

HANDLING OF COIN FOR BOYS' CHORUS MEETS CRITICISM

Over-hasty financial arrangements in connection with the recent concert of the Whitney Boys' chorus at the State fair resulted in a deficit of \$503.11, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the supporters of the chorus Tuesday night. The special finance committee recently appointed by the association with power to act paid a local money lender, whose name it refused to reveal, a commission of \$100 for a \$500 loan for two weeks, it was shown.

This was for the payment of a special train to Salem, the committee explained. The expenditures of the concert were \$2147.91 and the proceeds only \$1644.80. The association, by applying \$446.36 left in its treasury from previous local concerts, has reduced the deficit to \$555.25.

The special finance committee was composed of Sanfield MacDonald and the Rev. H. K. Whitney. It was appointed with power to act. According to S. Miller, treasurer, MacDonald was made chairman of the committee with instructions to appoint four other members. Instead of appointing four, he chose only Dr. Whitney, and proceeded to act without any suggestion from the regular officers, Miller said.

Officers of the association agreed that the proceedings were irregular and recommended that hereafter all financial matters be handled through the regular treasurer. The committee explained the \$500 loan by saying it was needed in a hurry to pay for a special train.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: O. V. Badley, president; Sanfield MacDonald, vice president; E. S. Miller, treasurer; the Rev. A. R. Evans, Mrs. Otto Ruedy and A. C. Alexander, directors.

Phony Warrant Is Worked, But Fakers Fail to Get Booze

Martin Pratt, chief deputy in the sheriff's office, wants the moral of this story to be put first: "Don't throw your door open to men who claim to be deputy sheriffs but who won't let you read the search warrant they claim to carry."

The story: Monday night there was a pounding on the door of a prominent west side resident. The householder's sister opened the door. Three men were waiting outside. They flashed stars on her but did not give her time to see what kind of stars they were.

"We are deputy sheriffs and we've come to search your house. You've got booze here."

"Where is your search warrant?" the woman demanded. She recalled recent court decisions on the question of search warrants.

"Here it is," one of the men said,

SHORT LINES MUST SEEK PROTECTION, SAYS RAIL CHIEF

If trunk line railroads are going to merge, as suggested in the tentative plan of the interstate commerce commission, short line railroads for their own protection will have to line up with the major organizations. Bird M. Robinson, president of the American Short Line Railroads, told representatives at a meeting in the Portland hotel today.

The meeting is a regional one of the association, held so that short line roads in the Northwest may gain an expression of opinion as to their needs.

During the war all the meetings of the short line organization were held at the national capital, since the railroads were under federal control.

VALUATIONS IMPORTANT

Since the conclusion of federal control, however, the sessions are being held in the various regions. To conduct the meeting in Portland today the speakers for the organization came here. In addition to Robinson are: Ben N. Cain, vice president and general counsel; J. P. Whiteley, secretary; and F. C. Reilly, traffic manager of the western classification territory and acting manager of the labor department; J. W. Cain, manager of purchases, and I. T. Hanson, manager of the bureau of tariffs and printing.

Cain told the 40 representatives of Northwestern short line roads that particular thought should be given to subject of valuations at this time, since it is on this basis that the rate structure is built by the interstate commerce commission. He said that many of the short line roads are still basing their claims on 1914 prices and have not even taken into consideration the depreciation or added valuation of the property since that time.

AUTO LARCENISTS SCORED, SENTENCED

Automobile theft is becoming too common an offense. Justice H. G. Giffen, presiding in Judge Giffen's court, sentenced to 18 months at McNeils island prison, Macklett, after they pleaded guilty to stealing the automobile of C. R. Watts of Hillsboro. "People here are right to be afraid of their cars on the street," the court continued.

Giffen, who was indicted under the names of Calvin S. Spencer, alias Henry Martin, alias, Spencer C. Colvin, was sentenced to 18 months at McNeils island prison. Macklett was given a nine months county jail sentence.

The Watts car was taken to Seattle by the two, where unsuccessful efforts were made to sell it. They were arrested upon their return to Portland with the machine. Giffen also admitted to the court the theft a few weeks ago of an automobile belonging to W. W. Dugan, an attorney in The Journal building. The Dugan car was taken to Los Angeles and sold, the court was advised.

Alfred Colvey alias Alfred J. Cray, an ex-soldier, pleaded guilty to having part in the robbery of the Tangent, Or., postoffice on August 28. He was given six months in the county jail.

The Watts car was taken to Seattle to have taken a sack containing \$145 off the postmaster's desk. Riggens has not been apprehended.

Plans Made for 'Go To Church Sunday'

Extensive plans are being made by the Portland Federation of Churches to make next Sunday a great day in Portland's churches. The day has been set aside as "Go to Church Sunday." The advertising committee of which David M. Botford is chairman has placed 100 signs on street cars, and through the courtesy of Foster & Kleiser, is securing free rental of 50 spaces on prominent billboards in the city. The billboards prove streetcar signs are being displayed today.

