

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

Divorcee Is Accused of Taking \$6500 at Aurora.

GASH RECOVERED WITH MAN

Ex-Husband Denies Theft, Blaming Former Wife.

WEDDING DREAM FADES

Woman Declared to Have Confessed She Took Money to Buy Home and Begin Life Anew.

Mrs. Emma Winfree, 22-year-old divorcee, is under arrest at the Clackamas county jail and her divorced husband of P. W. Winfree, aged 39, is held at the Multnomah county jail, charged as principal and accomplice, respectively, in the theft of \$6500 in currency from the Aurora State bank.

Mrs. Winfree was taken to the county jail today by operatives of the Burns International Detective agency early in the day yesterday and her husband was arrested at the St. Charles hotel shortly before midnight last night. Practically all the stolen money has been recovered.

Part of Loot Recovered.

When Burns operatives took the husband into custody last night he had hidden in a money belt beneath his underclothing \$3000 of the stolen funds. He told the Burns officials he had hidden another \$1500 near his farm home adjacent to Bull Run, while an additional \$1500 which he paid on a small farm east of the city is to be recovered today.

Mrs. Winfree has made a complete confession of the theft and is now willing to face whatever charge may be placed against her. After being questioned at length last night after the arrest of her husband she was taken to Oregon City by Sheriff Will Jones in Clackamas county and will be held pending the formal filing of charges against her.

"She told me she had found the money and I didn't know she had stolen it," wailed the divorced husband of the young woman as he was being questioned by Burns operatives last night.

Ex-Husband Blames Woman.

"I told him I had taken it from the bank and he knew it was stolen," cried out Mrs. Winfree, in defiant protest of her ex-husband's attempt to absolve himself from all blame in connection with the theft.

It was her love for her two children leading her to desire a new life with her former husband which is said to have actuated Mrs. Winfree in the taking of the money from the bank while she was temporarily employed there, in the opinion of the Burns detectives who have been investigating the case.

Payment Made on Farm.

After she had taken the money, say the detectives, the two have been making arrangements to re-establish their home, even to the extent of purchasing a 16-acre farm on the Base Line road on which they made a payment of \$1500. They are also said to have used some of the money in purchasing new clothing and other things for themselves and the two children.

According to the information given out by the Burns agency last night, Mrs. Winfree was an acquaintance of Miss Ida Jones, assistant cashier of the Aurora bank and she was visiting for a time at the Jones home in Aurora. During the illness of Zeno Schwab, cashier of the bank, Mrs. Winfree is said to have been employed for several days to assist Miss Jones in getting out the monthly statements.

Woman Leaves Money Gone.

While working at the bank Mrs. Winfree is said to have remarked to Miss Jones that she had never seen a \$50 or \$100 bill and Miss Jones took her into the vault and showed her some bills of those denominations. Mrs. Winfree completed her work at the bank on Friday, March 5, and on that evening returned to Portland.

The following day bank officials discovered the theft of the \$6500 from the vault, all in \$50 and \$100 bills.

After her arrival in Portland Mrs. Winfree is said to have purchased a quantity of new clothing. Later she went to the home of her former husband and the following day he and the children are said to have come to Portland from the farm and made purchases.

"My love for my two babies and my longing to be with them caused me to take the chance and steal the money," said the young mother last night just prior to being taken to Oregon City.

"I wanted to be with them and knew that if I could get a big amount of money my divorced husband would marry me again. I had determined to see him and arrange for our remarriage even before I took the money."

Money Stolen From Vault.

"I only worked at the bank four days and took the money the second day I was there. When I went to Aurora I was engaged to marry Leslie Jones, a brother of the girl I was visiting and the girl whom I helped out in the bank for a few days. We

Money Stolen From Vault.

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STABBING AT GAME KILLS WALLOWA BOY

ROSCOE DORSEY VICTIM OF WOUNDS BY PLAYMATES.

Lads Declared to Have Gotten Into Argument at Game and to Have Fought With Knives.

WALLOWA, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Roscoe Dorsey died in the Wallowa hospital this afternoon as the result of wounds from pocket knives in the hands of two of his playmates a few weeks ago. He was 15 years of age.

While attending a basketball game at the gymnasium he got into a dispute with Bert and Virgil Daniels, brothers, about 13 and 15 years of age, and the three went outside of the building to settle the dispute by fighting. As soon as they were out of the building the two Daniels boys are reported to have attacked him with pocket knives and stabbed him several times before any of the adults in the building attending the basketball game could stop them.

