

DRAKE TAKES RAP AT TWO-HEADED SCHOOL SYSTEM

Director Comes to Defense of Alderman, Saying No One Can Hope to Hold Own.

DIFFICULTIES CALLED MANY

Troubles, He Says, Could Be Lessened if Members of Board Gave Full Assistance.

That the superintendent of Portland's public school system should not be judged hastily when deficiencies of the school are criticized, is the contention of Director J. Francis Drake, in a review of the conditions under which the school head is compelled to work.

Dr. Drake in defense of Superintendent L. R. Alderman, who was deposed Friday, declared his belief that no superintendent, however qualified, could hope to hold up under the two-headed system prevailing here.

"Many of the troubles and misunderstandings apparent in Portland are common, to a greater or lesser degree, everywhere," said Dr. Drake. "It is not possible to avoid them all because of the human element, but they can be considerably lessened if board members are big enough to ignore personalities and, with an ideal of service, endeavor to comprehend the system as a whole, in terms of boys and girls.

"The school superintendent is an employee of the board of education and, as such, is obliged to obey the orders of the majority, for which he, perchance, must pay the penalty at the hands of a succeeding board.

Many Difficulties Faced "It has been the policy here of late years to elect the school superintendent for a term of one year. His teaching staff is on a life tenure of office, over which neither he nor the board has even disciplinary control.

"If the superintendent selects a grade principal for promotion he makes one ingrate and 50 enemies, all on the job for life. There have been as many as 1500 applications on file for positions. Vacancies are few and all sorts of influences are brought to bear for places. If the superintendent is frank he makes an enemy; if he says, 'The application will be carefully considered,' it is taken to imply a promise, and he is classed as a liar.

"If the superintendent is petitioned to transfer a teacher to another school and does not do so, he starts something. If he does make the transfer, he is charged with the crime of persecution, and the teacher starts something.

Buffers for Others "Failure in a superintendent of \$3,000,000 school system may have to face an anti-administration crusade started by an \$85 a month teacher, and lose out. Some folks are more concerned about the placing of a teacher than in the welfare of 30,000 children.

"The school superintendent is under a double-headed system and, being the one in the public eye, is charged with the shortcoming of the business and other departments over which he has no control.

"He is the educational head and, in his department, secondary in influence to the business department. He has no rival candidate for the position of superintendent and must complete confidence is expected to result.

Made Envious Record "The superintendent of the Portland schools has made an enviable record in his department against conditions such as no other superintendent in America has to face, and no man can fill the office with better success unless he be elected for three years, at least, at the outset, and then backed to the limit by a board that will encourage, direct and advise, and be hamper and fault find. Help him make good. The kiddies are in the balance and pay the price.

"I do not like to be pessimistic, but my experience under the school system in this state encourages the belief that conditions cannot be improved. I have known the present superintendent but two years.

Stories Regarding Empress Ridiculed "Copenhagen, July 6.—(U. P.)—Premier Wokerle of Hungary described as "ridiculous" the rumors flying abroad concerning the morals of Empress Zita of Austria, according to Budapest dispatches received here today. The reports became so insistent that Wokerle was queried about them by members of parliament.

He asserted the rumors were spread by the enemy for the purpose of weakening the confidence of the people in the royal house.

New Nitrate Fields May Be Developed "Washington, July 6.—(U. P.)—American capital will be used in the development of the new nitrate field in Chile, it was indicated in Latin-American circles here today.

Representatives of holders of vast deposits on the South American west coast are expected in the United States shortly, bringing with them propositions for American financiers.

which position was created for him by Directors Sommer, Orton and Thomas, who secured his transfer. Alderman believes he has not been treated fairly and has intimated that he will not consent to be "put on the shelf," as he terms it.

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LATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORTLAND'S SCHOOLS



L. R. Alderman

TELEGRAPHERS WILL STRIKE ON MONDAY MORNING, IS ORDER

With Congress Fighting Over Measure Little Hope Is Held for Calling Off Walkout

Unless unforeseen intervention comes, Portland will find itself early Monday morning embroiled in the nationwide strike of telegraph operators directed against the Western Union Telegraph company. Rejection of the employees' demands of the right to organize is the point of dispute.

Organizer James R. Kelley said Saturday night the stage is all set for the strike and that it will take place here unless he receives definite instructions from the head of the telegraphers' union to call it off.

The leaders are predicting a short strike and they are encouraged in their fight for the right to organize by the attitude of President Wilson, as indicated by his proclamation of April 8.

This evening's mass meeting of the commercial telegraphers will be held at 1. O. G. T. hall, 227 Yamhill street, where addresses will be made by Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and E. J. Stack, secretary.

Final strike instructions have been received from President S. J. Koenekamp, international president of the union. It is not known how general the walk-out in Portland will be. Organizer Kelley said it has been impossible to get information on this score, because of the fear of discharge hanging over Western Union employees who show leanings toward the union.

Berlin Calling for Million Old Suits "The Hague, July 6.—In view of the fact that German laborers, munition workers, need 1,000,000 suits of clothes by the next fall, which it will be impossible to secure, the government has decided to establish, beginning May 5, in all the leading cities, bureaus where old clothes can be handed in for payment.

