

LICENSE OF ANOTHER SALOON REVOKED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Custom House Cafe, Broadway, Falls Victim to Displeasure of Council.

RESORT GIVEN BAD NAME

Proprietors Had Sold Drugs to Habitual Drug Users, It Was Shown in Investigation.

Another saloon passed into history this morning when the city council by unanimous vote revoked the liquor license for the Custom House Cafe, 54 Broadway, held by W. J. Hutchinson and Ben H. Miles. The proprietors were recently arrested for selling drugs to drug users from their place of business, and Hutchinson was convicted on the charge in the municipal court.

According to statements made to the council by Mayor Albee, the place was one of the worst in the city, and was a saloon where habitual drug users could obtain cocaine merely upon paying 50 cents for a small package. On his recommendation the council revoked the license and ordered a refund of \$252 on the unexpired portions. The license will be taken away this afternoon.

NO ACTION UPON FRANCHISE

Amendments Planned for Portland and Oregon City Grant.

Owing to a number of amendments which Commissioner Brewster wishes to make to the East Twenty-fourth street franchise sought by the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway company no action was taken on the grant by the city council this morning. Action is to be had on Friday, however. Among the amendments to be proposed by Commissioner Brewster is one providing that the city be given the power to require tracks to be removed to Chapman street if in the judgment of the council it is necessary.

MUST CLEAR UNSIGHTLY LOTS

Ordinance Allowing More Money for Auditor is Adopted.

Instead of sending out notices for property owners to cut weeds and unsightly growths at a considerable expense, C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, this morning suggested to the council that a few arrests would serve the purpose much better than by using the present system. His suggestions were adopted by the council, and an ordinance allowing \$1000 for additional help in the auditor's office to further carry out the provision of the weed cutting measure was adopted.

NEW ROUTE IS APPROVED

To Lay Track on Morrison From Chapman to Twenty-first.

The city council gave its approval this morning to the proposed new construction which will allow the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to lay a track on Morrison street, from Twenty-first to Chapman street, thus making direct connection between Morrison and Washington streets. It is proposed to reroute the cars now coming down Washington street and turning to Morrison at Nineteenth onto Morrison street at the intersection with Washington and Twenty-first streets.

PROPOSED SEWER IS OPPOSED

Large Trunk Through the Carson Heights District Fought.

Contending that the proposed large trunk sewer through Carson Heights, Burlingame, Pullman and other districts in south Portland is not needed at this time, 1200 of 3000 lot owners in the proposed assessment district demonstrated against the project. According to the city engineering department, the owners of the other 1800 lots affected are in favor of the project. It is probable that a hearing will be had on the matter within a few days.

15 STORY LIMIT IS ALLOWED

Amendment to the Building Code Meets Favor of Council.

The city council, this morning, adopted Commissioner Dieck's recommendation that the city's building code be amended to allow the building of 15 story buildings instead of the present 13 story limit. Action on the amendment is to be had later. Under the proposed 15 story limit buildings are not to be more than 300 feet high. It is proposed to exempt churches having spires and like structures.

STREET BIDS ARE OPENED

Award of Contracts to Be Made at a Later Date.

First bids for street improvement contracts under the specifications for street paving were opened by the city council this morning. The contracts will total several hundred thousands of dollars, and are for streets in various sections. Awards are not to be made until the bids are submitted to the department of public works.

PENSION MONEY IS A BOTHER

Commissioner Bigelow and City Attorney La Roche will determine what disposition shall be made of the \$5245.10 which the members of the police department paid in the police pension and relief fund, which was declared void by the supreme court recently. The city council referred the matter to them this morning for solution.

For more than a year the patrolmen have been contributing to this fund at the rate of 1 per cent of their salaries.

each month. They contend that they are entitled to a refund of this amount. City Attorney La Roche and Commissioner Bigelow will determine whether to hold out the sum of 50 cents each month from each man's salary and apply it to the old pension fund now retained by ordinance and refund the remainder, or refund the entire amount and make provisions for a new pension fund.

