

Judge Benson Sustains Demurrer of City

VICE SCANDAL IS TAKEN UP BY U. S. OFFICIAL

CONGRESSMAN LAFFERTY WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PROBE

Report That There Are Regular Pervert Houses in Large Cities of the Country Arouses Representatives to Action—Many Cities Are Involved in the Report, and the Probe Will Be Thorough

United Press Service
PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Congressman Lafferty announced today that he will introduce a bill in congress asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the reports that there are regular moral pervert houses in many cities of the United States, including San Francisco, New York and Chicago.

This action on the part of Congressman Lafferty is a direct result of the recent exposures made in Portland, when it was shown by the confessions of young boys that there has been grave violations of the law.

ENVOYS NOT ABLE TO AGREE ON TERMS

BULGARIA'S TERMS ARE VERY HARD FOR TURKEY—COUNTER PROPOSITION WILL SOON BE SUBMITTED BY TURKEY

United Press Service
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Nasim Paasha has rejected the Bulgarian offer. Savoff has agreed to consider Nasim's counter offer. The prospects of an agreement are poor. It is understood that Bulgaria gives Turkey nothing in Europe but Constantinople and nominal suzerainty over Albania.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Austria has declined Germany's suggestion to submit the Austria-Serbia dispute to an international tribunal.

NOTABLES ATTEND BAYNER FUNERAL

HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT INTERMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—President, supreme court justices, representatives of the senate and house and diplomats attended the funeral of Senator Rayner today. The services started at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chaplain Pierce preached at the interment in Rock Creek cemetery.

SEATTLE FRAYS ANOTHER SHOCK

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—"Do you think there will be another?" is the question on everybody's lips here today as the result of three earthquake shocks which jarred Seattle at intervals of an hour last night.

"Very ladylike little tremblers," was the statement of students who observed the records made by the seismograph at Washington University. There was none of the upheaving felt in destructive shocks. The first occurred at 7:30 and the last, which was accompanied by a low rumble, at 9:15.

FRAME-UP TALK IS NOW HEARD

RUMOR HAS IT THAT WOLGAST IS CERTAIN THAT HE WILL LOSE, SO HE IS NOW BETTING HEAVILY ON HIS OPPONENT

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Because Wolgast has trained very little and Referee Griffin is a close friend of Coffroth, rumors are flying thick and fast that there is a frame-up for Wolgast to win. Others declare that Wolgast is in bad shape, and he realizes his defeat is certain, so that he and his manager, Jones, have bet heavily on Ritchie under cover.

The general impression is that neither Griffin nor Coffroth will dare to "pull anything," and that the bout will be on the level.

Ritchie money is becoming more plentiful today, but the odds are still 2 to 1 that Wolgast will win, with even money that he will win within eighteen rounds.

KERN WILL STAY IN LONG TIME

SENATOR WILL NOT ATTEND THE OPENING OF CONGRESS IN DECEMBER—McMANGAL STICKS TO HIS CONFESION

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—It is rumored that Judge Anderson in the federal court has decided to quash the indictments against Meadows, Benson and M. H. Davis on grounds of insufficient evidence incriminating them in the illegal transportation of dynamite.

Senator Kern announced today that he would probably continue as counsel for the defense until the case is finished. This is taken to indicate that he will not attend the opening of congress in December.

The cross examination of Ortle McMangal was resumed. He said that he "didn't care" when he was arrested, as he had been expecting to be placed in custody at any time. He denied that any detective agency or the erectors' association had employed him. He seemed prepared for Senator's questions, and answered readily and clearly. He stuck closely to the details of his confession.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT FRIDAY

BECAUSE OF SHORT TIME OF SERVICE, IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ANY NEW BUSINESS WILL BE TAKEN UP

Klamath county grand jury continued in session today, but it is not believed that a report will be made to the court until Friday night. The jury will complete its deliberations by Saturday night, and on the following Monday a new grand jury will be drawn.

Because of the short time in which the jury has yet to serve it is not believed that any new matters will be taken up. The reports of illegal grafting, etc., will probably be left for the new grand jury to consider.