Young Dorsey was immediately removed to the hospital. Infection set in, however, and Dr. C. G. Sabin, a Portland surgeon, was called here in consultation with Dr. J. B. Gregory, the local surgeon. They agreed that the only chance of saving his life was by amputation of one arm, but the boy was so weak from the loss of blood that he died under the influence of the anesthetic at 1 o'clock today.

Decision of Court Barring Dividends Costs \$500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The loss to the government as a result of the supreme court's decision, declaring stock dividends not taxable as income will be nearly half a billion dollars, according to an estimate today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

Mr. Roper said a hasty search indicates that \$70,000,000 paid in 1917 and 1918 will have to be returned while the loss in uncollected taxes in 1919 will be \$100,000,000 and that for 1920, \$200,000,000.

Mr. Roper emphasized that estimates of the government's loss are not official and that the loss might be found to be larger than now estimated.

WEST VIRGINIA RATIFIES FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Majority of One.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 10.—The West Virginia legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment late this afternoon. Final action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates by a vote of 16 to 14.

The vote of Senator Jesse A. Bloch of Wheeling, who made a hurried trip from California to Charleston to vote on the amendment was effectual in breaking the deadlock between pro and anti-suffrage forces. Senator A. R. Montgomery was not permitted to vote, his seat having been declared vacant.

MILLS INCREASE WAGES

Oregon City Paper Plants Add \$225,000 Annually for 2000 Men.

OREGON CITY, March 10.—(Special.)—Wage increases aggregating \$225,000 annually and affecting approximately 2000 men, were announced today by the two paper mills of Oregon City. The firms are the Crown-Willamette Paper company and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. The average increase is 38 cents daily.

Under the new scale all men who have been receiving less than \$4 a day will be advanced 5 cents an hour, those receiving \$4 to \$5 daily will receive an increase of 4 cents an hour and those receiving over \$5 daily will receive 3 cents hourly increase.

400 STUDENTS WALK OUT

Lower Classes Go Home in Protest to Faculty Action.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., March 10.—More than 400 students of the lower classes of Clemson college voted to strike and departed on special trains today in protest against the refusal of the college authorities to reconsider restrictions imposed on a cadet who rebelled against "kitchen police."

The upper classes were reported considering similar action.

FREIGHT BY PLANE NEXT

Canadian Machines to Haul Half Ton Each Through Air.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Four airplanes are to be used this summer in carrying ore from mines of the Granby Mining company, 12 miles to tidewater at Stewart, B. C. It was announced here today. Each plane will carry 1000 pounds of ore every trip.

Freight charges, it is estimated, will be reduced 50 per cent by aerial transportation.

PRESIDENT HAS AUTO RIDE

Wilson and Daughter Accompany Him on Third Open Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Wilson today took his third automobile ride since he was ordered to leave the White House last October.

An open car was used and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, accompanied him.

PRESIDENT'S FIGHT THUS FAR FUTILE

Anti-League Element Is Gaining Strength.

"ROUND ROBIN" IS RECALLED

Wilson Challenge of Year Ago Remembered.

OUTCOME YET UNCERTAIN

That Covenant Controversy Will Go Into Campaign Seems Likely.

Party Problems Loom.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—It was a year ago that 39 members of the senate signed a round robin saying: "It is the sense of the senate that the constitution of the league of nations in the form now proposed should not be accepted by the United States."

This is likewise the anniversary of the occasion when President Wilson accepted the challenge in his most truculent manner, saying: "I have fighting blood in me, and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope."

So far as fighting blood is concerned, President Wilson has had the when he said that "an overwhelming majority of the American people were in favor of the league." Unquestionably, not so many are with the president today. The opponents of the league have had steadily increasing strength.

Outcome Far From Clear.

And yet no one can say that the end of the fight is here or even that the end is in sight. Within a few days, it is true, there will be a final vote on that reservation to article 10, which is practically the only point now remaining at issue between the friends of the league and its opponents. With the content reduced to a simple and narrow an issue and with every senator on record at one time or another by speech and by vote on every aspect of the league it ought to be possible to predict the outcome of the long fight; but it is not.

The democratic party leaders, who will be deeply affected by the result, cannot predict what it will be; the republican party leaders cannot tell. Some senators themselves do not yet know how they will vote.

