

PARENTS DECLARE ANGRY PRINCIPAL BEAT VERNON BOY

Women May File Formal Charges Against Head of School, Asking His Immediate Discharge.

Charges against Principal William Parker of the Vernon school will probably be brought by residents of the district as an outbreak of opposition sentiment that has been simmering beneath the surface for several weeks and which was first brought to public attention in the case of Mrs. H. O. Frazier, substitute teacher, whose place was filled recently by a teacher regularly elected by the school board.

Parker is accused of cruelty, it being alleged that the principal threatened Herman Olson, a seventh grade boy, last Tuesday, so severely that the stripes showed on his back nearly three days later. The thrashing came as a culmination of the recent school strike.

PRINCIPAL ANSWERS

A preliminary indignation meeting was held a few nights ago and the second meeting, at which it was expected definite action would be taken, has been called for tonight at 8 p. m., at 1085 East Twenty-second street.

Fuel Order Doesn't Affect Vessels in Pacific; Many Tie Up

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The fuel administration order against coal- ing ships flying foreign flags in California ports will have little or no immediate effect on trans-Pacific shipping, was the opinion today of local shipping men.

Bill for Opening of Indian Reservation Wins Labor's Vote

Klamath Falls, Dec. 5.—After hearing much argument for and against the measure, the Central Labor council of Klamath Falls endorsed the proposed Ahahurst bill providing for the opening and division of the Klamath Indian reservation. The action was unanimous.

Fuel Profiteers Face Prosecution Declares Palmer

Telegraphic instructions to rigorously prosecute persons boosting fuel oil prices during a coal shortage were received Thursday by Acting United States Attorney Barnet Goldstein from Attorney General Palmer.

Man Charged With Murder Is on Trial

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 5.—J. T. Wilson, charged with burglary on two successive nights in a Dryad store, was convicted, the trial of Walter Cline, charged with first degree murder, for the killing of his brother-in-law, Kirk Asbury, at Morton, last summer, is in progress.

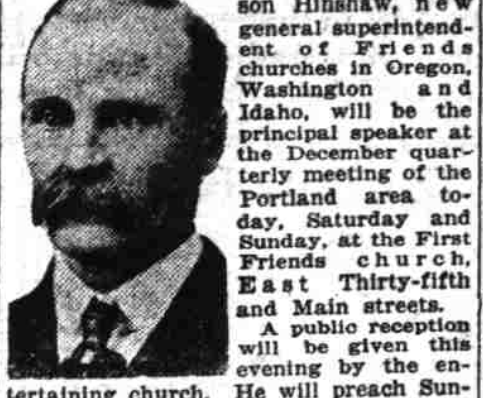
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Silverton, Dec. 5.—The Royal Neighbors of this city elected the following officers: Oracle, Francis Guerli; past oracle, Susie Neelheim; vice oracle, Annette Thomas; councilor, Elizabeth Nicol; recorder, Rose Goodier; receiver, Maggie Ramsey; marshal, Minnie Barr; I. S., Mary Jones; O. S., Ella Egan; musician, Emma Robinson.

Arrest Follows Boze Find

Two or three quarts of moonshine were found at his home in St. Johns, revenue officers charged Thursday as they arrested Walter S. Hasey. He was released under \$500 bond.

Reception Tendered Superintendent of Friends Churches



The Rev. L. Clark-Hinshaw, new general superintendent of Friends churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be the principal speaker at the December quarterly meeting of the Portland area today, Saturday and Sunday, at the First Friends church, East Thirty-fifth and Main streets.

JURY IS GIVEN CASE INVOLVING DAMAGES FOR 'FALSE ARREST'

Sum of \$5000 Asked From Two Portland Policemen by George Christ, Plaintiff.

The jury retired at noon today in the \$5000 damage suit for false arrest brought against Alpha Burkhart and Isaac Darrow, Portland policemen, by George Christ. Closing arguments for Christ were made by John W. Kaste. Although peace has not been formally declared Circuit Judge Morrow denied a motion made Thursday by Deputy City Attorney Myers to have a directed verdict for the defense on the ground that Christ is an enemy alien and not entitled to sue in the courts of this country. The motion was based upon the enemy trading act, a war time measure shutting the courts to enemy aliens, which Myers contended is still in effect.

Emma Goldman and Berkman Delivered; Up for Deportation

New York, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, were delivered to Ellis Island authorities today for deportation to Russia. Officials had anticipated a "red" demonstration by their friends but the proceedings went quietly. A few friends accompanied them to the island.