AGADIR AFFAIR NEVER EXISTED, IT IS ADMITTED

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The weapon was a Browning automatic. The purchaser explained, testified Proment, that she intended accompanying her husband on an expedition trip in the country, and frequently have occasion to travel by automobile along lonely roads at night and wanted to be armed for self defense.

After buying the automatic, she tried it in the gunsmith's range, firing at the silhouette of a man. She was "a fair shot," said the salesman, and of her bullets striking the silhouette, though a trifle below, generally striking the thighs and abdomen.

Mme. Calmette seemed quite calm. Proment concluded, and he suspected nothing wrong.

Princess Telle of Oiler. Mme. Estrader, better known as Princess De Mesagne-Estrader, former social editor of the "Evening Star," who gave up her position shortly before Calmette was killed, testified that the editor offered her a large sum—\$30,000—to arrange to arrange an interview between him and Calmette's divorced wife.

The witness said she refused, whereupon Calmette made a similar offer to one of her friends, who also refused. Mme. Estrader afterward told Mme. Calmette of the incident, expressing indignation that the editor should attempt such a thing, her understanding being that he wanted to secure certain personal letters from Calmette to his wife for publication, which the witness considered highly improper.

Calmette Rejected Offers. Referee Emile Labeysie of the bankruptcy court, former chief of cabinet under Calmette, told the court that the latter repeatedly refused offers of information damaging to Calmette, which he might have used in answer to the editor's attacks on himself.

After Calmette had been killed, the witness said, he was told by Gaston Vidal, former city editor of the Paris Journal, that Franz Reichel and a man named Ponville, agents for Le Figaro, had tried to persuade Monnot and Mazars, friends of a man named Schneider, a claimant to the Prieu estate, to charge that Schneider and Calmette were negotiating with one another for the estate's settlement on the basis of a large payment to Calmette.

Monnot and Mazars offered large sums of money, but positions on Le Figaro at salaries of \$3400 annually if they would make the accusation in writing.

Mad Faith in Calmette. All the officials under Calmette were convinced of the latter's honesty, the witness declared, but they could see the same honesty in the attacks against Calmette, who, however, kept his dignity and ignored the attacks.

"Whatever the nature of his attacks I shall continue to do what I consider right, even if he succeeds in killing me."

"From this moment I understand what Mme. Calmette must be suffering. She exercised upon her husband a fine influence and their household was tenderly united. In my position one cannot fail to know of any discord between husband and wife. I saw them together and visited their home almost daily."

Mme. Calmette Depressed. "I had heard of certain letters addressed by Calmette to his wife before their marriage, so was not surprised on the day of the shooting, to see Mme. Calmette enter her husband's office in a state of extreme nervous depression."

"So much was I impressed that at about 5 in the afternoon I called upon her home to talk with her. Unfortunately she had already left me."

"I went with Calmette to the police commissary that night. I saw Mme. Calmette there. She was apparently calm, yet to those who did not know her, but I could see beneath the surface of this naturally quiet woman the agony and exasperation she was suffering, her fine senses deadened as if by a blow."

"The sight haunts me to this day." Like a "Rusted Animal." Editor-in-Chief Yvon Delbos of Le Radical, an important morning newspaper, testified that he was in Calmette's office the day of the shooting, when Mme. Calmette called for her husband.

She told him, she said, in guarded words, of her fears that Le Figaro was about to publish more of her private letters. This appeared to me, the witness added, "very much depressed, very nervous and greatly agitated. She reminded me of a hunted animal."

Editor Edmond De Mesnil of Le Radical, another morning newspaper, said Mme. Calmette told him, the day before the shooting, that it was possible her husband's enemies might publish "the false document" charging Calmette with responsibility for the escape of Rochette, the swindler, who got away with a fortune of millions through his financial schemes.

Did Not Fear That. She knew, she said, the witness related, of at least two or three newspapers that had copies of the document, but she appeared a little worried concerning the matter.

LOAN OFFICE RAIDED AND PAPERS SEIZED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Action Follows Alleged Revelations Made by Employee of Railroad Company.

