

### MINISTER'S DANCE CHARGES FILED WITH DIRECTORS

A confidential session with Mrs. Lola Baldwin of the women's protective division, preceding a special meeting of the school board Thursday night, occupied the greater part of the directors' time. At the meeting, R. H. Thomas, clerk, was instructed to prepare briefs of charges made against dancing in the public schools by Methodist ministers, and have them in the hands of the board by Saturday night. Final action, it is believed, will be taken at the special meeting Thursday night. The board adjourned at 8 o'clock.

While press representatives were excluded from the session with Mrs. Baldwin, they were informed by board members that no additional light on school dancing was shed. Mrs. Baldwin, they said, presented a single case of juvenile delinquency, but it was not attributed to school dancing. Mrs. Baldwin, they said, will cooperate with the board in the better regulation of community uses of the school buildings, including dances.

### "HULA" DANCE, TOO

The ministers supplementary report contained but little information additional to their previous statement. Two specific instances were cited, according to Clerk Thomas, but the names were withheld at the request of the ministers.

One letter from a woman complains of an entertainment given at the Brooklyn school, at which a little girl danced the "Hula Hula," characterized as "distasteful and disgraceful," while Director Woodward, she stated, "looked on, apparently unmoved."

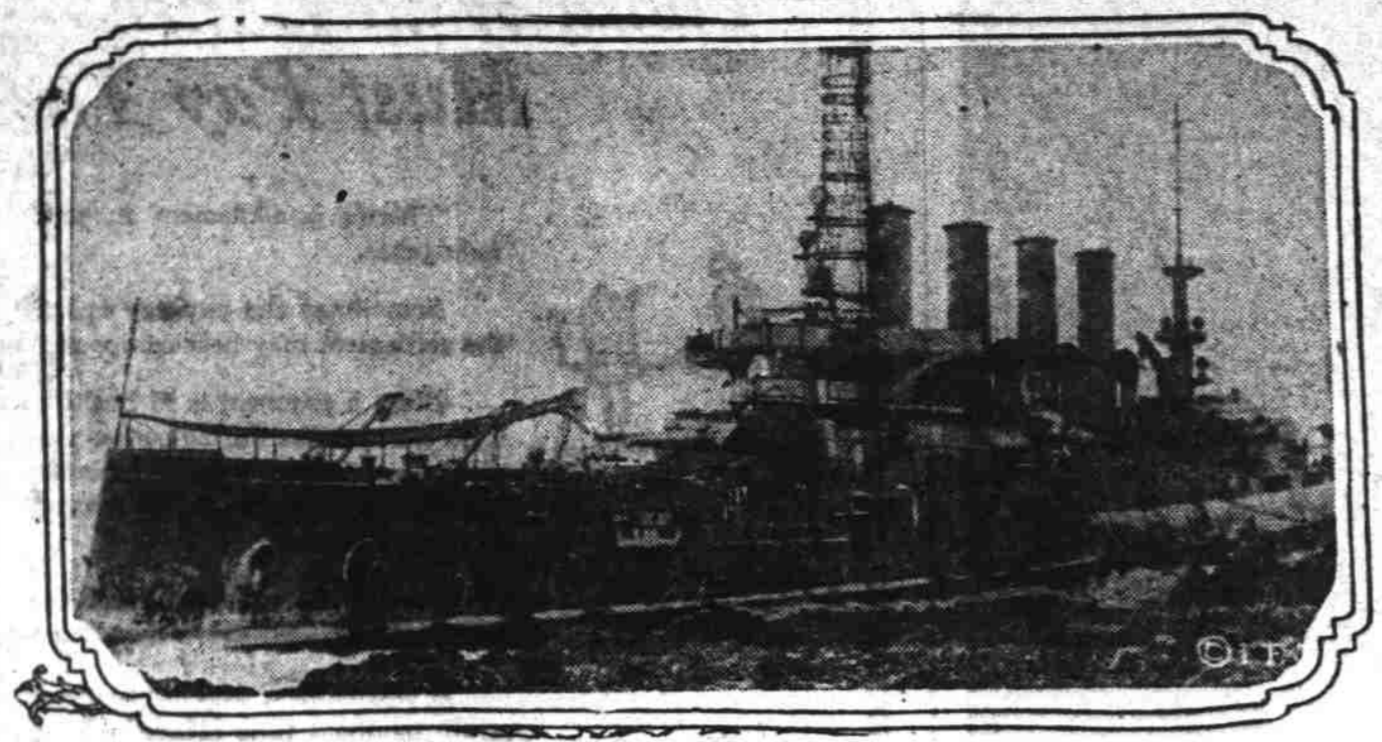
"I could see nothing wrong in the dance," commented Woodward. "I attended the entertainment and saw those humble parents with their children taking part in the program, and enjoyed it. When this little girl came on with her dances, I remember thinking how graceful she was and what a pretty little thing. Disgraceful! Why it reminded me of the little calves that frolic in the pasture, so full of motion and animation was she."

### THOMAS WOULD INVESTIGATE

While most of the board members believed that after a study of the briefs submitted they would be ready to act next week, Director Thomas wanted to conduct a thorough investigation.

