

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT AND CHIEF SLOVER INVOLVED IN BRIBERY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DID NOT FALL

ALL ARE PLACED UNDER \$1000.00 BONDS BY KAVANAUGH.

Indictments, charging the crime of offering to bribe an officer, were returned Thursday morning against Mayor A. G. Rushlight, Chief of Police E. A. Slover, Captain of Detectives C. E. Baty, Detective Clifford W. Maddux and W. F. Reid, ex-detective. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, to whom the grand jury reported, placed the bonds in each case at \$1000.

Witnesses examined by the grand jury were Detective Sergeant B. F. Smith, Detective T. E. Hammersley, Clifford W. Maddux, W. F. Reid, Mayor Rushlight, who appeared at his own request; Deputy District Attorney Frank T. Collier, who was approached with the bribe; Deputy District Attorney Frank D. Hennessy, H. H. Newhall, from whose bank the marked \$400 was secured by the Mayor, and Madge Morgan.

Chief Slover declined to appear before the grand jury and positively refuses to discuss the case or his indictment. Mayor Rushlight says he will show up the facts and let the public judge whether he did wrong. He intimates that there will be some affidavits and sensational developments.

Neither Smith nor Hammersley was indicted, as the grand jury considered them as acting under orders of superior officers. The indictments against Baty, Reid and Maddux probably will be dismissed "at the proper time," as these were looked on as tools carrying out the details of the bribery plot alleged to have been concocted by the Mayor and his Chief of Police. Madge Morgan, a witness before the grand jury, related to that body a conversation which she had with Captain Baty during the attempt to bribe Collier. The substance of the conversation was that Baty assured her there was little likelihood of her being placed on the witness stand against Reid and Maddux in a bribe-soliciting case for which they are under indictment, as "there is something doing, although I don't think it will be of much benefit."

Although under indictment, this fact does not affect the statue of the Mayor in his office and he has no intention of removing his Chief of Police, as they were indicted together. Slover does not hint that he is willing to resign pending the outcome of the case.

"I'm not afraid of the result of the indictments," said Mayor Rushlight on being apprised of the grand jury's action. "And I intend getting back the \$400 which I advanced. As there was not sufficient funds in the Secret Service fund, I advanced the money myself, intending to reimburse myself at the rate of \$50 a month from the Secret Service."

"What I did the Government has done thousands of times, when trying to secure evidence of wrongdoing, and I would be willing to do the same thing again tomorrow, acting on like information. The matter was first brought to my attention by Chief Slover and Captain Baty, who told me what Reid said. I asked them to have Reid submit his statement in an affidavit before taking action. The affidavit was prepared with the names blank and Reid filed them in with his own hand, so that he could not say afterward that he did not know what he was doing. I positively know of no deal whereby Reid was promised reinstatement in the detective department if he was successful in pulling off the job. Neither would I countenance having the marked money slipped into the pocket of anyone and having the victim accused of being a go-between."

"There may be other affidavits when the time comes. There are a lot of cowards who talk on the outside of being held up by the District Attorney's office and yet are afraid to make affidavits. These people, who are so willing

to talk on the street, may be called as witnesses. There has been plenty of talk about the office of the Prosecuting Attorney, and possibly affidavits may be secured. I have here," tapping a typewritten statement on his desk, "a report showing how charges have been changed in state cases in the Municipal Court and how there have been hundreds of suspended sentences, and cases dismissed. An explanation might prove interesting. And why is Mager, who was indicted with Reid and Maddux, let out of jail when he could not give bail?"

It was explained to the Mayor that Mager's statement is that he was released on his own recognizance by Judge Kavanaugh at the repeated solicitation of Mrs. Mager.

"Then how about Sam Krasner, who is called the administration stool-pigeon?" demanded the Mayor. "I never saw the man. Krasner was arrested and his bail at \$2000 was reduced to \$500 at the recommendation of the District Attorney. When I voluntarily appeared before the grand jury I requested them to probe the graft charges and other matters to the bottom."

