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## NAVAL MILITIA OFFICERS OUSTED

### Shepherd, Blain and McNulty Dropped.

## ANCIENT FEUD IS SETTLED

### Oregon Reserve Goes Out of Existence by Law.

## FORCE NOW REORGANIZED

### Whole Case Is Reviewed by Probers and General Finzer Issues Orders Carrying Findings Into Effect.

Adjutant-General Finzer had issued a general order relieving George S. Shepherd, captain; John McNulty, commander, and John P. Blain, lieutenant-commander, of their duties as officers of the Oregon Naval Militia. Another order from the Adjutant-General places Jacob Speler, who held the rank of lieutenant-commander and was executive officer of the Reserve until he resigned about a month ago because of trouble among the officers in which he did not wish to become involved, in temporary command of the organization.

Yesterday General Finzer issued a second order discharging all the officers of the Reserve and commanding that reorganization be effected. This was followed by a third order, sent out immediately after the state law organizing the Oregon Naval Militia as successor to the Oregon Naval Reserve became effective yesterday, reappointing all the officers with the exception of Shepherd, McNulty and Blain.

## FINZER FOLLOWS INQUIRY COURT.

The state law organizing the Oregon Naval Militia decrees that the militia officers shall be elected by those of the National Guard by the vote of the men in the organization. General Finzer has ordered that this election take place 30 days from May 20, which is June 19. The officers who are named in his general order of yesterday, including Lieutenant-Commander Speler, will hold office till this election takes place.

General Finzer's actions were dictated by the findings of the Court of Inquiry, appointed to delve into the jealousies and ill feeling among officers which resulted in a fight at the Armory on the night of April 1. These findings were approved Wednesday by Governor West. They do not make recommendations but General Finzer decided on his course of action with the approval of Governor West.

The reorganization of the Naval Militia will include the re-appointment of the enlisted men. As members of the Oregon Naval Reserve, which was organized on proclamation of Acting Governor Bowerman, they enlisted for three-year terms. The new law calls for two-year enlistments. General Finzer has secured new enlistment blanks and Lieutenant-Commander Speler, who has accepted the command of the organization, will have charge of the work of re-enlistment. The old enlistments are sufficient to hold the men, General Finzer says, but he wishes the Oregon Naval Militia to be launched independent of the old organization.

## OFFICERS SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

The report of the Court of Inquiry severely censures all three of the officers who have been relieved of duty. The following paragraph gives an idea of the tenor.

"We further find that there existed no unity of action among the officers of the Naval Reserve, no respect for authority, no discipline, no harmony of purpose and that said officers were divided into factions and their usefulness destroyed by dissensions, jealousies and strife.

Captain Bowman, a member of the court, approved only the portion of the report relating to Captain Shepherd and Lieutenant-Commander Blain taking the ground that the court had been convened to inquire into their conduct only.

The court found that Captain Shepherd was guilty of insubordination in issuing his letter of March 17 requesting Lieutenant-Commander Blain to stay away from the drill hall, and took the position that the latter was guilty of a violation of the 1st article of war in disobeying the Sergeant-at-Arms' regulations, the report says, had no option except to obey Captain Shepherd when ordered to eject Blain from the Armory.

## 5 DEATHS CAUSED BY HEAT

### Philadelphia Swelters and Iowa Towns Are Torn by Storm.

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## DISCIPLINE NOT MAINTAINED.

Shepherd is censured for approving an article written by McNulty and published in a Portland evening paper of March 5.

This article designated the Junior officers of the Reserve as mutineers and was in the language of "grossly, impudently and highly prejudicial."

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## ROYALTY AGLEAM WITH RICH JEWELS

### AMERICAN DUCHESSES NOTABLE FOR SPENDOR.

### First State Ball in Reign of King George Is Given, With German Cousins Present.

LONDON, May 19.—The first state ball of the reign of King George, the date of which was selected in honor of the visit of the German Emperor and Empress, took place at Buckingham Palace tonight.

King George and Emperor William were joined by 29 members of the royal household who formed into a magnificent procession.

Emperor William took as his partner Queen Mary and King George the German Empress.

The display of gems could not be surpassed at any European court. Numerous crowns, made especially for the coronation, were seen for the first time. Queen Mary's coronation was like a breast plate of diamonds and included two immense stones cut from the famous Cullinan diamond, which were worn as pendants. She also wore a high collar of diamonds.

The German Empress wore a diamond crown, a splendid pearl necklace, and other diamonds and pearl ornaments.

