

WITNESS CAUSES BIG SENSATION

J. A. W. Heidecke's Testimony Arouses Attorney O'Day to a Vehement Denial.

TELLS OF PANIC AMONG LAND CONSPIRATORS

Lawyers Indulge in Hot Argument Which Judge Bellinger Finds Difficult to Stop.

There was a sensation in the court room this afternoon when J. A. W. Heidecke told the story of the panic that prevailed among the conspirators when they were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Relating his trip to Judge O'Day's office, he was beginning to tell of an interview he had with him, when Mr. Heidecke remarked that this testimony would not be admitted.

"I will lead up to the door of the president of the United States, if necessary, in pursuit of crime," thundered Heidecke.

"Do you mean to insinuate that I committed a crime?" roared Judge O'Day. "No, sir," replied Heidecke, "you are the only one who has made such a suggestion."

STOCK COMPANY TO PLAY OUT SEASON

Members of the Columbia Will Continue to Please Portland Audiences.

Upon his return this morning from New York, where he went to secure the Stair & Havlin attractions, Manager George L. Bloomquist, manager of the Empire theatre, went into conference with Calvin S. Hellig and J. E. Blazier, the latter owner of the Columbia theatre.

After that everything is indefinite. One thing is certain, however, understood; although Mr. Hellig and myself are similarly interested in some projects, there will be no combination in this city of the Klaw & Erlanger and Stair & Havlin syndicates, which we will represent separately and individually.

Concerning the rumor of yesterday, that growing out of the offer received by George Bloomquist and the statements from New York that the manager had stated that the Columbia stock would close, Mr. Baker said: "That all came about through the misunderstanding of the agency. They are anxious to get the class of players we have, and when they said they understood we were to close, I answered to the effect that when we did I would let them know. They then advised Mr. Bloomquist that we were about to close, which was not true."

John F. Cordray has now relinquished all of his local theatrical interests. He announced today that his reported purchase of 60 per cent of the stock in the Empire was merely to help Mr. Baker to secure the Stair & Havlin stock. That is, if it was thought in New York that Cordray could not fill his contract to house the attractions, it was feared that the syndicate would not give Baker the contract, but would insist upon Cordray fulfilling his contract and when he failed, collect heavy damages.

"It was entirely optional with me," said Cordray. "I wanted control of the Empire only for 30 days, the length of time it might require Mr. Baker to secure the contract with Stair and Havlin. The moment that was signed I knew I would not take the stock. I don't want the Empire and have absolutely no interest in it. What I did want was Mr. Baker to take the Stair and Havlin shows off my hands and let me get out of the business for a while."

BANK WILL PROSECUTE

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—The run on the Germania-American bank, which was started yesterday by rumors that the bank was liable to fail, stopped today. Deposits offered by the persons who withdrew their money yesterday were refused. The bank officials say they will prosecute the persons responsible for the run.

PREPARE FOR POULTRY

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 2.—Cooks are to arrive and be placed in the Corvallis opera house Monday for the poultry show that is to begin here next week. The cooks are the finest for show purposes that can be had and contain 300 head of each.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Corvallis, Dec. 2.—J. J. Bennett, an old and respected citizen of Corvallis, lies critically ill at the home of his daughter in this city. He has been unconscious for some hours, and there is little hope of his recovery.

MRS. GRADWICK TO SAIL

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Chadwick, it is claimed, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the American liner Philadelphia, presumably to join her husband.

REFUSES PETERMAN AND DEBS

Davenport, Wash., Dec. 2.—Frank Hefenich, an eccentric pioneer, died, presumably from heart trouble, yesterday. He refused the aid of physicians.

TESTS OF BRICK FOR STREET PAVING

Very Satisfactory Examination of Material to Be Used in Public Improvements.

MANY WITHSTAND THE NECESSARY PRESSURE

Great Difference Noted Between Tests Made Yesterday and Those of Taxpayers.

An official test of the vitrified clay brick to be used in the improvement of two blocks on Russell street, near Williams avenue, and Pine street between First and Fifth, held yesterday afternoon, resulted very satisfactorily. Those bricks against which the property-owners and Taxpayers' league have been protesting.

Nine bricks were tested. Two stood 4,450 pounds pressure to the square inch, a third 7,400 pounds, another 5,300 and a fifth 4,700, and one failed to stand test by 300 pounds. The specifications require the bricks to stand a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch.

In the wearing test made in the latter several bricks were put in among 100 pounds of broken iron, and the rattle was given 600 revolutions. The bricks only lost 5 per cent, while the specifications say the bricks must not lose more than 15 per cent weight.

There were present at the test City Engineer Elliott, Assistant City Engineer George Soogin, Whitney L. Boise and Rodney Gillan, members of the city executive board; Councilman John P. Sharkey, Contractors Elwood Wilde and W. L. Linn, Engineer Hall of the Willamette Iron Works, Paul Wessinger and others.

