

NOTORIOUS DANCE HALLS ARE DENIED LICENSE RENEWAL

Place Trusting Resorts for Young Girls, According to Report; Four Shooting Galleries Also Refused Licenses

Applications for renewals of licenses for four notorious shooting galleries and two dance halls were refused by the license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon, on the advice of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the department for the public safety of young women, and that of Detective Tom Swenne. Both declared that nearly all the dance halls and shooting galleries in the city are merely recruiting places for vice.

Detective Swenne was particularly strong in his denunciation of a dance hall at the corner of Seventh and Oak streets. He said that it was a public trusting place for young girls who may be found there any night by persons who wish to take them for joyrides or elsewhere. If a stranger comes to town and asks a chauffeur to get him a girl, said the detective, in nine cases out of ten the chauffeur will visit this hall to get the girl. The detective told of a recent case that came under his observation. He said two army officers had "dated" a pair of girls from the dance hall and that the military men were robbed that night of \$160.

Conditions Termed "Bad."

"Conditions are very bad at this dance hall," said Mrs. Baldwin, referring to the one at Seventh and Oak. "We had five investigators report on the dances carried on there and all the reports were bad. The disgusting 'Texas Tommy,' the coarse 'Turkey trot' and the revolting 'buck trot' are some of the terpsichorean evolutions that may be indulged in nightly by a visitor to this hall. On one occasion I saw a dance in which the couples kissed each other on the forehead at intervals. The committee unanimously voted to

refuse this application which was made by James A. Horne. Another application for a license to conduct a notorious dance hall at Seventeenth and Thurman streets was rejected. Both of these halls will have to close December 31, unless the city council overrules its committee, which is an unlikely prospect.

Shooting Galleries.

Mrs. Baldwin and Detective Swenne were especially strenuous in opposing the shooting galleries. They declared that these places lure girls to work behind the counter only for the purpose of being in a position to "make dates" with men.

Jack Turpin applied for licenses for three galleries. Two of these were pronounced so rotten by Patrolman Gill and Detective Swenne that the committee rejected two of the applications. The third place at 275 Burnside street was vouchsafed for by Councilman Dunning and the application granted.

After Detective Swenne had left the committee meeting, he said Turpin came to him and wanted to know if the detective "would fix it up for him" for the next quarter.

The detective says what he answered to this proposition would not bear being published.

All that prevented the committee recommending the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the employment of women in shooting galleries or their presence therein was the appearance of a pretty girl in the person of Miss H. A. Schnell, who said she owns a half interest in a gallery at 249 1/2 Alder street. Mrs. Baldwin and Detective Swenne said they had never heard any complaint against this gallery and that it is conducted in a highly respectable manner. The girl's application was granted.

Merchandise Brokers.

The committee recommended the repeal of an ordinance requiring merchandise brokers to pay a license fee of \$40 a year. City Attorney Grant says this ordinance has been effective for years, but that it is nothing more than an occupation tax.

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\$20 will place a Piano Player in your home. Plenty of time given to pay the balance in small monthly payments. Prices range from \$25 upwards. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

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FARCE OVERFLOWS WITH REAL COMEDY

Witty Lines and Clever Cast Secrets of Success of "Seven Days."

Pretty scenery, witty lines and clever cast combined to make "Seven Days," which opened at the Heilig last night for a four day run, one of the most enjoyable farces seen here this season. Pure fun brims over in each one of the three acts.

Jean Patrinquin, as Anne Brown, a woman who suspects she has psychic powers, is the hit of the show. She is unusually good in her comedy role. In the lexicon of the ball fan, she bats 1.000 and the others hit .999.

"Seven Days" is a unique conceit—a story of what could happen when a married and divorced couple, two lovers, a rich suffragette aunt, single and forty, a policeman and burglar are all quarantined in the same house. Many things happen in seven days.

For one thing, Kit McNair, depicted by Grace Valentine, is compelled to pretend that she is the wife of James Wilson (Aubrey Beattie), to fool his Aunt Selma, who has not heard of his divorce. Meanwhile Wilson's divorced wife, Bella Knowles, persuades Tom Harbison, Kit's former fiance, to essay a trial engagement for the purpose of evening the score with Wilson, whom she thinks married following their divorce.

It is hardly necessary to add that the lovers end their quarrel and reach an understanding as they should do, and that the Wilsons are made one again—or at least make much progress toward that end—for at this crucial period the quarantine is lifted, and the curtain dropped.

Rent a Piano

Rent a piano, \$3.44 per month; Kimball, Chickering, Fischer, Kohler, and many other good makes. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

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PLANS FOR WEST SIDE SEWER ARE COMPLETED

City Engineer Hurlburt yesterday completed plans for the proposed intercepting sewer to drain the west side from South Portland to the foot of Nicolai street. It is planned to lay this sewer almost paralleling the river. It will taper from 4 to 11 feet in diameter, the largest diameter being at the mouth. Through the center of the city the tube will be about nine feet through. The route of the great trunk has not been definitely planned, but it will probably be laid along Fourth street for a large part of its three mile length.

Immediate attention to the necessity of such a sewer was called by the fact that during the recent low water period the sewage on the waterfront became so offensive that thousands of complaints were made to the city health officer.

If such a sewer were in use now, the sewage of the west side instead of emptying into the river in nearly 100 outlets would all be carried into the river at one point well below the city.

Another intercepting sewer will be planned for the east side.

Ban on American Coin.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 22.—According to a proclamation today in the London Gazette, American silver and gold coins which have been current in the Bahama Islands for a long time past, will no longer be legal tender there after January 1, 1912.

STATE NEED OF MORE BONDS FOR AUDITORIUM

"I am not responsible for the suggestion that Portland needs a public auditorium," said Chairman T. B. Wilcox of the auditorium commission yesterday at a meeting of the judiciary committee of the city council, "but if we are to have a building that will be a credit to the city we must vote an additional bond issue. Only \$600,000 is now available and the people will be asked to give \$200,000 more. If the additional bond issue is passed it may not be necessary to use all the money, but that much should be provided in case it should be necessary."

The committee did not act on any of the proposed charter amendments. A measure providing for a \$2,000,000 park bond issue was permitted also to rest in the official committee pigeon hole.

The committee recommended the passage of an ordinance requiring that applications to the council for the pardoning of municipal prisoners must be submitted to the city attorney and municipal judge for recommendation before going to the council.

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An ordinance fixing a license fee of \$12.50 a quarter in advance for each freight or express car used on street carlines was recommended for passage. The ordinance also provides that the street car companies must pay one cent a cubic yard to the city for all dirt, sand, gravel, rock, lime or other construction material hauled over the lines for hire.

Killed While Cleaning Gun.
Seattle, Dec. 22.—While seated before a stove wiping the metal work of a gun early this morning, I. E. Ingram was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon. The shot lodged in his brain.

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Regular \$8.00, special at.....	\$5.35	Regular \$17.00, special at.....	\$11.60
Regular \$8.50, special at.....	\$6.15	Regular \$20.00, special at.....	\$15.25
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Regular \$5.00, special at.....	\$3.55	Regular \$10.00, special at.....	\$7.45
Regular \$5.50, special at.....	\$4.20	Regular \$11.00, special at.....	\$8.10
Regular \$6.50, special at.....	\$4.90	Regular \$15.00, special at.....	\$11.35
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For men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots.

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95c For men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 fine leather House Slippers, all styles and all sizes, black and tan.
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