

GODWIN REPLIES TO GOVERNOR IN MATTER OF OBSCENE PICTURES

Avers That Issue Was Not Properly Presented by Executive in Recent Letter.

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., Jan. 17.—District Attorney Godwin, under fire of the governor's several times recently in connection with Copperfield trouble, in which it was alleged by the governor that Godwin failed to do his duty, fired a broadside of accusation against Governor West today in reply to the latter's letter to Judge Anderson, asking that obscene pictures, found in the saloon of William Weigand at Copperfield, be presented to the grand jury. Weigand is one of plaintiffs in the injunction suit against the governor, ruling on demurrer in which, will be handed down by Judge Anderson Monday.

The letter of the district attorney to Governor West was as follows:
Learns Through Press.
"Through the public press of January 16, I am informed that you have just sent Gustav Anderson of the Circuit court for the eighth judicial district of this state, certain obscene pictures, said to have been taken from the saloon of William Weigand, of Copperfield, this county.

"By the same source I am informed you have written Judge Anderson and have told him, among other things, that 'this matter was called to the attention of the district attorney by Colonel Lawson, but district attorney advises that he did not think sentiment against such things strong enough in this county to secure a conviction.'

Question About Pictures.
"As I understand this matter, there are two pictures. One of them I saw. One I did not see. Colonel Lawson knows that the truth of matter is not as you represent it, but that he and I talked this matter over at the Antlers hotel, this city, when he was on his way back from Copperfield, that I told him there might be some honest doubt in the minds of the jury about the obscenity of the picture I saw, if the same were questioned in a criminal proceeding wherein a penalty was a penitentiary matter, if a verdict of guilty was returned; that I told him the other picture, as described to me by him, and which I never saw, was unquestionably obscene; that I would take both pictures before the grand jury, and that I was certain an indictment and conviction would follow as to the one picture, at least. Nothing was said about public sentiment, excepting such as pertained to the one picture I saw, and then only incidentally, as above noted.

"In order that I may protect myself from your wandering attacks and the apparent studied tendency on your part to warp and distort the truth, so far as my office is concerned, I am this day sending the true copies of this letter to the press.

Would Tell Public.
"I trust and hope the papers may give me a little space, at least, an order that the state at large may know that the great majority of Baker county citizens are clean, upright and law-abiding, and that the virtue, decency and honesty of this commonwealth is not housed exclusively in the executive chambers at Salem.

"Judging by the past, this letter will be answered through the press by some flippant rejoinder, such as 'he is puffed with good intentions' or some other remark equally as pertinent, but be this as it may, you can now take such steps as you desire."

IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED

An important joint meeting of the North Portland Commercial club and the Women's auxiliary of the same organization will be held at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, for the discussion of plans for the proposed rose show in Peninsula Park, and other neighborhood matters. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting, and all residents of the district are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the new Peninsula Park recreation center building.

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Top—Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, an expert in the treatment of cancer with radium.
Bottom, left to right—Miss Curie, who, with her husband, discovered radium; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, who urges the conservation of the nation's radium supply.

Washington, Jan. 17.—That radium will work a cure for cancer in some cases and bring positive relief in others has been known to medical science for some time. The recent treatment of Representative Bremner of New Jersey has directed public attention to this use of the rare metal and has awakened an appreciation of the fact that the supply of the radium in the United States should be conserved. Secretary of the Interior Lane urges that the precious deposits of carnotite ore in this country be protected. Fortunately most of such supplies are still government property.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore has been experimenting with radium for 10 years; he and his associates have refrained from sensational announcements concerning its curative powers. He is now convinced of its efficacy in cases of cancer. Alfred I. DuPont of Wilmington, Del., has promised his financial cooperation in this scheme of fighting the disease that kills 50,000 persons in the United States every year.

SAKURASHIMA MILDLY ACTIVE BUT REFUGEES RETURNING TO HOMES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 17.—(Sunday.)—The Sakurashima volcano in the gulf of Kagoshima continued mildly active today, according to latest reports reaching here, but the eruptions were not sufficient to cause further alarm. It was said that the Kagoshima refugees were returning to their homes, such as were not destroyed by fire that followed the deluge of hot rocks and normal conditions were rapidly being restored.

Sakurashima island was said not yet to be in condition for the return of thousands who fled from there. It was intimated that no attempt might ever be made to restore the island villages that the lava and ashes destroyed. Professor Omori, a seismologist, who went to Sakurashima as soon as the eruptions abated, reported that a part of the island was unharmed. He thought more volcanic eruptions might be expected in the southern Japanese islands.

The official report here insisted that the casualties were not nearly so great as generally believed. To the surprise of the public the officials said that only nine persons of Sakurashima were known to have been killed by falling walls and two drowned. It was admitted, though, that the total death toll would be somewhat larger.

pean nations in prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of ab-

DR. MARIE D. EQUI NOT IN FAVOR OF THE LONG TRAMP, TRAMP

Unsuccessful in Her Effort to Head "Army" Home; Blames City for Condition.