Ex-University Man Wins Triple Honors

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 5.—Triple honors were won by Captain Lewis Beebe, former university student, who is still in the service and located at Brest, France, according to a letter received here. He was awarded the croix de guerre, the distinguished service cross and a division general's orders. He is at present assistant base adjutant. He was a member of the 1917 debating team at the university and of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Futurist Leaders Arrested in Rome

Rome, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Professor Mussolini, futurist leader, and Signors Marinetti and Vecchi, radical leaders, were arrested today on alleged conspiracy for forming an association to incite disorders, rebellion and the accumulation of arms and ammunition, dispatches reported.

Cabinet Discusses Mexican Situation

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's cabinet adjourned today after a two and a half hours' discussion of the Mexican situation, the coal strike and the railroads.

U. S. Orders Twenty Warships in London

London, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has ordered 20 torpedo-boat destroyers from the shipbuilding firm of Samuel White Co., of East Cowes, the Pall Mall Gazette stated today.

Maccabees Meeting

Albany, Dec. 5.—Lady Maccabees from Roseburg, Eugene, Corvallis, Mill City, Lebanon and Salem were in Albany attending a district rally. Mrs. Minnie W. Aydlett, deputy supreme commander, Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, state commander, and Mrs. Beatrice Little, district deputy, were present and conducted a school of instruction. Ritualistic work was also exemplified.

CITY PLANNER'S JOB AT \$3000 A MONTH FOR ONE WEEK'S WORK ATTACKED

Commissioner Pier Believes Same Work Can Be Accomplished at Lower Expenditure.

Decision as to whether or not Charles Henry Cheney, city planner, will be hired for the year of 1920 at a salary of \$3000 a month, working a week's time each month, will be determined by the City council within the next two or three days.

Veteran Is Being Tried on Charge of Murdering Boy

Canyon City, Dec. 5.—The fate of Cedric Scharff, who is being tried on a charge of murder in the second degree before Judge Dalton Biggs in Canyon City, will probably be in the hands of the jury Saturday. Scharff is an ex-service man, 19 years old. Last September he shot and killed Martin C. Leslie, aged 14. The shooting occurred at Monument.

Telephone Company Seeks Rehearing on Rates Made Lower

A rehearing designed to change the recent ruling of the public service commission regarding rates will be asked by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. It was announced Thursday by W. J. Phillips, district commercial superintendent of the company.

Over \$1,000,000 Silver Is Destined For Oriental Field

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—More than \$1,000,000 in silver dollars today was sacked and prepared for shipment to the Orient by the Anglo-London-Paris National bank. A silver dollar to the Orient now brings between \$1.04 and \$1.05.

Steel Strikers of Wheeling District Vote to Go to Work

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Employees of three big steel plants in the Wheeling district, that have been down ever since the start of the strike in September, today voted to return to work.

Plot to Overturn Belgian Throne Is Scented by King

Paris, Dec. 5.—The movement afoot in Belgium to overthrow the throne, according to a newspaper 'L'Intransigant, is the reason for King Albert's failure to attend the opening session of the new Belgian parliament.

Miss Garrison Wins Oratorical Honors

Leave of absence and \$700 for traveling expenses were granted Miss Margaret Garrison of Franklin high school, who is the only woman among seven participants in the biennial national oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association to be held at Des Moines, Ia., January 5. The winning of the right to enter the contest is deemed a high honor and is the result of previous oratorical contests held in different parts of the country during the last two years. Miss Garrison is the first woman who has even won the honor.

BLAZE WIPES OUT BUSINESS SECTION

Conflagration in Heart of Idaho Town's Business District Entails Loss of \$50,000.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 5.—In the greatest fire ever witnessed in this part of Idaho the Filer department store was completely destroyed and other buildings were burned Thursday morning after a conflagration of unknown origin broke through the basement floor to the first story.

THREE PERISH UNDERNEATH BURNING CAR

Muscataine, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Three persons are known to have been burned to death, two are unaccounted for and several in a local hospital may die from injuries received when a motor car turned over and caught fire three miles south of here last night.

Loew Will Build New Theatres to Match Orpheum

New Structures Are Said to Have Been Assured Three of the Larger Coast Cities.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—According to seemingly authentic reports in circulation here today, Marcus Loew, vaudeville theatre magnate, has decided on a big theatre building program for Pacific coast cities, to combat the new Orpheum consolidation announced Wednesday.

Engineer Pays Two Fines

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 5.—L. Pilman, chief engineer of the steamer Chehalis, arrested Tuesday night for having in his possession two bottles of liquor, was fined \$100 in the Aberdeen police court and an additional \$100 on the county charge.

