

WRAPUP PROBE
LEAD TO TREACHERY

Legislative Committee Chairman Accused of Faithlessness to Nation.

INQUIRY OPPOSITION IN VAIN

Federal Attorney Regrets State Interference; Member of Seymour Firm Makes Admission; Prosecutor to Proceed.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Disclosures, developments and charges followed in rapid succession today in the Thompson legislative committee's inquiry into the wiretapping activities of the New York police.

Earlier in the day, when the controversy between Mayor Mitchell and Senator Thompson had reached an acute stage, the Mayor accused the Senator of "cumulative treachery" to the United States because the committee chairman insisted on going on with his inquiry after Mitchell had protested that to do so might involve the Federal Government in grave international complications.

Federal Opposition Waived. This phase was complicated tonight when United States Attorney Marshall issued a statement declaring "any publication of the facts in the case at this time would be most regrettable from the standpoint of the administration of Federal justice."

Mr. Woods, in his testimony, failed to make any disclosures regarding an international plot. The greater part of the day was spent by the committee in secret session.

Late today after the occupants of the office of Seymour & Seymour had been examined by District Attorney Swann, it was announced that the committee was satisfied no crime had been committed by the Seymours or the other men who shared their offices.

Seymour Makes Admissions. District Attorney Swann declared that he had obtained sufficient evidence to institute proceedings against the brothers whom he would not name. The District Attorney alleged that one member of the firm, Frederick Seymour, admitted that he, together with other men, previously reported to have had only desk room in the Seymour office, conducted a munition brokerage business. Seymour, according to the District Attorney, admitted that he and his colleagues made money by supplying information concerning war contracts of the entente allies to munition manufacturers.

A cable message, alleged to have been removed from the Morgan office, was introduced in evidence and now is in the possession of the District Attorney. He said the cable message was on the desk of one of Seymour's associates. Mr. Swann also declared that one of the men posed as a representative of the Morgan firm.

Frederick Seymour denied imputations against his business and declared he had handled munition contracts for the Morgan firm. He was supported in his contention by Senator Thompson and Special Counsel Moss, who declared the Seymour enterprise to be legitimate.

BAKER PUPILS SAVE \$963
In 18 Weeks 28 Make Deposit Every Week.

BAKER, Or., May 19.—(Special).—That Baker grammar-school pupils saved \$963.22 in the last 18 weeks, since the school savings plan was inaugurated, was announced tonight by Professor A. C. Strange, Superintendent of Schools. Of these 28 were placed on the "roll of honor" for having made a deposit a week for the 18 weeks. The South Baker School, attended mostly by children of employees of the lumber mills, deposited the largest amount, \$38.09.

COUNTY OFFICIAL UPHELD
Effort to Oust Josephine Commissioner Fails.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Judge Catkins, in the case of J. T. Logan vs. E. J. Lind, an effort to oust E. J. Lind from the office of County Commissioner of Josephine County, decided in favor of the incumbent.

DAMAGES OF \$1 AWARDED
Logging Company Wins Suit in Court at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—(Special).—Damages in the sum of \$1 were awarded to L. L. Paulsen today by a jury in the Superior Court, when heard the suit brought by the Harvey Mill Company, asking the court to declare a right-of-way across the Paulsen property, so that it could log 320 acres of timber which it purchased from Paulsen, and on which the time limit expires in December.

DR. DONEY BEGINS TOUR
Willamette University Head to Speak at Graduations.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Willamette University will be well represented over the state this year at the different high school commencements.

SPYRIOUS WAR BABY
BE REAL WAR BABY

Sweet-Faced Canadian Girl Testifies Child's Father Is in British Army.

TALE OF DECEIT IS TOLD

"Millionaire Lady" Said to Have Gone to Hospital Seeking Infant to Use in Obtaining Larger Share of Estate.

JOSEPH BERGMAN DEAD

PIONEER RESIDENT OF PORTLAND SUCCEUMS AT AGE OF 86.

Reputation as Judge of Cattle Established in Early Days and Acquaintance Wide.

Funeral services for Joseph Bergman, 86, pioneer resident of Portland, who died at his home at 694 Hoyt street by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Joseph Bergman was born in Bavaria in 1830.

He came to this country in 1855, emigrated to this country, landing at San Francisco. During the next year he engaged in the cattle business in the Sacramento Valley, but in 1856 came to Portland.

Until 1888, when he retired from business, Mr. Bergman was one of the best-known men in Oregon, traveling over the state for the purchase of cattle. He became generally famed as a judge of stock, and his opinions were cited as proverbially correct. His first wholesale meat and cattle business was housed at the corner of First and Yamhill streets, and later he removed to a location at Second and Washington streets.

Three children and the widow survive him, all residing at the family home, 694 Hoyt street; Nathan J. Bergman, engaged in the real estate business; Samuel J. Bergman, of the Pacific Telephone Company, and Miss Ida Bergman.

GOOD ROADS ADVANCED
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FAVORED AT CARLTON MEETING.

