

CHARITY MONEYS, CHARITY CHARGES, CHARITY MANAGER

Warning Held Out Regarding Finances of Twin Institutions--False Representation Made Concerning Tables for Lewiston Court House--No Children at Chelan Avenue House--Domestic Science for Two at \$75 a Month.

One of the matters to be investigated by the present grand jury is the charge involving the handling of funds of a semi-public character by J. W. Williams of the Home Finding association and Cottage Manual Training school. The charge is made that Williams is not directly placing the funds donated to his institution by boards of county commissioners and private individuals to the uses they should be put. Among the charges of H. C. Ingram, who is taking a leading part in causing the investigation, are that the house at Chelan avenue and Post street in this city, originally bought as a home for the children, is in fact but the private residence of Williams and his family. In Mr. Ingram's estimation the funds are not being handled in the best manner possible, even if they are not being diverted from the intent of the donors. During the past five years the association under the Williams management has been receiving about \$250 per month, and during that time few children, from six to 12, have constituted the child charges of the institution. The cost of maintaining them has been about \$10 per month. Mr. Ingram charges that but \$1000

that with this sum of money the charges of the institution should have been better dressed, for at times the clothing has been inadequate. Mr. Ingram has taken the trouble to investigate the debts incurred by Williams with different merchandise establishments. The sums owed in largest amount he gives as follows: Forest Park Grocery company, \$489.10; Dyer & Young, \$200; Grote-Bankin company, \$288. Smaller sums are owed to the Hilliard Co-operative store, to the cab company, to the Michigan Lumber company, to McCabe & Johnson, to the Austin Feed company and to E. D. Brown. Mr. Ingram himself holds a judgment for \$55. It is reported that payment has been refused to some of the concerns named, that to others temporizations have been indulged in and promises made, and that suits have been threatened. It strikes Mr. Ingram that a man at the head of a charitable institution should pay his debts. Mr. Ingram also charges that the tables recently furnished to the courthouse at Lewiston, Idaho, the contract for which was obtained on the plea of patronizing a worthy charitable institution, were not made by the pupils in the training school of the Utopia shops and could not be made there, and that the children there are not capable of making them. Where they came from is a mystery to Mr. Ingram, unfathomable by him in his efforts to dig up facts concerning the institution. The feeling possesses Mr. Ingram that those who give to charity in a spirit of charity should well watch how the money thus given is expended, whether its expenditure is in capable hands, whether representations made are real estimations of fact, and to this end he has filed his charges with the grand jury. Since the farm has been bought, charges Mr. Ingram, but \$1000 has been paid on it, and a reservoir and a shack house have been built for another \$1000. Mr. Ingram charges that it was a foolish expenditure of money to pay a domestic science teacher \$75 a month to teach two girls. A man on the farm has been drawing \$100 a month; a cook \$35, and the art department has been costing \$10 a week. Three thousand dollars is the sum claimed by Mr. Ingram to have been received by the Williams management for the last five years, and the county commissioners have been handling over at the rate of \$3000 a year. The charge has also been made

DR. MARY LATHAM IS STILL AT LARGE IN NORTHERN IDAHO

With three good men of the sheriff's office of Kootenai county, Idaho, scouring the woods of the northern section of the state for Dr. Mary Latham, erstwhile invalid and physical deteriorator, who has proved herself to be able to get away from the authorities, it is now reasonable to believe that this woman with a record of being able to do almost any kind of stunt is simply camping in the lone places of northern Idaho, or perhaps in the foothills of Old Baldy. That she is equipped with a regular camping outfit is known. Two theories are advanced as to the use that camping outfit will be put by this resourceful woman. One of them is that if the officers discover her, she will be able to wall. "Can't a poor old woman go camping to recuperate her health, even if 12 men have said that she burned a store?" The other is that in case the woman doctor is not apprehended the outfit may provide shelter for her in some secluded part of the country until late in the summer or early fall, when the residents of out of the way districts have forgotten, if they ever knew of, the famous Latham arson case. It would then be easy for the astute doctor to get on a train, imprison herself in a Pullman stateroom, away from the prying eyes of the traveling public, until she was far and away from the locality where her crime might be known. One thing is certain, and that is that the flight of Dr. Latham, even so far as it has gone, has caused a revulsion of feeling on the part of many of those who were inclined to sympathize with the gray-haired woman. At the sheriff's office this morning denial was made of the story that officers were watching the leading members of the Spokane Floral association, who have all along sought to sway public opinion by the sympathy route and have thrust themselves forward in her behalf.

2500 MUTINEERS ARE CHARGED WITH TREASON

SEVASTOPOL, July 27.—Court are demanding conditions from the martial of mutineers among the crew of the Potemkin has revealed the fact that a widespread conspiracy existed among the sailors of the Black sea fleet and the artillerymen of the fortress of Sevastopol. They

YELLOW JACK IS SPREADING

(Scripps News Association.) NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—Several new cases of yellow fever are unofficially reported today, but no deaths. The quarantine is becoming more stringent and detention camps about the city are now in operation. Oil is being put on top of all cisterns. Yellow fever has been unofficially reported and officially denied in Shreveport.