The leading jewelers all were court-jewelers in this respect. The Duchesses of Westminster, Manchester, and Roxburghe were especially noticeable.

## GERTRUDE GAYNOR ELOPES

### Daughter of Mayor Wedded to William Webb at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 19.—(Special.)—Another daughter of Mayor Gaynor of New York eloped here today and was married, the second within a year. Gertrude Gaynor, aged 22, and her fiance, William Seward Webb, Jr., aged 26, son of W. Seward Webb, ex-president of the National York Central Railroad, arrived in Wilmington early this afternoon and were married in the First Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Stansifer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Vincent, who eloped to this place June 23 of last year and were married by Dr. George L. Walter. Mrs. Vincent was Edith Gaynor. The Vincingus were the witnesses at the marriage.

The bridal couple left here this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they took a train for the West. Their destination, the Vincingus proceeded to New York, where they arrived this evening.

The utmost secrecy was observed regarding the elopement. Rev. Mr. Stansifer refused absolutely to give out any details tonight. When asked what reason he had for assuming such an attitude, he said he was "forced to keep it quiet for certain considerations."

The bridegroom is a clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

## 4 CLERKS LEAVE TO WED

### Two Baker Couples Elope to La Grande and Are Married.

BAKER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A double romance, in which were involved two Baker couples, had its climax at La Grande yesterday, when Grover Stader and Miss Edith Weits and John Weits and Miss Ida Hill were united in marriage at that place.

The young couple gave their friends the slip and went to the Talon county metropolis, from which place they continued their journey after the ceremony was over, to spend a brief honeymoon in Portland.

The couples first met in the M. Well store, where all are employed as clerks. Working side by side each day, they formed friendships which developed into a flame of love, with the happy result noted above.

It is understood that they will return here in a few days and resume their duties, side by side, as before.

## MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO HIT

### One Dead, One Injured, as Result of Speeders' Collision.

REDLANDS, Cal., May 19.—In a collision between a motorcycle and an automobile today, Gerald Purvis, a chauffeur, was killed and Porter Adams, son of Charles A. Adams, a wealthy Bostonian and winter resident of Redlands, was injured.

Purvis, on the motorcycle, and Adams, in the automobile, were both traveling at a speed in excess of 30 miles an hour and met at a street intersection. Purvis died within a few minutes after the accident. In attempting to avoid the collision, Adams jammed on the brakes with such force that his car turned turtle and he was thrown under it, suffering painful injuries.

## MAPS ARE EXPLAINED.

They listened to explanations of these maps from clerks in Dalton's office; they heard John E. Behan, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company, and Samuel P. Eastman, vice-president.

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## ASSESSOR IS HELD ON TWO CHARGES

### "Poor Man's Friend" Indicted in Oakland.

## FRIENDS RALLY TO HIS SIDE

### "Honest Henry" Dalton Does Not Lack for Sympathy.

## HE IS RELEASED ON BAIL

### Accused Official Declares Present Predicament Is Result of Persecution He Has Suffered for Seventeen Years.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 19.—The grand jury of Alameda County tonight returned two indictments against Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda County, who was arrested here yesterday. The indictments charge receiving a bribe and asking and agreeing to take a bribe.

Dalton was arraigned before Judge William Waste, of the Superior Court, who fixed bail at \$25,000 for the first indictment and \$15,000 for the second. The indictments were returned after the grand jury had listened all day long to testimony from officials of the Spring Valley Water Company, who helped arrange the trap for Dalton. Dalton smiled when notified of the indictments.

Persecution Dalton's Cry.

"It's a case of persecution," he said. "It's the same kind of thing I've experienced for 17 years in which I've been County Assessor. They are trying to blackmail my character. I look forward to the trial where I will have opportunity to clear myself."

He did not specify who "they" were. Dalton, who was formally arraigned late last night on a warrant charging him with accepting a bribe and was released on \$25,000 bonds, appeared at his office at 9 A. M. today, his usual hour, and transacted such business as he could, in the face of continual interruptions.

The office was crowded with visitors. Friends and acquaintances poured in to assure him of their sympathy and support. Many came from the edges of the county, for particularly in the rural districts Dalton is immensely popular. The assessment rate in Alameda County, outside of Oakland, is lower than almost anywhere else in the state and Dalton is credited with keeping it so.

"Honest Henry Dalton" and "the poor man's friend" have been slogans in his campaigns for years and his assertions that large corporations should not escape their just share of taxation have won him many supporters.

To his callers today Dalton expressed his gratitude and his belief that he will be vindicated at his trial.