RATE CARD IS SECURED

Interest Charge Made Is Alleged to Be Shown by One of Documents; Law Invalid Declaration.

E. E. Ware, manager of the State Security company, in the falling building, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Larfield on a complaint charging violation of the loan shark law and records of the office were seized under the direction of Special Agent Gera, of the district attorney's office.

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Thomas said he had borrowed \$30 from the company and paid back in six months interest the sum of \$45.50. Among the papers seized were two notes given by Thomas July 14, on a new loan, one for \$30 borrowed and the other for \$15.50, the interest and charges, and a Portland attorney signed by Thomas and to be filled in later were with the notes.

A rate card seized showed that the company would loan \$10 to be paid back in three months at the rate of \$4.50 a month, or \$13.50; \$25 a month, or \$31.25; \$50 a month, or \$62.50; \$100 a month, or \$125. The payments noted on the rate card dropped to \$2.75 a month and relatively for six months loan of \$10.

For \$100 loans the payments ranged from \$42.50 a month for three months loans to \$24 for six months loans, with corresponding payments by half month advance work. The interest rates were also shown at still lower rates.

Under the law three per cent a month is the maximum interest permitted. The company has refused to comply with the law requiring the filing of a bond and securing a license.

They Will Kill Him. "I have given you this opinion that Mme. Estrader left 'Le Figaro' on account of Calmette's attempt to induce her to arrange a meeting between himself and Calmette's divorced wife."

"After Mme. Calmette had heard Mme. Estrader's story," said the witness, she signed and said, "They will kill him."

"I lunched with her the day after the 'Ton Jo' letter was published, which was two days before the shooting. She was indignant, saying Calmette had turned his political campaign against herself and her husband."

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at the ministry of finance, confirmed various portions of Calmette's testimony.

Calmette to Fight Duel. A duel between Calmette and Maurice Chenu, who had been in court for the Calmette family, was considered certain on account of the latter's remark that the case was degenerating into "a political whitewashing" for Calmette.

Calmette instantly inquired if the lawyer was prepared to hold himself responsible for what he had said. Chenu answered that he was and that but for the fact that the incident occurred in the court, he would have believed the challenge would have been delivered on the spot.

Auto Thieves Are Arrested in Butte

Two Men Accused of Taking Car Belonging to Portland Concern Want to Ship Machine Back.

Butte, Mont., July 22.—In searching for Louis Lewis, said to be wanted in Spokane, Deputy Sheriff John C. Keller last night arrested Gustave Klatt and H. O. Wheeler, for whom, it is said, warrants are held in Portland.

The officer was wired the description of Lewis and was told that the man might be found driving a Winton automobile. He came across two men driving a Winton automobile bearing a Washington number, and, as one of the men answered the description, he placed both under arrest, and rushed away in an automobile in which the men carried papers showing that they had been in Portland. The answer came back from Portland that both Klatt and Wheeler were wanted here on a charge of moving a mortgaged automobile from the state of Oregon. Later he saw Lewis driving a Winton and placed him under arrest.

Klatt and Wheeler are charged with larceny by bailee of an automobile belonging to the Portland Motor Car company. Constable Weinberger this morning received word that the men would waive extradition and would turn the machine over to the company if not arrested by the time they would probably send for them tomorrow.

Nelms Asks Aid of Federal Officials

Brother of Missing Atlanta Girl Goes to Washington in Hope of Interesting Federal Authorities.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing girl, Elnora Nelms, and Miss Beatrice Nelms, who have been missing from the home of their mother, Mrs. John Nelms, of this place, since early in June, left today for Washington, in the hope of enlisting federal aid in his search for the two young women.

Nelms' plan is to show the postal authorities that the latter said interest to them owing to the fact that the mails were used for transmission of the message, ostensibly from Mrs. Nelms, to Mrs. Nelms, the wife of the former had killed her sister in New Orleans and was on her way to kill her brother, then in San Francisco, and afterward to commit suicide.

"When I left she said she wanted either did not write the message or at any rate wrote it under compulsion and that she and Miss Nelms are held prisoners somewhere."

