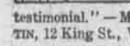


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COMMITTED HARI KARI

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Hyakuro, a Japanese, and his wife, Toyono, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in their home here today. The couple had been married a year. They came to Los Angeles last July and were said to be in moderate circumstances. Despondency because the bride's parents in Japan disowned her after her marriage to Hyakuro is said to have been the cause.

LUMBERMEN HOLDING CONVENTION AT FRISCO

First of 550 Conventions to Be Held in Exposition City During Fair This Year.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The first of more than 550 conventions and congresses to meet here during the Panama-Pacific exposition, the gathering of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association was called to order today in San Francisco's \$2,000,000 civic center auditorium. The first session was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Governor Hiram Johnson, President Charles C. Moore of the exposition company, and Mayor Rolph delivered addresses of welcome.

President H. A. Templeton, of Great Falls, Mont., and A. L. Porter, of Spokane, Wash., responded for the lumbermen.

The convention will be in session three days. Among those who will make addresses are:

- E. B. Hansen, of Bridal Veil, Ore., on "Advertising Lumber, From the Manufacturers' Standpoint."
- J. M. Crawford, of Walla Walla, Wash., on "Value of Plan Books and Plans."
- W. H. Miller, of Spokane, "Community Enslavement."
- J. Anton De Haas, Stanford University, on "The Economics of Distribution."
- A. J. Jackson, on "The Material List of California Plan Books."
- E. L. Fisher, "The Site, Its Value to the Farmer and Lumberman."
- George W. Wood, of Santa Cruz, Cal., "Combination Order and Sales Ticket."
- Elbert G. Flinn, "Securing Employees From Actual Results of Their Labors."

Charge Darnell With Mann Law Violation

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Rev. James Morrison Darnell of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was arrested yesterday on a federal warrant charging him with violation of the Mann white slave law.

He was reported to have obtained a license at Crown Point, Indiana, yesterday to marry Ruth Soper. Federal officers say they followed the preacher for ten days and have found no evidence that he ever obtained a license to marry the girl, the fatherhood of whose six months old son Darnell admitted.

The warrant charges Darnell with having transported Ruth from Oswego, N. Y., to Chicago and from Chicago to Kenosha for immoral purposes.

But one half the world knows exactly how to work the other half.

MORNING SERVICE AT TABERNACLE UNIQUE

"Squaring the Square Deal" To Be Subject of Sermon Tonight

A program unique in the history of evangelistic campaigns was carried out in the tabernacle this morning when the church members of all the churches federating in the movement gathered in there for a ten o'clock service. The plans were not definitely announced beforehand so it was partly a surprise to those who came. After an opening song and a few words from Dr. Ostrom each group of members met their own pastor in a certain part of the big building and the details were then explained to each. Names of prospective members and delinquent members were given to those who pledged to see them as soon as possible with the purpose of getting them into the church of their preference. This plan makes it possible to continue the denominational work in the midst of the federated movement.

At the service last night Dr. Ostrom spoke on "The Meaning and Mystery of Human Sorrow" using as his text the words "Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation but sorrow of the world worketh death." "Sorrow of the world" he said "is always selfish; it always says 'poor me' 'I have been wronged' 'it is I who am in pain.' But Godly sorrow always thinks about others; how 'they' suffer and it expresses itself in the words 'they' and 'theirs.' It was a sermon of unusual interest because of the unusual trend and the originality of it.

Tonight at 7:30 Ostrom will speak on "Squaring the Square Deal."

Thursday afternoon the "Tribute to The Angel" will be given in the tabernacle. A committee of ladies led by Mrs. Dr. Steeves is arranging for automobiles and carriages to bring all aged people to and from the service. Anyone willing to loan their conveyance or anyone knowing of an aged friend who ought to be at the service should notify Mrs. Steeves.

Sunday will be the closing day of the campaign and Ostrom and his helpers will leave for South Dakota where their next campaign will be conducted in Watertown. Following that they expect to return to California for three months' work.

