

FULL PENALTY TO NARCOTIC AGENTS, IS RECOMMENDED

Closer cooperation between city, county, state and federal authorities in checking the traffic in narcotics in the Northwest was discussed Tuesday afternoon at the second meeting of Mayor George L. Baker's special committee. It was the unanimous decision of all present that peddlers in narcotics should be given the maximum penalty prescribed by law.

Special Agents McCarty and Haley of the United States government pledged their hearty cooperation in the work. Both said that at the next meeting they would be ready to offer some suggestions for combating the traffic.

Out of this meeting, at which the committee was formally organized as the Narcotic Control association of Portland with Mayor Baker as permanent chairman, arose the suggestion that a conference of all law enforcing officials of the Pacific coast be called to discuss steps to check the sale of drugs.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, who has studied the narcotic situation thoroughly, was authorized to represent the city at a joint meeting of the state board of health and the state pharmacy board to be held at Salem next week. Dr. Parrish sponsored the idea of creating a state institution where addicts can be sent for treatment.

These unfortunate, the doctor stated, should not be regarded as criminals but as sick people and every effort should be made to assist them in regaining their manhood or womanhood. The doctor suggested a farm where the addicts could get healthful outdoor work and be away from the center of narcotic traffic which he said without a doubt is to be found in practically every city in the state.

St. Johns Attends Funeral Services For Dr. S. C. Cook

Tuesday afternoon business was almost closed down in St. Johns to enable many hundreds of friends and neighbors to attend the funeral of Dr. S. C. Cook at the Christian church, which was held when Rev. W. E. Kloster began his funeral sermon. Dr. Cook died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Oswego street, from an attack of pneumonia.

He had been a resident of St. Johns since 1906 and at one time was a councilman for that city when it was a separate municipality. For some years he had not followed his profession because of deafness, but conducted a real estate business.

Dr. Cook was born in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1854, and graduated from the American Medical college of St. Louis in 1877. In 1880 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Darrall, who survives him. He practiced his profession in Kansas and in Missouri for over 25 years, removing to Cowditz county, Washington, a few years before coming to St. Johns. Surviving Dr. Cook are two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Blew and Mrs. C. L. Homes, both of St. Johns; seven grandchildren, five sisters and the brother, Dr. Cook was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and for many years was an active member of the M. E. church. Final services were held at the Rose City cemetery.

Garfield-Fanton Highway Project Is Now Under Way

Work has begun on 10 miles of road between Gladwin, near Estacada, and Fanton which will open up the region around Squaw mountain on the Oregon national forest, according to Supervisor T. H. Sherrard.

This road is a cooperative project between the forest service and private individuals. It will consist of regrading and putting a rock surface on the one and one-half miles through the low part and regrading and ditching the mountain road from Still creek bridge up the Rawlings road to Fanton. Six miles of the road is within the national forest and four miles outside.

The project is in charge of Ranger Tom Carter, who has the road camped up and is crushing the rock. The road will be complete in March.

Morphine Taken by Man Despondent as Out of Employment

W. C. Hobe of McMinnville was reported to have attempted suicide at the Hotel Portland, Monday afternoon, through taking morphine tablets. He was found at 2 o'clock at night and sent to St. Vincent's hospital in charge of Dr. Murrey M. Levy, where it was said today that the patient would recover.

Oregon Cavalry to Need New Officers

Salem, Jan. 4.—Assignment of a part of the one hundred sixty-second cavalry reserve corps to Oregon has made room for eight more cavalry reserve corps officers in this state, according to Adjutant General White. Assignment of the cavalry to this state is announced in a letter received by Governor Olcott from General Wright, commanding the ninth corps area at San Francisco. Interested persons with cavalry training are invited to write the reserve corps area headquarters for information regarding qualifying for commissions.

Liquor Carriers Hit By Salem Ordinance

Salem, Jan. 4.—Revocation of the license of taxicabs and jitneys used in the transportation of liquor is provided for in an ordinance introduced before the city council by Alderman Vandervoort, Tuesday night. The ordinance provides a minimum penalty of \$100 and 30 days in jail for taxi and jitney drivers found guilty of violating the liquor law.

KING IS IN RACE FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE



Judge Will R. King

Judge Will R. King, who has had much experience at the task, today announced his candidacy, subject to the next general primary election, for the office of Democratic national committeeman from Oregon and at the same time outlined a policy favoring a reorganization of Democratic politics in the state.

The judge, who was national committeeman from 1912 to 1916 and a delegate to the national conventions of 1912, 1916 and 1920, was also on the Oregon supreme court bench for four years, from 1907 to 1911, and was one of Woodrow Wilson's active campaign managers in the campaign of 1912. He was at that time in charge of the campaign in the Intermountain and Pacific states, making his headquarters at Chicago.

