

ALDERMAN REELECTED SCHOOL SYSTEM HEAD THOUGH HE'S OPPOSED

Mrs. Charles A. Hart Leads
Delegation of Irvington
Women Who File Protest.

WILL CONTINUE POLICY

Superintendent Says Schools Are in
Good Condition and Their Conduct
Has Won Many Praises.

At a meeting of the school board last night and over the opposition of a delegation of women from Irvington, headed by Mrs. Charles A. Hart, L. R. Alderman was reelected superintendent of schools of Portland for a period of two years. Mrs. Hart asked the board to postpone the reappointment of Mr. Alderman one month to enable the women of the Irvington delegation to prepare their alleged case against the superintendent, but the suggestion was turned down.

The reelection of Mr. Alderman was by a vote of four to one. Director S. F. Lockwood voting in the negative. In line with his consistent policy of opposition to the superintendent of schools, Director O. M. Plummer nominated Mr. Alderman and the motion was seconded by Director Alan Welch Smith.

Assistants Re-elected.
Daniel A. Grout and C. A. Rice were reelected assistant superintendents without opposition, while H. R. Thomas was reappointed school clerk. The board endorsed the two-group plan for 18 schools of the city. The plan has been tried out and the result of the experiment has been entirely satisfactory to the members of the board, with the exception of Director Lockwood, who opposed the action taken by his colleagues at this session.

Gratified at Confidence.
Superintendent Alderman today expressed himself as highly gratified because of the confidence which has been shown in him by the members of the school board who are in sympathy with his work and policies. He said:

"It will continue to be my policy to make the Portland schools of the highest standard possible. The public schools of this city have already gained a prominent place in the educational standards of the country. Some of our work, particularly in vocational training and training for home making, have set a new mark for others to follow.

Would Make Good Citizens.
"The Portland schools today are in excellent condition. It is my aim to make the schools as human and efficient as possible. It is my aim to make the schools as little like a machine as possible. The training of boys and girls along channels that will make good and useful citizens is the chief object sought.

"I am pleased to observe that all

MAKE TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP WITH AUTOMOBILE TRUCK



William Warwick and wife, who made round trip across continent.

A travel-worn auto truck was the center of attraction before the courthouse Wednesday. The truck was one driven by William Warwick of Seattle to New York and return. He left last July under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce with a ton load

of Pacific coast products.

He proceeded over the northern route, arriving at New York in 31 days traveling time. The return trip was made by way of the southern route. He started west October 9 and reached Los Angeles November 29.

The worst roads encountered on the whole trip according to Mr. Warwick were in Douglas county, Oregon. Some days he said he made as much as one mile a day.

Mr. Warwick left on the last leg of his journey this afternoon.

persons who have visited our schools have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work being accomplished here. Those who have undertaken to attack the system are those who have obtained their ideas from the outside."

An extension of the "two-group plan," a system which has been fostered largely by Superintendent Alderman, is expected to bring good results. Under this system teachers divide their time between the major and minor subjects. The major subjects include arithmetic, history, language and reading. The minor topics are drawing, spelling, music, penmanship, physiology, gymnastics, etc. The system affords the pupils a chance to get the advantage of instruction from experts in the various lines.

Has Had Wide Experience.

Superintendent Alderman is now completing his fourth year as city superintendent. He has had a wide experience, having climbed up from the position of country school teacher and has served as state superintendent of public instruction for Oregon.

District Superintendent Rice has already served nearly seven years. He was formerly principal of the Clinton-Kelly, Couch and Sellwood schools and was formerly principal of the training department of the Monmouth Normal

school, a position which he held four years. District Superintendent Grout has served 11 years. He was formerly principal of the Ladd school. School Clerk Thomas has been in his present position eight years and was formerly principal of the Stephens school.

The special meeting Thursday night was attended by about 20 interested citizens. The Irvington delegation, headed by Mrs. Hart, asked a postponement, in order to present argument against the re-election of Mr. Alderman, but the board declined to grant the request.

