

PICTURE EXHIBITORS WOULD HAVE BOARD TO WHICH TO APPEAL

Amendment of Ordinance
Providing for Censor Board
Will Be Sought.

CONTEST IS EXPECTED

Censor Board, It Is Held, Will Probably
Resist Vigorously Attempt
to Formulate Superior Body.

Edwin F. James and L. Leaser Cohen, representing motion picture exhibitors, are seeking to have the present ordinance providing for the censoring of motion pictures amended to allow a board of appeals. They appeared before Commissioner Baker this morning to get his views regarding proposed amendments to the ordinance.

The ordinance at present provides that the ruling of the censor board of seven members shall be final in all cases. If this board condemns a picture, the exhibitors have no recourse except through the courts. They contend that the decision of the board should not be final, but that they should be allowed to be heard by a board of appeals.

Plans for a revision of the existing ordinance have been discussed by the motion picture men for several months, but up to the present, no attempts have been made to present their views to the city commissioners.

It is probable that the proposed changes will precipitate a fight, because of the opposition of the present censor board to a board of appeals with superior power. Before the present ordinance was adopted a board of appeals heard all disputes, and in several cases overruled the censor board.

ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD

Important City Case to Come Up
in Supreme Court.

Extensive preparations are being made by the city's legal bureau to argue before the supreme court tomorrow two of the most important cases the city has been involved in for several years.

At that time the supreme court will hear arguments to the validity of the city ordinance, involving the question of the use of the emergency clause, and the validity of the ordinance requiring a 3 per cent gross income tax from public utility corporations.

City Attorney La Roche will represent the city in the income case and Deputy City Attorney Davis will represent the city in the 3 per cent gross income case.

ONE OF THREE MUST GO

Fate of Building Inspection Force
Rests With Board.

With one man to be laid off from the building inspection force, the civil service board will have to determine which of three men in the bureau is to be affected. Three of the men were hired at identical salary and time and as the charter provides that in case of laying off of forces the last man hired shall be the first to be laid off, Building Inspector Plummer has been unable to determine which of the three should go.

The forces in the building inspection and the plumbing division of the department of public works are to be reduced owing to a cut in the appropriations for the department made by the council.

OFFICIALS TO HAVE HEARING

Plan for Installing City Water
Objected to by Water Co.

Officials of the St. Johns Water Works & Lighting company want a hearing before the city commissioners before they take final action on Commissioner Daly's plan to have the city install its own water system in St. Johns. Attorney R. W. Montague, representing the water company, appeared before Commissioner Daly this morning and was assured that officials of the company would be given opportunity to object to the proposed plan.

Under Daly's plan, the city would install a system to take the place of the privately owned plant of the St. Johns Water Works & Lighting company rather than attempting to purchase the existing plant.

Dr. Loveland Makes Plea for Mankind

Dr. F. L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the members of the chamber of commerce at luncheon today on the subject of "Citizenship." He urged more attention to the welfare of mankind than to the problem of money-making. Other speakers were Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. C. J. Tilden of Denver and Dr. A. W. Morrow. They spoke on "The Care of the Body." Reports of committees completed the program.

FORD DENIES PEACE MOVE FOR GERMANY, FAVORS THE BRITISH

"I'm Pro-Peace Before Any-
thing Else, However," Says
He of Peace Ship Plan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—On a stool in the boiler room of his tractor factory, Henry Ford today denounced his peace ship and peace congress plan, angrily denying imputations that his move is pro-German. "I'm pro-peace, but I'm not pro-German," he said, "but I'm pro-peace before anything else."

"The time to stop the war is now, not only because of its wasteful destruction, but because the greatest hope for a lasting international peace lies in halting the struggle before there is a decided victory."

Ford is preparing for his trip Saturday and is constantly receiving new acceptances of his invitation. In fact, so extensive have those been that he has found it necessary to provide accommodations for the overflow on a vessel sailing from New York December 8.

He is confident that he has sufficient assurances from responsible government heads abroad to assure him for the expedition, despite the scoffing tone of the British press toward it.

