

# GOV. JOHNSON GIVES UP SLEUTH

### James Hosick, Los Angeles Detective, Must Answer Kidnaping Charge.

## INDIANA DEMAND GRANTED

### Governor of California Honors Request for the Officer Who Brought McNamara West to Be Tried for Dynamiting.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Governor Johnson this afternoon honored the request of the Governor of Indiana for the return of James Hosick, a Los Angeles detective, for trial on a charge of kidnaping from Indiana John J. McNamara, now held in Los Angeles in connection with the destruction of the Times plant.

In honoring the request, Governor Johnson said: "I think Hosick should be returned to Indianapolis to stand trial on charges brought in indictments against him. There is no more reason why he should not be taken back to Indiana to stand trial on the kidnaping charges than that the McNamaras should not have been brought to California."

### City's Attorney in Case.

When the requisition was applied for a week ago, the Governor named today as the date for a hearing. Hosick asked for a hearing, asserting he could show that the requisition of the Governor of Indiana should not be honored. E. J. Fleming, representing Los Angeles and the defendant, appeared in opposition to the requisition. The burden of the argument was that the Governor should not grant the extradition because when Hosick left Indiana with John J. McNamara he did so under a requisition issued by Governor Johnson and honored by the Governor of Indiana. Henry Seyfried, special prosecuting attorney for the Governor, urged the requisition, declaring that Indiana was sincere in desiring Hosick for trial; that a crime had been committed by the Los Angeles detective in splitting a citizen of Indiana away with the requisition of the Governor of Indiana, which he had served as pastor of some of the principal churches in that state. During the last Spring and Summer he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church. After marrying a Wellesley graduate, the daughter of a wealthy and prominent family of the Blue Grass State, against the wishes of his wife, he came to Oregon five years ago. He was too proud to permit his family to accept help from her people.

### Sleuth is Blamed.

Joseph Scott, the Los Angeles attorney, who is engaged in the defense of the McNamaras, appeared in favor of the Governor's granting the requisition. He declared that in securing the requisition for extradition of the McNamaras the Los Angeles District Attorney's office had led to Governor Johnson by quoting a telegram purporting to have been received from Detective Burns that he held John McNamara under arrest, when, as a matter of fact, the McNamaras were not then arrested and were not taken until some time later. In order to enable the defense to take habeas corpus proceedings it was agreed that the requisition should not issue until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

## WIFE AND RIVAL SEIZED

### Woman Finds Husband Joy-Riding, Fights, Two Arrested.

Mrs. J. O. Tremblay, finding that her husband was joy-riding with a woman, sought vengeance and as a result both women were taken to the police station by Patrolmen Jackson and Taft, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Nellie Jacobs, against whom Mrs. Tremblay's ire was directed, fought with Patrolman Taft and was arrested, while Mrs. Jacobs was submitted to arrest. She was booked on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Early yesterday Mrs. Tremblay, whose husband is a building contractor, living at 395 Kllokittat street, discovered that he had gone out with Mrs. Jacobs, who is known to both of them. She caught up with the pair in an automobile at Fifth and Burnside streets, last night and attacked Mrs. Jacobs, throwing her into the street. When Patrolmen Jackson and Taft came to the scene, Mrs. Jacobs was taken to the station, where Tremblay put up bail for his militant spouse.

## TRAIN KILLS LABORER

### Cementworker Run Down at Twelfth and Lovejoy on Way Home.

Struck by a train at Twelfth and Lovejoy street last night, William C. Custer, aged 45, of 882 Northrup street, a cementworker in the employ of the Warren Construction Company, was so badly injured about the back and internally that he died two hours later at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was hurried by the Red Cross ambulance. A suit how Custer came to be struck is not known. He was sober and was going home from work at the time of the accident.

## SEWER AROUSES DISTRICT

### Kenilworth Residents Hold Indignation Meeting Over Tube's Cost.

Residents of the Kenilworth district met at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church last night, in a stormy meeting of protest against what they regard as excessive cost of the Holgate-Kenilworth sewer, just completed to that district by Giesbrech & Joplin, contractors. Charges of graft were made, and a committee was appointed to confer with the City Council at its meeting tomorrow. A subscription of \$53 was raised to defray the cost of any action taken by the committee.