GOODRICH NAMES A BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

(Scripps News Association.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 27.—The cruiser Chicago, flagship of the Pacific squadron, with Admiral Goodrich and staff on board, arrived in port this morning. The admiral immediately appointed the following board to investigate the Bennington explosion: Lieutenant Commander F. W. Bartlett, chairman; Lieutenant Commander A. A. Hulsand and Lieutenant B. C. Moody. The board will collect all the possible information and present it to a board of inquiry which will be composed of three of the highest officers available. The session of the board of investigation began today. Paymaster's Clerk Mettius died last night, making the total number of victims to date 62. G. H. Hallett, Bakerfield, Cal.; P. Nieman, Vallejo, Cal.; L. A. Greis, Toledo, O.; and Fred J. Miller, native of Denmark, are now considered the most serious cases, although several others have but fighting chances.

TAMPHERED WITH LAND TITLES

Deputy United States Marshal Devencek went to Astin yesterday and arrested William Dwyer on a charge of tampering with land business in Idaho. The federal court of Moscow issued a warrant for Dwyer's arrest on a charge of violating section 5440 of the revised statutes of the United States and Devencek served it yesterday. He took Dwyer to an officer and the latter put up \$2000 bonds to answer for his appearance at the Moscow court.

SWEDEN APPROVES

STOCKHOLM, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish parliament today approved the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Sweden and Norway. BERLIN, July 27.—There is a report to the effect that Emperor William in an interview with the czar sought to obtain the consent of the latter for a Hohenzollern prince to ascend the throne of Norway. This is denied at the foreign office.

JAPS AT SAGAMORE WITTE ON THE WAVE

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—It is definitely announced at the state department this morning that the first meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace envoys will take place August 6 on board the Mayflower off Oyster Bay. The president will entertain the envoys at luncheon instead of dinner as previously arranged. (Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—Baron Komura, accompanied by Minister Takahira, arrived here at 12:30 and drove to Sagamore Hill. The afternoon was spent in conference with the president. Komura will return to New York at 4:30. It has been arranged that the peace plenipotentiaries will come here on a government warship some time in August and be received by President Roosevelt on board the Mayflower at 1:30 in the afternoon. CHERBOURG, France, July 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which has been delayed by fog since early this morning, sailed at 1:30 this afternoon, having on board M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, and party. The envoy is somewhat annoyed, as the Russian party is already late as compared with the Japanese. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The cruiser Galveston has been designated as convoy of the Mayflower and Dolphin to carry the peace envoys from New York to Oyster Bay and from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth.

BATTLE PREDICTED IN NORTHERN KOREA

TOKIO, July 27.—Military critics predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Chung, to the south of the Tumen river. The town is regarded as the outer line of defense of Vladivostok and key to the Possit bay. Rear Admiral Kataoka reports the capture of Alexandrovsk on July 24. The Russians made little resistance, but fired the towns of Mumika and Alkova. Alexandrovsk was not burned. The Japanese sustained no losses. ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A dispatch from Manchuria says the Japanese continue advancing along the 40 miles of front in Korea. The vanguard is now about 80 miles from the Tumen river and the main force is concentrated at Kengchen. The strength is estimated at 40,000.

DISOWNS MOTHER BECAUSE DIVORCED

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, July 27.—James Foye, the confidential clerk of Charles G. Gates who caused the arrest of his own mother yesterday because she stopped him while he was going into the Waldorf Astoria and begged him to support her, today showed no signs of repenting from what appears to be his inhuman attitude. He said: "I don't recognize her as my mother. I know her only as my father's divorced wife." Foye said he believed his mother is crazy and did not want to be bothered with her. If she came around again he would have her arrested. The woman lives in a bare little room on Park avenue and is ill and poverty stricken.

A SUGGESTION TO JOHN D.



COUNTY WANTS ALL FEES FROM FELONY CASES

Deputy County Clerk Fred Blomberg is preparing a statement to be presented to the state auditor with a view to having the county reimbursed for the costs in felony cases originating in the justice's courts of Spokane county. As the case now is, the county receives from the state all costs incurred in the prosecution of felony cases, but the system has never extended to such cases arising in the courts of the different precincts of this county. Some interviews and correspondence have been had with the state auditor on the subject and Mr. Blomberg is engaged now in preparing a bill of such costs to the state authorities as a test of the matter. The statute covering the matter of reimbursement of counties for felony costs is vague and many of the questions have not been passed upon by the supreme court of the state. While no definite statement of the amount of justice's court costs in felony cases has been made out, it is anticipated that no less than 50