Mock Trial to Be Feature of Fire Prevention Week

One of the features of Fire Prevention week will be a mock trial at Couch school next Friday at 2:30 o'clock. A playlet staged with a certain amount of realism, will be given by the eighth grade from the school under the supervision of Professor L. A. Wiley and Miss Viola Orschold. In the advance announcement it is stated that considerable time has been spent in the preparation of the mock trial, which will be elaborate and will have many difficult characters.

The cast is as follows: Judge, Jack Rice; district attorney, Rodney Banks; attorney for defense, Roy Hotop; court clerk, Jack Davis; jury foreman, Edward Sewell; carelessness, Joe Friedenthal.

The following causes of fire are depicted and portrayed by pupils who have an active part in the program: Kerosene, Homer Wright; cigarette, Dunlap Taylor; matches, Muriel Walther; electricity, Jane Friedlander; rubbish, Edwin Mills; gas, Florence Horn; defective chimney, Marjorie Warren; gasoline, Marion Look; lightning, Billy Henry; bonfire, Payne Howe; spontaneous combustion, Ruth Wilhelm.

During the remainder of Fire Prevention week the following schedule has been prepared:

Speakers will appear at the following schools: Albina, Friday, 1:45 p. m.; Kenton, Wednesday, 1 p. m.; Alameda, Friday, 2 p. m.

Portland's Research club will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road, in which Fire Marshal Grenfell will speak on the bureau of fire prevention and its relation to the city government, and will be augmented by actual scenes of fires illustrated by slides and lecture by Captain Roberts.

DISARMAMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE: HARDING

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President Harding's reply to the letter Miss Freed wrote October 5, declared for "reasonable limitation." She replied that this letter "seemed to bring a message of hopelessness" to those seeking disarmament, and asked him to explain what the most "reasonable limitation."

"By reasonable limitation" the president replied, "I mean something practical that there is a chance to accomplish, rather than the ideal that there would be no chance to realize. It is necessary to us to win peace on the best possible. Universal disarmament would be beyond the hope of realization; even its desirability at this time might well be questioned. The history of history recording the wars and controversies of mankind, suggest that human nature is such that universal disarmament is not a practical possibility. A consideration of the present state of the world must, I think, enforce the conclusion that this is not a hopeful time to undertake that kind of revolution."

"On the other hand, a world with the horrors of our present armaments under its mind, and staggering under the load of debt and armaments, has generously justified our hope for a favorable attitude toward the practical effort, the sincere beginning, that we are attempting."

URGES SUPPORT

"The fine spirit in which leading nations have received the invitation to meet and consider these things is altogether encouraging. To undertake the impossible and fail might leave our last state worse than our first. The attitude of the nations warrants confidence that we will not fail, but rather than substantial results which are being calculated to lessen the armament burden and to reduce the danger of armed conflict."

"I feel that in such an effort we are entitled to the support of all people who would be glad—as I can assure you I would—to see still more accomplished if possible."

Fair Tax Measure to Come Up Thursday

The proposed charter amendment enabling the city of Portland to levy a \$2,000,000 tax for the purpose of financing the 1925 exposition, will be presented at a council meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday by members of the executive committee of the exposition. The committee will hold a luncheon meeting at the Old Colony club at noon. The proposed amendment to the city charter will be voted on at a special election in November.

Columbus Day Not Generally Observed

Today, the 429th anniversary of the discovery of America, was passed in Portland with little in the way of commemoration of the feat of Christopher Columbus save programs in schools and by Knights of Columbus. Banks were closed, the day being a state legal holiday, but courthouse offices and federal buildings were open.

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KLAN LAW ABIDING, WIZARD TESTIFIES

Washington, Oct. 12.—Imperial Wizard J. Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan denounced as "false, ridiculous and without foundation" charges that his organization preaches religious intolerance and violation of the law, when he appeared late today before the house rules committee to defend his secret order.

Colonel Simmons today personally organized a counter attack on the forces seeking to disband his organization through a congressional investigation.

Simmons directed his attorneys and others from the group representing the "invisible empire" in an attack against C. Anderson Wright, formerly King Kleagle in New York, who bared many of the secrets of the Klan to the house rules committee. The committee is to decide whether a congressional investigation is warranted.

The 11,000,000 negroes of the United States live in constant terror of the Ku Klux Klan, Rev. J. L. Watson, chairman of the National Equal Rights league, composed of negroes, told the house rules committee today. Rev. Mr. Watson and other officers of the league urged the committee to take steps to wipe out "the menace."

William M. Trotter, Boston, also an officer of the league, charged that the present Ku Klux Klan is perpetuating the greatest terror organization in the history of the United States.

