

INDIANS VICTIMS OF THEFT, MURDER IS LANE'S CHARGE

Many Listed as Public Charges Who Have Been Dead Years—Deficiency Appropriation Attacked by Senator.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 18.—Senator Lane interrupted consideration of the Indian appropriation bill in the senate yesterday afternoon to object and call attention to certain features of it. He said he had been unable to obtain information vital to proper consideration of the bill in which respect other members of the committee had no advantage over him.

He said the Indian bureau was reported to be the very flower and culmination of every species of fraud. This condition was declared to be a most pitiable one, in that no man could interfere with the bureau's methods without becoming subject to suspicion. Indians who long ago passed to the happy hunting grounds continue, the senator said he had heard, to be a charge upon the government. Both petty and grand larceny are practiced on the Indians, said Lane, and they are even subject to destruction by poison, he declared, by those preying on their accumulated wealth of \$500,000,000.

For nearly an hour the senator held the attention of his auditors. While his arraignment of the government's method of dealing with its wards was often humorous, he made it plain that he was in deadly earnest, if almost without hope in his attempt to remedy the conditions he had so bitterly attacked.

Chairman Stone urged the need of speedy action on the bill, which, he said, every member of the committee wanted passed, unless perhaps it was the senator from Oregon. A colloquy, at times heated, ensued. Lane said that "outside of this body" such action as was contemplated in appropriating for \$200,000 deficiency without having any knowledge of what it was for, would be a crime. Stone retorted that Lane didn't know what he was talking about, and he somewhat theatrically sprang some reports which he said would be illuminating. Instead of a deficiency, he said, there was a balance of \$24,000.

KARLUK STARTS OUT ON ARCTIC VOYAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Victoria, B. C., June 18.—The Canadian Arctic expedition under Vilhelmsen left Victoria yesterday for the frozen stretches to the Arctic. In point of numbers and equipment, the Stefansson expedition is the largest and best equipped that ever sailed under the British flag for the unexplored regions of the far north. At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning Sir Richard McBride and the lieutenant governor boarded and inspected the vessel. After the compasses had been adjusted, the party of scientists embarked and the Karluk started about 4 p. m. for Nome, where she will be joined later by Stefansson, Anderson and Murray.

Captain Bartlett expects to reach Nome 20 days after leaving Victoria, and as Stefansson does not desire to leave the Alaska port before July 20, because of ice conditions in the Arctic ocean, the crew will have ample time at Nome to adjust the cargo. Ch. F. Allen did not go north with the party. He was discharged Saturday by Captain Bartlett.

FINISHES 1000 MILE FLIGHT FROM PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, June 18.—Covering the last 300 miles of his flight from Paris to St. Petersburg in three and a half hours, Marcel Des Moulins, the French aviator, arrived here shortly before noon in his aeroplane. The Russian Aero club presented him with a silver vase in recognition of his 1000 mile flight.

Des Moulins plans to fly back to Paris through Helsinki, Stockholm and Copenhagen.

Boys Held for Larceny.

Eight East Portland boys, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, will face charges of larceny in juvenile court Saturday morning. Four of the boys, arrested by Patrolman Short, confessed to two robberies, implicating four other boys. From the store of H. W. Krupke, 1201 Clinton street, they took cigars, candy, tobacco, gum, soda water, biscuits, cigarette papers and 39 cents in cash. Some of the boys also broke into the Ivanhoe confectionery, East Forty-first and Gladstone streets, and took 34 packages of cigarettes, gum, candy, leather watch fobs, and \$2 in pennies. They also ruined five gallons of ice cream by throwing ice and salt into it.

To Perfect Musical Plans.

To perfect plans for musical features of the World's Christian Citizenship conference, Frank E. Riley, chairman of the music committee, has called a meeting of the committee for luncheon Thursday at 12:30 at the Commercial club.

