. At night the owner of a machine must arrange a lamp in the rear so as to reflect white rays upon the number plate. The manner in which machines shall pass horses on the road is prescribed, and a speed limitation of not more than 25 miles an hour outside of the city limits is fixed.

Chauffeurs are required to register with the secretary of state. Should complaint be registered against any of them the secretary of state is obliged to hold a hearing, and if the chauffeur in his opinion is convicted of any violations of the law the license must be revoked. Should a chauffeur or any other person convicted of the violation must send notice of the conviction to the secretary of state. The latter must then send the name of the violator to the county clerk of every county. In this way a record of offenders will be had in each county, and persons concerned may be dealt with accordingly.

All fees collected by the secretary of state under the law, which are expected to aggregate more than \$30,000 a year, will be turned into the general fund after the secretary has deducted expenses for number plates, stationary and other articles used to carry out the provisions. It is the ultimate intention, however, to divert this money into a fund to be used for constructing permanent roads.

BOYER GIVES ANOTHER CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the series of popular Sunday afternoon concerts will be given at the Heilig theatre, under the direction of W. H. Boyer. A very fine program has been prepared, consisting of vocal solos, chorus work and instrumental numbers by the augmented orchestra under the direction of David C. Rosebrook. One of the features will be the quartet from "Rigoletto." The soloists for the afternoon will be Mrs. Elfrida Heller-Weinstein, soprano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller and Mrs. Delphine Marx, contraltos; B. Edward Rees, tenor, and H. G. Whipp, bass.

"Sheriff Bob's" Divorce in Order.
New York, Feb. 21.—Friends of Robert W. Chanler expect a legal separation to follow the announcement that the artist sold Lina Cavalotti \$50,000 to release him from ante-nuptial contracts.

BERNARD IS REAL WIZARD AT PIANO

Orpheum Bill This Week, However, Leans Strongly to Comedy Offerings.

By A. L.
Comedy offerings by the wholesale and one act, Bernard and Weston that stands out like a lighthouse in a storm, is probably the memory that an average audience would have of the new bill at the Orpheum this week.

Mike Bernard does exceptional work at the piano, both in measures of rag time and classical. Willie Weston is one of the best character singers that has graced the Orpheum in many months. He ranges from Italian to Scotch, German to coon rag and plain comedy. The act bears the stamp of art in every particular and is unquestionably the big hit of the bill.

Trying in favor of the audience for next week were the four Huntingtons, Lola Merrill and Frank Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry. The Huntingtons while away 20 minutes with fair patter, plenty of action, a few good acrobatic turns and entertaining dancing. One of the best features is the facial expression of Tony Huntington. Molly Huntington knows how to dance and how to dress to perfection. There are plenty of laughs and the act goes well.

Lola Merrill and Frank Otto present "After the Shower," which gives them opportunity for breezy flirtatious patter and some good jokes which register. Mr. Otto's singing can be pardoned if it gives Miss Merrill time to change into the lovely white fluffiness and plumes in which she makes her final bow. One wishes they would sing less and dance more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry appear in Mr. Barry's rural skit, "At Hensfoot Corners." Mr. Jimmy hands New York a few bouquets, springs some laughs and sings "I'd Rather Be a Dude than a City Chap." Mrs. Jimmy is mostly a "a feeder" and her big hit is some flirtation pantomime.

"The Fire Commissioner" is the only serious thing on the bill although it has its frivolous moments. It tells a tale of graft and corruption in high places and has some intense moments but its weak construction and the finish mark. It is well acted by dandy Marion Day, Frederick Watson, Herbert Sears and Milton Boyle.

An offering that won instant favor was Miss Corinne Frances, who was pretty and did nothing much but sing three songs and do a little dance step. It was her charming personality and marked refinement which scored at once.

The bill was opened by Frank and Rose Gordon who carry a good drop, engage in some tomfoolery, do a good twist or two and finish with acrobatic dancing.

