

PROPORTIONAL PLAN SPREADING RAPIDLY, ENGLISHMAN AVERS

Scheme Bound to Be Adopted in All Democratic Countries, Humphreys Asserts.

SYSTEM IS WORKING WELL

In All Places Where It Has Been Put in Force People Would Not Change Back Again.

Proportional representation is spreading and election of persons to all legislative and governing bodies on a proportional representation basis is bound to become the prevailing system in all democratic countries...

Mr. Humphreys, who is the author of the book, "Proportional Representation," which is regarded as a standard work on the subject, is on his way home from New Zealand...

"The home rule bill for Ireland will automatically go into effect at the close of the war, and then these constitutional questions will be raised," said Mr. Humphreys.

"The movement is spreading. The object is to make parliaments, congress, legislatures and city councils more representative. When that is done there will be need of direct legislation...

The system developed in the smaller countries, such as Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Representatives of all parties in those countries declare that it is working so well that there is no possibility of going back to the old system.

The movement is making headway in the United States, particularly in new city charters which are being adopted. I just came from Los Angeles, where proportional representation is contained in a new charter soon to be voted on...

Sanitarium Keeper Fined \$50; Appeals

Dr. E. A. Pierce, supposed backer of the sanitarium at 978 Council Crest Drive, found himself yesterday afternoon the chief witness against the place. He was summoned by City Prosecutor Stadler to testify as to the kind of cases which are handled in the place.

He was the only witness for the prosecution, and no defense was attempted. Mrs. L. Church, who was arrested, charged with running the place as a tuberculosis sanitarium, was fined \$50 and announced that she would appeal to the circuit court.

Collins Will Fight For Custody of Baby

Beulah Swartzauer's Father Under Parole in Portland, Will Contest for Child in Denver Juvenile Court.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Raymond F. Collins, father of Beulah Swartzauer, who was deserted in Denver in October, will contest with Portland grandmother, Mrs. Minnie J. Lane, for possession of the child.

Raymond F. Collins, father of the girl, is under parole from a five year sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge

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CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY



Top row, left to right—Marion Grebel, as "Madge Carr"; Helen Stoddard, as "Nell"; Viola Harrington, as "Caroline Carr." Bottom row, left to right—Arvo Simola, as "Jack Doogan"; Gilbert Benson, as "Rev. Spellman"; Gerald Stevens, as "James Clancy."

"Stop Thief" will be the class play of the February, '16, class of Washington High school, and will be given next Friday and Saturday nights in the school auditorium. The play is full of comedy and action. For a number of years it has been the custom of the graduating class of Washington High to present for its class play a modern comedy. Funds derived from the entertainment will be used in publishing a special class edition of the Lena, the school paper.

The cast will be as follows: Jack Doogan, Arvo Simola, Nell, Helen Stoddard, Mrs. Carr, Ava Owen, Mr. Carr, John Lee, Maigie Carr, Marion Grebel, James, Jerry Stevens, Joan Carr, Clara Schaefer, Dr. Willoughby, Holt Ganong, Caroline Carr, Viola Harrington, Rev. Mr. Spellman, Gilbert Benson, sergeant, Hugh Glen, policemen, Ward Foster, Harlan Green and Earl Martin; detective, Wayne Williams.

Gantenbein recently when Collins pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the child a year ago. The parole provides that Collins must have no communication with the girl. Judge Gantenbein recently gave Collins permission to write to Denver authorities regarding that the juvenile court of that city might provide for the future of the child but did not give him permission to break his parole in any respect.

Oregon Hotel Men Gather at Banquet

The program of the Oregon State Hotel association convention last evening consisted of a banquet at the Portland, to which about 75 sat down. The Berger-Jones pictures of the Columbia highway were shown. Addresses were made by C. L. Horn and J. P. Jaeger, officers of the Association; A. C. Black, of the Union Trust company; O. W. Taylor, president Gearhart company; A. G. Clark, president Portland Salesman's

club; Mark Woodruff of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; Phil Metschan Jr., of the Imperial hotel, and Julius L. Meier, president of the Columbia Highway association. Mr. Meier spoke on Oregon's scenic advantages.

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MELLEN UTTERS MORE THAN MILLION WORDS WHILE ON THE STAND

Former President Denies New Haven Tried to Monopolize Transportation of Section.

New York, Dec. 15.—(U. N. S.)—Charles S. Mellen completed yesterday his long distance record on the witness stand in the New Haven directors trial. He had been under examination 32 days. His testimony aggregated more than a million words.

Almost his last utterance was a denial that the New Haven road had tried to monopolize transportation of New England. This is the basis of the indictment in the trial. Subpoenaed by the government and heralded as the star witness, he gave much testimony favorable to the defense.

Encouraged Other Lines. "Not only did the New Haven road have no objection to other lines doing business in New England," he declared, "but we did everything we could to encourage outside lines to bring raw material into New England and take away the manufactured goods."

William B. Lawrence, of Medford, Mass., was in the witness chair nearly three hours. He read voluminous memoranda on proceedings of the Boston and Maine directors, of which he was the clerk. Their bearing on the issue of the trial was vague.

Asked About Big Fund. Benjamin A. Kimball, president of the Concord and Montreal railroad, was examined as to the \$50,000 "educational campaign" conducted by the Boston and Maine in New Hampshire to block Grand Trunk activities. He said there was no itemized account of the expenditures.

