

BABIES ARE NOT GETTING "SQUARE" DEAL, SAYS DR.

"Portland babies are not getting a square deal," averred Dr. C. Ulysses Moore, medical director of the Cooperative Infant Welfare society of Oregon, in an address at the Well Baby Week program in Meier & Frank auditorium, Tuesday afternoon.

"Any city with a death rate for the first year of life of over 50 out of every 1000 babies born is not giving its babies a square deal," he quoted the New York child welfare committee.

"Portland's infant mortality rate has yet to be brought that low."

Dr. Moore called upon the mothers and fathers of Portland to answer this question: "What per cent of our babies should die before they are 1 year old? All who at birth weigh five pounds or less? All who have some deformity, disease or disfigurement?"

QUESTION ANSWERED
At the conclusion of his address Dr. Moore answered his own question:

"Our constitution guarantees every individual three things: Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In Portland all three are denied to about 7 per cent of the people who come to our city. This is done the first two years of their residence with us.

"We know that with a climate, a city and a people such as ours, this slaughter of the innocents is both unnecessary and unfair. Ignorance is the Herod that decapitates our children, usually the first born."

The well baby clinic conducted in South Portland, explained the medical director, is an organized effort to reach well babies with the safeguards of health before illness and disease lay hold upon them.

NEW CLINIC PLANNED
Fourteen such well baby clinics, he submitted, would result in cutting the infant mortality rate of Portland in two.

Another well baby clinic is soon to be established from funds contributed to the Community Chest.

"Our well baby clinic in Portland has been operating only seven months," he explained, "We have examined 140. If our babies had died at the same rate as the rest of Portland babies we should have lost five. We have not lost one."

The Well Baby week programs are being conducted each morning and afternoon this week in the Meier & Frank auditorium under auspices of the Infant Welfare society. Information given is essentially practical. All Portland mothers have been invited. There is no admission charge.

Suggestion Revived To Make Park of Lone Fir Cemetery

The plan of converting Lone Fir cemetery, in the heart of the east side residential district, into a public park and playground has been revived and is urged by residents of the adjacent districts.

C. P. Keyser, park superintendent, who left Portland Tuesday for a visit to various eastern cities, will stop in Cleveland, Ohio, to study conditions there, where a centrally located cemetery was converted into a public park, and any official action here will await his report and recommendations.

It is stated that several cemetery organizations have indicated that they would make liberal offers of space in their lands for the reinterment of bodies from Lone Fir. Commissioner Pier is in favor of the city taking over the care of the Lone Fir cemetery if it is found that the bodies cannot be removed.



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Party Unity Breaks; Hi Johnson Attacks Harding Nomination

By J. Bart Campbell
Washington, May 4.—(I. N. S.)—Disorder spreading among Republican senators since the bitter fight over the Columbus treaty was renewed at the capitol today as having attained its crescendo in Senator Hiram Johnson's blocking of President Harding's nomination of David H. Blair, North Carolina Republican, for internal revenue commissioner.

Johnson's virulent attack on Blair for having turned for President Harding at the Chicago convention last June after being sent there as a delegate bound to support the Californian's presidential aspirations, was regarded by his Republican colleagues as heaping fresh fuel on the flames of dissension appearing in the Republican ranks.

To the general confusion of thought and opinion is now added the statement that the administration has reached no definite decision as to its future policy respecting the Versailles treaty as separated from the League of Nations covenant.

A. W. King Arrested; Perjury Charged in Stock Selling Deal

A. W. King, president of the Guarantee Security company, is under arrest in Los Angeles on a secret grand jury indictment charging perjury, according to an announcement made today by the sheriff's office. King was advertising stock in the United Cigar Stores, Ltd., of Canada, for sale at \$7 a share, it was alleged, creating the impression that the stock was of the American corporation of similar name, which is paying heavy dividends.

Corporation Commissioner T. B. Handley said facts before the Multnomah county grand jury which led to a call to King to testify. In this testimony it is alleged that he said the stock cost him \$5.50 a share. When it was shown, however, that the stock was selling for less than \$1 a share on the New York stock exchange, the perjury indictment was returned.

King is said to have sold approximately \$5000 worth of the stock. He will be brought back to Portland to face trial.

Resolutions Seek Retrial of Albers; Slacker List Read

Salem, Or., May 4.—Capital post No. 9, American Legion, joined in demanding a retrial of Henry Albers, Portland miller, in resolutions adopted at a meeting Tuesday night. The Marston county slacker list, containing only nine names, was read before the legion for the first time at this meeting.

Hood River for Retrial

Hood River, May 4.—A resolution demanding a retrial of Henry Albers, Portland miller, on espionage act violation charges and condemning the solicitor general for confessing error, freeing Albers from the sentence imposed, was passed unanimously by Hood River post, American Legion, Monday night.

