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**AN UNSEEN CONTINGENCY**

Commenting on the McAtee case during the arraignment yesterday, Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson censured the state legislature for permitting a statute to remain on the books which so feebly punished a crime of the kind that McAtee admitted.

With three statutes covering the case in a general way, intensive examination developed that only one could be legally applied. This one, unfortunately as the judge explained, inflicted the lightest punishment of the penal clauses of any of the three.

The McAtee case however, was one of those strange affairs almost without parallel; one of those situations of which men, in their most complex thinking processes, do not conceive. It has to be met in order to become apparent.

Since 1864, as Judge Wilson remarked, the statute has been on the books of Oregon. It is safe to say that in all that time a case like the McAtee case in its intricate variations has never come before an Oregon court.

As Judge Wilson remarked afterwards, were the legislature to meet next week, it would unquestionably remedy the statute with more rigorous punitive clauses. No body of law makers can possibly cover every contingency that will arise from time to time in human affairs.

**POLAND'S PARADOX**

Colonel Harvey's castigation of the League of Nations probably voices, in the Harvey manner, unsteeped in the language of diplomacy, the administration's position towards that product of the war. Harding was elected on an anti-league platform. Just how sweeping that platform would be was not revealed until Colonel Harvey spoke. If Harvey is indeed an administration spokesman, the league is scrapped so far as America is concerned.

His utterances at this time, when the Silesian question threatens to disrupt the entente, and possibly plunge Europe into war again, causes one to wonder what Poland thinks of the league just now.

For weeks we have read of the stern ultimatums of the allies to Germany about indemnities. France is to seize the Ruhr. England is to send more battalions to the new line of occupation, and to make naval demonstrations off German ports. This was fine for Poland.

Now turn to Poland, a member of this same league, over on the east of Germany. English and Italian soldiers are fighting with German irregulars against Poles in Silesia, who have the sympathy and support of the French.

The leading nations of the league are enforcing reparations in western Europe. In central Europe they are scrapping among themselves.

How much value can Poland place on her League of Nations?

**FOREST PROTECTION**

President Harding has proclaimed May 22 to 28 as forest protection week. In his proclamation the president asks the citizens to plan for the week such educational and in-

structive exercises as shall bring before the people the serious and unhappy effects of unnecessary waste by forest fires, and the need of their individual and collective efforts in conserving the natural resources of America.

Sixty percent of all the remaining timber in the United States is west of the Mississippi and the bulk of this is in Oregon and Washington. The timber industry affects the economic conditions of every resident of these commonwealths.

Fire is the ever present menace. The forests are tinder boxes in summer. Much of the forested lands in the two states is worthless for other purposes. Fire then, is dead loss. Anything that threatens the timber supply of Oregon threatens the future welfare of the state. Forest protection, is a vital subject in Oregon, and the president's proclamation should be accepted for its worth.

**TOMORROW AT THE CHURCHES**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**—Seventh and Case streets. Services 11 a. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. Wednesday. Reading room maintained by the society in room 507 First National bank building is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**—Third and Lincoln streets. Morning services, 8 and 10:30. Evening services, 7:30. Altar society first Sunday of month. Social circle, first Thursday of month. Young Peoples' club second and third Mondays. Knights of Columbus, first and third Mondays. Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, pastor.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Holy communion, 8:00. Church school, 9:45. Morning prayer, 10.

**SALVATION ARMY**—Holiness meeting, 11. Sunday school, 2:30. Y. P. L., 6:30. Salvation meeting, 8:00. Captain C. Nilsen, Lieutenant M. Langdon, officers in charge.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Seventh and Union. Pastor Bogue will speak at 11 a. m. on the first chapter of Ephesians and in the evening at 8 o'clock on "A Short Lesson in Practical Psychology." Bible school, 10. B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Morning service, 11. Subject: "Life's Largest Place." Evening service, 7:30. Short address and program in motion pictures. Subject, "A President's Answer." Bible school, 10. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Rev. E. Goudge, pastor.

**UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH**—Elm and G streets. Sunday school, 10. Morning service, 11. Subject, "The Blessing of a Living Hope." Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7. Evening service, 8. Subject, "Why Boys Go Wrong." Second sermon in series. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45. Rev. G. K. Hartman, pastor.

**ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Union at Seventh Trinity Sunday. Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Theme of sermon, "Necessity of the Spiritual Birth." Prelude, (Pattison), solo, "Just For Today" (Abbott), Dr. S. Burke Massey; offertory, "Meditation" (Guilmant); postlude, (Baley). Luther league devotional service, 7. No evening service. Rev. W. I. Eck, pastor.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

A little child of Mr. Jack Wetle fell from the bed today and fractured its collar bone. Dr. Hollister attended to its injury.

Mr. A. E. Tyler, the Western Union operator here, left today for Portland. He will pass through here Saturday on his way to Chicago to accept a more lucrative position under the same company. He will be succeeded by Mr. Dow Palmer of Salem. His departure was considerable of a surprise to many of his friends, who bade him a hurried goodbye at the train.

Hon. Robert Mays went to Hood River on the Regulator this morning.

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