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as being disgraceful, especially our school dances, and I don't believe them," he said. "It is our duty to investigate it thoroughly."

"I am opposed to this bandying of words," said Chairman Newell. "I would like to see the charges in writing. If there are any names to be given, the board would be sure to respect non-publicity of names, but I believe we have had nothing but charges and counter-charges."

"I am satisfied that all the arguments are in the brief filed by the ministers," said Director Shull. "They have made their position as strong as possible. I don't think anything would be gained by keeping the mess stirred up. I am strongly in favor of having the matter before us before the next meeting."

### PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

That the trouble is not in the dance, but in the lack of parental supervision over children after they leave an evening affair, whether it be a school dance, a Christian Endeavor or a prayer meeting, is the belief of Director Woodward. "Our supervision ends at the door," said Woodward, "and when a boy or girl does not get home until 4 o'clock in the

morning, then there is something wrong with the parent."

Woodward said the board would probably adopt a rule prohibiting school children from attending school dances unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### NAVY SELLS 9 OLD WARSHIPS AS JUNK

Washington, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The sale of nine old warships as junk was announced today by the navy department.

Eight of them were bought by Hitner & Sons, Philadelphia, for \$225,000. They were the battleships Maine, Missouri and Wisconsin, the cruiser Columbia and the monitors Target, Tonopah, Osark and Miantonomah.

The cruiser Memphis, now on the rocks off the coast of Santo Domingo, was

### HONEY MARKETING CONVENTION TOPIC; GRADING IS URGED

Pendleton, Jan. 27.—The careful grading of Oregon honey, the finest produced anywhere, according to speakers, was advocated Thursday before the Oregon Beekeepers' association, in annual convention, by H. A. Scullen, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Professor Scullen urged the apiarists to blend their product carefully and provide a guarantee to distinguish it from the inferior honey of California and Hawaii which, he said, was being freely mixed with the fine Oregon article.

From 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of honey each year are produced in Oregon by approximately 100,000 colonies of bees, according to the Corvallis professor. Fren Bension, county agent of Umatilla county, who presided at the luncheon of the Pendleton Commercial association at which the delegates were guests of the club, likened a colony of bees to a community of humans. There are kings, queens, drones and busy bees in both, he said.

A. J. Sanford of Bend, president, expressed the hope that the association would adopt the motto "Oregon honey for Oregon." In his opinion, with the right kind of marketing methods, Ore-

gon would consume the entire output of honey in this state. One danger to the industry, the president pointed out, lies in the practice by some apiarists in selling honey at their homes for less than it can be bought at stores, because through this method the merchants' enthusiasm for pushing home products is materially lessened.

Mayor George A. Hartman welcomed the beekeepers to Pendleton.

The convention voted to affiliate with the American Honey Producers' league, after the matter had been thoroughly discussed by speakers. Problems not controlled by state associations are taken up by the Honey Producers' league, such as interstate commerce problems, national advertising and national distribu-

### Women Want Right To Retain Maiden Names at Marriage

(By United News)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Hereafter every married woman will be free to keep her maiden name, just as they do in the movies and in artistic circles if the "bill of rights" sponsored by the na-

tional women's party, passes the state legislatures.

The first woman's party leader to hurl her official deff in the face of convention is Miss Hill, chairman of the national council. And she has just secured the Lucy Stone league of New York, which is made up of maiden named married women, that such independence is woman's right.

Miss Hill married Professor Leavitt of the University of North Dakota, Christmas '19, and the announcement made 18 days ago started even the suffragists.

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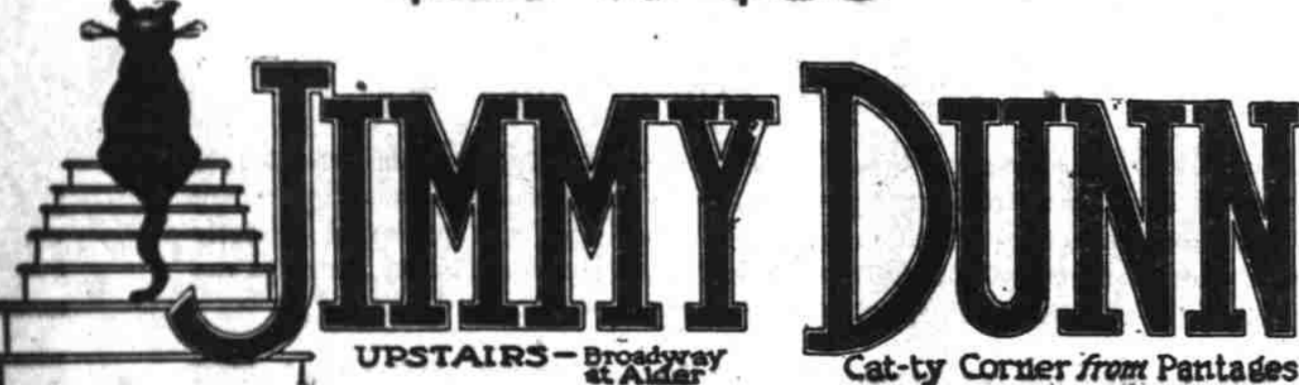
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