

DAMAGE SUIT NEARS CLOSE

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occupied the witness stand for the defense this morning.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, head nurse in the hospital, had attended to arrangements for an operation on Mrs. Phillips. High lights of her testimony were that she had seen Dr. G. A. Massey and Dr. A. A. Soule, physicians for Mrs. Phillips, each remove a hot water bottle from the bed of the patient before she was firmly placed in the bed after the operation.

Dr. Soule virtually substantiated Mrs. Wilson's testimony.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Matthews, special nurse hired by Phillips at the time of his wife's operation, testifying for the plaintiff, told how she had discovered that her patient was suffering.

"When she was semi-conscious she murmured something about her leg, that it hurt and was burning," Mrs. Matthews testified. "I lifted up the cover and found that a hot water bottle which had not been removed had incurred a severe blister on her left foot and leg."

Mrs. Matthews said she had not placed any hot water bottles in the bed. This morning, Mrs. Wilson also said she had not placed a hot water bottle in the bed.

Mr. Phillips, husband of the plaintiff, substantiated the testimony of the special nurse, telling of how his wife complained and of the eventual discovery.

The bed, and the equipment of the hospital room, was moved to the court room and as nearly as possible Mrs. Phillips' hospital room early in 1927 was reproduced.

The defense have not denied the injury of the plaintiff, nor that the burns were incurred in the hospital. It appears from cross examination and from testimony drawn from defense witnesses that a representative of the hospital did not place the hot water bottle in the bed and that hence, Dr. Hunt was not responsible.

Dr. George Merryman testified yesterday afternoon regarding the seriousness of the burn. The physician said that the foot could not be moved from side to side without pain, that it was not seriously injured in so far as the forward movement of the foot was concerned, that massage and treatment would be necessary to correct the injury.

CITIZEN ASKS FOR ECONOMY

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broad experience, Engineer Kelley can direct the expenditure of \$300,000 for Klamath Falls sewers.

The planning and construction of a trunk line of sewers and a treatment plan for this city does not require the services of a Hoover or a Gestapo.

If the city engineer feels the need of consulting with an expert, from time to time, by all means authorize him to employ such advice, as needed, but leave the job in the city engineer's hands. Charge the city engineer with the responsibility, and let him do the work, and we venture it will be done cheaper than if an outsider is imported to take exclusive charge of the project. Not only that, the city will get better work.

Why a city engineer, if every time special work come up, it is necessary to import an expensive consulting engineer?

The city engineer every year supervises about \$750,000 of street paving and other public improvement in Klamath Falls. If the city engineer is competent to do this, he is competent to handle a sewer job that presents no unusual features.

TAXPAYER.

FEAR FELT FOR 2 COMMUNITIES

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today, how he was rescued by one of his sons from the swirling waters of the flood just as he had given up all hope of being saved.

"Our ranch house," he said, "was located a mile and a half below the dam. When the water hit it, the house crumpled up though it was built of cards. I could not see a thing in the darkness but found myself clinging to what turned out to be a part of the roof of our home."

"Down, down with the current we went. I held on desperately. I kept saying to myself every second was my last. I knew that I could not last long. I am old and my strength was going fast, but I hung on."

"Then—I must have floated for miles, somebody grabbed my arm in the darkness. 'Is it you dad?' I knew that it was one of my sons. He got me 'over to the plank he was on. I don't remember much after that. I wonder if they saved the other two boys?'"

They did not tell the old man that the bodies of the two sons for whom he inquired lay in a temporary morgue nearby.

HE'D GIVE WORLD AN EXTRA MONTH

Dr. Moses Cotsworth's Fixed Calendar Would Make Bills Come in Oftener, Jail Sentences Shorter

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 13.—After this year it is entirely probable that no one in this world ever will see another February 29.

That is the prediction of Dr. Moses B. Cotsworth, who does not foresee the end of the world, but merely the adoption of his International Fixed Calendar, providing for 13 months.

Within little more than a year he has appeared before legislative, business and labor leaders of more than 20 nations. The International chamber of commerce, the league of nations and many a religious organization has appointed committees to report on its feasibility. Every one has found it not only desirable but practical even where religious holidays were concerned.

World Holiday.

Dr. Cotsworth's plan is to divide the year into thirteen months of 28 days each, with the one remaining day set aside as "Year Day," to be a holiday the world over and to fall between December 28 and January 1.

The extra month created by this change he would call "Sol," because on the fourth of this month would come the summer solstice, longest day in the year. The 366th day that comes every four years he would call "Leap Year Day" and would have it fall between June 28 and Sol 1.

