

## 'CHARITY' DEFRAUDS BUSINESS CONCERNS

Schemes Masked as Benevolent Enterprises Extort Heavy Annual Toll

Charitable inclinations are not confined to men and women. Corporations, industrial concerns, banks and manufacturers very often have generous moments, as is indicated by losses reported to the National Better Business Bureau, through contribution to fake or unworthy charities. These losses in a year's time easily aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars. Charity has a legitimate place in all human industry. Sometimes, however, it is exploited by the unscrupulous to cover a purely commercial venture and so results in wasteful diversion of money which rightfully belongs to reputable institutions.

The types of schemes used to deceive the manufacturer, the banker, the retailer, the business man and his employee, as well as women at home, vary according to location and the class to be solicited. The schemes are multitudinous, some very old, with a new dress, others originating one day and gone the next. Without exception they take toll from all classes. One day it is a perfume concern, soliciting from door to door. "Do you know that 10% of all our sales goes to the Blank Orphan's Home at Blank City?" asks the salesman. Experienced welfare organizations deplore this method of solicitation. Program advertising schemes whereby the proceeds are alleged to go to a "baby's home" also flourish, or perhaps, a banker is asked for a check to support a fresh air camp. There are many such legitimate solicitations which suffer because of certain individuals who trade on their good will and philanthropic industry.

One of the newest schemes to come to the attention of the National Better Business Bureau is that of the National Entertainment Society, 1674 Broadway, New York City, which is likely to be tated by others. This "Society" advertised in the classified columns of newspapers as far west as Denver, for agents and salesmen, offering compensation of \$40.00 a week—the position to be that of "State Manager" over a crew of men who were to solicit contributions from door to door.

According to the National Entertainment Society, the funds so collected would be used to employ talent to supply entertainment for hospitals, charitable institutions, etc. No salary is given the applicant for the first week of his work, but he is told that he may keep 10% of the amount he collects. At least \$40.00 must be sent in to the Society by the applicant at the end of the week to qualify him for the "State Manager's" position.

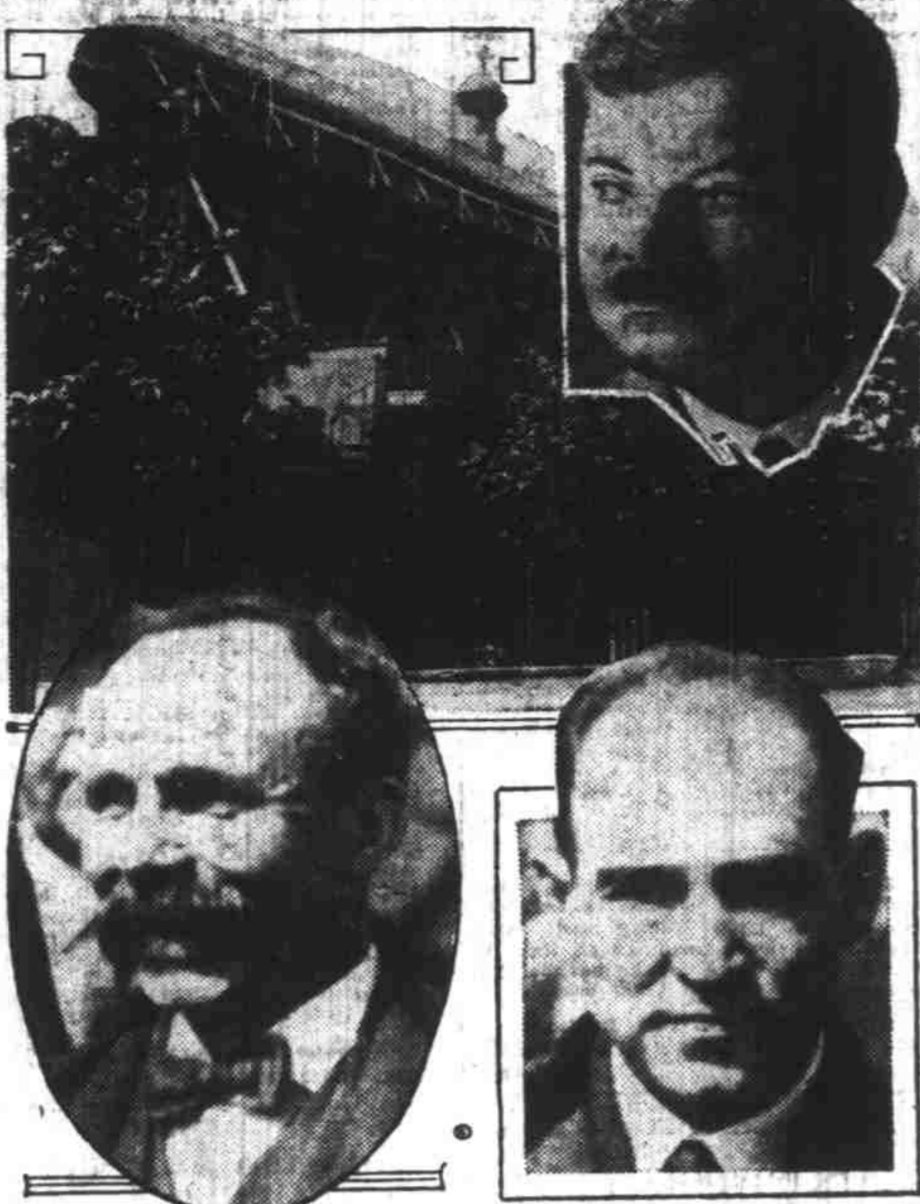
The New York, Akron, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland Bureaus cooperated with the National Bureau in investigating the National Entertainment Society. At 1674 Broadway, New York, a forwarding address to Akron, Ohio was given Bureau representatives. Investigation by the Akron Bureau disclosed that the address given in that city was also a forwarding address for "Studio, first floor, 5428 Wells Street, Chicago." The Chicago Better Business Bureau discovered that this address was a two-story frame dwelling, the residence of one Walter Johnson. It is the same address as that of the once active "National Agency," a scheme operated by W. E. Johnson, in which Mr. Johnson solicited manuscripts for correction and publication and charged a retaining fee for such service. The "National Agency" scheme used no less than eight names and

