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### GUILTY OF MURDER.

THE whole country was startled not many days ago by a holocaust in St. Louis, which cost nearly two score lives, a shameful and needless loss of human beings, caught in a veritable fire trap, from which there was no escape. Evidently something was grossly wrong; somebody decidedly to blame, and, then—

The coroner's jury brought in its detailed report. Did it place the blame? Did it lay at somebody's door the useless sacrifice? Did it say somebody was guilty of murder? Instead, the report stated that no blame could be fixed, and that there was no guilt, because there was no city ordinances prescribing proper safety devices for the ill-fated building, although the structure had been condemned. But there was guilt. The coroner's report was an indictment. It showed the city of St. Louis, failing to pass proper safety ordinances, was guilty of the murder of the fire victims.

There is something pathetic about our American public life. Stirred by tragedies of this sort, we set about to do great things. Every horrible catastrophe would have paid for itself before this if the remedies immediately considered and agitated were put into practice. But we are quick to forget, and the result is another catastrophe, followed by another agitation, followed yet by another catastrophe, and so on.

For every such catastrophe, there is guilt. As in the case of the St. Louis holocaust, this guilt usually lies with the community, the city government, council and officials. St. Louis cannot be brought into court and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Nor can its councilmen. Nor can its public opinion. But the stain of its guilt remains. Perhaps the saddened city will right itself in the public eye and make amends by passing at once the ordinance and regulations it should have passed before the fire.

### ONE MAN STANDS IN WAY.

WHILE Senator Lane is working to get more and better roads built in the forest reserves, he might call the attention of his backers in Portland to the fact that one man, Commissioner Daly, is now preventing the state of Oregon having a fine summer road built across the Cascades through the Lolo pass, by these same forest reserve people. They would build a road with not to exceed 5 per cent grade from a point on the Sandy, where the wagon road now ends, to the end of the wagon road in Hood River valley. To do this would require that the road run for about five miles through the Bull Run reserve, but not through its watershed. There is a range of hills 1200 feet high between the proposed road and the watershed, but Commissioner Daly does not know this, and will not take the trouble to find out. He just says the road shall not be built, and that ends it, for in Portland he is both the law and the gospel.

The recall will do harm if it wakes Daly up to the needs and demands of the state. There is no wagon road across the Cascades in the northern part of the state, and that through the Lolo pass would fill a long-felt want.

On the surface there is some criticism of the selection of two Missouri cities, Kansas City and St. Louis, for federal reserve banks, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Geographically speaking it would look to the uninitiated that Denver should have a bank. Yet fair and unbiased study of the problem will probably show the board acted with good judgment. There were two things the board seemed to look to more than anything else for guidance in the location of the banks. The first consideration was to secure the necessary capitalization. It was imperative for them to do this, because no bank can be established without a stipulated capitalization. That provision of the law made it out of the question for the Northwest to secure a reserve bank. The second feature to which the board gave heed was the natural channels of trade and the desires of the people affected. Remembering this it is easy to see why Kansas City was selected in preference to Denver. Kansas City is a great packing center and the business of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Missouri flows to Kansas City, not to Denver. It is safe to say the bankers of those states expressed a preference for Kansas City.

## LADD & BUSH, BANKERS

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Safety Deposit Boxes  
Traveler's Checks

John D. Rockefeller, posing as the friend of labor and the defender of human rights, would bring tears of laughter to the eyes of a government pack mule. He asserted on the stand that he and his associates would lose all the millions they had invested in Colorado, rather than have the American laborer denied the right to work for whom he pleased, and at whatever prices he pleased. This sounds patriotic, but it means that he and his gang would spend millions to reserve to themselves the right to control labor and to so conduct its business that it could compel labor to accept its terms. Satan rebuking Sin would make a fine companion picture to that of the rapacious whelp of a ravening hound, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., posing as a patriot and a friend of anything on earth.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Marion county to select business men for members of the legislature, like several other localities in the state are doing? The only way to get real reform in legislative matters is to elect men of good, sound judgment and unquestioned integrity. There have been too many politicians experimenting with the laws in the past.

