

## SOUTHWEST BEGINS FIGHT FOR ROADS

Entering Wedge Is Attack on State Highway Commissioner Bowlby.

## ROADS OR NEW BOARD, CRY

A. C. Little, of Raymond, Starts Work of Southwestern Washington Development Association With Forcible Resolutions.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—A special to the World from Centralia says:

Characterizing State Highway Commissioner Bowlby as "a man who has not been early enough to be a proper man to be placed in charge of the road-building work in this state," C. Little, of Raymond, told the members of the newly-formed Southwestern Washington Development Association today that the State Highway Commission must "get down to business or the Southwest would demand a new Commission."

He said Mr. Bowlby was a man without experience and that the people of Pacific County were getting mighty tired of waiting and waiting for roads. He asked that the association use its united effort to secure roads in the southwest where needed and that if proper attention was not paid to demands, that the endeavor then be directed towards securing a State Board that would accomplish results.

Mr. Little's statement was brought forth by the resolution of Eli Rockey, of Bay Center, asking the Highway Commissioner to proceed at once with the survey of State Aid Road No. 5, running from South Bend to Chehalis. A demand also was made that work be begun on State Aid Road No. 42, from the North River north and south across Pacific County.

G. M. Powell, of Aberdeen, opposed the methods which Mr. Little would enforce and spoke a good word in behalf of Mr. Bowlby. He said that work being the way to get things by mild treatment. The association, however, took a different view, and the resolution was passed. The resolution is regarded as the opening wedge in the fight of the southwest for good roads.

## MRS. GAYLEY GETS DIVORCE

Steel Magnate Must Pay Wife \$50,000 Alimony.

RENO, Nev., March 25.—Julia Gardner Gayley, of New York, wife of James Gayley, ex-vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, was today granted a decree of divorce on her complaint filed in the District Court here. By the decree she receives \$50,000 alimony, a lump sum and \$1000 attorneys' fees. The question of the six months' residence of Gayley; the complaint, was the issue in the case. Judge Orr found that, although Gayley had come to Reno in March, 1909, he had spent in the aggregate only 29 1/2 weeks in the city. He held, however, that, inasmuch as it appeared that the absences were due to business enterprises, they did not affect the bona fide character of the residence. Gayley's complaint alleged desertion and was answered by a cross-complaint alleging desertion and non-support.

## BATTERY A INSPECTED

National Guard Boys Make Good Showing at Field Work.

The regular quarterly inspection of Battery A, of the Oregon National Guard, was held last night under the direction of Captain H. U. Welch.

The boys made an unusually good showing and were dressed for the first time in the newly-purchased field uniforms. The work consisted of field drill, target work and practice in loading and firing. Various difficult maneuvers were carried out with precision.

Preparations were made for the annual ball of the battery, which is to be held next Monday night in the Armory ballroom. One of the three-inch guns was decorated especially for the occasion. This annual ball, coming at the close of the Lenten period, is one of the big dances of the season.

## CANTONE INQUIRY IS DUE

U. S. Army Chaplain to Investigate Conditions in England.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Instructed to make an investigation of the cantone question in the British army and several other points of army life in Great Britain, Dr. Spencer S. Sulliger, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, of this city, the only chaplain in the Second Regiment, National Guards of Washington, ever had, has received a leave of absence from General Lamping. He will attend the World Missionary Conference in England in June. He is one of 53 delegates from the Methodist Church all over the world.

## CONBOY TRIAL ON MONDAY

San Francisco's ex-Police Captain May Plead Self-Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The jury for the trial of ex-Police Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, accused of killing Bernard Lagan, was completed in Judge Dunne's court today and the taking of evidence in the case will be begun Monday morning.