Reports of a former Secretary of State Bryan is heading for here could not be confirmed. It was thought possible, however, that he is planning an immediate conference over the peace project.

Will Join Ford Party.

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Alice Park of Palo Alto, one of American leaders of suffrage and peace workers, has left for New York to join the 100 Americans who have accepted Henry Ford's invitation to go to Europe as members of his peace party.

Would Bar All Women.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Roger Babson, noted economist and writer, who delivered an address here Friday night, has wired Henry Ford that he will go along with him on his expedition to Europe on one condition only. Women must be barred, he said. "Women," observed Babson, "don't do as much ice in Europe as they do here. There is more chance of accomplishing something if it's an all-man trip."

Boise Man Will Go.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Mr. Monroe Smock, Progressive national committeeman for Idaho, was today invited by Henry Ford to go on the peace expedition and accepted. He will leave for the east tonight.

Bishop to Celebrate 20th Anniversary

Right Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, bishop of Alaska, who is a Portland visitor, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as bishop tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Trinity chapel, Nineteenth and Everett streets. All interested, especially Alaskans in Portland, are invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Taylor on Trial.

The defense of Mrs. Daisy Miller Taylor, on trial for an arson charge resulting from the burning of a rooming house at 226 Thirteenth street, November 26, 1914, began this morning. Witnesses this morning were largely called to explain away details of the state's case. Mrs. Taylor will probably be called to the stand this afternoon.

CLOSING OF COUNTY HOSPITAL IS URGED BY RUFUS HOLMAN

Commissioners Decline to
Adopt Motion, But Author-
ize Investigation of Plan.

BUILDING TERMED UNSAFE

Solution Offered Is to Have Work
Done at Other Hospitals Till
New Building Is Ready.

Following the recommendations of the budget advisory board, the sanitary advisory board, grand juries and others, County Commissioner Holman this morning made motion that the Multnomah county hospital be closed, and that arrangements be made with other hospitals to care for county charges. The recommendations all received favorable action, but the investigation of the present building is unsanitary, dilapidated, inadequate and dangerous from fire hazard, and that the budget committee did not feel that the erecting of a new hospital was advisable at present.

Commissioner Holman's motion was not passed, but instead the county commissioners passed a resolution calling upon the county physicians to investigate the present building, which other hospitals might quote for caring for county charges and all other matters with any bearing on the question and to report in the near future. Plans are being drawn for a new structure, but no action has been taken toward construction of the building.

Oregon Fir Is Picked For Federal Building

Home Grown Timber to Be Used at
The Dalles for Flooring in Postoffice
Building.

Oregon fir flooring is to be put into the work rooms of the postoffice building at The Dalles instead of the southern yellow pine that had been specified. Information to this effect was received by the Chamber of Commerce today from the supervising architect at Washington. It is said the agitation against the use of wood from remote states has led to assurance that hereafter native materials will be used whenever possible.

The only stipulation which might operate to prevent the use of Oregon fir would be a failure on the part of contractors to allow a proper reduction to cover the difference in cost.

George Jackson is building the postoffice at The Dalles and he is understood to be in cordial sympathy with the movement to substitute Oregon fir for the pine.

On November 26 the Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to Senator Chamberlain urging that his influence be used to make use of Oregon materials in public buildings. The senator put the matter up to the architect, with the result that the chamber's contention is upheld.

Muts' Relief Bureau To Open Tomorrow

Headquarters for Christmas Work
Will Be in Biks' Building, Broadway
and Stark Street.

Headquarters for the Christmas relief work of the Order of Muts will be opened tomorrow morning in the Biks' building, Broadway and Stark street. The work will be in charge of Miss Helen Gillespie, head of Portland's Campfire Girl organizations, who was general secretary of the city's big brother committee last year.

The work of relief will be divided into convenient subdivisions and plans are to be made for cooperation with other organizations. Offers have been made for big rabbit drives in eastern Oregon and farmers living near Portland will donate vegetables and fruits if the Muts can arrange transportation to Portland.

