

PRISON COT FOR BELLE WAYMIRE

Woman in Lane Conspiracy Case Unable to Furnish \$500 Bail.

RADDING'S EFFORTS FAIL

Alleged Accomplice as Last Resort Offers to Sleep in Jail in Her Stead, but Request Is Denied. Her Hearing Is Postponed.

E. S. Radding, the erstwhile politician, who is charged with complicity in a plot to blackmail Mayor Lane, sought to gain the release of Mrs. Belle Waymire, his alleged accomplice, last night by surrendering himself to the police and demanding that he be locked up in the woman's stead. Failing in his efforts to secure bail for Mrs. Waymire, Radding insisted upon transferring his own bond money and returning to jail. Chief Critzmaier refused to make the exchange, and Mrs. Waymire spent the night in the City Jail. Radding said he would arrange today with the Municipal Court for the transfer.

Mrs. Waymire's bond was fixed at \$500, that being the amount of the bail Radding and L. L. Mandel, his supposed accomplice, were required to give Saturday. She arrived from Vancouver too late for a hearing in the Municipal Court and her case was continued until tomorrow. It was after trying all day to raise \$500 that Radding decided to surrender himself and going back to jail in order that Mrs. Waymire might not have to spend the night in prison. The accused woman's family advised her to her story of the Hamilton building affair. Subjected to rigid examinations yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Manning and others, she did not contradict any of the statements that she made in the interview printed in The Oregonian yesterday. All efforts to confuse her and bring out admissions tending to discredit her statements failed. For more than an hour she withstood the fire of questions. The authorities finally concluded that Radding was not going to be gained by questioning Mrs. Waymire and Mr. Manning directed that she be taken back to jail.

Threat Is Not Effective.

"And you will stay in jail until you are ready to tell the truth about this matter," threatened Mr. Manning as a last resort.

"I have told the truth. There is nothing more I can say, no matter how long you keep me in jail," she replied.

"A cleverly told story," was the terse comment of R. W. Montague, Mayor Lane's attorney, who was present at the interview.

Mayor Lane reiterated yesterday his statements concerning Mrs. Waymire's attack on him Thursday night, telling of her unexpected screams and of the breaking in of door by Radding, her alleged accomplice.

There is no use going into details about that part of the story," said he. "It has all been told and there is nothing to add to the statements I have already made."

In response to further questions Dr. Lane said it was not true, as Mrs. Waymire asserted, that she received more than ordinary or conventional attention when she called at his office.

"It is not true," he said. "I thought she was pretty. I don't think I could have told her that because I didn't think she was pretty."

"No, I did not invite her to my office in the first place. She said she would come. The reason I told her to come again was because I had forgotten to write her letter and I told her to come again, as I would say to anyone in order to get rid of her. I did this also when I wanted to make a change in the letter of recommendation I had written for her, and with which I was not satisfied."

Story Twisted, Says Mayor.

"About that music story, she has got that all twisted around. I didn't boast to her that I was strong, but quite to the contrary. Here's all there was to that: When I came from the City Hall in the evening I always wash my hands. The washroom at the City Hall is public and I never use it. In my office I take off my cuffs and clean my hands."

"This time I was just drying my hands when the bell rang and I went to the door, as I remember it, with the towel in my hands. The door was open and I told her that I was very tired, that the stress of office holding was very great and that I had lost weight. I did say that when I went into office. She was strong and well muscled for my size, but that my work was tearing me down and that my arms were soft and flabby now. I was putting on my cuffs and rolling down my sleeves as I said this. That's all there was to the thing."

"About the rest of her story I don't know as I want to make any comment. I have good reasons for not saying she's not telling the truth. Yes, I intend to appear in the case when it is brought to trial and give my testimony against these people."

Just what charge to press against the three defendants is a matter of much concern in police circles. The charge now pending is that of attempting to extort property. For that charge to become effective it is necessary, however, for a demand to be made for money or property, and no such demand was made in this case.

Charge May Not Hold.

The present basis of the charge is that such a plot existed, but did not develop to a stage where the actual demand was made. As to whether this theory will hold in court, some doubt is expressed. Under the Oregon statutes the charge of blackmail or attempted blackmail cannot be made to apply.

Mrs. Waymire did not fight extradition from Vancouver, Wash., yesterday. She willingly accompanied City Detective Hollier to Portland, and was taken at once to the City Jail and assigned to a cell. Early in the afternoon she was taken to Mr. Manning's office for examination.