The meeting was called by the Kenilworth Push Club, and the contractors were invited to send a representative to present their side of the case. They failed to accept the invitation, although one of their representatives was said to be in the hall. He was called out, but failed to respond. The house was packed to the doors and many stood on the street, unable to gain admittance. The sewer was started last Spring. Giesbrech & Joplin accepting the contract for \$194,352.82. When the work was completed, however, the contractors put in a bill for \$117,749. They

say that the extra charge was for excavations and heavy timbering. The property-owners say that this charge is excessive, and that, moreover, the assessment is unfair and unequal. Favoritism was shown, they charged, in making the assessments for the work in the all the district included in the drainage area of the sewer, and therefore benefited by it, was not assessed. In this way, they say, an excessive burden was laid on those who were assessed.

The charge was also made that the city failed properly to supervise the work. John Sharp, a deputy city engineer, in charge of the sewer department, said that the protest with regard to supervision of the work was just. He said that the refilling and back-filling of the sewer was done in a slipshod manner.

A further charge was made that the contractors put in bills for good lumber at the rate of \$23 a thousand feet, when rough lumber, purchased for \$5 or \$7 a thousand, was used.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were John Renold, H. S. Harcourt, Frank Roehr, R. D. Merchant and John R. Tomlinson, who was named treasurer of the fund subscribed. C. H. Farrington, representing a number of non-resident property-owners, also spoke. Dr. Harry Lane, ex-Mayor, was named to prepare the protest which will be presented to the City Council. The following committee was named to meet with the Council: Dr. Harry Lane, chairman; John Tomlinson, C. H. Farrington, H. S. Harcourt and G. G. Ide.

## MINISTER SHOTS SELF

### REV. JOHN REEVES ENDS LIFE AT PENDLETON, OR.

### Clergymen Is Despondent Because of Ill Health and Inability to Support Family.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. John Reeves, at one time one of the leading Southern Methodist ministers of Kentucky, former pastor of the churches of that denomination at Weston and Pendleton, but a member of the First Methodist Church of this city since the abandonment of the local field by the Southern Methodists, ended his life at 5:30 this morning by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Despondency caused by ill-health, which he believed afflicted him for further service in the ministry, and the belief that he was a hindrance rather than a support to his wife and the small children, caused the tragedy. He also survived by a former wife and four grown sons—Degarris Reeves, principal of the Vancouver (Wash.) High School; Todd and Walker Reeves, of Seattle, and Austin Reeves, of Winchester, Ky. He had been a minister for 36 years, and in addition to having been a practical citizen of Indiana away with the sliding elder in Kentucky, had served as pastor of some of the principal churches in that state. During the last Spring and Summer he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church. After marrying a Wellesley graduate, the daughter of a wealthy and prominent family of the Blue Grass State, against the wishes of his wife, he came to Oregon five years ago. He was too proud to permit his family to accept help from her people.

## SALEM HAS \$11,000 BLAZE

### Perfection Sewing Cabinet Company Thought Incendiarist Victim.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The buildings of the Perfection Sewing Cabinet Company, near the Southern Pacific depot, burned to the ground tonight. Six freight cars belonging to the Southern Pacific, standing on a nearby siding, were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at approximately \$11,000, fully insured. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The company was owned by a large number of local shareholders, and, according to Charles Yates, heavy start operations within a few weeks. There was no machinery in any of the four buildings. The Pacific City Lumber yard, which is located not more than 100 feet away from the fire, was saved by the freight cars on the track between the two concerns.

A boy named Matlock, who he saw a man set the fire and describes him as being dressed in working clothes and weighing about 180 pounds. He says also that he was smooth shaven.

## FIGHT FOR WATER IS WON

### Purchase by City of Woodstock Plant to Be Recommended.

Residents of Woodstock, who have been fighting a long time to have the town fighting the Woodstock water plant, known as the Fleck system, won their fight before the ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday. They filled the committee room at the City Hall to overflowing and a few of them were given the opportunity to speak before the final vote was taken.

The committee decided by a vote of three to two to recommend to the Council the purchase of the plant from the Fleck system. It was argued that the Fleck system is an extensive one, but that Fleck has been unable to supply enough water from his pumps. Working men have to pay \$20 a year to keep little yard green. It was said. The statement was made that residents of that section have been suffering for from two to three years from a water famine, while at the same time they have had to pay two or three times as much for their water as those who had Bull Run water.