## LAND PROMOTER DIVORCED

Wife of Literary Colonizer Wins \$1500 a Year Alimony.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Anna Henry from Arthur Henry on grounds of incompatibility and cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in New York seven years

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The purchases, taken together, give strength to the contention of many here that Hill will soon have control of the pass in the Cascades which lodges into McKenzie Valley and the holdings of the Lane County Audit Company, which controls the proposed Eugene-Coos Bay line.

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## SPURRED HORSE IS CHARGE

Creamey Employee Accused of Cruelty and Spends Night in Jail.

Ralph Van Nordwick, a driver for Brandes Creamey, was arrested last night on charges of disorderly conduct and cruelty to animals. He was held at the City Jail in default of the required bail.

Van Nordwick was taken into custody by Operative Coyle, of the City Jail, who observed the young man dashing up and down Front street astride an amaciated horse. The rider wore a pair of knickerbockers when taken into custody. Evidences of their use was plainly seen about the body of the horse. The animal, dripping with perspiration and blood, was taken to a livery stable near headquarters. Van Nordwick will be held into Police Court this morning.

## AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Irrigation Manager Killed When Machine Plunges Down Mountain.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., March 25.—Wellington Hibbard, general manager of the Laramie and Reservoir & Irrigation Company, was killed in an automobile accident today 48 miles from here. The machine plunged over a mountain side.

## MOB IN ARKANSAS HANGS

Pine Bluff Folk Resent Conduct of Negro and White Woman.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 25.—Resenting alleged improper conduct on the part of "Jimmie" Jones, a negro, and a young white woman, a mob of 40 men gathered at the county jail tonight, overpowered the jailer and deputies and hanged the negro. The mob then dispersed.

## Welsh Girl Makes Quick Fortune.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 25.—Miss Kittie Preston, who came from Wales a few weeks ago to visit friends and relatives in Barstow, came out of the new gold camp, 36 miles farther in the desert, yesterday, with a small fortune. She joined the rush that came near depleting the desert town recently, and staked 12 claims, which she disposed of for \$250 cash, \$10,000 in oil stock and stock in gold mines, which if the claims of its promoters are realized, will make her a millionaire. Miss Preston is 19 years old. She is preparing to return to Wales.

## Interscholastic Meet on in May.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Fifteen schools in Clark County, outside of Vancouver, have signified their intention of taking part in the Clark County interscholastic meet, to be held in this city May 6 and 7. All grades including high schools, will be allowed to compete, as there will be three classes, A, B and C. Besides the usual track events, relay races, there will be outdoor basketball for girls, a series of baseball games among the boys' teams and declamation contests for both. It is expected there will be nearly 100 contestants in attendance at the meet.

## Insurance Company Licensed.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The German Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, was today licensed by the State Insurance Department to do a fire insurance business in Oregon.

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## PIONEER WOMAN DIES ALMOST ON EVE OF GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Mrs. Lucinda C. Acheson, of Albany, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucinda C. Acheson, wife of M. Acheson, one of Lin County's most prominent pioneer citizens, died early this morning at her home in this city, after a long illness, at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Acheson came to Oregon with her husband in 1873. She had since resided in Lin County, living near Sheddsville five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Acheson were married March 27, 1860, and next Sunday would have been their golden wedding anniversary. She is survived by her husband and seven children: George, Acheson, of Portland; Mrs. Jennie Gaff, of Albany; Wilber Acheson, of Sheddsville; Mrs. Bertha Dawson, of Pullman, Wash.; M. H. Acheson, of Seaside; Rev. John L. Acheson, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church, of Portland, and I. Ray Acheson, of Hood River.

## Bank's Books Mutilated.

It is declared Morris E. Einstein received \$15,000 from the Workingmen's Bank and Trust Company to have the bank named as a city depository, but the name of the bank official who paid him the money is unknown. It is further declared in the presentments that the members of the grand jury believe that the books of the Workingmen's Bank have been mutilated three pages referring to this deal having been cut from the ledger. Einstein, it is also declared, kept \$5000 for his services in arranging the deal.

