

THE JOURNAL DEMANDS AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

There are very few cities of the size of Portland and a great many that are smaller that do not have an emergency hospital. There is probably no city in the area of Portland with three-fourths of its population, but has at least one ambulance.

In calling attention to these facts the Journal casts no reflections upon the private hospitals of the city, which are doing a noble work for the relief of stricken humanity. They have a place to fill and they are worthily filling that place.

Now as to the matter of ambulances. There are, to be sure, quite a number of ambulances in Portland, attached to hospitals, owned by railroad companies or by private persons. These are all filling a worthy place. They are a comfort to the afflicted and many a poor sufferer can call down a blessing upon those who provided them.

But this isn't all there is to the matter of hospitals or ambulances. Portland should not content itself with reliance upon private persons or private corporations. It owes it to its self-respect to see to it that an emergency hospital is provided for quick relief for the injured and dying. It is a burning shame that the nearest thing to a city ambulance of which Portland can boast itself the owner of is its patrol wagons.

PATROL WAGONS AS AMBULANCES.

It is more than cruel, after a man is hurt, to jolt him roughly over the pavements in the same sort of a vehicle that is used to carry the lawbreaker to the city jail. If there is ever a time that the tenderest care is needed it is when a poor maimed specimen of humanity presents itself to human consideration. Then, if ever, is the time that broad humanity would suggest: First, an up-to-date vehicle, wherein unfortunates may be cared for; second, there should be a place to which to take them; where they will receive immediate surgical and medical aid and good nursing. Competent assistance, quickly brought into requisition, often saves a human life.

There is no possible argument that can consistently be advanced against an emergency hospital properly equipped to be owned by the City of Portland. To be sure, such things cost money, but there are a great many things for which money is expended by this city no doubt which are of far more questionable utility. It costs money to maintain schools, and parks, and the Police and Fire Departments, and a great many other things. This cannot be helped. Such expenses are the outgrowth of the community idea. No one will deny their necessity or utility. An emergency hospital is equally as important.

The Journal has been to some pains to get an expression of opinion from city officials in this matter, with gratifying results. It is sincerely to be hoped that their successors in office will view the matter in the same light and that

Portland shall soon be given a hospital that will be a credit to itself. OFFICIALS TALK ON THE MATTER. City Physician Zan said: "That the City of Portland is in need of an emergency hospital is evident. Such an institution should be fitted up in the best possible manner. It should be centrally located. Two nurses should be engaged, also two surgeons, one for day service and the other for night service. Ambulances should be available at all hours of the day and night."

"This system has been in use in every city in the United States, and the good results have been manifest, not to speak of the good rendered humanity. With our present method of handling cases we are badly handicapped. Just now the city makes no allowance for cases other than contagious diseases. Emergency cases, no matter how deserving they may be, are left to the county. Often a man with a broken leg or some internal injury is taken in the ambulance to the County Hospital, where he can receive immediate attention. "This condition of affairs can only be remedied by the establishment of an emergency hospital. At present what provision is made for the care of persons having contagious diseases is away out there in the country. We should have some arrangements made for the care of emergency cases. In the absence of something better, a ward should be fitted up in one of our hospitals for the care of such cases."

PORTLAND BEHIND THE TIMES. Mayor Rowe—"The City of Portland certainly is in need of an emergency hospital, and the larger the city grows the more necessary such an institution will become. As a matter of fact, it is a mystery to me how the city has gotten along all these years without an institution of this kind."

"Portland's new charter gives the city ample authority to maintain a receiving or emergency hospital. Such hospital should be maintained at some point convenient of access. "I am only a layman, and therefore utterly incapable of making any practical suggestions on the subject. That is a matter more within the province of the City Physician, who has made a study of the subject. I can only say that we need such a hospital; that we need it badly; that we need it at once."

READY ATTENTION NECESSARY. Chief of Police McLaughlin—"There are very frequently people injured who ought to be instantly taken care of. I think the City of Portland certainly ought to establish an emergency hospital. There cannot be the slightest argument advanced against the need of such an institution."

