

M'BRIDE SWEARS HE PAID WHITNEY \$1720 IN BRIBES

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Bythen of \$1000 and \$720 were paid directly to William M. Whitney, then assistant prohibition administrator, in May, 1923, Jack McBride, member of the Grays Harbor rum running ring, testified in the Lyle-Whitney conspiracy trial here today.

His dealings with Whitney were ultimately terminated, he said, because Whitney said the money was insufficient to make it worth while. Defense Attorney Charles P. Moriarty brought out that McBride had been extorting money from Chris Curtis and Roland B. Lane, chiefs of the harbor moonshiners. The witness testified that he watched the movements of the prohibition officers closely and warned the moonshiners whenever he thought their stills were about to be raided.

McBride, who was sent to McNeil Island and served a year and three days of his year and six day sentence, denied that he had ever talked with Ed B. Benn, former U. S. marshal, about the case. The defense, on several occasions has attempted to show that Benn who was ousted as marshal here last spring when Senator Wesley L. Jones named Charles R. Allen to the position, instigated the charges against the defendants.

The witness also denied that he had ever talked to Roy Olmsted, former Pacific northwest rum king, or other members of the ring who were at the federal penitentiary while McBride was there.

COWGILL DOESN'T WANT WARDEN JOB

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28.—Ralph P. Cowgill of Medford, president of the Oregon Game Protective association, said here today that he is not a candidate for appointment as state game warden. He declared that he had informed members of the game commission that he would not accept the position.

COUNTY AID ASKED IN PUBLICITY PLAN

W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and Marshall N. Dana, of the Oregon Journal, were in Roseburg today on a 2,000-mile trip through the state. They have been making a tour in Harney and Malheur counties and other parts of eastern Oregon and are now returning to Portland. They stopped here today to inspect the cantaloupe activities and industrial plants of the city.

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been called "Argentina's powerful man of the people." After inauguration Yrigoyen continued to live in his modest home. He declined to use the pink house, presidential palace, except as necessary for executive business and official receptions.

Born in Buenos Aires in 1853, he was educated at San Jose college and the University of Buenos Aires. He studied law but abandoned it for agriculture and cattle raising and the teaching of Argentine history for which he accepted no salary. He is tall, muscular and appears twenty years younger than his true age. After the war he avoided public functions, became careless about his dress and shunned society, living his official life to himself as much as possible.

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Should Convicted Criminals Die by Their Own Hands?

George Bernard Shaw and the Gloomy Dean of St. Paul's Advocate Self Elimination; Humanitarian Warden of Sing Sing Strongly Objects to Punishment by Suicide Theory.



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LAWES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Shall condemned murderers be permitted to commit suicide to spare the state the expense, trouble and embarrassment of executing them?

Both George Bernard Shaw and the famous gloomy English Dean, the Very Right Rev. William Ralph Inge, of St. Paul's think so. The idea is not new, of course—the ancient Greeks allowed or forced criminals to die by their own hand.

The classic historical instance of this is the case of Socrates, who died by drinking a goblet of hemlock after being convicted of treason to the Athenian code. The notion of reviving this quaint old custom, now put forward by Dean Inge and seconded by the famous Irish dramatist, has aroused a wave of adverse and favorable comment.

Lewis E. Lawes, the well-known humanitarian warden of Sing Sing prison, is perhaps the most distinguished criminologist to object to the punishment-by-suicide theory. Warden Lawes for years has been a staunch campaigner against capital punishment.

In the statement that started the discussion, Dean Inge said: "For my own part I believe that every criminal who is condemned to death should be allowed to carry out the sentence himself in his own way."

Dean and Shaw Agree
The Dean's rather astonishing declaration was made in answer to a question whether the present Christian condemnation of suicide was not too sweeping.

Mr. Shaw, who, besides being the world's leading creator of iconoclastic dramas, proclaims his ideas on almost any subject with prevailed in Peru today under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, who has formed a government to succeed the deposed president, Augusto B. Leguia, and the military junta which ousted Leguia.

Sanchez Cerro rules from the old government house, which was built by Peru's first Spanish viceroy, the conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

All provincial authorities have accepted the new regime and military garrisons over the country have telegraphed their support of the military administration.

Peonage Joyous
Lima and Callao are jubilant over the new government and Sanchez Cerro is considered the liberator of his country. Business was resumed as usual today with banks and stores open. Many persons who were too frightened to go to work while the question of a government was critical returned to offices and stores today. The

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BROWN PRUNE ROT LIKELY TO CAUSE FEDERAL ACTION

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 27.—It appears that the prune growers of the Willamette valley, the Umpqua valley and Clark county, Washington, have possible conditions awaiting them which may parallel the Medford pear situation which a few years ago aroused considerable attention concerning the spray residue.

Information received from the United States department of agriculture sets forth the position of the federal authorities relative to the presence of brown rot in Oregon and Washington prunes. Benton county prune growers, in commenting upon the position of the government, state that rigid inspection would be the best thing that could happen to the prune industry, as many growers have not taken the precaution against brown rot that is necessary for a desirable pack.