MEN JAILED, BAR ROBBED

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 12.—While John Trimmer and Charles Champ, owners of the Olympia bar, were serving a 30-day term in the city jail for violation of the liquor law, their establishment was entered and robbed of all the property worth taking.

Festival Board Has \$4,300, as Leftover; Election on Friday

When the Rose Festival board balanced its accounts Tuesday night it found that \$4300 remained in the treasury after staging the 1921 festival. Decorations were inexpensive and but little was paid for band music because of the amplifier which projected phonograph music, said President O. W. Mielke, giving reasons for the balance, the first that has ever been shown by a festival board. Other economies enabled the board to finish without drawing on the emergency fund of \$2500 provided by the county.

Three members of the 1921 board will be recommended for re-election on the 1922 board Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce. Members the old board will seek to re-elect are Fred German, Fred W. Vogler and Harry W. Kent. Every regularly organized body of citizens in Portland is entitled to a voice in the election of a board of directors, according to George L. Rauch, secretary of the Rose Festival auxiliary.

Each of the organizations interested in the success of the festival is urged to send three delegates to the meeting and to name one nominee for the board of directors.

Hearings by Public Service Body for Month Scheduled

Salem, Or., Oct. 12.—The application of the Nevada-California-Oregon Telephone & Telegraph company, with headquarters at Susanville, Cal., for a certificate of convenience and necessity in order that it may install telephone service at Lakeview, in competition with the Lakeview-Pine Creek Electric company, will be the subject of an investigation by H. H. Corey, public service commissioner at a hearing in Lakeview, October 21. On the same day he will investigate the application of the Lakeview-Pine Creek company for an increase in phone rates.

On October 17 Corey will conduct hearings on two grade crossing applications at Bend and on October 19 he will hold a hearing at Burns relative to electric service given by the Burns Electric company, inadequacy of which is charged by the Burns Commercial club.

Telephone service at The Dalles will be investigated by Corey Saturday and

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SENTECED FOR FORGERY
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 12.—George Clausen, charged with forging the name of Elmer Lawson to a bonus check and obtaining \$300 thereon from the Camas State bank, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Simpson, Tuesday, and was sentenced to serve not less than one year in the reformatory at Skowhegan.

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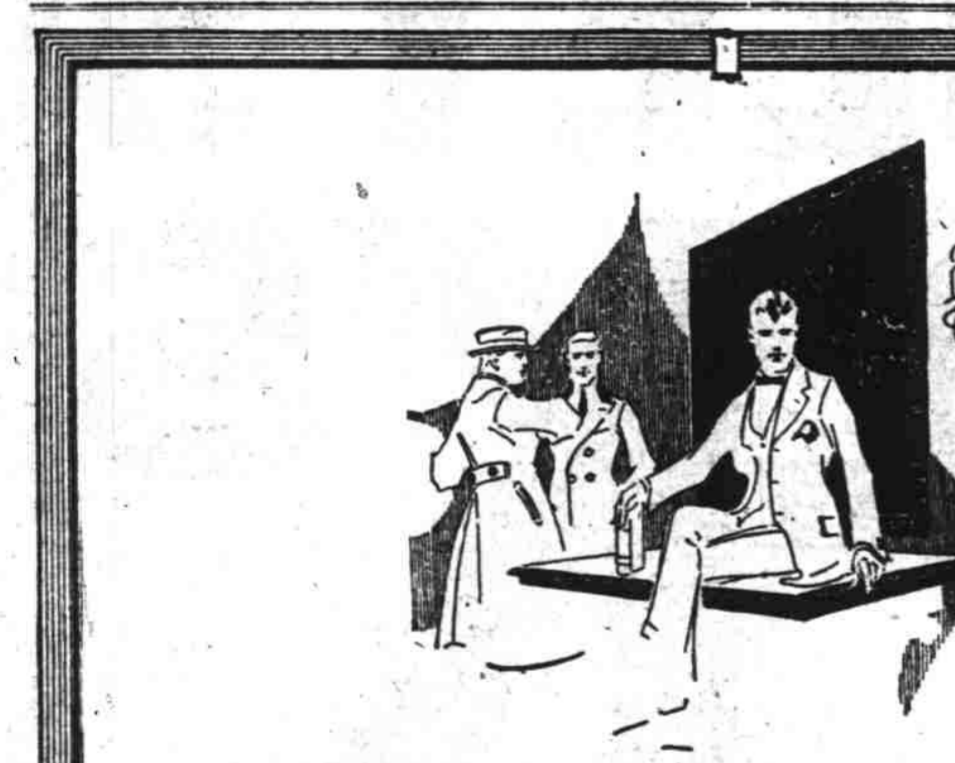
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N. E. Cor. Hancock and E. 54th —50x100. Lot 9, Block 10, Elmhurst.	

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