STOCK PROMOTERS GET PRISON TERMS

Judge Declares Person Interested in Case Made Love to One of Jurors.

LAWYER IS ALSO ACCUSED

Court's Accusation Comes in Reply to Charge That Wife of Juror and Inspector's Daughter Were Unduly Friendly.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Five promoters and officers of the International Lumber & Development Company were sentenced today to terms ranging from one to two years and fined from $1000 to $10,000 today by Judge Witmer in the United States Supreme Court, after new trials had been refused them. The defendants and their sentences were:

John R. Markley and Isaiah Mills, of Chicago, promoters of the Company, fined $10,000 each and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment; William H. Armstrong, Jr., Philadelphia, a former business manager of the concern, and Charles R. McMahon, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, fined $2000 each and sentenced to two years in prison; Colonel Alfred G Stewart, of Mason City, Ia., a director, fined $1000 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Stewart Declares Innocence

The judge, before passing sentence, asked the defense if they had anything to say Colonel Stewart, on the verge of bursting into tears, was the only one to answer. In impassioned tones he declared:

"I am not guilty of the crime and I believe you know it in your own heart. There was no evidence against me. I have been honest and true and if anybody was defrauded I was defrauded the worst. I want to say that you should not pronounce judgment on me."

The judge made no reply.

During his argument for a new trial today, former Senator Mason, of Illinois, for the defense, said that the daughter of a postal inspector and the wife of one of the jurors were friendly and sat together in the courtroom during the entire trial, which lasted four weeks.

Judge Witmer interrupted Mason and with much emphasis said:

"Now look at the other side. I have positive information that a person interested in the defense made love to a juror, and I also have information that a lawyer not directly interested, but having some interest in the result, tried repeatedly to improperly influence the jury." No names were mentioned.

Women's Action Defended.

The juror's wife referred to by counsel for the defense is Mrs. Harry Rudolph and the girl is the daughter of William S. Ryan, a postal inspector, who was the chief witness against the defendants. The postal officials said this afternoon that while the woman and girl knew each other, the husband of the former had not been influenced in voting for a verdict of guilty.

The name of the woman whom Judge Witmer said made love to one of the jurors is known but will not be made public. The name of the attorney involved in the Judge's remarks will not be made public at this time.

During the trial, which lasted seven weeks, the wives of the defendants and some of their daughters were present, as were girl clerks employed by the company.

Officials Are Reticent.

Government officials were not inclined to discuss the subject today and it is not known whether further action will be taken.

Judge McPherson allowed an appeal and permitted the defendants to renew their bail of $15,000. All had the bonds ready except Colonel Stewart, who said he could not provide bail for two or three days. He was taken to prison.

The defendants were interested in property in Mexico and used the mails and newspaper advertisements to sell stock. The Government charged that the scheme was fraudulent and that nearly $6,000,000 was realized by the promoters. Some of this money was returned to stockholders in the form of unearned dividends.

REED LECTURES FINISHED

Sexual Hygiene and Morals Discourses Big Success.

Professor Coleman, of Reed College, Monday night at the Portland Hotel gave the last lecture in Reed Extension Course X, in Sexual Hygiene and Morals. Mr. Coleman spoke on moral and religious aspects; the consecration of the affections and showed that sexual purity was best assured by an appeal to the higher element in character.

President Foster stated that he had received inquiries regarding the course from every state in the Union and that the supply of 4500 copies of the syllabus of the lectures had been exhausted for some time.

ARMY SCANDAL REVEALED

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Judge King, of the Civil District Court of New Orleans, furnish depositions in which they declare that so far as their knowledge goes, Mrs. Merriam did not deserve the order made against her.

Barracks Seethe With Story.

In all, the big bulk of papers under seal reveal that in May, June and July, 1911, Jackson Barracks was a boiling pot over the Merriam scandal, a part of which is alleged to have occurred during the absence of Captain Merriam with his company of Coast Artillery on the Texas border.

