FACTS CALLED FOR BY ITALIAN MISSION

Senator Marconi Requested to Tell in Detail About Alleged Scandals.

QUATTRONE SENDS CABLE

Charges of Irregularities in Purchase in United States Are Declared to Be Reflection on Honor of Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Charges in Rome by Senator Marconi that there have been scandals and irregularities in connection with purchases for the Italian government in this country, have drawn a request by cable from Francesco Quattrone, member of the Italian mission here, that the Senator be specific in his statements instead of reflecting upon all officials concerned in such purchases.

Mr. Quattrone tonight sent this message to Senator Marconi:

"Your speech of accusation against the Italian mission in the United States has been reported here in both American and Italian newspapers with a sense of generality involving the honor and name of every official who has been in charge of purchases for the Italian government.

"After your previous utterances you will recognize the necessity of stating names and facts and I sincerely hope you will do so.

"This is because I have been here spending millions of dollars for our state railways and also for the ministry of agriculture."

Senator Marconi made his charges several days ago in a speech urging reorganization of the Italian purchasing system. Later he indicated that he was delaying his answer to the request that he become head of the mission to the United States, because he did not care to "shoulder scandals which have arisen."

13 AUTO DRIVERS DEPART

Clackamas County Contingent to Train at San Antonio, Tex.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Thirteen volunteer acto drivers from Clackamas County were started on their way to San Antonio, Tex., by the local board this morning. Advices from the Adjutant-General's office last night to the effect that only six of the number could be sent brought a storm of protest from the Clackamas County boys, and it was decided at the last moment to let them all go.

The men are: Emil Schatz, Clarence Howard Smith, Guy Elliott, Clyde A. Warren, Fred Jaster, Carl Allen Kirchem, Delvin Walter Montgomery, Raleigh Hubbard Echerd, William Louis Fuchs, Henry Kruger, Ralph Carson, Ray Clark Caffall and Gilbert Warren Califf.

COUNTRY BANKS PATRIOTIC

Forest Grove National Already Has $100,000 to Buy Liberty Bonds.

Some of the patriotic country banks up-state are already primed for the 1918 liberty loan bonds, reports J. L. Etheridge, of a local bond house, who has returned from a trip to outside points, and has been sizing up the field for the third loan in this state. Mr. Etheridge is devoting most of his time to the speakers' bureau of the coming campaign.

"In some places," said Mr. Ethridge, "the banks have cleared out their line of municipal bonds and have been recently buying up the liberty 4s. One of the interesting things that I found is that the Forest Grove National Bank has already on hand $100,000 for the purchase of the third issue of war-defense securities.

WAR BROUGHT CLOSE HOME

Sergeant Harry Richards to Tell Salesmen Personal Experience.

At the Portland Salesmen's Club dinner at the Multnomah Hotel tonight, Sergeant Harry Richards, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, will speak on "What We Don't Know About the War." The meeting will be called at 6:15.

Sergeant Richards will detail experiences of active service in France. Having first-hand knowledge of conditions on the battle line and in other sections of the warring countries, Sergeant Richards is adequately qualified to tell of the horrors of war in France and Belgium.

Three-minute talks will be given by J. F. Slater, K. C. Eldridge, Jr., and R. R. Dewell. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Louise Thompson.

Robbery Suspect Held.

Joseph Carr, a painter, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Powell and Reek, who are investigating an attempt to "strong-arm" and rob an unidentified man at Third and Couch streets. The police say Call confessed that he was a professional safeblower, but denied having done anything unlawful during his stay in Portland.

Athletic Officers to Confer.

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal., March 7.—A district conference of athletic officers will be held in San Francisco March 16 and 17. Camp Lewis and all Army and Navy camps in California are to be represented.

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DEATH THREAT MADE

Gaudio, Tried for Murder, Involves Aquina.

JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

Italian Says Both Aquina and Lucy Carter Were Intoxicated—Blows Heard by Hotelman Were Not Struck in Anger.

"If you call the police I will kill you."

This was the threat which Dominic Aquina made to Lucy Carter on the early morning of December 22, last, according to the testimony given yesterday afternoon in Circuit Judge Campbell's court by Frank Gaudio, on trial for the murder of the Carter woman during a drunken brawl at the Cadillac Hotel.