It was a hard day for the grand jury. The jurors pored over great sectional maps of the county, showing holdings of the Spring Valley Water Company and everyone else.

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## ATTACK IS OPENED ON LUMBER TRUST

### Atlantic Coast Dealers in Huge Conspiracy.

## CONSUMERS' RIGHTS VIOLATED

### Government Says Blacklist Is Used Freely.

## EFFECTS ARE WIDESPREAD

### Suit Is First of Series to Break Up Combinations of Retailers in Order to Prevent Consumers From Buying Wholesale.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—In the first Federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law as interpreted in the Standard Oil decision, the Department of Justice filed in the United States Court here today a suit against constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the "lumber trust," alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants. It alleges violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and seeks a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

It is said the suit may be the first of a series of suits by Attorney-General Wickham looking to breaking up alleged agreements among the retailers of commodities, to maintain high prices, to force all ultimate consumers to buy from retailers and to blacklist wholesalers who sell to other than members of the retail organizations.

Outside Dealers Blacklisted.

The elaborate system of blacklisting attributed to the alleged lumber conspirators, copies of circulars sent out by the organization, classifying consumers as "proper" and "improper," extracts from reports threatening "short shrift" to dealers daring to violate the rules of the organization and branding such offenders as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimate" are fully set forth in the Government's petition.

It is alleged that not only private consumers have been blacklisted, but that many great industrial concerns have been put under the ban by the lumber dealers. The Government's bill, aggregating 20,000 words, is replete with sensational allegations and interesting exhibits.

The suit is directed specifically against retail organizations in the

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## HYPNOTISM CURES MAN OF PARALYSIS

### UNDER SPELL HE WALKS FOR FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS.

## DOCTORS SEE ONE OF NUMBER PERFORM MODERN MIRACLE

### Causes Strength to Return.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Seven doctors and a circle of nurses at St. Mark's Hospital today watched Dr. Alfred J. Fox demonstrate one of the miracles of modern science, when he commanded a paralytic to walk, under the influence of hypnotism, and was obeyed. For three years the man had been unable to move himself.

"Now," began the doctor, "you are going to move your feet. Move your feet up and down. You have control of them."

Melchior Luysterberg, who couldn't do any such thing for three years, began to wriggle his feet. "Now, you will notice that your legs are getting warm; are going to perspire."

Suggestion almost instantly brought a glow.

"You can stand up; you can walk. Of course you will have to lean on these doctors, but you can walk."

The great form raised itself and got up from the table. Leaning on two doctors, the big man went slowly around the room.

Then he returned to the table and the hypnotic influence was removed. The man immediately sat up and said: "I want to walk."

His effort was better this time than on the previous occasion and he went around the room with better effect.

## PSALMODY CAUSES STIR

### Presbyterian Assembly Argues Over Violated Customs in West.

CLAYSVILLE, Pa., May 19.—The freedom exercised by some of the Western churches in breaking away from the customs of the denomination in the rendering of the psalms caused a lively discussion of psalmody at the convention of the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian church today.

The discussion arose in connection with the consideration of five requests for missionary aid from the Puget Sound Presbytery. Several members of the committee expressed the opinion that, because church custom was ignored, the request should not be granted. The requests were finally tabled.

A warm defense of the Puget Sound Presbytery was made by Rev. Dr. W. G. M. Hayes, of Spokane, Wash., who blamed the students from the Allegheny Theological Seminary for difficulties in the presbytery. He declared they were heretics as far as psalmody was concerned. Rev. Dr. McKnight, head of the seminary, defended the students.

## SCIENTISTS OFF TO NORTH

### Search for Specimens of Birds and Mammals Made by Revenue Cutter.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The revenue cutter Tahoma sailed today for Attu, the most westerly of the Aleutian Islands, carrying a Smithsonian Institution scientific party, which will gather specimens of birds, mammals, flowers and rocks.

The expedition is headed by A. C. Bent, of Taunton, Mass. Other naturalists in the expedition are F. B. McKeel, of Boston; H. C. Beck, of San Jose, Cal.; and Alexander Wetmore, of Lawrence, Kan. Many species of birds, of which little is known, nest on the archipelago.

## OREGON WINS GOLF EXPERT

### H. Chandler Egan Pays \$75,000 for Fine Medford Orchard.

MEDFORD, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—H. Chandler Egan, of Chicago, twice amateur golf champion of the United States, today purchased the noted Bates orchard near this city, paying \$75,000. The tract consists of 115 acres, of which 80 acres is planted to fruit, half being in pears and the remainder in apples.

