

### DR. TROIE DENIES CHARGES AGAINST DR. N. A. WAYSON

Charges of cruelty and neglect of duty on the part of the local branch of the United States public health service in treatment of sick and wounded ex-soldiers, made this week by Ralph A. Hor of Seattle, were denied today by Dr. F. A. Troie, first assistant to Dr. N. A. Wayson in the administration of the local office of the public health service.

Hor's attack on the public health service in Portland was based upon alleged coldness and indifference on the part of Dr. Wayson toward disabled veterans applying to him for treatment. He cited several cases, among them that of William H. Yost, 328 East Forty-fourth street, who, Hor said, had been denied hospital service by Dr. Wayson. Yost was a sergeant in the overseas forces and had charge of 25 motorcycle dispatch riders. He participated in four major engagements and suffered from gassing and shell shock according to the statement of his family physician.

**RELITTED HIS ILLNESS**  
Yost's mother, Mrs. R. H. Craddock, said she applied to Dr. Wayson for hospital treatment and that Dr. Wayson's reply was, "Don't be sitting around here waiting for government aid. That's all for you. Wayson diagnosed her son's nervousness as an exercise of his imagination. Mrs. Craddock stated. Subsequent examination and treatment by physicians outside the public health service was paid for by Mrs. Craddock. Yost received no compensation from the government for his disabilities, he said.

Dr. Wayson is in San Francisco taking an examination for promotion in the U. S. public health service. Information furnished by Dr. Troie disclosed that during the year ending June 30 the local office of the service made 1156 examinations of disabled ex-soldiers and sailors at the request of the Veterans' Bureau, besides giving 1138 treatments to disabled men at the public health service office on the third floor of the Medical building. Between 30 and 40 examinations are being made daily at the office, according to Troie.

Reports for the week ending November 2 showed that 31 ex-soldiers and 24 men from other branches of service were being cared for by Dr. Wayson and his staff at St. Vincent's hospital. 17 ex-soldiers were at the Pierce sanitarium, and 28 patients, other than ex-soldiers, were being cared for at the new Hahnemann hospital. Dr. Troie stated today that 12 ex-soldiers are now being taken care of at the Hahnemann hospital and that others would be quarantined there as needed. The new hospital is equipped to accommodate 150 beds.

**SEVEN PHYSICIANS EMPLOYED**  
Headed Dr. Wayson, seven physicians are regularly employed on the local staff of the United States public health service. Dr. Steinberg is in charge of the patients at St. Vincent hospital and Dr. S. E. Nather is in charge of the Hahnemann hospital during the absence of Dr. Wayson.

Charges that the suicide of William F. Best, former commander of the local post of disabled veterans, was due to discouragement over the treatment accorded ex-soldiers by Dr. Wayson, were made today by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, manager of Morningstar sanitarium. A number of disabled veterans formerly were quartered at Morningstar and Dr. Coe stated that he was well acquainted with Dr. Wayson and considered him "unfit for the position" he holds at the head of the local branch of the public health service.

Dr. Wayson formerly was employed in the laboratory of the public health service at Washington, and according to Dr. Coe, his appointment to the post at San Francisco was one of the last official acts of Secretary Glass of the treasury department.

**ESTABLISHED IN 1898**  
The United States public health service was established by the federal government in 1898, for the purpose of conducting research, work in sanitation and the prevention and cure of disease. Its scope has been enlarged from time to time and prior to the signing of the armistice in 1918, the principal duties of the service were the management of marine hospitals, examination of immigrants, enforcement of quarantine at ports of en-

### SCHOOL TEACHERS URGED IN LETTER TO SUPPORT FAIR

With the special election to determine the fate of the proposed 1925 exposition only one day away, the promoters of the undertaking are confident of victory and are using every effort to make the affirmative vote practically unanimous.

Mass meetings and other public gatherings today listened to the oratory of campaign speakers and the house-to-house canvass in the voting precincts of the city is showing a growing sentiment in favor of the fair, according to the workers.

**Potatoes Donated To Relieve Needy; Bureau Cash Gone**  
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Among the most acute cases reported Thursday was a mother who, except for a sandwich, had not eaten since Tuesday. Special arrangements were made, of course, by board members, to care for the most acute needs, but A. R. Gehart, secretary of the bureau, pointed out that 600 families dependent in varying degree upon relief administered through the agency will be soon in a state too deplorable for any small group of individuals to care for.

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### Clothing Merchant Arrested on Charge Dry Law Violation

Mike Feves, proprietor of a clothing store at 215 First street, was arrested Thursday by Patrolmen Harms and Nutter on charges of violating the prohibition law. Feves is alleged to have sold a bottle of whiskey to a man in the municipal court on charges of being drunk. The man agreed to show the police where he obtained the liquor.

Feves was arrested last summer after he had sold Patrolman Hart a bottle of whiskey. The city council heard the testimony against him after his conviction in the municipal court, but did not revoke his license. Antone Yonich, 283 First street, and Joe Garlo, 287 1/2 First street, face similar charges. They are also accused of selling whiskey to the same man.

**SWINDLING CHARGE DENIED**  
Nicholas L. Cogan, book agent who is alleged to have swindled a score of Portland business men out of from \$17 to \$65, entered a plea of not guilty this morning before Federal Judge Beach to the indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. His trial was set for November 30.

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