Automobile joyrides with Major Murphy, wine dinners in rooms he occupied at the fashionable Grunewald Hotel in New Orleans, and conversations over the telephone, between Major Murphy and Mrs. Merriam, listened to by soldiers attending to the post phone switchboard, are related in detail sufficient to complete the volume.

The fight between Captain Merriam and his wife has narrowed down to the custody of their 9-year-old daughter, Charlotte, to whom the mother is alleged to have given poison at Jackson Barracks in 1911, when she herself took a draught of the same drug.

When the case comes to trial before Judge Graham it promises to be one of the most sensational ever heard in the San Francisco courts.

Captain Merriam and his wife were married at Manila, August 29, 1900, while the husband was serving in the Spanish-American War. Mrs. Merriam went to the islands to become his bride.

MEMORIAL THAT WILL SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE OF HONORING EX-PRESIDENT AND COMMEMORATING PURCHASE OF TERRITORY.

STATUE THAT WILL BE DEDICATED IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

ST. LOUIS IS HOST

City Prepares to Dedicate Jefferson Memorial.

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES

Monument, Which Cost $450,000, Will Serve Double Purpose of Memorial to ex-President and Louisiana Purchase.

ST. LOUIS, April 29. — St. Louis is host tonight to a party of distinguished guests here to attend the dedication of the Jefferson memorial here tomorrow. The party of United States Senators and Representatives who will represent the Government were entertained tonight by the Million Population Club at an informal banquet.

Among those who arrived were: Senators Martine and Hughes, of New Jersey; Jones, of Washington, and Kenyon, of Iowa; Representatives Prouty, of Iowa; Cullop, of Indiana; Linthicum, of Maryland; White, of Ohio; Bartholdt, McGill and Dyer, of Missouri, and Kahn, of California.

The memorial is a combined monument to the memory of Thomas Jefferson and a commemoration of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. It is the only monument of Jefferson of any consequence in this country. It stands on what was the site of the main entrance of the World's Fair. The monument cost $450,000, exclusive of ground. The cornerstone was laid May 1, 1911. The statue is the work of Sculptor Karl Bitter. David R. Francis is president of the Commission which erected the monument.

LEWISTON RAISES $90,000

Railroad Extension Will Require $30,000 Additional.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms last night $90,000 was subscribed for an extension of the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley Railway to Lewiston Orchards. Mr. Sturm, president and general manager of the railway company, in a proposition made to the Lewiston Commercial Club April 11, stated that if $120,000 was subscribed he would extend his road to the Lewiston Orchards. A committee was appointed by the club to take the matter up with H. L. Powers, manager of the Lewiston Land and Water Company.

Mr. Powers made a trip to Portland and laid the matter before the directors of the company, who agreed to furnish $80,000 providing it could be secured by bonds based upon orchards extension as surety. Mr. Sturm accepted their terms and as the meeting closed last night 13 prominent citizens headed by R. C. Beach subscribed $9,800, only leaving $30,000 to be subscribed to secure the line.

TREATY LIMIT PUT IN BILL

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sovereign right to enact any and all laws relating to the acquisition or holding of real property by aliens.

Attorney-General Webb, who is drafting the act, worked on the theory that there could be no objection to writing into the California statute the specific limitations of the Japanese treaty of 1911. Under the terms of this treaty, Japanese subjects are permitted to own "houses and lands for residential purposes, "factories, manufactories and shops," according to Mr. Webb. Another clause permits Japanese subjects to lease land for "residential and commercial purposes."

Farm Ownership Prevented.

These are the only stipulations made, and it is the belief of the Attorney-General that the rights of Japanese subjects to land in the United States stop at this point.

Under his construction of the treaty no land can be owned or leased by a Japanese for agricultural purposes, except that which is already owned or for any other purpose except those set forth in the agreement between the nations.

