

### WHY FREE MEN, PUNISH WOMEN, JUDGE INQUIRES

To send women of the streets to the Cedars while the men, picked up with them, who are very likely responsible for the women being diseased, are turned loose, is simply pouring oil on the fire, declared District Judge Deich, Wednesday afternoon. "It is a burning shame. I cannot express myself too forcefully on the subject."

Judge Deich had been asked by Dr. George Parrish, City Commissioner Mann, Dave Robinson, representing the government, and Deputy District Attorneys Pierce and Brown, to sentence to jail six girls who escaped from the Cedars several days ago, but who were quickly apprehended or gave themselves up. The girls were charged with breaking quarantine.

"These girls feel the unfairness when they are put in confinement and the men turned free to browse the streets," the judge said.

The officials present said they would immediately take steps to see if some institution similar to the Cedars for the care of men could not be established.

The girls were brought up Monday for a hearing, but the authorities could not reach an agreement as to where they should be imprisoned if sentenced to jail. So the final hearing was put over until Wednesday afternoon, when it was recommended that they be sentenced to jail and locked up in the laundry room at the city jail.

Judge Deich refused to take the recommendation, saying he knew the laundry room from his years at the police station and would not have the girls held there. He gave them sentences ranging between 20 days and 150 days and then suspended the sentences, with the provision that if they again attempt to escape from the Cedars they would be forced to serve out their time behind the bars.

The girls said their attempt to escape was made after they ran across a half gallon of vanilla extract and got themselves partly intoxicated.

### Day Estate May Be Settled Outside of Court, Says Lawyer

Harry Day of Berkeley, Cal., and Jerome J. Day of Wallace, Idaho, brother of the late Eugene R. Day, millionaire hotel man and mine owner, have been in Portland for several days checking over the books of the estate with Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day of Portland, the widow. Prospects are bright for a settlement between the heirs outside the courts, said E. G. Skulason, counsel for Mrs. Day Wednesday.

### Committee of 100 To See Regimental Parade at Barracks

At the invitation of General Richard M. Blatchford, U. S. A., commanding general at Vancouver Barracks, the Committee of 100 of the Chamber of Commerce will go to the army post Friday afternoon to witness the regimental parade.

Individual members of the committee have attended the drills and band concerts at the post, but this is the first time that a visit of the committee as a body has been arranged. The band of the Fifty-ninth infantry will play before the drill. This band played for Pershing, for the king of Belgium and for other celebrities and was right at the front in some of the most strenuous campaigns during the war, cheering the soldiers and going right with them to the front.

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### SMITH-M'NARY BILL IS INDORSED BY DEMOCRATIC PLANK

Olympia, Wash., May 25.—Refusal to make the League of Nations a state issue by adding it to the convention, turned the state Democratic platform into discord during the last 30 minutes before adjournment here late yesterday.

The motion to amend the platform reaffirming the League of Nations was voted down, the feeling being that it was a national issue and should be deferred until 1924. The sentiment was that the Democrats would favor it that year.

Opponents of the motion, however, declared faith in Woodrow Wilson and speakers lauded Mr. Wilson. Tributes to the former president brought forth much applause, the delegates twice rising to their feet as an ovation to him. He was hailed as "coming back" to again lead the Democratic party, and acclaimed as "the greatest leader of moral force in the country."

### WILSON LAUDED

A committee was named to telegraph Mr. Wilson pledges of support to his leadership.

Pointing a picture of the former president, one speaker said: "There is a picture of the greatest casualty of the war, the man whom the world will not forget." The convention adopted a platform

demanding enactment of the Smith-M'Nary bill, condemned the United States senate for seating Senator Newberry, declared in favor of adjusted compensation by the federal government for former service men, pledged Democratic candidates for the legislature to the practice of economy and promised a heavy reduction in taxes; demanded the repeal of the poll tax, condemned Governor Hart's action in vetoing the bill for the establishment of a woman's industrial home and clinic; demanded the enactment of laws designed to abolish the narcotic evil and condemned the extra cost of state government under the administration code, and especially that part known as the fish code, as revolutionary in that it delegates legislative and judicial and executive authority to an unresponsive political commission.

### POLL TAX OPPOSED

In demanding the repeal of the poll tax law the convention condemned the Republican administration for its deception in enacting legislation under the guise of raising money to meet the payment of the soldiers' and sailors' bonus, at the same time levying a one-mill tax to meet such bonus and carrying the money raised under the poll tax into the general funds of the state. Increase in cost of government under the Hart administration was criticized by Clarence C. Dill of Spokane, former congressman and candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, in speaking before the convention. Dill also declared that federal taxes were too high, and the delegates stood and cheered when he played Senator Poindexter for voting for Newberry.

"If I am sent to the senate," Dill declared, "I shall work to reopen the Newberry case and vote to unseat him. I want the people to have an opportunity to say whether a man can purchase

a seat in the United States senate. A man does not buy a seat in the senate to represent the people."

Taxes in Washington, Dill said, had increased from \$11,000,000 to \$17,000,000 in four years, due to the extravagance of Republican administration.

"Our newspapers should do the public a service by helping to elect men who will cut appropriations. The call today," Dill emphasized, "is for men in the legislature who have the courage to keep down appropriations and if this call is unheeded our property will be subject to practical confiscation."

Dill won acclaim when he compared the Hart administration with the Lister administration, declaring that Lister was a business governor.

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### Business Quarrel, Dicker on Booze, Keep Judges Busy

Nick Bertl, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Dan Seboff on East Clay street between Grand avenue and 6th street last January, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday after a hearing before Municipal Judge Ekwall.

Bertl is alleged to have shot Seboff in the leg after a quarrel between the two men in Seboff's store. The sale of a pint of moonshine liquor by Charles Ruffie, No. 205 Market street, caused him to be fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 days in jail yesterday.

Ernest Grouett, 20, said to have been arrested in a half dozen Northwest cities for vagrancy within the last few months, was sentenced to 30 days in jail at the end of the sentence he will be sent back to Canada, as he was found to have entered Multnomah county from Canada without a passport.

### Aged Priest, Founder Of St. Regis, Dies

Denver, Colo., May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. Dominic Pantalone, 91, the oldest Catholic priest in the West and founder of St. Regis college in this city, died here today.

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