Appended is a copy of the blanket indictment returned today:

"The State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. A. G. Rushlight, E. A. Slover, C. E. Baty, Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid, defendants.

"A. G. Rushlight, E. A. Slover, C. E. Baty, Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid are accused by the grand jury of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, by this indictment of the crime of offering to bribe an officer, committed as follows:

"The said A. G. Rushlight, E. A. Slover, C. E. Baty, Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1912, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously and corruptly give, offer and promise to give a gift, gratuity and valuable consideration, to-wit, four hundred dollars (\$400) lawful money of the United States of America, to one Frank T. Collier, he, the said Frank T. Collier, then and there being an executive officer of the state of Oregon, to-wit: The duly and legally appointed, confirmed, qualified and acting Deputy District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, with the intent to influence the said Frank T. Collier to act in his official capacity in a particular manner so as to produce a particular result, and to prevent a particular result, to-wit: that he, the said Frank T. Collier, in his official capacity, would then and there cause to be dismissed and would dismiss a certain indictment returned by the grand jury of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and then and there pending in the Circuit Court of said county and state, and charging said Clifford W. Maddux, Frank Reid and one David M. Mager with the crime of accepting a bribe, and that he, the said Frank T. Collier, in his official capacity, would give to said Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid a certain document, material as evidence against said Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid, and the possession of which said document by the said Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid would permit and enable said Clifford W. Maddux and Frank Reid to be acquitted of

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Funeral Honors Paid to King Frederick VIII. of Denmark



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FOUR reigning monarchs, the kings of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Greece, followed the body of Frederick VIII. to its tomb in the abbey of Roskilde, where lie the remains of thirty-three predecessors of the late king. Many representatives of foreign countries were present at the services in the cathedral, and in the funeral procession, of which a photograph is reproduced above, walked the male members of the Danish royal family—the new king, Christian X. (2); the Crown Prince Frederick (1), King Haakon of Norway (4), brother of King Christian; Prince Gustav (5) and Prince Harold (7), brothers of King Christian; Prince Axel (6), cousin, and Prince Knud (3), the king's second son. The other photograph shows the late king's coffin, borne from the royal yacht which brought it from Hamburg on the shoulders of colonels representing the various arms of the Danish service.

How Our Little Brown Brothers Amuse Sightseers In London



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LONDONERS have been enjoying at the Earl's court exhibition the sights presented by a band of Igorrotes, aborigines of the mountain districts of the island of Luzon, in the Philippines. The members of this primitive people have been transplanted temporarily to the big open air show place of London, where they carry on their village industries after the fashion made familiar to Americans in various "midways" of exhibitions in this country. One of the most striking "stunts" which these savages perform is that of tree climbing, in which they are nearly as proficient as monkeys. The accompanying photograph is of an Igorrote ascending to one of the tree houses common in his native country.

OFFICERS AND STRIKERS IN BLOODY BATTLE

One Killed, Others Hurt When Strikers Storm Plant.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. — A thousand striking laborers stormed the plant of the American Smelting & Refining company here and were fired on by deputy sheriffs. One striker was killed and three others were wounded.

The man killed was shot twice through the neck. Those injured are in a critical condition.

The strikers succeeded in setting fire to the fence surrounding the works before they were driven back. After retreating out of range they held parley, and the strike leaders declared they would make another charge and get inside of the works, even at the cost of more lives.

Sheriff Bollschweiler immediately took steps to swear in 400 additional deputies, and said he would refrain as long as possible from calling on the militia.

Governor Wilson notified the sheriff that an adequate guard of militiamen would be sent if the sheriff deemed it expedient.

The rattle of revolver shots sent over the heads of rioters as they stormed the plants, hurling stones, kept residents of the city awake most of last night. Brigadier-General D. J. Collins, in command of the National Guard of New Jersey, was still on the scene.

The strike is a peculiar one, involving, as it does, no particular craft, but being made up variously of laborers of the American Smelting & Refining company, section hands from the northeastern division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, men, women and girl employees of the Perth Amboy Tobacco company, laborers of the Barber Asphalt company and other minor plants.

