

PLUCKED CAPTAIN SEEKS PROMOTION

Navy Department Defending
Action of Board, Says So-
cial "Pull" Was Nullified.

SEA SERVICE QUESTIONED

Prosecutor Opposes Passage of
Bill on Ground It Would Create
Bad Precedent, but Denies
Any Malice Is Felt.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Captain Temple M. Potts, recently retired from the Navy active list by the plucking board, was before the Senate naval committee today, asking appointment to the list of Rear-Admirals under a bill by Senator Chilton. An examining board last March he passed an examination for promotion, when the plucking board retired him.

Rear-Admiral Blue, chief of the Navy Department, said the examining board which passed Captain Potts ignored or disregarded instructions as to sea service requirements.

Board Pleads Discretion. Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, retired, chairman of the examining board, said the members of the board had been associated with Captain Potts and that they knew his qualifications. They did not ignore any instructions, he said, but merely used discretion in deciding what constituted active service.

Rear-Admiral Blue defended the plucking board. He said the Department was trying to reform the service in the matter of requiring that promotion should not depend on political or social "pull," but should be made after close scrutiny as to sea service. He said Captain Potts had been on sea duty only two years and nine months in the last 14 years and only nine months in the rank of Captain.

Admiral's Character Praised. Rear-Admiral Wainwright, retired, appearing for the Captain, said he was an officer of the highest character. Captain Potts contended that his case differed from others because Secretary Daniels had ordered that when he had concluded additional sea duty he should be promoted to Rear-Admiral.

He said a civilian Secretary was competent to overrule a board of experts as to his efficiency and that there had never been and could not be a fixed standard for sea service.

Department Without Malice. Rear-Admiral Blue said he did not appear as a prosecutor, but merely to show that the Navy Department was acting consistently and had no malice. He said the passage of the bill would create a bad precedent, but otherwise he would make no argument against it. Captain Potts contended that no precedent was set, since his case was exceptional.

RAILROAD CHIEFS ON TRIP

R. M. Drake and F. L. Burkholder
Make Initial Junkets.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—R. M. Drake, assistant chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, and F. L. Burkholder, newly appointed superintendent of lines in Oregon, left here today for Portland by way of Eugene and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, continuing a trip of inspection over the lines of the company. They arrived in Springfield last evening over the Eugene & Eastern, and continued at once to Wendling, returning here for the night. This morning they went to Oakridge, rail head of the Naitron extension, returning at 9 o'clock.

Redistribution of operating territory has given the Oregon lines to Mr. Drake. This is his first trip over them, and this morning he started on his first trip since he succeeded Superintendent Fields.

SECOND ENTRY BILL HEARD

Measure Provides Relief for Settler
on Waterlogged Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—Representative Sinnott today introduced a bill providing that whenever lands within any Government reclamation project become waterlogged and unfit for cultivation the entryman of such lands may relinquish title to the Government and be permitted to make a second entry, either on a non-irrigated project or on non-irrigated lands.

If the second entry is under a Government project the settler will receive credit on his second entry for all payments, residence and cultivation on his first entry up to the time of relinquishment.

RUNAWAY CAUGHT BY AUTO

Police Chief Pursues and Saves
Woman and Her Child.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 11.—(Special.)—Police Chief Vollmer, in an automobile, pursued a runaway horse a mile on Grove street and brought it to a halt today, saving Mrs. E. B. Watson and her six-year-old niece, Virginia Smith, from a dangerous predicament. Chief Vollmer reached from the speeding automobile and brought the horse to a stop.

Mrs. Watson, a bride of six months, was driving with her uncle. The horse made its wild dash down Grove street and past the police station.

ELBERT BEDE CANDIDATE

Cottage Grove Editor Called Upon to
Run for Legislature.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Elbert Bede, editor of the Sentinel and president of the State Editorial Association, was today presented with a petition signed by 60 of the leading citizens of the city asking him to become a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature, and tonight he mailed his formal petition to the Secretary of State.

HORSE SHOW IS PROMISING

International Military Ride May Be
Feature of London Event.

