

REED SAYS HE TOLD OF PLOT TO BRIBE

Secret of Who Bared Scheme of Administration Given Out to Free Maddux.

COLLIER AFFIRMS TALE

Deputy District Attorney Asserts He Forced ex-Policeman to Act as He Did After "Getting Wind" of Scheme.

The question of "who tipped the District Attorney's office" to the plan of the city administration to bribe Deputy District Attorney Collier was answered last night by Frank Reed, one of the men who were commissioned by Mayor Rusk to act as the bribe.

Reed said that he was the one who told Deputy District Attorney Collier of the plot against him. His story was confirmed by Collier. Both declared that plainclothes Officer Maddux, the other man who was commissioned to pay the bribe, had nothing to do with the betrayal of the plans to Collier.

Reed, after refusing to tell of his part in the affair during the trials of the Mayor and Chief Slover on charges of bribery and a charge from the "general nuisance" statute, last night declared that he would free Maddux on suspicion of being the man who "double-crossed" the city administration.

Collier came into his office and told me that he had part of the truth of the attempt to bribe him," said Reed. "He showed me, step by step, a number of our movements, and told me that I did not tell him the rest of it he would prosecute vigorously the case against me. When I saw that he had on me, I came in and told him the rest of it. He cautioned me not to tell Maddux, who, he said, was not equal to a man to stand in. So I kept it quiet until the trial of the Mayor and Deputy District Attorney Collier was informed yesterday that Reed had told of his share in the plot.

"I knew a lot of the details of the plot through my own sources," said Collier, "and when Reed came in three or four days before the bribe was offered, I made him tell me the rest of it. He cautioned me not to tell Maddux, because I thought Maddux would not go ahead with it. Using the information Reed gave me, I was able to forestall the bribery plot."

Baty Freed of Suspicion. C. E. Baty, captain of detectives, will also be exculpated by the statement of Reed, who said that Baty had nothing to do with the "tipping" of the District Attorney's office. A suspicion that gained credence and led to severe criticism of Baty followed the disclosure of the plot by the District Attorney and Chief Slover. Attorney Dan Powers also was suspected of being the mysterious "tipster" who gave away the city administration's plot to discredit the District Attorney's office.

Following an unsuccessful effort of Maddux, plainclothes man and ex-Policeman, to bribe the District Attorney Collier with \$400 to dismiss an indictment against them, charging them with agreeing to accept a \$50 bribe from Judge McGinn to let them off with a license, efforts were made to find who had told the plans of the city administration to the District Attorney. Both that charge and a later one under the "nuisance" law recently were dismissed in Circuit Court.

TRAVIS TO STAND TRIAL

Alleged "Fake" Doctor Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

Truthful Travis, an alleged "fake" doctor, who is under indictment on a charge of advertising to cure certain diseases, was arrested in Circuit Court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. On his promise to appear for trial when wanted Judge McGinn allowed him to go on his own recognizance. Travis was arrested in Tacoma last week and Sheriff Stevens was forced to make a special trip to that city to bring him to the County Jail. He was held in the jail until he was with-out funds to hire an attorney or furnish bail.

With the approval of Deputy District Attorney Michael the judge gave a parole to George Troyer, a youth about 18 years of age, who was indicted a few months ago for passing a worthless check for \$100 on the United States National Bank. Troyer had been in the County Jail since May. He entered a plea of guilty before Judge Kavanaugh some time ago, but the latter was in a quandary to decide what should be done with the boy. Judge McGinn asked the young man to repay the money, but did not exact any definite promise.

FERGUSON IS RESTRAINED

Insurance Official Halted in Plans by Portland Concern.

Circuit Judge Galloway, of Marion County, has issued a temporary injunction restraining insurance Commissioner Ferguson from further interfering with the business of the American Life and Accident Insurance Company at Portland, Oregon, of which Daniel R. Webster is president. Contending that a large portion of the assets listed by the company were not acceptable, Ferguson suspended the license of the corporation last May.

