

CAPTAIN GRIFFITHS SAWS NOT GUILTY

Army Officer, Accused of Embezzling Government Funds, Faces Court-Martial.

OREGON DEALINGS AIRD

Depositions Read at Hearing at Presidio Tell of Timber Land Negotiations That Involved Prisoner When Payments Came Due.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—(Special.)—The captain of the Griffiths, of the Army Quartermaster Corps, attempted to carry through timber deals beyond his wildest dream of accomplishment, developed today at the meeting of the court martial board held at the Presidio.

Oregon Dealings Figure.

It was shown in depositions that Griffiths had dealings with the Holbrook Timber Company, which called upon him to pay \$600,000 for some timber lands. He was unable to meet the terms of the agreement, which called for a first payment of \$65,000.

Accounts Not Married.

His accounts, which were regularly audited, showed clean when inspected in January by Inspector-General Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Day, of the Western Department of the United States Army.

MEXICAN DROPS IN DUEL

Customs Inspector Uses Gun in Making Arrest in Arizona.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 18.—In a revolver duel in the business section of Douglas, Eduardo Soto, a Mexican, 24 years old, was shot and killed today by Luke Short, a mounted customs inspector.

CITY FRUIT HEADQUARTERS

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Outside of Hood River the most of the money has gone to Washington and Idaho growers. Hood River sold 600 cars of apples through the distributors during the last season.

AMERICANS TO BE PILOTS

Goethals Announces No Other Need Apply, Giving Requirements.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—American citizens only are to be trusted to pilot vessels passing through the Panama Canal under the rules just laid down by Colonel Goethals to govern the appointment of pilots.

Land Restoration Asked.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Chamberlain, at the request of Governor West, has applied to the Interior Department to restore to settlement and entry 100,000 acres in the Paulding and additional to the restoration previously ordered.

Try Sanitizing Lotion after Growing.

Northwest grower. It is his opinion that the European demand for Northwest apples will continue to grow for many years. The box pack and uniform grade demanded by the distributors of its membership, he says, has already given the public confidence in its brands.

Arrangements were completed also today for financing Oregon growers who wish to market their fruit crops through the distributors. It will be possible for any association member to secure an advance in cash to cover spraying, picking and other work.

ALASKAN JOBS SOUGHT

APPOINTMENTS UNDER RAILROAD BOARD TO BE BY PRESIDENT.

Political Influence Being Brought to Bear and H. F. Tillman, Jr., Among Those Selected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—Appointments to subordinate positions, such as engineers, rodmen, surveyors, clerks, etc., under the Alaska Railroad Board or Commission are to be made by the President and not by the Civil Service Commission.

LANE'S BILL REPORTED

COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERIES MEASUREMENT INDORSED IN SENATE.

Draft by Oregon Solon Contemplates Establishment of Hatcheries With Full Sanction From State.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—The Senate committee on fisheries has favorably reported the bill introduced in March, by Senator Lane, authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of two hatcheries on the Columbia River.

PLITT SAYS BECKER CRAVED ROSE'S LIFE

"Kill That Squealer," ex-Lieutenant Reported to Have Said After Trial.

PRISONER'S FRIEND TALKS

Companion and Press Agent of Once Condemned Man Testifies for State, Relating Dialogue on Way to Death House.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Swearing that Charles Becker asked him to kill Jack Rose before Rosenthal's murder and after Rose was arrested charged with having taken part in the crime, C. B. Plitt, Jr., the former ex-tenant's friend, companion and press agent, completed the case for the state against Becker today.

Whitman Completes Case.

The slain gambler's widow was among the others who testified before District Attorney Whitman declared his case was complete.

Witness Shows Nervousness.

"What's coming off?" I asked. "Never mind," said Becker, do as you are told. We've got to have an alibi. Tomorrow you'll know why.

Words at Tomb Recalled.

The next time Plitt saw Becker was in the Tomb prison, after his arrest. Becker said, according to Plitt: "Didn't I tell you they would be useful? I want you to go out and get everything you can on Jack Rose. Get hold of the men in my squad and have them testify if they can." Plitt said he would endeavor to select his lawyer, Rosenthal on the night of the raid.

Defense Opens Today.

Plitt appeared before the court nervous during his cross-examination than at any time he was on the stand. In the middle of the examination Becker turned to a fat end of the court table, where he could look directly into the face of the witness. He stared at him during the rest of the afternoon and was apparently endeavoring to get the eye of his one-time friend and companion. He was, however, unsuccessful.

METHODIST MEETING IS ON

Conference Covering 29 Parishes Will Last Over Sunday.

The annual conference of the Free Methodist Church of Oregon will open its sessions in the Central Church, East Flanders and East Fifty-first streets, Center Addition, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.



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SPECIAL

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