LONDON, March 10.—(Special.)—The arrangements for this year's International Horse Show, although not yet completed, are already far advanced. There is every reason to believe that

The Show will be in all respects as brilliant an affair as any of its predecessors. It will be held at Olympia, as usual, but at a more convenient date than on previous occasions. Beginning on June 4 and ending on June 16, it will come immediately after the Military Tournament and will end just as Ascot begins.

This will be the eighth annual show, and the success of the other seven naturally greatly helps to lighten the burden of organization. Lord Londale, the president, and those who are assisting him are receiving the support of many of the Ambassadors, of the Foreign Office, and of the War Office. It is known already that Austria, France, Italy and Russia will be represented by officers of the armies of those countries. The United States will again be well represented, and will also the Dominion of Canada, which has sent excellent horsemen during the last few years.

Special attention is being devoted to the military ride at this year's show. Lord Londale is now in communication with the War Office on the possibility of organizing an international military ride similar to the rides which have enjoyed so much popularity in France, Germany and Belgium among the officers of those countries. The proposed ride would consist of four sections, and would take place on four different days.

.38-CALIBER TANGO ON

GIRL DANCER CARRIES WEAPON
IN HER STOCKING.

Silt Skirt Betrays Her to New York
Detective and Edna Freund Ex-
plains New Step in Court.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A new dance, a modern dance, one which may not unite enthusiastic tangoists and moral reformers, has "arrived" in Wakefield village, the Bronx.

The dance came under suspicion at the masked ball of the Bachelors' Club at Wakefield Casino, White Plains road and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The new dance is the .38-caliber tango. The police have suspected the dance of wide vogue, and in checking it the Sullivan law is to be freely applied. Edna Freund, 15 years old, a brunette, with hair as black as the jet hair of a well-polished Colt, explained the dance at police headquarters, after which she was arraigned in Police Court.

Edna went to the masked ball. She was dancing to lively music, with a whirl and dash that drew attention to her very dress of blue, blue gown with stockings blue and pumps of the same color. Her skirt was silt. That's why Detective Mullins is in a position to swear that the stockings were blue. He had gone there with another detective to make sure that the dance would be peaceful and had "frisked" several men dancers in a futile hunt for guns.

Watching Edna in the swirl of the dance, Detective Mullins got evidence satisfying him that the .38-caliber tango had broken out in the Bachelors' Club. The wife of one of the officers of the club was asked to speak with Edna on the side. Detective Mullins' evidence was corroborated by the disclosure of the .38-caliber revolver in Edna's stocking.

At police headquarters Edna said that while she was dancing with "Antonio" he had put a thing in the bosom of her gown and said:

"Will you mind that for me?"

"I looked down," said Edna, "and saw the muzzle of a little hyacinth gun. I was then taken to the restroom and put it into my stocking."

Edna said she was "looking for any one," but admitted that she had quarreled with a man (friend two weeks ago). The police were convinced that she could tell more about how the revolver happened to be in her stocking.

Under the Sullivan law Edna could be sentenced to prison for seven years, but if she pays the penalty ordinarily meted out the gun dance will cost her only 125 and some days in the penitentiary.

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JUNIOR REPUBLIC'S FOUNDER'S UNHELD

William R. George Exonerated
of Serious Charge, Parent-
al Attitude Criticized.

EVIL INTENT NOT FOUND

Directors Say They Are Fully Cogni-
zant of Underlying Animus and
Desire Work to Go On Un-
der Old Auspices.

NEW YORK, March 11.—William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, was exonerated today by the board of directors of the National Association of Junior Republics of the charge brought against him in connection with his treatment of certain young women members of the Freeville Republic.

The action was taken by the board after considering the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the charges. A board of judges composed of Joseph H. Choate, Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian D. Wald, to whom the records of the case had been submitted, found a week ago that George had been guilty of "wilful misconduct" in his relation to young women citizens of the Freeville Republic, but had not been swayed "by a desire to injure or abuse" them.

