Conviction for Non-Support Reveals Truth Finally, After Five Years.

"WIFE" LONG SUSPICIOUS

Masquerader in Man's Garb Twenty Years and Declares Her Accuser Always Knew of Disguise. Real Identity Hidden.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) Convicted of failure to support "Mrs. Margaret Gaffney," under the lazy husband act, and sentenced to a term the stockade, "Robert A. Gaffney," 44 years old, admitted to the police and to representatives of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office today that "he" is a woman and has been masquerading as a man for 20 years.

As "husband" of "Mrs. Gaffney." whom she married in Spokane December 16, 1919, "Robert" has failed to support her "wife" since last July, according to the findings of the court, and her case is now under appeal and she has been released under \$500 bond.

"Mrs. Gaffney" said today that for three years she had suspected the sex "husband." About a year ago she tried to interest the Prosecuting Attorney in the case, being unable to fathom her "husband's" peculiar lack of affection. Nothing came of her efforts at that time and the arrest of her woman "husband" on the "lazy" charge was simply designed to create a situation that would reveal the secret.
She said the "husband" had threatened to kill her if she entered "his"

Two children have been born to the woman since her "marriage," with "Mr." Gaffney.
During the period that she has passed as a man, "Robert Gaffney" has held numerous positions of trust.
She was employed in several down-

She was employed in several down-town department stores in different capacities, but was obliged to leave at one of them because the work was more than she could stand.

"Robert" declined today to reveal her true name, but admitted that she was of Scotch parentage and has spent practically all her life in Idaho and Washington. Washington.

She denies the story told by Mrs. Margaret Gaffney. "I married her when she was broke and hadn't any friends," woman, "She knew I was a woman all the time.

"I was ready to take off men's clothes three years ago. The only reason I did not was to save Margaret from embarrassment."

"Robert" A. Gaffney is tall, rather alender and dressed neatly. As a man she impresses the observer as business-like. Her voice is husky and her speech abrupt. Dark hair that is iron gray about the temples gives her a rather distinguished masculine appear-

For a week the man-woman has bee

lodged at the County Jail in company with men prisoners. The Prosecuting Attorney's office is investigating information that a woman bearing that name owns property in Sedro-Woolley.

PHILIPPINE PROTEST MADE

Railroad President Says American Attorney-General Says That Woodburn Property Is in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Charles M. Swift, president of the Philippine Rallway Company, today filed with Chairman Jones, of the House insular committee a protest against the Philippine bill as passed by the Senate. The Clarke amendment to grant the islands independence within four years would warden or the members of the Fish and Game Commission, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Brown to-

"The Philippine government," said has a result of the damage caused by he letter, "may tax away the entire alue of American investment; may onfiscate it to the state; may declare plained to the Governor's office for rethe letter, "may tax away the entire value of American investment; may be none of our business."

BAR FIXTURES CONFISCATED

Protest of Spokane Cafe Lessor Is Ignored by Court.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18 .- The safe, cash register, bar fixtures, glassware, tables and other articles seized by the

school fund.

Allen S. Deriemer, owner of the hotel, contested the conflication, testifying he had leased the bar to men subsequently convicted of violation of the state prohibition law. The conflication of fixtures is the first made here under the new law. Ten chairs and a desk in the barroom were ordered returned to Deriemer. returned to Deriemer.

MOVE ON TO FREE A. M.LONG

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Started to Release Convict.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) Habeas corpus proceedings for the re-lease of A. M. Long from the Oregon Penitentiary were instituted in the

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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Marion County Court here today by Tom Garland, a Portland attorney Judge Galloway set February 25 as the dunge Galloway set February 25 as the lime for hearing the application.

According to the allegations, Long is in the Penitentiary without the order of any court. The attorney charges hat the refusal of prison officials to sermit him to talk with Long privately a illegal.

Illegal. Prison records show that Long was Prison records show that Long was committed to the Penitentiary from Multnomah County December 13, 1914, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years for larceny in a dwelling. The commitment papers state that he has served "time" before his present incarceration.

Deputy Warden Sherwood admitted that the attorney had been denied a private interview with Long, saying that interviews of this nature were contrary to the prison regulations. He

contrary to the prison regulations. He said:
"Garland appeared here the other

passessessessessesses PROMINENT CITIZEN OF VAN-COUVER DEAD.



-Photo by Tollman Ehrhardt. Charles A. Blurock.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18. (Special.)—Charles A. Blurock, one of Vancouver's most promi-nent citizens, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital following two operations made in the hope of saving his life.

