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OREGON GUARD HEAD ACCUSED BY HIS AIDE

Adjutant General White Faces Vague Charge of Misconduct.

NO DETAILS GIVEN

Major Gjedsted Follows His Resignation With An Open Declaration to Expose—What?

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SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—Major Charles E. Gjedsted, for four years chief assistant to Adjutant General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard, who yesterday suddenly quit his post without a word of explanation from himself or the adjutant general, today submitted his resignation in writing to the adjutant general from Portland. In addition, he forwarded a letter to Governor Pierce in which he declared that he resigned "in that I can feel free to bring to your attention certain irregularities committed by the adjutant general in his administration of the department."
Specifications covering irregularities referred to will be submitted to you in due course at your command for such action as you may deem proper," continues Major Gjedsted in his letter to the executive. Neither the letter to the governor, his letter of resignation to General White, or a formal letter which he sent to all officers of the national guard advising them of the resignation give any particulars as to the cause of the resignation or his split with the department.
Gjedsted charges in his letter of resignation to the adjutant general that "when subterfuge is required in preference to honesty and when the spoken word of the head of a department becomes, to put it very mildly, unreliable, then it is time for any self-respecting individual to separate himself from such conditions. This I now do without any regrets whatsoever."
Major Gjedsted asserts in his letter to White and his letter to the officers of the guard that "on July 25, last, after a heated session during which I tendered my resignation, you requested the withdrawal of my resignation and asked me to forget the circumstances in connection therewith, and I in good faith gave you my promise I have kept to this day to do so, and when you preferred your hand to bind the compact, I did not believe that you would so far demean yourself as to break that faith. However, just as soon as you deemed it expedient to do so, you not only have broken faith and repudiated other promises you had made besides, but went to further extremes in an endeavor to justify your actions. In view of the circumstances I must ask you to release me from any promise I have made with regard to your self and, in event of your failure to advise me to the contrary, I will of course consider myself released and free to do as I may deem expedient."

HEROIC BATTLE WITH BLIZZARD IS FINALLY WON

Last Relay of Dog Teams Reaches Nome With Anti-Toxin.

SOME SERUM FROZEN

More Medicine to Follow by Relay of Steamer, Railroad and Airplane.

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NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Fatigued and exhausted from driving a team of dogs sixty miles through a blinding blizzard for seven and one-half hours in order to deliver 300,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin to this town yesterday, Gunnar Kasson was still sleeping early today.
Kasson accomplished a feat seldom attained by seasoned members of the sub-Arctic. For two days he waited on the trail at Bluff with thirteen dogs, headed by Balto, of the Hammon Consolidated Gold Fields company, to transfer serum shipped from Anchorage via Nenana from Olsen's relay team. Leonard Seppala, undeterred musher of the north, met a relay team at Shakolk, east of Norton Sound, and carried the anti-toxin to Golofin, on the north shore of Norton Sound, Bering Sea, where Olson awaited him.
Despite a temperature of 28 degrees below zero and a blizzard fanned by a stiff wind, Kasson marched on. The storm and darkness prevented him from meeting Fred Rohn at Solomon for the last short relay dash into Nome. He kept up the pace, however, and reached here at daybreak. Four dogs in his team were badly frozen.
Rohn arrived before noon from Solomon after he learned Kasson had missed him. No word had been received from Seppala. The former Finnish athlete is expected to return slowly, resting at villages to feed his tired dogs.
A portion of the serum, frozen on its arrival, was thawed out yesterday afternoon and used on patients. Dr. Curtis Welch said he (Continued on page 2.)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GIRL IS IN HOSPITAL AFTER BRUTAL TREATMENT AT HANDS OF TRIO OF ABDUCTORS

Insulting proposals were made to her during the ride, she told the officers, and when she refused them a scuffle ensued. Her clothing was badly torn.

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EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 2.—A 20-year-old University of Oregon girl, whose residence is in Eugene, but whose name was not revealed, was seized and gagged as she was walking across an alley on a short cut to the university late yesterday afternoon, according to her story to officers. Three young men in a car carried out the abduction, she said.
The story she told was that she was taking a short cut, reading a letter when a car stopped and two of the young men seized her. One of them, she said, clapped his hand over her mouth, lifted her by the shoulders, while the other seized her by the legs. She was kept on the floor of the car while the machine was driven out on the Pacific highway toward Cottage Grove.

BUILDERS TO BE MADE TO LEAVE STREETS CLEAN

Ordinance to Be Adopted Requiring Deposit to Insure Clean-Up.

