

PAROLEE DENY GETTING WHISKY

Witness Who Made Sworn Statement Implicating Officers Identifies Only Glesner.

TESTIMONY IS CONFLICTING

Patrolman Love Denies Everything and Testifies That He Was Not Near Columbia Dock or Steamer on Night of Raid.

Investigation of charges by Chris Lunstedt against Patrolman Glesner and Love, of the Harbor Patrol, accusing them of confiscating 12 sacks and five five-gallon kegs of whisky on the night of September 3 from the steamer Breakwater, was continued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Ryan.

The entire Harbor Patrol lined up in the assembly-room, and Lunstedt was asked to identify the five whom he accused.

Lunstedt identifies only one. Of the 16 members before him Lunstedt was only able to identify Patrolman Glesner. Afterwards Lunstedt told reporters he could have picked out two or three others, but did not want to get them in trouble.

Asked to whom he paid \$50 to hide the news from the reporters, his answer was, "You fellows will find out soon enough."

Mat Matovich, being sworn and informed by Mr. Ryan as to the penalty for suppressing evidence under oath, admitted he knew several of the Harbor patrolmen by sight, but not by name. He identified Patrolman Glesner as the man he had seen on Columbia dock No. 3, the night of the supposed raid, and Patrolman Love as the officer who used the telephone on the dock to call the automobile in which the liquor was said to have been hauled away.

Seaman Tells of Liquor. Fritz Bochtman, seaman on the Breakwater, testified he knew there was liquor in sacks on the deck of the steamer. He was present the night of the raid, but not close enough to the men to tell if they were policemen.

C. J. Church, checker at the Columbia dock, was called as a witness. Lunstedt, in his sworn statement, said Church told him the day following the raid that one of the patrolmen had Church he had "spilled the beans." This statement Mr. Church stoutly denies.

Glesner Denies Statements. Patrolman Glesner, interrogated by Mr. Ryan, admitted being at the dock the night of the supposed raid, but stoutly denied knowledge of any liquor.

"I left the harbor office at 11:45 P. M., he testified, "and about 12:00 A. M. reached Columbia dock. Four fellows were standing in the street. I heard the boat and got a bottle of liquor. I told him no. They turned and walked back toward the sidewalk on the west side of Front street. I walked over to them and was going to ask them why they didn't beat it, when some man, coming from the north on the street, came up, saying, "The Harbor Patrol are going to take your damn business." I then said: "Well, you fellows beat it."

Officer Thought He Was Being Tricked. "I walked out on the south corner of the upper dock and looked over the boat from the dock and saw nobody in sight. I thought it was a game to get me out of the way. I went back to the street and went to the north end of the dock and looked down the incline and saw nobody there. I came back to Front street and immediately left for my station at the Eastern & Western Mill, arriving there about 12:45 or 12:50. I was there until 7 in the morning."

Mr. Glesner, explained Matovich testified against him by saying they had argued over the war at different times.

Patrolman Love denied all the accusations in Lunstedt's statement. On the night of the raid he says he took the streets at First and Washington streets and went directly to his beat at the North Pacific Mill, where he remained until morning.

The investigation will probably be completed today.

NEW BUILDING TO RISE

(Continued From First Page.) eral Conference, the final authority, sustained the action of Bishop Cooke and the official board.

Likewise, when the case was taken into the Circuit Court of Multnomah County the dissenters failed to get relief, but they continued to hold meetings, first in front of the old building and later in the Circle Theater, where Sunday morning preaching services are now conducted.

Bishop Hughes, District Superintendent Youngson and Dr. Stansfield, present pastor, have taken a conciliatory attitude toward the members now meeting in Circle Theater and have permitted ministers of the denomination to preach there, although under the provisions of the discipline this could be forbidden upon objection by Dr. Stansfield. He has never exercised this prerogative and has endeavored to have those who feel aggrieved, if they cannot see their way clear to join with First Church, affiliate with the community churches.

General Co-operation Expected. With the completion of the new structure, which will be rushed as rapidly as is possible, the establishment of a city mission will afford an excellent opportunity for practical services to Methodism and the immediate district, it is the hope of First church officials that there will be a general co-operation to make of this new and important venture a great success.

"We shall hope earnestly for big things," said Dr. Stansfield, last night. "There has long been a feeling that Portland Methodism needs a city mission and when the trustees have completed the new building and have offered room for it, we shall ask the Church Extension Society to take charge of the mission and furnish workers, etc., for the carrying out of the plan."

Office Held Useless. SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company today filed a request with the Public Service Commission to close its long distance office in St. Paul, Marion County, stating that St. Paul now is adequately served by Aurora, Hubbard and Newberg, and that there is no necessity for longer maintaining the present office there.