"As to the proper location of such an institution, I am unprepared to give an opinion. One thing is certain, and that is that such a hospital should be as central as possible. As matters are now arranged it is the custom to bring the injured person directly to the Police Station. If he is seriously hurt the City Physician is sent for at once, and then

the man or woman, as the case may be, is sent on his order to the hospital. If the individual is only slightly hurt he is sent directly to his home, if he has one.

"Of course it frequently happens that the emergency is so pressing and the injuries so severe that common humanity dictates quick action, and it would be dangerous to delay action in such cases. Of course the patient is sent at once to the hospital and the City Physician notified afterwards. Patients are necessarily sent either to St. Vincent's or to the Good Samaritan. "Now a word or two in relation to ambulances. The city should no doubt own its own ambulances. It is a shame to jolt persons who are hurt over the pavements in a patrol wagon, as is being done now. Certainly the City of Portland ought to have an emergency hospital well equipped and the necessary ambulances as soon as possible."

HOSPITAL BADLY NEEDED. City Attorney J. M. Long—"Am I in favor of an emergency hospital? Of course I am. Every city should have one. Portland should have provided one long before this. You may quote me as strongly as you please in the matter of favoring an emergency hospital. Our new charter is sufficiently ample to cover the matter. All that is required is the application of the ordinance. Even the old charter provided for it."

The City Attorney turned to page 13, section 6, of the old city charter and pointed out a provision to the effect that the Council shall have power and authority in the City of Portland to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases and to provide for the removal of cases to suitable hospitals provided for that purpose; to secure the protection of persons and property therein, and to provide for the health, cleanliness, etc.

CHARTER PROVIDES FOR IT. There is a much wider range of authority provided by the new charter of the City of Portland than that given by the old charter. Section 23 of article V, relating to the Board of Health, gives this authority:

Section 23. The Board shall have the management and control of the City Hospitals, Ambulance Service, Receiving Hospitals, and supervision of all matters pertaining to the preservation, promotion and protection of the lives and health of the inhabitants of the city. It may adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the charter or city ordinance, for determining the character of nuisances, and providing for their abatement, and the discharge of its functions in general. Such rules shall be kept on file in the Auditor's office."

While this does not specifically authorize an emergency hospital, its terms are sufficiently broad, in the opinion of several leading attorneys, to permit of one being instituted.

This is a question that should be taken up and persistently agitated until the end sought is fully attained. Let Portland have an emergency hospital, and that as quickly as possible!

THE JOURNAL GIRLS' FREE VACATION TRIP

Ten Days at the Seaside

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And best of all, she will not have to skimp along for weeks on short allowance in order to enjoy it, for

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Here's the Plan and Conditions

To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give a ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there. To determine her popularity a vote will be taken and the one receiving the most votes will get the trip. The one getting the next highest number will be given a trip lasting from Saturday to Monday, all free. The one who is third in the list will receive a trip up the lordly Columbia and return.

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Who Is Your Choice? Cut Out This Coupon.

HERE'S HOW THEY ROB US

Enormous Dividends of the Strangling Trusts.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, June 6.—The disbursements in dividends and interest this month will break all records for June. The stockholders of the big railroads, industrial and miscellaneous corporations are to divide among them nearly \$2,000,000. Industrial organizations are to distribute \$19,027,737 in dividends. Railroads, \$6,118,721, and traction companies \$2,819,238, a total of \$7,937,959. The interest payments of the railroads for the month will amount to \$11,624,481; miscellaneous, \$2,916,320, a total of \$14,540,801. As usual the Standard Oil Company heads the list. The dividend of \$10 a share on its capital stock amounts to \$5,750,000. The United States Steel Corporation follows with \$5,084,362, which represents a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its \$508,436,700 common stock outstanding.

AT CHAUTAUQUA

(Journal Special Service.) DES MOINES, June 6.—A big camp-meeting under the auspices of the National Holiness Association opened on the Chautauqua grounds today and will continue until the last of next week. Rev. C. J. Fowler of Massachusetts, president of the National association, is in charge and the speakers are to include prominent ministers and evangelists from several states.