Albany, Or., Jan. 17.—"I am absolutely opposed to this method of the unemployed tramping from town to town," asserted Dr. Marie D. Equi of Portland, "and I am going to exert all the efforts I can to put a stop to it." Dr. Equi arrived here at noon from Sheel, where she went Friday night to confer with Rimer's brigade of the unemployed forces, in an unsuccessful attempt to get them to return north. She left for Salem at 3 o'clock, to confer with Governor West, she said, to ascertain what really could be done to alter the present situation, and in the hope of securing the chief executive's assistance in transporting the men back to Portland.

Portland Authorities Responsible.
"Portland authorities are responsible for this tramping about of the unemployed," declared Dr. Equi. "These jobless men were run out of Portland because the authorities did not make any great effort to supply them with work, and when it was supplied it was at small wages, and for only a few men. I don't think Portland has done right. There is no use of these men tramping from town to town, for they won't gain anything. There is no work for them, and it is an imposition on these towns that they have been dumped into. Portland is the place where they should be cared for, and I am going to exert my influence to get them back."

Dined at Halsey.
Having reached Halsey at 12 o'clock today Rimer's unemployed army was given dinner by the residents and proceeded to Harrisburg arriving there at 6:30, 64 strong. It is reported that one of the men secured employment, and that two others jumped a southbound freight train.

At Harrisburg they were sheltered in the city hall, which was made comfortable by a rousing stove fire. Chief of Police Tom Stevens and half a dozen deputies guarded the quarters over night. Rimer and his army, the latter arriving on the train, are stopping at a local hotel.

Breakfast in Sight.
Mayor W. W. Davis has given the men to understand that no annoyance will be tolerated. The authorities have agreed to give them bread and coffee tomorrow morning, and then they are to be escorted out of the city. If they rebel, arrangements have been made for the sounding of the fire alarm to call out the citizens to assist the police in ejecting the men by force if necessary.

The first scuffle among the men reported occurred in the quarters while the men were eating. An aggressive Mexican used abusive language to one of his pals and a free for all fight was threatened but it was prevented by the others.

Faint Hope at Salem.
Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Dr. Marie Equi, the Portland agitator, who is endeavoring to lead the "jobless armies" back to Portland, did not get much satisfaction in Salem today when she called on Mayor E. L. Steeves and Chief of Police Shedd.

Dr. Equi said she had not yet got into communication with division No. 2 of the army, which was reported to be at Dairy about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and has not been reported to the Salem police tonight. She said she wanted to turn this division loose before it reached Salem. Mayor Steeves advised her that was a good idea, as Salem was not anxious for a visit from them.

It was reported here that from Dairy the army sent a scout to Independence to ascertain if the eating was good. He returned bearing the information, "no money, no eat." The army then headed toward Dallas. It is understood tonight that Dr. Equi, who came to interview the governor in the interests of the men, but did not see him as he is out of the city, left on a southbound train, presumably to join the Rimer division of the army, which stayed at Sheel last night, and is reported to have refused to retrace steps to Portland.

TESTIMONY TO BEGIN IN RIOT TRIALS MONDAY

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 17.—The taking of testimony in the trial of four former Wheatland hopfield strikers on charge of murder is expected to begin Monday. The jury was sworn in today.

Herman Suhr, one of the defendants, is on the verge of mental and physical collapse and is under the care of a physician. Several confessions, alleged to have been made by him, will be the storm centers of the trial. Suhr alleges they were made after torture had unbalanced his mind. He repudiated all of them.

GORGAS NOMINATED AS SURGEON GENERAL

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal, as surgeon general of the United States army. As there is no opposition to Colonel Gorgas, it is understood he will be confirmed immediately.

TWENTY-SECOND DEATH IN CENTRALIA EPIDEMIC

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 17.—Mrs. M. A. Thomas, a resident of this city for the past five years, died of typhoid fever last night, bringing the total list of fatalities as a result of the epidemic up to 22.

STOLEN KISSES MAY OFF BE SWEET, BUT—

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Stealing a kiss from Johanna Hornschuch, 11-year-old daughter of the Rev. Theo-

doe A. Hornschuch, east W. B. MacSoud, a K street merchant, 1100, MacSoud was arraigned before Justice Evans today on a charge of assaulting the child. He entered a plea of not guilty. The testimony presented showed that the girl's parents had sent her to the store and that while she was there MacSoud kissed her against her will.