Explaining the wording of the substitute bill Mr. Webb said:

"Our theory is that at the time the treaty was framed, Japan asked for all the rights as to ownership of land in California that that nation desired for her subjects, and that the treaty as it now stands represents all that Japan asked and all that the United States was willing to grant.

Treaty Rights Observed.

"This act does not draw the line on aliens who are ineligible to citizenship. Those words are not used. It gives not only to Japan, but to every nation whose subjects are ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, the full rights to ownership in land in California that the treaties between the United States and such nations give."

Several of the Progressive Republican leaders in the Legislature who saw the bill tonight expressed the hope that it would meet with the approval of the Federal Administration. It is generally believed that the new act would accomplish the ends said to be desired by the people of the state, namely, to prevent the further acquisition by Japanese subjects of farming lands and ranches.

45 INCHES TRUNK LIMIT

Railroad Restrictions on Size of Baggage Effective June 1.

Restrictions on freak baggage and baggage of extreme length or width will be placed in effect about June 1, according to plans now being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is understood that these new regulations, which will limit the size of the trunk that will be handled by the railroads to 45 inches in length, will work no hardship on the traveling public, but will serve to check effectively the tendency of commercial salesmen and the houses that employ them to carry queer-shaped trunks and baggage of unusual proportions. It is probable that the Commission will stipulate that baggage exceeding 72 inches in any dimension will not be accepted for checking at all. The charge for handling baggage over 45 inches in length, width or height will be equivalent to five pounds of excess weight for each inch of excess measurement.

These regulations were adopted by the railroads nearly two years ago, but agitation of the trunk manufacturers has postponed their enforcement.

HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES

Pleasant Hill Institution Meets All Requirements of Union Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A. I. O'Reilly, school supervisor of the second supervisory district of Lane County, reports that the Pleasant Hill High School, which is Union High School No. 1, being the first rural institution of the kind organized in the county, will celebrate its standardization on May 16, the school already having met all the requirements. Supervisor O'Reilly on his last visit to the school found that walks have been built, a flagpole has been erected and a flag flies at its top. The grounds are clean and attractive and there are about 50 fir, cedar, pine and maple trees and several kinds of flowering shrubs on the premises. The interior of the building has also been improved under the direction of Professor and Mrs. F. F. Cooper, who have charge of the school.

The student body consists of 46 boys and girls, who are self-governing, the discipline having been turned over to them. A good-sized class will graduate this year an dsome of the members will be added to the teaching force of the county.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GO ON

J. H. Young Back From Eastern Trip on Behalf of Hill Lines.

Joseph H. Young, president of the North Bank and Hill lines in Oregon, has returned from a trip to New York and other Eastern cities in the interests of the roads.

The Hill lines plan to continue the several improvements now under way in Oregon, including the East Side terminal invasion, the Oregon Electric double-tracking and change of line, the Mackenzie River power project and the Orenco-Helvetia cutoff. It is probable that the McMinnville extension will be considered more seriously before the end of the year.

Mr. Young returned in time to see Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern, before the latter left for St. Paul.

Elgin (Ill.) newspaper presses were run by the aid of a motorcycle engine the other day.

LOS ANGELES GIRL FLEES TO PORTLAND

Police Seek 14-Year-Old Edna Meves in White Slavery Investigation.

BIXBY BEFORE GRAND JURY

Long Beach Millionaire Leaves After 12 Minutes, Not to Be Recalled. "Beauty" Parlor Proprietress Summoned as Witness.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—A search for a 14-year-old girl, Edna Meves, wanted in connection with the county grand jury's white slavery investigation, will lead from Los Angeles to Portland, Or., according to statements made tonight by detectives.

The officers obtained a bench warrant today demanding the presence of the Meves girl before the grand jury, but on attempting to serve it they said they learned that she had fled from her home in South Pasadena, a suburb to Portland, in company with her sister, Emma, who is 21 years old.