A big brother committee of 50 will direct the work of relief with the executive committee of the organization.

Beaverton Chamber To Consider Roads

The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce is to hold a "get-together" meeting tomorrow night. Of particular interest is the question of road building in that vicinity. J. E. Werlein is to represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the meeting. T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Beaverton chamber, said preparations are under way for a big crowd and a good meeting.

Three Steamers Are Sunk by Submarine

London, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—The French steamers Algerien and Omara have been sunk by submarines, as has the British steamer Tania. Twenty aboard the Algerien are missing.

The Tania's crew was landed. Eight men were rescued from the Algerien.

Injured by Auto.

Run down by an automobile at Fourth and Burnside streets about 8:30 Saturday night, George Gaze, a mining man, 56 years old, lay for many hours without medical attention in a north end rooming house, although his right ankle was fractured. Patrolman J. M. Thompson took Gaze to the emergency hospital. He was later removed to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Soldiers to Pass Through City.

Forty-five regular United States soldiers, recently discharged at the Presidio at San Francisco, will pass through Portland tonight for Seattle, presumably for reenlistment. The party is occupying a tourist car on the Southern Pacific train arriving at 10:15, and will leave a little later over the O-W. R. & N.

Hanley Goes to San Francisco.

William Hanley, of Harney county, who has been in Portland for several days, left last night for San Francisco to witness the closing of the exposition.

Mrs. Marion A. Fritz Expires Suddenly

After eating dinner yesterday afternoon, although confined to her bed for several days, Mrs. Marion A. Fritz, about 50 years old, died in her room at 826 East Ninth street very suddenly, and the body was removed to the public morgue for an investigation. Death, believed to have resulted from natural causes. An effort is being made to locate a Whit. Orchard, supposed to reside at Frankwood court. Another brother is supposed to be somewhere in Washington.

Convict Who Killed Woman Held Guilty

"Chicken" Campbell, Who Killed Mrs.
Edmund Allen, Warden's Wife, Must
Forfeit His Own.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—"Chicken Joe" Campbell, negro trusty, must hang for the murder of Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the former warden of the penitentiary, who died last week after a long illness. The jury returned a verdict of guilty today and recommended death. The jury retired Saturday.

Campbell showed no emotion when the verdict was pronounced. His lawyers moved for a new trial and arguments will be heard later. Formal sentence will be pronounced within a few weeks.

Burglar, Rattled, Drops Much Loot

Miss Gladys Dadds, Los Angeles, Wild-
ly Screaming Pursued Thief Who
Drops Loot Worth \$1500.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Wildly screaming and pursuing a burglar with a hat pin, Miss Gladys Dadds early today put the burglar to flight and forced him to drop a good part of the \$1500 worth of loot he had gathered up. Downs valued at \$800 were relinquished by the intruder, who was driven from the woman's path as she pressed her hat pin into his back. Gems valued at \$300 were later recovered from a store where the thief had disposed of them. Frank Reid was arrested on suspicion.

Missouri Pacific Freight Wrecked

Run Into Rock Slide, Killing Two of
Crew; Injuring Two Others of Crew
and Six Tramps—Engine Wrecked.

Roark, Mo., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Running at a high rate of speed, a Missouri Pacific freight train today ran into a 50 foot rock slide, killing two of the crew, killing two members of the crew and a tramp. Two members of the crew and six tramps were injured. The engine tumbled over a 20 foot embankment.

Orchard Efficiency Is Much Increased

Yusum, Wash., Nov. 29.—The Hunt-
ers Hill Orchard company, founded by
Mordica Jones and later owned by J.
R. and E. B. McCracken, is under-
going improvements under the
supervision of Jack Carey for the
Jones estate. This has been the largest
commercial orchard of any size
in this vicinity for several years. The
apple orchard of 50 acres, which
are being put in shape for a bumper
crop next year by skilled horticultur-
ists and with normal conditions a
crop of 20,000 boxes is expected to be
harvested in an increase of 10,000 boxes
over the past records of the orchard.