CONFEDERATE HEROES' BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—President Wilson will be asked to attend a joint celebration Monday of the birthdays of two Confederate heroes, General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

The celebration, which will be held under the auspices of the Confederate Society of Washington, will be attended by many members of the cabinet and members of congress.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE HAS \$500,000 BLAZE

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17.—The big storage warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line with a large quantity of freight stored there and the 600-foot stretch of waterfront dock, was burned this afternoon. The loss will reach \$500,000.

Operation Successful.
Miss Virginia Clubb, cashier at the Imperial hotel, was operated on last evening at the Good Samaritan hospital for appendicitis, by Dr. H. F. Ong. The operation was said to be very successful.

BABCOCK REPLIES TO SLAPS AT WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

Believes That Opposition of Companies Will Mean State Insurance.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Replying to attacks being made on the workmen's compensation law by casualty insurance companies, C. D. Babcock, a member of the industrial accident commission, today declared that this opposition of the insurance companies will hasten the coming of compulsory compensation and state insurance in practically all lines.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the Workmen's Compensation Act was approved by the people at the recent referendum election by a majority of more than two to one, many of the casualty companies have not ceased their opposition to the law, but on the contrary are making elaborate preparations to induce employers to reject the Act and continue carrying liability insurance," said Mr. Babcock.

"Special emphasis is laid on the claim that the compensation law does not give the employer protection against suit. It may be well to call attention to the fact that in only three

cases is the workman given the option of bringing suit against the employer or of taking compensation.

Just Three Cases.
"1. In case an injury results from the deliberate intention of the employer.

"2. In case the employer defaults in making payment into the accident fund, in which event, the employee has the option, if an accident occurs during such default, of taking under the act or of suing the employer under the law as it existed prior to the adoption of the compensation act.

"3. If the commission determines that an injury was caused by the employer's failure to install or maintain any safety appliance, device or safeguard required by statute, the workman is then given the same rights of suing the employer at law as are given him in case of default in payment by the employer, but if the workman proceeds under this option he waives all his rights to claim compensation.

"Obviously, one of the primary purposes of the Compensation Act is the elimination of litigation and the prompt and certain compensation of injured workmen, disregarding, in so far as may be practicable and possible, the element of fault. Therefore, while it would be plainly improper for the commission to lay down in advance a general rule to fit all cases, it may be said that written authority to commence personal injury suits against employers will be granted only after the fullest investigation in each individual case.

However, our investigation of the experience of states having laws with clauses similar to the options referred to above, convinces me that the workman considers compensation more readily than the writing of employers' liability insurance by private corporations. If the insurance companies had deliberately planned to bring about the same conditions in Oregon, they could not have adopted a more effective course of procedure than that of the campaign of misrepresentation and dishonest competition which they have already launched, and are preparing to push with vigor all along the line."

where the compensation determines the injury to have been caused by the failure of the employer to properly safeguard his plant, the workman will still prefer the liberal compensation provided by the Oregon act, rather than to waive his claims against the fund and depend on the uncertain issue of a law suit.

Wants No Interference.
"I am convinced that the people of Oregon are in no mood to stand the continued interference in their affairs of eastern and European insurance companies, which have no interest in the state of Oregon, except to get all the money possible, and to pay as little to injured workmen as may be necessary, and that the opposition of the insurance companies to the Compensation Act will hasten the coming of compulsory compensation and state insurance in practically all lines. Ohio has found it advisable to make its compensation act compulsory, and to eliminate the writing of employers' liability insurance by private corporations. If the insurance companies had deliberately planned to bring about the same conditions in Oregon, they could not have adopted a more effective course of procedure than that of the campaign of misrepresentation and dishonest competition which they have already launched, and are preparing to push with vigor all along the line."

SCUFFLE NEAR TRAIN COSTS MAN'S FOOT

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 17.—At Glendale this afternoon Guy Ingram, a foreman employed in the forest service here, lost one foot when he fell beneath a passenger train. He was scuffling with Deputy Sheriff McGregg as the train was pulling into the station.