FASTING TAILOR DIES FROM LACK OF FOOD

Man Who Went 59 Days Without Food Passes Away, Breaking All Records.

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 17.—Louis C. Roth, thirty, a tailor here, who broke a fast Monday after abstaining from food 59 days, surpassing all known records, died last night. He starved himself to death.

With almost his last breath Roth expressed a wish that his wasted body be given to the medical department of Stanford University for scientific purposes. This will not be done as the doctors say Roth was so emaciated that there is scarcely anything of his body left to sit science. He weighed 145 pounds when he began his fast and 75 when he died.

The longest previous fast attested by medical records was that of Signor Merlatti, who went without food for fifty days in Paris in 1886.

Forest Reserve Trespass Case Finally Settled

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—The case of A. H. Lewis and H. A. McGinley for trespass on the Mosquito Ranger Station on the Crater National Forest was held before the grand jury in Portland on February 6. Although the defendants pleaded guilty, the jury failed to indict, the evident reason being that the men had been sufficiently punished by being in jail for two months.

On or about December 4, these two men broke into the Mosquito Ranger Station and stole a quantity of government property. As soon as the matter was discovered, an investigation was started. Tracks were found from the ranger station to the cabin where Lewis and McGinley were stopping, a search warrant obtained, the cabin searched, and the government property found in the cabin. The men were arrested and taken before the U. S. commissioner at Medford, and held to await the action of the grand jury. In default of \$200 bail, the men were committed to the county jail at Medford and later removed to Portland. They admitted their guilt, stating that they had been lost and intended to return the property, but were arrested before they could do so. That this was simply an excuse was shown not only by the fact that they lived only seven miles from the ranger station and it was ten days from the time the goods were stolen until the men were arrested, but by other circumstances equally convincing.

NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE KILLS SENATE BILLS

Bill Abolishing Conservation Commission Gets Ax With Other Measures

Declaring it a good specimen of the grandstand play legislation which played a prominent part in the early days of the session under the guise of "economy" and "disgrace to the state" and to the legislature to abolish such a valuable body at this time, the house last night proceeded to slaughter Senator Dimick's bill, abolishing the conservation commission and did a first class job of it.

Representative Schuebel, Senator Dimick's colleague and sponsor for all of his bills when they come to the house, was absent and in attendance upon a committee meeting last night when this bill came up. Representative Hinkle delivered a glowing eulogy upon the life and works of the conservation commission, stating that the legislature may abolish the legal status of the commission but it would live in memory as long as time ran, and he was followed by Representatives Stanfield and Eaton, the latter of whom pronounced it purely a piece of grandstand legislation and Speaker Selling put the final crimp in it when he announced from the chair that to abolish this commission would be a disgrace to the state and the legislature.

With barely a quorum present the senate bills which were up for third reading before the house, which would have needed all the support they could get under ordinary conditions, were up against the worst of it last night and four of them had fallen under the axe of the executioner before Speaker Selling, realizing the work of wholesale destruction that was being wrought, called a halt and suggested that an adjournment had better be taken until there was a working majority of members present. As it is expected that motions for reconsideration will be made upon all of the bills ruthlessly killed at last night's session and there will be a coterie of raging senators hovering around the portals of the lower branch of the assembly when they find out what dire calamity has overtaken their pet measures.

Among the most important of the senate bills which were killed last night were S. B. 193, by Bingham, prescribing the time that changes in school district boundaries shall be made; S. B. 197, by Kiddle, providing for the election of officers of corporations for alternating terms which Senator Kiddle fought so valiantly for in the senate; and S. B. 233, by the senate judiciary committee, making the liability of indemnity insurance companies payable upon judgment of the trial court.