Gaudio, testifying in his own behalf, said that both he and Aquina, also under indictment for her murder, were in the kitchen of the Cadillac apartment when he saw Lucy Carter plunge through the third-story window to her death on the pavement below.

"The janitor had just come up and told us he would call the police if we didn't keep quiet," he testified. "After he left Lucy began to laugh and said she would call the police herself. She went into the bedroom and lifted the window. Dominic thought she was going to call the police and threatened to kill her. I told him she was just joking. A moment later I saw her plunge through the open window."

The witness asserted that both Aquina and the Carter woman were intoxicated from red wine which they had all been drinking throughout the evening.

"Was Aquina serious when he threatened to kill the woman?" asked Paul Dormitzer, his attorney, on direct examination.

"No, they were both drunk and I thought he was just joking," replied the witness.

The witness explained that he at first told the police that some strange man named Anderson was with him and the Carter woman because Aquina had threatened to kill him if he ever told anybody that Aquina had been at the room with them. He said he later told Police Inspector Morak that Aquina was the man and a trap was later laid for Aquina, who admitted being at the room.

He explained the blows which other witnesses testified Wednesday were heard by saying that the Carter woman slapped both himself and Aquina on the back as they were wrestling for the jug of wine.

The prosecution brought its case to a close early in the afternoon and Gaudio was called as the first witness for the defense. The testimony will be completed probably by today noon and Gaudio's fate will rest with the jurors by this evening.

MAIN DEFENSE ACTIVE

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Swayne store from a dack door between 2:50 and 5:05 on the day of the murder.

W. G. Peters, City Engineer of Chehalis, made measurements and showed that the distance from where Hodge said he stood and where he said he saw Main was 365 feet and the view was obstructed by trees, brush and a fence. It was shown that the weather was cloudy and that the sun set on that day at 4:30, and there was no moon.

A. K. Wade, of the State Land Office, testified that he and others made a test and found that even in bright, clear weather in mid-afternoon a person could not be identified at a distance of 365 feet. He said he stood where Hodge claimed he stood and tried to identify well-known persons near the Swayne store. "It could not be done," declared Mr. Wade.

The same thing was said by others who participated in the test. They were S. Price, a Chehalis photographer, who said positively a person could not be identified at that distance even in good weather, not to mention the further impossibility in dark weather; Harry Coffman, J. M. Donohoe and T. Gabel all testified to the same effect.

Also, it was shown that when the murdered man was found the back door, which it was said had been entered, was securely bolted inside with a bar.

Testimony also was offered to refute the statement made yesterday by C. P. Lloyd that he had seen a shingle hatchet in Main's woodshed a year before the crime, and the further testimony of a detective that that hatchet was not in the woodshed after the murder.

John Coulson, one of Main's neighbors, testified that for two years he had seen such a hatchet as was mentioned by Lloyd.

G. W. Berry, a Portland traveling man, testified that he sells hardware, and that shingle hatchets are very common tools on the market. He said he had sold many of them in Napavine from time to time.

Mrs. Swayne on Stand.

Mrs. Sadie Swayne, wife of the murdered man, cleared up all questions regarding her dealings with Mr. Main and questions regarding trouble between herself and her husband.

"On one occasion in November," she said, "Mr. Swayne was in Chehalis and I and Mr. and Mrs. Main went there in an automobile to bring him home. He could not be found and we returned without him. He came home that evening and had been drinking and he was angry because we had not met him.

"As a result of his words I told him I was nervous and was going to spend the night with Mrs. Main. I felt he would be feeling different next day. He told me if I left the house I would never get back alive. Mr. Main was not the cause of this trouble and was not mentioned. My husband was angry because we had failed to meet him and he had to come home on the train. Only on three occasions have I been in Mr. Main's automobile alone with him and these were occasions in the daytime when Mr. Swayne knew all about it. Twice he drove me over to Chehalis to Red Cross headquarters, where I was engaged in Red Cross work; the next time, which was three days before the tragedy, he took me to a doctor's office in Chehalis at my husband's request to have stitches removed from my lip.