## Crusader Missing



William L. King, attorney head of the Citizens League of Pittsburgh, Pa., suddenly disappeared following a letter, believed to be a forgery, to newspapers saying he had resigned. Police fearing a hoax, immediately began a search, as King, since his arrival in Pittsburgh from Kansas City, had been active in a vice crusade.

## SETTING FOR DRAMA'S CLOSE



Here is an exterior view of the Charlestown, Mass., prison, in the death house of which Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted slayers, await the electric chair after seven years of legal battles to free them. Insets are of the famous radicals, Vanzetti, left, and Sacco. To the right above is Warden Hendry, the man scheduled to give the order for the final curtain on the world-famous case, August 11.

many addresses, all of the addresses, being forwarding places and used interchangeably as references for each other.

Three rules may be followed advantageously by the person or corporation asked to contribute to an unknown institution, or to purchase merchandise for alleged charitable purposes.

First, What is the reputation of the soliciting concern?

Second, What percentage of the money collected actually goes for charitable purposes?

Third, What is the actual nature of the charities to which such funds are applied?

## BOARD TO INSPECT NEW LESLIE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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and contractors if the building passes today's inspection. Most of the work of installing the equipment for the building has been completed, except in the domestic science department, where some wiring yet remains to be done.

The choice of electric stoves for the domestic science department of the new building was placed in the hands of the supplies committee by the school board at their meeting last night. Final decision will probably be made by the committee today or tomorrow.

Removal of the high school cooking department from the third floor of the high school building where it has been, to a room in the basement, was decided upon last night, after it was shown that a cafeteria in connection with the cooking department in the new location would put the department on a self-supporting basis, while a cafeteria in the present location would not be patronized.

The supplies committee was also authorized to purchase a new electric stove for the high school department.

An application for a teaching position in the grades, made by Ruth Ives, was accepted at last night's meeting. Miss Ives formerly taught in the Salem schools, and has been teaching recently in Corvallis. She was highly recommended by Superintendent Hug.

The superintendent of city schools was authorized to secure prices on drawing tables for the mechanical drawing departments of Leslie and Parish junior high schools, for action at the next regular meeting of the board.

Reports made at the meeting last night showed that the work of cleaning and repairing the school buildings of the city has almost been completed. Sanding desks is finished except for one room at Grant school.

A request for the use of the high school athletic field by a carnival company, 41% a percentage of the proceeds to go to the Associated Charities, was made carnival company with percentage of the charity organization. The request was referred to a committee.

## TASK OF DIKING RIVER FOR NAVIGATION BEGUN

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are assured until the permanent project is completed.