Survivors of Prizes Head for New York

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—Practically all survivors of prizes taken by the German raider and landed at Pernambuco 10 days ago were today en route to New York on board the steamers Hudson Maru and Francis. From New York, British, French and Norwegian consuls have arranged transportation of their citizens among the crews to home ports.

MEXICAN CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON OBJECT TO AMERICAN PROTEST

Note Declared "Unwarranted
Interference in Internal Affairs" of Nation.

By Stuart Godwin.
Washington, Jan. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Bitter resentment throughout all Mexico is certain to follow Secretary Lansing's objection to certain portions of the new Mexican constitution. It was made plain in Mexican circles here today.

The action of the secretary in forwarding his objections direct to First Chief Carranza was characterized as "unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state."

The American protest deals directly in opposition to the following provisions of the new Mexican constitution adopted at the Queretaro convention, just held:

"The article vesting Mexico's executive with power to expropriate property without judicial recourse.

"The article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own property of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and giving the executive power to designate such areas.

"The article providing there shall be no exception from taxation.

"The article stipulating that there shall be no special concessions given exploiters of oil lands and allowing companies now operating only one year in which to secure new concessions to protect rights already acquired.

"The article giving the executive power to expel anyone at will.

"The articles excepting the last are held by the American state department to be confiscatory and tending toward nationalism of property at the expense of innocent foreign holders. The expulsion clause is said to be in direct contravention of the usual practice of nations.

TIMBER LANDS ON THE UMPQUA UNDER OPTIONS

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establishment of a large operative plant, owing to the fact that such an enormous quantity of paper spruce is involved.

List of Companies to Sell.
The 100,000 acres purchased by the eastern interests bought from the following companies:

Gardiner Mill company, 25,000 acres; Coos Bay Lumber company (Parent company of C. A. Smith interests), 27,000 acres; Sparrow & Kroll of Spokane, 14,000 acres; J. O. Elrod, 8,000 acres; Reed & Mackey, 6,000 acres; Standish-Hickey company, 1,000 acres.

The rest of the 100,000 acres is from small land owners. The land is on the north and south side of the Umpqua river. It is practically all within 10 miles of the ocean.

The Elrod timber is mostly fir. With the exception of this tract all of the timber involved in the deal is tributary to the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Millions of Dollars Are Involved.
The tract of the Gardiner Mill company will bring approximately \$1,500,000 to that company. Recently the Gardiner mill at Gardiner was burned down. The options include the site of the mill as well as the timber holdings.

The lands of the Coos Bay Lumber company, representing the C. A. Smith interests, was negotiated by A. E. Adelsperger and the amount to be paid for these lands is upward of \$1,000,000. It is understood here that the eastern company has also been negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of timber land in the vicinity of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Wash.

Warren Reed is a member of the firm of Reed & Mackey. Mr. Reed for many years has been a resident of Gardiner and started the new town of Reedsport on the Umpqua river. For years he has had large timber holdings in the Umpqua river country and it is said that this deal will make him a millionaire in actual cash.

The poles of a recently patented tent telescope so that its size can be altered and terminate in screws to hold them in the ground.

Mississippi Maid Plays Lead in Real Dime Novel Drama

Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 26.—(U. N. S.)—For two hours today a 14-year-old girl, Sarah Goins, armed with shotgun and revolver, stood off a posse of revenue officers, seeking to arrest her family on charges of moonshining. Unwilling to hurt the girl and fearing to risk their own lives, the posse surrounded the place and surprised her from the rear while she was attracted by demonstration of the officers in front.

Federal officers declare that Goins and her family have been making illicit whiskey for years, and that the girl is one of the most persistent moonshiners in the state.

