

COURT BUSINESS BROWNELL CHARGE

McCourt Makes Motion on Instruction of Heney and Bonaparte.

TWO REASONS FOR ACTION

Prosecutor Declares Conviction for Subornation of Perjury Would Be Impossible and Defendant Had Helped Government.

Judge Wolverton, in the Federal Court yesterday, dismissed the one remaining indictment against George C. Brownell, ex-State Senator from Clackamas County, at the request of United States Attorney McCourt, who submitted telegrams both from United States Attorney-General Bonaparte and Francis J. Heney, authorizing that disposition of the case.

The dismissal of the indictment against Brownell yesterday was not a surprise. It had been known generally for some time that Brownell had the positive assurance of Heney that he would never be prosecuted on the subornation of perjury charge.

Bristol Failed to Act. That Heney did not make good on his promise to Brownell sooner was not Heney's fault. The grant prosecutor and donor of immunity baths on March 11 telegraphed W. C. Bristol, the United States Attorney, directing the dismissal of the Brownell indictment, but Bristol ignored the instructions. Last Thursday Bristol received a telegram from Bonaparte asking if the Brownell indictment had been dismissed, but Bristol maintained silence and disregarded the inquiry from his superior so far as executing the order of Heney. On the same day that Bonaparte wired Bristol, the United States Attorney-General also wired McCourt at Portland and asked if Bristol had referred to him Heney's telegram to Bristol. In this telegram McCourt was directed to act promptly if he had not already done so.

Telegram from Heney. Attorney-General Bonaparte has authorized us to dismiss both indictments (there was only one pending, the other having been dismissed) under the provisions of the subornation of perjury law pending against George C. Brownell if I deem it advisable. Please make no mention of this telegram or of any of the contents of the same in any newspaper or other publication. The dismissal of the indictment against Brownell is a matter of public interest and it is the duty of the Government to see that the public is kept in the best of the state and that the Government is not embarrassed by the dissemination of false information.

NEW VICTOR MACHINES. Louis XV Victor Victrola, All Parts Concealed. The Victor Talking Machine Company has recently placed upon the market the latest design of musical instrument, Victor-Victrola XX (Louis XV design). The artistic beauty and great musical possibilities of this instrument instantly impress every one who hears it. Cabinet of specially selected, richly figured Laguna mahogany. Doors in "V" paneling; perfectly matched. Ornamented with elaborate carving, embossed with antique gold leaf. Metal parts heavily gold-plated, satin finish. Concealed horn; sound amplifier within the cabinet. Tone-volume increased or diminished by opening of glass doors at top. Albums for 150 records, and drawer for accessories. One of these instruments is on display in our Morrison-street window, and by the way, the first one on the Coast. Don't fail to see and hear it. Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison streets, opposite Postoffice, Portland, Or.

HOTELS-RESTAURANTS. Housekeepers—all who appreciate good mechanics—the matters not where you shop, should examine our special offerings this week in table linens, sheets, pillow cases, curtains, blankets and quilts. McALLEN & McDONNELL. The store noted for good goods at lowest prices. Send Workmen to Corrigidor. MARE ISLAND, Cal., March 21.—Information has been received here that the Government is preparing to send 100 workmen to the Philippines the first of the coming month for work on the fortifications on the Island of Corrigidor, at the entrance of Manila Bay. This will make 1200 to be sent within a month. The fortification of the Island was only recently determined on, and the work will be rushed. The workmen are offered \$10 per month.

NO PACKING HOUSE FOR HIM. Woodstock Resident Recalls Stench of South Chicago. PORTLAND, March 23.—(To the Editor.)—Is it possible that the Portland fathers are actually so dead asleep, or so indifferent, or so ignorant of the meaning and detriment of a packing-house in a city as to allow such a thing to be located here? Have any of these city fathers ever smelled Chicago's packing town? Don't they know that the whole South Side of Chicago is stinking? Is it possible that the fact that Lake Michigan is stinking is so insignificant in their eyes that they will carry away such a stench, which would mean a close, stinking smell all the year round. Don't they know that three miles

out on the lake, seamen had their directions by the Chicago stench. No power, no money, no possibility can remove the horrible smell of a packing plant. It is an evergreen in South Chicago, and a disgust in the nostrils from year end to year end. In the summer, it is terrible. I cannot believe that a single man advocating a packing-house in Portland ever smelled the Packing Town of Chicago. And if he has and still wants it, there's something wrong with his appreciation of Portland as a city of homes and roses. Imagine the sweet fragrance of the tea roses combating this evil smell of flowing blood and slaughter! Portland is the Rose City. Nature gave her this character, and man, as fast as he can, is endeavoring to destroy it. The impudence of the request should have been rebuked by short refusal. Portland will lose more than she could gain by ten thousand times the profit, from having such an industry in her limits. Hundreds of people are disgusted with the idea, and if the packing-house comes, as a property-owner, I should, with them, consider Portland investments in general, and those within a three-mile radius of the packing plant in particular, decreased by half in value. L. S. FARMER.

PREPARE FOR BIG BANQUET. Extensive Arrangements Made for Laymen's Missionary Rally. Arrangements have been completed for the banquet and mass meeting to be held next Monday and Tuesday nights, March 23 and 24, for the purpose of inaugurating the laymen's missionary movement in this city. J. Campbell White, of New York, secretary of the movement, will arrive in Portland at the close of the week. Mr. White will deliver addresses at the banquet on the 23rd and 24th.

INDICTED BY JURY. Four Are Held for Using Mails Fraudulently. REPORT TO COURT TODAY. Wells Case Is Disposed of and Other Urgent Matters Will Be Considered Before Adjournment Is Taken.