ONE MORE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SIGHT

The leading editorial of "Selling Electricity," a New York publication devoted to the electrical trade, discussed the advantages Portland offers for housing the 1912 convention of the National Electric Light Association. Backed by Portland men prominent in electrical concerns, R. W. Raymond, chief of the convention bureau of the Portland Commercial club, interviewed the president, secretary and executive committee members of the association in recent trip to the east, with the result that a committee of three was named to investigate Portland's claims for the convention. Mr. Raymond has secured the indorsement of the coast commercial bodies for the Portland convention and they will back up the claims of the Rose City.

RETAINED WITNESS TELLS OF RACE TRACK BOODLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 21.—Former State Senator Frank Gardner, on trial for bribery in connection with the legislative fight to defeat the Hughes anti-

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Rev. D. Schneider, who is a well known minister in Rice Lake, Wis., writes:

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race track bills two years ago, admitted that he spent more than \$200,000 to kill the measures, according to the testimony of George Hall of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Hall swore that Gardner told him he had attempted to prevent the passage of the bills, and that he had taken \$500,000 to Albany while the measures were before the legislature.

Hall declared that Gardner informed him, shortly before the final vote on the matter, that Congressman Foelker, then state senator, had agreed to vote against the bills for \$10,000. Foelker has charged that Gardner offered him \$25,000 to oppose the measures.

Under cross examination Hall admitted that he had demanded \$50 a week from the prosecution for his testimony.

NO JIM CROW PULLMAN DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 21.—The Pullman Car company is threatening to discontinue car service in Mississippi as the result of a jury verdict allowing Miss Pearl Morris \$15,000 damages because negroes were admitted to a sleeping car in which she was riding.

The company has appealed, declaring that if it loses the case Pullman cars will be closed while running through the state.

S. P. RAT CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JUDGE

Following brief arguments by attorneys, J. N. Teal for the railway commission, and W. D. Fenton for the Southern Pacific, the suit of the Southern Pacific company against the railroad commission has been submitted to

Judge Bean in the United States circuit court.

This case is an attempt on the part of the railroad to have the courts prohibit the commission from placing in effect a readjustment of freight rates from Portland to points in Oregon on the line of the Southern Pacific. The real fight in the case was made some months ago, when Judges Gilbert, Wolferton and Bean, sitting en banc, heard the application of the railroad for an injunction restraining the commission from placing the rates in effect. The application was denied and the case will now be considered on its merits. The rates have been in effect some weeks.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS BRING GOOD PREMIUMS

The ways and means committee of the city council yesterday afternoon sold 6 per cent public improvement bonds of a par value of \$400,000.00 at premiums ranging from 1.05 cents on the dollar to 1.75.

G. L. McPherson was the largest individual bidder. He received \$200,000 worth of the bonds for \$203,051, a premium of 1.52 cents on the dollar. A block of \$114,000 worth of the bonds went to the Security Savings & Trust company at 1.05.

Morris Bros. paid \$488.50 premium for \$25,000 worth.

The Merchants' National bank received \$10,000 worth, bidding a premium of 1.65 cents on the dollar. Smaller bidders took the rest of the issue.

Explorers Killed by Natives.
Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 21.—News of the massacre of Stamford Smith, the British administrator of Papua, a division of the island of New Guinea,

and his party, was received here today. Smith and two white officers and a party of natives were killed by the inhabitants of the interior while on an exploration trip.

CALIFORNIA MADE GOODS TO THE FORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—All loyal "native sons" will be called upon this week to get the habit of using, so far as possible, only California made goods. With the intention of proving that everything may be produced in this state, the observance of "made in California week" commenced today. Club women, manufacturers, jobbers and others joined in the scheme to foster home industries.

Alleged Forger Arrested.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., Feb. 21.—A man giving his name as C. Taylor, charged with forging checks, was Friday bound over to appear before the grand jury, by



Justice Scholl, Jr. The bond was placed at \$500, and not being able to furnish same he was taken to the county jail at Pendleton. Taylor, it is alleged, succeeded in passing a check at the Ripper store, obtaining a pair of shoes and \$2.45 in change. Being after banking hours and not knowing his man, he tried to pass the check on R. B. Stanfield, cashier of the Echo bank but failed.

Miners to Revise Constitution.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Plans for a revision of its constitution are being worked out today by delegates from the Illinois locals of the United Mine Workers of America, in annual session here today. It is expected that there will also be a discussion of projects for the further protection of workers in the mines.

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