

COMMITTEE URGES SEX INSTRUCTION TO PREVENT VICE

Proper Education by Parents and Teachers Is Necessary to Protect Boys and Girls, Says Report.

The first report of investigations into vice conditions by the committee appointed to represent the 16 commercial organizations of the city, together with the city administration and many civic associations, was received and approved in the form of resolutions at a meeting of the committee held last night.

The committee finds that a campaign of education is imperatively necessary. It urges wholesome sex instruction by parents and teachers in the schools. In this latter matter it is at variance with the school directors, who have always refused to permit sex health education.

The citizens' committee of fifty, appointed to consider vice conditions in the city of Portland, unanimously commends the action of all officers of the law in bringing to speedy justice those guilty of corrupting our youth. The committee urges greater vigilance in the detection of such criminals and severer penalties.

The committee deprecates the exploitation and exaggeration of degeneracy because of the unwarranted notoriety it brings to the city, and more especially because of the contamination of innocent minds.

The committee urges upon parents and teachers the importance of preparing themselves to instruct boys and girls, safely and effectively, in matters of normal physical development and sexual health.

The committee is of the opinion that all the conditions it has found emphasize the imperative need of such campaigns for public education, as those conducted by the Social Hygiene society of Portland, and urges upon the legislature the passage of a bill aiding the work of this society.

The meetings of this committee have brought forth abundant evidence that the public, far from being indifferent to such matters, is watching with eagerness and appreciation the efforts of all those who are quietly endeavoring to eradicate all forms of sexual immorality.

Finally, the committee expresses its desire to cooperate with all authorities in safeguarding our boys and girls against the impure in mind and deed.

PICK UP BOTTLE WITH MESSAGE FROM LOST CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP

"Good-Bye Everybody, Good-Bye! I Guess We're All Through," Writes Captain.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 12.—"Goodbye everybody; goodbye! I guess we're all through," this message was picked up in a bottle by a fisherman in Lake Michigan here today. It was dated Friday, and continued: "The sea washed away our deck load Thursday. During the night a small boat was washed off. Our vessel is leaking badly. Engwald and Steve fell overboard yesterday. God help us! Herman Schuenemann."

Schuenemann was captain of the steamer Rose Simmons. The writing of the message was unsteady and the stopper of the bottle was evidently whittled from a Christmas tree.

The Simmons sank, it is supposed, in the gale that has been creating havoc on the lakes since last Thursday. She was loaded with Christmas trees.

SAYS AUDITORIUM CONTEST WAS FAIR

T. B. Wilcox Holds Commission Is Vindicated by Report of Architects.

A telegram, which Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the Portland auditorium commission, holds is an exoneration of the commission and Ellis F. Lawrence, its consulting architect, from recently circulated charges and rumors that the competition was irregularly conducted, was received by Mr. Wilcox this morning from D. Knickerbocker Boyd, chairman of the American Institute of Architects' committee on public information.

Before making known the contents of the telegram from the committee chairman, who is in attendance at the annual session of the Institute of Architects, Mr. Wilcox said he has found that J. H. Friedlander, winner of the competition for the Portland auditorium plan, is so busy with important eastern commissions that he finds it extremely difficult to come here and survey various auditorium sites suggested.

This much was told in a telegram from Friedlander. Also the architect's plans for a building will make construction impossible with the amount now on hand—\$600,000 in uncollected bonds.

Parts of the wire from Chairman Boyd in Washington follow: "The American Institute of Architects formally approved the report of institute committee on competitions."

"The committee of practice, acting under instructions from the board of directors, conducted a very careful investigation into the conduct of the jury, and transmitted to the board a report accompanied by 21 exhibits. The committee of practice finds that the competition was honestly and conscientiously judged, and that there was no prima facie evidence of misconduct on the part of the jury."

WILLAMETTE RIVER PROJECT IN SIGHT IF PEOPLE AGREE

connection the water route would also act as a regulator of rates. Under existing conditions Corvallis is the head of navigation on the Willamette during favorable stages of the river, but considerable difficulty is experienced in reaching that destination as the best depth of water possible to maintain by dredging is but 2 1/2 feet.

Above Corvallis the government at present finds it impracticable to go beyond keeping the river free from snags.

On six feet of water any river boats plying out of Portland would find smooth sailing up the river as far as Eugene.

BIGGEST LAWSUIT IS ON IN ENGLAND

Purchase of British Telephone System by Government Subject of Big Claim.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 13.—The National Telephone company vs. his majesty's postmaster general, the biggest claim ever brought before the British courts, has now run into its twentieth week and seems nowhere near end.

The plaintiff claims \$104,823,500 for the transfer of the British telephone service to the postoffice department but the postmaster general thinks \$50,000,000 nearer the proper figure.

Documentary evidence stacked in special rooms erected in the court weighs two and a half tons, and 11 of England's leading lawyers are arguing before Justice Lawrence and two king's bench commissioners. Solicitor General Simon, for the postoffice, spoke seven and a half days. Legal costs, inventories and other expenses already have eaten up between three and three and a half millions and the total cost of the litigation probably will run over double this amount. Two appeals are practically certain, whichever side wins.

GOVERNOR IS BESET UNTIL LAST MOMENT BY FOES OF HANGING

(Continued From Page One.) know—that the movement to abolish hanging will be delayed for years.

The lawyer rose, too, and would have argued longer, but the governor checked him with a gesture. "Morgan did not kill York with premeditation," he repeated. "But we will kill Morgan with premeditation. We will strangle him, and Garrison, and Roberts, and Faulder. The people clamored for the lives of these men. They cried out 'Crucify them! Crucify them!'"

With tears in his eyes, but with a bitter look, he concluded the interview. "It would be unfair to our invited guests, who have looked forward with so much pleasure to this event, to rob them of a single item on the program."

COFFMAN IN CALIFORNIA; WILL RETURN TO CITY

A. J. (Jack) Coffman owner of a number of downtown candy stores is now in Los Angeles, according to information given out today by Attorney George Joseph. He is to return to Portland within a few days and arrangements are to be made satisfactory to his creditors. R. L. Babin, representing the Retail Merchants' association, as assignee will run the five stores.

FLEETS MEET IN GREAT BATTLE ON THE AEGEAN SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 13.—A great battle between Turkish and Greek battleships is in progress in the Aegean sea, according to dispatches received here today from both Constantinople and Athens.

Athena also cables that Greeks have defeated a detachment of Turks at Pentaplegia, 50 miles from Janina.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Dec. 13.—It was semi-officially learned here today that the Turkish envoys to the London conference have been instructed not to negotiate with the Greek plenipotentiaries until Greece signs an armistice. The Turks will demand that the Greeks either ratify the Baghche protocol or sign a separate agreement. News of the Turkish-Greek fighting today on land and sea caused this action.

GREECE AND TURKEY STILL FIGHTING AND ENTIRE GREEK ARMY IS ADVANCING TO FORCE TURKEY'S HAND.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 13.—Pressure to force the hand of Turkey in the peace negotiations to open here Monday is admitted in dispatches from Athens today.

What'll We Give Father?

See announcement page 12. "Let this be a year for sensible gift-giving. Toys and knickknacks won't do it."

Gifts for Men

for the Christmas Tree

Ties	Box
Belts	Canes
Shirts	Vests
Gloves	Cuff Links
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