

MAYOR ALBEE SEEKS LICENSE REVOCATION OF TANNENSEE GRILL

Testimony of One of Men Arrested Read to the City Council Today.

WOULD ENFORCE LAWS

Position Taken That Sandwich Does Not Constitute Meal in the Meaning of Law.

First steps toward the revocation of the liquor license for the Tannensee grill, Fourth and Madison streets, which was raided by the police Monday night, were taken by Mayor Albee this morning when he had the council listen to the testimony given by F. D. Fuenton, one of those arrested.

It is the plan of Mayor Albee to eliminate all places that are questioned by the authority, and the statement that unless the other grills conform more strictly to the law, steps will be taken to revoke their licenses.

The city council has taken the attitude that a sandwich does not constitute a meal which the law provides shall be served with drinks sold in the grills.

The model liquor law, according to an interpretation given the council by City Attorney La Roche, also provides that the provision in regard to meals apply to men as well as to women. It is said that drinks are sold to men in many of the grills without food of any kind on the table.

Fuenton stated this morning that he had seen a number of women of questionable character in the place and that he talked with one of the night men who was arrested. He said that she asked him over to her table. He also declared that she drank liquor with only a sandwich served to her, having several drinks with the same sandwich.

The hearing is to be continued tomorrow morning when a number of witnesses the city has subpoenaed will tell their story. The proprietor of the place will appear in his own behalf.

TRAFFIC MUST BE HALTED

To Punish Drivers Who Impede Fire Department.

Arrests are to be made of those who refuse to heed fire warnings and get out of the way of the apparatus while on the way to a fire. Such was the decision of Mayor Albee after a conference with Fire Chief Dowell this morning when it was planned to begin an immediate campaign to require drivers of wagons, automobiles, street cars and other vehicles to stop during the passage of the fire apparatus.

A number of accidents have narrowly been averted recently when other vehicles have driven directly across the path of the machines going to fires. Owing to the fact that the drivers of the fire apparatus no serious accidents have occurred.

Believing that the fire apparatus should always have the right of way, Mayor Albee is to issue orders to Chief of Police Clark to see that violators of the rule are arrested and prosecuted.

MARKET PLANS SUGGESTED

One Commissioner May Be Assigned to Management.

To allow one city commissioner to have charge of the public markets and have him formulate regulations for the markets is the plan of Commissioner Brewster submitted to the commissioners' meeting yesterday. Lieu of the plan of Commissioner Bigelow to have the entire commission responsible for the handling of the public markets.

Should Commissioner Brewster's ideas be followed the work of supervising the public market will probably be shifted to Commissioner Bigelow, as none of the other commissioners relish the scheme of being held responsible for its workings. The ordinance submitted by Commissioner Bigelow fixing the charges and providing rules for the market was referred to a committee consisting of himself, and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster.

CLAIM SMOKE IS ODORLESS

Complaint Against the Burning of Garbage Held Unjustified.

The smoke from burning garbage at the incinerator is odorless and the complaint of P. F. Froelich to the council is unjustified, according to Commissioner Daly in a report to the council this morning. Froelich had stated that the stench was very noticeable and that it was noticed by a number in his neighborhood. According to Mr. Daly the odor noticed by Froelich is present on Sundays when the plant is shut down. He attributes the smell to other sources than the incinerator.

TABERNACLE MAY REMAIN

No Action Taken by City Council; May Possibly House the Idle.

Despite the plea made by property owners in the vicinity of the Gipsy Smith tabernacle that the building be removed, the city council this morning postponed action toward its destruction. It is now probable that the building will be allowed to stand and used next winter to house the unemployed, as was done last year. No action is to be taken until July 29, when those who are making an investigation report to the city council.

FIREMAN'S BAND EXCURSION

Proceeds to Endow Hospital Room for Injured Firemen.

To raise money to endow a room in the hospital where ill or injured firemen may be taken the Portland fire department band is to give an excursion August 9 to Estacada. In connection with it a picnic is to be held with a concert event of all kinds.

With a cot in the hospital a permanent fixture will be established by the firemen themselves without relying on the public in any way. In case of serious injury a fireman may be taken to the hospital, allowed the use of the room without charge to him and at the same time receive relief from the pension fund.

The idea is looked upon with favor by the mayor and commissioners. A number of novels are planned for the picnic, one of them being the distribution of 1000 cartridges during the day. The person getting the largest number of these is to receive a prize. The prizes are to be hidden, tossed into the crowd, and disposed of in other ways. A special train will carry those who make the trip on the upper Clackamas.

Grand Jury Returns Eight Indictments

Ten Not True Bills Also Returned; One Indictment of a Secret Nature Found Today.

The grand jury returned eight indictments this morning, including one of a secret nature. Ten not true bills were also returned. Thomas Connors, alias B. Thompson, was indicted on a charge of forgery and passing a worthless check; Frank Smith and Dan Phillips, alias L. Sylvia, were indicted on two charges of stealing tobacco and other goods from stores of John Bayer and Mrs. L. Stratton; Chester Clark was indicted on a charge of larceny of jewelry from the home of E. I. Bartholomew; Charles Welker, alias Arnold, and Clara Butler, were indicted on a charge of living together without being married.

