

GRIFFITHS' CLERK EXPLAINS METHOD

Army Officer Said to Have Obtained Approval Without Counting of Cash.

CONFESSION IN EVIDENCE

Captain Declared to Have Told Superior Officer He Took Government Funds in Effort to Save Friends' Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(Special.)—Something of the nature of which Griffiths' return without being sure that the money covered in the returns was available. He replied that Griffiths called him into the office and showed him a pile of checks, gold and bills. Griffiths told him the checks were cash. He protested and was persuaded by the Army officer to sign the returns without investigating the disappearance of Griffiths' land deal. He put in about \$1000, the savings of some years.

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Branch of Arrest Established. Major Charles E. Marrow, medical corps, told of his surveillance of Griffiths during the period of Griffiths' release from close arrest in his hotel. He indicated a personal note of Griffiths, and also offered for use in completing the deal an estate in West Seattle valued at \$50,000 and owned by his family. He established Griffiths' branch of arrest by testifying to the disappearance of the Captain on the first Saturday in April.

The chief of the quartermaster depot in Seattle, Richard Allen, and the stenographer, W. C. Fay, both told of Griffiths' confession to Major Hugh J. Gallagher, Griffiths' superior officer, in the confession, which was introduced through Fay, Griffiths had told of using government money to save the money invested by his friends in the timber deal which Griffiths was swinging.

BORAH SERVES NOTICE

DEMAND MADE FOR LAWS TO HELP WESTERN STATES.

River and Harbor Bill Will Be Held Up Unless Pending Measures Are Accepted as Amendments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—Senator Borah today served notice on the Senate that unless some of the pending conservation bills are passed soon by Congress he will offer them as amendments to the river and harbor bill and if the Senate or Congress refuse to accept them as amendments it is intimated a fight will be made to hold up the river and harbor bill until something is done for the West.

Senator Borah said the President and Secretary Lane had both strongly endorsed legislation for the benefit of Western settlers and for the development of Western resources and that the responsibility for inaction rested with Congress. He said the Senate and House are wasting day after day in debate, he insisted that a few hours be given to legislation urgently needed by the West. He said the Senate had already passed the 20-year extension bill and the bill modifying the cultivation clause of the homestead law and showed that both could be passed by the House in a few hours if provision were made for their consideration.

He also insists that Congress authorize a loan of \$50,000,000 for reclamation work. These three bills he proposes to offer as amendments to the river and harbor bill unless Congress acts on them before the bill is brought up in the Senate.

THAW'S APPEAL IS FILED

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE ON BAIL WILL FOLLOW.

Case in Ordinary Course Would Not Be Reached for Two Years, but It May Be Advanced.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Harry K. Thaw's fight against being returned to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matawan reached the Supreme Court today on an appeal from the decision of Judge Aldrich, of the Federal District Court for New Hampshire, against Thaw's extradition on the demand of New York state officials. As soon as the case is formally docketed, probably this week, it is believed an application will be made for Thaw's release on bail while his case is pending before the Supreme Court.

