

MURDER OF OFFICER CHARGED TO YOUTH

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Jack Clement, a youth of 20, was arrested last night in Vancouver in connection with the murder of W. J. DeForge, formerly a dominion police officer. DeForge was shot to death recently in Winnipeg, where he had been active in rounding up I. W. W. after the strike last June. Clement was captured by Detective Imhah who pulled a gun on the alleged desperado when the latter was in an employment office.

On reaching headquarters Clement is said to have admitted to the police that he was present at the shooting in Winnipeg, but claims it was done by others.

The Winnipeg police are now holding three men in connection with the crime. Two of these, Harold Burdie, 19 years old, and William F. Ellinch, 23, are charged with murder, while Robert G. Marshall is held as a material witness. Clement will be held here until the arrival of a prairie officer who will return him to Winnipeg.

Macy Springs a Hard One; Cops Peruse Webster

City Attorney Bert Macy "sprung" a new one today. It's "perspicacity" Do you know what it means?

Chief of Police Varney, himself a man of learning, frowned over a letter he received from the city's lawyer. It was about the ordinance prohibiting the parking of autos for more than an hour on the streets within the fire limits between the hours of 12:30 a. m. and 5:30 a. m. Varney didn't quite know how to go about enforcing it, so he had enquired of Macy.

The letter read something like this: "Officers should exercise the same diligence and perspicacity in apprehending violators of this ordinance—"

Day Sergeant Rowe didn't know whether he had the qualification or not, and asked the chief if he had better resign.

But he decided to remain on after a dictionary had been consulted and they found out that the word only means a power to discern.

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Tacoma Man Breaks Thru Ice; Body Not Yet Found

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Efforts were continued today to recover the body of Earle B. Brockway, U. S. commissioner and former assistant United States attorney for the western district of Washington, who was drowned at 9 o'clock last night when he broke through the ice while skating on Lake Steilacoom.

Brockway lost his life while testing the ice preparatory to a skating party he had planned for friends tonight. His son, George, age 16, made a heroic effort to rescue his father, diving repeatedly into the icy water, until he became exhausted and was dragged to safety by a rope that was thrown to him.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—Arthur Meeker, vice-president of Armour & company, wealthy of course—took a three dollar a day job today. On a jury. "The duty is one of the privileges of citizenship," Meeker said.

DEBATE IS RESUMED
Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate today resumed debate on the railroad bill, following blocking of its passage late yesterday.

TOPICS FOR MEETS ON VOCATION WORK ARE ANNOUNCED

The following programs, for the meetings to be held under the direction of the department of vocational education of the Oregon State Teachers' association, have been announced by Newton Van Dalsem, state director of vocational training. The meetings are to be held in the Lincoln High school, Portland, December 30 and 31.

Tuesday, December 30—1:30 p. m.—Seven minute talks by members of the board and staff.
2:30 p. m.—Agriculture, home economics, commerce and industrial arts divisions will adjourn to respective rooms.
2:30 p. m.—Trades and industries division will remain in session.
2:30 p. m.—The Problem of Adolescent Youth, Mrs. Millie R. Trumble, secretary of board of inspectors of child labor.

3:15 p. m.—Open discussion.
3:30 p. m.—Vocational department will combine with superintendents division for the discussion of administrative problems.

Wednesday, December 31.
9 a. m.—The Problem of the Part Time School, Superintendent Herbert L. Hussong, Astoria; Miss Marie Barber, Salem.

10:30 a. m.—Business meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Agriculture, home economics and commerce divisions will adjourn to respective rooms. Trades and industries and industrial arts divisions will remain in joint session.

10:30 a. m.—The Problem of the Day Trade School, Principal C. E. Cleveland, Benson Polytechnic School, Portland; Principal Anne E. Arnold, Girl's Polytechnic School, Portland and Towns of less than 25,000 Population; J. J. Jorgensen, principal, Astoria.
11:15 a. m.—The Problem of the nation, E. E. Bergman, Salem; Fred Chess, Eugene.

THIRD PARTY MAY BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Talk of a third political party in the coming elections turned into gossip of presidential possibilities today as the conference called by the committee of forty eight opened the first session of its three day caucus.
If a candidate can be produced a new political party will be born, delegates declared. They discussed Governor Frazier of North Dakota, Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City and John L. Lewis acting president of the United Mine Workers.

OBITUARY
At the Willamette sanatorium Henry Brady Hoffman, son of Jonas and Katherine Hoffman, died November 30, 1919, at the age of 63 years. He was born in Williamsville, a few miles from Springfield, Ill., September 7, 1856. He grew to manhood on a farm near Springfield. His father Jonas Hoffman, was a soldier in the Civil war and died a few years later.

January 22, 1890, he was married to Mary J. Rawalt of Canton, Ill. Two children were born to them, the oldest dying in infancy and Harlan R. Hoffman, the younger who died last November of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Mr. Hoffman was foreman for about fifteen years in a large wholesale butter and egg store in Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Hoffman was a prohibitionist and ran on the prohi ticket for representative a number of years ago, going ahead of his ticket. He moved with his family to Oregon about eleven years ago and lived on a farm near Bethel. He remembered seeing President Lincoln's funeral train as the railroad ran thru his home farm.

Mr. Hoffman was a kind husband and father and always so patient during his illness. Was never known to complain. He was a member of the Baptist church in Webster City, Ia. Rev. Holt of the First Baptist church conducted the funeral services.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss one niece and three nephews, the latter living in Illinois, and many friends in Salem. Macleay and Bethel. Mr. Hoffman was laid to rest in the Jason Lee cemetery beside his son Harlan.

AGED SEA CAPTAIN DIES
Tahoe City, Cal., Dec. 9.—Captain E. J. Pomier, for fifty years captain of a pleasure steamer here and remembered as a picturesque figure to thousands of tourists, is dead. The captain slipped on ice on the wharf and fell into the lake. He was 72 years old.

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GENERAL STAFF COSTLY

Washington, Dec. 9.—The general staff of the army cost \$5,435,252 for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, informed the senate. Senators on the military affairs committee are opposed to continuation of the staff, alleging expense as an argument against it.

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