Earl H. Fitzhugh, former vice-president of the Grand Trunk line, told of the opposition of the New Haven when the Grand Trunk branch from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., was planned.

"You may get the charter, but I will take care of you outside of Rhode Island," he said. Mellen told him when the matter was pending in the Rhode Island legislature.

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Local Girl One of Heirs to Big Estate

Property Valued in Heart of Baltimore Has Been Under 99 Year Leases Which Are Now Expiring.

Miss Ruth L. B. Price, 19 years old, who graduated last June from Lincoln high school, was apprised yesterday that she is one of the heirs to the estate of \$14,000,000 located in Baltimore, Md. Much of the property is in the heart of the city and some of it is improved with municipal buildings.

The property was originally purchased by the girl's great grandfather, Thomas Price, with his two brothers, William and John, came to Virginia from Wales in 1832. Heirs of Thomas Price leased it in parcels for terms of 99 years.

These leases began to expire about four or five years ago, but in the meantime the heirs had scattered and people in possession came to regard it as their own.

Mrs. Anita Calvert Bourgeois of St. Louis, Mo., is in charge of the work of tracing the heirs, the object being to get them to join hands in a suit to recover. Rev. Mary A. Price, spiritualist mother of Miss Price, stated:

"When we got the first inkling of this we communicated with Hon. Charles R. Schirm, of Baltimore, former representative in congress," said Mrs. Price.

"I wrote back that he had heard talk of the leases expiring and rumors that the heirs were going to lay claim to the property. He said, though, that

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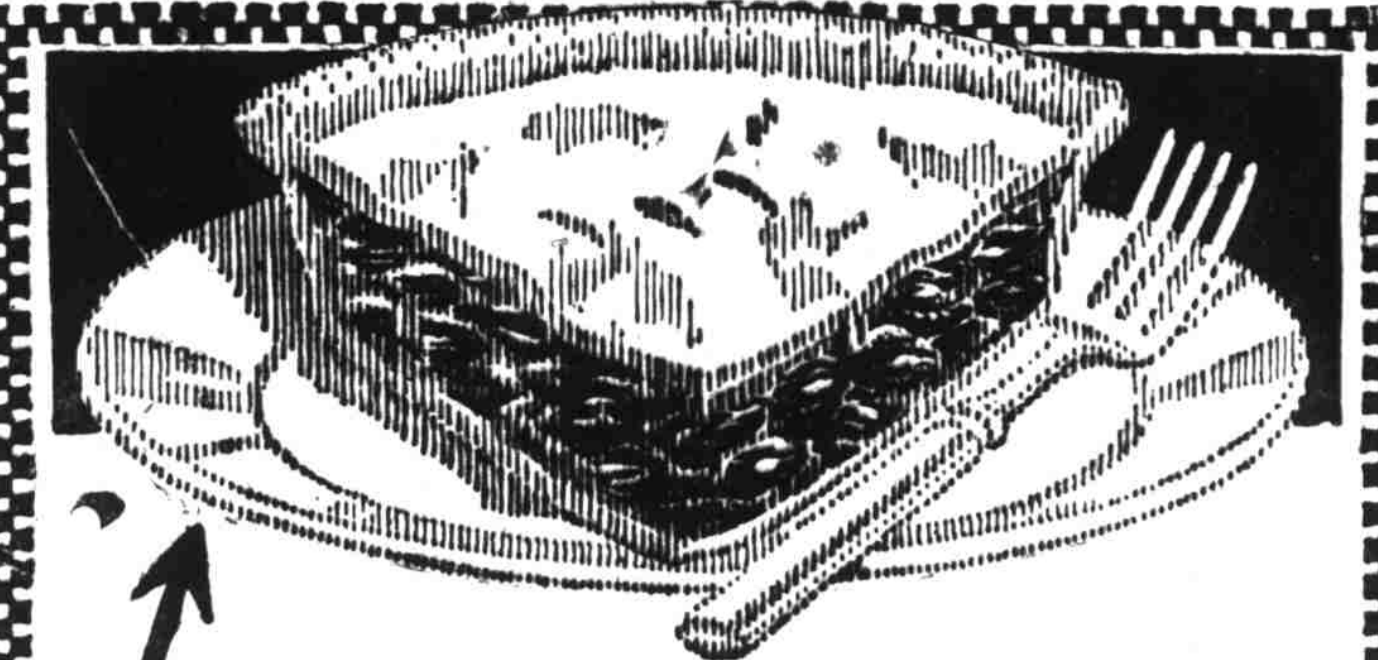
Holdups Operate in Fog

Taking advantage of heavy fog, two young men held up and robbed Frank Quirolo, of 1104 Cleveland avenue, at Killingsworth avenue and Haught street about 10 o'clock Monday night while Police Sergeant Patten and Patrolman J. J. Murphy stood two blocks away. Quirolo was relieved of 75 cents in money, a bunch of keys and a pocket knife.

Lost Over Two Million Men.

London, Dec. 15. — (U. P.) — Prussian total losses to date have been 2,544,228, according to Rotterdam dispatches today. These said the Sixon, Wurtemberg and Bavarian figures were not available.

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