

CANTRELL ISSUES CHALLENGE ON DEBATE QUESTION

Dr. Edward A. Cantrell, advocate of Irish freedom, threw down a challenge to Dr. W. F. Fleibig, president of the Progressive Business Men's club Monday in an open letter in which he declares the recent cancellation of the debate between Cantrell and the rev. W. L. Brandon was a "sorry subterfuge." Cantrell offers to debate the Irish question before the club with anyone besides Brandon, if the club trustees are sincere in their reported declaration that Brandon was merely a "straw" opponent.

Cantrell's letter follows: "Your statement to the press of this city in which you give the reason for cancellation of the debate on the Irish question by Rev. Brandon and myself before the Progressive Business Men's club is an unfair reflection on both debaters.

CALLS IT SUBTERFUGE
"In the first place this arrangement for the discussion at the club was made with Dr. Brandon without my knowledge. I was called at the hotel and told that such arrangements were made. Later I was called and told that the arrangements were cancelled.

"Your intimation or insinuation, to the effect that the debate was not a bona fide joint discussion gives a false impression. If my side of the debate was strong and the opposition was weak, I can assure you, sir, that the fault was not intentional on the part of my opponent.

"That Rev. Brandon and I have held these debates in several cities of the Northwest is true. Do we not see such arrangements in the Chautauqua circuits of the country and in almost every national campaign? Do you recollect the historic debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas?

"It is a sorry subterfuge, in my opinion, upon your part. If Mr. Brandon had put up the stronger argument I am sure that your forces would have backed him to a man, for his credentials were beyond question.

CLUB NOT INTERESTED
"If you and the men who stand with you are not satisfied with Rev. Mr. Brandon's presentation of the case against the Irish cause, I am perfectly willing to debate the question with anyone that you may name at an open

meeting and let the public decide the merits of the controversy." Dr. Fleibig said today that he had not received his copy of the letter, but that the club would not be interested in any event, as its rules forbid discussions of religious or political topics.

Washington State Sororities Pledge Sixty-Seven Girls

Washington State College, Pullman, Sept. 27.—Sixty-seven girls have been pledged to nine sororities here, among them being:

- Kappa Kappa Gamma—Florence Wirth, Pasco; Ruth Kinman, Walla Walla; Thelma Hoon, Walla Walla; Ethel Walston, Pullman; Winnifred Huntington, Kennewick.
- Pi Beta Phi—Dorothy Emerson, Pullman; Irene Getzman, Chehalis; Lorraine Gard, Dayton; Ruth Chandler, Cornelia; Nettie Ship, Walla Walla.
- Kappa Alpha Theta—Elvera Swanson, Portland; Helen Broughton, Dayton.
- Alpha Chi Omega—Gladys Nash, Pullman; Marie Christensen, Centralia.
- Alpha Delta Pi—Ada Bennet, Walla Walla.
- Sigma Kappa—Helen Eubanks, Walla Walla; Ethel Baird, Pullman; Helen McCredie, Portland.
- Delta Zeta—Ruby Evans, Vancouver; Irene Larson, White Salmon.
- Kappa Beta (Local)—Margery McIntosh, Lewiston.

Boys Purloin Hive And Feast on Honey

"The Sweet Tooth Gang" stole a bee hive from E. J. Ladd, 1128 Carlton street, Sunday and started a honey feast in the woods nearby. The boys smoked out the bees and were getting down to the business of storing away the honey when Mrs. B. J. Clark, 1109 Henry street, unexpectedly came upon them. The boys departed. The bees, the hive and a small portion of unseated honey were returned to the owner.

CARRIED 14 MILES
Centralia, Wash., Sept. 27.—Frank Weil of Kelso, surveyor for the Long-Bell Lumber company, stumbled and fell backwards over a log Saturday while surveying in the woods east of Wildwood, severely injuring his back. He was carried 14 miles by companions to Wildwood, where a Centralia ambulance Sunday morning took him to Kelso.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION
White Salmon, Wash., Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett, prominent pioneers of this valley, have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the national G. A. R. convention.

Ex-Convict Wanted On Kidnaping Charge Goes to California

Salem, Sept. 27.—F. L. Powell, ex-convict, wanted in Tacoma on a charge of kidnaping his daughter, Irene, 6 years old, spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem, leaving Sunday night on the Shasta Limited, according to Chief of Police Moffitt who Monday wired San Francisco officials to arrest Powell.

Powell's entry into the Tacoma kidnaping case was revealed here when local officials arrested D. A. Weatherby, aged Civil war veteran, who was believed by Tacoma authorities to have been responsible for the disappearance of the girl from the home of Mrs. D. A. Dixon in Tacoma, where she had been placed by the juvenile court.

Weatherby, however, insisted upon his innocence of any connection with the kidnaping and investigation revealed that Powell and the girl had been in Salem with the aged veteran.

According to Weatherby the girl's mother is in the California penitentiary.

California Laundry Owners Are Guests Of Local Leaders

Bound for Cleveland, Ohio, and the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Laundry Workers' association, a "carload" of California laundry owners Sunday was introduced to all the delights of Oregon hospitality by members of the Portland association, under the guidance of V. A. Speer, secretary. After a breakfast party at the Imperial all hands toured over the Columbia river highway to Columbia Gorge hotel, where luncheon was served. In the evening the visitors were guests at a banquet at the Benson hotel, where plans for the convention were discussed. The visitors left at 11:30 Sunday night.

Paper Started by Missing Pastor at Marshfield Quits

Marshfield, Sept. 27.—Southwestern Oregon Daily News and Evening Record suspended publication Monday. An assignment of collectable bills was made to employees to pay up back salaries. A statement of the company's affairs shows a total in liabilities of about \$18,000. The company was organized a year ago by Rev. Jesse T. Anderson, who recently disappeared and later was located in Clarkburg, W. V. He promised to return to his family here but has not been heard of since his release from jail there.