Here the woman kept to the details of the affair as she gave them in the interview given Sunday at Vancouver. She said she was accompanied by City Detective Hollier to Portland, and was taken at once to the City Jail and assigned to a cell. Early in the afternoon she was taken to Mr. Manning's office for examination. "I screamed in his office Thursday night because it was the only way I could protect myself," she said. "There was no attempt to blackmail. He knows it as well as I do."

Diamond Trust Closes Control.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The de Beers Diamond Company, commonly called the trust, and its principal independent competitors have formed a pool, according to cable advices. Some importers believe the price, which in the cheaper grades

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Mayor Delegates Power to Select Site for Garbage-Burner.

Mayor Lane yesterday named a Council committee, consisting of Rushlight, Cottle and Wallace, that will recommend a West Side site for the new garbage crematory. He also appointed Vaughn, Cellars and Concanon on the committee that will consider the advisability of erecting an assembly hall on the market block. Cottle and Keller were named to draft an ordinance governing the operation of slaughter-houses within the city limits, but the third member of this committee has not yet been appointed.

The appointment of a committee to select the crematory site was authorized at the last meeting of the Council when this matter was taken out of the jurisdiction of the Health Board. The Council has intimated that it favors a central location for the incinerator, and has stipulated that it shall be on the West Side. It is probable that a waterfront site will be chosen. Chairman Rushlight has already expressed himself as favoring the vicinity of the foot of Columbia street.

Not only will the proposal for an assembly hall come before Vaughn's committee, but that body will also take up the substitute franchise that has been applied for by the People's Market. To have been worth \$300,000, was yesterday made by Harriet F. Speckart, of this city, in a suit filed against Leopold Schmidt, president of the Olympia Brewing Company and a Pacific Coast brewery magnate. The other defendants are Mrs. Henrietta Speckart, mother of the complainant; the Olympia Brewing Company and the Bellingham Bay Brewery. The Speckart estate, together with the profits that have accrued through the alleged misuse of its funds, is now said to approximate \$900,000 in value. The suit is for an accounting of the management of the estate and was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Tacoma. The suit accuses another chapter in the litigation which Miss Speckart has been conducting for more than a year.

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TIME LIMITS ARE NOW FIXED

Executive Board Moves to Hasten Completion of Contracts.

At its regular meeting for the auditing of the city payroll yesterday, the Executive Board set time limits for the completion of the new steel bridge across Sullivan's Gulch at Union avenue. This structure was authorized by the Council at its last meeting and bids will be advertised for 30 days in order to give Eastern construction companies an opportunity to compete. The bridge will be about 1,000 feet long and will be built on the site of the old bridge which has just been completed over Sullivan Gulch at Grand avenue.

Unless material can be obtained more easily than it has been for some time past, it is not believed that this bridge can be completed within the time set, especially since the contracts can hardly be let within less than two months. At the same time it is desired to have the work expedited as far as possible, and the bridge being one of the most important thoroughfares on the East Side. It is probable that all Union Avenue cars will be sent around by Grand avenue, while the bridge is under construction.

The time for the completion of the bluish improvement on First street, between Washington and Madison, and the widening of the street from Sixteenth to Twentieth, was set for July 1. As it is especially desired to expedite a similar improvement on Williams avenue, it is believed that the work on First street will be completed. Parts of First street, between Washington and Madison, is in a fairly good condition, but the Board is anxious to have improvement under way as it will compel the Portland Railway, Light & Heat Company to remove the tracks of the street between the car tracks.

SHEPHERD STILL FIGHTING

Says New Building Ordinance Was Illegally Passed.

George S. Shepherd, ex-member of the City Council, said today he heard from on the ordinance regulating the height of buildings. This time he asserts that the measure passed by the Council at its adjourned meeting last Friday was illegally enacted. His position is that the Council has not power to reconsider a question, except on the day that the first vote is taken, and for this reason he declares that the new law is faulty.

The ordinance passed allows the erection of brick buildings with a height of six stories. This measure Shepherd opposed from first to last and succeeded in defeating it at the regular Council meeting Wednesday. Friday at the adjourned meeting Vaughn made a motion to reconsider the question which was adopted and the measure passed. The ordinance has not yet been signed by Mayor Lane.