PARALYSIS HERE TOO

Freeman Child Has All Goliomyelitis Symptoms.

TRIP MAY END FATALLY

Rev. John Howard, of Medford, Shot While Hunting Near Glendale.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT BEGINS NEW DUTIES.

With the recent appointment of H. A. Hinshaw as general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon the Harriman organization again is complete. Mr. Hinshaw, who, previous to August 1 was assistant general manager of the Salem, Falls City & Western, is a native of Indiana, and entered the service of the Southern Pacific 29 years ago, working in various capacities until he became traveling freight agent, which job he held until early in 1911, when he went to the Salem, Falls City & Western. When the latter road was absorbed by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Southern Pacific's electric project in Oregon he was named to succeed H. E. Lounsbury, who left the general freight agency of the Southern Pacific to take similar post with the O. W. R. & N. Company.

HEALS

Following the statement made only a few days ago that Portland had been clear of infantile paralysis for some years comes the news of the disease in the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, 573 First street, being taken seriously ill yesterday with all the symptoms of goliomyelitis, with the exception of paralysis. The case in charge, said yesterday that, although he would not state positively that the child had infantile paralysis, that he is almost certain that such is the case.

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PHILOMATH POSTOFFICE TO MOVE.

The postoffice will be placed in the new center building at the corner of Clark street and west of the Independent Telephone's office, on Main street.

"JUST WAIT!" WARNS PRETTY ALICE BROWN

Young and Stunning Divorcee, Victim of Unconventional Adventures, Tells How Love for Sick Mother Led Her to Jail Cell.

Do you by any chance recall a popular song of a few years ago of the lines of the chorus running like this: "Nancy Brown— She invited me to spend the week-end in town. She owns a few hotels and yachts and things."

In common with all so-called popular ballads, the words are inane and trivial, but I've been humming the air all day since I had an interview with Alice, also of the name of Brown, in the County Jail yesterday. That is she was in the County Jail yesterday morning, just now she is being taken to San Francisco on the Shasta.

Alice has the physical loveliness of the tall, statuesque show girl who promenades across the stage at the Casino every evening. She is a beauty, and every body was grabbing some, wouldn't you try for a pocket full? Well that's all I did. He was a veritable Santa Claus for a half dozen women. I was just one of the half dozen. He wanted me to marry him, however, and when I wouldn't he sat down and added up all his expenses, whether or not I had figured in them, and is charging it all to my account. He never spent anything like \$15,000 on me, and I'm going to take a great joy in making him prove it.

SLANDER ON WOMAN GOES

Recent Admission of Italians Into Masonic Order Kills "Secret" Tale.

MILAN, July 27.—(Special.)—The recent admission of women to the Masonic Order of Italy has caused considerable discussion as to the relation of this step to the Italian women's movement.

HOME RULE BILL

Proportional Representation Society Presents Its Case to the Premier.

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AMERICANS STUDY IRELAND

Astor Family Boating on the Shannon Said to Be Infatuated.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—American tourists appear to be exploring Ireland this year with an assiduity hitherto unknown. The waters of the Shannon, where James I cut such an inglorious figure before William's army, seem to have a special attraction just at present.

DEMURRAGE HEARING SET

On September 16 Shippers and Railroads Must Meet.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The railroad and shippers of the state were notified yesterday by the State Public Service Commission of the reciprocal demurrage rules hearing set for September 16.

VOTERS ARE DILATORY

Registration at Courthouse Proceeding Unusually Slow.

Registration is proceeding slowly at the Courthouse, only 300 names having been added to the rolls since the primary election on April 18. Of these 100 are Republicans, 110 Democrats, 7 Prohibitionists, 13 Socialists and 34 independents.

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IRISHMAN'S CURE SOUGHT

Carnegie Interested in Herb Remedy for Cancer.

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ACCOUNTS WITH WOMEN

Many women are at a loss to know whom they may consult relative to their perplexing business matters.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

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AMUSEMENTS

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