

SALVATION ARMY UNIFORM WORN TO GET MONEY

D. S. McBride Arrested Here, Pleads Desperation to Feed Family.

\$11.46 FOUND ON PERSON

Man Breaks Down When Questioned by Police and Workers.

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that his name was D. S. McBride, was arrested by the police yesterday, accused of illegally soliciting funds in the name of the Salvation Army. He had \$11.46 on his person when arrested.

He broke down when questioned at the police station by the officers and Ensign Hunter of the local post of the Salvation Army and said that he resorted to the soliciting only as a last resource to securing money for his family, saying he had been unable to find work. He will be turned over to justice court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Name on Paper Fictitious McBride had a paper appealing for funds and bearing the name of Major Barnes, which he said he had got in Portland. Salvation Army workers say there is no Major Barnes in Portland though there is one in Seattle. About 20 names were signed to the paper, one subscribing \$5.

According to the man's story he was one of the bona fide solicitors for the Salvation Army in Portland during Christmas week and in that manner secured the uniform. He said that being unable to find work he began soliciting funds in the name of the army and picking the money. He first "worked" in St. Johns. He said he was arrested one day by a Salvation Army worker and asked for his authority and he told the worker that he had been sent out by another officer. Fearing further complications, according to his story, he came to Salem and "worked" the solicitation. He said he had never been in the service of the United States although he was wearing an ordinary issue campaign hat. He says he is 38 years old. Identification cards found on him indicated his real name.

While being questioned by the police he wept freely and repeatedly pleaded desolation to secure money for his family as the cause of his alleged misrepresentation.

COMPTON IS WARDEN OF STATE PRISON (Continued from page 1) 100 horsepower available for future use. "I hope the next legislature will equip the prison with a wood working plant, so logs could be shipped in and worked up into fruit boxes and farmers utensils. This will in no way interfere with any outside industry, as the amount would be very small compared to the state's output. It is a shame that this free water power flows through the prison unused.

"We have re-roofed most of the buildings and made many repairs. We are now changing the old disgracefully unsanitary kitchen and the bakery into a new one which adjoins the dining room. We have placed heating coils in the cells and have made the prison fairly habitable.

Escapes Show Decrease "During the past year we had 10 escapes most of whom have been returned within a few hours or days. Three are still uncaught. For comparison in this regard, I attach the prison escape record for the past few years: "1916, 23; 1917, 29; 1918, 25; 1919, 10.

"I am pleased to inform you that the prison and inmates are going good. "When you ordered me to the penitentiary, you said I could hire and fire whom I pleased, and it is due to this free hand which has made it possible to bring about such results as now obtain at the penitentiary.

"I wish to thank you for your counsel and advice during the past several months and having carried out your orders, I respectfully ask to be relieved from the wardenship of the penitentiary that I may go back to my life's work."

Oleott Lauds Steiner "In connection with the transfer of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner back to the superintendency of the state hospital from the wardenship of the penitentiary I desire to express a few words of appreciation for what Dr. Steiner has accomplished at the prison," said Governor Oleott.

"Dr. Steiner was originally transferred from the hospital to the prison at my earnest solicitation and very much against his wishes. I finally secured his consent only on expression of my confidence in his ability to render the state a real service. It was understood that at such time as he desired to be returned to the hospital he would be allowed to make the change.

"No one, unless he has had a first hand opportunity to watch the results obtained, can gather an adequate idea of the vast improvement which has been made during the Steiner regime.

Improvements Noted "With very scant funds for improvements and a generally dilapidated condition of the institution to contend with Dr. Steiner has worked a marvellous improvement in the physical condition and appearance of the prison and grounds. The change has been brought about largely through initiative and knowledge of how to do things.

"The morale at the prison has never been so high as far as my knowledge of the institution goes. The men are all at work and are going at their work apparently contentedly and in good spirit. To find work for these men when practically none was provided for by law or legislative appropriation was one of the most difficult tasks which faced Dr. Steiner

MOFFITT WILL SUCCEED ROWE LATEST RUMOR

Gossip Declares Temporary Chief Will Not Seek to Hold Place.