CLASS STUDIES OREGON HISTORY

O. A. C. STUDENTS GIVE LECTURES THEMSELVES TO THEIR CLASSMATES—PICTURES ARE USED

Special to The Herald
CORVALLIS, Nov. 27.—"Something new" in instructional methods is being tried at the Oregon Agricultural college in the history classes under Professor J. B. Horner. The course in Oregon history introduced this year is being worked out on a unique plan.

Each member of the class has chosen a subject relative to some phase of Oregon history, and is preparing to talk to the class one period. The lecture will be illustrated with photographs thrown upon the wall by a stereopticon. The first of the series Professor Horner himself delivered, taking as his subject "Oregon Literature." Students of other classes not busy at that hour, took advantage of the opportunity to learn of the rich literature which this state has given the world.

FORMER RESIDENT MUCH SURPRISED

E. C. BALL RETURNS TO THIS CITY FOR A VISIT AFTER A LONG RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

E. C. Ball, a former resident of Klamath County, is in the city from his home near Los Angeles. Mr. Ball owned a ranch near Merrill, but left there ten years ago, and this is his first visit since. He states that he feels lost, and is unable to find any of the old familiar places in Klamath Falls, where he was formerly so well acquainted.

Arriving after dark last evening he was taken to the Hall Hotel, and this morning he started toward Sixth street looking for John Houston's place. He could hardly believe that the main portion of the city is now east of this well known place, instead of west, as in former days.

Mr. Ball will go to Merrill for a short visit with friends.

STREET STRIKERS NUMBER 10,000

TIE UP OF THE STEEL MILLS OF THE CARNEGIE COMPANY IS NOW COMPLETE AND EXTRA GUARDS ARE ON DUTY

United Press Service
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27.—Carnegie Steel company officials deny that a carload of strikebreakers have been taken to the steel plants at Homestead and Braddock, where the trainmen are striking.

Extra guards now surround the mills and the tie-up is complete. It is estimated that 10,000 men are idle.

ALASKA MINERS START FOR WAR
SPOKANE, Nov. 27.—Reinforcements from Cape Nome, Fort Yukon and other Alaska points for the Montenegrin army before Scutari in European Turkey, passed through this city today on a limited train. This force, numbering 67 alien miners answering the homeland's call for aid, is making the longest journey ever undertaken by humankind to fight for their country and their God.

TURKS PLAN TO RETAKE SALONIKA AND ARE JAILED

NAZIM BEY AND 500 OFFICERS INCLUDED IN PLOT

Servia Herald Troops From Turkey in Order to Resist Threatened Turkish Invasion—The Result of This Is That Bulgarians Will Be Forced to Accept the Terms of Sultan in Peace Negotiations

United Press Service
SALONIKA, Nov. 27.—Nazim Bey and 500 officers of the Turkish force garrisoned here when the Greeks captured the city, were arrested this morning, charged with plotting to retake the city. Their paroles have been cancelled, and they will be imprisoned in Piraeus.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that Servia has recalled practically all of her troops from Turkey in order to resist the threatened Austrian invasion. If this is true, it will force the Bulgarians to accept the sultan's terms.

TURK TELLS OF THEIR DEFEAT

United Press Service
CETTINJE, Nov. 27.—A Turkish officer in the prison camp near here, when asked the reason for Turkey's defeat, said:

"We were conquered on the day when the Young Turks broke the absolute religious sovereignty of the sultan and introduced Christian soldiers in the Turkish ranks."

PLAYERS READY FOR BIG GAME

COWBELLS, DRUMS AND TIN PANS WILL ADD TO THE GAITY OF THE OCCASION—OFFICIALS ARE CHOSEN

Cowbells, drums, tin pans, horns and voices are the weapons the high school boys are going to use this evening in a grand football rally and parade, by which they expect to spread the news of the football game tomorrow.

The officials for the game have been chosen, and they will be strict. It is said, and suspend any player who fouls.