Last night's work of the house is summed up briefly as follows:

- Upon motion of Mr. Gill the reconsidered S. J. R. No. 19 providing for the compiling and annotation of 15,000 copies of the school laws of the state for distribution, which failed to pass during the afternoon and passed it.
- S. B. 191, by Senator Hawley, appropriating \$100 to reimburse the widow of William J. Burch, Indian War veteran, for the loss of his horse during the Indian wars. Passed.
- S. B. 218, by Senator Hollis, increasing salary of sheriff of Lincoln county. Passed.
- S. B. 75, by Senator Dimick, to abolish conservation commission. Failed.
- S. B. 224, by Senator Hollis, increasing salary of school superintendent of Umatilla county. Passed.
- S. B. 193, by Senator Bingham, providing that all changes in school district boundaries shall be made before March 1st of each year so as not to interfere with extension of tax roll. Failed.
- S. B. 123, by Senator Kiddle, providing for election of corporation officers alternately. Failed.
- S. B. 233, by Judiciary Committee, making liability of indemnity insurance companies absolute upon judgment. Failed.

VIOLATED MANN ACT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Pleading guilty to a charge of violating the Mann white slave law, Grand Juror A. J. B. B. Grand, a buyer for a Los Angeles clothing firm, was sentenced today to one year at McNeil Island by Federal Judge B. E. Beledoe, Grand made a trip from New York to Los Angeles accompanied by Vivian Alcott, a beautiful blond model.

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES SCORED BY MERCHANTS

Convention of Oregon Retailers Is After the Big City Concerns—Many Addresses.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—After the severe grilling the members of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' Association gave the trading stamp and other gift schemes in their annual convention at the Multnomah Hotel on Monday, they turned the fires of their wrath yesterday upon the mail-order houses. The trading stamp was declared to be a "menace," while the mail-order merchant was described yesterday as an "octopus."

At this morning's session, the last to be devoted to business, the storekeepers will "view with alarm" both the mail-order method of doing business and the gift scheme, trading stamp and otherwise, by the adoption of resolutions on both these subjects. Other things that threaten the prosperity of the merchant will be touched upon and various recommendations made when the resolutions committee reports today.

The big moment of yesterday's sessions came in the afternoon when a telegram was read from Dan Kellaher, at Salem, advising the merchants that the bill, in which the association is much interested, abolishing the trading stamp and similar trade plans, had passed the House. The delegates greeted the message with cheers and J. C. Mann at once offered a resolution commending the work of Senator Kellaher and Representative Thomas Brown in behalf of the bill and expressing a vote of thanks to them and to all others in the House who worked and voted for the measure.

Mail-Order House Annihilated. The merchants pitched right into the mail-order house when yesterday afternoon's session was called to order. They called it an evil and many other bad things. The parcel post was referred to as far from being an unimpaired blessing in that the people of the country are called upon, retail merchants among them, it was said, to make up the deficit of the parcel post in carrying mail-order goods.

L. D. Nichols, of Eugene, also directed an attack upon the mail-order houses. He said there are 1000 such establishments in the country, doing an annual business of \$1,000,000,000 a year. He pointed out that they are exempt from taxation save at points where they have warehouses and this, he held, was an injustice to the retail merchants, as well as to other people. He referred to a law that has been introduced into Congress and urged that the measure be adopted by the resolutions committee. It was reported that the resolutions committee will deal with this subject in an adequate manner.

Home Goods Put to Fore.

F. L. Shull, manager of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, talked on "Buying at Home or Abroad," urging the use of Oregon-made goods. "Not every man who wears a booster button is a good citizen," he said. "He may think he is advertising Oregon with his white suit, but as a matter of fact, his every-day suit may have been made in another state. The harmful habit is usually in fact an advertising himself first and his state incidentally."

"Are you, as retailers, giving preference to Oregon-made goods? Are you keeping your money here or are you sending it abroad? I know it is not possible now to buy everything needed in your stock at home, but it is the duty of the Oregon retailer to buy everything possible here at home. The buy-in-Oregon movement means more to you than to any other class of people. Let us believe in Oregon and in Oregon resources. For the coming year let us stop the flight of Oregon dollars and buy at home!"

Closer Watch Urged.

