

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL WILL DROP

German at Seattle Is Exempt by United States Statute From Prosecution.

STATE DEPARTMENT ACTS

Prosecutor, Who Ordered Arrest for Alleged Conspiracy to Buy Submarine Secrets, Is Silent Regarding His Position.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Charges of conspiring to learn the secrets of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company filed recently in the state courts against Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German Consul, and B. M. Schulz, his secretary, will be dismissed within a few days.

Germany, who is acting for the State Referendum League, alleges that the emergency clause inserted in the bills by the Legislature is unnecessary and that an emergency within the constitutional meaning does not exist.



Mrs. W. Scott Coe.

WHITE SALMON WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of the White Salmon Woman's Club at their quarterly in the Commercial Club rooms this week.

Washington Orders Withdrawal. These outside influences, according to those in a position to know positively, are carefully cordoned demands from the State Department in Washington that the charges against the German officials be withdrawn.

FOREST FIRE Foes PLAN

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS PREPARE TO MEET DEMAND.

More Telephone Lines to Be Built Through Woods to Carry Calls for Help When Blaze Starts.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—An alignment of previous and prospective forces to combat a season that may predict will be particularly subject to forest fires because of the general lack of snow and certain of early drought, and more effective amalgamation of forest fire fighting apparatus between individual associations and the Government's forest reserve.

Representatives of the Government and state forest service departments and business agents from a vast area of Eastern Oregon's timber belt were present.

DISCRIMINATION IS AT END

Interstate Commission Makes Ruling on Lumber Shipments.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 30.—(Special.)—Local lumber merchants have received information that an important ruling of considerable significance to lumber shippers of the Inland Empire has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Complaints that the roads charged from the Middle Western manufacturing points to central territory, compared with rates from the Coast to the same destination, was not sustained by the commission.

EMERGENCY RULING IS DUE

Four Clause Cases to Come Up in Washington Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Four emergency clause cases came up Wednesday, April 7, in the Supreme Court for hearing as to their validity. Two of these cases are the result of the refusal of Secretary of State I. M. Howland to accept for filing referendum proceedings against the jitney bus and Realty bills, passed by the recent Legislature.

The other cases involve the time when appropriations made by the Legislature take effect.

2 INDICTED IN TONG WAR

Charges of Assault on Chinese Are Upheld at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—William Eng and L. Pong, Chinese, today were indicted by the special grand jury for assault with intent to kill an aged Chinese during a recent tong war here. The victim will survive.

The grand jury, dismissed tonight, also indicted Fred Williams, a young man prominent in athletic and social circles, on a charge of embroiling.

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TWO MEASURES ATTACKED

Allegation Is Made Washington Emergency Clauses Are Invalid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 30.—Two measures passed by the recent Legisla-

PATENT IS NO BAR

Supreme Court Upholds Contract for Hassam Paving.

PROPERTY OWNERS LOSE

Judge McGinn Reversed in Case Involving Multnomah Falls Site and Ruling Given Favoring Jennie M. Griswold.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—When the owner of a patented pavement offers the use of the patent for a reasonable royalty to all bidders, a contract let for paving is legal, according to an opinion of the Supreme Court today, written by Justice Harris in sustaining the decree of Circuit Judge Davis in the case of D. T. Sherrett and others against the City of Portland.

The plaintiffs, as property owners, objected to the payment to the Consolidated Contract Company for paving Milwaukie street, from Holgate street to Nabelesse avenue, on the ground that the Council specified Hassam pavement, thereby preventing competition. Agreement of the Oregon Hassam Paving Company that it would furnish its patent to the lowest bidder was made to the city.

ROYALTY NOT FIGURED ON

The Consolidated Contract Company made its bid, however, on the theory that Hassam pavement was not protected by any patent, and that all persons were free to lay a pavement which possessed the ingredients of Hassam pavement.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Bean, reversed the decree of Judge McGinn, of Multnomah County, in the case of the City of Portland vs. Consolidated Contract Company, et al., in reversing the decree of the circuit court. The plaintiffs, who are represented by Attorney J. H. O'Connell, were granted judgment against the defendant for a royalty of 5 per cent of the total amount paid for the paving work.

Other opinions today were as follows: J. P. Fry vs. Ed. Wright, County Clerk; Union County; costs in case reversed.

Ella E. Gibbons, appellant, vs. John S. Gibbons, appellee, on appeal from Multnomah County; affirmed.

Joseph Weber et al. vs. Richardson Investment Company, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; action for accounting; affirmed.

Alice C. Porges vs. Walter E. Jacobs, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; to recover damages; affirmed.

Gotfried Braunward vs. Home Installation Company, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; reversed.

James A. Taylor, appellant, vs. John H. Peterson, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; suit to recover real estate contract; affirmed.

John Delovage vs. Old Creamery Company, appellant; affirmed from Multnomah County; reversed.

John Nichols et al., appellants, vs. Elizabeth Ingram et al., appellees, from Polk County; judgment as to costs affirmed.