Mr. Swayne's Condition Noticed.

Roscoe Bell testified that on the day of the trouble between the Swaynes he had seen Swayne in Napavine and noted that he had been drinking.

Many witnesses, including leading citizens of Chehalis, were present and gave Mrs. Swayne the highest reputation for morality and virtue. All testified that her character was absolutely above reproach.

Mrs. Main testified on the stand that her husband and Mr. Swayne were on the most intimate terms, and that when he returned home a little before 5:30 o'clock on the day of the murder he was not in the least excited or nervous. "He came in," she said, "and first playfully scuffled with our son, then teased our girl for being sick. A few minutes later we had supper and he ate heartily. He ate two pieces of pie."

Families Together at Parties.

Mrs. W. W. Emery and her husband both told of the Main and Swayne families having been together at parties, dances, etc., up to within a few days of the murder. The last party was three days before.

John Coulson denied emphatically that he had told Sheriff Berry, of Lewis County, that Main had acted nervously at the Swayne funeral, at which he (Main) was a pallbearer. He said also that on the night of the murder he had gone to the scene with Mr. Main after the body was found. He said Main was not in the least nervous or excited.

It is probable Mr. Main will be put on the stand in his own defense tomorrow. Attorneys on both sides hope to conclude the case tomorrow.

Fire Loss Placed at $75,000.

SYDNEY MINE, B. C., March 7.—Fire today destroyed several buildings in the business district here. Loss was estimated at $75,000.

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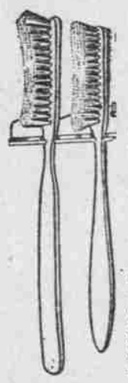

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SENATOR IS ATTACKED

MILES POINDEXTER DECLARED WORKING AGAINST COAST.

Tacoma Commercial Club Secretary Asserts Legislator Seeks to Benefit Spokane Shippers.

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—That Senator Miles Poindexter is working vigorously against the interests of Pacific Coast shippers and solely for the benefit of Spokane shippers was the charge made by Jay W. McCune, secretary of the Tacoma Commercial Club traffic and transportation bureau.

"Senator Poindexter is doing his utmost to prevent the shippers of Pacific Coast cities from ever again enjoying the benefits of water competitive freight rates by rail from the East," McCune declared. "He has introduced a bill providing that the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate commerce should be amended so as to prevent any railroad from charging a lower rate for a longer than for a shorter haul, when the haul to the less distant point is included in the haul to the more distant point.

"The inter-mountain cities have organized a strong bureau in Washington and are exerting every effort to push the bill through.

"Under the circumstances, unless the shippers take an active interest and fight the inter-mountain crowd to the finish, we will find ourselves unable to use the rail lines after steamship service is resumed between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts."

OREGON PIONEER, 90, DIES

Hiram Wood, Albany, 90, Crossed Plains When 25 Years Old.

ALBANY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Hiram Wood, Oregon pioneer of 1852, one of Benton County's first settlers and one of the oldest citizens of Linn County, where he had resided the last 17 years, died at his home in Albany last night, aged 90 years. He is survived by 10 children, 32 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Born in Missouri in 1827 he crossed the plains to Oregon when 25 years old. He lived in Benton County until 19 years ago, and after two years' residence at Dallas came to Albany. He was a member of the Evangelical Church here.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: A. D. Wood, of Marion; J. A. Wood, Albany; S. M. Wood, Corvallis; H. F. Wood, Corvallis; W. L. Wood, Wells; Henry Wood, Minneapolis, Minn.; Eugene T. Wood, Albany; George E. Wood, Eugene; Mrs. George Dixon, Corvallis, and Mrs. S. E. Becker, Portland.

Game Law Violator Fined.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Arthur Rubens, of Portland, who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Larson, pleaded guilty in the Justice Court today to a charge of hunting ducks out of season and was fined $25.

Whisky Sent to Portland.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—A shipment of approximately 4000 quarts of contraband whisky, which has been seized by the Federal authorities in recent raids on incoming steamers, was sent to Portland this evening. It will be used as evidence in the coming trials in the Federal Court.

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