

HEUSNER BRINGS UP CHARGE OF LIBEL

Foreman Ketchum Ignores District Attorney in Handling Case.

YEAR-OLD FIGHT TAKEN UP

J. C. Beck, Scott Brooke and Others Who Led Winning Fight Against Broadway Grant to Heusner Are Accused.

The Multnomah County grand jury, of which T. A. Ketchum is foreman, Tuesday returned indictments against J. C. Beck, T. Scott Brooke, T. A. Linticum, E. Henry Wemme, E. T. Ames, the Empress Theater Company, and H. W. Pierog, manager, and the Pantages Theater Company, and J. A. Johnson, manager, all well-known citizens, for alleged libel against George F. Heusner, a Portland railroad man and capitalist, who was the principal in applying for a street railway franchise on Broadway one year ago. Mr. Heusner's application for a franchise was defeated by a vote of the citizens of Portland by a heavy majority.

The alleged offense was connected with the publication of an advertisement in the newspapers and the flashing of advertising slides upon the curtains of the Empress and Pantages theaters. The defendants say that the libelment is inspired by Mr. Heusner acting through Mr. Ketchum, who was an ardent partisan of the Heusner franchise. Mr. Ketchum admits his responsibility for Heusner, but denies undue influence or any particular activity for the franchise.

The alleged libel consists of a cartoon designed to influence the votes of the citizens of Portland against the granting of the franchise to Heusner.

"Grab" Used in Title.
It is headed: "Will You Prevent This Franchise Grab?"

The advertisement states: "George F. Heusner is trying to put over the sort of a railway franchise grab that every city in the country has been fighting for years. \$27,500—think what a paltry sum."
The advertisement is illustrated with a picture of two hands, one open over the Broadway bridge, and the other holding a sack labeled \$27,500.

In the body is the statement that Mr. Heusner wanted a "year's right to eight miles of Portland streets including Broadway; a grant that may be sold afterward for several million dollars."

It is also stated that the franchise on the ballot had been redrafted by Mr. Heusner's attorneys, omitting five of the most vitally important streets contained in the franchise offered him by the Council.

It concluded by asking the voters to go to the polls and vote against the franchise, which was denounced as a "bare-face franchise grab."

The advertisement was signed by People's Rights League, of which T. A. Linticum, secretary, and marked "paid advertisement."

J. C. Beck is a director of the Beck Investment Company, which owns the Beck building, at Broadway and Oak, president of the Seventh-street, northward improvement Association and president of the People's Rights League, which fought the Heusner franchise. T. Scott Brooke, one of the owners who has a block on the north side of Washington between Broadway and Park, T. A. Linticum is a real estate man and secretary of the People's Rights League. E. Henry Wemme is a prominent retired Portland capitalist, who owns several pieces of property on Broadway. He is now in Southern California. E. T. Ames is a real estate dealer who represents property interests on Broadway. H. W. Pierog, manager of the Empress Theater, and J. A. Johnson, manager of Pantages Theater, were in the case because, it is presumed, slides reproducing the alleged libelous advertisement were displayed in the theaters during the latter days of the franchise campaign.

The date of the alleged publication was May 27, 1913, week prior to the election at which the franchise was voted down.

"All that I did in fighting the Heusner franchise was to protect my own property," said J. C. Beck, president of the People's Rights League, last night. "I fought the franchise because I thought I was right and if I had the thing to do over I would fight it just as hard again. I haven't been arrested yet. In fact I didn't know I was indicted until advised by reporters tonight. In due time we will make the proper defense."

Law Regarded, Says Mr. Brooke.
"It is well known that I took an active part in the fight against the Heusner franchise which was defeated at the polls last June nearly two to one," said Scott Brooke last night. "The fight was made in the name of the People's Rights League and was clean and aboveboard. In conducting our publicity campaign we took pains to violate no terms of the corrupt practice statute and certainly believe we did not libel Mr. Heusner."

"I think it is not to make any extended statement at present, except to say that Mr. Ketchum, foreman of the grand jury, which has returned the indictments, was one of the most active workers for Mr. Heusner in his fight. Joined with us in the fight were the four newspapers of the city, who opposed the franchise in their editorial columns. When the proper time comes I will be ready to reopen this fight and justify my position in it and will be supported by every member of this league."

The investigation, which has been under way for several weeks, was taken up by the grand jury on its own initiative. T. A. Ketchum, foreman, said. District Attorney Evans has said repeatedly that he has not been advised by the grand jury of its purpose in investigating interstate bridge affairs and "other matters," and Mr. Ketchum admitted yesterday that he believed Mr. Evans was not in sympathy with the indictments.

Mr. Heusner First Acts.
"This matter was called to our attention first by Mr. Heusner, I believe," said Mr. Ketchum. "He is the aggrieved party. He told us the story of his fight to get a franchise to operate streetcars in Portland and the rights that had been made against him. He told us parties that we might call as witnesses, if we were interested in his charges, and what testimony we might expect from them."

The witnesses whose names appear on the indictment are Edwin E. James, Charles E. Sawyer, Thomas Scott Brooke, E. M. Townsend, T. A. Linticum, George F. Heusner, David Boatford, J. C. Beck and Oskar Huber.