CHANTICLEER TO THE PRIVATE BLOCK BUT WHOLESALE KILLING IS BARRED

The notices issued during the past two days by the board of health prohibiting the meat dealers from confining and slaughtering poultry within the city limits is meeting with general favor among the prominent dealers of the city. With the exception of one or two, objection has been raised to the measure, providing that no favoritism will be shown by the health officer in regard to enforcing the new law. Several inquiries were made at the health office this morning by private residents, who keep chickens and at times kill them for their own use, as to how the new law would affect them. When seen this morning in regard to the matter, Health Officer Genoway stated that it was his intention only to diminish the danger of contagion in the different slaughter houses now in the city, and that he could see no reason why private residents should not be allowed to keep chickens for themselves. "The greatest danger," said Dr. Genoway, "lies in keeping fowls in quantity in such close confinement before killing, and in a place where other chickens are being killed. In some cases found dozens of chickens packed like sardines in crates and kept there for days. When kept in warm places like this germs are bound to be generated and as a consequence the health of the people is menaced. It is my desire to have the dealers kill their chickens at some point outside of the city limits where they would have more room to confine and do their slaughtering." At first it was feared by the residents of the city who have chicken yards of their own that the new order of things would prevent their keeping chickens. It was thought possible that the dealers who were debarr'd might insist that the order was enforced throughout the entire city. Dealers interviewed in regard to the matter this morning stated that they did not care whether private citizens kept chickens or not, but they would not stand for anyone killing within the city limits for market, if they could not do so. Manager Decklin of the A. & K. market, in speaking on the subject, said: "We will, of course, see that the order is enforced against all, but private citizens keeping their own chickens and utilizing them for the table does not affect us to any great extent. Our only objection would lie in any favoritism being shown." At the Spokane Table Supply company Manager Michael expressed practically the same sentiments as Manager Decklin. Said he: "No, it would make no difference to us whether people who kept chickens for their own use killed them or not within the city limits. I am glad to say that I am not as narrow-minded as al Ithata, but it would not be fair unless the law was strictly adhered to in regard to slaughtering for the markets." The Fulton market is the only establishment which has so far expressed itself as being against the new rule to any great extent. Manager Mitchell of that company ridicules the idea as something of an absurdity and apparently can not see the use of such measures.

BUTCHER KNIFE COSTS \$100

It cost Howard Hall, who claims to be a painter, just \$100 to play Indian in the Shamrock saloon last night. Hall and a number of companions were socializing in the saloon when an altercation arose over a matter of buying drinks. Hall got mad and ran out of the saloon to the Calispell restaurant, where he secured a butcher knife measuring fully a foot in length, after which he went back to the saloon to start things. On arriving again at the saloon he commenced to make demonstrations toward Jack Lyon with the knife. Proprietor Carney at this stage of the game took a hand and prevented any serious trouble ensuing. Hall was then arrested and this afternoon Judge Hinkle fined him \$100.

CLAIM EUREKA MINING COMPANY DECEIVED PUBLIC

A bill has been filed in the federal court by E. B. Facey, August Miller, M. J. Hill, Herman Stutz and others against the Eureka Mining, Smelting & Power company, asking for judgment nullifying contracts entered into between the plaintiffs and the defendant corporation and its stockholders and officers. The bill alleges that the circular matter and statements made by the company were fraudulent and calculated to deceive the investing public and did deceive the plaintiffs. Joseph T. Miller is the president of the company, which claims to have valuable property in the Snake river country. The plaintiffs live for the most part in Iowa, Wisconsin and Dakota.

QUESTIONING COUNTY AUDITOR'S DEPUTIES

The office of the county auditor is the object of inquiry and investigation by the grand jury today. The first to climb the stairs to the auditor's chamber was Calvin E. Atkinson, claim, warrant and coyote seely clerk. The man on the bench outside the door, "on deck," the base-

WILLIAMSON IN PRINEVILLE DURING LAND SCHEME--NEPHEW SKIPS

(Scripps News Association.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—The government introduced evidence this morning proving that Congressman Williamson was in Prineville at the time the alleged land frauds conspiracy was hatched. The defense admitted the fact, though it was denied at the previous trial. Ernest Starr, nephew of Williamson and a witness for the prosecution, has fled and is not yet apprehended.

PRICKED BY ICE TONGS

Fred Palmer, employed by the Coca-Cola Ice company, was the victim of a peculiar accident this morning which, while not serious, caused the man considerable suffering. The accident took place in front of the Fern saloon at 7 Mill street shortly before 10 o'clock. Palmer was attempting to life a heavy cake of ice from the wagon. He had got the huge cake out of the wagon when suddenly it slipped and tumbled over against his leg. Palmer had a pair of ice tongs in his hand and was

holding them down at his side. As the cake fell it struck the tongs a violent blow, jamming the sharp point of the implement into Palmer's left leg. The wound inflicted was fully an inch deep and the blood flowed in a continuous stream from the gash until a physician arrived and stopped up the wound. Palmer was then taken to Dr. Homer's office in the Jamieson building, when his injury was attended to. The doctor stated that it was not very likely any serious results would ensue, but the leg would cause considerable pain for some time. BELGRADE, July 27.—In an encounter between bands of Bulgarians and Servians near Pristat, Macadamia, 17 Bulgarians, including the leader of the band, and seven Servians were killed.