Live Wires to Protest

Oregon City, May 4.—By unanimous vote the Live Wires Tuesday endorsed a motion to have the resolution committee draft an objection to the ruling freeing Henry Albers. The resolution will be forwarded to the attorney general of the United States and to Senator Charles N. McNary, who is assisting in having the case brought up again.

Air Patrol Heads Are Pleased With Plans of Eugene

Eugene, Or., May 4.—The officials in charge of the 51st Aero Squadron, which will make its headquarters here during the forest fire season, express satisfaction with arrangements for their comfort and convenience being made by City Engineer Devereaux, in a letter to the Eugene chamber of commerce. The 14 planes and 80 men, who will patrol the forests of Oregon and Washington during the forest fire season, are expected here May 25.

Lumber for the building of the office on the municipal aviation field is on the ground and work will begin at once. A small bridge was built on the edge of the field to facilitate the automobile traffic to and from town.

Papal Encyclical Has Praise for Dante as Great Christian Poet

Rome, May 4.—(I. N. S.)—Pope Benedict XV has issued an encyclical letter in commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of Dante Alighieri's death, praising him as the greatest Christian poet and upholding him as an example of faith to the present generation. This action of the Vatican was declared today to be an unprecedented compliment towards a poet who had criticized the popes in his writings.

In a brief address to 250 Dutch railroad workers, Pope Benedict reminded them of "the duties of labor towards society and their obligations for the mutual welfare of the people."

Poisonous White Pills Given Girl Just Before Death

Los Angeles, May 4.—(U. P.)—Mystery surrounding the death here of Miss Marie Vance from nicotine poisoning deepened today with announcement that a chemical analysis of white pills administered to her during her illness contained a poison other than nicotine.

The pills, City Chemist Arthur A. Mason announced, contained no alkaloid poison such as was found in her organs at an autopsy in Chicago. While ostensibly "toxic" in nature, he said, the pills were really deadly in effect.

As a result of the discovery an investigation will be started here to determine identity of the person who purchased the pills taken by the young woman.

DANCE TONIGHT! BOAT BLUE BIRD

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CREDITORS FORM TO TAKE OVER RUPERT COMPANY

Creditors of the A. Rupert company are forming an organization to take over the bankrupt industry and operate it, according to an announcement made in the federal court this morning at a hearing before Referee A. M. Cannon.

During the hearing the Portland Trust company was elected trustee to succeed C. H. Charters, federal court receiver. The trust company was the only non-

line. A resolution was filed allowing the directors of the trust company to appoint one of their members as trustee. It is anticipated that Charters, who is connected with the trust company, will be appointed trustee. Bond was fixed at \$10,000. Charters succeeded Frank A. Spencer on April 15 as receiver, this being the date the firm was adjudicated a bankrupt in the federal court.

A formal hearing to discover the assets was not held this morning at the request of W. E. Layton, counsel for certain creditors. Layton announced that the creditors were familiar with the business and did not desire a hearing unless the trustee finds one necessary. The referee continued the hearing pending investigation by the trustee. Attorneys for the creditors also agreed that it was not necessary to have a hearing today to determine the compensation for the receiver and his attorney. Indication was made to the court that most of these matters had been agreed on. The court ordered the receiver's report to close with today's business, and the trustee to take possession Thursday. The court also notified the bankrupt

Ends Grudge by Shooting Victim, Then Killing Self

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—(I. N. S.)—A grudge of many years' standing was ended here today when James Grundy, prominent local businessman and clubman, shot J. H. Reeves five times and then killed himself. The shooting took place in one of the downstairs parlors of the Hermitage club, one of Nashville's most exclusive clubs.

Reeves, who was a former head of a wholesale firm here, is probably fatally wounded, examining physicians said.

Mt. Hood Soda Water was 5c, is 5c, always 5c. Pay no more.—Adv.

Printers' Demands Being Granted; Men Returning to Work

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—(U. P.)—The printers' strike, involving about 4000 in various parts of the country, is waning and the men are slowly returning to work with the 4 hour week concession granted, according to John Mc-

Farland, president of the International Typographical union.

Farland, president of the International Typographical union, Telegrams received at union headquarters today indicated that many employers had granted the demands of the strikers and McFarland predicted half of the men out will be back at work within a week.

Farmer Is Found Dead

Vancouver, Wash., May 4.—Michael Leahy, 55 years old, was found dead at his home near Sifton, Tuesday, by neighbors, who had not seen the man

about his place for some time. A coroner's investigation developed that death was due to natural cause. Leahy was unmarried and had lived on his farm for many years. He was a retired soldier and had no known relatives. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

Marriage License Issued

Chelsea, Wash., May 4.—A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Hannah Joel Koski of Vader and Ina Elizabeth Niemi of Gloucester, Mass.



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