

CONTEMPT CASES STIR UP TROUBLE

WASHINGTON JUDGE WHO SENT EDITORS TO JAIL AT THE SAME TIME FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE AUTOCRATIC POWER OF THE COURTS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Washington needs some laws on this matter of contempt and injunctions and I'm going to Olympia to help get them.

This was the emphatic statement today of Dan Landon, state senator and one of the biggest lawyers in Seattle.

"I do not believe in allowing the courts the autocratic power to summon people into court and punish them to protect themselves from criticism. I think the injunction law is abused frightfully as well," he continued.

Landon will have plenty of help in the fight in the legislature. The sentencing to jail of two editors of the Star has crystallized sentiment all over the state.

"I should certainly work to curtail the powers of the court to punish for contempt outside the courtroom," said William Wray, lawyer and state representative.

"The right to criticize all public

institutions should not be denied. "The injunction is often grossly misused," continued Wray. "I should advocate that no injunction be granted without both parties being present at the hearing. In cases of exceptional necessity, it might be granted, giving the party enjoined a hearing within 24 hours after."

"That goes for me, too," said Representative H. D. Buchanan, "I am going to fight both the contempt law and the injunction law."

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Norwegian Ship Wrecked.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Halifax, Dec. 21.—The Norwegian bark Petra from Rio Janeiro for Halifax is a total wreck at Penmont Point near Cape Sambre, N. S. Her crew of 16 were saved with great difficulty.

"Eli Perkins" known as a humorist and celebrated as a prevaricator, died in Yonkers, N. Y., yesterday.

Another indictment against the Chicago packers, has been returned by the grand jury.

CERTIFIED THE LARGER LEVY ONLY

ACTING ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SCHOOL BOARD REFUSED TO CERTIFY LEVY FOR BUILDING THE EAST SALEM SCHOOL HOUSE

After listening to the opinion of Attorney General Crawford as to the legality of the notice calling the annual tax payers' meeting last week the school board last night passed a resolution directing the clerk to certify to the county clerk for the levy of four and three-fourths mills for general school purposes, but declined to direct him to certify to the two and three-fourths mills for the purchase of a site in East Salem and the erection of a school house upon it on the ground that, according to the opinion of the attorney general, the levy was illegal. All the members voted in favor of the resolution, save Director Lafky, who fought for the two and three-fourths mills levy to the last, but he was waging a single-handed fight and he lost.

While this action of the board defeated the movement for a school house in that portion of the city, it is but of a temporary character as the question will come up again at the first meeting of the board in the month of January. A resolution was passed then that the board would at that meeting take up the matter of building an addition to the high school and that with it would take up the East Salem proposition and an effort will be made to have a special election called and bonds voted for the erection of the two.

Director Babcock gave it as his opinion last night that the schools were more in need of an addition to the high school than a school house in East Salem and that the board should concentrate its efforts to secure it. Director Lafky called attention to the fact that the town had perhaps outgrown its sentiment against high schools but that the common schools were still the most popular and warned the board that should it try to direct its energies along just the line of high schools and forget the common schools that its measure would go down in defeat.

According to the opinion of the attorney general the illegality of the levy consisted in a failure to state in the notice calling the tax payers' meeting the fact that a levy would be made for the purchase of a school site, and the erection of a school house upon it. He maintained that that fact should have been specifically set out.

THE OPEN FORUM

Aldermanic Expenses.
Ed. Journal:—A Smile in The Journal at asking for \$1,000 for the mayor's expenses, was connected with a hint that each councilman be allowed \$200 for expenses. That was a josh on your part but the custom had been already established. At the last session of the council I was present and a bill was adversely turned in by Mr. Greenbaum, the watch dog of the treasury. He said it was not even dated but was for travelling expenses of a councilman who went on trips to buy machinery for the city. It was only \$25, and I was surprised at the easy way it went through. No doubt other council members have made trips and will bring in bills galore. A start has been made and we might as well get ready for the expense account of each councilman.
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Protest of Student.
Ed. Journal:—Your reporter did not get the scathing roasting that President Homan gave the student body on dancing at chapel Tuesday morning. He took occasion to warn all students of the college of Liberal Arts who were intending to attend the dance given by the ladies that they would be suspended. A number of students had made arrangements to go to the dance and had to cancel their engagements. The insinuations that all students who attend dances are immoral is not the coinage of a broad-minded man, when the Methodist church itself is divided on the question of permitting its members to attend social dances.
A STUDENT.

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The horse editor is suffering from a Christmas deficit and from the looks of the budget is thinking seriously of issuing bonds. If it is good for a community, why not for a common everyday "hoss editor" man everyday "hoss editor."

Roosevelt should enjoin the presentation of "A Broken Idol" as being an infringement on his copyright.

Anyway Mrs. Knott with those pictures for a starter, should get a position as a star actress.

If the Christmas dinner for the poor is any way commensurate with the ringing of the dinner bell on Bush's corner by the Salvation Army man, the horse editor would like to have a chance at it.

Uncle Sam must have warships enough when a fleet can be held for a week or two to let the sailors play ball.

Even the days get short just before Christmas, probably out of sympathy with poor old Dad.

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The fraternizing of English, American and French fleets, with the exclusion of Germany's vessels, is said to have caused bitter feeling on the part of Germany's naval heads. The failure of the American fleet on its European tour to stop over at Wilhelmshaven, although it passed within four hours' sail of that port, is regarded as an affront by some of Germany's leading naval and military men, and as the itinerary of the fleet was outlined by President Taft and the heads of the navy and state department they are inclined to regard it as an affair between nations.

Count Reventlow, an eminent German naval expert, is one of the leaders in the anti-American faction. The count has expressed himself as bitterly angry at the alleged affront, and also has taken exception to several speeches made at public entertainments to the American fleet in England by American speakers.

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