High Living Costs Money

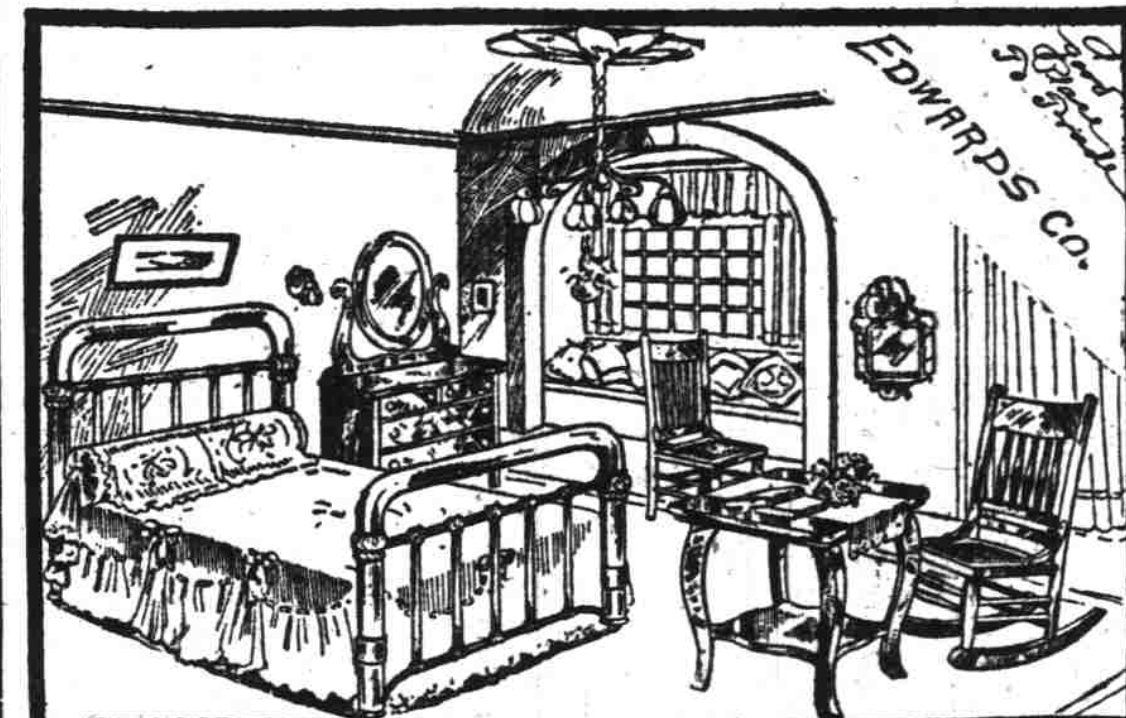
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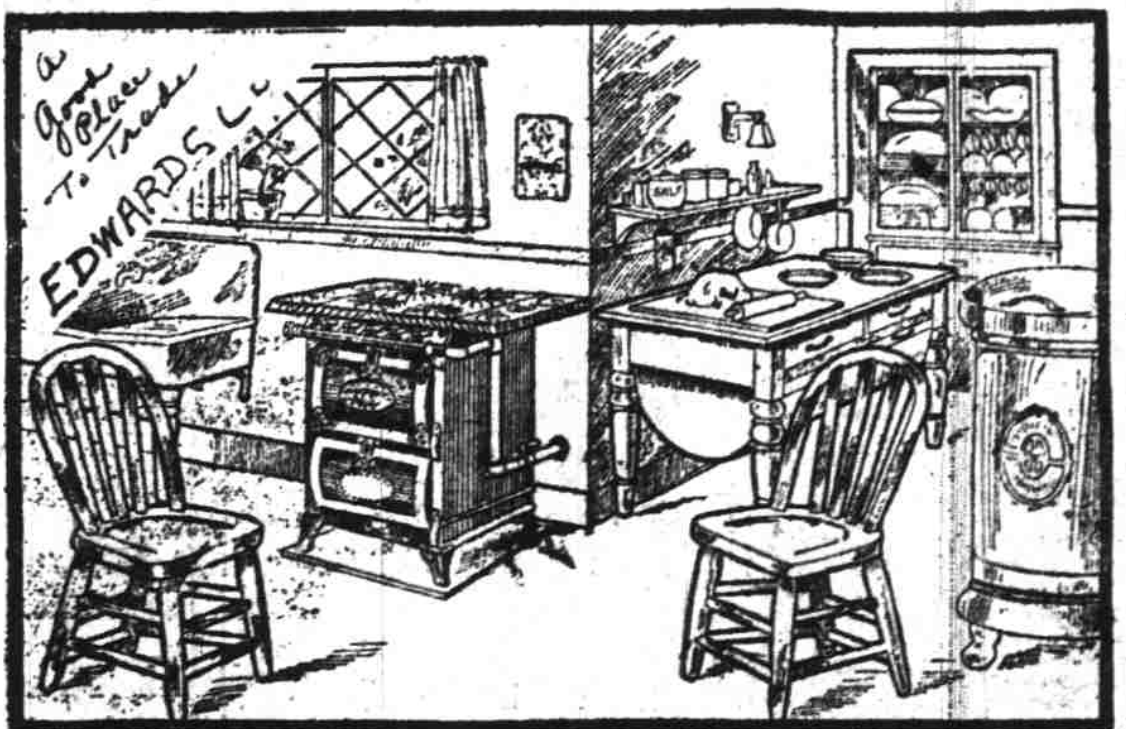
Very prettily furnished with a massive 2-inch continuous post bed, solid oak dresser with wood knobs and a 22-inch oval French plate mirror, 9x12 Brussels rug, solid oak table with top two feet across, heavy oak rocker and chair to match. Altogether a big Edwards' value you'll find exceedingly difficult to duplicate.

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