NEW BUSINESS FOR SEATTLE

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, June 6.—Captain J. Roscoe, president of the Northwest Commercial Company, is at the head of a large enterprise which will make Seattle its permanent headquarters. He has secured an immense concession of lands in Siberia, which he believes will be a great factor in putting Seattle's commerce to the front. He secured the concession, the coast line of which is 1500 miles long, by making a personal trip to St. Petersburg and using his influence with the government. He has received word that his negotiations had been successful. He has already sent a ship to the Siberian shore and leaves himself for Nome, from

whence he will take a sailing steamer for the Siberian coast. Once there he will proceed to establish trading posts. With Captain Roscoe is associated Hon. F. W. Peck, of Chicago.

BURIED CITY FOUND

(Journal Special Service.) CITY OF MEXICO, June 6.—Leopoldo Batres, Conservator of National monuments, has returned from his explorations among the ruins of the Zapotopan cities in the State of Oaxaca. Among other discoveries he found the ruins of an ancient city on Monte Alban, which shows unmistakable indications of having been submerged perhaps 2000 years ago for traces of extinct marine life were discovered. Among the ruins is an obelisk, similar to those of Egypt, which was found placed at the entrance to a tomb, exactly as was the custom in Egypt. Mr. Batres will make a detailed report of this remarkable prehistoric city to the government. Monte Alban was visited some time ago by Professor Coles of the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, D. C. It stands 1800 feet higher than the City of Oaxaca, and it has a center square surrounded by great temples.

COOL WORK

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, June 6.—Leaving Mrs. Paul Daxford screaming for help and pounding on the door of a bathroom, in which she had been securely locked, two daring burglars coolly went through her residence, at 1810 Marion street and carried away jewelry and other property valued at more than \$300. The burglary was carefully planned and not a hitch occurred to disturb the lawbreakers while it was being carried into effect.

DENVER WILL BE VERY GAY

(Journal Special Service.) DENVER, Colo., June 6.—Denver is preparing a big welcome for the hundreds of delegates and other visitors who are expected to attend the International Sunday school convention, to be held here the latter part of the month. Final preparations for the gathering are now being made.

Advice received by the local committee indicate a record-breaking attendance. The sessions will extend over three or four days, during which time there will be papers and addresses by well-known divines, educators and others from many parts of the United States and Canada. An elaborate musical program will be an attractive feature of the gathering.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at 51 S. B. Rich's cigar store.

LIQUOR MEN IN POLITICS

Their Representatives Are Gathered in Pittsburg.

(Journal Special Service.) PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—A National conference of representatives of the liquor interests was begun in Pittsburg today and it is expected that before adjournment a political organization will have been perfected to work for the interests of all branches of the liquor industry. The movement, which was started nearly a year ago, owes its origin to the fact that the liquor manufacturers and dealers feel that in view of the political activity of the temperance and reform element an opposition organization, political in character and National in scope, is necessary for the mutual protection of those engaged in the liquor business. It is expected to embrace in the membership of the new organization the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, the National Distillers' Association, the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the National Association of Brewers and all kindred organizations.

BUILDING UP THE SOUTH

(Journal Special Service.) GADSDEN, Ala., June 6.—The Chattanooga Southern has completed preliminary surveys south of here for new connections. For several years the owners of the road have been of the opinion that the best thing to do was to build a connection with the East and West, whenever that road shall be extended. The recent purchase of the East and West by the Seaboard Air Line and the prospect of the early extension of the line both to Atlanta and to Birmingham is now directing the attention of the owners of the Chattanooga Southern more sharply to the work of extension than before. Anticipating the time would come when an extension would be advisable, the managers of the road have been steadily engaged for over two years in rebuilding the present line.

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The new directory just issued by the Columbia Telephone Company shows that company to be growing.

CONVICTS YELLED "ROTTEN MEAT"

They Were Fed on Four Cent Stuff Packed by Cudahy.

(Journal Special Service.) JEFFERSON CITY, June 6.—There has been another outbreak among the convicts in the Missouri penitentiary. Forty prisoners employed in the Monnig shoe factory refused to go to work because they allege they were fed spoiled meat. When Captain Todd went to the factory the prisoners were yelling "Rotten meat!"