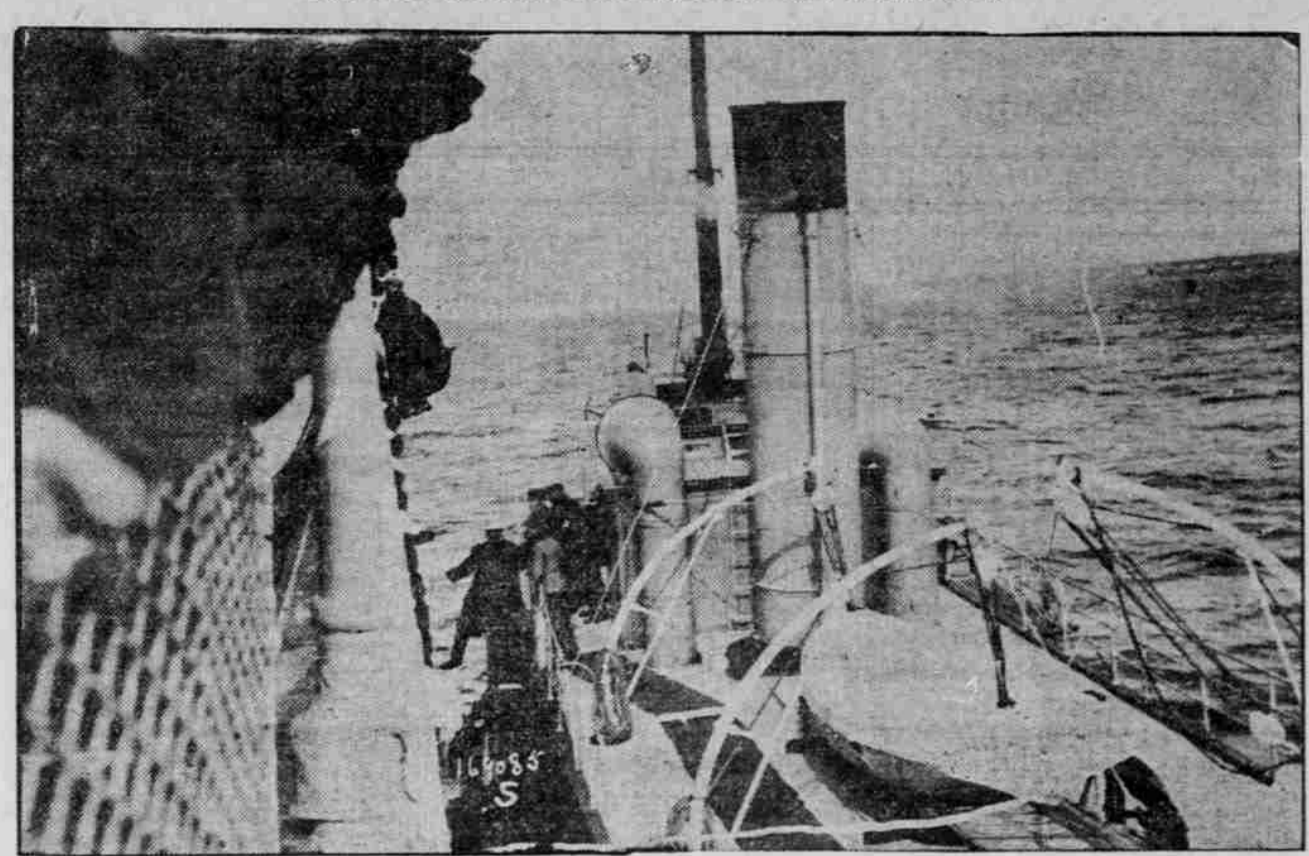
Justice Holmes has been assigned to business arising in the New England States and application for Thaw's release probably would be made to him, although such application might be made to any of the members of the court, or the entire court. Justice Holmes has authority to grant the release with or without bail, to deny the release, or to refer the application to the entire court.

In the ordinary course the case would not be considered by the court for nearly two years. It might be advanced on the ground of unusual importance to the state.

Alaska Exhibit Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—Senator Jones' amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$200,000 for an Alaska exhibit at San Francisco next year, was reported favorably today by the committee on expositions. It will not be subject to a point of order when presented in the Senate.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SCENE WHERE THE STEAMSHIP "EMPERESS OF IRELAND" WENT TO THE BOTTOM WITH NEARLY 1000 SOULS.



THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EUREKA AND PILOT ALONGSIDE THE EMPERESS OF IRELAND IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE. IN THE DISTANCE SHOWN BY THE ARROW IS FATHER POINT AND HIMOUSKI, WHERE THE RESCUED PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN.

TWISTED BOW SEEN

Storstad Unloads Cargo, Showing Own Injuries.