This test varies considerably from that made by the property owners and the committee from the Taxpayers' league, when one brick broke at 1,000 pounds pressure, a second broke at 1,500 pounds and a third stood the 5,000 test in the rattle the bricks broke to pieces and they would not stand the moisture test.

At the meeting of the street committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon the contractors and the property owners were present to present their side of the question.

The property owners and Scott Brooks of the Taxpayers' league argued that the bricks did not come up to specifications, and they would not pay for them if they are put down. Mr. Brooks could not understand why it was the tests differed so greatly. City Engineer Elliott stated that they did not know how to properly make the tests. He said the specifications called for vitrified clay brick, and that was what the contractors are using.

It was decided that the protestants, and the contractors go to the Willamette iron works today and make an additional test. Mr. Brooks could not give the results of the test, as he had not kept exact figures, but he stated that it was not as satisfactory as was wished.

CHIEF HUNT RECEIVES BLANK COMPLAINTS

Chief of Police Hunt's "bluff" has been called, and from now on the arrest game as played between him and the office of the city attorney will be a merry one.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald this morning made out a large number of blank complaints against saloonkeepers for keeping open between the prohibited hours of the city. Chief Hunt will have to do will be to insert the name of the alleged offender and swear to the complaint.

This action of Mr. Fitzgerald was taken on a declaration made by the chief that he would see to the laying of complaints in future himself.

MISS SCHLEIGER MAY HAVE ELOPED

Chief of Police Hunt was asked this morning by the father of Louise Schleiger, aged 15 years, whose home is at East Fourteenth and Failing streets, to see if the girl cannot be located. She has been missing for three weeks. The father said he had made a report at an earlier date because he thought his daughter would come back.

It is believed by the father that the girl has eloped with a young man with whom she had been keeping company against his wishes. She took a number of articles of wearing apparel. It is believed that she is in the city. Detective Hawley is investigating.

E. P. ROGERS RECEIVES GOLD HEADED CANE

The men in the general offices of the Southern Pacific railway have presented a handsome gold-headed cane to E. P. Rogers on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years' service in the passenger and freight department of the Oregon & California and the Southern Pacific railroads. The presentation was made on the evening of November 30 at the close of the day's work, in the office of General Passenger Agent W. E. Coman, who made a speech befitting the occasion.

CITY ANXIOUS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY

At a meeting of the city park board today Mayor Williams was asked to prepare a bill to be presented to the legislature to enable the city to acquire property by purchase or by condemnation proceedings against property which is desired for city park purposes.

THE ABOVE ZERO

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—The thermometer registers 10 degrees above zero. Snow is falling over the western part of the state.

SNOWING AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The first snowfall of the season was experienced here today.

WINTER AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Snow is falling here for the first time this season.

EUGENE BOOTBLACK FLEECES PATRONS

Sells Big Number of Tickets for Shines Which He Does Not Honor.

LOCAL LEWIS AND CLARK CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Prepare to Take Up Line of Work to Advertise Resources of Lane County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 2.—Walter H. Evans, the tramp newsboy and bootblack, who is dumb, and who was recently accused of enticing a Portland boy away from his home, and who has been conducting a bootblack stand here for several weeks past, has left the city, leaving numerous unpaid bills and owing for the rent of his building. Evans worked himself into the confidence of quite a number of people here and just before he left succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets at \$1 each, good for 20 shines. Very few, if any, of the tickets were honored by him.

The local branch of the Women's Lewis and Clark club elected officers for the ensuing year at the last meeting, which was held at the residence of Mrs. George T. Hall, Sr., first vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Calkins, second vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Mahon, recording secretary; Mrs. E. P. Sladden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Shelley, treasurer. An executive board was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. Kuykendall, Mrs. G. N. Fraser, Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. R. Christman, Mrs. J. W. Kaye, Mrs. Lillian Quiner.

The women of the club are preparing to take up a line of work to advertise Eugene and Lane county to the Portland fair next year. Early this year they sent to the St. Louis exposition two large panels of photographic views of Eugene and the county, and from all reports they have done a great deal toward advertising the city in the east.

SUGAR SEASON AT LA GRANDE ENDS

Most Successful Year Since the Beet Industry Was Inaugurated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Dec. 2.—The crop of sugar beets in the Grande Ronde valley has all been hauled in and the factory has completed this season's run of sugar. While the acreage was not so large this year as some of the previous years, the yield was much larger. This year there have been 20,700 tons of beets delivered against 11,000 tons last year. This season the acreage was 25,000, making an average of about 800 tons of sugar per acre.

The factory this year controlled between 15,000 and 18,000 acres of the 25,000, and next year they will not occupy all the land they did this season, but expect to add several hundred acres, which they have recently purchased.

The factory has paid out for beets this season the sum of \$104,500, and during the two months run on the sugar at the factory they paid to the employees a little more than \$10,000.

From the 20,700 tons of beets delivered at the factory there were produced 55,000 bags of sugar, each bag containing 100 pounds. This has been the most successful season since the establishment of the sugar factory here six years ago.

