

COMMISSION ASKS COOPERATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Need of Education on Sex Hygiene Set Forth in Report, in Fight Against Venereal Diseases.

Appealing to the board of education of school district No. 1 to cooperate with it in the fight to eradicate venereal diseases, the municipal vice commission of Portland has addressed a letter to the board requesting it to take cognizance of the fact of non-education on sex hygiene in the public schools, and the desire of many parents for such instruction. The letter states that the commission wrote to 1000 parents in the city and asked the recipients to designate whether or not they taught their children the mysteries of sex. The replies were almost universally in the negative and 65 per cent of the answers state the parents would endorse a movement to have the subject taken up by the public schools under proper safeguards.

A similar letter was written by the commission to the City and County Medical Society, asking the physicians of Portland to aid in the educational campaign undertaken by the commission. Following is a copy of the letter addressed to the board of education:

Investigation Made.
"The vice commission of the city of Portland has conducted an investigation concerning the prevalence of venereal disease in the city and the aspects of treatment which would be of public value."

"In response to a question addressed to the physicians of Portland, this commission has found that between 21 and 22 per cent of the total medical practice in this city appertains to the treatment of venereal diseases. This commission received reports only from regular practitioners. There were other sources of information not available. Among these were the medical 'substitutes' (so-called) and private treatment through the agency of drug stores. In the juvenile court, the municipal court, the city and county jail and other penal institutions venereal diseases are frequently encountered, but no record is kept."

Gravity of Situation.
"The conclusion is found that, if the facts as they develop in these various institutions were presented, the ratio of such diseases to the total disease in the city would be much higher than appears in the commission's tabulated statement."

"The gravity of the situation as it is presented is obvious. This commission is convinced that the necessity for education which will lead gradually to the correction of these conditions, will appeal to you. You are cognizant of the suggestion born of public sentiment, which has recently developed and is becoming insistent, that instruction in sex hygiene become a part of the instruction in the public schools. That it might approximately determine the strength of this sentiment in this city, the commission addressed a brief communication to one thousand parents."

"The purpose of that communication was a query whether or not these parents taught their children or purposed to teach them on the subject of sexual relations; also whether they favored or objected to such instruction in the public schools. From the answers received, it appears that a very low percentage of children are given by their parents any definite constructive instruction in sexual relations, while on the other hand 65 per cent of those parents replying to the questions put approve of public school instruction on the subject provided it be properly safeguarded."

"In view of these conditions, we respectfully recommend that you board take cognizance of the fact of non-education in the home and of the expressed preference for instruction in the schools."

HERRICK WILL BECOME AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

(By the International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 3.—Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio has formally accepted President Taft's offer of the ambassadorship to France, to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned.



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BANKER WELTY IS FIGHTING TO LAST MOMENT TO GET CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

With Guard on Way for Him, Mystery of Three Months Is Finally Solved by Confession of the Slayer.

(Special to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., Feb. 3.—Sheriff L. A. Thomas and Deputy L. J. Finnegan of Bellingham are in Colfax fighting out a legal angle, endeavoring to get authority to take Harry J. Welty, former bank president of Bellingham, to Walla Walla. Welty was given a sentence of 4 to 12 years for receiving deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent. He gave bonds for \$10,000, appealed his case to the state supreme court and came to Colfax. The supreme court sustained the verdict of guilty and Deputy Finnegan came to Colfax last Sunday to take Welty to Walla Walla. Judge Neill granted a habeas corpus, setting February 15 for hearing, but Thursday of this week the state supreme court ruled that Welty must go to prison.

Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Finnegan today wired for the penitentiary guard, who failed to reach Colfax tonight, wiring that he would arrive Sunday. Attorney Charles H. Welty, who is an attorney, are asking the United States supreme court for help on the grounds that one of the jury who convicted Welty had been in the asylum twice and had again been judged insane since the trial.

W. D. Outman, cashier of the bank, was fined \$200 and costs, pleading guilty to having received deposits after the bank was insolvent. Welty promised the Whitman county court he would go unaccompanied to the penitentiary, but wished to be given every chance for new trial.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY WILL BE ORGANIZED

Twenty-five hundred Michigan people reside in Portland, according to the estimates of a committee of ex-Michigan doctors, lawyers and lumbermen. Two hundred and fifty of them have their names written on a list prepared by Mrs. Harriet Hendee, of 566 Lexington avenue.