STEM MAKES HALF CIRCLE

Funeral of Unclaimed Dead of Crew of Empress of Ireland to Be Held Thursday—Heavy Registered Mail Is Lost.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The collier Storstad, which rammed the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence last Friday, causing the loss of more than 900 lives, completed unloading her cargo of coal today, and it was made possible to make a thorough inspection of her bow, shattered by the shock of the collision.

Her stem was twisted so much to starboard that it almost formed a half-circle. Some of the lowermost plates in her bow were almost twisted and torn away. There is a large indentation on either side of the stem and the rivets are torn clear.

Twisted Stem Pointed Out. The condition of the Storstad's stem is pointed to in connection with Captain Anderson's assertion that when the collision occurred it was impossible for the collier's stem to remain in the hole because it was twisted by the forward movement of the Empress.

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials said tonight that the funeral of the members of the crew of the Empress of Ireland and whose bodies have not been claimed would take place Thursday at 10 o'clock at Quebec. The Canadian Pacific will bear the expense.

Registered Mail Wholly Lost. According to the statement of Montreal postoffice officials, the heavy registered mail, amounting to 1903 packages, which went down on the Empress is a total loss and there will be no compensation for the senders or addressees.

The Empress of Ireland carried 153 bags of newspapers, 51 bags of letters, eight baskets containing 301 parcels and 1202 registered articles. Those who sent money orders to Europe which were lost on the Empress, however, will not lose, as duplicates of the orders held in Ottawa will be copied and dispatched to London. It is estimated that more than \$140,000 in money orders went down in the mail bags.

NUMBER OF DEAD INCREASED

Total on Board Given as 1476; Revised List of Dead 1024.

QUEBEC, June 2.—The confusion as to the number of persons who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster last week has been one of the distressing features of the disaster. The total saved from 969 on Sunday night—55 more.

Last Friday the company said at its Montreal office that the Empress of Ireland carried 137 persons. It was on that figure that the list of survivors and missing was based. Tonight, however, the company asserted that the Empress carried 1476 persons, an increase of 139 over the figure given the number of rescued were raised by 58—four from the first cabin, three from second cabin and steerage and 29 officers and crew. A discrepancy of two in these figures was not explained by the company tonight. The total saved from the disaster is now placed at 452. These include 36 first cabin, 47 second cabin, 136 steerage and 233 officers and crew.

BRYAN ORDER OVERLOOKED

(Continued From First Page.) between the Huerta and Carranza factions in Mexico. This led to a decision to withhold clearance papers to ships with ammunition for any port in the southern republic and the orders were directed through the Department of Commerce. Rebel Attitude in Factor. Mediation developments at Niagara Falls, particularly as to its bearing on the constitutionalists, may prove an important factor. It was declared tonight, in shaping the attitude of the United States toward the treatment of Tampico as an open port. In some quarters it was maintained the United

"LEPER" IS CAUGHT

John R. Early Turns Up Suddenly in Washington.

HOTEL IS IN COMMOTION

Man About Whose Case Doctors Disagree Has Visited Large Cities Since Escaping From Diamond Head Quarantine.

TRUST CHARGE CHECKED

JUDGE SEES NO LAW AGAINST ACCUMULATING PATENTS.

Government Seeks to Show New Monopoly Is Created, But Bench Interprets Opinion.

BOSTON, June 2.—The Government's contention that the United States Shoe Machinery Company had bought the patents, machinery and business of 58 other companies to stifle competition is without support in law, Judge Brown intimated today in the course of final arguments in the Government's suit to dissolve the company as an unlawful monopoly.

Judge Brown said that patent rights were transferable and asked of William S. Gregg, special attorney for the Government, if there was anything involved in the acquisition of the 58 companies other than an accumulation of patent rights.

Mr. Gregg replied that the Government would endeavor to show that the company, by combining the patents, had created a new monopoly embracing all the shoe machinery field having to do with bottoming shoes.

Counsel admitted that he had found no law to support his contention on this point. Then Judge Brown remarked, "I do not want to express my opinion, Mr. Gregg, but it seems to me you have gone beyond the point where everybody else has stopped."

