

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.

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 Burkhardt 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.

It was shown that Christ and his three brothers had all claimed exemption from service on the grounds that they were Turkish subjects.

Both Kaste and Henry McGinn, attorneys for Christ, flayed the police for their alleged brutal treatment of Christ at the time of his arrest last June. Myers and Seneca Fouts, defending the officers, laid stress upon Christ's refusal to enter the service and characterized him as a slacker.

50,000 Suit Begun

Selection of a jury in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against the Telegram Publishing company by Alton Lucas was begun this morning in Circuit Judge's court. Opening statements will probably be made this afternoon. Lucas is represented by Neil Jacobson and the Telegram by Cassius Peck and Harrison Allen.

Emma Goldman and Berkman Delivered; Up for Deportation

New York, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—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 of general 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 fraternal fraternity.

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

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—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 in 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.—(U. P.)—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'Intransigeant, 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.

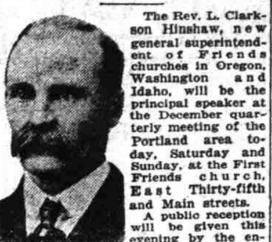
Man Charged With Murder Is on Trial

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.

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. Basse. 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.

A public reception will be given this evening by the entire church by the entire morning and talk to the young people at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. Hinshaw's headquarters will be at Newberg. Hinshaw comes to Oregon from similar duties in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and parts of Colorado, New Mexico and Missouri.

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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.

On the day of the shooting young Leslie, with Stony Mail, aged 15, went duck hunting. In following the ducks they crossed Scharff's watermelon patch. Scharff, who was concealed in the brush, fired on them with a rifle. The ball passed through the legs of the Leslie boy. One leg below the knee was completely shattered and the other badly mangled. He was taken to Condon and one leg amputated. He died a few hours later.

The defense is that the shot was fired to frighten the boys and that the boy did not die as a direct result of the wound.

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.

In the meantime the company will make refunds to all phone users entitled to them. The refund will be noted on the December bills, Phillips stated. In all other details the commission's order will be complied with and the petition for a rehearing will be presented.

Bread 17 Cents a Loaf

Klamath Falls, Dec. 5.—The price of bread went up to 17 cents a loaf. H. Hirvi, local baker, has been selling for 15 cents for several months, but now declared that the price of flour makes it impossible to sell for that price.

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 Barnett Goldstein from Attorney General Palmer.

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Prosecution will be made under the federal fuel and food control act, said Goldstein. He urges public cooperation in the war on profiteers.

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.—(U. P.)—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. Aydelott, 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.

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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.

About 8 o'clock in the morning the fire was seen in the store and a hurried call sent to the local fire department, which responded nobly, but proved unequal to the task of combating the blaze. Then a call was sent to the departments at Buhl and Twin Falls, who rushed to the aid of the stricken city. In spite of heroic efforts much damage resulted, this being roughly estimated at \$50,000.

The main buildings being burned were: Filer postoffice, Filer pharmacy, Filer National bank, a moving picture theatre and the Filer department store.

Bad roads prevented the Twin Falls fire engine making speed.

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.

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.

The Hippodrome, Portland, a class one theatre, was included in the number of West Coast houses recently taken over by Loew interests, so it is not to be expected that plans for a new Portland home for Loew would be included in his building schedule.

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.

Loew's plans include, it is said, the erection of a \$600,000 theatre on Second avenue, Seattle; the erection of a \$275,000 theatre at Vancouver, B. C., and the building of the largest theatre in the world at Los Angeles.

This was decided, it is reported, at a conference held yesterday at Seattle, attended by Loew's heads, including his chief locator and Kellie Burns, representative of the Northwest Vaudeville Managers' association.

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. G. W. Weatherly of Portland was chosen first vice president. Dillabaugh of Bellingham was chosen second vice president; A. F. Burt, Seattle, third vice president and treasurer; B. H. Walker, Tacoma, secretary (re-elected), and Jay Kugler, Seattle, field secretary.

Portland will probably get the 1920 convention.

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