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QUEEN OF BULGARIA, ACTIVE RED CROSS WORKER, WHO EXPIRED YESTERDAY.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood QUEEN ELEANORE.

ENEMY QUEEN DIES

Eleanore of Bulgaria Expires After Long Illness.

KING CALLED TO BEDSIDE

Active Worker in Red Cross Once Planned to Come to America to Study Hospital Systems and Collect Fund for Stricken.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, via London, Sept. 12.—Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria died here today.

She had been ill some time, and recently King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril were summoned to her bedside.

Queen Eleanore was the daughter of Prince Henry IV, of Reuss-Kostritz. She was born in 1860, and married Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who later ascended the throne in 1908.

Since the outbreak of the war the Queen has done considerable Red Cross work and at one time it was reported she purposed to come to the United States to collect funds for the sufferers in Bulgaria and to study the hospital system in this country.

STRIKE LAID TO ENEMY

GOVERNOR LOWDEN THINKS EVIL INFLUENCES ARE AT WORK.

Streetcar Operatives and Owners Are Told That Unless They Can Agree Martial Law May Be Declared.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12.—After being closed for several hours with members of the State Council of Defense in a discussion of the strike here of streetcar operatives which has spread to other trades until 7000 men are idle and many industries are paralyzed, Governor Frank O. Lowden in a statement late today charged sinister and anti-American influences with bringing about much of the disorder of the past few weeks.

"We cannot afford," said the Governor, "at this time to have the enemies of our Government appear to be the champions of labor when they are really traitors to labor and traitors to their country."

The statement followed the sending of a special committee of mediators to both sides of the streetcar strike controversy with what was believed to be an ultimatum that failure to compose their differences would mean drastic

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measures by the state and perhaps martial law. Approximately 7000 men and women were idle today and other trades planned meetings for tonight to vote on the question of walking out.

At the conclusion of today's meeting of the Defense Council, Chairman Samuel Insull stated he would call together the coal committee of the council within a few days, presumably to give attention to the Springfield situation where 5000 miners are idle.

"We are getting along very well with the Springfield Federation of Labor and with most of the recognized labor people," said Governor Lowden. "They are making every effort to keep their men at work. There are a few men, however, who pose as labor men and who, I am informed, are too friendly with the enemies of our country. These men are taking advantage of the labor situation in an attempt to align the labor people on the side of lawlessness and disorder, making all sorts of pretexts for their action."

AID SOCIETY FEELS WAR

More Children Are Received and Cost of Support Rises.

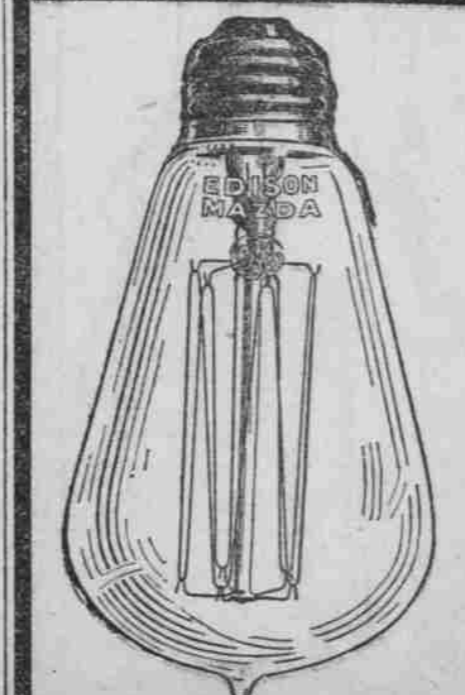
War has dealt its blow to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in advance of any actual casualties which touch Portland. The high cost of foods and clothing and the gradual increase in the number of children offered to the home have presented problems which will have to be met this Winter, it was explained by R. E. Arne, superintendent, yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees and the advisory board. Judge W. B. Gilbert presided.

The reports of F. I. Fuller, treasurer, and E. B. Beach, secretary, showed that a large number of philanthropic citizens have shown interest in the society's work and that many neglected children have been rescued, and that many of these had been placed in good homes.

Superintendent Arne, however, reported that the number of children brought to the home had increased materially the last month, and explained that an investigation showed that conditions resulting from the war were responsible.

P. J. Zimmerman Dead. Paul Joseph Zimmerman, 47 years old, a native of Germany, died yesterday at his home, 799 East Couch street. He was in the restaurant business here for several years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Ella, Bernice and Elvira. Funeral services will be held at 9 A. M. Friday at St. Francis Church.