Mr. Gregg suggested it was necessary occasionally to make new laws.

Attack on Child Is Charged.

NEWPORT, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—C. O. Ellis, 33 years old, a leverman in the Toledo Lumber Company's mill at Toledo, was bound over to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing in Toledo today, charged with attacking a 7-year-old Toledo girl. The alleged crime was committed last Sunday. Ellis has a wife at Bandon.

Venetian Noblewoman Acquitted.

ONEGLIA, Italy, June 2.—Countess Tiepolo-Ogglia, a Venetian noblewoman, was acquitted today on a charge of murdering the orderly of Captain Ogglia, her husband, November 11, 1913. The Countess testified she killed the man when he entered her room and attacked her.



Mrs. Sarah A. Williams.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah A. Williams died at her home here yesterday after a prolonged illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shepherd, a pioneer family of Linn County. She was born October 30, 1852. She was married in 1873 to Hiram Williams. With the exception of a 10 years' residence on a farm, their home has been in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Williams was active in church and lodge work. She is survived by her husband, one son, George, a stepson, Clarence Williams, of Halsey, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dora Avery, of Tacoma. The funeral will be held at Pine Grove Chapel tomorrow.

HOPE IS GIVEN CONVICTS

LAW PERMITTING EARNING OF FREEDOM IS RESPONSIBLE.

Opportunity to Win "Good Time" by Working on Roads in Inspiration to All Eligible.

ALASKA LINE SURVEY ON

First Stake Driven for Possible Route for Government Line.

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 2.—Actual work on the surveys of possible routes for the Government's railroad in Alaska was begun today when the first stake was driven at Chitina by the reconnaissance party under Henry Day.

He surveyed the route from Chitina, where the Fairbanks and Cordova Copper River & Northwestern Railroad, to the Matanuska coal fields.

12 SOLDIERS SENTENCED

Infantrymen Conspire to Run Amuck Among Honolulu Civilians.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 2.—Twelve soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) were sentenced here today to 10 years' imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

They were court-martialed and found guilty of conspiring to run amuck in Honolulu among civilians and white soldiers.

GIRL SUSPECTED IN "KIDNAPING" PLOT

Letter to Mrs. F. Lewis Clark Demanding Ransom Laid to "Clarisse the Blonde."

MARIE ALLEN IS PUZZLE

Pretty Prisoner Refuses to Admit Identity With Gang of Clairvoyants Accused of Other Extortion Efforts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(Special.)—General work of blackmailing and extorting money from victims by means of clairvoyants and other mediums is charged to a gang, of which Marie Allen is accused of being a member. Since the first intimation that F. Lewis Clark of Spokane was lured away and held for ransom by such a gang, reports of attempts at blackmailing and extortion have been reported to the police.

The attempted blackmailing of Earl Nash is the latest of these charges. A woman, known as "the blonde," disappeared from Santa Monica some time ago. She was supposed to be one of the clairvoyant extortion gang.

"Blonde's" Methods Similar. Marie Allen is said by the police to be "the blonde." The methods used by her are supposed to be similar to those used to secure money from Mrs. Clark, who recently received a letter demanding \$50,000 and intimating her husband was held for ransom.

The pretty prisoner baffled the authorities here in their attempt to make her admit her identity with "Clarisse the blonde," of the alleged gang of Southern California clairvoyants, bunco men and blackmailers, said by some to have lured Clark away from Santa Barbara. Arrangements were completed today to take Marie Allen to Los Angeles.

Blackmail Case Revisited. Earl Nash, referred to in connection with an attempt to blackmail, is a Santa Monica merchant. He married in November after attempts to extort money from him had failed. He and his bride were attacked and bound in their home, which was looted. Edgar Byron, the Santa Monica private detective, now under arrest, charged with trying to extort \$500 from T. H. Dudley, Mayor of that town, and from J. McCullough, of Los Angeles, and Sol Alexander, of Long Beach, are accused of being leaders of the gang.