Lindsey Votes to Exonerate. The report of the special committee and the opinion of the board of judges were upheld by the National directors, of whom 11 were present at the meeting. Seven other directors, including Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, had sent communications to the effect that the report and opinion exonerated Mr. George, and three or four others, being in Europe, could not be reached.

A resolution adopted by the National board of directors says, in part:

"The report and opinion exonerates Mr. George fully in relation to the one serious charge, and, while criticizing the parental attitude of Mr. George toward the citizens of the republic, find no intent or purpose or desire to injure or abuse in relation to the other matters under consideration."

Utter Motives Understood. "The board of directors, fully cognizant of the animus underlying the accusations brought and having full knowledge of all the facts in all matters involved in relation to Mr. George, does hereby express its continued and complete confidence in Mr. George and it is our desire and our request that he continue as National director and carry on the Junior Republic work founded by him," the resolution says.

An expression of unqualified belief in the moral integrity of Mr. George is contained in a resolution adopted today by the board of trustees of the Freeville Republic, which also met here.

At the New York headquarters of the National association it was said tonight the action of the board of directors would close the incident.

BOND REPORT IS FRAMED

Newport Committee Proposes Method
for Floating \$20,000 Issue.

NEWPORT, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—The committee of seven, including Mayor Kelly, S. G. Irvin, Thomas Leece, J. P. Plant, Edward Stocker, H. M. Armitage and R. A. Bensell, appointed by resolution introduced in the council to learn the sentiment of Newport residents as to the issuing of \$20,000 city bonds to pay outstanding warrants, signed the following report this evening, to be submitted at the next council meeting.

"All proceedings, calling of an election and issuing of bonds shall be under direct control of a competent attorney. The city charter shall be amended making a partial issue of the Mayor or City Recorder to issue warrants exceeding the authorized floating indebtedness. The city shall bond itself for \$20,000 and the bonds will be sold at par to any responsible bidder for the lowest rate of interest. The bonds shall be retired as follows: One bond of \$1000 each year, beginning at the end of the second year, excepting the last year, when the amount shall be \$2000."

Newport citizens hope to get a 5 per cent bid. Arrangements for placing the bonds will be made at once, before the special election is called.

MAIL WORKER PROMOTED

John M. Jones Named Superintendent
of Mails.

John M. Jones was notified by Postmaster Myers, yesterday, that he had been appointed superintendent of mails. The promotion will become effective March 16. Mr. Jones has been connected with the Portland Postoffice for 23 years. In his new position he will receive \$2200 a year, an increase of \$500. Mr. Jones will rank next to the assistant postmaster. He will have supervision over carriers, registry, general and special delivery. He will have nearly 400 men under him.

C. H. Holloway has been transferred to the railway mail service between here and Tillamook.

Confirmation of the appointment of H. G. Durand as assistant postmaster was received yesterday.

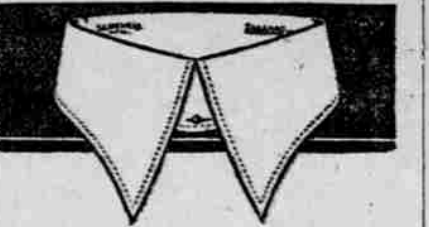
MAN KILLS TWO AND SELF

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A noise was heard at the kitchen door of the Hagerman home.

Mrs. Hardin passed out of the dining-room and met Hardin, who shot her through the abdomen. She fell near the doorway of the dining-room.

Mrs. Hagerman was the next victim. She stepped into the kitchen, Hardin shooting her in the back of the head as she started to run from him. She fell inside the dining-room.



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CITY COUNCIL CRITICISED

NEWPORT BODY ACCUSED OF NEG-
LECTING GARBAGE.

Commercial Club Head Declares Public
Health Menaced—Officers Plead
Lack of Funds.

NEWPORT, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—L. C. Smith, president of the Newport Commercial Club, accused the City Council, last night, at a meeting of the club, of neglecting its duty and endangering the health of the community in not providing a means for the residents to get rid of their garbage.

"The City Council has ignored the resolutions of the Commercial and every other civic club," said Mr. Smith. "We have no place to dump our garbage, no person to collect and dispose of it and it is piling up, a dangerous menace to the public health and comfort."