The younger Meves girl was said to have been taken to the Jonquil, the "hotel" conducted by Mrs. Josie Rosenburg, alleged procuress, at whose establishment congregated many of the young girls who have named in affidavits George H. Bixby, Long Beach millionaire.

Bixby Not to Be Recalled.

Bixby appeared before the grand jury today for 12 minutes. W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney, said later that the Long Beach capitalist would not be recalled, although it was apparent from the short period he remained before the county inquisitors that he could not have imparted much information.

Ford declined to say whether Bixby had invoked the prerogative granted by section 1324 of the California penal code, by which a witness cannot be made to testify against himself unless immunity from possible prosecution is assured him.

Other witnesses called today included Dr. R. S. Lanterman, ex-County Coroner; Mrs. Susan Ramey and her granddaughter, Ruth Ramey, 17 years old; Charles Wilson, husband of Grace Wilson, proprietress of a "beauty" parlor, where a wealthy Southern Californian was said to have received mail under the name of "King."

Loiterers Are Summoned.

Hangerson in the corridor outside the grand jury chamber, suspected by county officials of being detectives employed by men believed to have been implicated in the Jonquil scandal, were surprised today when they were summoned before the grand jury to tell their purpose in loitering in the Courthouse.

Several new subpenas were issued tonight with the belief that there would be as many new witnesses called when the grand jury resumed its investigation tomorrow morning.

SNOW THREATENS FRUIT

DEPTH IS EIGHT INCHES AT ESTACADA AND GARFIELD.

Trees Damaged and Telephone and Telegraph Service Crippled. Moderation Forecast.

Snow, falling to a depth ranging from six to eight inches, made a few changes in the appearance of Estacada, Garfield and some parts of Clackamas Monday night and caused much alarm among the fruit growers of those districts. Unless the weather moderates soon, it is feared, the effect on the fruit crop will be bad.

Telephone and telegraph service was badly crippled, some lines being put out of commission for many hours, while numbers of fruit trees were damaged by the breaking of bloom-laden limbs, being weighed down by the accumulation of heavy snow.

Cars entering Portland yesterday morning from Estacada were covered with snow. More favorable weather is forecasted.

MUNICIPAL PICNIC IS URGED

Seattle Mayor Proposes Outing for All City Employes.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Some 4000 municipal employes will enjoy an old-fashioned picnic and dance during the coming Summer, if the plans of Mayor George F. Cotterill, outlined today, are realized.

The Mayor's idea is to five some date in June for the celebration, the event to be preceded by a parade by all city officials and employes, led by the policemen's band.

Mayor Cotterill today said that Seattle should follow the lead of other big cities and have a "Municipal Day," for all city employes, excepting such policement and firemen as must be kept on duty to care for possible mergencies.

SHIP IS NEAR DESTRUCTION

Fire on Navy Supply Vessel Reaches Door of Powder Room.

BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—Several thousand pounds of powder were close to a lively fire on board the Navy supply ship Celtic at the Charlestown Navy-Yard today.

The flames spread to the magazine door and it took the entire crew, with help from the yard, to save the ship from destruction and prevent a possible loss of life. The blaze started among oil barrels in the forward hold.

WEST BANK SUIT STARTED

City Seeks Condemnation of Land Near Albina Ferry for Docks.

Trial of the suit of the city to condemn land of the Pacific Elevator & Milling Company along the west bank of the river near the Albina ferry for public dock purposes, was commenced before a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's department of the Circuit Court yesterday. It is being tried on the theory that the defendant company owns wharfing rights from the state and the property between high and low water marks, questions which are in dispute in another case now pending before the Supreme Court.

The purpose of bringing the present case to trial now is to expedite the building of the docks. It has been stipulated between the attorneys that if the Supreme Court reverses Judge Morrow's ruling on the question referred to and decides for the city, the judgment in the condemnation suit shall go for naught.

Harrisburg Considers Charter.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The City Council is considering the advisability of submitting a new charter to the voters here. It is said that the present charter has several defects and fails to meet the present needs of the city. It is probable that the commission form of government will be given consideration in case a new charter is offered.