COMPLAINTS HEARD

City Council Holds Busy Session Considering Many Important and Roun- dine Matters.

An ordinance which will require contractors and builders to clean up their rubbish after construction work is being considered by the city council, and will probably be submitted at the next meeting. This ordinance will provide that persons desiring to use the streets for storing building materials or for mixing mortar or cement, must obtain a license to do so, and that the application for license must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10. If the streets are cleared and cleaned promptly the full \$10 will be returned, but if the litter is not removed then the street cleaning department will do the work and the \$10 or such part of it as is needed will be used to clean off the pavements.
This ordinance is deemed necessary in view of the great rush of building operations planned for this year, coupled with the fact that some contractors have been very careless in this regard in the past. The greatest trouble is where concrete is mixed on the pavement. If not cleaned off promptly, it hardens, and then it is almost impossible to sweep the street, and the brooms used on the sweeper are badly torn up as a result. Several times the members of the street force have been required to spend many hours of tedious labor removing the cement with a pickaxe, the cost to the city amounting to several dollars in each case.
By requiring a license the city can regulate the placing of building materials in the street and can prevent streets from being blocked or traffic interfered with, and at the same time will have the assurance that the contractor will upon completion of his work, leave the streets in a clean condition.
The council meeting last night, at which this proposed ordinance was discussed, was a busy one, there being a large number of important and routine matters brought up for consideration and action.
Frank Warner appeared and asked for an investigation of the assessment on the Block 53 sewer. He claimed that he had been unjustly assessed and that the amount charged against his property was not in proportion to the others. The committee on city improvements will investigate the claim.
Al Cronson appeared with an offer to purchase some of the city's holdings in North Roseburg. If the city will clear the title, the matter will be taken up with the city attorney for legal advice.
The Coon Lumber company presented a communication supplementing their petition for the vacation of a portion of Flood and Short streets. This matter of vacating the two streets is to be heard at the regular meeting of the council on February 16. The company finds that the railroad is not permitted the use of their present storage track as a loading spur, and consequently a new spur must be built in, which will greatly crowd the property.
A petition for an alley sidewalk on East 3rd street, North, was referred to his committee on city improvements.
A request for a street light on Spruce street, was referred to the committee on electric lights.
The application of Ed Thornton for permission to build a retaining wall at the sidewalk line on East Douglas street was granted.
The committee on health and police reported that it had thoroughly investigated the proposition of maintaining the city dump ground, and recommended that the city place a man in charge with authority to collect 25 cents for each load hauled in, and that he be privileged to convert any of the discarded refuse to his own gain, and that in return for this privilege that he contract to keep the grounds clean.
The committee on electric lights recommended that a light be placed on North Pine street, a short distance south of the Linsler property. The light was ordered.

PLUNGE OF LOCOMOTIVE KILLS ENGINEER; 2 HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Harry Parker, engineer, was killed and Mike Nick and Earl Riley, brakemen, were severely burned when the locomotive of a logging train plunged through a trestle on the Eastern Railway and Lumber Company's line near Centralia, Wash., this morning.

The body of Parker was still pinned under the locomotive several hours after the wreck. The two brakemen were riding in the engine and were injured by escaping steam. Fireman Sullivan escaped without serious injury.
The trestle that gave way under the locomotive is about ten miles from Centralia.

"DOC" COOK MUST SERVE 14 YEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, prolific explorer who last year was found guilty at Fort Worth, Tex., for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of oil stock.

Found guilty on 14 counts in connection with oil developing schemes, Dr. Cook was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment by the federal court of Texas and the case reached the higher tribunal when Cook's attorney took exception to the charges to the jury.
Cook has already started his sentence in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth.

LOVE AFFAIR OF REEDSPORT PAIR HITS SNAG

Eloping Couple Halted by Sheriff Starmer Upon Arrival in City.

THE GIRL IS ONLY 14 Parents on Way to Take Her Back Home—Man Held in Jail—Faces Serious Charge.

The elopement plans of Roy Carver, 23, and Ada Gardner, 14, both of Reedsport, came to an abrupt end last night, when local officers took the couple into custody, and the young man now occupies a private suite in the county jail, while the young lady awaits the coming of her parents, who are due tonight. The pair came in on the stage last night, and were making a purchase of railroad tickets to California, when Sheriff Starmer interrupted proceedings and terminated the trip.
Carver and Miss Gardner left Reedsport yesterday. The girl started to school, as usual, her mother thought, but met the man a short ways from the house, and they walked to the station about four miles away and took the train to Marshfield. They caught the stage out of Marshfield late yesterday evening, and arrived here last night.
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