PROPOSED THREE-CENT FARE ORDINANCE FILED

Councilman James A. Maguire filed in the office of the city auditor a proposed ordinance establishing a three-cent fare for standing room on local street cars. The ordinance provides that all street cars must have placards posted conspicuously above the entrances showing just what the seating capacity is. It is further provided that when the seating capacity has been exhausted the conductor of the car shall not be permitted to take more than three cents for standing room and that standing room tickets to the full capacity of the car must be sold.

Another provision compels the company to sell pads of 100 tickets for standing room at \$2.50 a pad. These tickets must be so printed that two will be good for a seat or one for standing room. Whenever a seat is vacated a passenger standing up shall be privileged to take the seat, according to the proposed ordinance. The standing room ticket shall include transfers and other privileges of regular tickets.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance for a period of one month is a \$500 fine or six months imprisonment, or in lieu of such fine and imprisonment forfeiture of the franchise.

WOMAN ASKS MAYOR TO ABATE NUISANCE

Charging that some of the uniformed police officers of the city are in league with the occupants of what she declares are nothing less than disorderly houses directly opposite the city hall on Jefferson street, Mrs. E. Linn, who lives in a cottage on the corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets, in the same block, paid a visit to the Mayor's office and demanded that the nuisances caused by these houses be abated at once.

RUSHLIGHT IS SCORED BY ROTARY CLUB

Delay in Selling Municipal Garbage Bonds Denounced.

The Rotary club roundly scored the Mayor for failure to sell the \$75,000 municipal garbage collection bonds voted by the people at the last general election.

That the Mayor is attempting to evade obeying the will of the people and full understanding of the situation should be obtained so that legal steps can be taken by the club to compel him to do his duty in this regard was the substance of a motion made by R. W. Raymond and unanimously adopted by the club.

Dr. George B. Van Waters, chairman of the day, declared that the need for change was an exigency, that the present system permits "indeencies in our municipal housekeeping that should not be tolerated."

Another motion was as unanimously adopted calling upon the city officials to enforce the ordinance requiring that garbage carts be tightly covered.

The Mayor was not present to answer his critics. He had been detained by a grand jury investigation. He sent E. T. Mische, superintendent of parks, to represent him. Mr. Mische was not familiar enough with the situation to answer the questions asked of him, but promised that the Mayor will appear in person before the club a week hence. He stated that one feature governing the Mayor's attitude is his desire to develop Ross Island as a garbage crematory site and as a park, and that he does not desire to sell the garbage bonds until this plan has been approved by a vote in the November election. This statement was answered by the assertion that it will require five years to develop the Ross Island plan with the necessary bridge connection, and that it furnishes no reason for delaying the sale of garbage bonds.

B. S. Josselyn briefly defended his position in favor of public service monopolies. Phil S. Bates, who has just returned from a publicity tour of eastern states, told of the success of the trip in effectively advertising the resources of Oregon.

The meeting was held in the Commercial club. The resignation of Oliver G. Walker as secretary was announced and the combining of the office with that of treasurer, both to be held by J. L. Wright, was stated as an act of the club's executive board. Headquarters have been established for the Rotary club on the first floor of the Commercial club building, in connection with the Automobile club offices.

BAND CONCERT SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Beginning Sunday afternoon with a concert in the City Park, the City Park band will open the summer concert season. The band is directed by W. E. McElroy and is composed of 32 musicians. During the first week concerts will be held each night following Sunday in one of the parks, excepting Monday and Saturday. During the week of the Elks' convention there will be so many bands playing and so many other attractions that this band will not play, but following the convention the regular schedule of concerts will be continued.

Tuesday night the band will play in Peninsular Park, Wednesday night in the South Parkway, Thursday afternoon, July 4, a concert will be held in Columbia Park and in the evening the City Park, Friday evening in Holladay Park and the following Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Tabor Park. Each week a new schedule of concerts will be arranged. The City Park Board will endeavor to equally distribute the concerts in the various parks. Bandstands are being erected and everything made in readiness for the concerts.