

SECOND CHARGE OF JURY BRIBING MADE

Los Angeles Prosecutor Continues Pursuit of Agent for McNamara.

DEFENSE MUCH SURPRISED

Bond in Addition to \$10,000 Now Up Will Be Asked of Franklin. Attempt to Influence Juror Bain Is Alleged.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—From his high tower in the Hall of Records District Attorney Fredericks dropped the second information upon Bert H. Franklin, an investigator in the McNamara murder trial, charging him with bribery and with having attempted to influence the verdict of a jury.

determining the convention city. Secretary Hayward announced that he had received tentative invitations from Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago.



R. E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman from Oregon, Who Will Aid in Arranging Preliminaries for Great Convention.

the issue of the call. This will invalidate the titles of delegates already selected in Alabama.

INDIANAN FEARS FOR STATE

Committeeman Gives Up Fight, if Taft Is Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—W. L. Lee, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee, tonight issued a statement in which he declared his state would be lost to the Republican party if Mr. Taft were renominated.

Mr. Lee says if he is the Republican nominee, his fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends, who labored for him night and day, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance.

MAN JUMPS 19 STORIES

Another, Hit by Falling Body, Likely to Die.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—J. W. Greek, a machinist of El Paso, Tex., dived himself of his clothing on the 19th floor of the Masonic temple here today.

QUICK RATE ACTION ASKED

Nevada Commission Would Have Commerce Court Abolished.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 12.—In an emphatic petition addressed to Nevada's two United States Senators and one Representative, the Nevada Railroad Commission urges that everything possible be done to bring about the abolition of the Commerce Court.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Some find it difficult in selecting suitable presents for their friends. For smokers it is the easiest thing in the world to find something that will please at our three stores where the finest cigars, pipes, smokers' sundries and candies in the world are displayed.

TAFT WINS ON ALL POINTS

(Continued from First Page.) of district delegates, but there was no provision for delegates at large.

After Senator Borah had replied to various criticisms of his primary provision, his report was defeated, 42 to 7, and the majority report was adopted unanimously.

DR. LEISER PENSION SURGEON.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Dr. H. C. Leiser has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Vancouver, Wash., on recommendation of Representative Warburton, to succeed Dr. J. D. Scanlon, resigned.

SWINDLERS' GEMS WILL BE RELEASED

Governor Dix Decides Confidence Woman of 82 Too Old to Be Menace.

CAREER IS REMARKABLE

Even After Conviction People Placed Gems and Trust in Venerable Mrs. Ellen Peck—Noted Men Among Victims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen Peck, 82 years old, and described by Police Inspector Byrnes as "the queen of confidence women," will soon leave Auburn prison, where she is serving a ten-year sentence for swindling.

A number of New Yorkers have been working for the release of Mrs. Peck. A petition for her release was presented to Governor Hughes in 1909, but he declined to sign it on the ground that age was no excuse for crime.

Mrs. Peck was born in Woodville, N. H., and was formerly Nellie Crosby. As a young school teacher in New York and Connecticut she was once described as "demure in manner and faultless in face and form."

Inspector Byrnes has said that Mrs. Peck's swindles brought her \$1,000,000. Soapmaker Is Victim.

Mrs. Peck was first heard of in 1889 when she was accused of swindling B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, of about \$20,000 in cash.

In 1894 Mrs. Peck posed as Mrs. Mary Hansen, the wife of Admiral Johann Carl Hansen, of the Danish navy. She lived luxuriously in Brooklyn and borrowed money freely on the unsuspecting admiral's good name.

People's Faith Remains. In 1897 Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, sent her to Auburn prison for five years, but still people trusted her.

She met Julius Columbian, who had served time in prison in 1884. Mrs. Peck inserted an advertisement in the newspapers for a loan on diamonds.

Neighbor of Fugitive Asserts He Wandered Aimlessly in Vicinity of Home—Wife Is Unable to Pierce Mystery.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Contrary to the plan announced yesterday, the jury that is hearing the case of Dr. R. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Stone, was not dissolved tonight, although Harry W. Waldron, the missing juror, has not been found.

UMPQUA WORK REFUSED

Secretary of War Holds Expense Is Too Great.

Report on Removal of Guano Rock, in Coos Bay, Also Adverse, but Buoy Is Suggested.