Fund for Ravensdale Widows Is Growing

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Dead men's dinner pails rattled at a mass meeting here last night as coins contributed for the relief of the families of the 31 men who lost their lives in the recent mine disaster at Ravensdale were dropped into them. The dinner pails found beside the bodies of the dead men were used to receive the collection. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, addressed the meeting and \$75 was added to the relief fund, bringing the total to more than \$3000.

Seattle Congregation Addressed by Wise

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Three thousand dollars for the relief of destitute Jews in Palestine was contributed by Seattle Hebrews at a meeting in Bikur Cholim synagogue last night. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York addressed the meeting.

Bulldog Follows Burglar.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Started by a noise, Mrs. L. A. Hauser, wife of the president of the A. Hauser Packing company, arose to be confronted by a burglar's flashlight. The burglar fled. At his heels trotted a bulldog kept by the Hausers for protection. Seven hundred dollars in jewelry went with the pair.

Serbian to Be Disarmed.

Berlin (By Wireless to Sayville), Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Athens dispatches to the Frankfurter Zeitung today stated that King Constantine informed Lord Kitchener that Serbians entering Greece would be disarmed, the interests of Greece at this time demanding strict observance of neutrality.

Militia to Stop Gambling.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Under orders from Governor Hall, militiamen arrived at Jefferson parish today to halt gambling which authorities refused to stop. Martial law was not declared but the governor expressed his determination to end the gambling once for all.

Valuable Paintings Stolen.

New York, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Two priceless paintings, loaned by the Metropolitan museum, were stolen from the Washington Irving high school in September. The theft was just discovered today.

Sea Sweeps Lobby.

Seaside, Or., Nov. 29.—During last week's storm the tide washed into the lobby of the Arch Cape hotel at Cannon Beach.

Germany prohibits all exports,

with the assurance that the British fleet will cooperate.

THREE MEN, BELIEVED BANDITS WHO ROBBED CLAREMONT, ARRESTED

Trio Suspected of Killing
Police Corporal Cook, Ar-
rested; Others Sought.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Hiding an alleged burglary in the down-town district here today, a posse of police captured three men whom they believe to be the bandits who held up the Claremont roadhouse last week and shot to death Police Corporal Frederick Cook in the running pistol duel that followed.

The prisoners gave their names as Raymond E. Pullman, Walter Raymond and Harry Dean.

In the apartment occupied by the trio, the police found burglars' tools of every description and a quantity of goods believed to have been stolen by the booty from numerous robberies.

The rooms were fitted up lavishly. Back of a kitchen table the police found a secret trap door, leading downstairs into the rear of a furniture store.

The police say that the trio answer the description of the bandits who killed Corporal Cook.

The three men, who are declared by the police to be ex-convicts, are being held in detinue and awaited by the detectives.

Search is being made in the meantime for two other men who are believed to have been members of a gang of seven which occupied the apartments. Another is under surveillance by the police.

In the rooms raided by the detectives was found more than \$500 worth of cocaine, which is believed to have been peddled by Dean, a pair of scales, a large amount of jewelry and clothing and hundreds of revolver cartridges. The only weapon found was a revolver.

President to Finish His Message Today

With His Party, He Arrived From New
York at 8, and Has Busy Week Be-
fore Him—Conferences to Be Held.

Washington, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—President Wilson and his party returned from New York at 8 a. m. The president immediately went to his study in the White House and resumed work on his message to congress. He planned to finish it during the day.

A busy week was ahead of the president, as he is scheduled for a number of important conferences with congressional leaders.

Presidential Secretary Tammly said this afternoon that the president's message would be sent to the printers this evening.

The message is believed to deal almost solely with the question of preparedness.

John F. Gillies Is Formally Dismissed

Disclosure of Shortages in Washing-
ton Industrial Insurance Commis-
sion Results in Suspension of Agent.

Glympa, Wash., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—John F. Gillies, chief claim agent for the Industrial Insurance commission, who was suspended a week ago, following disclosures of shortages amounting to more than \$15,000, was formally dismissed from the service today during an executive session of the commissioners. Arthur J. Conery, of Everett, bookkeeper for the commission since 1914, was appointed to succeed Gillies.