DEVELOPMENTS RAPID

Strength of Present Marshal in Council Will Go to Traffic Officer, Belief.

Traffic Officer Verden Moffitt will be chosen chief of police to hold until the next regular election by the city council, is the latest rumor which has gained credence in city politics. Gossip has been flying thick and fast since the published rumor that Moffitt was in the running and developments have been shaping rapidly, according to the word that is going around.

Rowe's Strength to Moffitt The story told by the political Dame Grays is that Harry Rowe, appointed chief temporarily, following the resignation of P. M. Farney, is in the office for a short time only and that he has said he does not care to hold the office permanently. It is related by the same source that Rowe's withdrawal will in all probability throw the strength he has in the council to Moffitt, which will add to Moffitt's own standing in that body.

Rumor has it that Rowe will, in all probability, remain a member of the force, for the time at least, and it is certain that no antipathy exists between him and Moffitt, such contest as there is being largely in the hands of their supporters both in and outside of the council.

Wright in Running In the event that Rowe decides to withdraw from the contest, Moffitt will in all probability be opposed by the Wright candidate for the position against Varney at the last election. Wright was a member of the force when S. E. Comber was chief.

Rowe has made no statement concerning the rumor. and one which he carried out amazingly well.

"Dr. Steiner has established what, as far as I know, is the first successful wood camp that has been operated in connection with the prison. This is near Aunsville and splendid work is being done there.

State Held Benefited "I am decidedly proud of the results obtained and it is a pleasure for me to be able to say that Dr. Steiner's temporary labors at the prison have been of wonderful value to the state.

"Louis H. Compton, who will become warden to succeed Dr. Steiner, has been state parole officer throughout Dr. Steiner's incumbency and has made a careful study of Dr. Steiner's methods and is entirely familiar with the plans which Dr. Steiner has been maturing for the future of the institution. Mr. Compton will take over the wardenship with the idea of following and advancing Dr. Steiner's methods and plans."

MURPHY QUILTS PORTLAND CLUB

Chamber of Commerce Director Leaves to Handle Interests at Navy Yard

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Paul C. Murphy today tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce because he will be absent several months while disposing of the property of the government housing corporation at Mare Island and Bremerton navy yards.

The board decided to cooperate with the Oregon state chamber and other commercial and civic bodies in protecting the scenic features of state highways, and appointed O. W. Melke to work with the scenic highway protection committee.

President van Lutzer has been authorized to appoint a committee on aeronautics to assist the forest patrol service and other agencies in obtaining a state forest patrol aviation service.

Newsdealer Found Guilty of Selling Red Literature

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—A. Gross, Tacoma news dealer and bookseller, was found guilty by a jury in federal court today on two counts of the indictment charging him with selling seditious literature. A verdict of not guilty was returned on two counts.

Gross' attorney declared tonight that an appeal would be taken.

Clothiers Urged to Buy Minimum for Fall Trade

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Spokane Retail Clothiers' association today adopted a resolution calling upon every dealer in men's apparel to buy the minimum of merchandise for the fall trade with the object of restricting buying in order to bring down the cost of men's clothing.

Railroad Officials Mised About Car Relief in State That misinformation apparently has been furnished the railroad administration relative to the car shortage situation in the northwest is one of the assertions in a telegram sent by Chairman Fred G. Buchtel of the public service com-

mission to Max Thelan, director of public service in the railroad administration offices at Washington. A copy of the telegram is forwarded to Senator McNary.

Car shortage conditions are practically unimproved, Mr. Buchtel's telegram asserts. With conditions critical from 39 to 25 per cent of the requirements are being met, and the telegram suggests that a recent order of the administration that 100 empties be sent daily from Chicago to the northwest is not being complied with. The first 20 days of January, it is asserted, this region received approximately 1000 empties less than the first 20 days of October and shipped about 4000 loads less. A large percentage of the grain had not been moved because of the shortage of cars.