More Than 100 Attend Banquet, Which Becomes Enthusiastic Booster Session—Farmers Take Part.

CARLTON, Or., May 19.—(Special).—What was started in a modest way as a good roads dinner, given by the Carlton Board of Trade tonight turned out to be one of the most enthusiastic booster meetings for good roads and business management of roads ever held in Yamhill County.

The meeting was presided over by W. B. Dennis, president of the Board of Trade. Prominent road enthusiasts from Portland and McMinnville, all the members of the County Court and an exceptionally large gathering of prominent farmers were present. Over 100 people sat down at the banquet.

The principal speakers were C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, and Charles W. Myers, editor of Morning Star, of Portland; Dr. G. S. Wright of McMinnville; Dan Kirby, of Bellevue, and the members of the County Court, consisting of Judge J. E. Dodson, W. S. Allen and William Gunning. Many farmers present took an exceptionally active part in the discussion.

During the dinner music was furnished by the Carlton band. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president of the Board of Trade to appoint a committee of ten to visit the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce of all of the leading towns in the county for the purpose of securing endorsements of the plan of business management.

RELATED BLAST HURTS 2
Baker Laborers Seriously Injured, but Recovery Expected.

BAKER, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Carl Shoemaker and Joseph Winters, laborers on the city pipeline extension, were dangerously injured today while working in the ditch back of the city reservoir by a delayed dynamite explosion. Both men were badly burned about the eyes, and in addition their faces, arms, shoulders and legs were burned and lacerated, but it is believed that they will recover. While their wounds are extremely serious, it is thought that their sight can be saved.

It was thought that all the charges had exploded, and in addition the two men had resumed their places in the ditch another charge went off, hurling fragments of rock into their faces and against their bodies. They were rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Early Woman Settler Buried.
FOREST GROVE, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Mrs. Hannah Laughlin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leta Hocking, in this city, was 72 years old. She was born in Keokuk County, Iowa, and crossed the plains in 1855, since then residing in Oregon, coming to Forest Grove in 1891. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leta Hocking and Mrs. Nora Fairchild, both of this city. The interment was in Forest View Cemetery yesterday.

CONTRACTOR DIES ALONE

J. W. TRAVIS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR BY BOOKKEEPER.

COTTAGE GROVE MAN HURT

Donkey Engine Cable Knocks Tree Down on William Pleuand.

MR. DIECK FIGURES COSTS

Percentages to Be Paid for Grade Elimination Recommended.

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THREE ARRESTED FOR FIRE

Indictments Are Found Following Loss at Monument.

MUTES TO HAVE DEBATE

Preparedness Will Be Argued and Lecture Delivered.

ROAD ADVERTISES OREGON

Southern Pacific Booklet Describes Vacation Resorts.

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tween England and Germany were brought out today in the Federal Court when Kenelm H. Smith, of London, England, counsel for the Lindenberger Cold Storage and Canning Company, Ltd., testified that it was impossible to get into touch with J. Lindenberger, Inc. of Berlin, Germany, in regard to the sale of the properties of J. Lindenberger, Inc. of Oregon, of the Lindenberger Packing Company, West Coast Trading Company, and Bernhard Lindenberger, all of Seattle.

The plaintiff, whose principal place of business is in Astoria, Or., alleges that the defendant companies promised to sell their holdings two years ago, but despite numerous offers they now refuse to turn over the properties. The Lindenberger Companies have plants at Astoria, Craig, Alaska, Roe Point, Behm Canal, Alaska. A receiver is now asked and the court is prayed to order a sale.

Alex. Bernstein, of Portland, is one of the attorneys for the defendants.

Wife Expected to Take Management of Company and Complete Jobs for Albany Streets.

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special).—J. W. Travis, president and general manager of the Seattle Machinery Company, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Albany here this morning by his bookkeeper, Ora D. Baker.

Mr. Travis had been in ill health for some time having heart trouble and a severe case of Bright's disease. He had expected to look after his paving work, however, and during the past few days made trips by auto to Salem, McMinnville and other nearby towns where he had paving contracts.

Mr. Travis was hailed in Albany as the man who put the cost of paving down where the people could afford it. His company has paved most of Albany's hard-surfaced streets and has some contracts yet to complete. Mrs. Travis is expected to take her husband's place as she has handled much of the work during his illness.

Although Mr. Travis has been in poor health the last week he has been considered so far improved that his wife, who had been with him constantly, returned to Seattle. When Mr. Baker found him this morning he was sitting in a chair and had evidently died before retiring last night. The body will be taken to Seattle for burial.

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BAKER, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Revived interest in mines and lumbering is making labor so scarce in Baker that employment agents are being sought from two to three days on an average in filling contracts. There are approximately 100 jobs for every nine men and ranchers have in some instances boosted the standard wage of \$35 a month and board to \$40 and board. A large proportion of the jobs open are in this line.

Employment agents predict the worst labor famine in years for this summer.

