

# JEFF DAVIS GRANTED IN "WAPPY" CASE

### Portland Sleuth Forced to Answer Many Questions by Prosecutor.

## WITNESS IS RECALCITRANT

#### Questioned by Attorney as to Who Told Him Tupper Was in Town Detective Unwillingly Replies. "Frank Cody."

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Joe Day, a Portland detective, who took the witness stand at last night's session in defense of his acknowledged friend, C. W. Wapensten, in the trial of the latter on a charge of receiving a \$1800 bribe, received the worst grilling at the hands of Prosecuting Attorney John P. Murphy of any witness who has thus far appeared in the case. Day was called by the defense to testify to a single conversation he purported to have had with Gideon Tupper in Portland on June 1. He testified that Tupper had told him that he would have left Seattle if Burns and Murphy had not tied up his money so tight that he could not get a dollar; that Murphy had the goods on him for his connection with the Northern Club and that he stood to get five years in the penitentiary, and finally that he was sorry he had not taken a chance on the penitentiary sentence.

Mr. Murphy, on cross-examination, fired questions at the witness tending to show his animus. Day admitted that he was a friend of Wapensten, and referring to Tupper, that he had no use for a man who would tell about it after he went in cahoots with another man. Fast and furious Mr. Murphy pressed the witness, going into his arrest of Tupper in Portland, half an hour before Tupper was due to leave the city.

Day testified that he was informed that Tupper was in Portland by a telephone call. Asked the name of his informant, Day loudly replied that he was absolutely refused to tell the name. Mr. Murphy asked the court to order the witness to answer, which the court did over the objection of the attorney for the defense. After a moment's thought to snub the witness, the court finally told Tupper to answer. "Frank Cody," Tupper replied.

## SWINDLE GAME CHARGED

#### Italian Quartet Believed to Have Worked Clever Trick.

Detectives Tichnor, Howell, Hillyer and Maloney Saturday night rounded up a gang of Italians, alleged to be bunco-men, in a raid at Fourth and Jefferson streets. Out of the crowd was picked Stephen Ferrara, said to be wanted in Oakland, Cal., on a charge of grand larceny, and who is also accused of buncoing George Darlotis, a Greek saloonkeeper at Fourth and Couch streets, out of \$100 eight months ago. Ferrara was identified by Darlotis as one of the men who fleeced him.

Eight months ago Ferrara and an accomplice are alleged by Darlotis to have represented to him that they were dealing in real estate and had considerable money they wished to put in a safe place. Darlotis took an interest in the California, where he had a safety deposit box, and while they were talking about the deposit, it is charged that a package of \$100 was shifted by either Ferrara or his companion and a bogus package left in its place. The box was locked and soon after returning to Darlotis' saloon, two Italians talked out. Darlotis became suspicious, and returning to the bank discovered his loss.

A few days ago the detectives who made the arrest learned that a similar trick was being negotiated by Italians and followed members of the gang to the residence where the arrests were made last night.

The others arrested were Ben Stefano, V. Trotto and Joe Dalla. All were charged with vagrancy pending further investigation.

Three hundred dollars in Confederate money was found on the person of Joe Dalla when he was arrested. It is believed to have been used as "bait."

## BLISS COMMANDS DIVISION

#### Colonel Marsh to Have Charge of Coast Defenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(Special.)—The Western division of the United States Army was formally instituted Saturday.

General Tasker H. Bliss assumes command by virtue of seniority, but will go East as commander in chief of the Department of the East. Formal ceremonies were dispensed with, and the change was marked mainly by the reporting of the various troops to the commanding general for assignment to duty.

The Department of California has passed into the hands of the new commanding general, Colonel Marsh, who arrived this week from the East to assume command of that department. The headquarters of General Brush and his staff, which Colonel H. Hayes is Adjutant-General, will be at Fort Miles, where offices will be established in the post administration building.

Lieutenant W. S. Fulton, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, is expected here to take up the duties of aide-de-camp to General Brush. Although the Department of California will be transferred to Fort Miles, division headquarters will remain in the Chronicle building.

Colonel Frederick Marsh has arrived in San Francisco to take charge of affairs and duties of the coast defense department. Colonel Marsh was stationed at the Presidio for years in command of the artillery forces at the post, being second to Colonel J. A. Lundeen. About a year ago, upon being advanced to a full colonelcy, he was transferred to Vancouver Barracks.

## MORRIS BARRERED FROM ALL

#### Interview With Convicted Banker Denied—Expose by Him Probable.

SALERS, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—No more interviews with convicted bank robber will be allowed. That is the ultimatum of Governor West Saturday in reviving an old law rule which has more or less fallen into disuse in the last year. The principal reason for reviving this rule was an onslaught on the penitentiary doors today by those who desired to obtain an interview from W. Cooper Morris, the convicted banker, who has been indicted again in con-

# MID-STATE MEET

### Successful Initial Session at Prineville Attended by 300 Persons.

## BURNS TO BE REVENDEOUS

#### Central Oregon Development League Closes Meetings Amid Greatist Enthusiasm—William Hanley Is Elected President.

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Cor. Second and Washington St., Portland, Oregon

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

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A greater part of the forenoon session was taken up in discussing the reports of the committees on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws. For a time it looked as if some of the rival towns would look horns for supremacy for the home and the organization, but by much tact and good common sense everything was smoothed over to the satisfaction of all. This was shown at the afternoon meeting, when the Redmond delegates unanimously nominated Bend as their headquarters, and the motion was carried amidst wild excitement.

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