Reports have reached the federal administration indicating the necessity of a study of the prune industry in both Oregon and Washington to determine if existing conditions were such as to demand a correction under the provisions of the federal food and drugs act.

A preliminary survey was made in 1929 and conditions found indicated drying equipment and conditions were often of an unsatisfactory nature, and that sorting out of brown rot was not carefully done.

Prunes infected with brown rot or other types of decay must be regarded as decomposed under the food act the federal authorities state.

LOST AVIATOR AND PASSENGER FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 28.—Reports that Captain E. J. Burke, Canadian aviator missing for more than a week, was found alive and uninjured with his passenger, an unidentified miner, near Alitn, B. C., reached here last night by way of Skagway, Alaska.

The report gave no details other than that Burke had been found by Pilot W. A. Joerss, who took off from Teslin, B. C., yesterday for a flight over the Laird district, where it was believed Burke had been forced down.

Scored by Lawes
Warden Lawes differed vigorously according to cable dispatches from New York. "If we let a criminal select his own way to die, most of them would choose to expire of old age," he said.

"At any rate it does not make much difference how a criminal dies if the state orders him killed. He must be killed. There are many practical reasons why he could not carry out the sentence himself, and the state would do a cleaner, more humane job than the criminal who is permitted to take his life in his own way."

"Dean Inge," he added, "seems to like saying things with which he knows people will disagree."

For years, in lectures, books and newspaper interviews, Warden Lawes has advocated substituting clinical studies of each condemned man for capital punishment. He believes other penalties—for instance, life imprisonment—have far more deterrent effects on crime than electrocution.

"The electrocuted man," he has declared, "passes quickly from the mind while the criminal in life imprisonment remains a living symbol of the awful consequences of an awful act."

universal cry is "long live the liberator! Long live Peru! Long live the army!"

With Sanchez Cerro and his new cabinet sworn in last night after his triumphant arrival from Arequipa by airplane, complete reorganization of the governmental set-up began today. Sanchez Cerro intends to weed out the Leguia adherents from administrative posts, responding to the general wish that the country begin a new era and eradicate all traces of the dictator's eleven-year rule.

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Umpqua river below said dams; and whereas, the heavy raising of the water level above said proposed dams would further force the construction of the North Umpqua road, now built and to be built, up on the high ridges and greatly increase the cost of construction of extensions of said road.

Careful Probe Asked
"No, therefore, be it resolved by Glide Grange No. 462 of Glide, Douglas county, Oregon, that the state engineer of the state of Oregon be requested to make a careful and scientific investigation of said applications and proposed construction, that the interests of the general public and the members of this body in particular be fully and adequately protected and that valuable rights, now belonging to the general public, not be granted away without proper consideration and protection of the public interest."

"GLIDE GRANGE, NO. 462. By Edward Everts, Master. T. A. Strohecker, Sec." Copied Outlook Dark

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Action of the federal power commission yesterday in granting to the California-Oregon Power company a permit for the first of five units of the \$20,000,000 hydro-electric development planned for the Klamath river in Oregon, has the effect of clouding the outlook for a proposed series of projects planned by the company elsewhere in that state. This involves the North Umpqua river and Clearwater creek, at estimated cost of \$22,000,000, for which a license application recently was filed with the power commission after two years of preliminary investigation.

Investigation Ordered
It was learned that the power commission has requested the forest service to make a careful investigation of all features of the North Umpqua-Clearwater program, which includes seven proposed projects in all, keeping in mind the amount of power to be developed by the company on Klamath river. The forest service decision will be affected by potential market for additional power, proportion of hydro-electric power in northern California and Oregon now being manufactured by California-Oregon Power company, and other factors affecting the proposed projects, which come under its jurisdiction because some of the sites are on national forest lands.

To the doubtful federal prospect for the North Umpqua and Clearwater development, is added state opposition which has flared up recently making more difficult the

PLEA OF INSANITY WINS FOR DUTTON; GOES TO ASYLUM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Warren R. Dutton, wealthy Mendocino county rancher, was found not guilty by reason of insanity today by a superior court jury which had tried him on a charge of slaying Robert E. Arnold, 26, taxi driver, here last May.

The jury deliberated for nearly two hours. Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco ordered Dutton confined in Napa state hospital for the insane.

The wealthy rancher claimed worry over his wife's alleged infidelity had unbalanced his mind and was responsible for his unprovoked assault on Arnold, whom he shot to death while riding in the latter's cab.

MEDFORD PROTESTS CANADIAN TARIFF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Aug. 28.—The Rogue River Traffic association today asked the Oregon congressional delegation which applications must travel.

Luper's Consent Needed
Granting of the federal permit on the Klamath project yesterday is subject to approval by Oregon State Engineer Rhea Luper. Such approval, however, is not expected to come, Luper having announced that all state permits for large appropriations in the state for power purposes would be held in abeyance pending action by the state legislature, which convenes next year.

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