Further declarations in the presentments are that two city clerks received \$1000 each, that \$1500 was net apart for newspapermen, and that Henry M. Boiger, the saloonkeeper already convicted of bribery, was given \$300 for his services in arranging the meeting between officials of the German National Bank of Pittsburg and the councilmen.

## Stress Laid on Solvency.

The public is urged not to pass hasty judgment on any officials of the banks mentioned and stress is laid on the solvency of the institutions.

It is recalled that John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, both of whom made confessions and statements, are entitled to great consideration, and a reduction in



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Klein's sentence is urged. It is also recommended that no further indictments be found against Klein or Wasson for any of the crimes to which they have confessed.

It is recommended the court be as lenient as possible in passing sentence on those who confess.

A paragraph of the presentments added at the jury meeting declared that ex-Councilman Jacob Eitel refused the tender of \$5000, which was then set apart as a defense fund in case any of the members of the clique got within the grasp of the law.

**Indictments Ordered Drawn.**  
Upon the receipt of the presentments, Judge Cohen ordered the District Attorney immediately to draw the indictments against the men heretofore named, and the others named in the presentment.

The grand jury was then excused until Monday.

The only comment the District Attorney would make on the sensational case, men who have been associated with the Hill line.

Today's finding of the grand jury puts a new phase on the case of Max G. Leslie, who is now at Hot Springs. Leslie was acquitted on the charge of perjury in connection with the Columbia National Bank meeting. He had denied to a grand jury he had ever received any money in the deal, near by, in a position where one jury has declared he received the money he was in New York.

**Leslie Once Acquitted.**  
The present grand jury finds he paid \$17,500 to Brand and that the bank paid Leslie \$25,000 in June, 1908, but does not specify the date. Leslie, therefore, is in a position where one jury has declared it believes him when he says that he did not get the money on June 6, 1908, and another jury declares he did receive it in the month of June.

It is declared the evidence before the present grand jury shows that a mistake was made in the first instance as to the date, and the transaction will be the basis of a new attack when Leslie is again brought to trial.

Later tonight the District Attorney's office notified the officers and directors, as well as the tellers, bookkeepers and clerks of the six banks to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the grand jury Monday and tell all they knew concerning the passing of money or any check transactions in connection with the bank ordinance.

**Dr. Fales Goes to Walla Walla.**  
Sheriff J. S. Haviland, of Walla Walla, Wash., left Portland last night with Dr.

J. A. Fales, a physician of that city, in custody. Dr. Fales was arrested by the local police Wednesday on a charge preferred against him by the mother of a 14-year-old girl, who for the past several months was employed in his offices in Walla Walla.

## STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

Trades Union Men to Call Off Sympathetic Walkout.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Anticipating that the Central Labor Union at its meeting on Sunday will officially call off the sympathetic strike, which has been in effect here for three weeks, union workers in most of the trades, still affected by the general strike, today arranged to resume work Monday.

The committee of ten in a statement says that as a result of the general strike more than 15,000 new members have been enrolled in local unions.

## RED CITIZEN BOARD MADE

Qualification in Future, Passed on by "Competency" Men.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Qualifications of Indians to assume the rights of citizenship will be determined in the future by boards appointed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to be known as "competency boards."

This is the result of an experiment instituted last Summer by Senator Valentine, when he appointed such a competency board for the Omaha Indians in Nebraska. These boards will be appointed for each reservation.

## Reservation Open May 2.

SPOKANE, March 25.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk Allen of the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Land Office, who has had active charge of the Register's work since the Washington water-power investigation was begun, said today that the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation opening would take place May 2 at 9 A. M.

## Death Sentence Given Murderer.

SPOKANE, March 25.—Frank Barker, the ex-soldier who murdered Ira Messenger at Medical Lake, was given the death sentence today. He is to be hanged in Walla Walla, Perituary, June 20. The defense claimed Messenger was killed in a fight.

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