A not true bill was returned in the case of Al Lewis, charged with the breaking of one of the legs of his baby girl because no purpose to do the injury could be shown. Similar action was taken in the case of Earl McClellan, charged with forgery, because he is now serving a term in the penitentiary on a similar charge, his parole having been revoked. Other not true bills returned are as follows: Mike Christ; perjury; William Berger; forgery; Roy Clark, receiving stolen goods; A. E. Nolan, obtaining money false pretenses; John Meyers, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; M. Brown, larceny by bailor; Charles F. Arklund, polygamy; Raymond Mers, larceny.

The grand jury will adjourn tomorrow evening and will not reconvene until August 3.

Telegraph Wires Span River of Doubt

Stream Colonel "Discovered" Has Modern Conveniences Says Savage-Landor; Rome Calls T. B. "Fellonaro."

Paris, July 8.—Henry Savage-Landor returned here today from Rome and denounced Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a fake explorer.

"Roosevelt's London address has not changed the situation," he said. "Members of the Geographical society there consider him a fake explorer."

"Roosevelt first claimed he discovered the river and then admitted that he crossed that river on a bridge spanned by telegraph wires. He said that whoever crossed him might go and be received by friends on the spot where he discovered the river."

"Rome has the right name for Roosevelt. They call him 'Fellonaro,' meaning literally 'one who inflates toy balloons with gas.'"

"Buffoon!" retorts Colonel.

New York, July 8.—"Landor's statement is absurd and perfectly preposterous."

This was the way Colonel Theodore Roosevelt replied to Henry Savage-Landor's allegation in Paris today that the members of the London Geographical society considered the former president "a fake explorer."

"No real explorer takes Landor seriously," added Colonel Roosevelt. "He's a buffoon explorer."

Hindus May Try to Land in Portland

Party in Vancouver Gives Up Plans for Going Ashore in British Columbia, But May Test U. S. Laws.

Vancouver, B. C., July 8.—Giving up their fight to land on British soil, the 253 Hindus brought over by Gurdit Singh, who have been kept prisoners on board the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru, are planning to leave British Columbia waters. It is expected that either the distributers, amounting to a few cents per box.

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LAFFERTY TESTIFIES IN STIMPAGE LAND FORFEITURE HEARING

Congressman Is Witness in Case Concerning Sale by S. P. to Timber Concern.

ESTIMATE OF VALUATIONS

Timber Worth \$2.50 to \$4 a Thousand in Sections in Scappoose Basin, Declares the Witness.

Congressman A. W. Lafferty testified today in the hearing to determine whether or not the Southern Pacific will be permitted to sell to the Mechanism Timber and Logging company stimpage from 4600 acres of land in Columbia county, which is a portion of the Oregon and California railroad, and which has been decreed forfeited to the United States.

The logging company has made a price of \$1.85 per thousand feet for the timber, but Lafferty protested against the sale at this price, asserting that it was far too low. On the witness stand he said he had been told that a touch of romance attached for the McCormicks were paying around \$4 for timber in that locality.

Lafferty protested that Larkin could not be subpoenaed, but Smith asked J. Smith, special assistant to the attorney general, representing the government in the hearing, suggested that he be subpoenaed, but Smith asked Judge Wolverton to adjourn the hearing until tomorrow morning so that these witnesses and others Lafferty named might be brought in to testify as to the value of the timber.

Attorney W. D. Fenton is representing the railroad companies.

FALL KILLS COL. DENNY

San Francisco, July 8.—Reports received here today from Washington state that the death of Colonel Frank Lee Denny, well known San Francisco clubman and retired army officer, who was instantly killed early this morning. According to the report made to the district attorney, Denny fell from the second story of his home while walking in his sleep. Colonel Denny left San Francisco last week to make his home in the national capital.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZED FOR TRADE BENEFIT

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The first step in a comprehensive scheme of organizing the valley growers, the officials expect a large increase in membership of local societies of growers.

It will mean a physical superintendence of all growers, for the sake of standards of quality and pack, which are the western Oregon fruit its proper standing in the market.

Paid inspectors will see that the fruit actually is up to this standard. So that the buyer will not be prompted to reject shipments because they are not as represented.

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SECRETARY OF LETTER CARRIERS ASSOCIATION IN PORTLAND ON VISIT

Official Has Done Much to Benefit Condition of Those He Represents.

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How much weight the district attorney attaches to this story, however, was not known.

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Examinations for Embryo Doctors

Seventy-five Aspire to Right to Practice Medicine in This State—Eleven Nurses Examined Yesterday.

CHILDREN DECLARE MODJESKI HAS NO CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Son and Daughter and Wife of Civil Engineer File Affidavits Today.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS BARED

Wife Denies She Bears Any Hatred Against United States or Any of Its Customs.

Positive denial of charges made by Ralph Modjeski, the engineer who constructed the Broadway bridge, in his divorce suit, is made in an affidavit filed in the case this morning by Griffith, Allen & Leiter, attorneys for Mrs. Modjeski and signed by Mrs. Modjeski, who is now in Chicago. Supporting the affidavit are affidavits of their daughter, Maryka Modjeski, 21 years old, and their son Charles, 15 years old.

In her affidavit Miss Modjeski says that her father has no just cause of complaint against her mother, that she has always been a dutiful and good wife, and that the education of herself and her brother in Europe was with the consent and at the desire of her father.

The deposition of her brother corroborates the latter statement. Modjeski alleged that Mrs. Modjeski took the children to Europe without his consent and against his wishes.

Mrs. Mod