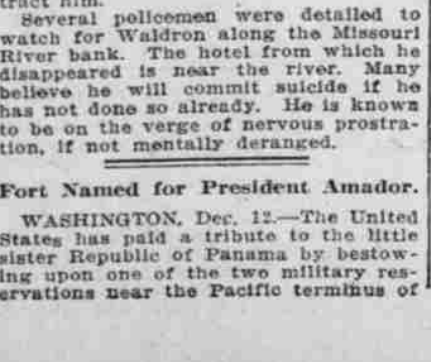
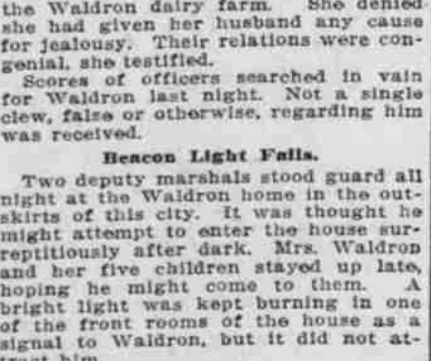
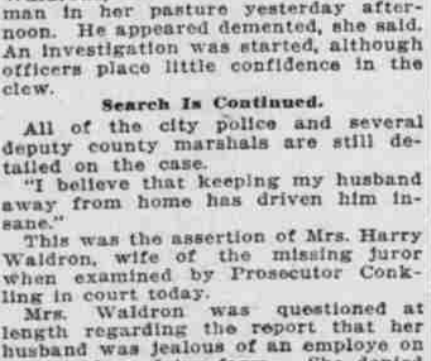
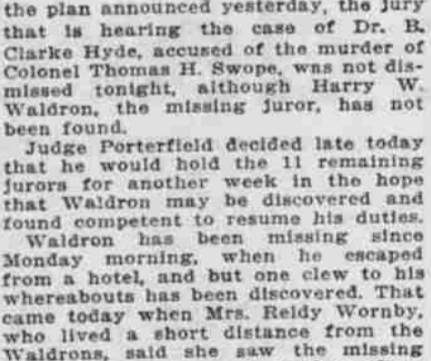
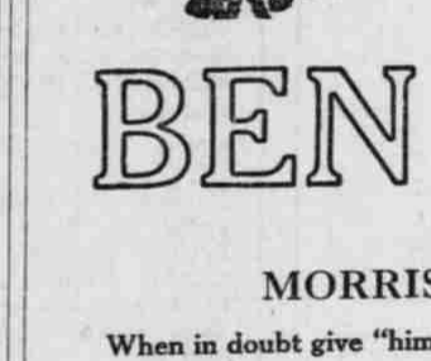
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of War today reported adversely on the proposed improvement of Umpqua River for 8 1/2 miles between Scottsburg and Roseburg, Or., because the examination shows that such an improvement, to be of any great value, would be costly and the amount of commerce that would be benefited would not justify a large expenditure.

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Fort Named for President Amador. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States has paid a tribute to the little sister Republic of Panama by bestowing upon one of the two military reservations near the Pacific terminus of



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JURY TO BE HELD

the Panama Canal the name of Fort Amador, in honor of Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero, the first president of the Republic of Panama, who died May 2, 1909.

WARSHIP'S MEN SCALDED

Oil Tank on British Dreadnought Orion Is Exploded.

WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW HIM

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PICTURES

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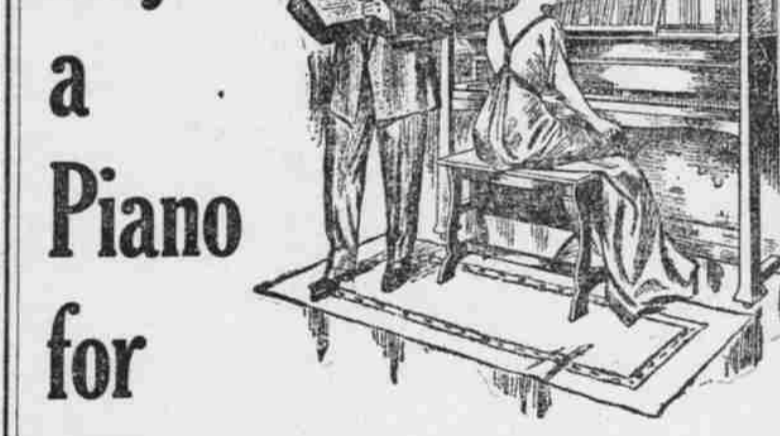
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