Mrs. Helen Seimans Dies in Hospital at Age of 86

Mrs. Helena Seimans, a native of Russia, died at midnight Thursday at a city hospital. She was 86 years old and had been making her home with her son, Peter Seimans at Dallas, since the death of her husband seven years ago.

Mrs. Seimans was born in Russia and came to America with her husband 40 years ago, living in Richville, Wash., until the latter's death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helena Sebelly of Walla Walla, Wash., and by four sons, Peter, of DuYar; Julius, of Fresno, Calif.; J. P. Seimans of Othello, Wash., and Henry of Salt Lake City. The body is at the Higdon undertaking establishment and as yet no funeral announcements have been made.

15 SALEM MEN TO BE SHRINERS

Largest Class Ever to Go From City to Take Degrees Saturday

The largest class of candidates for the initiation as Shriners ever to leave Salem will go to Portland Saturday to take the degree. There are 15 in the class. They will report at the public auditorium in Portland at 1:45 p. m. and the party will be in charge of Dr. O. A. Olson who is president of the Arabian Knights club of Salem, an organization of the Shriners of this city.

Varsity "Y" Officers Are Elected for Coming Year

The Willamette Y. M. C. A. elected officers at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Hubert Wilken is the new president, Ralph Barnes, vice president; Sheldon Sackett, secretary; Leon Jennison, treasurer.

Highway Bid Will Be Received Next Month

Construction of 4.4 miles of gravel surfacing on the Canyon section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway is contemplated by the state highway commission and bids on the project will be received by the commission at its meeting, which will be in Portland February 5. The work will be located between the towns of Rickland and Robinette. It is approximately 4 1/2 miles east of Baker and involves approximately 10,000 cubic yards of crushed and screened gravel.

Harland Sentenced to Heavy Amount as Fine

W. H. Harland, of Idanha, charged with the unlawful possession of deer meat, who was found guilty by a jury in Judge Unruh's court Thursday, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$450 and costs. W. H. Harland and two other men were arrested by Constable De Long about two weeks ago at their homes at Idanha. At their arraignment in Unruh's court recently they pleaded not guilty and at the trial held Thursday the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Harland. The other men were released. It was alleged that Harland was in possession of the parts of three deer when arrested.

Farmers Near Salem Boost for Electric Lamps on Farm

Electric lights on the farm got a big boost at the meeting of the Leader Community Development league Wednesday night at Buena Vista school house.

The move was strongly championed by W. H. Egan, J. P. Aspinwall, S. V. Ramp and Paul Girod. A committee was appointed to confer with the Oregon Electric and P. R. L. & P. companies to ascertain the cost of constructing lines and rates on lighting service.

The desirability of establishing a community high school in the territory north of Salem will be considered in the near future.

Indeterminate Sentences Imposed on Alleged I. W. W.

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 22.—Indeterminate sentences in San Quentin prison were given by Judge Denver Sevier in the superior court today to John Golden, said to be secretary of the I. W. W., and Charles Lesse, following a jury verdict that they were guilty of criminal syndicalism.

Lesse, a German citizen, asked that he be deported instead of sent to prison.

Five others are waiting trial on criminal syndicalism charges.

TRACTOR SCHOOL ON AGAIN TODAY

Pig Club Meeting to Take Middle Part of Lectures at Commercial Club.

The tractor school opened in the Commercial club yesterday and will be continued today with morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance yesterday was small.

At 10:45 a. m. today Professor Gilmore of the department of farm mechanics of Oregon Agricultural college will give a lecture on power farming. From 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the boys' and girls' pig clubs of Marion county. This part of the program will be in charge of George W. Eyre. An illustrated lecture on the use of tractors will be given at 2:30 by W. G. Munro, Salem manager for the Standard Oil company.

BIG ROAD FUND FOR WEST SOUGHT

Governor Appoints Oregon Delegation to Conference at Washington.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—To obtain from congress for five years an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 for post roads and \$10,000,000 for each of ten years for roads through forest reserves, a delegation of representative business men from each of the 12 western states and Alaska will meet in Washington, D. C., January 10.

