

LEADERS DEMAND INQUIRY INTO THE BRANDT SCANDAL

Leading Members of the New York Bar Association Want Light Turned on Questionable Legal Work.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Feb. 17.—In addition to the several separate actions now engaging the authorities and influential private interests in an attempt to lay bare the scandal connected with the sentence of 30 years imposed upon Foulke E. Brandt, Mortimer L. Schiff's discharged valet, leading members of the state bar association today demanded an investigation of some of their prominent colleagues who are publicly accused of getting young Brandt in prison and keeping him there. They have determined that action must not be delayed later than Justice Gerera's decision on the habeas corpus writ sued out for Brandt which will be handed down Monday.

Coincident with this comes the information that Howard S. Gans, counsel for Schiff, had engaged Louis Marshall as associate counsel with Delano N. Nott to look out for his interests.

District Attorney Whitman today began a thorough investigation of the report that three of the letters taken from the room of Howard S. Gans, and a fourth in Mr. Schiff's possession. The district attorney holds that the seizure of these letters was illegal, and that they were secured without a warrant. Also certain of the letters and papers found which should have been turned over to the police, were given to Schiff or his representatives.

Definite developments in the cases are suspended pending the decision of the habeas corpus writ.

MATRONS THREATEN TO TABOO DANCE

Smart Maidens Do Rag-Time Stunt at Select San Francisco Function.

(Special to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Will Miss Anna Peters and Miss Edith Metcalf, members of the smartest families of San Francisco's smart set, be barred, hereafter, from the swell functions given by Edward M. Greenway, the city's social czar, or will several dozen matrons carry out their threat to remain away, with their daughters, unless the aforesaid maidens are denied invitations? This is the question that is agitating social circles and that is giving "Czar" Greenway something to ponder over.

It all happened last night at the Bachelors and Benedicts ball, given by Greenway at the Fairmont as the last of the pre-Lenten functions. The dancing was decorous in every respect until after the supper 2 a. m. Then it was that Anna Peters and Edith Metcalf, with their respective partners, glided across the floor in the latest unapproved "rag." The younger element applauded, but the matrons were shocked—inexpressibly so. Up went the loggnettes of a dozen dowagers, while others in haste sought out Greenway and insisted that the "ragging" be stopped. Greenway spoke to the young women and ordered them to desist. They most politely refused. Greenway was in a dilemma. The children were furious. Miss Peters and Miss Metcalf defied them all, and the "ragging" continued. Greenway admitted today that he tried to stop the wild dancing. He also admitted that a number of society women have threatened to remain away from the dances unless the company either they or Miss Peters and Miss Metcalf must stay away from the Greenway functions. He did not say which horn of the dilemma appeals to him the most.

NEW ORDINANCE MAY BE FOUND WORTHLESS

One of the concluding sections of the ordinance recently introduced in the city council for the purpose of amending the present franchise of the Farrington lines on East First street so that a common user clause can be inserted practically nullifies the intended amendment, in the opinion of City Attorney Grant, to whom the ordinance was referred by the city council.

The section referred to states that the railroad company shall, within 10 days after the passage of this ordinance, file a written acceptance thereof under penalty of forfeiting all the rights and privileges hereunder. The city attorney points out that the company has only to refuse to accept the ordinance to make it null and void.

"Such action by the company would put the franchise in the same position it occupied before the amendment was passed," says the city attorney.

The East Side Business Men's club, at whose behest the amendment to the franchise was submitted to the council, will probably take steps to have the measure redrafted.

OLDTIME CATTLE RANCH IS CUT INTO CORRALS

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—The last landmark of the early cattle days in Washington will be gone during the coming spring when the famous Dunbar ranch at Wilson creek, Washington, is sold in plots of 20, 40 and 80 acres each. The ranch belongs to Donald Urquhart and the planting is now being made. The ranch consists of 1000 acres. The house where Urquhart resides was constructed from the first car of lumber hauled to the Wilson creek country over the Great Northern. Several hundred acres of valley land is already in orchard, and 350 in alfalfa.

Roosevelt Supporter Dies.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Dwight Lawrence died at 8 o'clock this evening at his residence, 1307 Ritchie court, after an illness lasting eight days. He was a supporter of the National Roosevelt committee recently organized to crystallize the demand for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

NEW YORK BANKER WHO ACCUSED VALET OF ROBBERY



Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Schiff, who are charged with trapping Brandt.