He was interrupted by Councilman Stocker, who said that the city had no money for disposing of garbage, but that the Council had met in secret to find ways and means.

The police have been ordered by Mayor Kelly not to enforce any ordinance relating to garbage.

A motion then carried to advise the City Council that the Commercial Club considered a garbage collector more necessary than a night watchman, if, as had been reported, the city could not provide both.

S. G. Irvin reported that the committee appointed by the club to meet with a committee appointed by the Toledo Commercial Club had advised that a joint resolution be adopted by the clubs asking the Oregon Congressional delegation to ask for an appropriation sufficient for a survey and chart of Yaquina harbor.

SENATE ACTS ON NAMES

Nominations of Postmasters in
Northwest Confirmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of the following postmasters:

Quincy—Victor H. Moses, Corvallis; H. W. Holloman, Haines; J. H. Young, Hermiston; Archie Parker, Monmouth; Russell H. Sullens, Prairie City; W. M. Pith, Sherwood; Paul C. Delt, Willamette.

Washington—Charles A. Ramm, Davenport; F. L. Whitney, Ferndale; Andrew Hunter, Issaquah; T. T. Richardson, Newport; P. H. McCroskey, Sprague.

Idaho—W. B. Stone, Driggs; W. A. Criswell, Mackay; J. J. Caldwell, Meridian.

STORE HEAD IS INDICTED

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statement used as a basis of additional credits before the failure. It is said the total of the discrepancies may even reach \$1000.

The Fourteenth-Street Store, Simpson, Crawford & Co., the banking firm of Henry Siegel & Co., Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers and the Merchants' Express Company, of this city, all allied with and controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation, of which Henry Siegel is directing head and president, and of which Frank E. Vogel is vice-president, went into the hands of receivers on December 30 last. The same day a receiver was appointed for the department store of Henry Siegel & Co., in Boston. The Siegel store in Chicago, also controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation, also was affected. No settlement has yet been made with

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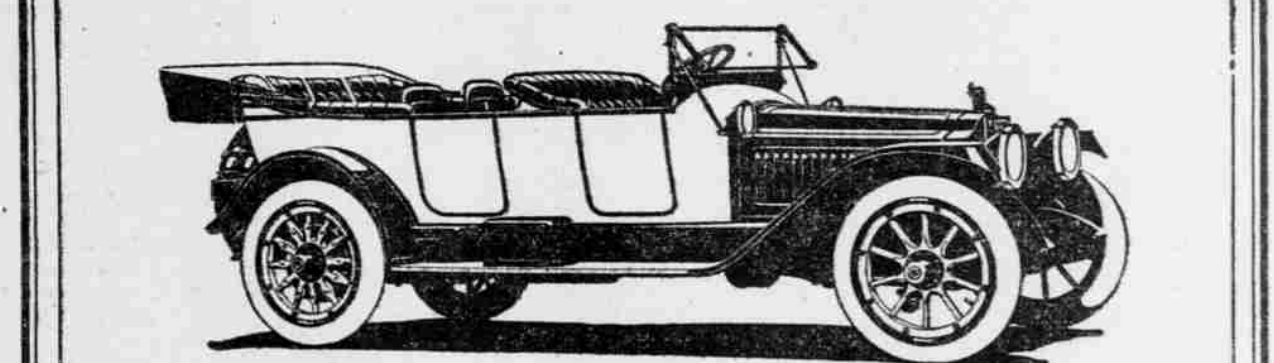
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the depositors in the bank, whose deposits aggregated about \$2,000,000.

TELEGRAPH DIVIDEND GAINS

Western Union Directors Put Stock
on 4 Per Cent Basis.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared today a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, putting the stock on a 4 per cent basis. Since 1908, the annual dividend rate had been 5 per cent.

J. P. Morgan resigned from the board of directors. Edwin G. Merrill, president of the Union Trust Company, of New York, was elected to the board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of William H. Moore.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach,
Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They
work while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping first your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A laxative taken from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief by passing water during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person. First you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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