Mr. Blurock was born in Penn-sylvania 49 years ago and when 16 years old came to Vancouver across the plains with his par-ents. His father started in the meat business here, and upon his death Charles Blurock took it up. In 1894 he married Miss Bessie Purdin, of Portland.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Blurock, of this city; three brothers, E. M., of Vancouver; W. H., of Seattle, and George E. Blurock, of Wilkinson, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Claasen and Mrs. S. A. Marsh, of Vancou-

ver. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 308 Esther avenue, Rev. H. S. Templeton, Presbyterian, officiating. Interment will be in the Park Hill Cemetery, and the A. O. U. W. will have charge of the services at the

day with a letter from some judge in Portland and wanted to talk with Long. We told him he could do so but an

RECOMPENSE FOR DAMAGE BY BEAVERS NOT COLLECTIBLE.

Fruitgrowers Have No Case Against Officials.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18. — (Special.)

Parmers living near Woodburn with have sustained extensive damage

all foreigners, including Americans, in-capable of holding property and it will jured farmers, in a letter to the exec-tive's office, intimated that an at-tempt might be made to fix the Hability or the damage caused by beavers upon

Under the Oregon law, beavers which damage property may be killed by the property owner after permission is obtained from the state game warden. The law also provides that damages sustained from the beavers' operations he had from money which may may be paid from money which may be realized from the sale of the beavers fur after they are killed or captured.

har were ordered confiscated in Police Court today and ordered sold at auction, the funds to be turned over to the school fund.

Letter-Writer.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

—The first homestead lands to be eliminated from the forest reserves for sevinated from the forest reserves for several months were opened today to application at the Roseburg land office. There were 19 parcels in the elimination and 10 of them were filed on at once by persons who had brought about their relinquishment from the forest reserve. The lands opened to entry today are situated in both the Siuslaw and Ugapqua reserves.

Last rear the Government eliminated 161 parcels of homestead land through the local land office.

CHURCH FUNDS NOT **USED FOR BANQUET**

PROFIT WAIVED BY CLUB

Act of Anarchists Is Declared Have Done Service to Catholic Church by Calling Attention to Calumnies

Catholic church here spent any money for the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein, which the poisoner, Jean Crones, charged was extravagant, was made tonight by Right Rev. Francis Kelly. president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, under whose auspices the banquet was given.

Crones' letter asserted that the church spent \$15 a plate and included beluga caviar and champagne in the menu. Rev. Father Kelly issued a pioneers reported an additional \$40. statement explaining the purpose of

Church Funds Not Used.

"Neither the Catholic church nor the Catholic Church Extension Society," LA. Parker, Salem. C. L. Jones. He says, "paid one penny out of its funds for the banquet to Archbishop Mundelefu. The banquet was given by a few gentlemen of Chicago who are interested in the society, and for the sole purpose of having the archbishop meet the city's leading business and professional men—but chiefly the employers of labor. yers of labor.

Because of their knowledge of the archbishop's plans for social and charitable work these gentlemen thought it best for the city to put into immediate touch one who had both the power and will to co-operate with the employers and other leaders for the benefit of their employes, and the employers and leaders themselves. The banquet seemed to be the quickest and best way to carry out the idea.

Piencers.

A. B. Apperson, Omaha, Neb.; E person, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner, ville; Elva Apperson, Lesin A. Thy Because of their knowledge of the

Donors Mostly Life Members.

"The society's name was used only because the donors, who are mostly life members, so desired and the officials of the society gladiy acquiesced and took charge of the banquet arrangements. These same gentlemen are themselves large employers of labor and the most charitable and generous

"The banquet did not cost \$15 a plate nor one-third of that amount. The University Club itself co-operated by spending every penny it received on the service and is in no way to blame for the mishap. The decorators, the for the mishap. The decorators, the printers, the painters and everyone else connected with the banquet did likewise, without being asked. The Paulist choristers were there 125 strong, and would not take a penny for their services. It is rather odd, to say the least, that a cook should object to what gives him his living. what gives him his living.

Act Injures Fellow Workmen. "Crones' act did more to injure his

fellow chefs and waiters than anyone eise. He did a service to the Catholic church by calling the attention of pub-lic men to the danger of granting unidled license to calumny and abus ridied ficence to calaming for public agents for good.
"It is strange, too, that the attemption plot was aimed at the particular nurch, which is the chief factor in

SHIP FUND MAY ROTATE

Amendment to Be Proposed to Merchant Marine Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Alexander, of the House merchant ma-rine committee, in charge of the Adrine committee, in charge of the Administration ship purchase bill, announced today he would propose an amendment under which any money coming from sales, leases or insurance policies of ships purchased by the Government with the \$50,000,000 fund to be appropriated would be turned back into the fund, which would be continuously available for the purpose of the

into the fund, which would be contin-uously available for the purpose of the proposed law.