Thus the first day of each month always would fall on Sunday. Monday always would fall on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Each month would end on a Saturday night. Adoption of the calendar would greatly simplify the keeping of accounts, would eliminate the confusion and extra work that now is made necessary by varying months of an unequal number of days.

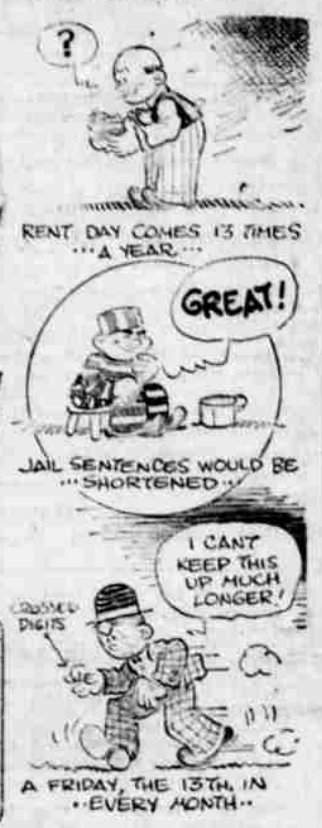
"I believe that adoption of



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Here is Dr. Moses B. Cotsworth, originator of the International Fixed Calendar. Lower left is his calendar of the month of February, which would apply as well to each of the other twelve months. In February, Lincoln's birthday would fall on the 15th, Washington's on the 25th.

the scheme would be as great a convenience to the people of all nations as standard time has become," said Dr. Cotsworth. "And I believe the change would be even less confusing than was the simplification of the time sys-



tem."

But there are certain factors in Dr. Cotsworth's plan which have so far gone unmentioned. There's the matter of birthdays. For instance, which might bring shrill protest from about a million people in this country, and a correspondingly larger number all over the world. Consider the sad plight of him whose natal day now comes on the 29th, 30th or 31st of any month. With the months trimmed to 28 days each, he never again could celebrate an honest-to-goodness birthday. Of course, in the case of the perpetually young sex, that might not make so much difference.

The new calendar might be nothing but bad news to everyone who doesn't own his own home. For rents would be collected thirteen times each year! Only in a few instances would the scheme be retroactive, increasing the incomes of workers; for industry generally has adopted the system of paying wages by the week.

It even would have an influence in criminology. Today when a culprit is sentenced to, say, six months in jail, he peers through the bars for at least 183 and often 185 days. The new calendar would make it 184 days.

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dar would be responsible for the reduction of his sentence to a flat 168 days.

Among others who wouldn't welcome the new scheme of dates and days would be the superstitious. They'd find, on examination of the calendar, that every month would contain a Friday the 13th.

Wouldn't Need Them.

No wall of protest has been heard from the calendar manufacturers but the industry might do well to maintain a lobby in Washington to try to defeat the scheme in this country. For the International Fixed Calendar conceivably might put a big crimp in their business. With every day falling on a set date, any school child could tell off-hand that Washington's birthday would come on Wednesday in 1946.

Speaking of children, they'd never have to learn that little verse about "Thirty days hath September—"

An speaking of verse, get ready for a howl from the garret

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garblers and basement bards who delight in rhyming about the summer months. Just try to complete a poem beginning:
"Oh, what is so rare as a day in Sol?"

CITY'S GROWTH WINS COMMENT

"Davy" Crockett, manager of the electric merchandising department of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company at Baker, drove into Klamath Falls Tuesday and got the shock of his young life when he saw the size of the city, the large industrial plants and the manner in which things are moving in this section. He was accompanied by

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Mrs. Crockett and both expressed strong admiration for the Klamath basin. Mr. Crockett has been with J. P. Lottridge, general manager of the power company at Baker, and has assisted him in building a good plan which is furnishing current to a number of Eastern Oregon communities.

**VETS OF FOREIGN WARS
PELICAN POST No. 1383:**
Klamath Falls, Ore.
March 12, 1928
To the general public of Klamath Falls and the state of Oregon:

Mr. L. W. Martin and Mr. E. F. Duffy of this city (The Martin Publishing Co., E. F. Duffy, Manager) have been engaged by the "Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pelican Post No. 1383", to compile and publish the Eighth Annual Convention Number for the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention to be held in Klamath Falls, July 15th to 21st, inclusive, 1928.

This will be the only solicitation of the business men of the state for the purpose of financing the convention, and any courtesy shown these men will be greatly appreciated.

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