"How to Extend Credit?" was the subject dealt with by A. L. Jamieson, of McMinnville. He urged greater care in giving credits and a careful inquiry into the financial ability of the one desiring credit.

The paper of H. W. Meyer, of Salem, who was unable to attend the convention, was read. Its subject was "Standardization of Merchandise." The writer urged that the government put its stamp upon merchandise and bring it up to a high grade.

The afternoon session was enlivened by piano solos by Dr. Emil Enna and by an interesting exhibition of memory tests by Professor David Roth, of Portland. Both features of entertainment were applauded heartily.

President Kingsley and Secretary Simmons, of the Washington Retail Merchants' Association, were introduced and extended greetings to the Oregon association. President Kingsley read a paper on "Correcting the Gift Scheme Menace."

DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Dan Tracy, who had been suffering of late with gallstones, passed from this life to the Great Beyond Tuesday morning at the Silverton hospital. Mr. Tracy had never noticed any alarming features regarding his sickness, and it was just a few days ago that it was necessary to take him to the hospital. The deceased was an exceptionally good man and could have been called everyone's friend. He was a devout Catholic and was one of the foremost of Catholics of this city to help construct the present chapel on Jersey street during the past year. Mr. Tracy had been connected with the Silver Falls Timber Co. as their blacksmith since the beginning of the operations of that company. He was always considered an excellent workman and a worthy one.—Appeal.

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- 10 bars good Soap 25c
- 5 gal. Kerosene (bring your can) 65c
- Large Cottoles \$1.60
- No. 5 Compound 65c
- 2 pkgs. Corn Starch 15c
- 1 gal. size Choice Peaches 35c
- 1 gal. size Choice Pears 35c
- 1 gal. size Choice Pumpkins 25c
- 1 gal. size Choice Squash 25c
- 3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
- 3 cans Milk 25c
- 1 doz. cans Milk 90c
- 3 cans Extra Corn 25c
- 1 doz. cans Corn 95c
- 3 cans Extra Qual. Tomatoes 25c
- 1 doz. cans Tomatoes 95c
- 2 cans Sauer Kraut 25c
- 2 cans Choice Peas 25c
- 2 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda 15c
- 1 can Nice Minced Clams 10c
- 3 cans Extra Choice Oysters 25c
- 2 cans Pride of Columbia River Salmon 25c
- 1 doz. cans Pride of Columbia River Salmon \$1.40
- Alaska Pink Salmon, can 10c
- 1/2 gallon Syrup 30c
- 1 gallon Syrup 60c
- 1/2 gallon Karo White Syrup 25c
- 1 gallon Karo White Syrup 50c
- 5-lb. box Macaroni 30c
- 10-lb. box Corn Meal 35c
- 3 pkgs. Post Toasties 25c
- 4 Krinkle Corn Flakes 25c
- Extra Choice Coffee, lb. 30c
- 2 lbs. Brick Codfish 25c
- Large bottle Vinegar 10c
- Extra fine Uncolored Japan Tea, lb. 40c
- 5 cans Clearbrook Peaches 50c
- 2 cans Clearbrook Apricots 25c
- No. 5 Keg Pickles 85c
- 3 lbs. Head Rice 25c
- 3 lbs. Choice Dried Peaches 25c
- 5 lbs. Best Cream Rolled Oats 35c
- 4 lbs. Broken Rice 30c
- Best Tillamook Cream Cheese, lb. 20c
- 1 gal. Best Cider Vinegar 25c
- 15 lbs. Onions \$1.00
- Potatoes, per bushel 65c

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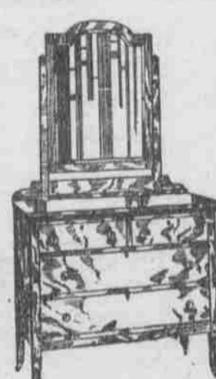
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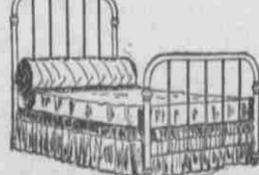
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