The gang is alleged to have obtained \$15,000 on the strength of a spirit message, telling of a gold mine, from Mrs. Mary T. Eales, of Los Angeles.

LOGANBERRY PRICE SET

GROWERS' ASSOCIATION AGREES TO GREEN FRUIT AT THREE CENTS.

More Intense Organization Will Be Sought in Effort to Force Demands and Closer Pooling of Crops.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—The Oregon Loganberry Growers' Association, representing one-third of the growers of the berry in the state and more than two-thirds of the entire output, at a meeting here today unanimously adopted a resolution providing that the members shall not accept a price from independent buyers of less than 3 cents a pound for green fruit.

It was further decided that the board of directors appoint a member of the association as an official sales agent, with power to enter into contracts with the members and other growers, for the sale or pooling of their crops.

The meeting was presided over by W. L. Bentley, president of the association. Thirty-five members were enrolled, making a total membership of 105. The association was organized several months ago, its purpose being the protection of its members from the exploitation of the fruit, so there would be adequate demand for the output. Because of a large increase of acreage this year, it was feared that the price of the berry might be so low as to make the industry unprofitable.

Announcement was made at the meeting that growers were being offered 2 1/2 cents a pound for this year's crop and that the price was not a fair one.

WHY SUFFER

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WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper relaxation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief. The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea, nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

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one, considering selling conditions. The wholesale price of canned fruit, it was asserted, has not been reduced since 4 cents a pound was paid to the growers, and it was argued that the price this year should not be lower than that. A committee was named to communicate with growers not affiliated with the association to induce them to become members. It is the belief of the dealers that the organization will become such a power that the prices demanded by it will be obtained.

A. M. Roberts, of Salem, was appointed sales agent. Charges were made by several members that canners had combined to keep down the prices of berries, and it was decided to make war on them if necessary.

MOTOR FEES MOUNT HIGH

\$64,336 in Five Months This Year Exceeds All of 1913.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Olcott today announced that the fees received for

motor vehicle registrations in May totaled \$6488. In May, 1913, \$6134 was collected and in May, 1912, \$5657.90. The fees for registrations from January 1 to June 1 totaled \$64,336.50, as against \$44,169 in 1913 and \$35,821.50 in 1912. The fees received in 1911 totaled \$27,216; in 1912, \$42,994, and in 1913, \$56,872, a larger amount having been collected in five months of this year than was collected during the whole of last year. The fees are paid by owners of automobiles, motorcycles, dealers and chauffeurs.

VILLAGE BANK IS ROBBED

Auto Party Blows Safe, Obtains \$2500 and Escapes.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 2.—Five robbers invaded the village of Mahomet early today in an electric automobile, and while several of the band stood guard in front of Busey's Bank, the others blew open the safe.

The men took \$2500 and escaped.

Daily Excursions East VIA THE NORTH BANK ROAD ROUND TRIPS

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Includes Chicago (\$72.50), St. Louis (70.00), St. Paul (60.00), Minneapolis (60.00), Duluth (60.00), Winnipeg (60.00), Omaha (60.00), Kansas City (60.00), Denver (55.00), New York (\$108.50), Boston (110.00), Philadelphia (105.50), Washington (107.50), Cincinnati (84.40), Buffalo (85.00), Detroit (85.00), Indianapolis (85.00), Des Moines (65.70).

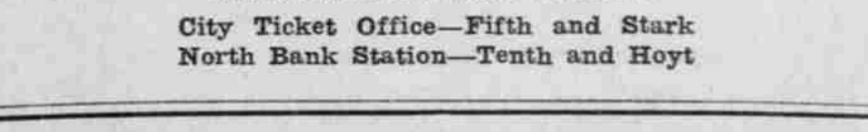
Rates Quoted to Other Points in Proportion. Ticket Sale—June 1 to September 30. Stopovers permitted in both directions, with choice of routes going and coming. Via California, in one direction, \$17.50 higher. Limit of return, October 31.

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