Southern California Clew. Los Angeles, July 22.—Police detectives are investigating today reports that the missing girl, Elnora Nelms, and her sister, Mrs. Elnora Nelms, missing Georgia heiresses, are in southern California. The search was launched upon the receipt of a telegram from Chief of Police Beavers of Atlanta.

And Monnot she Killed Calmette. Mme. Chartran, widow of the famous painter, was the next witness, but her case was without any important bearing on the trial, though she gave the lie to Mme. Calmette, who had stated that the widow used her influence with Editor Leon Bailly of L'Intransigeant, an afternoon newspaper, to prevent publication of certain of the Calmette's letters.

France Desclaux, at one time Calmette's chief of cabinet, testified that just before the minister's second marriage to Mme. Desclaux, the chief reporter, told the witness that a campaign was on foot against Calmette and gave him various details of which Desclaux made notes, with the written comment: "Possible scandal at wedding."

He told Calmette of this interview with Verbeke Desclaux, and informed him: "That means the stolen letters."

Former Wife Testifies. Mme. Gueydan, Calmette's former wife, was also called today by the witness. To every one's surprise and despite the fact that "Le Figaro" published one of the letters she admitted having written to her husband, the witness denied that she had anything to do with the publication.

She corroborated Calmette's story of the burning of the letters she stole, testified that she had seen the originals, denied that she kept any copies, swore she never asked Andre Vorvoort, the "Gil Blas" reporter, steps she sought to get the letters in question published, and gave the absolute lie to the story that she read one of the letters to ex-Premier Barthou.

Shoot Pretty Well. Auguste Avril, a reporter for Le Figaro, on the witness stand, admitted saying, after the campaign against Calmette had been in progress for some time, that Le Figaro had not finished with the minister. He denied, however, that he had in mind the publication of the latter's private letters.

Three months before the shooting he said he was approached by a chamber of deputies by Calmette, who asked when Calmette intended to cease his attacks.

"Because," the minister added, according to Avril, "I've had enough of them. If he continues then I'll challenge him and I shoot pretty well too—a bullet at every shot."

Calmette, commenting on this testimony, said it was possible he made some such remark, but if so, it was jokingly.

VANCOUVER'S HINDUS AGREE TO GO BACK TO INDIA WITHOUT FIGHT

Peace Restored After Canadian Government Agrees to Furnish Provisions.

STEAM UP IN KOMAGATA

Captain, Held Prisoner for 48 Hours in His Cabin, Is Released; Vessel Will Sail During the Night.

(United Press Special Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—The Hindu question is settled. Some time ago the Komagata Maru and its crew of 37 persons will leave Vancouver harbor.

Today the city is quiet after passing through a period of exciting events, unparalleled since the days of the Chinamen driving. It took a full day of negotiations between the military, city officials and the shipload of Hindus to accomplish results, and it is expected as soon as steam can be gotten up the big tramp ship will withdraw from beneath the guns of the cruiser Rainbow and peace will reign.

Final peace was restored at 2 o'clock this morning after a deputation of Vancouver Hindus had held a conference with the leader of the Komagata Maru.

Captain Yamamoto received a message in his cabin, where he has practically been held a prisoner for 48 hours, that he would be permitted to set up steam. He lost no time in this, and the fires were started under the boilers, which had been chilled for exactly two months.

VANCOUVER AFFAIR SAID TO FAN HATRED AGAINST BRITISHER

The failure of the 400 Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru to gain admission to Canada at Vancouver, B. C., will only serve more to fan the flame of hatred against England, according to a leading member of the long planning revolution against Great Britain many months hence.

Among the passengers on the Komagata Maru is a French orator, one of the most powerful writers and speakers of India, it is said. Ranet is a great scholar and lover of social liberty. Turned back from Canada, it is said, he will go back to India to preach revolution to his countrymen.

It is highly probable, too, according to the Portland Hindu, that the 400 rejected Indians and Vancouver will come back with even a larger number, perhaps as many as 4000, and essay for the first time to effect an entrance into the Dominion.