GARDEN SOCIETIES ALREADY FORMED IN MANY SCHOOLS

Girl Pupils Clamor to Join Contests and Are Made Members; Educator Tells of Value of Earth Education.

There was near war at Arleta school last week. There was an apparently hopeless division among the girl and boy pupils. Principal S. F. Ball had announced that a committee from business organizations had instituted a garden contest for the entire city in which the boys of each school would participate. Then he proceeded to indicate the number, variety and attractiveness of some of the many prizes that had been offered and were enumerated in a bulletin sent out by the office of Superintendent Rigler.

"A contest for the boys," said one of the girls, scornfully. "I'd like to know where we come in. This isn't a time when boys get everything and the girls nothing."

Principal Ball patiently answered that so far as he knew only boys were to be admitted to the contest. This made the apparent injustice and slight all the harder to bear. Finally, in desperation, he called the chairman of the business committee.

"Sure let the girls in—as many as want to try to grow vegetables and win prizes," said this functionary. "It is not the idea of the garden contest organization to exclude any pupil, boy or girl, who desires to enter the competition."

With this new understanding Principal Ball added to the 275 boys desirous of becoming members of the garden contest society of Arleta school enough girls to make the total of contestants 498.

Several of the schools have already organized garden contests societies in accordance with the plan of the business committee as sent in bulletin form by Superintendent Rigler to the principals of the schools and by them to be put so that the prize list may be seen by all.

Mount Tabor school was among the first to organize and Principal Miller brought the president of the Mount Tabor school garden contest society to the "garden supper" which was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening and was attended by nearly all the principals of Portland's 52 schools.

That the children are taking great interest in their gardens and in competing for the prizes has been reported from most of the schools. This week the general committee will hold a meeting and proceed to the appointing of advisory committees of citizens in each school district who will aid the children of the respective schools in establishing their organizations, arranging for regular meetings, and will also inspect the gardens.

PORTLANDER IS DIRECTOR ON WATERWORKS BODY

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—J. E. Davidson of Portland and W. B. Fosberg of Vancouver, Wash., were elected directors of the Northwest Water Works association at the annual meeting here. It is announced the next convention will likely be at Portland. The membership includes managers and owners of water systems in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Douglas Almond of Anacortes, Wash., was elected president; C. F. Clapp, of Everett, vice-president; and A. G. Brown, Bremerton, secretary-treasurer.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Gertie Winkler was arrested yesterday by Detectives Swensen and Maloney at the St. Charles hotel on a warrant charging her with larceny by false representation. She is accused of buying a suit from Jake Glickman for \$5 on which \$4 was paid and then signing the name of Mrs. Baker to the bill for the balance.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE FIGHT IN OREGON ALREADY OPENED

Noted Advocates of the Cause of Votes for Women Lay the Plans—Enthusiastic Meetings to Be Held.

Plans have been carefully laid for the promotion of an active campaign in Oregon for equal suffrage. With the sting of defeat still ranking in their minds, the women who have for years favored the ballot for their sex are preparing to make the campaign of 1915 and in final victory. As a matter of fact the plans seem to show the handiwork of politicians as well as the tact of women.

The Oregon State Equal Suffrage association, with headquarters at the home of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, 283 Clay street, has already laid plans for a complete poll of the state, having workers in every county and in every city, divide the territory into such wards or precincts as can be handled by one person, and in each such subdivision a worker is to be placed to interview the doubtful ones and make a complete poll of the voters registered for the coming election.

In this way it is planned to get information on the unfavorable men and send workers to them in an effort to win them to the equal suffrage idea. Some showed women are preparing to give practically all of their time from now until the November election to the task of "seeing" the voter who is known to be "wrong."

Thousands of women in Oregon felt keenly the defeat at the polls two years ago. They made a good fight, they allege, and had every hope of winning. But they were not politicians enough to have taken into account the effect of the "home rule" fight on suffrage.

As a matter of fact the fight has opened in Oregon, and opened in earnest. Mrs. Helen Hay Greeley of New York, a practicing attorney and ex-president of the Equal Suffrage party of New York, came to Oregon a few days ago to aid in getting the campaign started auspiciously. Mrs. Greeley held a number of meetings with women, and gave many helpful hints on working for votes in November. Her service in other states during suffrage campaigns has been of great benefit to the movement.