Just Conclusion Is Desired.

While there have been politics and (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

HOUSE WOULD HAVE 316,000 MEN IN ARMY

LITTLE ARMY MEN ARE DEFEATED THREE TIMES.

President Would Be Empowered to Determine Organization of Service; Vote Is Delayed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pleas of "little army" men to reduce military expenses were rejected today by the house, which approved a peace time establishment of 295,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers, after rejecting three proposals for a smaller force. The decision, though not final, was reached by a three-to-one vote, leading supporters of the army reorganization bill to believe that it virtually settled the peace-time programme.

In addition to authorizing a regular army 100,000 stronger than provided by the national defense act of 1916, the house also accepted a lesson of the world war by adopting the principle of permitting the tactical organization of the army to be prescribed by the president instead of by law. Likewise it approved of making separate corps of the air service, the chemical warfare service and the finance department, but refused to divorce the transportation and the construction service from the war department.

After making a speedy get-away in outlining the future military policy, the house engaged in long debate over the details, indicating that the bill would not be passed before the end of the week.

STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP

Tyce, From Fayal, Reports Those on Board to Be Starving.

BOSTON, March 10.—The steamer Tyce asked assistance in wireless messages received here tonight, which gave her position about 90 miles east of Five Fathom Lightship, off New York. The message said: "Boilers disabled. Also out of course. We are starving."

The steamer Northern Pacific went to her assistance.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The coast guard cutter Seneca has been dispatched from this port to the aid of the steamship Tyce. The Tyce left Fayal for New York on February 23. She is operated by the Gulf & Southern Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Clyde & Mallory line.

TYPHUS PLAGUE FEARED

World Health Body Urged to Combat Dread Disease.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Necessity of a world-health organization to combat epidemics of typhus and bubonic plague was emphasized today by Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, the new surgeon-general of the public health service, who has just returned from two years of study of these diseases in Europe. Dr. Cumming took office today, succeeding Rupert Blue.

Dr. Cumming said the diseases were spreading over Europe and there was danger of their reaching this country.

U. S. ACCEPTS SCHEME TO DEFER PAYMENTS

SECRETARY SAYS NO FURTHER LOANS GOING TO ALLIES.

Interest to Be Funded Into Long-Term Obligation So As to Maintain Credit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Announcement by Secretary Houston that no further loans would be made to the allies was believed tonight to indicate the adoption by the treasury of the policy favored by the debtor nations of deferring interest payments for the next three years or more.

Under authority granted by congress to extend \$10,000,000,000 credits to the allied nations, the treasury has made loans amounting to \$3,659,834,649. Secretary Houston said that the remainder of the credits authorized would not be granted as it was thought sufficient advances had been made.

Discussing the question, treasury officials said that in view of the exchange situation and the unsettled economic condition of the European nations during the reconstruction period, it would seem advisable to permit them to postpone interest payments for at least three years. Then, it is believed, they will be in a position to meet their obligations.

With the interest on the loans computed at 5 per cent, the total due the United States yearly is about \$470,000,000, an enormous sum for the war-weary countries to pay at present. If interest is funded into long term obligations, the interest on the payments thus deferred will amount to only \$23,000,000 yearly, which can be paid and the credit of the debtor nations maintained. Treasury officials are working on recommendations to submit to congress as to the course to be followed if deferred payments are permitted. It has been suggested that the interest on the interest be charged off, but the proposal has met with strong opposition in congress.

America's chief debtors are Great Britain with \$4,277,000,000; France, \$3,947,574,777; and Italy with \$1,621,338,856. Belgium's debt is \$349,445,000 and Russia is charged with \$187,729,750. Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Cuba, Czechoslovakia and Liberia are the other countries listed on the books of the treasury.

SOCIALIST PARTY DEAD, SAYS OSTER

Communists Absorb State Branch, Is Testimony.

I. W. W. CONNECTION DENIED

State Secretary of Radicals Relates Growth.

"DICTATORSHIP" IS HOPE

Tilt Between U'Ren and Evans on "Wobbly" Relationship Enlivens Syndicalism Trial.

The communist labor party, alleged advocate of direct action and violence in the overthrow of constituted government, rose in Oregon full-formed from the ashes of the socialist party, whose funeral pyre was kindled at its state convention held in Portland September 27, 1919.