"England sits still and sucks the blood of India," he said this morning, "collecting her toll of taxes but failing to do anything for the development of the nation. If the Hindus cannot be independent they would rejoice at equal treatment and equal opportunity. English don't mix with the Hindus; instead they treat them like slaves."

It is the Mohammedans of India who predominate. They are the white Hindus; they are rich, and their million priests go to Cairo every year to study. It is this class that grows most under the pressure of English rule and is ready to throw it off. Their priests are ready to preach revolution, while the Sikhs who worship Buddha may also be counted upon, I believe, when the time comes.

Doctor Is Shot in His Office in S. F.

Greek Restaurant Settles Old Grudge by Shooting Dr. Fuson—Latter's Father Saves Him.

San Francisco, July 22.—Dr. A. U. Fuson was shot and dangerously wounded in his office here today by Elias Macandreas, an aged Greek restaurant keeper, as the result, it is alleged, of a long standing grudge. Macandreas was arrested charged with assault to commit murder.

Meat Ordinance to Be Argued Monday

Arguments upon a demurrer to the temporary injunction issued a few days ago by Judge Gatens to restrain the city from enforcing the provisions

of its new meat inspection ordinance will be made before Judge Gatens at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. This was agreed to by Attorney Dan Malarky, representing the independent meat dealers who brought the suit, and Deputy City Attorney Davies, representing the city.

The temporary restraining order was made returnable today, citing the city officials to show cause why the order should not be made permanent, but as the procedure to be taken to test the validity of the ordinance has not been decided upon no action was taken. Deputy City Attorney Davies said he would have a demurrer ready for filing this afternoon.

The independent meat dealers allege that the ordinance is discriminatory and would eventually give the Union Meat company a monopoly of the slaughtering business in the city.

Says Professor Is Child's Kidnap

Wife of Prof. Skinner, Member of Stanford Faculty, Accused Him of Sensational Attempt at Kidnaping.

Minneapolis, July 22.—Mrs. Mae Skinner, whose nine year old son was kidnapped Tuesday from the yard in front of the Lake Minnesota summer cottage, where he was staying with his mother and two little sisters, and rushed away in an automobile in which were three men, told the police today that the one who caught the child in his arms and tossed him into the car was her husband, Professor May M. Skinner of Stanford university.

Mrs. Skinner has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, charging inhuman treatment. She said she also feared attempts to kidnap their two girls, one a baby and the other a child of 6.

HALIBUT CATCH ARRIVES

In with the fruits of a six day cruise on the Newport halibut banks, the gas fishing schooner Decora arrived up at Oak street dock yesterday afternoon. Captain Johnson brought in 30,000 pounds of halibut and 1000 pounds of red snappers and ling cod. Aside from the excellent results obtained the cruise was uneventful, according to Captain Johnson. Her cargo was discharged during the afternoon and yesterday evening and sold to local fish markets. She left down the river for the oil docks this morning, preparatory to putting to sea again.

M. B. WHITFIELD IS DEAD

M. B. Whitfield, Civil war veteran and engineer, died here early this morning. Mr. Whitfield was a member of the engineer corps of the Confederate army and as such served all through the Civil war. Later he went to Alaska on government survey work, laying out the town of Wrangell. He leaves three children, D. S. Whitfield, a surveyor in Alaska; Mrs. A. O. Jones of Portland, and Miss Medora Whitfield, a school teacher here. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TO ENTER NEW POSITIONS

Junior Mayor Eugene J. Rich and the other junior officials are to be officially installed into the new positions next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when installation services will be held in the city council chamber. The Order of Mutes will have charge of the ceremony, which will be public.

Emmons Somewhat Improved. H. H. Emmons, the Portland attorney, hurt when his machine turned turtle near Goble Monday evening, is reported a little better this afternoon. It is believed he will recover.

Wanted His Money Back.

District Judge Jones, refused to turn a Llewellyn setter dog over to J. C. Parker, although assured Parker was the owner of the animal, until Phillips had paid the \$3 which Phillips had paid the pound master for the dog, and \$3 paid for a license and costs. Phillips was willing to return the dog, but wanted the money he had spent paid back.

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