Declared Feasible. Men familiar with the Willamette river and with navigation and engineering problems, declare that such a project is feasible, and the fact that a larger appropriation was granted this year, indicates that congress is taking the Willamette river and its problems more seriously.

A bill was introduced by Con-

gressman W. C. Hawley at the next to the last session of congress, calling for such an appropriation, but it failed to secure the necessary amount of recognition, principally because the tonnage down the Willamette amounted to practically nothing at that time. The national legislators failed to consider the fact that the river was practically non-navigable at that time but that there is a vast tonnage of fruit and other products waiting to be shipped by water when the facilities are provided.

The still water project, according to those who have made a study of it, will add millions of dollars to the value of the crops and manufacturers of the Salem district, as the haul by barge will reduce the differential between Salem and Portland rates to foreign ports, to the bare cost of transferring from barges to sea-going vessels.

## Extra Encores Demanded of Soloist Oscar Gingrich

While the number of people who gathered in Willson park last night for the semi-weekly concert of the Salem Choral band was slightly diminished over previous crowds, due no doubt to the slightly cool weather, they were, nevertheless, eager for the vocal solos by Oscar Gingrich, who was compelled to sing two encores, "If You See Sally" and "Chinese Moon," in addition to his scheduled numbers, "Lassie O' Mine" and "Dean of Tomorrow."

The popular Doll Dances, which has been on a previous program of band numbers, was again a favorite last night. Selections from the musical comedy "High Jinks" were featured, although the seventh and eighth numbers, the Serenade "Garden of Dreams" and the overture, "Newly Weds" proved almost equally popular.

## GIRL, 16, LEADS IRATE MOB IN CHICAGO STREET

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work of a radical in protest to the scheduled execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, although they admitted they had no proof to that effect. There is a known radical element in the mining field, however, police said.

Several residence garages in a radius of three blocks of the explosions were blown over; hundreds of windows in the business section were broken and furniture in homes near the scene was toppled over as if shaken by an earthquake.

Flying glass in a church two blocks from the scene inflicted superficial injuries to at least six persons in the congregation. Every window in the building was shattered. A two-year old girl was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Approximately 150 pounds of dynamite was ignited, according to O. A. Speed, manager of the Vantage Mining company, on whose property the explosion took place. The mine is almost in the heart of Picher, two blocks west of the main street.

The dynamite was in a powder magazine, and it would have been impossible for it to go off unless it had been set, Speed said.

## LOVE ROBBER GETS \$8,000

LONG BEACH, CAL., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A robber late today held up the First National bank of Belflower, eight miles northeast of here and escaped with \$8,000.

## HAWAII AIR RACERS WAIT STARTER FLAG

Thirteen Aspirants for \$25,000 Prize All Set for Unique Plane Dash

DALLAS, TEXAS, AUG. 8. (AP)—Captain William P. Erwin, flying "Dallas Spirit" did not monopolize, hopped off from Love field today at 7:19 p.m. for San Francisco on the first leg of his flight from Dallas to Hong Kong, China. He will remain in the California city until Friday noon when he will enter the Dole Hawaiian flight. Captain Erwin was flying alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 9. (AP)—The latest models in trans-oceanic airplanes glistened in the sun over San Francisco bay district today piloted by seven of the 13 entrants in the Dole flight for prizes aggregating \$35,000 for the appraising eyes of federal inspectors here to check the worth of the planes and their occupants before the starter's flag sending them down the airways to Honolulu is raised on Friday noon.

The remaining six entrants who have been scattered along the airways east and south of San Francisco, were making their way to the lake-off hangars tonight with indifferent success.

Officials in charge of the race made no complaint, however, over the failure of the missing ones to put in early appearance.

Jack Frost's cigar-shaped can-glider monoplane, the entry of the San Francisco Examiner, showed up in such style yesterday and today at Mills field, south of San Francisco, that it was talked of as the favorite to win the \$25,000, first prize offered in the Dole derby.

Frost's plane is the fastest in the race; his navigator, Gordon Scott, with an experience born of piloting ships, knows how to direct the Examiner plane in a straight line to Honolulu and on the basis of speed should be among the first to land, aviation experts at Mills field said.

