

# PIERCE DENIES NEW REPRIEVE TO McLAREN BOY

With the expiration Saturday night of a 30-day reprieve granted Allan McLaren of Portland, who was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary for a statutory crime, Governor Pierce announced that no further clemency from his office would be extended. Gladwin Lawbaugh, another youth involved in the same offense, is already serving a five-year sentence, but a third youth, Archie Livingston, was paroled from the bench by Judge Campbell of Oregon City.

McLaren is a son of W. G. McLaren, a social worker of Portland and former member of the state parole board. "This office has been flooded with telegrams, letters and petitions pleading for executive clemency for Allan McLaren, who was sentenced by Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City to a term of four years in the Oregon state penitentiary for aiding and abetting the crime of rape," says the governor's statement. "Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon this office from personal, business and political friends. I granted a reprieve of 30 days in order to have ample time to consider the matter from every angle, realizing that the wishes of so many hundreds of our foremost citizens should not be lightly treated by me. I have carefully considered all phases of the case.

"The people of the state of Oregon have given the governor the privilege of extending executive clemency when in his judgment there has been a miscarriage of justice. It is not a duty incumbent upon the governor to act as a court of appeal from any judicial decision. The pardoning power is vested in the executive for the sole purpose of rectifying newly discovered evidence after the trial. It is a power to be zealously guarded and exercised only with the greatest caution. It is not the governor who commits men to prison. Under our system of government the judiciary tries the offenders and when found guilty imposes the penalty. The executive should not change such sentences for light and transient reasons.

"Nearly all the petitioners base their pleas for clemency upon their sympathy for the father of this young man and recite the wonderful work he has done for the fallen in the years past. No citizen of Oregon appreciates more deeply than I do the great debt we owe to this grand man for his life's work among us, yet as governor of this state, under oath to see that our laws are faithfully executed, I cannot consider pleas based upon sympathy for the parents. Practically every plea has also alleged the prior delinquency of Grace Frankling. Under the laws of our state such prior delinquency cannot be set up as a defense to the crime of rape.

the young man himself. At the time of the crime was committed he was 23 years old. He owned the car and drove it himself to the unfrequented spot where the crime was committed, with at least one of the girls in the party strenuously objecting to the trip. She was armed with a loaded revolver and twice snapped it at McLaren. A tragedy was averted only by reason of defective cartridges. Judge Campbell, who sentenced this man, writes me: 'I could find no reason for paroling young McLaren.' District Attorney Stipp, who prosecuted the case for the state, wires me: 'I do not recommend executive clemency for Allan McLaren.' No new evidence has been presented to me. After an exhaustive investigation the status of the case is the same as it was on the day when the jury handed in its verdict to Judge Campbell. Deeply do I regret that stern duty compels me to deny executive clemency."

## SOUTHERN COLLEGES FROWN UPON SMOKING

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—(A. P.)—The precedent set by Bryr Mawr in placing the stamp of official approval on smoking by women students finds scant sympathy among southern colleges attended by women. It is indicated by reports received from 27 institutions, including five in the District of Columbia. A few have no rule against the practice but it is nowhere encouraged.

Women's college, Presbyterian Charlotte, N. C., has the maximum penalty, expulsion, but reports no violations since several years ago when several girls were "shipped" for indulging in the weed.

## MT. ANGEL MAN KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Mt. Angel, Or., Nov. 30.—Word was received here on Saturday that one of the men killed in a cave-in in the city brickyard in Moscow, Idaho, on Friday was Paul Komp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Komp of this city. The funeral is being held in Moscow today.

In addition to his parents and brothers and sisters, Komp is survived by a wife and five children.

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## JUNIOR LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

The opening of the junior basketball league will start this evening at the Y. M. C. A. All of the players have been signed up and are to report at the "Y" this afternoon. The league was started by Bob Boardman, supervisor of athletics at the Y. M. C. A., and George Cadwell.

Six teams are now entered in the league. It was at first planned to have eight entries but only six have entered so far. The teams entered are Whitman Pioneers, Y. M. C. A. Leaders, Parrish Jrs., South Friends, Comrades and Independents.

The league is being sponsored this year instead of the commercial league as in former years, due to the inability to secure the adequate floor space for practice. The game this evening will be between the Whitman Pioneers and the Y. M. C. A. Leaders. Both teams have been practicing hard for this game and it is expected to be hard fought. Members of the high school and the Parrish junior high school teams are barred, the idea in sponsoring the league being to interest more boys in the game.

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## MAY MERGE DRAINAGE AND RECLAMATION WORK

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 30.—The question of formally merging the Oregon Drainage Association with the Oregon Reclamation Congress will be one of the matters for consideration at the eleventh annual meeting of the association set for Tuesday in the chamber of commerce rooms at Salem. This announcement was made by W. L. Powers, secretary of the association and recently elected secretary of the reclamation congress, in announcing the program for the meeting.

A recent poll of the members of the Oregon Reclamation Congress has resulted in the election of 15 trustees, who have been called to meet in conjunction with the annual association meeting next Tuesday.

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## PINCHOT SEEKS TO END STRIKE

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—(A. P.)—Governor Pinchot has submitted to leaders of the United Mine Workers, gathered here at his request an eleven point plan for a new wage agreement, including a provision for immediate termination of the present suspension and resumption of mining operations.

The plan outlined by the governor proposes a five year contract, creation of a joint board of investigation and award to study the industry and determine whether increased wages can be

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