District Attorney Clay Allen is expected here today to investigate the opium smuggling case.

Arrests in the graft case are expected soon.

Body Probably One of Santa Clara Victims

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 29.—The body of a man believed to be another victim of the Santa Clara wreck, was found near Cap Arago lighthouse under a log. Only the trunk of the body is left, and there is no chance of identification. It is probably the remains of one of four sailors lost from the vessel. A coroner's representative has gone to investigate. He will probably bury the body on the beach.

Bahamas Will Send Troops.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—The Bahamas Islands are about to send a second contingent of men to reinforce the British troops on some one of the battle fronts, the precise point not being yet known.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of
the United Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—The central powers are beginning to fear that Roumania will join the allies. The Turks are concentrating in Bulgaria, near the Roumanian boundary, and the Austro-Germans have moved across Hungary to threaten Roumania's flank.

Germany's announcement that the Serbian campaign has closed is probably due to the necessity for threatening Roumania. Nevertheless, the subjugation of southern and western Serbia is still incomplete. The main Serbian army is still intact, and yet Germany has abandoned the campaign. It is therefore apparent that the Teutons believe that Roumania's entrance into the combat on the allies' side is the more pressing danger.

As a result of the Teuton maneuvers, the Bulgarians in southern Serbia may soon find themselves between two fires with no German help near, but the Roumanian peril must be guarded, Germany feels, at all hazards.

Wrote Mrs. Galt, Is Put Under Arrest

Man Accused of Making Love to Presi-
dent's Platoon Is Arrested by Secret
Service, Allenists Called.

New York, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Re-cause he sent alleged annoying letters, one of which made violent love to Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, Samuel White, 27, was arrested by secret service men here today.

The police said White confessed writing Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. Bolling, saying he saw her and Mrs. Galt at the chicken show two years ago, asking to interest Mrs. Bolling in a carrier to protect eggs in shipping by parcel post.

Allenists examined him during the afternoon.

Floods in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Owing to heavy rains the rivers of the eastern parishes are in flood, many bridges have been washed away and some lives have been lost.

Girl Stenographers To Have Own Union

Minimum Wage Scale of \$8 Per Week
Hoped For—Schools to Be Investi-
gated and Unfit to Be Helped.

New York, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—The girl stenographers are going to organize. In a short time, it is announced by the League for Business Opportunities for Women, which is backing the movement, the 40,000 or more female stenographers of the city will have a union of their own.

One of the things those interested in the new movement hope to establish is a minimum. It is believed that \$8 a week will be the figure urged upon the employers of the city. It is also planned to inspect the various schools of stenography in an effort to increase the efficiency of graduates.

Another task will be to advise members of the union how to advance in their profession or, if they are not fitted for it, to apprise them of the fact and help them to get into more suitable fields.

Germans Warned to Leave the Duponts

Posters Mysteriously Circulated Give
Workmen Not Later Than Janu-
ary 1 to End Employment.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Posters warning all German workmen employed at various plants of Dupont Powder company in this vicinity to get out not later than January 1, have mysteriously made their appearance on fences and trees. According to employees of the company some of the signs have been tacked up or pasted on fences within the yards.

Extra heavy guards have been stationed in and around the plants and federal secret service men are investigating.

Guard Tacoma Plant.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—Fearing that an attempt will be made to dynamite their plant, officials of the Dupont Powder works, near here, have redoubled the guards and started constructing a high steel fence around the plant, it is being known today.

Police declare threatening letters have been received.

have been received by officials of the Frank Waterhouse Steamship line, with headquarters in this city, as well as Dodwell & Co.

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The Best of Vaudeville
VICTOR MORLEY & COMPANY

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Note Prices: Matinee Daily 10c, 25c.
Box, first row balcony seats reserved by
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Boxes, first row balcony seats reserved by
phone. Curtains—8:30, 7 and 9.

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that Western drama

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A tale of sacrifice of
a great love, told in
many stirring scenes.