Shear-guard Fender is the latest thing in life-savers. The shear-guard fender is the latest thing in life-savers for trolley cars, and is being used in Chicago. It is a very simple type of fender that is designed to throw pedestrians off the track bodily when they are run down by a streetcar. The fender consists of a stout vertical plank, 12 by 2 inches, carried on stout brackets under the front platform of the car, with a piece of rubber hose fastened along the bottom edge. It extends from the inside front corner of the car at an angle of about 45 degrees to a point just outside and forward of the outside wheel of the front truck. On the back of the plank are mounted two brackets carrying swivel-pivoted, cast-iron wheels, eight inches in diameter. These wheels are set about one inch below the bottom edge of the plank, and carry the fender when the car oscillates or when the paving between the rails is higher than normal. The plank is free to slide vertically on the brackets by which it is carried and when the carrying wheels come in contact with the ground, the plank rises sufficiently to be always about two inches above the pavement between the rails. It is said to be practically impossible for even a hand or foot to become jammed under the fender, which has sufficient weight to keep it always down close to the surface. The effect of a blow from this fender is to shunt an obstruction off the track because of the angle at which the plank is placed.



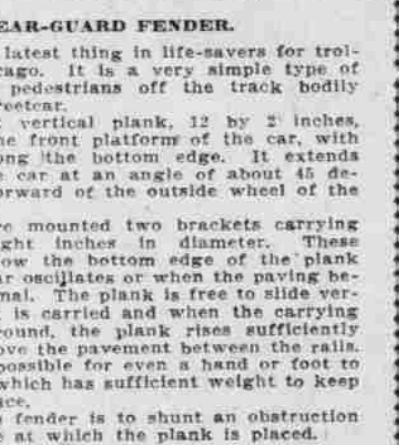
FRONT VIEW OF SHEAR-GUARD FENDER.

quid in the Hotel Portland Monday night and at the mass meeting in the White Temple on Tuesday night. In the address Mr. White will explain the character and aims of the organization. The banquet at the Hotel Portland is the charge of a committee composed of E. L. Thompson, G. F. Johnson and E. N. Wheeler. An effort was made to secure a banquet-hall which would accommodate 500 persons, but arrangements were finally made with the Portland Hotel, where 225 persons will assemble. The plan to have a banquet has been criticized in some quarters, some people believing that it is an extravagance and on account of the cost a discrimination against the poor man. The banquet is being held for the sole purpose of bringing together a class of men who are in a position to do much for the missionary cause, and also to educate a host of people so that they may more intelligently take part in the mass meeting to be held the following night at the White Temple. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of tickets for the banquet will be used to defray the expenses of the general mass meeting on Tuesday night. Every Protestant evangelical church in the city was asked to send a delegate, sending three delegates to this banquet.

Wells Case Is Disposed of and Other Urgent Matters Will Be Considered Before Adjournment Is Taken. The suit of H. T. Booth against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$30,000 damages for malicious prosecution has been transferred from the State Circuit Court to the United States Court. Booth was arrested in the summer of 1907 at the instance of the officers of the insurance company, by which he was employed as agent, on a charge of embezzling \$93 of its funds. The corporation failed to prove its case and Booth was discharged. He now seeks compensation for the injury he contends has resulted to his reputation. Says Reputation Suffered. The suit of H. T. Booth against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$30,000 damages for malicious prosecution has been transferred from the State Circuit Court to the United States Court. Booth was arrested in the summer of 1907 at the instance of the officers of the insurance company, by which he was employed as agent, on a charge of embezzling \$93 of its funds. The corporation failed to prove its case and Booth was discharged. He now seeks compensation for the injury he contends has resulted to his reputation.

DANMOORE OPEN APRIL 1. Formal Opening of New Hotel Will Be Few Days Later. Furniture, fixtures and decorations are being delivered at the Danmore, the hotel Dan J. Moore is to open to the public on April 1 at Fourteenth and Washington streets. The building has been thoroughly modernized, and while Mr. Moore will be ready to accommodate guests on the date named, he will defer the formal opening of his hotel until a few days later, in order to have everything in the best possible shape for the comfort and convenience of his patrons. The office of the hotel is now open to those who may desire to engage accommodations.

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have been seeking for several days to get the custody of the prisoners for an alleged felony committed in California. Roger E. Sinsnet, attorney for the Chinese, who had appealed from the decision of United States Commissioner Sladen, holding the aliens for deportation, yesterday moved the dismissal of the Federal Court for a dismissal of the appeal, and the Chinese were delivered into the custody of the United States Marshal for deportation. This leaves the California authorities without any recourse, and the probability is that the Chinese will be deported immediately. Chin You and Leon So were arrested in Portland about two weeks ago by the immigration authorities on a charge of being in this country unlawfully. They took their case into the court in an attempt to defeat deportation, but when they learned that the state authorities in California had warrants for their arrest, they appealed to the Federal Court for a dismissal of their appeal from the findings of United States Commissioner Sladen and gladly acquiesced in the plan of the immigration authorities to have them returned to their native land.

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Records of the numerous public libraries in New York City show that in the last five years there has been a remarkable increase in interest in sociology, political economy and kindred subjects. The reading and consulting of books relating to such matters has more than doubled in the last 15 years. The City of Boston has adopted a municipal flag, said to be a copy of the flag which waved over that town during the Revolutionary War. The flag has 13 red and white stripes in the upper corner, and the remainder of the flag is blue with a circle of eight white stars in the center. Three Chinese navy officers are now absent in British waters to improve their professional training, and it is stated that the number will shortly be increased. Japanese, Chinese, Japanese and other foreign officers have from time to time been received on British ships for the same purpose.