The orchards are one of the show places of the valley. Mr. Egan will reside in Medford, he says, six months each year, spending the remainder of the time in Chicago, where he is engaged in business. John D. O'Neil, of this city, made the sale.

## MRS. TAFT IS RECOVERED

### It Will Not Be Necessary for President's Wife to Leave Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. Taft has so far recovered from attack of nervous trouble tonight that it was announced that it would be unnecessary for her to go to Hot Springs, Va., or to Beverly, to recuperate.

She probably will remain in the White House, avoiding all social duties for a month. Miss Helen Taft will preside at the White House functions for the present.

## GIRL DENIES BEING ADDER

### "Society" Story Results in Arrest of Washington Editor.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Objecting to reference to herself in the society columns of a Milton weekly newspaper as "an adder whose sting is deadly poison," Ethyl Cuthbertson today caused the arrest of W. J. Seymour, of Milton, formerly Justice of Peace and Town Marshal.

Miss Cuthbertson came to this state from New Zealand a few months ago.

## DR. WILSON PICKS FLAWS IN SYSTEM

### People Still Are Far From Legislators.

## OFFICIALS TOO NUMEROUS

### Oregon Idea Old, but Still Capable of Improvement.

## COMMISSION PLAN BEST

### New Jersey Governor Says "Silent Partners" Are Demanding Voice in Business—Short Ballot Aid to Government.

Woodrow Wilson last night in a public address in the Portland Armory said that the initiative and referendum could not supplant the function of the Legislature. He charged the "big interests" with the faults of government and endorsed a short ballot and the commission plan of city government.

Dr. Wilson was in a happy mood. A vein of humor ran through his address. He spoke of the "tonic spirit of the Oregon air" and referred to the members of the Legislature as being "nervous, but unchanged in character."

The Armory was decorated with American flags and members of Battery A acted as ushers and as a guard of honor. Dr. Wilson arrived in company with President Beckwith of the Commercial Club and President Strong of the University Club, and was greeted by Ben Selling, Bert E. Haney and W. J. Hofmann, of the Business Men's Committee. The audience cheered lustily when these men, together with the 50 vice-presidents of the meeting, mounted the platform.

Selling Gives Text.

Chairman Selling's introduction of Dr. Wilson as "the man from the Far East" gave the speaker a text for his opening.

"There is a touch of the tonic spirit of your air in your greeting," he said, after the cheering had subsided. "Somehow the air seems charged with electricity. It is hard for me to hold my own out here for it seems to be a place where everyone thinks and compels everyone else to think to keep up with you. I am from the Far East, all right enough, but not from the Orient. The Far East of America has none of the quietude of thought which the Orient is noted. In other words, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey—indeed as it may seem to you—are wide awake. I cannot believe it is strange news to you. I cannot pretend that I am familiar with your scenery, but I am acquainted with the kind of people you have out here and I want to say to you tonight that they are of the right brand of Americans."

"In the 'Far East' we speak the same kind of reform that you do out here, and we are on the warpath for those reforms, as you have been out here. It is true that the East was less eager to enter into reform than your people. As you no doubt are aware, the East has always been more sedate than you have been. For out of the East have come the alert and irresistibly energetic sons to build up this country. They have been making it, and of course they have, with their energy, moved faster than the brother who was kept at home and did not desire to move. Hence he has less the desire for change. You are the vanguard of all that is most energetic. Inasmuch as you have drawn out of the East the energies and the push, there is less desire to turn things upside down.

Country's Temples All Alike.

"But the temper of the country has the same uniformity. Men thought that they were in the presence of some impending evil. Why, there are men on this platform who a few years ago were thought to be dangerous. But great changes have taken place, and now the whole country recognizes the Oregon system as a fundamental system that may bring good. I brought these men here as examples for exhibition to show that, now that you have adopted the system, they are your partners in this business of reforming."

"In traveling West I did not find that there were zones of political thought. There were not reversible ideas. There was not one kind of thought for the arid countries and another for the productive valleys."

"What are we after? To establish broad policies of government and the connection of the people with these policies. There are two theories of government—one wherein the biggest material interests are consulted and direct the destinies of government. In this the political tariff has been given to him in the man who contributed to every campaign were the preferred partners to the transaction and they did not give up their money without securing promises of an adequate return. I can best illustrate this by the contribution that John Wanamaker raised—some \$100,000—when the money was given to him in many cases it was with an understanding that there should be a return. The 'big interests' sought control through the theory of direct connection and the smallness of the contact."

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