Berlin is expected to yield 40,000, and other cities, according to the population. In the case of the million suits not reached, the police will be authorized to confiscate clothes in private houses where it is suspected that they can be dispersed with.

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The adjournment resolution was presented just after Senator Sheppard had moved to take up the question of wartime prohibition. He wished to have made unfinished business so it can be taken up as soon as congress reconvenes.

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Two Blocks North of Washington

Many Gifts Showered on Baby Wins Journal's Fourth Contest

George Abner Woodrow Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Thompson of 247 Hall street, who was born at 1:20 a. m. July 4, has been announced as the winning baby in The Journal's Fourth of July birth contest.

Being the first baby in Portland to be born on the national holiday, George Abner Woodrow is to be the proud recipient of two \$5 War Savings Stamps from the Riverview Dairy company, five pounds of Denny's food and a baby record book from the Denny's Food company, a hand-painted portrait and gift frame from the Bruno Art studio, a \$4 merchandise credit from Frank Nau, a sterling silver military set from N. Solomon, a hand-made coat from the Baby's Boutique, a silver knife and fork from the Powers Furniture company, a Liberty bouquet of flowers from the Clarke Bros. Floral company, a Brownie kodak from Pike & Markham, a Hot-Point immersion heater from the Stubbs Electric company, a case of rice and milk from the Holy Milk & Cereal company, a \$5 War Savings Stamp from the United Artists, a 7x11 picture from the Rose studio, and a War Savings Stamp and four Thrift Stamps from The Journal.

George weighs eight pounds and is the fourth child in the family. Helen Margaret, aged 9, is the oldest; Oscar Harold, aged 6, was born on Christmas day, and Dorothy May, 2 years old, is the third child.

The attending physician was Dr. G. T. Trommald, and the nurse Mrs. Frank L. Benedict.

Interest in the contest was keen and many proud relatives telephoned The Journal late in the day of the Fourth and since then with notifications of the births of candidates for the honor of being Portland's first "patriotic" baby.

The records of the city health office, where all births must be recorded, were taken, however, as the basis for the award.

Mr. Thompson called at The Journal office Saturday and was given the credentials to enable him to assemble the prizes and place them in triumph beside the cradle of his fourth heir.

"I insisted on getting 'Woodrow' somewhere in his name," Mr. Thompson said. "I want it to be known that my son is an ardent supporter of the president, even at this early age. It is too bad to saddle him with such a long name, but my wife insisted on naming him for me, too."

Peace Prize Turned Back to Roosevelt

Washington, July 6.—The \$40,000 Nobel peace prize, awarded in 1906 to Colonel Roosevelt and by him turned over to the Industrial Peace committee, is to be returned to him and distributed among relief organizations employed in aiding soldiers and sailors and their families. This disposition of the fund was authorized by congress today at Colonel Roosevelt's request.

In a letter sent to Representative Gallivan of Mass., asking for the return of the money, Colonel Roosevelt says he believes better use could be made of the fund than by having it remain as a "talent wrapped in a napkin and buried in the ground." He suggests that it be distributed to the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish fund and other organizations. He expresses a desire to render an accounting to congress for the manner in which the fund is disbursed and suggests that vouchers be sent to a committee composed of Speaker Clark, Senator Williams of Missouri and Mr. Gallivan.

A resolution authorizing the return of the prize money was introduced and passed unanimously.

Officials Are Held To Blame for Riots

Washington, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—City and county officials of East St. Louis, Ill., were held responsible for the riots in that city on July 3, 1917, and party left today for Lake Tahoe where they will remain several days before continuing northward.

Revolutionary Army Marching on Kieff

Moscow, July 6.—(U. P.)—An army of 75,000 revolutionary troops has begun a march on Kieff, according to delayed dispatches received here today from that city. German forces are retreating before the advance.

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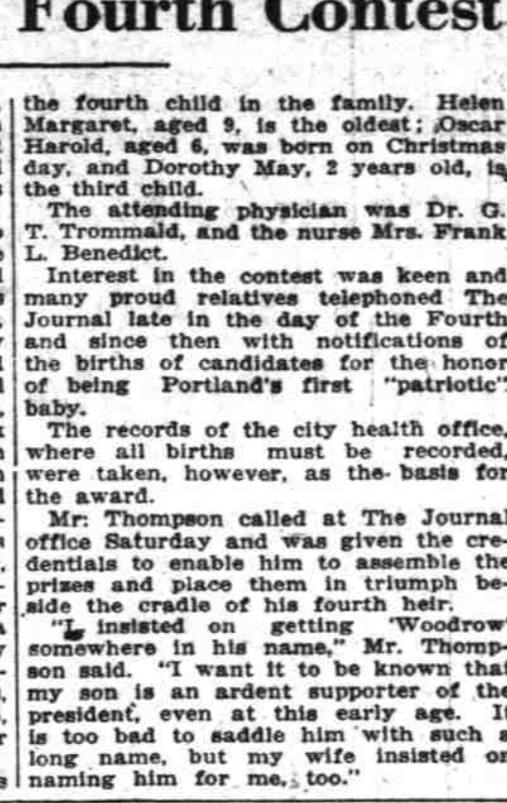
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Senior Campos was one of the party of Mexican editors in Portland last week and his companions paid tribute to him as "the dean of Mexican journalism. His Americanism is based upon the Woodrow Wilson doctrine of coordinated effort for the joint benefit of the entire western hemisphere. The distinguished editor is one of the few of the visiting party unable to speak English understandably, but he can put American ideas into practice with a speed and force that would make an American hesitate.