WILLAMETTE CONFERS 13 DEGREES



In the center is shown in the large picture Carl Hollingworth of Portland, class president. The others, left to right in each case, are—Top row—Sadie Boughey, Salem; Lawrence Mickey, Bandon; Oliver Matthews, Salem; Jessie Young, Portland, president of the student body. Second row—William Schreiber, McMinnville; Ada Mark, Hood River; Pearl Bradley, Hood River; Ray Smith, Salem. Bottom row—Lulu Heist, Salem; Gertrude Reeves, Lebanon; Lawrence Gardner, Oregon City; Lina Heist, Salem.

Salem, Or., June 18.—Thirteen students were graduated from the liberal arts department of Willamette University today. Rev. John Lamond of Edinburgh, Scotland, delivered the address. From 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the president's reception will be held. At 6:30 will be the alumni banquet at the Morrison hotel.

The senior class day program was given in the campus at 10 o'clock yesterday. At 2 o'clock the class parade of the university was held. At 5 o'clock the commencement address was delivered by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, and at 8:45 o'clock the senior class play, "The Mill-Stream Court," was given on the university campus.

Willamette university has secured its half million dollar endowment. The goal of \$500,000 has been reached, and even passed.

This was the report of the endowment campaign committee submitted to the trustees of the university at its annual meeting held here yesterday. In the report of grounds and buildings, many ways the meeting was of the most important held by the board in years.

The board ratified the plan to merge the medical schools of this university and of the University of Oregon. The

combined school will be located in Portland, where the medical college of the state university is now maintained. The final question of the merger is now up to the trustees of the state university. If they approve the consolidation will become a fact.

The question of merging the law schools of the two universities was discussed, and the committee having the matter under investigation was continued. The law school will be continued here for at least another year, but it is intended to make more strict the entrance requirements.

Dr. Fletcher Homan was reelected president, and the other heads of departments were reelected. A general increase of salaries was granted. Professor W. E. Kirk, Professor Colley and Miss Pennington were not reelected. The college and academy work were entirely separated and a new teacher will be added to the academy department.

In the university a new department of English and public speaking was added, but a teacher has not yet been selected. And the department of history and economics and sociology was divided into two departments. Miss Alice E. Page, graduate of Penn college, Iowa, was

elected professor of history. She has taught four years in Coe college, Iowa.

These changes and additions were made possible by the securing of the half million endowment, which makes the future of the university secure.

R. A. Booth of Eugene, who started the endowment campaign by offering to give \$100,000 if \$500,000 was raised, had already paid over \$50,000, the income from which is to be used for current expenses, and yesterday he stated he would pay over the remaining \$50,000 and permit the income to be used for current expenses until the trustees were ready to build the new building for which the sum is being given. The trustees want to wait until such time as they can raise enough funds to build a larger building than could be erected for the \$50,000 alone.

The finance committee, which has charge of the university finances aside from the endowment funds, was instructed to employ a registrar or business manager for the university.

A motion was adopted providing that the college of music shall become a department of the regular university, instead of being a separate college. It was left with the faculty committee to arrange the details.

BUNGLING WORK UPON SCHOOL JOB, CHARGE

Following the termination of the contract of the firm of William Foster & Co. for the construction of the Alameda school, an action taken by the school directors after charges that a "bungling job" was being done, Crowe & Co., financial agents backing the Foster concern, notified School Clerk Thomas yesterday that they would start immediate suit against the Foster company for \$1,000, money and materials advanced.

This action is on the heels of a heated session of the school board Monday night in which Foster demanded that the contract be not terminated and charged F. A. Marzamore, superintendent of properties and Herbert Giet, in-charge of the board, with incompetency and willful mismanagement.

Narramore came back by accusing the Foster company of handling the construction work in a bungling manner and insisted that a "botch" had been made of the job.

After hearing both sides the board referred the question to the building committee.

Construction work of the school building is about half completed. The board is fully protected by a bond put up by the contractors before the work was undertaken.

WOMAN'S TESTIMONY CAUSES STIR IN COURT

Intimation by Mrs. Henry Nagle, while on the witness stand in Judge Bell's court yesterday morning that her husband was on too friendly terms with Mrs. Mary Toomey, almost precipitated a good-sized row. Mrs. Toomey became hysterical and it was several minutes before order could be restored.