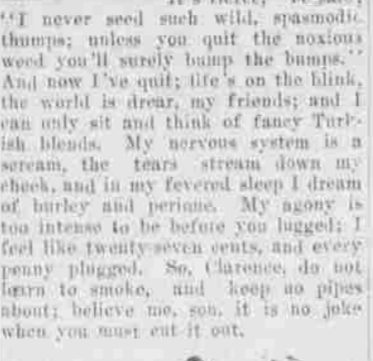
What fun will there be in becoming a naval officer if one has to cut out the booze and behave like a gentleman? Next thing we know the army officers will have those privileges which have caused them to look down with scorn on common humanity taken away from them. It may even reach the point of degradation where some real work will be given them to do.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell married Mr. Cornwallis West in London Monday. His first wife shook him and Mrs. Patrick Campbell was also fired out. It is a case of "Beauty and the Beast done over with modern stage effects and decollete trimmings.

With \$150,000 as pickings on the Portland postoffice building the architects of the building and the bill ought to be highly pleased.

### The Tobacco Habit

Oh, Clarence, do not learn to use those foul weeds that grow; the youth who smokes, or chews is storing future woe. For years I've spent my hard-earned wheels to keep my brain fed; I always smoked save when at meals, or in my truckle-bed. Another day the saw-bones came, and took my works apart, and said, while pawing over my frame, "You have a cabbage heart. It's fierce," he said; "I never seed such wild, spasmodic thumps; unless you quit the noxious weed you'll surely bump the bumps." And now I've quit; life's on the blink, the world is dear, my friends; and I can only sit and think of fancy Turkish blends. My nervous system is a scream, the tears stream down my cheek, and in my fevered sleep I dream of burley and perique. My agony is too intense to be before you lugged; I feel like twenty-seven cents, and every penny plugged. So, Clarence, do not learn to smoke, and keep no pipes about; believe me, son, it is no joke when you must cut it out.



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### THE ROUND UP.

The draft of the plans for Portland's new postoffice have arrived. It will cost \$1,000,000, but \$150,000 of this sum is held out for architects' fees and other expenses.

The great flagpole, which was towed from Astoria to San Francisco for the Panama exposition, will be raised the last week in May. Delegations from Portland will be there. The pole weighs 93,000 pounds, is 66 inches in diameter at the butt, is 246 feet long and contains 23,315 feet of lumber.

At Eugene the jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of Joe Burgess against the Willamette-Pacific railroad was deadlocked at six to six and was discharged.

The house has passed a bill increasing the sum available for the Pendleton public building from \$70,000 to \$135,000.

Senator Lane has written a letter to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce stating that he will probably vote for compelling American ships to pay tolls on the Panama canal.

W. I. Vawter has graciously consented to accept the nomination for joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties. He is a republican.

Pupils of the Roosevelt school at Medford have planted a school orchard of 11 trees at the margin of the playground. This orchard, as it matures, will be made the medium of instruction in all points of nurturing, harvesting and marketing.

Lane county is becoming noted for a spirit that prompts groups of farmers to plow and plant for neighbors temporarily or otherwise unable to do so for themselves. Four such cases, of recent occurrence, are included in one story in the Eugene Guard.

There was never such another April fool prank as that played last Wednesday on the pupils of the Milton high school by the school board, which declared a legal holiday, in recognition of the action of the students in hav-

ing voted to abolish the custom of cutting up in school of April fool day.

In testimony of Sherwood's growth and prosperity the Journal lists "two general merchandise stores, two hardware stores, two newspapers, two new store buildings projected, new industries arriving, more new houses in course of construction, and many new residents."

### Human Welfare Notes

Music is to be tried in the Eastern Illinois Insane asylum as a cure for insanity.

Unrest among British farm laborers has resulted in lock-outs and demands for increased wages and a Saturday half-holiday.

The city commission-manager charter bill for Olean, N. Y., has passed the state legislature. It provides for recall of the commissioners.

The Indiana Good Roads association is starting an educational campaign to perfect a state-wide organization with a local good roads club in every city and town.

Southern California has recently spent \$10,895,000 on 1,000 miles of road construction and has \$3,000,000 more available for work on 300 more miles in the next two years.