Miss Anita Whitney of San Francisco, who was in California in the campaign last year when suffrage won by a splendid majority, was regarded as vital to the outcome, has been in Oregon and Portland, giving every aid she could to the movement now being made to get the campaign on its feet just right. The state of Washington has contributed an able worker to the cause in the person of Mrs. Sarah E. Cornford, who recently removed from Spokane to Portland.

In many places the most prominent business and professional men are active supporters of suffrage, while in the years past men were slow to align themselves with the movement. It is asserted that practically no open opposition will be found this year, no organized effort to defeat the amendment at the polls.

Not alone is the suffrage movement backed by women in Oregon. The State Grange has endorsed the amendment, perhaps 13,000 strong, and the State Federation of Labor, comprised of about 22,000 men, is lending its power to bring about the adoption of the ballot for women.

FUND FOR CRIPPLE INCREASES SLOWLY

The fund being raised by The Journal for Quincy Adams Lewis, the youth who underwent an operation for the removal of a crippled leg at the Multnomah hospital a few days ago, received two additions yesterday afternoon, one of \$1.50 from M. McNamara, 149 North Nineteenth street, and the other from Mrs. M. E. Ferry for \$1. These subscriptions raise the amount of the fund to \$11.50. Added to this is \$30 contributed before The Journal started its fund. The artificial leg for which the money is to be used will cost about \$150 and will enable him to take care of himself as he has, several positions ready when he is discharged from the hospital in about a month.

To foil automobile thieves a lock has been patented for insertion into a gear shifting quadrant to prevent the levers being moved.

PLAN TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP LIST OF "PLANS" ASS'N.

Captains of Districts to Meet, and Campaign Outlined to Bring 10,000 Members into the Organization.

Preparation for Greater Portland day, February 23, will be completed this week. The day has been set aside for a whirlwind campaign to increase the membership of the Greater Portland Plans association to 10,000. The city will be organized and kept under guard military organization for the day. Committees working under district captains will have big buttons to exchange for round dollars, each dollar being the price of a year's membership in the association.

On Tuesday the captains of the various districts, so far as they have been appointed from the Rotary, Ad. Progressive and Commercial and Improvement clubs, will assemble at luncheon in the small dining room of the Multnomah hotel. This meeting has been called by V. Vincent Jones, chairman of the membership committee. Sixty captains have been invited to come. The work of each captain will be outlined, the number of lieutenant captains will be stated and every detail essential to the success of the day will be gone over.

Already, as a notice to the people of Portland that the big day is swiftly approaching, bill board posters have appeared from St. Johns to Sellwood, each one bearing this message in big letters: "Have a dollar ready. Greater Portland Plans, February 23. Boost for a bigger, better city."

The billboard advertising was donated, in the same way that captains and others are giving their services for the day. Committees are also arranging for headquarters downtown, where the Greater Portland Plan drawings that show how the greater city should be built will be displayed. Other committees are arranging to float big banners from the business buildings at a certain hour, and at the same hour all the whistles will blow.

Next Sunday will be Greater Portland Sunday in the churches. Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was made a committee of one to communicate with the ministers, has received from 35 ministers assurance that they will announce Greater Portland day from their pulpits next Sunday, and will preach sermons directly bearing on the "Building of the Better City." The list includes: Rev. E. B. Culver, First Evangelical; W. G. Elliot, Unitarian Church of Our Father; Rev. Frank D. Findley, First United Presbyterian church; Rev. John L. Acheson, Third United Presbyterian church; Rev. Russell S. Showers, First United Brethren; Rev. C. J. Larsen, Vanocuy Avenue M. E. church; C. E. McCutcheon, Christy M. E. church; Rev. Charles T. McPherson, Trinity M. E. church; Rev. H. T. Greene, Westmoreland M. E. church; Rev. D. H. Trimble, Centenary M. E. church; Rev. Albert F. Cramer, First German Methodist church; William H. Fry, Sunnyside M. E. church; Rev. James E. Wright, M. E. church; Rev. Benjamin Louis Taylor, Street M. E.; Rev. G. W. Nelson, St. Johns Congregational church; Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Highland Congregational church; Rev. J. E. Snyder, Piedmont Presbyterian; Rev. Robert Joseph Divan, Spokane Avenue Presbyterian; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, Hawthorne Park Presbyterian; Rev. John A. Townsend, Arbor Lodge Presbyterian; Rev. William J. Speise, Trinity Presbyterian; Rev. Harry H. Pratt, Forbes Presbyterian; Rev. Frederick Bullerman, Second German Baptist; Rev. M. Goodrich, Tremont United Brethren church.