The computation has resulted in the conclusion that there are enough Michiganians in the city to make a town of their own, so that at least there should be a Michigan society, they say. For this reason a meeting has been called. It will be held at the convention hall in the Commercial club next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every man, woman and child that came from Michigan to live in Portland is urged to come and help in organizing the society. Postmaster Merrick, who came from Michigan, is to preside over the meeting.

The purpose of a Michigan society is quickly stated. "We want," said Mrs. Hendee, "to be ready to properly enter into the city when they come to the Rose Festival next summer. Whether we have lived here a long time or have recently come all the Michigan people are loyal to Oregon. We want to study and devise means for furthering the fortunes of the city and state and the former Michigan people who live in the city and state. I would like to hear from all the Michigan people who are in the city and state. To organize a society. My telephone number is Sellwood 1657."

1000 LORANE VALLEY ACRES BRING \$40,000

(Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 3.—A thousand acres of orchard and timber land in the Lorane valley, west of here, was sold today to the Northwestern Oregon company, and a number of eastern individuals, who will hold the timber land for speculation. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$40,000. J. Darling, of the Darling Land and Timber company, was instrumental in promoting the deal, and is negotiating the building of an electric railway from this city to the Lorane country, where there are already some large orchards being planted, and possibly looping back to Eugene.

CHICAGO POLICE START CRUSADE ON GAMBLERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 3.—Declaring that he would make good his word that he would drive every gambler out of Chicago if given a free hand, Assistant Chief of Police Schuetter tonight started the first real gambling crusade that this city has known in 25 years. Personally conducting a picked squad of robbers, Schuetter descended upon dozens of cigar stores, hotels, clubs and labor headquarters where hand books, poker games and other forms of gambling prevailed. Over 100 persons were taken.

STRIKE LEADERS TO MEET KRUTSCHNITT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Members of the grievance committee of the railway employees union, will confer with Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines in San Francisco next Saturday, according to announcement made today at a mass meeting of the striking Harriman shippers of the Los Angeles district. Preliminary steps toward a settlement of the strike will be taken.

KILLED AS HE GOES TO SEE HIS AGED MOTHER

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Lapeer, Mich., Feb. 3.—Shortly after he had arrived from Lexington, Neb., Charles C. Ryan was run down and killed by a Michigan Central train 10 miles from his home.

Warehouse and Manufacturing Floors.
Low rental. In new brick building, 35x100, just being completed at Hood and Baker streets. This is the best proposition in South Portland from a rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The Journal.

HALF CENTURY'S PIONEER RECALLS TIMES

If Business Methods Were More Honest 50 Years Ago Than Now, It Was Because of Less Competition.



JEALOUSY AND GREED CAUSE SLAYING OF 4

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Jealousy and greed were the motives behind the quadruple murder in the tenement quarter here Friday night, according to Detective Murphy, in charge of the investigation. He is seeking a former sweetheart of Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, one of the women killed. According to the police, the theory that the quartet were murdered in their sleep by marauders, based on the belief that death resulted from wounds inflicted with a knife bayonet, is untenable, as is also the suggestion that there was a connection between the murders and the strike. The four killed were Mrs. Dennis, an admirer, Steve Maroon, and Joseph Savaris and his wife. Maroon, the police learned, drew \$500 from the bank Thursday and was supposed to have had it when he called on Mrs. Dennis.

"NOT GUILTY" IS PLEA ENTERED BY DARROW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—"Not guilty," was the reply of Clarence Darrow today when for the first time in his long legal career he assumed the role of defendant instead of legal mentor before a bar of justice. Darrow entered pleas of not guilty to charges of bribery and attempting to influence corruptly jurors in the McNamara trial, contained in two indictments returned by the Los Angeles county grand jury. The pleas were entered after motions to quash the indictments and demurrers alleging their insufficiency had been filed. The trial date will be named February 14.

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO MEET IN CLEVELAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Owners in the bituminous fields who today returned from a wage scale conference with the miners at Indianapolis are planning to make Cleveland the meeting place for the most important labor negotiations ever held in connection with coal mining in an effort to halt a general strike that threatens to begin March 17. Unless an agreement on a wage scale and working hour basis can be reached by subsequent negotiations, the strike of the miners in the bituminous fields of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania will begin automatically with the expiration of the present agreement.

QUINIAULT SETTLER AND SON ARE DROWNED

(Special to The Journal.) Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 3.—Honi Quinault, a pioneer settler in the Quinault country, together with his son Emil, aged 17, were drowned in the upper Quinault river this morning. Details are lacking as to how the accident occurred. Honi Quinault had lived here about 30 years in the Quinault country and is survived by a widow and five children.