### Upper Albina Fights Saloon.

A delegation of property owners and residents from Upper Albina waited upon the Mayor's committee of the City Council at its meeting yesterday to protest against the establishment of a saloon by Cunningham & McNally at 799 Union avenue. Residents recently filed a written protest and were on hand yesterday to back this up with speeches. They declared this saloon is near the line of a dry precinct and that the license was surreptitiously transferred from 11 Union avenue, the location prior to that having been East Sixth and Morrison streets. The new location is between Kllokittat and Eliza streets.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—Louisville started a movement today to have that city chosen as the place to hold the next convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which is now in session here.

## RECALL 2818 SHORT

### Dilling Petition Has but Total of 5851 Valid Names.

## LIBERAL RULING IS MADE

### Seattle Corporation Counsel Decides to Add 1000 Rejected on First Check — Mayor's Opponents Are Discouraged.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—The check of the petition for the recall petition, Mayor George W. Dilling was completed today, with the result that of 19,238 names on the petition when it was filed, only 5851 were found valid. This is 2818 short of the number necessary to bring about an election, but under a ruling made by the corporation counsel today it is believed approximately 1000 names at first rejected will be restored to the petition.

The attorney ruled that a liberal interpretation must be placed on the law regarding the checking of the signatures and that names must not be thrown out for minor mistakes. Even if the rechecking made necessary by this ruling adds 1000 to the requirement will be 3500 under the requirement of \$665.

The recall leaders assert that they will be able to make up this deficit in a few days by filing the supplemental petition.

## RAIN CHEERS HOP MEN

### PUYALLUP VALLEY GROWERS EXPECT HIGHER PRICES.

### Japanese and Northern Indians Flock to Districts Preparatory to Opening of Harvest.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Puyallup hopgrowers say that tonight's rain did their fields a world of good. The soil was dry and the vines dusty. Today the ground is an ideal consistency and the vines are clean and bright. Just one more little shower soon, say the dealers, would insure a fine crop.

Hugh Herren, one of the largest growers, says that the average yield to the acre ought to be 1500 pounds. Picking will start September 1 in the lower valley area. In South Hill, on ranches owned by Joe Mosolf and others, the hops will not be ready for gathering until 10 or 15 days later. Indians have begun to arrive from Alaska and British Columbia to do the picking, but because of the comparatively small acreage, not nearly so many of them as usual will find employment.

Japanese also are invading this field of work extensively. The Puyallup men are taking a canny tack in their negotiations with the buyers and are now refusing to sell at any price. The offers are now being made at a 46-cent basis. Some contracts were signed when prices were down to 25 and 35 cents. But since that time the ranchers have been disinclined to part with their crop. Fifty-cent prices are expected to prevail in a few days, and many of the larger growers are firm in their assertions that the eventual figure will be \$1 or better.

## UNWRITTEN LAW FREES

### ASOTIN COWBOY IS CLEARED BY CORONER'S JURY.

### Husband's Unexpected Return to Ranch Proves Undoing of Man Who Invaded His Home.

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Press Montgomery, the Joseph Creek cowboy who Saturday afternoon shot and instantly killed Loren Hawks, a neighbor, whom he asserts was the despoiler of his home, today pleaded the unwritten law in justification of his act and was acquitted by the jury impaneled by Coroner Merchant, the verdict being justifiable homicide.

Saturday morning Montgomery met Hawks and charged him with having broken up his home, and he asserts that Hawks confessed, and further informed him that he and Mrs. Montgomery were planning to elope. He then compelled Hawks to accompany him to his home, where he made him face Mrs. Montgomery, who vigorously denied the accusation. Hawks then volunteered to leave the country, provided Montgomery would not make the affair public, but this Montgomery refused to do, but agreed that he would take his family and leave instead.

Hawks left and Montgomery started for Paradise, 35 miles distant. After going a short distance he returned and hid in the brush. In a few minutes Hawks returned to the Montgomery home. Montgomery then shot Hawks three times in the back, killing him instantly.

### Lines to Continue Advertising.

Harriman lines in the Northwest will continue their advertising methods through the coming Fall and Winter along lines similar to those followed during the Spring and Winter. William McMurray, general passenger agent, who returned from a prolonged conference with advertising and passenger representatives of other parts of the Harriman system, is authorized to carry on the work in this territory. Mr. McMurray's original methods in presenting the resources of the territory adjacent to his line have been taken as the example in most of the advertising by the entire Harriman system. Passenger officials everywhere are arranging now for the regular rush of Fall colonists which will start from Eastern points to the Northwest September 15. Mr. McMurray believes that the number of settlers coming to Oregon during the coming season will exceed the number that arrived here last Spring, when all previous records were broken.