UPPER CLASSMEN ELECT
University of Oregon Juniors and Seniors for 1916-17 Named.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Upper classmen elections were held today. Juniors and senior officers for the school year of 1916-17 being chosen. Both elections were quiet and resulted in the following:

Seniors—Roland Geary, Medford, president; Mildred Brown, Spokane, Wash., vice-president; Olive Raley, Astoria, treasurer; Ben Fleischman, Eugene, treasurer; Harry Lynch, Salem, sergeant-at-arms.

Seniors—Kenneth Moores, Salem, president; Lillian Littler, Eugene, vice-president; Marion Springer, Elgin, Ill., secretary; Harold Tregigas, Portland, treasurer.

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JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Dr. Thomas Shaw, of St. Paul, Pa., agriculturist, was the guest of the Oregon and Northern Pacific roads, addressed farmers here on the subject, "Better Farming." L. E. Larsen, of the extension department of Oregon Agricultural College, discussed "Soil Management." W. P. Powers, traveling freight agent, presented the Oregon Electric, had charge of the meeting. Great interest was manifested by Northern Lane County farmers.

Telling the valley, the party will address a meeting tonight for stockmen at the Albany Hotel, and will visit the Forest Grove section tomorrow.

GYPSIES PARADE IN AUTOS
Passage Through Oregon City Gets Out Crowds of Spectators.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special).—Hundreds in Oregon City lined up on the sidewalks today when 20 gypsies in a parade of gypsies paraded through the city.

Chief of Police Burk was warned of the parade in the valley, the party will address a meeting tonight for stockmen at the Albany Hotel, and will visit the Forest Grove section tomorrow.

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TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special).—Difficulties of communication between

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PARTY HAS MACHINE

Democratic Slate Is Made Up at Eleventh Hour.

OREGON SYSTEM VIOLATED

Cry of Ring Rule Is Consistently Made Against Republicans Who Are Numerically Strong but Weak in Organization.

MEDFORD, Or., May 19.—(Special).—The Democratic county committee has once more made good with an eleventh-hour slate put forward by Judge Cannon, generally known as the political boss of Southern Oregon. The same stunt has been pulled off at every primary election for five or six years and while it is a flagrant violation of the spirit of the primary laws, there apparently has been no disposition on the part of the Democrats to oppose it.

There has long been a mystery about Southern Oregon politics. With a tremendous Republican registration, Jackson County has repeatedly given large majorities to Democratic candidates. The cause of this is superior organization on the part of the Democrats and superior political generalship.

The Republicans have several candidates for local offices and there is sharp rivalry between them. The rivalry has been so intense this Spring that there are two factions already in the Republican party. With the Democrats there is nothing but harmony, good will and the sweetest-running Democratic machine that ever gobbled up a public office.

Credit Given Judge Cannon. Judge Cannon, who jumped from Wisconsin to Medford eight or 10 years ago to become Mayor of the city after a few years' residence, is the political genius behind this clever Democratic game, ably assisted by George Putnam, editor of the Mail-Tribune, nominally a nonpartisan organ, but really one of the most radically partisan Democratic journals on the Coast.

The way it works is this: Judge Cannon gets up his slate about two months before the primary and the various selections are then approved by the members of the county committee. But none of them enter the primary and it is always seen to that no one else does. Then a few days before election the public announcement is made through the press and reinforced by a printed circular to each registered Democrat urging Democrats to write in the slate—and there you are.

Candidates Seem Pleased. The candidates like it, for there is no primary opposition and no expenses. They are handed the nomination from Judge Cannon with a directness and simplicity that would have made Richard Croker swoon with envy. The old convention look like a Bull Moose revival.

Even the Oregon system is another matter. The Democrats of Southern Oregon worship the Oregon system everywhere but in its application to themselves, and while they have the slickest political machine in seven states, they persistently talk about Republican machine politics being the bane of the state. And in spite of all this and in spite of the general nonpartisan and loose organization among the Republicans, the Democrats perpetually acclaim that they are working for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson because he has given the country such a splendid nonpartisan administration.

Jackson County is a Republican district under Democratic management, Republican feet with Democratic brains, and until the astute Judge Cannon is elected the Republicans, the Democrats perpetually acclaim that they are working for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson because he has given the country such a splendid nonpartisan administration.

WHERE TO GO for an Outing

Reduced Round Trip Week-end Fares to:

Eugene: Good fishing on the McKenzie and Siuslaw rivers. University of Oregon located at Eugene.

Corvallis: Home of Oregon Agricultural College. Outfitting point for fishing on the Mary's River.

Salem: State Capitol. Second largest city in the state.

Albany: Junction point for Corvallis and for all points on Detroit branch. Fishing is good in Santiam River.

Around The Loop: One hundred miles through fertile valleys on the trip to McMinnville and return.

Reduced Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily to Newport: Newport is Oregon's oldest seashore resort. Fine bathing and fishing.

Tillamook Beaches: The most popular resorts in Oregon. Fine fishing. Information at City Ticket Office, Corner Sixth and Oak Streets; Union Station, or East Morrison-Street Station. Phones Broadway 2760, A 6704. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent. SOUTHERN PACIFIC Portland Rose Festival, June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1916