Youth Held Insane After Stealing Auto

Salem, Or., Sept. 27.—Arrested Monday charged with stealing an automobile, Byron English, 24, and a member of an old Salem family, was adjudged insane following an investigation by a sanity commission in Judge Busbey's court. He was committed to the state hospital. The notice of insanity was filed by the boy's parents, who declared that he had no sense of moral responsibility. The larceny charge followed the theft of an automobile from the Fisher Flouring Mill company of Portland Sunday.

TWO RIDGEFIELD BOYS HURT
Ridgefield, Wash., Sept. 27.—Vernon Rutherford, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Rutherford, residing a few miles northeast of this place, received a painful wound Sunday by being hooked as his mother prepared to cast her line in Lewis river where a fishing party was in progress. The fishhook caught Vernon on his right cheek. The wound is not serious. Joe Zepernick, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zepernick of Ridgefield, suffered the fracture of his right arm Sunday in a fall from a bicycle.

BAD CHECK PASSING CHARGED
Astoria, Sept. 27.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frank W. Bergh, formerly a lineman working here, who is charged with passing bogus checks aggregating \$40 on a billiard parlor. He was missing Monday, and the police believe he was headed for Tacoma.

Commissioner Lauds Schools of Oregon

Salem, Sept. 27.—The excellence of Oregon's school laws and the state's educational system formed the theme of a brief address by John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, speaking at a luncheon at the Marion hotel Monday afternoon, attended by approximately 80 prominent educators from all sections of Oregon.

PASTOR LEAVES PULPIT

Roseburg, Sept. 27.—Rev. E. W. Warrington, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation Sunday to accept the position of secretary of the

student body Young Men's Christian Association at Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Rev. Mr. Warrington served the local church for five years.

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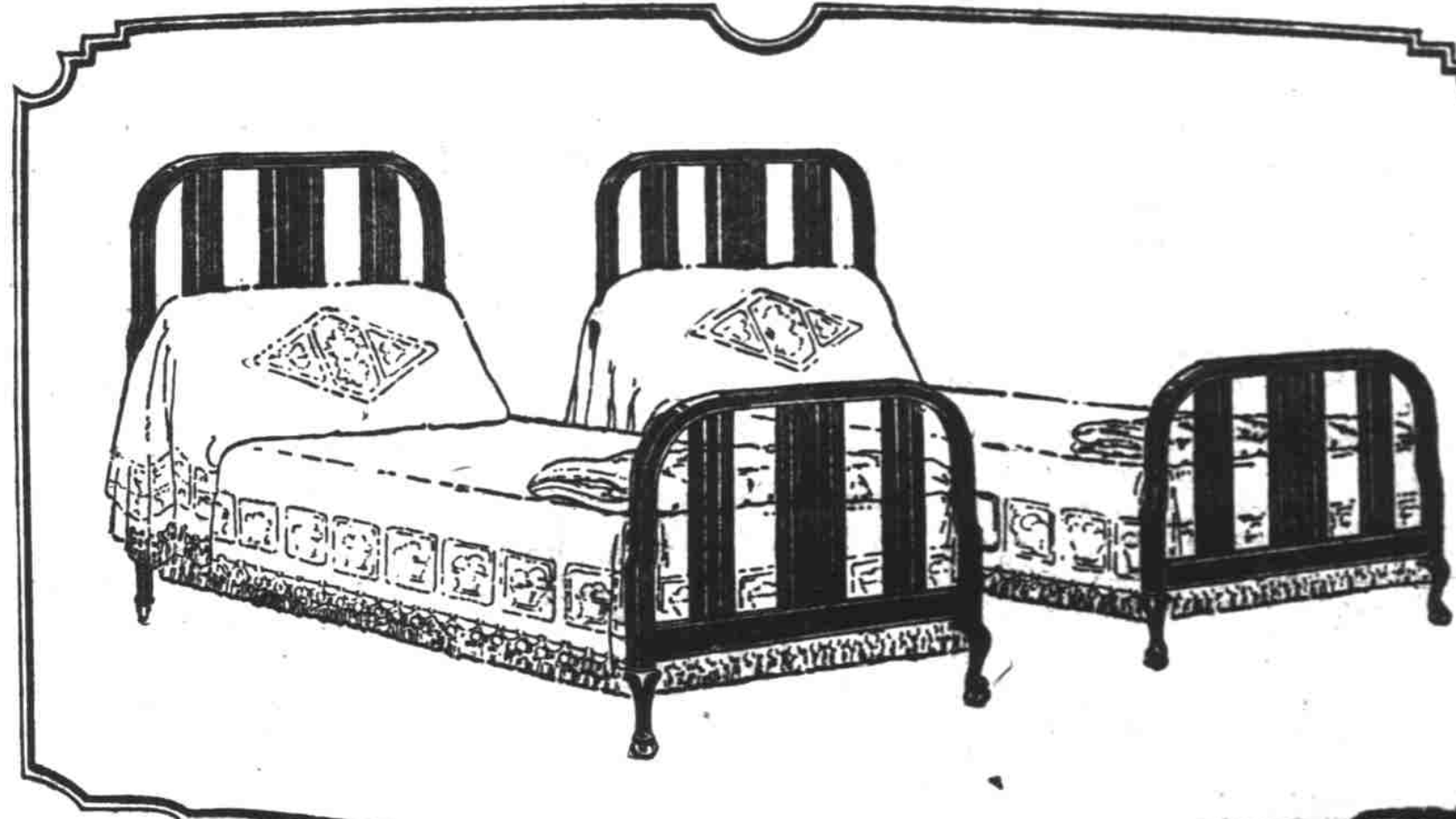
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