Magyars and Allies Overthrow Senate of Transylvanians

Paris, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Budapest dispatches today quoted the Europa Press as announcing that Magyars, Saxons and Roumanians in Transylvania had united and overthrown the Transylvanian senate, establishing a government favorable to independence for Transylvania.

Coast Makers of Ice Cream Elect J.E. Dunn as Head

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—J. G. Dunn of Portland was elected president of the Pacific Coast Ice Cream Manufacturers' association at an executive conference of the 12 directors of that organization.

Dr. Schafer Attends Historical Meeting

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 5.—Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history of the university, will leave next week to attend the annual meeting of the American Historical association at Cleveland, Ohio.

It is a time to take advantage of every opportunity for saving. This great sale at Simon's, with its intensive economies offers to the public immense quantities of merchandise at prices far less than normal

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GUARANTEED Single-Sanded Roofing Specially Priced One-ply Roofing, roll \$1.89 Two-ply Roofing, roll \$2.59 Three-ply Roofing, roll \$3.19 Pink Resin-Sized Sheathing, roll \$1 Deading Felt, 3/4-lb., roll \$1.98

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Eager throngs are crowding through our doors from morning until night, intent upon sharing in the tremendous economies afforded by this fire sale of the stock of Price Bros.' Department Store, as well as in the irresistible bargains in every department of our regular stock. Come tomorrow! The sale will be at high tide! There is a world of merchandise here to be sold quickly at prices which simply compel you to buy!

Suits! Overcoats! Hart Schaffner & Marx, Clothcraft, Charles, Epstein & Douglas, and other famous makes. Some slightly smoke damaged. MEN'S SUITS \$15.85 to \$35.00 for \$30 to \$60 Values OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$24.50 for \$18 to \$40 Values Overalls or Jumpers Only \$1.39 Headlight, Big Three, and other union-made garments Men's Work Shirts Only 49c These are regular \$1.25 to \$2 values! Buy!

Fire Sale Prices on Shoes We offer hundreds upon hundreds of pairs at half price and less! Buy in quantities for every member of the family! Men's Shoes For Work or Dress \$4.98 WOMEN'S SHOES \$3.98 Some of America's best makes in this lot. Slightly water damaged, but an abundance of service in every pair! Boys' Dress and Heavy Shoes \$2.98 Good, solid Shoes, in standard makes; black or tan; lace or button. Slightly water damaged or smoked. Service at half price! Shoes for Misses and Children \$1.98 Standard makes in calf or kid; lace or button styles. Wonderful savings!

UNEQUALLED MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS FROM THE DRY GOODS SECTION!

Kabo Guaranteed Corsets Regular \$3 Values \$1.98 Discontinued lines, made of coutil, low bust, medium skirt. A wonderful bargain at our price. Sizes 18 to 35. Kabo or La Rose Corsets \$4.50 to \$6.75 Values \$3.49 Discontinued lines, in heavy French coutil and batiste. Sizes 18 to 35. Full-Size Comforters Very Special \$3.69 Excellent cotton filling, covered with good quality silkoline. Mercerized Tablecloths \$2.25 Values \$1.59 Dainty patterns in sizes 60x72. Buy at a bargain. Cotton Fleece Blankets—\$3.75 Vals. Only \$2.69 Pr. Actually below cost. Good Blankets, these, in size 64x76. Buy! Wool-Finish Blankets Regular \$4.50 \$3.48 Heavy and of high quality, size 66x90. Buy and save! Apron Gingham Regular 25c Quality 16c Yd. A splendid variety of staple checks in 27-inch gingham at a bargain!

Women's Crepe Kimonos 79c Blouses \$3.98 to \$7.98 For Women and Misses Georgette and Crepe de Chine SATEEN Bloomers All sizes in a good grade of material. 79c, 89c Dresses \$14.75 For Women and Misses Neatly made from serge and poplin.

Japanese Ware Tea Pots in beautiful light green \$1.00-\$1.25 Sugar Bowl and Creamer to match; pair for only \$1.15 Small Cups and Saucers; set of 6 \$1.50 Hand-Painted Plates, 8-inch \$1.49 Assorted Cups and Saucers; set of 6, special at \$1.29 Assorted Weed Wood Vases at only \$1.50-\$6.00

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS For Boys and Girls Union Hardware Co.'s Roll-Bearing Roller Skates \$2.39 No. 1-A Overland Coaster Wagons, at only \$6.98 No. O-1 Velocipedes only \$3.85 No. 587 Aluminum Toy Dinner Sets, priced at only \$1.29 Dison's No. 2 Cabinet Pencils; priced a dozen \$4.00

See this sale on Saturday and you will see Portland's busiest store in action! The people know where!