GERMANY'S OFFICIAL VERSION OF BATTLE IN NORTH SEA IS ISSUED

Asserts Two German Ships
Were Damaged, One British
Sunk, Another Sinking.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—The German official version of the recent North Sea destroyer battle was issued today by the official press bureau. It read:

"Immediately beginning the engagement which took place in the darkness, the commander of the V-59, which received a full hit by which the bridge was struck, was killed. He was Captain of Flotilla Corvette Max Schmitt, who since the beginning of the war has commanded his flotilla with courage and success. The hit also killed some other officers and damaged the steering gear, causing a collision with other boats.

"The V-59, then in a heavily damaged condition, entered the Dutch port of IJmuiden, unmolested by the enemy.

"The boat rammed by the V-59 continued to participate in the combat, despite damages, and in the future course of the struggle heavily damaged an English destroyer by ramming it. The vessel rammed was in a sinking condition.

"Although its speed was diminished by the double ramming, the German torpedo boat succeeded in reaching its German support unharmed by the enemy.

"A third German boat, which had long contact with the others, encountered numerous hostile torpedo boat destroyers. It immediately entered into action and sank one large hostile destroyer by a torpedo hit at the shortest range.

"The hostile forces being superior, the boat stopped fighting and arrived in port unmolested by our adversary, and undamaged."

Boy Gets Medal for Saving Grandmother

Decorated Given Boy Facing Verdict
That He Will Be Paralyzed for Life
and With Crippled Hand.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—(P. N. S.)—On the heels of the physicians' verdict that he would be paralyzed for life and that his left hand would be permanently crippled, Victor E. Milton, 17-year-old son of Mrs. F. L. Lamping, today received word that he had been awarded a bronze medal for bravery by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission.

Two years ago the boy risked his life in dragging his aged grandmother from their burning home on the Mojave desert. He was so badly burned that he had been in the hospital almost certainly since.

As a result of the fire the family is penniless and it is not likely the 17-year-old hero will ever be able to work for his living. The lad's left ear is gone, his neck and hands are severely scarred and one leg is partially paralyzed.

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MRS. BYRNE IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ON FIFTH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE

Birth Control Advocate Weakens; Will Be Fed When
Doctor Gives Word.



MRS. ETHEL BYRNE.

New York, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, militant birth control advocate, who has now been on a hunger

strike for five days, was removed from her cell to the hospital in Blackwell's Island today. This was disclosed in an official bulletin regarding her condition, issued by Burdette C. Lewis, commissioner of correction, in which it was stated that Mrs. Byrne was noticeably weaker.

Authorities are receiving constant reports on Mrs. Byrne's condition through Dr. Irma Howard, a prison physician. They declared that if Dr. Howard feels at any time that Mrs. Byrne should be fed, food absolutely will be given her. They did not designate the method.

Expects to Win Battle.
The bulletin today stated that Mrs. Byrne's blood pressure was wavering, her pulse moderately weaker, "temperature slightly below normal, respiration within normal limits."

Mrs. Byrne slept three or four hours last night, it was stated, and walked about a bit. Her condition was described as "slightly weaker."

Mrs. Byrne, herself, declared her tongue and throat were very dry and that she was suffering considerable discomfort from "nerves."

Shrieking inmates of the gloomy prison, beating on the bars of their cells and calling on God to avenge their wrongs, startled Mrs. Byrne from her sleep, she told visitors, and she lapses into fitful sleep to dream weird dreams.

Then she wakes again to think of her children—one, a boy in high school and the other, a girl in a convent, she says she has not told them she is in jail—not that she is ashamed, but because she did not think it necessary.

The militant advocate of birth control expected to win her fight today. She believed she would become so weak before the end of the day that something would have to be done.

"They can't feed me with a tube," she said. "That plan was not found practicable in England and it won't be found so with me. And they haven't any cat and mouse act by which they can release me and then re-arrest me. I will win my battle for freedom."

Mrs. Byrne, who is a trained nurse, is keeping tab on her condition. Her training enables her to judge when forcible feeding will be resorted to. Commissioner Lewis refused Mrs.

Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne, permission to visit the hunger striker. Lewis explained that no special favors will be granted Mrs. Byrne.

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