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SHIP PROGRAMME IS UP TO CONGRESS

Pacific Coast Yards Will Get Fair Share of Any Wood Vessels Contracted.

LABOR DECISION AWAITED

Chairman Suggests to Senators Chamberlain and McNary That Builders Submit Propositions for Vessels for Allies.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—If Congress appropriates another billion dollars for the construction of wooden vessels it will be let by the Shipping Board for 75 additional wooden vessels and the Pacific Coast will have a fair share of the number. This assurance was given jointly to Senators Chamberlain and McNary by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, when they called on him to get some definite statement of the board's attitude toward Oregon wooden shipbuilders.

Tomorrow the Oregon Senators will confer with Admiral Capps to pursue the subject and attempt to get from him some more definite assurance than has been forthcoming up to this time.

Chairman Hurley expressed appreciation of the fact that Portland is one location where yards have an advantage of material right at hand, and in this respect is admirably adapted for wood ship construction, better, in fact, than most localities seeking ship contracts.

Labor Situation Interferes. Admiral Capps was not ready to discuss shipbuilding with the Oregon Senators, saying the labor situation on the Pacific Coast is now being discussed by the adjustment board and until that question is settled, he intimated he would not care to commit himself as to the future attitude of the board. However, the Senators will press him as they pressed Mr. Hurley, to assent to Pacific Coast yards making contracts with the allied governments, if the United States Government is unwilling to order ships built in those yards.

The Senator insisted to Mr. Hurley and will repeat to Admiral Capps that it is folly to withhold contracts from shipyards that are ready and capable of building wooden vessels, at the same time denying those yards the right to build for other than war vessels.

The French government, the Senator learned tonight, is ready to contract for as many wooden ships as American yards are willing to build, with the stipulation that they will waive its right to commandeer those ships while under construction or after they are completed, but France will not place contracts as long as the United States reserves the right to seize the ships at any time.

Proposition Is Suggested. Mr. Hurley suggested that the Senators submit a concrete proposition from one or more Oregon yards to build wooden ships for allied governments or for individuals, with the stipulation in the contract that yards will pay no more than the recognized scale of wages or the established price of material, and will conform to the hours of labor that prevail or may later prevail in yards building for the Government.

If such a proposal is submitted Mr. Hurley intimated that it might be approved and thus release many yards on the Pacific Coast that today cannot get Government contracts, and yet are not allowed to build for others.

Hurley's idea is that if construction for other governments is permitted, yards taking these contracts should not upset either the labor or material market upon which Government contractors have to draw. This same idea, it is known, is held by Admiral Capps.

WOMAN VIOLATES LAWS

Wife Confesses to Killing Deer to Save Husband.

The first woman to be arrested charged with violation of the hunting laws in several seasons is being held at Empire City for action by the grand jury. She is Mrs. Glenn Rosel and it is charged she killed a deer in the closed season.

Mrs. Rosel's husband was charged with killing deer, and Mrs. Rosel said it was his secretary who was the guilty. J. M. Thomas, deputy game warden at North Bend, made the arrest, and both Mr. and Mrs. Rosel will be investigated by the grand jury.

GIRLS ARE MESSENGERS

Postal Telegraph Starts Six of Gentler Sex in Boys' Places.

Six girl messengers entered the service of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city yesterday, taking the places of boys who have enlisted in the company says it is practically impossible to find boys and they are following the example of Jersey City, N. J., and Charlotte, N. C.

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WILLAMINA SPORTSMAN FALLS AND SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES.

Ed Wilson Kills Five-Point Buck and Shoots Raccoon When Accident Occurs—Chest Is Crushed.

SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—After bringing down a five-point buck, Ed Wilson, of Willamina, hunting in the mountains at the head waters of the Nestucca, 15 miles northwest of Sheridan, fell 30 or more feet from a tree to the ground, sustaining injuries which rendered him unconscious for three hours, necessitating his removal from the mountains on a stretcher, according to word which reached here today.

The accident occurred late Sunday afternoon and the party did not get the injured man to Willamina till midnight. Wilson was a member of a party composed of Frank Campbell, John Lady and himself. The party had scared up two bucks, Wilson getting one and the other escaping. He started in pursuit and stopped where his dog had treed a raccoon. He shot the raccoon and tried hurriedly to get it. In his haste he fell. His ribs were torn loose, his head gashed and bruised, his chest crushed and his back injured. It is expected he will recover.

Charles Bull, of Mabton, Wash., a breeder of full-blood stock, bid in most of the registered cattle offered, paying \$130 for one two-year-old heifer. A bunch of 25 calves sold for \$10.50 each and a number of yearling heifers and steers brought \$58 each. The total proceeds of the sale ran close to \$10,000.