It is said that El Excelsior, Senior Campos' paper, was the first publication in Mexico to discard the European style of makeup in favor of the American. Many others have followed suit since Senior Campos showed the way to greater possibilities and his leadership has resulted, it is said, in vast improvements in Mexican journalism.

Leo D. Walker, whose English is only slightly tinged with Latin accent, is a hale fellow, well met, from Monterey, Nuevo Leon, and appreciates the American citizen and the American customs as greatly as if his name actually indicated his nationality. He told Portlanders of the splendid work of editor Robinson of Monterey's American newspaper.

Mr. Robinson has been edifying and instructing English speaking people in Northern Mexico for a score of years.

Mr. Walker has made many Americanized departures in the publication of his popular morning paper, El Progreso, of Monterey, and knows personally practically every English speaking person in his important section of Mexico.

El Progreso, every morning, has a full wide telegraphic news review, and its editorial page, prepared by the American typewriter of Senior Walker, inclines strongly toward Woodrow Wilson Americanism.

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By William Philip Simms

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One Company Now Handles All Express

Merged Offices Are Located in Wells-Fargo Building—I. Waring is Charge of Portland Office of Concern.

The American Railroad Express company, with offices on the ground floor of the Wells-Fargo building, at the corner of Sixth and Oak streets, now handles all express business in Portland. The company is a merger, under government supervision, of the American Express company, Wells-Fargo Express company, Northern Express company and Great Northern Express company.

I. Waring, former agent of the Great Northern Express company in Seattle, is in charge of the Portland office of the new concern, with A. H. Peterson, former Portland agent of the Wells-Fargo company, as assistant general agent. G. B. Veita, former superintendent of the American Express company in Portland, has been appointed superintendent of the Oregon division under the new management. The new company took control of the local business July 1.

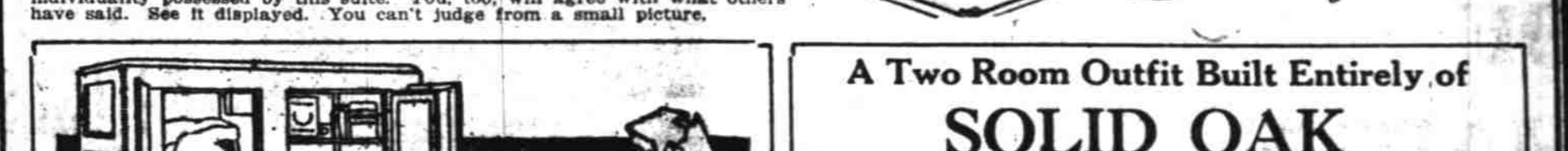
Plans Approved for Emergency Hospital

According to advices received from Washington, D. C., plans have been completed for the enlargement of the hospital at Vancouver barracks. The proposed expansion will add 500 beds to the capacity of the hospital and require the erection of several new buildings. Construction work will begin at an early date, it is said.

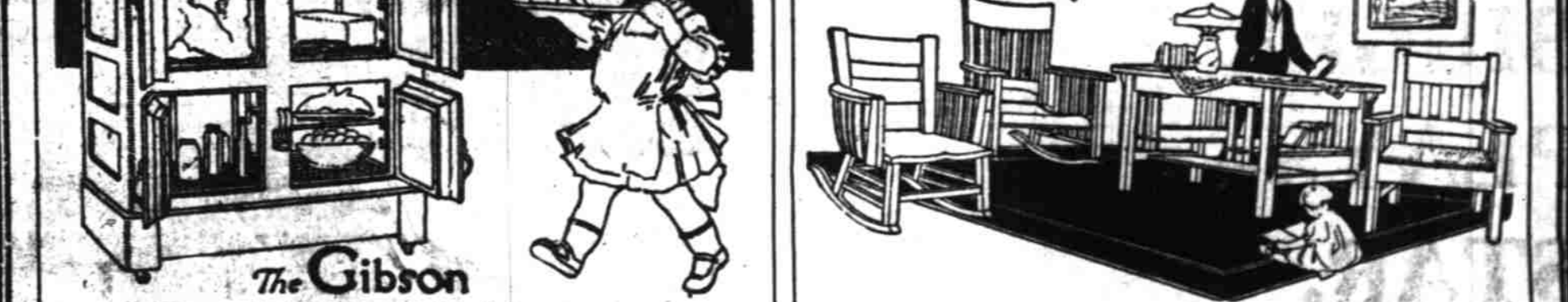
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