HYLAND WITHDRAWS; BUSINESS REASONS

George M. Hyland is out of the race for the Republican nomination for congress. While he had told his friends he intended to run, he never filed a formal declaration. Business reasons are given for his decision.

MAKES 1ST REAL LIVE MOVE FOR CHAMP CLARK

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Feb. 3.—E. E. Campbell of Joliet, Ill., was in Chicago today and closed a contract with the hotel Shagan for rooms on the parlor floor where he will open headquarters for Champ Clark. He has called a meeting of the Champ Clark men for next week. Down state editors and leaders will come to Chicago and an executive committee will be named.

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LABORER BEATEN BY UNKNOWN MAN, AT DEATH'S DOOR

Christ Secura, Car Cleaner, Is Victim of Former Companion, Named G. Vajil, Says Witness.



Christ Secura, of 488 Marshall street, a car cleaner employed by the Northern Pacific Terminal company, was frightfully beaten late Thursday night by an unknown assailant in the terminal yards and is now at the Good Samaritan hospital at the point of death. George Vajil, of 151 North Thirteenth street, a former companion of the dying man, is held by the police detectives on the technical charge of being a witness, but it is said that should Secura die, he will face a charge of murder. Mike Lewis, of 24 North Fifteenth street, who has been working with Secura for some time and who found the man Thursday night after he had been injured, is also being held by the police as a witness. The arrest of Vajil is said to have resulted from a statement made by Secura immediately after having been found by Lewis. While Lewis and Secura were working on a car Thursday night, Secura left to get a pall of water. Later Lewis heard groans and sobs and on investigating, found Secura lying on the platform of the car, covered with blood and suffering from terrible wounds on the head, inflicted by a blunt instrument. Lewis took Secura into the car and there the injured man said his assailant was Vajil, with whom he had worked for some time and against whom he had complained bitterly on account of slothfulness, causing Vajil to be transferred to another position. Lewis stated that he has heard Vajil threaten to "get" Secura.

BANKER SNEAD'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

(By the International News Service.) Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—With the completion of the jury in Judge Swayne's district court tonight, the trial of J. B. Snead, the wealthy Amarillo banker charged with the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce Sr., here, January 13, will begin Monday morning. Snead will plead temporary insanity and hopes to sway the jury through the unwritten law. His attorney, as has been foreseen, will try to show through witnesses that Snead was the victim of a conspiracy by the Boyces, which had for its object the stealing of Mrs. Snead from him. All of the jurors are married except three, and all are southern born, the defense fearing to accept northern men, believing that they would be less swayed by sympathy. Both the state and defense declare they are anxious to begin taking of testimony. Snead himself tonight displayed nervousness for the first time since the shooting and says he is anxious to have it over with. He declares he will be acquitted.

SHIRTWAIST WORKERS VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—Because the women and girls, although they work from 10 to 12 hours daily, average only \$7 a week, and the men not to exceed \$10, the shirtwaist and dress operators in New York, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, voted to strike late this afternoon. Final arrangements and the exact time will be fixed by the union leaders at a meeting Sunday. The leaders declare that the promises made when they returned to work after the strike two years ago were not kept. With the cost of living steadily advancing, they say, the wages have been reduced.

ALLEN & LEWIS START BRANCH AT LA GRANDE

La Grande, Or., Feb. 3.—Definite announcement was made here tonight that the Allen & Lewis wholesale grocers, will conduct wholesale grocery business here, to feed eastern Oregon, including the remote towns, Boise and other Idaho territory. In connection with the coming of the Portland firm, announcement was made that Lewis Davis of Boise, J. Reynolds, J. D. McKennon of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, and F. L. Meyers of this city, will finance a project of irrigation, associated with water between 8000 and 10,000 acres with flood waters. The scheme has been under way for some time.

2 MORE CANDIDATES FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

Two new candidates for justice of the peace were announced yesterday, making eight candidates for the two places to be filled. James E. Craib and W. S. Hufford are the new names. Craib has been practicing law several years, associated with Sator & Strahan, and is a member of the Multnomah Bar association. He is a graduate of the state university and has resided in Portland about 20 years. For his slogan he has adopted "Progressive administration, advocate of social and enforcement of corrupt practices act." He promises to perform the duties of justice without fear or favor. Hufford is a well-known attorney, long a member of the Portland bar. He says in his formal declaration he will give the poor equal rights with the rich, will see that no person's rights shall be defeated by technicalities, and that every attorney is accorded courteous treatment and equal justice and courteous treatment to all.

EXHIBITION EXTRAORDINARY OF SUPERB CHICKERING PIANOS

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