District Attorney Evans refused yesterday to discuss the indictments, replying in answer to questions that it is the grand jury's fight and they must give out any information and take responsibility for the bills. It is rumored, however, that Mr. Evans advised the grand jury not to return the bills and that the action reported yesterday was taken over this advice.

Mr. Heusner Consulted.
Mr. Ketchum admitted that he had consulted frequently with Mr. Heusner relative to the matter and several times consulted attorneys other than Mr. Evans and his deputies during the consideration of the matter. This, he said, was done when those advising with him in the matter asked him to consult with an attorney in whom he had confidence before any final action was taken. Mr. Ketchum mentioned W. D. Panton and Ben Day among the attorneys he advised with.

"But these conferences were only in regard to corporation features," added Mr. Ketchum. "The indictments were returned in their regular course. We voted them and the bills were prepared by Deputy Hammerly, who advised Mr. Ketchum during our deliberation on the matter."

"The bills are returned because we disapprove of three or five or 20 men, appearing on the indictment, being them, undertaking to defeat measure by the use of the press and other forms of publicity, that the people otherwise would not have."

George F. Heusner refused to discuss the indictments other than to say that anyone who believed would be accurate and correct.

"I didn't know the indictments had been returned until just this minute," he said. "I don't care to discuss them. My idea is that matters should be before the grand jury or to any of its members. The indictments speak for themselves."

QUEEN, THELMA AND PRINCESSES GEE

Rose-Cheeked Beauties Shake Hands and Kiss for First Time at Commercial Club.

ROYAL GROUP ALL SMILES

Initial Function Enjoyed at Ball at Multnomah Hotel—Festival Celebrities Bear Their Honors With Maidenly Modesty.

BY LEONE CASS BARR.
Well, to know the first line of every story that will splash the front pages of the San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Seattle, Yakima and Spokane papers when Queen Thelma, of Rosaria, and her Royal Princesses, ladies-in-waiting, arrive in those several cities.

Every scribble sent to the train to get "impressions" will chase back to his typewriter and jump right into print with one big line:
"The prettiest girls ever sent out as delegates to represent a city arrived here today from Portland. It was a real treat to see them. They were so lovely and so kind."

It's true about their good looks. They met together last night for the first time at a sort of how-do-you-do-I've-wanted-to-know-you party in the Commercial Club. Managers formed the background.

Everyone Has Smile.
I didn't notice what else anyone wore, whether the girls were garbed in gray or scarlet, because I couldn't get past the smiles. All the girls were there, excepting Lena Osterold and Esther Carl, who had by some misunderstanding, not received notice of the hour of the meeting.

The gathering was "wholly informal," as the society columns would put it. To go right on with the social note, "the receiving line were the hosts, C. C. Colt, C. V. Cooper, W. Woodward, J. A. Curry, Franklyn T. Griffith, Wilbur E. Coman, Guy W. Talbot, A. H. Averill, Frank C. Riggs, L. R. Alderman, Dr. L. Perkins, Ralph W. Hoyt, George L. Baker and Charles Berg."

No famous Southern housewarming could have equaled the heart-warming that took place last night. The girls knew each other only by report.

For weeks past each has been trying to forget the other girls and reach the top.

Last night they met, shook hands like men, and every blessed mother's daughter of them made Queen Thelma feel down deep in her heart that she was their choice and ready to die for them.

I didn't hear a blessed word about personalities. After everybody had met everybody else a flashlight was taken of the Princesses and their friends.

Right here is where mention must be made of the fact that Queen Thelma is really a lovely girl, with rare, fine coloring, big brown eyes and curly, naturally curly, dark hair. All of the Princesses are brunettes, save one, who is a sinner's blonde.

Announcement Extraordinary at Last.
And here is where I make the announcement extraordinary. It is little less than sensational in this day of city news and the heavy interurban cars. These 12 girls haven't a speck of rouge, switches and facial band-aids among them.

Grouped in a semi-circle, after the photo had been taken, the girls listened with close attention to brief talks made by Mr. Colt, president of the board of governors, and George L. Baker, superintendent of amusement, both of whom were introduced by Charles Berg, president of the Ad Club.

Formal Vote Announced.
Mr. Colt made a formal declaration of the election by reading the list of elected girls and the number of votes received. He dwelt on the sincere interest of the board of governors has taken in the contest, congratulating the successful candidates and giving a thoughtful tribute to the unsuccessful candidates, who, he said, had made a brave and splendid fight.

Mr. Baker followed Mr. Colt in a short, straight-from-the-shoulder talk, in which he had the girls assure their families that the "safty first rule" will be strictly obeyed on the tour.

First Public Function Enjoyed.
After the talks there was a general handshaking and the Queen and her entourage went over to Hotel Multnomah to taste the first sweet of their proud position as guests of honor at a ball given by the Transportation Club.

Today they lunch with the Ad Club, and from now on begins a round of festivities that will make them dizzy with joy.