Farm Reformatory Planned.

OAKLAND, April 29.—A house and three acres of land planted to fruits and vegetables and situated near this city, have been secured by several local women's organizations as a home for women of the segregated districts from anywhere in California. The women will be taught farming, poultry and pigeon-raising, office work, sewing and millinery.

The utilization of the Saraha desert as a heat-producing center for industries is a suggestion made by J. Astley Cooper in a paper on "Northern Nigeria," read before the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

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For the Particular Tailored Woman or Junior Girl
These $5.00 Wash Silk Shirts Make an Especial Appeal at
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—The always-wanted and seldom-to-be-had correctly tailored silk shirt for women is offered you in this assortment—an assortment of the smartest, most perfectly tailored silk shirts it is possible to secure.

—Every one is made from the best quality of wash silks that have proven their worth, and made in a style that is correct, becoming and serviceable. Some have the detachable crushed collar and others show the attached new Robespierre collar and soft turned-back French cuffs.

—For golfing, riding, driving; in fact, for all outdoor sports and wear no waist is so serviceable as this particular style.

—In an assortment of plain and fancy stripes such as navy, black, blues, tans and white. *Third Floor*

Anniversary Sale of Fine Grade German Hair Switches

Switches
$4.95 Regular Price
$1.45 Anniversary Price
—These are 24-inch switches, made of German wavy hair. Our showing comprises 500 switches, in all shades. You are sure to find the switch that matches in so large a collection.

Switches
$7.00 Regular Price
$3.25 Anniversary Price
—26 and 28-inch switches, of especially selected German wavy hair. All shades. Positively the best switch to be obtained anywhere for so small a price. A large selection for choice.

Switches
$9 and $10 Regular Price
$4.95 Anniversary Price
—28 and 30-inch switches, made of natural wavy German hair. Any shade. An unprecedented opportunity to obtain a genuinely good switch at a very low cost. Never excelled and seldom equaled.
Mezzanine Floor.

A Sale of Suits "by Request"
Our Regular $32.50 to $38.50 Suits
Wednesday $25.00

—The response to our anniversary announcement of the sale of suits so far exceeded our expectations that many women were necessarily disappointed in not securing one of the sale garments.

—We wish to assure our patrons that the supply would ordinarily have been double what was necessary in any regular sale. By 10 o'clock almost half the suits were sold, a record never before attained for the same number of sales in this or any other store in Portland.

—To give an opportunity to those women who were unable to share in our opening sales we place on sale for Wednesday suits of equal worth.

—These suits sell regularly up to $38.50, and are made of fine imported serges, worsteds and fancy whipcords.

—Suits in black, navy blue, brown, gray and taupe.

—Some are in the straight front style, others cutaway, and, again, many are fancy trimmed. Cut in the popular 26 to 28-inch lengths. Every jacket is lined with fine quality silk. The skirts are cut in the newest straight gored models. Third Floor.

Gloves

Women's Doeskin Gloves, Special.. $1.18
—One-clasp pique sewn doeskin gloves. The washable kind.

$1.50 Natural Chamois Gloves. $1.39
—One-clasp P. X. M. natural chamois gloves.

$3.00 16-Button Chamois Gloves. $2.48
—Women's 16-button pique sewn natural chamois gloves.
First Floor.

An Anniversary Contribution from the W. B. Corset Company.

Fashion'ble Broche Model
Selling Regularly at $5.50
Anniversary Sale $3.50

—There is no corset that can give you better lines than the W. B. corset, and this special model is of unequaled superiority.

—It is made of a fancy broche, which is not only extremely practical, but a very dainty bit of lingerie.

—This model is extremely long and has a medium low bust; it fits comfortably and shapes fashionably.

—The excellent wearing qualities of this model are unmatched.

—This model is suitable for medium and slender figures in sizes from 20 to 24. *Fourth Floor*

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