W. H. Walling vs. Portland Gas & Coke Company, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

State vs. J. M. Donahue, convicted of conspiracy to defraud; former opinion sustained.

William J. Seufert vs. Oregon Welding & Manufacturing Company, appellee; affirmed from Multnomah County; replevin proceedings; affirmed.

Rehearing granted in Rothchild vs. Lomax, Patterson vs. Vetch and Hirsch vs. May. Rehearing granted in Wolfner vs. Bechler.

RELIEF CORPS HEAD DIES

Funeral of Department President for Oregon Thursday at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cynthia E. Dunlap, wife of the president of the Women's Relief Corps for Oregon, died today at her home in this city after an illness of two weeks. She was elected department president

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, overstrain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air, are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

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MINIMUM BENEFIT \$20

VIEW OF '60 PER CENT RULE' IS SUSTAINED AT OLYMPIA.

Interpretation by Insurance Commissioner Increases Compensation \$2-a-Day Family Men.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The ruling by Assistant Attorney-General Wilson sustaining the position taken by A. B. Ernst, Industrial Insurance Commissioner, in regard to the interpretation of the so-called "60 per cent rule," means that approximately 5 per cent of all awards made by the Washington Commission since the compensation law was first put in effect in 1911, have been too small.

The new interpretation given by Mr. Ernst and the Attorney-General's office is the effect of establishing the following minimum monthly payments, regardless of wages earned by injured workman:

One dependent, \$10 a month; two dependents, \$15; three or more dependents, \$20.

Below these limits, under the new ruling, compensation may not be reduced by the rule limiting total compensation to 60 per cent of wages earned.

The principal effect of the new ruling, said Commissioner Ernst, "will be to increase the compensation awarded men with a wife and two or more children, who receive wages of less than \$3 a day. The \$2 male under the old method, would receive only \$12 a month. Now he will get \$20."

During January, 45 of the total 792 claims handled were underpaid, according to the new interpretation, the "shortage" being \$200, or 16 per cent of the amount actually due. The 45 claims handled, a total of \$122, or 17 per cent of the amount handled.

VANCOUVER WOMAN DIES

Attack of Heart Disease Is Fatal to Miss Nan Daniels.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Miss Nan Daniels, youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Daniels, of this city, and niece of the late Thurston Jones, died this afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Winter, at Twelfth and Main streets, where she had made her home for years. Miss Daniels had been troubled with heart disease and one of the attacks resulted in her death.

Besides her mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Swartz, of San Francisco, and two brothers, Gilbert Daniels and Horace Daniels, both of this city, survive. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

SLANDER CASE REVERSED

Supreme Court Upholds Plaintiff in "Disorderly House" Suit.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—In an opinion by Justice Benson today, the Supreme Court reversed the decree of the lower court, in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Maggie May Irie, owner of the Cottage Hotel in this city, against E. C. Houston, city councillor, who had made the charge upon which the action was based.

The plaintiff charged that the defendant, at a hearing of a committee appointed by the mayor to make an investigation of charges against police officers, characterized the hotel conducted by her as a "disorderly house."

The defendant admitted the charge, but contended that it was a privileged occasion and a privileged statement.

SALOONS DENIED TO WOMEN

Supreme Court Holds That "Liberities" Are Not Interfered With.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Holding that ordinances barring women from places where intoxicating liquors are sold cannot be designated as unconstitutional because they "interfere with the individual liberties of our women citizens," the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Eakin, reversed the decision of the Circuit Court in the case of E. F. Laughlin against the city.

Laughlin was convicted of allowing a woman to enter a room where he



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Man Who Defrauded Railroad and Went to Prison Is Pardoned and at Work in San Francisco.

Temple Alexander, who was sent to the penitentiary a few years ago for defrauding the O. W. R. & N. Company out of about \$10,000 through padding reports in the auditor's office, where he was employed, has been pardoned and now has a responsible position at San Francisco.

Alexander's case attracted unusual attention, largely because of the clever manner in which he had manipulated the accounts to his own advantage, and partly because of his extravagant manner of living. As an employee of the railroad he had charge of the accounts governing the purchase of ties.

When the price figures or the figures designating the quantity of the purchases he was able to secure from the company sums far in excess of the money required for the actual purchases. His actions were discovered, he was dismissed, arrested and tried on criminal charges. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate period.

Meanwhile his wife, who had been faithful in times of his "prosperity," deserted him. Later she secured a divorce and was remarried.

On May 5, 1913, Governor West pardoned him. Alexander violated his parole by going to Vancouver, B. C., and getting married.

Recently he was offered a job paying \$200 a month at the world's fair city. He could not accept it without again violating his parole. On representation that he would conduct himself properly in the future Governor Withycombe issued a complete pardon on February 18.

State School Fugitive Sought.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The police are searching for Gordon Eagleton, 15 years old, who escaped from the State School for the Deaf Sunday. His father lives in Clatskanie and it is thought the boy started for that place. It is feared that he has lost his way and may be suffering for want

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