PASTOR SELLS HIS CHURCH

Congregation Uses Guns and Clubs in Retaliation for Act.

BARTLESVILLE Okla., May 20.—Because members of the Epworth Methodist Church failed to pay him back salary, amounting to \$40, Rev. H. C. Evers, pastor sold the church building Monday.

"When workmen, under the direction of the new owner, prepared to remove the building, yesterday a crowd of 300 men, women and children used clubs and flourished pistols, causing a riot."

Mr. Evers asserts he has received only \$16 in salary since last November.

BANK DIRECTORS NAMED
Three Chosen for Class A of Retail Institution.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The following class A directors of the Federal reserve bank that will be located in San Francisco were nominated today at a meeting of 45 bankers:

Charles K. McIntosh, vice-president Bank of California, San Francisco.
James K. Lynch, vice-president First National Bank, San Francisco.

Alden Anderson, president Capital National Bank, Sacramento.
John Cornwell Is Suicide.
John Cornwell, 60 years old, committed suicide late Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth in his room at the Rhenipfels Hotel, 450 Front street.

PEOPLES THEATER

TODAY Friday and Saturday

"Beneath the Mask"

"In a Persian Garden"

"Love and a Lottery Ticket"

"A Superb Drama of Extraordinary Power"

10c—ADMISSION—10c

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Double D.N. Trading Stamps Till 2:00 P. M.

JUST A FEW SPECIALS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

5 pounds Epsom Salts	20c	10c Cascara Bark at	7c	\$1.75 Fountain Syringes.....	\$1.39
10c Sulphur at	7c	25c Carter's Little Liver Pills.....	15c	\$1.00 American Clocks.....	73c
10c Gum Camphor	5c	10c Spirits Camphor at	7c	\$8.00 Cowhide Suit Cases.....	\$6.25
10c Spirits Turpentine	7c	25c Peroxide Hydrogen.....	17c	\$1.00 Ball Bat at	67c
10c Chloride Lime at	7c	\$1 Othine, double strength.....	85c	10c Toilet Paper at	7c
25c Formaldehyde at	17c	65c Men's Purses at	49c	25c Ironquoit Grape Juice.....	19c

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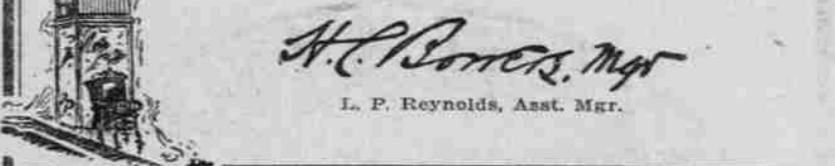
Hotel Multnomah

"Balloon Night"

Parisian Novelty in the Arcadian Garden
For the first time in Portland will be featured the famous Parisian Novelty, "Balloon Night"—Saturday, May 23d, during dinner and after-theater supper.
The enthusiasm this event has created elsewhere guarantees its popularity in this city. Those caring for the spectacular will be more than entertained.

Take dinner or after-theater-supper in the Arcadian Garden Saturday.
Dinner 6 until 8. Supper 10 until 12

Mrs. Weinstein accompanied by Heller's Orchestra will furnish the music.



L. P. Reynolds, Asst. Mgr.

High Jump.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.

Broad Jump.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.
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Pole Vault.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.
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Shotput.
Columbia University, Muirhead, Portland Academy, Milne.
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Javelin.
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Explained.
"Atkins," said the sergeant angrily, "why haven't you shaved this morning?"
"Ain't I shaved?" asked Atkins in apparent surprise.
"No, you're not," insisted the sergeant; "and I want to know why?"

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This wonderful waterway cost \$27,000,000 and involved a nine-mile cut through a mountain, the erection of six pairs of gigantic locks, and a dam 150 feet high and a mile long. The distance it saves—6,000 miles—will revolutionize commerce and place the United States first among the leading nations of the world. The Anheuser-Busch plant cost about one-seventh as much as this canal—one was built by a nation, the other by an institution.

BIG TRACK MEET SOON
PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY.
121 Fast Athletes to Take Part in Events on Multnomah Field.
"Moose" Muirhead is Hope.
What promises to be the largest track and field meet ever held in the Portland Interscholastic League is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon on Multnomah Field. The Multnomah Club is handling the business part of the meet, through Martin Hawkins, chairman of the track athletics of the club.
Through Martin Hawkins the Multnomah Club is creating much interest in track athletics among the schools of Portland. He delivered 1500 complimentary tickets to Superintendent Alderman Monday and the tickets will be distributed to the schools by Robert Krohn, physical director of the Portland grammar schools.
The entry list is closed and 121 athletes will represent the six schools of the Portland Interscholastic League. This is by far the largest number of local athletes to compete at one meet.
"Moose" Muirhead, the famous all-around athlete of the Columbia University, is entered in seven events, including the relay, and from the way he is going it is predicted that he will take 25 or more points.
Lincoln High School will be severely handicapped through the loss of its star sprinter, "Speed" Coulter. Coulter was conceded the 100-yard dash, as well as the 200-yard affair, but he is ineligible to compete in the annual meet.