Lieutenant Ben Wyatt of the North Island air station, San Diego, spent a busy day making preliminary tests to determine the fitness of the pilots or their navigators to chart a course to Honolulu. Lieutenant Wyatt will insist that every plane must have a man in the cockpit or the navigator's cabin who can navigate a plane 100 miles in a trial flight with less than 10 per cent error in reckoning. Such an error, he said tonight, would mean the plane would be off course 220 miles or more in a flight to the island of Oahu, the finish line. From Dallas, Texas, reports

were received indicating that one woman is out of the race, Mrs. William Erwin, who planned to fly with her husband, Captain William Erwin in the "Dallas Spirit" will remain in Dallas while her husband makes a flying dash to the coast to arrive here in time for inspection and fifth starting position assigned to him at the Oakland airport.

Frederick A. Giles, former British army flier, was unable to get his Hess Bluebird biplane off the ground at Detroit for San Francisco bay, owing to the misbehavior of the engine in trial flights. Unless Giles gets away at daybreak tomorrow, his chances of getting to the starter's runway here before Friday will be slim.

## LAKE LYTLLE HOTEL HAS GOOD BUSINESS

Lake Lytle hotel, the largest and most modern hotel on the Tillamook beaches, is enjoying a good business. It has superior service this year.

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Mrs. Geo. Watt is manager. She is cultured, efficient; tireless in attending to the comforts of the guests who come and go in endless procession, always with regret at leaving and looking forward with fond hope for other visits to these home like and delightful surroundings.

## Olga Petrova Requests Reversal Court Decision

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Olga Petrova, playing in "The White Peacock," today asked the supreme court to reverse the decision of the New York courts awarding William Henry Roberts a judgment against her of \$7,500 upon his complaint that she had plagiarized his play "La Rubia." She challenged the right of the New York courts to try the case and contended that her copyright of "La Rubia" was superior to Roberts' common law right to the play under the laws of Great Britain.

## COURTNEY MAKES READY FOR BIG OCEAN FLIGHT

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Sub-Lieutenant Paul Tarascon, who will pilot the mysterious Tank to Bird, and Dieudonne Coste, who is taking up his Broquet, were busy all day hurrying their machines into shape.

The Columbia and Bluebird received only a supplementary inspection to make assurances doubly sure that they were ready. Drouhin, who is particularly anxious to get away, now that his differences with Charles A. Levine, owner of the plane, and companion of the projected flight, have been straightened out, watched the

skies anxiously and inquired frequently about the latest weather reports from the Atlantic.

## FALLING TIMBER KILLS

Astoria Man Struck by Toppling Tree from New Building

ASTORIA, Aug. 9. (AP)—Cecilus Munson, 30, died here tonight of injuries received today when a timber fell on him while he was working on a new theater building being erected here.

Workers were engaged in tearing out the foundation of an old building on the site where the theatre is to rise. A big timber was being hauled from the basement by a windlass when the

crank of the machine slipped and the timber fell, striking Munson.

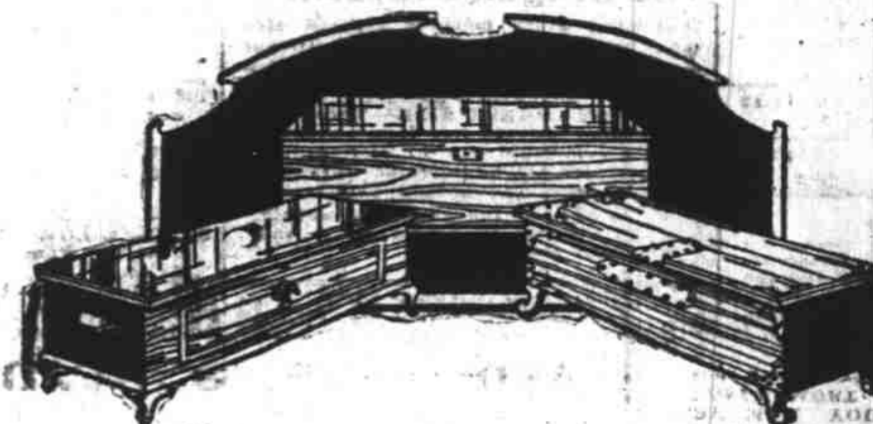
## DIVORCED FROM LYTEL

Claire Windsor Wins Decree From Famous Picture Actor

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9. (AP)—Claire Windsor of the films won a divorce decree in superior court today from Bert Lytel, picture actor, after she had testified that he was cruel and harsh to her. A sister, Mrs. John B. Huck, corroborated the actress' testimony. Lytel did not appear to oppose the suit.

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