Judge King, who is stopping at the Benson hotel, registered as a voter in Multnomah county today. He had been registered in Eastern Oregon, but in view of the fact that he contemplates opening a law office here in the near future, he will make this city his headquarters. He also maintains law offices in Washington, D. C., where he had been required to spend much of his time within the last few years, as solicitor general of the United States land office.

"My policy will favor some reorganization of the Democratic party in this state in the interest of harmony and with a view to conducting the affairs of the party along strict party lines, without any illicit intermingling with other parties," Judge King announced. "The party in power should hold the offices—except those coming strictly under civil service rules and regulations. I do not and will not represent any faction or any particular persons and will represent the party only in the interest of good government," he concluded.

Woman Takes Life With Acid; Reason For Act Not Known

Seeking death for some reason that police have been unable to determine, Miss Rachel Holmes, 451 Weldier street, who drank carbolic acid some time Tuesday morning, died early in the evening at the Good Samaritan hospital, without leaving a hint concerning the motive of her suicide. She was found in her room by her landlady at 2 o'clock, while an empty bottle of the acid which had been purchased earlier in the day, was found in her handbag.

Little is known concerning the dead woman, who was about 40 years old. For the past two years she has been employed at the Portland Seed company as an analyst. Checks and money found among her belongings indicated that financial matters were not the cause of her discouragement.

Another Garage Is Convicted of Sale of Poor Grade Oil

The Long & Silva garage on East Hawthorne street was found guilty today by District Judge Deich of selling high grade oil a cheaper substitute oil. This is the second conviction secured by Maurice E. Crumpacker, deputy district attorney, in the oil cases. Four more cases remain to be heard.

Although the high-grade oil ordinarily brings 35 cents a quart, Long & Silva charged only 25 cents for oil which represented to be the better grade, according to the testimony.

Anti-Red Literature Campaign Extensive

Six hundred and ninety-four boxes of reading matter meant to counteract the effect of radical writings were sent into logging camps of the Northwest during 1921 by the "Anderson System." Captain John Anderson, head of the agency, accompanied his yearly report with a solicitation for funds with which to cause further distribution of anti-radical propaganda in 1922. Magazines may be left in the well known blue boxes stationed at many points in the downtown district.

Rudeen Is Expected At Desk Next Week

Commissioner Rudeen is expected back at his desk next week following his sabbatical leave. While ill, his meat market at First and Alder was damaged when the upper part of the I. O. O. F. hall, in which it is located, was gutted by fire.

German Consulate Business Is Moved To San Francisco

Business of the German consulate in Portland will henceforth be handled from San Francisco. Charles Bircher, who has been assisting the Swiss consul, A. Streiff, by handling the German business since 1917, closed up his office at the end of the year and turned over all unfinished business to the San Francisco office.

Officers in Reserve Corps Are Assigned

The following named officers of the reserve corps have been assigned to organizations of the 96th division, organized reserves, according to information received by Colonel F. Whitworth, commander of the 96th division, in Portland, as follows: Major Frank Cleveland McCulloch, infantry, to the 281st infantry; Major James Galin Johnson, infantry, to the 282d infantry; Major Herbert Walker Meyers, infantry, to the 283d infantry; Major Jefferson Henry Fulton, infantry, to the 284th infantry; Major George Wedekind, field artillery, to the 261st field artillery; Major Edwin Keech Brown, field artillery, to the 262d field artillery.

Unconscious Victim Of Traffic Accident Dies From Injuries

Mike Green, 60-year-old man, who was struck by an automobile at Sixth and Taylor streets Monday evening, died Tuesday night at St. Vincent's hospital from a fractured skull, without regaining consciousness. Nothing is known of the man, whose name was taken from a Longshoreman's union card which he had in his possession. An effort to discover some of his connections through the union is being made.

Bounty Payments Small

Salem, Jan. 4.—Records in the office of County Clerk Boyer show that bounties paid by this county in 1921 aggregated but \$23 for pelts of 11 coyotes, 5 wildcats, 3 lynx and 13 bobcats. Records for the past 13 years show that the biggest bounty year in this county was 1914, when \$123 was paid out. In 1918 bounty payments aggregated but \$23.

Liquor Loses License

E. V. Selder was fined \$100 and was deprived of his driver's license for one year by Municipal Judge Roseman Tuesday afternoon, for driving while intoxicated and possessing liquor.

Drowned While Skating

Bremerton, Wash. Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Louis Eckstein, 3, son of E. M. Eckstein of Bremerton, was drowned while skating on a pond near his home here Tuesday.

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