The line-up of the high team is as follows: Nicholson right end, Stanley right tackle, Skelton or Markward right guard, Case center, Carter left guard, Pell left tackle, Haines left end, Riggs quarter, Cox right half back, Boller or Nell left half back, Fosse full back.

Opposing them on the independent town team are: Smith left end, O'Connell left tackle, O'Connell left guard, Everett center, Murphy right guard, Lavenik right tackle, Lytle right end, Crosby quarter, Hopkins (captain) right half back, Chilton left half back, French full back.

Four big husky boys have been appointed to keep the spectators off the side lines, as the players say they are more or less confused by the yelling so near by. The left side bleachers have been reserved for the high school rooters, and they only will be allowed the use of the bleachers. The ground is fairly dry. However there will be sawdust put on today, so as to prevent possible miring.

M'COY TO BRING MILCHERS HERE

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN GOES EAST TO SELECT HIGH GRADE COWS FOR THE KLAMATH COUNTRY

J. W. McCoy left Tuesday for Wisconsin and points in Central Ohio, where he will purchase two or three carloads of thoroughbred Holstein cows for shipment to Klamath county. Mr. McCoy has contracted for supplying these milchers to residents of the Bohemian colony and other farmers in the Klamath Basin.

Four carloads of Holsteins have already been supplied to the farmers of Klamath county by Mr. McCoy. These were shipped from California, but he believes he can find better cattle to select from in the dairy districts of Wisconsin and Ohio.

SKY SCRAPER IS TO BE ERECTED

MODERN STRUCTURE WILL BE RAINED ON THE SITE OF THE OLD MARQUAN BUILDING, RECENTLY DESTROYED

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Plans for the construction of a ten or twelve-story steel or reinforced concrete building to replace the old Marquam building on Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh streets, were ordered prepared by the Northwestern Fidelity company, owner of the property, at a meeting of the officers and stockholders.

The eastern half of the old building will be demolished immediately, and the first wing of the new structure built at a cost of approximately \$400,000. The west wing of the building will be remodeled and permitted to stand for the present, but it is said that eventually it will be torn down and the second wing constructed.

This action was taken after a thorough investigation of the old building, which has been in progress since a portion of the east wing collapsed last week, and left the remainder of this section in a weakened condition.

MURDERER SAYS HANGING RIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—"If a man kills another without being forced to do in self-defense, he should hang."

This was the reply of Edward Delehante, the giant negro prisoner at Folsom, under sentence of execution December 6th, for killing a fellow prisoner, when asked by Warden Johnston what should be done with a man who commits murder.

Delehante had been pronounced sane after an examination by physicians. Some years ago he was injured in a race riot, and later placed in an insane asylum in Illinois for a time.

SANTA MONICA TO RAISE FUNDS

United Press Service
SANTA MONICA, Nov. 27.—Twenty-five thousand dollars to help build a yacht to compete in Southern California waters against the craft that Sir Thomas Lipton will bring to California waters in 1918, has been raised here by the Greater Santa Monica Club and individual citizens. Other funds will be subscribed.

Fogel Convicted

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The National League magnates today convicted ex-President Fogel of the Philites of Eve of President Lyndon's charges. The meeting then adjourned.

RAILROAD TALK GETTING SERIOUS

PLAN TO BUILD A LINE FROM GRANTS PASS TO CRESCENT CITY APPEARS TO BE TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

MEDFORD, Nov. 27.—Important developments in the railroad situation are scheduled for the coming week, with Grants Pass playing its strongest card for the securing of a railroad to the coast. Dr. F. D. Reddy returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he has been for the last week, and conferred with Grants Pass citizens. A meeting of the business men of that city will be held, at which definite plans for a railroad and securing funds will be held.

It was reported that coast representatives of the Hill lines will be in Medford the second week in December and that plans will be made at once for taking them over the route to Crescent City, at least as far as possible. It was also rumored that the Torne interests, who control the Blue Lodge mine, had secured an island for a smaller site near Crescent City, and that they were taking an active interest in the proposition.