The committee continued hearings on the bill today, Devereaux Blake, a Birmingham. Ala., castiron manufac-turer, testifying that his company has cancelled contracts it could not fill be-cause of the shortage of ships and was ready to contract for one vessel im-mediately under the provisions of the mediately under the provisions of the

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE PAVED

Floral Beautification to Be In

total of 126 accidents was reported the State Industrial Accident Commis-sion of which one was fatal. Of the number reported 80 were subject to number reported 80 were subject to otal of 126 accidents was reported to the workmen's compensation act, 21 were from public utility corporations and 25 were from other firms and cor-

and 25 were from other firms and cor-porations which have rejected the provisions of the act.

The following shows the number of accidents by industry: Sawmill, 38; railroad operation, 25; meat packing, five; logging, five; light and power, five; construction, six; telephone com-pany, four; paper mill, four; foundry, two: fuel company, two; transportation, two; stevedoring, two. The following one cooperage, soda works, tank and pipe manufacturing, printing, feed mill, publishing company, planing mill, butcher, stock yards, engineering works, transfer company, bridge construction, door manufacturing, sheet metal works auto works quarry, brick metal works, auto works, quarry, brick yard, iron works, box manufacturing, brass works, mining and dredging.

VISTA FUND JUMPS \$175

EMPLOYES OF VARIOUS COMPANIES TAKE HAND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Denial that the Department of Public Works Adds Its Share to Fund, Pioneers Placing \$40 to Credit.

> More than \$175 was added to the Vista House fund by yesterday's con-tributions and piedges. The employes of the Underwood Typewriter Company, Irwin-Hodson Company, Bank of California, Seeley & Co., Knight Shoe Company, and Department of Public Works added the substantial sum of \$46, and

The rest was mainly \$5 personal con-tributions. To date the fund stands: Auto Owners Cash. iously acknowledged....
Smith, Troutdale....
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A. B. Apperson, Omaha, Neb.; E. C. Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner, McMinnville; Elva Apperson, Lesin A. Taylor, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Jane Kellogg, Portland; Old Fort Dalles Historical Society, The Dalles; M. G. Wills, Los Angeles, Cal. \$40.00 Previously acknowledged 212.60

Underwood Typewriter Company employes, I Underwood Typewriter Company employes, Bank of California employes, Seeley Company employes, Knight Shoe Company employes, Department of Public Works employes, Total reviously acknowledged

to Mapping of Holes and Bumps in Streets of the City.

ed plot was aimed at the particular church, which is the chief factor in Chicago's charitable and humanitarian work; but the plot might easily have been aimed at any religious organization. Many non-Catholics as well as Catholics would have been killed had the poisoner succeeded."

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Eddic Mack, an old-time pickpocket who turned bank robber, today graphically described to a jury the \$15,000 holdup of the Washington Park National Bank, for which four men, who, he says, were his accomplices, are on trial. Mack was a state witness on promise of immunity. All the precautions taken by the five

All the precautions taken by the live men. Mack, Harry and Charles Kramer, Harry Flin and Alex Brodie, were re-lated by Mack. He told how they walked over the route of their automo-bile journey before the holdup, map-ping with pencil and paper all the holes

Then he told how he seized the money in the cashier's cage and backed all persons in the bank against the wall with their hands up, and how the robbers darted out of the bank and into an automobile. He described even the details of their makeups—stocking caps pulled over their faces with holes cut for the eyes.

Mack and the four defendants were shortly arrested in a rooming-house shortly after the robbery and most of the money stolen was recovered.

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EX-SECRETARY MAY BECOME AM-BASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

Post at Petrograd Regarded as Especially Important Because of War Issues Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- David R. Francis, of St. Louis, Secretary of the interior in Grover Cleveland's Cabinet, and ex-Governor of Missouri, has re-ceived an offer of the post of Ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye. Mr. Francis has not replied, but President Wilson is understood to

but President Wilson is understood to have urged him to accept.

Mr. Marye has advised the State Department that his resignation has been mailed from Petrograd. There has been no formal announcement of his reasons for leaving the diplomatic service, but it is said that his health would not permit him to remain in the Russian climate.

Government officials consider the Petrograd post an extremely important one at present because of questions

one at present because of questions growing out of the war and because the United States and Russia are dis-EDDIE MACK TELLS HOW QUINTET HELD UP BANK.

Details All Rehearsed in Advance, Even

the United States and Russin are discussing the negotiations of a new commercial treaty to take the place of the one abrogated by this country several years ago. As the representative there of the interests of the Teutonic allies, the American embassy is entrusted with the task of inspecting detention cannot be a proper in Pursie.