The ministers of the city have been giving enthusiastic aid to the plan for Greater Portland, believing that the city whose greatest growth is intelligently directed will have a higher standard of citizenship.

RICH 70-YEAR-OLD TO WED GIRL OF 20

Miss Effie Pope Hill of Macon, Ga., who will wed Edward B. Alsop, 70 years of age, a millionaire of Pittsburg, Miss Hill has just reached her twentieth birthday. The wedding will be celebrated some time in March. Mr. Alsop has two sons, Hal and Ned, who are attending Harvard. They are both around the same age of their stepmother-to-be.

CHAMP CLARK'S BOOM GETS HOLD OF CHICAGO

(Publishers' Press Lead Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Prominent Democrats from all parts of Chicago brought the Hotel Sherman today, where headquarters for Speaker Champ Clark's presidential campaign have been opened. It is the liveliest presidential boom that has as yet been opened in Chicago. Speaker Clark is the first of the Democratic presidential aspirants to open headquarters in Chicago, although the Republican supporters of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette invaded the field several weeks ago.

E. E. Campbell, a newspaper man from Alton, Ill., is in charge of the local headquarters. "Speaker Clark already has more pledged in Chicago than the national convention than any other candidate for the Democratic nomination," said Mr. Campbell.

Next Tuesday the Missouri state convention will be held, and the 24 votes of his home state will be pledged to the speaker. The following day the Oklahoma Democrats will hold a similar meeting, and it is certain that 20 votes of that state will also be instructed for Clark.

TARDY HUSBAND BEATEN TO DIVORCE BY WIFE

(Special to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 17.—The divorce action started a few days ago by William Preston was annulled today when the plaintiff's wife, Henrietta Preston, filed her suit for divorce. Preston's complaint had already been placed in the county sheriff's hands for service but his failure to file it with the county clerk ahead of the complaint filed by his wife annulled the action. In her complaint Mrs. Preston alleges that the defendant is cruel and shiftless, spending a large part of his time about the saloons.

Russian Sculptor's Wife Likes Americans



Princess Paul Troubetsky.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—"I like America and Americans. American women are beautiful and inspiring. Of course, I am constantly meeting American women in Paris, and did not have to come here to find their many good qualities." Princess Paul Troubetsky, who is being entertained here by Chicago society, so summed up her impression of the American woman. The princess is the dainty wife of the noted Russian sculptor. An exhibit of her husband's works is now being held in this city.

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PRESS CLUB TO BE "HOST" THURSDAY

Public Invited to First Anniversary—Program Affair Informal.

An informal reception and "at home" party will be tendered by the Portland Press club next Thursday afternoon to its friends, the public, the occasion being the first anniversary of the opening of its new quarters on the second floor of the Elks' building at Seventh and Stark streets.

Although only a year in its handsome new home and but 18 months old, the growth of the club has been remarkable. The membership has been more than doubled since the Washington's birthday party given to the public last year and thousands of dollars have been expended in making the quarters homelike and inviting.

Last year's party was a stag affair, but this year's will be different, inasmuch as wives, sisters, friends and sweethearts have also been included on the invitation list, which by the way, is open to everybody. As has been the custom in all club affairs, the party will be extremely informal. It will begin at 2 o'clock and continue till after 5.

The entertainment committee has been given the password to the club treasurer and they promise to make the occasion a memorable one. A special committee has been appointed to take charge of the floral decorations for the event, one of the best orchestras of the city will be engaged for the afternoon and a number of surprises are some of the things already decided upon.

The club will hold a stag smoker the evening of St. Patrick's day.

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Police Band, Parades Streets.

The Portland Police Band, with each member in full uniform, paraded the principal streets of the city last night for the purpose of advertising the annual police ball which is to be held at the Armory, February 22. After the members had finished marching they played several numbers in front of the police station for the benefit of the prisoners in the city jail. Last night the band was under the leadership of Patrolman Manning.

A plane will be less affected by dampness if set against an inside wall of a room than if against an outside wall.

FORMER EDUCATOR IS NOW A FUGITIVE

Ex-Councilman M. B. Watkins Accused of Lavishing Bad Checks.