ROOSEVELT APPOINTS STONEWALL'S GRANDSON

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt has appointed Stonewall Jackson Christian, a cadet at West Point, Representative Livingstone of Georgia brought the matter to the president's attention. Soon afterward a delegation of Alabama and Tennessee Democrats entered the room.

After greeting them individually, the president remarked: "I have just appointed a southern boy to a cadetship at the military academy at West Point. He is a grandson of Stonewall Jackson. My rule has been to reserve these appointments for sons of army officers. But if I can get the name of Stonewall Jackson on the register of the United States army I am willing to make an exception in his case. In designating a grandson of Stonewall Jackson for appointment at West Point I am not doing it in recognition of the state of Georgia, but for the benefit of the entire south."

Stonewall Jackson Christian is a son of William E. Christian, a railroad official residing at Atlanta.

ATTACK THE PUMPING STATION AT ZEIGLER

(Journal Special Service.) Zeigler, Dec. 2.—The firing which began at 11 o'clock last night continued until 2 o'clock this morning, but none were injured.

The attack was centered on the pumping station. If this should be crippled it would dump the mines to slide down. The situation continues to increase in ill feeling and it is feared that an open battle will take place tonight in which the casualty list will be a large one.

YOUNG WEBER DESIRES TO POSE AS A BANDIT

(Journal Special Service.) Auburn, Cal., Dec. 2.—Adolphus Weber passed a bad night and broke out in shrieks several different times. He is writing a novel history of his life, and has inquired of several Washington people what they knew of the life of Tracy, the Oregon bandit.

Music at Ellers.

Special Informal recital today at the Ellers Piano House fine piano exhibit, Pianola, Aeolian Pipe Organ and Orchestral. Daily from 2 to 5; not Sunday.

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CONDEMN PRESERVERS ON SOUND STEAMERS

Inspectors Working Vigorously to Prevent a Repetition of Slocum Scandal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 2.—Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner are making a rigid investigation of all equipment carried on boats operating to and from Puget sound. Yesterday they condemned most of the life preservers on the steamers Crest and Norwood. Several other of the smaller craft were also notified that their preservers did not comply with the law and must be changed at once.

Notice was given to more than a dozen boats that hereafter a fire drill must be held regularly and any violation would result in the suspension of the license of the navigating officer. The work has just been started by the inspectors, and every boat entering the Puget sound ports will be overhauled and forced to comply with the regulations or retire from business.

COLLIDE IN COW CREEK CANYON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Dec. 2.—The Oregon Express No. 12 collided with the rear end of a freight in Cow Creek canyon yesterday. No one was seriously hurt, as the passenger was running only 10 miles an hour and the freight was at a standstill. Fireman Bolter of the smaller engine on the express seeing that an accident was inevitable jumped and was painfully bruised. The caboose of the freight was thrown on top of the helper of the passenger; otherwise there was little damage.

LA GRANDE GRANTS FRANCHISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Dec. 2.—The honorable mayor and city council have declared themselves in favor of the granting of a franchise to the Eastern Oregon Development company for the construction of an electric railroad in the city limits, and the road will now be pushed on through the entire Grande Ronde valley.

SELS UNATILLA FARM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 2.—Sixteen hundred and forty acres of land were sold today by T. K. Beard to Cloris Plaqueet, the consideration being \$41,000. The farm is one of the biggest in the county.

WANTS TO SHOOT FAMOUS EX-BANDIT

Charles N. Galland of Helena Re-strained from Killing Frank James.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—But for the timely warning of a backman in whose carriage he was sitting it is more than probable that Charles N. Galland of Helena would have taken a shot at Frank James, the famous Missouri ex-bandit, in Butte last night. Galland asserts that during the raid on the Northfield, Minn., bank James and Cole Younger killed Albert Briggs, his brother-in-law, and for this he sought revenge.

The Jehu, after driving his patron to the theatre, informed detectives of Galland's purpose. They in turn warned James, and then removed Galland to jail, where he will be kept until after the James company leaves Butte. At the prison Galland declared himself to be a brother of Alfred Galen, the Helena attorney general-elect, and also a brother-in-law of Senator Thomas H. Carter, but he was registered at the hotel as Galland.

James was seen afterward and said that it was funny that Galland should wait 29 years for his fancied revenge; that his whereabouts had been well known, but that he was prepared for all eventualities and displayed an automatic revolver of ponderous size. The weapon found on Galland was also of large calibre and was cocked ready for shooting. Galland was more or less under the influence of liquor at the time. James said that he had taken a drink with his would-be assassin in the afternoon, but that he did not know him.

RELEAS BY CAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—A distressing fatality occurred here this morning. A young man about 20 years of age, whose identity is unknown at present, fell from a moving street car and was thrown under the wheels. His head was crushed and his death instantaneous. He was apparently returning home from work. He was employed in a local foundry.

GATES TRIAL DEFERRED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—On motion of the attorneys of Horace Gates, arraigned in the superior court on a charge of assault, his trial has been postponed. It will be called December 31. Gates is the man who is charged with luring a 14-year-old Tacoma girl away from home for immoral purposes.

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