OREGON AGGIES BEATEN

CALIFORNIA QUINTET TAKES GAME BY 27 TO 22 SCORE.

Two Contests at Berkeley-California Captain Injured.

bile journey before the holdup, mapping with pencil and paper all the holes and bumps in the street, so their escape would not be hampered.

After all the plans were laid for the robbery, Mack told the court, he arranged at his home to deceive his wife by fixing the clock so she could not know what time he left the house on the morning of the holdup.

"I was to enter the bank first, then Brodle was to follow me to see that the spring lock on the cage door was not sprung." Mack said.

Then he told how he selzed the money in the cashier's cage and backed slipersons in the bank against the wall with their hands up, and how the robbers darted out of the bank and into an automobile. He described even the BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)

tain Norton, of California, was forced to retire on account of dislocating his knee. He was replaced by Spencer. Lineup: California.

POST OFFERED FRANCIS accounts, opened offices today in business building and announced business bus business building and announced he would continue the performance of his duties under the court order. Meanwhile J. H. Fisher, provided by the Governor with militiamen to help establish him in office as Baugh's successor, took possession of the Courthouse. Late today Baugh obtained capaises ordering the militiamen to ex-plain their action. It is expected they will be served tomorrow.

BALL IN NEW YORK GUARDED

Detectives Protect Knights of Columbus From Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police tonight to protect the members at the Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square Garden from possible attack by anarchists. Letters purporting anarchists. Letters purporting to have been written by Jean Crones, the fugitive Chicago chef suspected of having poisoned the soup which was served at the banquet in honor of Archhishop Mundelein, have contained threats which led to the fear that some attempt which be made on the lives of those night be made on the lives of those

who attended the dance.

More than three score officers in plain clothes mingled with the guests. plain clothes mingled with the guests. Two men were stationed on each fire escape of the building and every door was carefully guarded. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dishwashers to spy on the other workers. Guards also were thrown around police headquarters in the hope that Cropes might make another of the Crones might make another of the visits boasted about by the writer of the letters signed with his name. De-tectives secreted themselves in darktectives secreted themselves in dark-ened doorways across the streets on all sides of the building. Others scruti-nized carefully every person who ap-

\$1 TOOTH BRINGS \$5000

Dentist Let It Slip Down Patient's Throat and Jury Replies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- A wisdon ooth which William B. Peck paid \$1 to have extracted brought him \$5000 before Supreme Court Justice Glegerich. Feck is a structural engineer, now living in Baltimore. In October, 1911 while working here, one of his wisdom teeth ached. He called on Dr.

"Immediately after the effect of the anesthetic were off," Peck informed the court, "I was seized with a violent fit of coughing. Dr. McNellie did not show me the tooth. I coughed all that

show me the tooth. I coughed all that night and the next day. A physician said I had pneumonia.

"In June, 1912, I gave up my position and went to the White Haven Sanatorium, White Haven, Pa., where my life was despaired of."

One day in December, 1912, Peck was seized with a violent fit of coughing. During a spasm, he coughed up the tooth. It had lodged in his right bronchus. He had the tooth in court as an exhibit. as an exhibit. Blagg as an exhibit.

Peck sued the dentist for \$20,000 downs amages. The jury brought in a verdict for \$5000 for Peck.

TONG SECRETARY IS HELD SHORT SKIRTS DANGEROUS ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM DIES

SUBMERGED BRIDGE NOT AN Seattle Police Hold Chinese for Failure to Protect All of Body Is Creator of Hero in Harriet Beecher



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of the body from the cold," Dr. Ruhland said. "Women are the worst offenders with their low-cut gowns and exposed ankles. Health should be considered more important than fashion."

clothing that does not protect all parts

PALM BEACH GIRL AMUSES

versation" stockings worn by a young woman at the dance at one of the Jerry R. McNeille, a dentist, and had hotels created much amusement and the tooth extracted. and on the left instep was embroidered

> Between dances the wearer, while seated in one of the front row chairs, frequently crossed one knee over the other, and spectators decided that either the left or right ankle displaying the decoration was significant of her attitude toward her dancing pari-

Some of the young men considered it



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Park and Alder, Portland, Or.

'Conversation' Stockings Worn at Dance Cause Much Comment, PALM BEACH, Fra., Feb. 11 .- "Con-

the face of a clock with the hands pointing to 12 o'clock. Below the dial were the words "Good night." On the other instep was the word "Delighted."

an indication of her feelings, for when the "good night" ankle peeped from under her filmy skirt they hastily dis-appeared in search of another partner.