The plans as now developed are in such a stage, the promoters say, that nothing definite can be given out for publication. The general opinion about town is that the Grants Pass activity is inspired by the Harrison lines in an effort to block the threatened invasion of their territory by their ancient rivals in the Northwest—the Hill lines. In this connection it is recalled that Central Oregon was untouched until Jim Hill invaded the undeveloped country with his rails.

The surveying party is now engaged in setting stakes and then down the Applegate from the summit of Jacksonville Hill.

GUTHRIDGE GETS BOWLING ALLEYS

JERICHO CLUB LEASED TO LOCAL CIGAR DEALER—MANY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN THE PLACE

At a meeting of the members of the Jericho Club in their rooms last evening it was decided to lease the bowling alleys and equipment of the club to R. E. Guthridge. A lease was executed this morning for a period of six months, with a four months option to purchase, and Mr. Guthridge took charge of the club rooms, which are located in the Odd Fellows building.

Mr. Guthridge will overhaul the alleys, billiard and pool tables, and will add a lot of new balls and pins. He expects to have the place ready to be opened to the public by December 1.

Many Favor Selling

The plan to sell the old court house site gained thirty votes today, while the number of those who want to keep the property gained but eight converts.

The vote now stands:
Sell the property 494
Keep the property 372

Sues for Divorce
Suit for divorce was started in the circuit court late Tuesday afternoon by Frank S. Jester against Sarah Jester. The charge is desertion. W. H. A. Ranner is attorney for the plaintiff.

Sea Is Suspended

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The police suspect Joseph Jones of having murdered his mother, Mrs. Lena Jones. He has been given the third degree, but has not confessed, although he is near a breakdown.

NOT SUFFICIENT GROUND FOR THE JUDICIAL ACTION

PRIVILEGE IS GIVEN TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT

Prisoner Case Is Finally Dismissed by Circuit Court After Exhaustive Investigation of the Law—Judge Was Brought to Circuit City Office to Change Government Plea of Municipality

In a comprehensive decision in which the law on the subject is thoroughly gone into, Judge Benson in the circuit court this afternoon sustained the demurrer of the city to the complaint in the mandamus case brought by Messrs. Rabbow and Leonard to force the establishment of a commission form of government.

The case has been before the court some time, but it was not until this afternoon that the final arguments of the attorneys were made. Judge Benson has, however, been engaged in looking up the law in the case, and was able to reach his decision late this afternoon.

In his decision Judge Benson says that he finds no sufficient legal ground, so that he orders the case dismissed.

The court also orders in the case that it is not any longer the decision in which the demurrer was set aside as was according to law.

The alternative writ does not affect the court's decision, and the writ was set aside.

The plaintiffs are given 30 days time within which to amend their complaint.

JEW TAILOR IS FIRST HONORED

BELOGRADE, Nov. 27.—Among the first to receive the decoration of King Peter's new distinguished order was that of "Jewelry of the Night," was a little Jew tailor named Abraham Levy of the Seventh Serbian Infantry.

At the battle of Kamenova the regimental standard bearer fell wounded. The soldier waved and was about to retreat, when Abraham rushed forward, grabbed the flag, and waving it aloft started straight for the Turkish trenches. He continued, inspired by this example, followed, and quickly routed the enemy at the hottest point.

RELATIVES ARE IN A MASH
KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 27.—Twelve relatives murdered in Mexico, including father, mother, three sisters and three brothers, in the horrifying intelligence conveyed in a telegram to Miss Gertrude Beck, a member of this city.

The massacre, perpetrated by Mexican rebels, occurred October 15th on the ranch occupied by Beck at Pleasant Valley, a short distance from Kamloops City. Beck was an American citizen. The authorities have been trying to locate the daughter for 3 months.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Gortch, to arrange for the ladies' annual bazaar, which is to be held on Friday, December 13.

Bouncing Party Tomorrow
The Klamath Club will give the last of the series of three dancing parties at the White Palace hotel tomorrow night. The White Palace orchestra will play.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. V. Fisher on Friday afternoon at 9:30 for work. Specializing will be made for the bazaar to be given before the holidays.