Mrs. Toomey, who is about 38 years old, was suing Henry Nagle for \$32.00 which she alleged was due her for house rent, on her house at 95 Graham avenue. Nagle asserted he had papered the house and put up a barn on the property which covered the rent. Although Nagle and his wife are separated Mrs. Nagle was called as a witness. While on the stand she intimated that her husband was too friendly with Mrs. Toomey. Her remarks were resented by Mrs. Toomey. She was finally quieted and peace was restored. Judgment was given Mrs. Toomey minus the \$5 cost of Nagle's papering the house.

WHY CONTINUE TO GROPE IN DARK?

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LAND TRADE DISPUTE IS TAKEN INTO COURT

A promissory note given by C. H. Chappell, a young man from Falls City, Or., to J. A. Stockford in payment for his services as selling agent for Chappell's property was the cause of a suit heard yesterday before Judge Jones of the district court.

Chappell was the owner of 10 acres of fine farm land and entered into an agreement with Stockford to make a trade. According to Chappell, Stockford made a trade with Tony Ladone for four lots in Rose City Park. Chappell was to receive a warranty deed for the property, which was represented to him as having been the property of Ladone for 20 years, he alleged. After the young man had made the trade and received a deed, he gave his agent his note for \$50 for services. Later he found, according to his complaint, that the deed was a quit claim deed and Ladone was never the real owner of the property in Rose City Park.

In the meantime, however, Stockford had turned the note over to Harry Gunther, a local real estate agent, who started suit. Judge Jones decided in favor of Chappell.

The district attorney's office now has the case under investigation. Chappell alleges that Stockford, Gunther and Ladone all conspired against him and fleeced him out of his property.

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CHLOROFORMING CASE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Mysterious circumstances surround the chloroforming of Mrs. G. Southwell and her little baby, of 232 West Tyler street, St. Johns, Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Curtis, who, with Deputy Sheriff Rogers, spent several hours yesterday investigating the case.

Mrs. Southwell and her baby were chloroformed by some one some time after 10 o'clock while both were sleeping. The husband, who is a watchman, was working at the time. Following the administering of the drug the house was thoroughly ransacked. There was a small amount of jewelry and other articles of value, but these were not molested, although \$2 in silver was taken.

Deputy Sheriff Curtis found that even the pictures had been turned upside down and in some of the rooms even the carpet had been torn up.

Search early yesterday morning failed to reveal any evidence of chloroform, but when the deputies from Word's office made an examination an empty bottle of the drug was found behind a lot of other bottles on a shelf in one of the rooms. This bottle, according to the Southwells, was half full of the drug several days ago. Just how anyone would know the location of this bottle is puzzling those working on the case.

Mrs. Southwell and her baby are slowly recovering. They were unconscious for several hours after the chloroforming occurred.

ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Portland Association of Credit Men will be held at Commercial club rooms this evening, at 8:30.

At the annual election to be held there will be elected a president, vice president and three directors to serve two years each. In addition to the addresses of the president and secretary-treasurer and committee chairman, the members will also be treated to an address by William H. Daly, commissioner-elect, who will give the association a short talk on some of the aims and purposes of the commissioners under the new form of government.

Old Man Gets Farm.

Edward Woolridge, 88 years old, will receive title to a 160 acre farm and will be saved from working for his board as the result of a judgment rendered by Circuit Judge McGinn. Woolridge gave the farm to his son, Eddie Clarence Woolridge, in 1897, with the understanding that the son should keep him for the rest of his life. The son was sent to the insane asylum in 1908 and James C. Pounder, his guardian, has held the land for the son. With the exception of a few weeks in 1897 and at intervals afterward, the father said his son did not care for him and thus broke the agreement. Since the son went to the asylum the old man has had to work for his food and said he would have to in the future if he did not get the farm.

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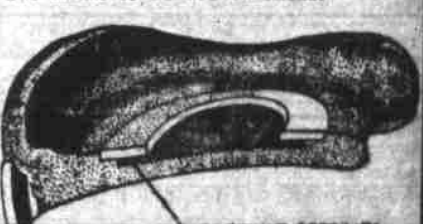
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