### Wide to Appear Today.

Louis J. Wild, charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 of the funds of the defunct Oregon Savings & Trust Bank, will be arraigned this morning before Judge McGinn in the Circuit Court. Date for the trial of his case will be set at this morning's hearing also. It is thought it will not be set until late October.

After five years' effort a burning gas well in the Cadez field, of Louisiana, has just been extinguished.

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## OYSTER BEDS GROW

### Willapa Bay Industry Is Reported to Be Thriving.

## EASTERN BIVALVE PLANTED

### Growers Are Covering Shallows of Harbor With Shells and Other Refuse to Form Resting Place for Spawn.

OYSTERVILLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Willapa Bay oyster growers are looking forward to an unusually large spawn of Eastern oysters this season. Encouraged by the unusually bright prospects of a heavy propagation, which will mean many thousands of dollars to the industry, oystermen are adopting novel means of catching this spawn. The dry shells that for many years have been lying on the beach at Long Island, which was once a thriving oyster center, are being gathered and distributed on the beds to form a resting place for the spawn. Tin cans, rubber boots, twigs and other material are also being used for this purpose.

The waters of Willapa Bay appear to be favorable to the transplanted Eastern oyster this year. "Among the large shippers of the bay who are enthusiastically preparing to catch the Eastern spawn are: Northern Oyster Company, of Portland, of which Harry Hamilton is president, and the Tokeland Oyster Company, Mrs. Lizzie Kindred, president. Manager Archie Charwell predicts a large spawn. "Growers of the native oysters are also feeling the impetus that has been given the oyster industry. The native spawn this season is larger than usual. Tom Nelson, who is a heavy shipper

land, who is in this city visiting his old home for a few days. "Once this spawn gets a start, success of the Eastern oyster business in this section will be assured," he said.

### Good Times Ahead.

"Judging from the conditions this year and the extra effort that growers are making to 'corral' this spawn, the good times for the shippers of the bivalves are only just beginning. Should the problem of propagation of the Eastern oyster ever be satisfactorily solved, there would be little need of the growers spending large sums annually for the Eastern seed, as they are doing now. The cost of the plants on board the cars, together with the cost of transportation and the expense incident to delivery to the beds, leads to stock on route, under present conditions, are the hardest obstacles the grower has to overcome. "Nearly \$50,000 has been spent for seed by one firm in a single season. Even after the importer of the seed has successfully planted the bivalves, he must undergo an additional risk that the oysters will perish in their new home before they reach the age where they must be marketed. When the question of successful propagation shall have been solved, there will be no need for the local dealers to fear competition from sea-shipped goods—the Eastern oyster, which is opened in the East and sent out to be sold on the Pacific Coast in competition with the home-grown product.

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of the native oyster, says the outlook is very bright. "Shippers in general say that if the favorable conditions continue there will be no question about the supply being sufficient to meet the demands of the rapidly growing market. "In the past few years every available acre of oyster land has been put to use. Immense areas of flats that in former years were considered unfit for oyster culture are now staked out and being bedded with plants from the natural beds and seed from the East. In some instances the old beds have been destroyed by the shifting of the sands, but the new ground has more than made up for the loss."

### BRIDGE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

### Courthouse Janitor Saves Oregon City Suspension Structure.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Fire threatened the destruction of the historic suspension bridge here this afternoon. A big road engine had just passed over the bridge when J. V. Jones, janitor of the courthouse, who had been instructed by Judge Beattie to see that boards were properly laid to the wheels of the engine to run on, discovered fire under the floor. There are several barrels filled with water on the bridge, to use in case of fire, but the buckets were missing. Jones, however, tore up several boards with a pick and carried water in his hat and extinguished the blaze.

### Three Horses and Barn Burn.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The livery barn at McCleary burned this evening. Three horses and about five tons of hay belonging to W. Dodson, the stage driver between Elma and McCleary, Wash., also were burned.

### Bad Check Man Paroled.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Spe-

cial.)—Tuck Workman, the young man from Littell, who was arrested at the instance of S. A. Wilson for forging the name of his father, I. N. Workman, to an \$8 check, which the bank refused to pay, has escaped prosecution by being paroled on his good behavior for three years. Workman, who is about 20 years old, has signed a pledge to quit drinking liquor for the next three years. He must report regularly each week to the prosecuting attorney during his parole.

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