As representative of Oregon, Governor Oleott appointed Julius Meyer and John B. Yeon of Portland; Charles H. H. Marshfield; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Truman Butler, Hood River; Ben F. Jones, Newport, and Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer. It was learned today they will leave February 5.

At a recent convention of state highway officials in Louisville, Ky., at which forty states were represented, resolutions were adopted asking congress to make the appropriations, and the Oregon state chamber of commerce is throwing its support to the proposition.

Mrs. Gale C. W. Bangs is Called by Death at Home

Mrs. Gale C. W. Bangs passed away at the family home, 1042 Saginaw street at 11:15 o'clock last night after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Dorothy, 10 years old, and a sister, Mrs. William J. Osterman, of La Prairie, Ill.

Mrs. Bangs came to Oregon with her husband about five years ago from Denver, Colo. They lived in the Liberty neighborhood for a year and then moved into Salem.

The body is at the Webb & Clough parlors.

The funeral announcements will be made later.

Senator Hawley Elected Head of Dairymen's League

C. L. Hawley of McCoy was elected president of the State Dairymen's association in the annual convention at Eugene. George A. Cressy of Hermiston was elected first vice president, Robert Burkhardt of Albany, second vice president, and P. M. Brant of Corvallis, secretary and treasurer.

The association will stand behind Mr. Hawley as a candidate for statehood and dairy commissioner, and he accepted the petition of the members by telegraph to become a candidate.

Licensing of Dogs under State Law is Delayed

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—The issuing of licenses for dogs in conformity with the decision of Judge John McCourt in the state circuit court here, who upheld the validity of the state dog taxing law last Wednesday has been suspended by County Clerk Joseph Beveridge until February 1.

This action was made necessary because of the fact that orders for license tags and collars, placed before the constitutionality of the act was attacked, were cancelled upon the filing of the suit.

The rush of applicants during the last two days has used up all of the license tags and collars on hand.

Stratin Fixes Rules for Awarding Service Medals

Adjutant General Conrad Stratin has addressed a letter to all members of the special commission named by the governor to purchase and award medals to Oregon service men under an appropriation of the 1917 legislation, laying down a tentative set of rules as to who shall be entitled to the medals. The rules are to be approved by the members of the board.

breathing normally. The dog is said to have been brought to this city several weeks ago from Alaska and is believed by the police to be owned by a family living on South Liberty street. No trace of the name of the owner could be found and the police chained the dog outside at the police station thinking that the owner would call for him. He was taken to the pound late last night.

The dog, from all appearance, has been well cared for and made friends with everyone at the station and with passersby. He is a big shaggy animal, dingy white in color with a few yellow spots.

Three Seakers Added to National Livestock Show

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Addition to the program of the 23rd convention of the American National Livestock association here next week of three speakers was announced here today by T. W. Tomlinson of Denver secretary of the association who is here to complete final arrangements for the meeting.

Nebraska Governor Will Address Seattle G. O. P.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Governor Samuel R. McKelvie has accepted an invitation to be a guest at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club at Seattle, Wash., February 12, speaking as the representative of Nebraska and as a delegate of the national committee.

Egyptian Riots Continue at Tanta Wounding Patrol

CAIRO, Jan. 22.—Renewed disorders occurred last evening at Tanta, 55 miles from Cairo. Rioters attacked an Italian patrol company with revolvers and bricks, killing a corporal and wounding two privates. The troops killed one and wounded several rioters.

Germans Make No Comment on Demand for Wilhelm

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Neither government officials nor the newspapers are commenting on the present state of the proceeding for the extradition from Holland of the former German emperor.

Washington Chosen as Place for Presbyterian Conference

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Washington has been selected as the meeting place in February of the committee from the various branches of the Presbyterian denomination suggested by the conference of commissioners representing the 16 synods of the southern Presbyterian church in session here to consider means of bringing about unification, it was announced tonight.

Peking Merchants Arrive for Foreign Trade Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The first two delegates here for the international foreign trade convention to be held here in May were two merchants of Peking, Pun Ai Do and Chi Chin Yin, who reached here today on the steamer Nile.