Shepherd, in declaring the law void, cites rule No. 20, of ordinance 10,906, governing the procedure of the Council. It follows:

When a question has once been decided it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for the reconsideration of a vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Common Council, and no motion for such reconsideration shall be made more than once; and provided the motion to reconsider is made the same day of the passage of the matter in question.

JOSE VILA awarded gold medal over all competitors Tampa Exposition. Red Cross shoes for women. Rosenthal's. Eyes fitted to glasses, El. at Metzger's.

RDSTHE SYSTEM

OF MALARIA

We breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs and they are soon absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the system. Then we begin to feel "out of sorts," no appetite or energy, dull headaches, a tired, sleepy feeling, and often "dumb chills" and slight fever show that this insidious disease is affecting the entire health. As the trouble progresses and the blood becomes more deeply polluted, boils and abscesses, sores and ulcers or brown spots appear on the skin. As Malaria is a blood disease, to cure it requires a blood purifier, and S. S. S. is recognized as the best of blood purifiers. S. S. S. destroys the germs with which the blood is loaded and rids the system of Malaria. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease in the right way by removing every vestige of the cause and building up the blood from a weak, watery, germ-infected stream to a rich, healthful fluid, nourishing and vitalizing every part of the body by its purity. S. S. S. tones up every part of the system by its fine tonic effects, and being made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks it is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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DAUGHTER ASKS SHARE OF ESTATE

Miss Harriet Speckart Charges Mother and Uncle With Conspiracy.

FIGHT FOR BREWER'S GOLD

Portland Girl Says Leopold Schmidt, Olympia Brewery Magnate, Unlawfully Withholds and Profits by the Use of Trust Funds.

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Made Enormous Profits.

By the use of this money, it is contended, the value of the Bellingham plant has increased from \$30,000 to nearly \$200,000, and the petitioner asks to be permitted to share in these increased values.

Miss Speckart asks that the defendants be required to appear in court and submit an accounting of the estate from the time the widow was appointed executrix. In 1892, together with the records of the brewing plants in which the money of the estate is alleged to have been invested, in order that the estate in compliance with the terms of the will, may be had. In the meantime a restraining order is asked of the court, enjoining the defendants from making any further disposition of the estate or from transferring any part of it beyond the jurisdiction of the court in which yesterday's proceedings were had.

Named Wife as Executrix.

By the will of the late, Henrietta Speckart was appointed executrix and the testator further provided that Schmidt, Mrs. Speckart's brother-in-law, should act as her advisor in all matters pertaining to the estate. He was appointed executrix. In 1892, together with the records of the brewing plants in which the money of the estate is alleged to have been invested, in order that the estate in compliance with the terms of the will, may be had. In the meantime a restraining order is asked of the court, enjoining the defendants from making any further disposition of the estate or from transferring any part of it beyond the jurisdiction of the court in which yesterday's proceedings were had.

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Prior to November 1, 1892, it is alleged, the executrix sold all the personal property and some of the real estate belonging to the estate for an amount exceeding \$100,000, having received in rents, revenues and dividends the further sum of \$50,000, or more than \$200,000 in all prior to the time Miss Speckart reached her majority, February 1, 1901.

The widow is further charged with having received her full share of the estate, she having invested from its funds about \$100,000, which was derived from the sale of mining stock, in real estate in the states of Oregon, Washington and California. On this showing the daughter alleges that only one-half of the remaining property of the estate, including the alleged investments in the Bellingham and Olympia breweries, under the terms of the will belong to her.

Accuses Mother and Uncle.

The mother and Schmidt are accused of plotting and conspiring to prevent a distribution of the estate according to the will, and it is charged that the plaintiff did not become acquainted with the conditions of the will until May 18, 1906.

In September, 1900, continues the complaint a citation was issued in Montana requiring the executrix to file a report of her administration of the estate not accounting having been rendered since 1892. Thereupon, it is alleged, the executrix acting on the advice and suggestions of Schmidt, moved all of the personal property of the estate and the proceeds from the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate out of the State of Montana to the State of Washington, where it is alleged was known to be in violation of law and the provisions of the will, was then transferred to the State of Washington, where it is charged that between January 31, 1901, and June 2, 1902, more than \$70,000 of the funds belonging to the estate and being held in trust for the heirs, was invested, with the consent of the executrix, in the brewing plants at Olympia and Bellingham, and in which Schmidt was the principal owner.

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