HUNT ON FOR MISSING MAN

Jacob Harth's Family, Destitute, Appeals to Police.

Mrs. Jacob Harth, of 723 Umalla avenue, yesterday appealed to the police to search for her husband, who left home yesterday saying that he would not return.

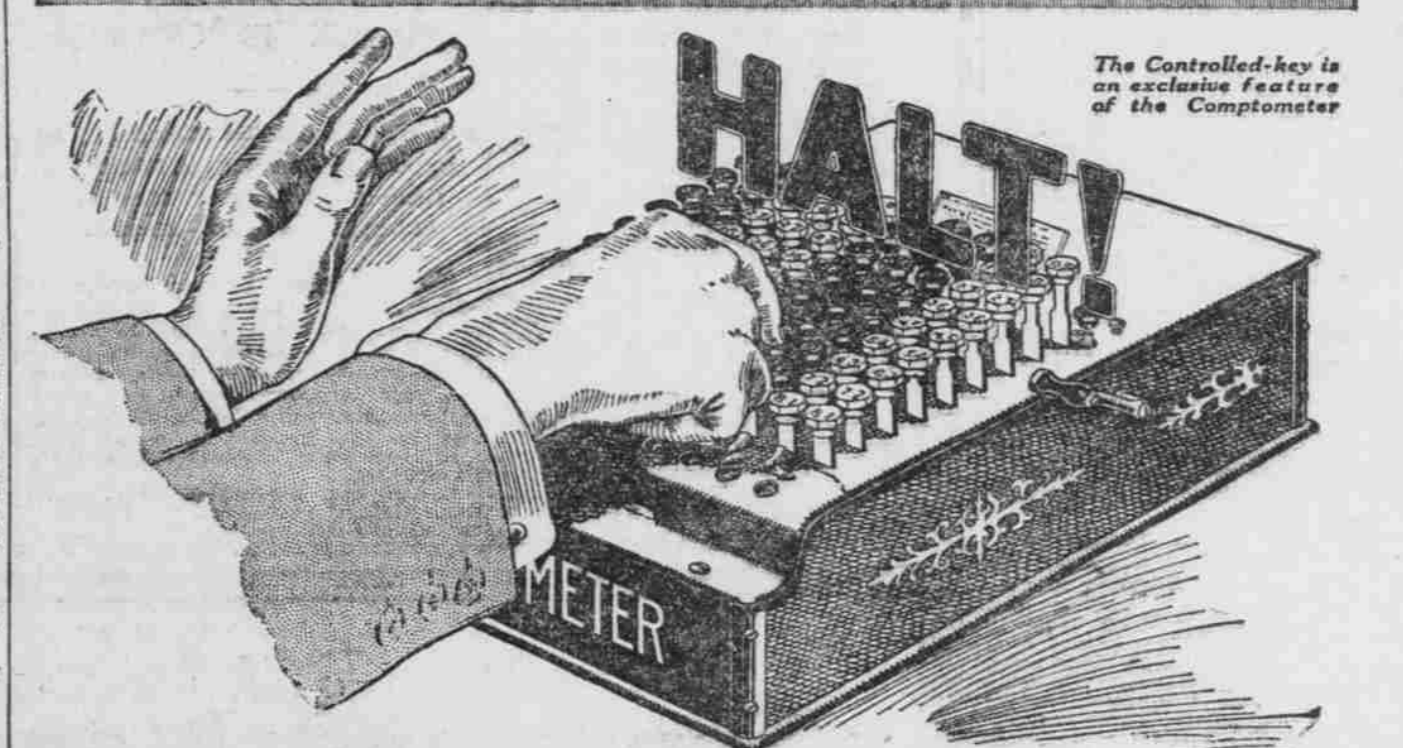
Mrs. Harth says her husband had been brooding for several weeks over financial difficulties. He was injured on the head in an accident by a train about two years ago.

The family is in destitute circumstances and the woman is left with four young children to provide for. According to her statement, she owes a grocery bill and more than \$100 which she has borrowed.

FULL-BLOODED HERD SOLD

Nearly \$10,000 Received for 171 Herefords at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The largest herd of full-blood and high-grade cattle in the Klickitat Valley was sold here yesterday at Goldendale at public auction and the prices obtained were very satisfactory to the owner, Dr. H. H. Hartley, of Goldendale, who is retiring from the cattle business to go into sheep. A number of outside buyers were present and bidding was lively on the entire lot of 171 head of Hereford cattle.



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