DEATH CHAMBER TO BE KITCHEN

Modern Dining Room System is Installed at Oregon Penitentiary.

The death chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary is to become a modern kitchen.

The room is separated only by a brick wall from the congested dining room of the prison.

A part of the wall has been taken out, and workmen are now busy converting the death chamber into what will be one of the most modern and up to date kitchens.

The old kitchen was underneath the congested dining room. It was dark and unsanitary and the smells from the steam of the kitchen went up to the big dining room where the prisoners have for a long time been served their meals.

The old system of passing their food to them in their cells was abandoned for the more modern method, now in use in most prison kitchens.

A hardwood floor has been laid down in the dining room.

This is only one of many needed improvements made under the direction of Dr. Steiner who has had temporary charge at the penitentiary.

LIBERTY THEATRE

DE LUXE PRESENTATION

Tom Moore in "Heartsease"

A drama of the magic of music and how it governs the lives of people all around us. A story of romance and adventure, with Tom Moore in a new and surprising role.

Added Attraction Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven in latest Capitol Comedy.

UNION RECORD WORKERS FREE

Last of Charges Against Staff of Seattle Paper Disposed of.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—The last of three indictments against E. B. Aull, editor, Miss Anna Louise Strong, writer, and F. A. Rust and George P. Listman, officials of the Seattle Union Record, was disposed of today when Judge Jeremiah Netter, in federal court sustained demurrers interposed by counsel for the defense. The indictment charged conspiracy to violate the amended espionage act. Two other indictments charging violation of the act, were dismissed January 12.

Mr. Aull today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in superior court on a state charge of criminal libel, arising out of an editorial written following the Centralia Armistice day shootings. Late for his trial was not set.

FARM LOAN MEN MEET JAN. 27-28

High Officers and 50 Delegates Expected to Attend Convention.

Fully 50 delegates are expected in Salem for the convention of the Oregon state association of Farm Loan association which will be held January 27 and 28. A. C. Borkstedt is in charge of arrangements for the convention.

Among the prominent speakers who will attend are A. W. Hendricks, vice president of the old Stock Land bank of San Francisco and D. G. O'Shea, president of the Federal Land bank of San Francisco. Charles M. Emery, of Eugene, president of the state association will preside.

The delegates will meet at lunch at noon January 27 at the Marion hotel and on Wednesday at noon will hold a joint meeting with the Salem Rotary club at luncheon.

Another Hearing Given State in Moss Case

The supreme court has set February 5 as the date for rehearing of the case of the state vs. W. Z. Moss, who is accused of rustling cattle in Harney county. The court will hear the case en banc. Moss won in his case in the former hearing.

Other cases that have been set for hearing in the supreme court are: February 3—Garra vs. Monmouth; Lovejoy vs. Portland.

February 4—Holland Washington Mortgage company vs. Hood River county; Mack vs. Thatcher.

February 10—State vs. Holbrook and Paddock; Booth-Kelly vs. Williams.

February 11—Junta vs. Wright; Trueblood vs. Talkington.

The case of the state vs. Holbrook and Paddock is a murder case from Klamath county. The defendants, who are cattle men, are accused of killing a sheep man.

Lines in Oregon Are to Be Segregated in Preparation

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—Segregation of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon from the jurisdiction of J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation system and of the Southern Pacific north of Ashland was ordered today in a telegram from R. H. Ashton of Chicago, regional director of the United States railroad administration.

The change will be effective February 1, one month ahead of the date of the relinquishment of the railroads from federal control, and the federal manager of the Southern Pacific lines south of Ashland will take over the present jurisdiction of Federal Manager O'Brien. It is understood that the purpose of this action is to give opportunity to the Southern Pacific to complete its organization before the actual date of transition from federal to corporate control.

Deals in Real Estate

Chester M. Cox and wife and Mary E. Cox to Daniel H. Mosher and wife lot 8, block 82, Salem, \$4250. Anna Klein and W. L. Pray and wife; lot 5, block 2, University addition, Salem, \$2500.

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