

### SANATORIUM SUES VAUDEVILLE STAR FOR BIG DAMAGES

Will Cressy, vaudeville actor and Rotarian, was stopped as he was leaving for San Francisco Wednesday evening to fill an Orpheum engagement, and served with papers notifying him that a \$25,000 damage suit had been filed against him in the circuit court. The actor had said the Pierce sanatorium at Hillsdale was "no better than many poor houses," according to the complaint of the managers, supported by affidavits of four inmates of the institution.

In a speech before a Rotary club meeting at Benson hotel Tuesday, and later at a Young Men's Christian Association meeting, Cressy described a visit he had made to the sanatorium, when, assisted by Mrs. Cressy and Miss Alice Lloyd, he entertained the patients. The suit developed from what he said in these two talks.

The Pierce sanatorium is being used by the government as a place for the rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines. The complaint is signed by Dr. E. A. Pierce and Mrs. Martha B. Pierce. They declare Cressy "maliciously falsified."

The actor is charged with saying the sanatorium is "dirty and cheerless," and that one of the boys told him "there was not even a checkerboard." Cressy, according to the complaint, quoted one of the men as saying, "There isn't anything to do here but sit around and

wait to die and watch other boys die before you do."

Four inmates filed affidavits Wednesday stating they are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings, and denying that at any time had any of the men made such statements as Cressy attributed to them. The four are Gustave W. Pfunder, John E. Barr, Louis H. Au Clair and Olin B. Clark.

A letter written by F. A. Johnson, another patient of the institution, says: "So far as is known, Mr. Cressy and his party saw only three rooms—the entrance hall, music room and diet kitchen—all of which are in the main building. On what evidence was based the statement that the hospital is 'dirty'?"

"In the music room visited by the Cressy party there are numerous books, magazines, a piano, phonograph and a checkerboard. Perhaps if the boys had played checkers or the phonograph during the entertainment those articles would have been noticed."

"As for the statement that there is nothing to do but wait to die and 'watch others die,' at least half of the men here are now doing some sort of craft work under the direction of the federal board of vocational training. For those who do not care for that way of occupying their time there are several checker and chess boards, card tables, two phonographs, books of all kinds and magazines of all varieties."

### Sorrow Is Measure Of Christ's Glory, Declares Dr. Reid

Dr. Samuel J. Reid, superintendent of evangelism for the Baptist churches of Oregon, spoke this noon at the Passion week service conducted in the Auditorium by the Portland Federation of Churches. His subject was "Gethsemane and Glory."

"Gethsemane is the crowning sorrow or 'The Man of Sorrows,'" said the speaker, "yet as the trough of the wave measures its height, so do the depths of the Savior's grief indicate the exceeding height of glory that afterwards was

### Highway Commission Is Asked to Create New Road District

L. M. Graham of Forest Grove, representing the good road interests in the Gaston-Dilley district, Wednesday formally submitted to the state highway commission application for the formation of a new road district with \$122,000 assessed valuation. This initiative action comes as a result of the passage of senate bill 254.

The new law, which was passed primarily to aid in building the Roosevelt highway, provides that a road improve-

### ment district can be created on the same basis as a drainage or irrigation district, but with the approval of the state highway commission, which must also approve the proposed boundaries before definite action can be taken.

The commission deferred action on the application until a consistent form of procedure has been evolved in accord with the law. A temporary policy was adopted, allowing advertisement of the project in newspapers in the country affected, and also at the county seat. A date will be set for hearing both sides of the question.

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### According to the petition, while his liabilities total \$4575. Of this amount \$1600 is due his partner in a store on a court judgment, and the balance to local candy and cigar dealers for merchandise.

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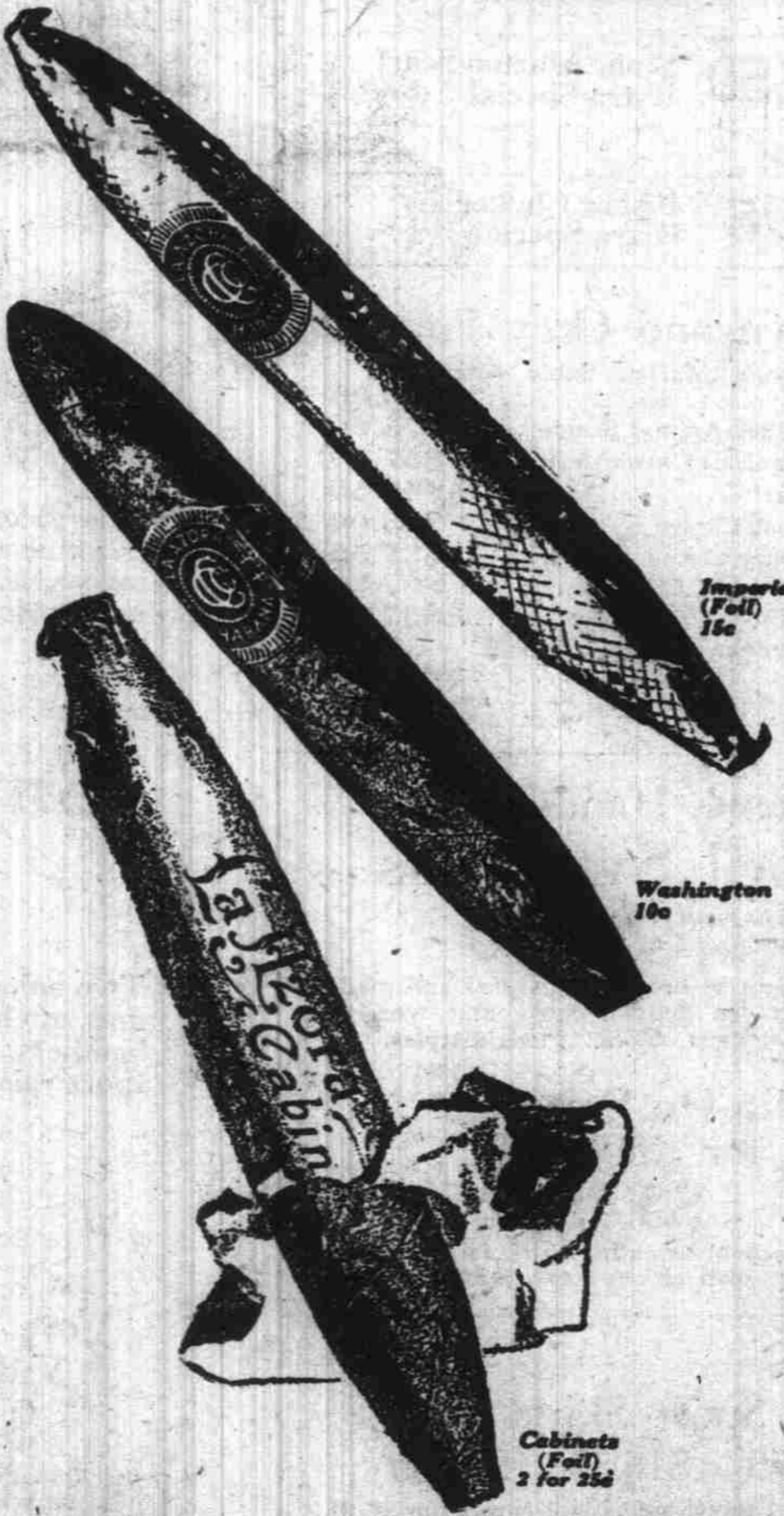
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