The Twentieth Century club of Oshkosh, Wis., conducts a series of twenty midwinter Sunday afternoon concerts and invites factory workers, school pupils and the general public to attend them.

South Bend, Ind., has appointed a policeman to look after girls and protect young girls from flirts at the street car transfer station. The city has been asked also to provide chaplains to be constantly on duty at public dances.

Paris music and dance halls and concert cafes have been ordered to no longer permit exhibitions of undraped performers. The new moral code does not apply to theaters, where the undraped will be permitted for the artistic value of the productions.

British capitalists have acquired 14,000 acres of land near Edmonton, Alberta, where a model cooperative rural community and demonstration farm will be established for British settlers who will be supplied land at cost, homes to live in and necessities for agriculture.

To prove the necessity for garbage collection the women of Charles City, Iowa, employed a man and team to attend to it, charging householders \$2.50 per year. It worked so well the city took hold of the work as a municipal project.



Photo by American Press Association.

## Rich and Powerful Should Do Their Part in Betterment of Social Conditions

By District Attorney CHARLES S. WHITMAN of New York

THE STRONG DEMAND OF THE NEW SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP IS THAT THE RICH AND POWERFUL SHALL DO THEIR PART—A PART MEASURED BY THEIR POWER—TOWARD THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND THE CONDITIONS OF LIVING IN OUR COUNTRY; TOWARD ITS SECURITY AND DEFENSE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS GOVERNMENT; THAT THEY SHALL ASSIST AND NOT OBSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE ORDER AND MORALS OF SOCIETY, TO ELIMINATE PRIVILEGE, TO PROTECT LABOR AS WELL AS CAPITAL AND TO STRENGTHEN THE RACE BY PROPER PROVISIONS FOR ITS HEALTH. THE FIRST ESSENTIAL TO THE MAKING OF "SOCIAL CITIZENS" IS THE QUICKENING OF THE INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE.

The great problem of statesmanship in this country in the next decade will be to make a sane and effective response to that demand—so to direct the forces of social citizenship that they may not send our great democracy upon the rocks of an unwieldy centralized power that shall be alike destructive to the personal and economic liberty of the individual.

# EASTER SUGGESTIONS

But five more days until Easter. Dear to the heart of every woman are those beautiful togs, new millinery and the hundreds of new styles in neckwear, novelties, gloves, etc. Never was our stock more complete or style more varied.



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### SOCIALISTS WIN IN BOTH MISSOULA AND BUTTE

Helena, Mont., April 8.—Complete returns here show the republicans were victorious, electing a mayor, city treasurer and two aldermen.

Socialists were successful in Missoula and Butte. The socialists in Missoula elected two commissioners and in Butte they elected three councilmen, giving them nine in the council against seven other parties. The mayor of Butte is also a socialist.

### CENSURE REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIS CORRUPT ACTS

Washington, April 8.—By a vote of eight to six, the members of the house judiciary committee voted yesterday afternoon to censure Representative Alderman of Illinois in connection with charges brought out during the recent "insidious lobby" probe. The committee held that it had no jurisdiction over officials of the National Association of Manufacturers because their alleged acts were committed during the life of the previous congress.

### FORMER ARMY MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR BURGLARY

Oakland, Cal., April 8.—Charles F. Mellor, deserter from both army and navy and an ex-policeman of Berkeley, was sentenced today to six years and 11 months in San Quentin for robbing a College avenue store with James Farley, who is already doing 18 months.

### KILLS WIFE FOR VOTING.

Aurora, Ill., April 8.—Charged with shooting and killing his wife, after

learning that she had gone to the polls and cast her ballot in his absence, John Haegel, a negro, was arrested here today. Haegel denied that he killed the woman. He said he slapped her face and that she was so humiliated that she shot herself. Clifford Adams, another negro, corroborated Haegel.

### SHOW'S TESTIMONY POSTPONED.

Washington, April 8.—The scheduled appearance today of Quincy Shaw, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, before the house subcommittee which is investigating the Michigan copper strike, has been postponed. Chairman Taylor said the committee was too busy with other phases of the investigation to hear Shaw at this time.

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