This was the explanation of the defense yesterday in the course of the trial of Karl W. Oster, state secretary, and Fred W. Fry on charges of violation of the criminal syndicalism act.

There is no organized socialist party in Oregon today, but there is a communist labor party with English-speaking, Estonian, German and Finnish branches. Through its state charter is in the court of Circuit Judge Morrow, evidence against its organization and state headquarters at Second and Alder streets have been raided, interest is not dead, if crowds of sympathizers thronging the courtroom during the trial of the radical trio are a criterion.

Overthrow Sole Aim, Admission.

The sole aim of this new party is the overthrow of the government of the United States and the substitution of a soviet. This is admitted openly in literature produced at the trial. The jury is sitting to determine from the evidence whether it was the intention of the organization and of the members on trial as representatives of the party to accomplish such revolution by violence or by peaceful means.

Minutes of final meetings of the West Side (Portland) branch of the socialist party of Oregon, unearthed in a search of Oster's rooms, were introduced in evidence to show action preceding the dissolution of the socialist branch and affiliation with the communist labor party. The minutes were signed by Oster as secretary.

They disclosed that at a meeting on September 2, 1919, "Comrade Sull reported from national S. P. (socialist party) and C. L. P. (communist labor party) conventions, stating that conditions in S. P. convention were such that progressive socialists found it necessary that they vacate and organize themselves into the C. L. P. V."

New Party Supported.

At the meeting September 16 delegates nominated to attend the state convention of the socialist party September 27 were instructed "to work for withdrawal from the S. P. and to start firm C. L. P. (communist labor party) branches in the C. L. P. V."

The motion was carried "to instruct our delegates to solicit caucus with the Scandinavian branch delegates and the delegates from other radical branches on the eve before the state convention."

The West Side branch of the socialist party was the only English-speaking branch in Portland, though there were six other branches of various nationalities. Before this action was taken, a small and relatively weak east side organization had amalgamated with the West Side branch.

The latter virtually controlled the state convention in Portland September 27 and 28, and the state organization was then dissolved, recommendation being made to members to join the communist labor party.

Affiliation Is Individual.

According to Oster, the socialist branch did not go over to the communist labor party as an organization, but the members affiliated individually. There is no English-speaking branch of the socialist party in Portland today, he said.

The most important legal tilt of the day centered about the attempt of the prosecution to introduce I. W. W. literature on the theory that approval of the aims of that organization in the official programme of the communist labor party amounted to indorsement of the I. W. W. teachings and virtual affiliation with the "workers," as both were parties "to the same international scheme for the overthrow of the governments of the world."

U'Ren Opposes Connection.

W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the defense, opposed District Attorney Evans vigorously, holding that it was a "far-fetched proposition," that no connection with the I. W. W. had been shown nor had there been any evidence that the defendants had circulated I. W. W. literature in furtherance of their own aims.

The state relied on the precedent established in the Anna Whitney case in Oakland, Cal., in which I. W. W. literature was permitted in evidence in a similar case, and on the statement in the programme of the communist labor party, "in any mention of revolutionary industrial unionism

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AS MAN LOOKS ON

YEGGEMEN BLOW RAINIER SAFE AND MAKE GETAWAY.

Government Stamps and \$250 in Cash Taken—Posses Unable to Find Any Trail.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Yeggmen early this morning blew open the safe in the postoffice at Rainier, secured \$250 in cash and government stamps and escaped. The combination to the safe was knocked off with a sledge and the door blown from its hinges with a charge of nitroglycerine. The robbery was witnessed by C. E. Wilcock, who lives close to the postoffice, but who was unable to reach a telephone in time to call assistance to prevent the escape of the bandits. A posse under direction of Sheriff John Gifford searched the neighborhood today without discovering any trail of the robbers. It is believed they made their escape in an automobile.

According to the statement of Wilcock to the officers, he was awakened about 2 o'clock this morning by sound of hammering which was followed shortly by a muffled explosion. From his window he saw a man jump from the window of the postoffice building and join a companion on the sidewalk. They made their way to a box car standing on the railroad track a short distance away. Wilcock reached a telephone and notified the sheriff. By the time the officers arrived the bandits had disappeared.

ARMY NOT OBLIGATORY

Denmark and Norway Seek Advice of Lord Robert Cecil.