By promising that they would receive wholesome meat by Monday Captain Todd prevailed upon the prisoners to resume work. The prison is only paying 4 cents a pound for meat, furnished by the Cudahy Packing Company.

THIS WOMAN WAS GAME

(Journal Special Service.) STROCKTON, June 6.—Mrs. George Leroy Tindall miraculously escaped being murdered by her husband here. Four shots were fired by him at close range, but not one took effect, the only mark on Mrs. Tindall being a powder burn on her left hand, with which she had seized the muzzle of Tindall's pistol as he was about to shoot her. He is now in jail and a complaint has been sworn to charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.

While the shooting was going on women

in the neighborhood screamed and begged men to shoot down the would-be murderer, but there appeared to be no firearms at hand. Through it all the little woman, who has been deserted twice, hounded and mistreated by the man for months was the calmest person in the neighborhood, and after the man was arrested she did not break down, cry or become hysterical in the least. Throughout the trying ordeal she exhibited great presence of mind and acted quickly, and it was undoubtedly due to her cleverness and gameness that she escaped being killed. A few minutes after the shooting she discussed the affair in a calm, matter-of-fact tone and gave her side of the story.

NEGRO HANGED IN MACON

(Journal Special Service.) MACON, Ga., June 6.—E. G. Howard, colored, was hanged in the county jail shortly before noon today. The crime for which he paid the death penalty was the murder of Henry Hammond, a saloon keeper and dance hall proprietor. Howard shot Hammond with a pistol because Hammond put him out of the saloon for being disorderly. Howard fled but was captured in Opelika, Alabama, and brought back to Macon.

FOLLOWS MOHAMMED

(Journal Special Service.) SALINAS, Cal., June 6.—Rev. James L. Rodger, prominent in Baptist Church circles, and well known in this state, has after much study and correspondence with learned Moslems, embraced Mohammedanism. He says he can not be charged with being mercenary in his religion, as he expects nothing but ostracism as a consequence of his change of faith.

WOMAN TO AID MARCONI

(Journal Special Service.) SALT LAKE, June 6.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: "Miss Jean Safford, who was formerly Professor Bell's secretary, and who studied electricity under the inventor of the telephone, has left this city for Washington, from which place she will go to Cape Braddock, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, to assist Signor Marconi in his experiments with wireless telegraphy. Miss Safford is considered one of the foremost experts in the use of electricity and for that reason has been retained by Signor Marconi as one of his assistants. Miss Safford has studied the Marconi system and already has a fundamental understanding of his invention. "Miss Safford's nervous system had become impaired and recently she came West to recuperate before beginning her new duties. "Miss Safford is herself an inventor."

STEAMERS ADOPT OIL FOR FUEL

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The example set by the Matson Navigation Company and the Oceanic Steamship Company, in proving the practicability of fuel oil for long voyages has already produced results. The new vessels of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company are to be converted into oil burners, and it is more than likely that the Pacific Mail Company will shortly adopt the same fuel on their Panama liners and on their vessels running to the Orient. It is reported also that the three magnificent new steamers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will be equipped with oil furnaces.

HE OPENED HIS ARTERIES

Wealthy Englishman Suicides in Pool of Blood.

(Journal Special Service.) KASLO, B. C., June 6.—Jack Loftus, a well connected young Englishman, cut both arteries in his arms at his cottage on the beach here. Loftus had been drinking heavily for some time, and most of his friends gave him the cold shoulder. It is thought that despondency over his condition was the immediate cause of the deed. The bedroom in which he was found was like a shambles, the blood covering the floor, and running under the door. Loftus received letters that had been long expected and which he had evidently destroyed, as his friends find no trace of them.

COMMENCEMENT

(Journal Special Service.) OXFORD, Ga., June 6.—The beginning of commencement week at Emory College finds the town crowded with visitors. The board of trustees held their annual meeting today. Encouraging reports for the year were received and the outlook for the future discussed. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday by Rev. E. E. Hoss of Nashville and the graduation exercises will be held Wednesday of next week. The prospects are that the exercises of this year will far exceed in interest and entertainment those of previous years.