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—Hunted by city detectives and sheriff's deputies, M. B. Watkins, former city councilman and former county superintendent of schools of this county, is a fugitive from justice, charged with issuing worthless checks amounting to several hundred dollars. A warrant signed by the Ford clothing company is in the hands of the authorities. Most of the checks were written on the Traders' National bank, the Old National bank and the Coeur d'Alene Trust company, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. News all were for \$5 or \$10.

The Coeur d'Alene Trust company has advised the local banks to take legal action against Watkins and asks that no more checks be turned to it for collection. Watkins' relatives know nothing of his whereabouts, they say.

POOR LO LOOKS UPON WINE WHEN IT IS RED

The bewildering mazes of Portland streets and their adjacent rooming houses became the scene of a frantic chase by the "noble red man" and one red mother from Siletz yesterday.

For civilization and civilization's fire-water had been too much for that red mother. Her name is Lettice Fairchild. She had been called as a witness before the federal grand jury. She brought with her 8-month-old papoose. She was proud of that baby, and persistently displayed it in the corridors of the federal building until one Loola, an admirer of Lettice, came to Portland, having followed her from Siletz. He induced the red mother-seg with him and for her he obtained red liquor. She soon became very happy. She forgot she was a mother. When she came to herself the baby was nowhere to be seen. She could not remember when she had seen it because of the shooting stars that had obscured her vision. She exhibited as much emotion as a mother could be expected of a "poor lo" Indian mother.

She enlisted all the Indian witnesses to help her hunt. Up and down the streets they went in approved Indian watchfulness. She did not remember whether she had left the child pulling grass in the federal court yard or to get a drink at the public fountain. One of the searchers heard a child crying in a rooming house near the east approach of Morrison bridge. It was the lost baby and he brought it proudly back to its mother.

As for Lettice—with her youngster clasped close to her, she refused to even look any more at Loola, and Deputy District Attorney DeBry sent him back to the reservation.

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REGULARS OF KINDS SEEK TO REAR LEPER

Even a Barber Wants to Try His Hand on John Early's Malady, But County Court Gives None a Show.

(Special to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17.—The Pierce county commissioners are besieged with applications from hypnotists, disciples of mental therapeutics, "specialists," "experts," quacks, patent medicine venders and magnetic healers of all kinds for permission to make a well man of John Early, the leper found in Tacoma a week ago. They can all cure the dread leprosy, they say, but the county must foot the bill in advance.

Not only have the applications come from the "irregular" healers, but from the ranks of the regulars such as allopaths, homeopaths, osteopaths, neuropaths and veterinarians, too. But the surprise came when Charles Fraser, proprietor of a barber shop, asked permission to demonstrate a new fangled massage, using some oriental ointments. To the commissioners he gave, turned the same deaf ear. The regular county physician is treating the afflicted man and no one else is allowed to go near the dwelling. This rule is enforced by a guard on duty at all hours. At night gasoline torches burn about the house and a strict quarantine is kept.

The latest plan devised for Early is to place him on Eagle Island, a dot on Puget sound four acres in extent, where a light house is stationed. The Spanish American War Veterans are taking up the fight for Early and will demand that his full disability pension of \$73 monthly be restored. They will also ask that the contract for keeping the light on Eagle Island be given Early's wife. This pays \$900 per annum.

Early has three children, two born since the disease broke out. The entire family would be moved to the island.

DIVORCE EPIDEMIC DEPOPULATES USK

Six Separate Suits Take the 75 Inhabitants Over to County Seat.

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—Through a divorce epidemic, USK, Wash., is threatened with depopulation. Six USK couples seeking single blessedness have trekked across the country to Newport, where the Federal Grand court is in session, taking with them nearly everyone of the wilderness village's 75 inhabitants, either as counselors or witnesses.

"The first case is that of John Davis, one of the wealthiest residents, who is sued by his 18-year-old spouse for divorce and large alimony. In answer to a complaint of cruelty, Davis accuses her of laziness. She refused to pitch hay, saw wood or engage in other forms of manual labor."

William T. Penney charges his wife with desertion.

Mrs. Luther Leonard is charged with having flown her happy home last Thanksgiving day. She complained the house was in a state of architectural beauty and called it a barn. Mrs. Leonard also left her four dear children with daddy.

Mrs. Mary Jellman wants a divorce on grounds of desertion.

E. T. Dell, late agent for the I. & N. W. Railroad company, and another man named Johnson, are asking relief.

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