COPENHAGEN, March 10.—Whether joining the league of nations is synonymous with the duty of keeping a standing army, was placed at the disposal of the league to enforce the league's decisions has been for a long time a burning question in Denmark and Norway. The democratic majority, against the protests of the conservatives in both countries, read the treaty as giving a member of the league full right to abolish its army and navy. Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative of the league, in reply to an inquiry by the president of the Norwegian storting, says: "I do not doubt that your reading of article 8 of the treaty is right. Undoubtedly it was never meant to put on any member of the league the burden and duty to keep up military forces."

HUN WEST POINT CLOSED

Cadet School Shut as Result of Altered Peace Terms.

BERLIN, March 10.—The chief training school for cadets at Gross-Lichterfelde, through which most of the officers of the German army passed, was closed today, in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty.

There was an imposing military demonstration, attended by many officers in gala uniform, including General Ludendorff, before the closing of the school.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg telegraphed to the cadets that the services they had rendered the country would never be forgotten.

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GOVERNOR ORDERS TREASURY AUDIT

Mr. Hoff's Books to Be Closely Examined.

INQUIRY MAY BEGIN TODAY

Data Desired for Presentation to Grand Jury.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS

Probe of Securities Purchase Will Be Searching One, Fair to All, Declares Mr. Brown.

SALIEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, acting upon a suggestion made by Attorney-General Brown, today announced that he would immediately order an audit of the books of D. P. Hoff, state treasurer, in order that data might be in shape to present to the Marion county grand jury, which convenes here next Monday.

In making his announcement the governor said it was his intention to start the audit tomorrow under the direction of the executive department and that the cost of the work would be paid out of the fund set aside for the operations of state agents. Records in possession of the governor show that the state treasurer now is under bonds in the sum of \$350,000, divided among three surety companies of reputable standing in Oregon.

Searching Probe Promised.

"Concerning to the laws of the state of Oregon," says Attorney-General Brown's letter to Governor Olcott. "I have received your direction to conduct a grand jury investigation into the affairs of the office of the state treasurer relating to the acquiring of securities by that official and his assistants. In answer, I advise you that in undertaking to execute the responsible duty you have placed upon me it shall be my aim and aim to make the inquiry entirely fair to the state treasurer and his assistants, yet exceedingly searching and most complete.

"Pursuant to law and particularly section 2 of chapter 196, laws of 1914, I will first appear before the grand jury for the purpose of making an investigation into the methods whereby the officials of the state treasurer's office purchased the securities with the trust funds held by that office for investment.

Audit Is Held Necessary.

"In order to make the investigation of the greatest value to the state, it is necessary of course to obtain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as far as lies within our power, and making this examination is absolutely necessary to gather the facts and place them before the grand jury for its consideration.

"In order to enable me to carry out your instructions, I request that you cause an audit to be made of the state treasurer's books, either under your own direction as the chief executive officer of the state or under the supervision of the secretary of state, who is the fiscal agent of the state of Oregon."

Probers Have Free Hand.

In a conference held by Governor Olcott and Attorney-General Brown following receipt of the latter's letter at the executive office it was made plain by both officials that the accountants to be employed in making the audit would have a free hand, and that no persons at present or heretofore connected in a business way with Morris Brothers, of Portland, or the state treasurer's office would be acceptable to participate in the work. Although Mr. Brown would not divulge his plan of operations today, he intimated that it was likely that the taking of testimony would start immediately upon the assembling of the grand jury here next Monday.

The investigation was called by Governor Olcott yesterday upon receipt of a request from Mr. Hoff and has to do with certain newspaper charges to the effect that the state treasurer purchased securities for the state for which he paid excessive commissions to brokers, and that part of these securities were bought at a price above the market quotations.

Witness to Be Called.

As a result of the determination of the attorney-general to carry out the instructions of Governor Olcott and make the investigation far reaching, it is probable that the probe will continue for a week or ten days according to state officials. Besides introducing the records and books of the treasurer before the grand jury it was intimated here that witnesses would be called from several sections of the state. Among these will be representatives of Morris Brothers, who are alleged to have sold most of the securities to the state; officials of several of the towns and cities voting the bonds; employees of the local treasury department, and representatives of a Portland newspaper who are alleged to have made the original charges against Mr. Hoff.

Baker Jail Is Empty.

BAKER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—For the first time in 12 years the Baker county jail was empty five consecutive days.

