

MAJOR WILLIAM TO BE TRIED APRIL 17

Accused Los Angeles Executive Asks Early Hearing.

MORE SUBPOENAS ISSUED

Further Indictments in "Graft" Case Believed Possible—District Attorney Makes Statement.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Setting April 17 as the date of the trial of Mayor Frederic T. Woodman on a charge of asking and receiving a bribe...

Other Indictments Possible. The new subpoenas call for appearance of the witnesses Wednesday morning.

Charges by the mayor and counsel that his indictment was the result of a "political frame-up" were replied to by Mr. Woodman in the following signed statement:

"A systematic effort is being made in the case against Frederic T. Woodman to poison the mind and to prejudice the prosecution by unfounded statements to the effect that his indictment is the result of a political conspiracy...

Action Declared Regular. "Under the circumstances I consider it a duty incumbent upon me to state to this community to state that all the evidence upon which the indictment was founded was submitted to a grand jury composed of 19 citizens of this county and that it was upon their vote and action that the indictment was returned.

George Brown and George Henderson, charged with giving a bribe to Mr. Woodman, were arraigned today. They will plead April 1.

EDUCATOR IS CHOSEN

President Clark Delegate to Y. M. C. A. Conference.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, March 24.—(Special.)—President Clark left Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., where he is an Oregon delegate to the Y. M. C. A. departmental training conference of the Pacific coast.

This conference is held to formulate plans for reconstruction of every state and will be followed by conferences in each state. Mr. Clark says: "This is the largest single task ever set by a body of Christian men of that assimilating three or four men into American life; not only vastly, but transcendently important."

Condensary Will Reopen Capacity of Plant at North Bend Considerably Increased.

NORTH BEND, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made here that the Sunrise milk condensary which has been closed since last December on account of the shortage of milk, will reopen April 1.

MARSHFIELD GUARD FORMS

Erection of Armory Building Now Considered Certain.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—To insure the construction of the state armory in this city an election on the special canvass brought together 101 men who signed the oath of office and muster roll for the new national guard company, to become a part of the new third Oregon regiment.

UNION DENTISTS

We follow nature's plan as closely as possible and set each tooth in a socket—the whole framework being anchored by the two or more teeth remaining in the mouth.

You can use these teeth with as much comfort as you could those nature gave you in the beginning—and they will not cause you any pain or inconvenience.

That bad teeth always cause diseases enough progress has been made in research in the form of most laboratories of the country that neglect of the teeth entails far-reaching consequences.

All former Washingtonians who are enlisted in the service of their country are requested to be present in the school auditorium in uniform at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The super-dreadnought Idaho, the largest fighting ship afloat, went into commission as part of the United States navy at Camden, N. J., today.

W. F. DUNN LEADS IN BUTTE MAYOR RACE

Convicted Seditious Ahead for Democratic Nomination.

VOTE FAR BELOW NORMAL

About 12,000 Names Stricken From Lists for Failure to Exercise Franchise at Last Election.

GIRL HELD FOR MURDER

BABY BOY BORN AND STRANGLY BY YOUNG MOTHER.

Body, Hidden in Basket Under Bed, Found by State Social Agent.

Clara J. Upton

Last Friday night, Rena Smith, aged 30, living at 123 Philadelphia street, and sleeping in the same room with her mother, father, sister and four brothers, went to a dance.

On the advice of Dr. E. R. Seely, who was later called to attend the young woman, the girl will be removed to a hospital and kept under guard until she can be taken to the county jail.

In a confession the girl is said to have made, it is asserted that the father of the child was a soldier, now dead in France.

The body of the baby boy was found in a basket, hidden under the bed, of Mrs. Clara J. Upton, a state social agent, Saturday afternoon, when she went to the home of the girl to advise her to go to a hospital.

The mother had intended disposing of the body Sunday. Deputy Coroner Goetsch was notified Sunday of the baby's death, and yesterday swore to a complaint before Deputy District Attorney Cahalan, charging murder.

2 HURT WHEN AUTO UPSETS

COTTAGE GROVE COUPLE SUFFER SEVERE INJURIES.

Accident Happens When Woman Driver Tries to Keep Ahead of Another Car, It Is Reported.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Harry Lammers is in a serious condition and Miss Esther Jorgenson is badly injured as the result of an automobile accident at the intersection of the highway and the road.

Miss Jorgenson sustained a broken arm and other injuries. Mr. Lammers sustained severe injury to the spine. The injured couple were brought to the Jorgenson home in this city.

The other occupants of the car were Miss Jorgenson's mother, Mrs. H. Jorgenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Voorhees. None of them sustained serious injuries.

Several versions of how the accident occurred, but it seems certain that Miss Jorgenson was endeavoring to keep ahead of the car driven by Carl Bennett, an auto control momentarily by turning to speak to Mr. Bennett or looking to see how close the other car was.

SCHOOL TO GIVE WELCOME

RETURNED WASHINGTON MEN WILL BE GUESTS.

Patriotic Exercises Scheduled to Be Held in Auditorium Wednesday Morning.

An enthusiastic "welcome home" reception to former students of Washington high school who recently returned from war service will be tendered at the school auditorium on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The service flag of the school displays the greatest number of stars of any high school in the state. 57 Washington students having enlisted either in the army or the navy.

Mr. D. Canaga, chairman of the woman's committee for this county, will attend a conference of women in Portland Friday.

VON ECKHARDT RETURNING

Former German Minister to Mexico Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, to whom was sent the famous Zimmermann note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan in the case the United States entered the war, arrived here today from Mexico City by way of Laredo, Tex., and St. Louis on his way to Germany.

FREE SERVICE PERMITTED

Member of Legislature May Serve on Land Settlement Board.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A member of the legislature may serve

SENATOR FAVORS LEAGUE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, McNARY THINKS, NOT PERFECT.

DECISION ON FUND GIVEN

Relief Commission Responsible for Safety of Money.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—If the funds now at the disposal of the soldiers' and sailors' relief commission should be placed in a trust, the relief commission would be responsible for the safety of the money.

Charges made by various factions that fraud was intended by their opponents resulted in a heavy sheriff's guard being placed to watch the polls.

Highway Routes Viewed. SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Selection of highway routes between Independence and McMinnville, and between Independence and Dayton is being undertaken today by all members of the highway commission and Highway Engineer Nunn.

Salmon Boy Dies of Injuries. SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Louis Richter, aged 7, died today following injuries received last night when a motorcycle ridden by Carl Carlson ran into him on South Commercial street.

Clackamas Land Attorney Named. SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Chris Schuebel of Oregon City was appointed state land attorney for Clackamas county by the state land board today.

King Entertains U. S. Admiral. LONDON, March 24.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, the retiring commander of the American naval forces in European waters, who will return to the United States soon, had luncheon today at Buckingham palace with King George and members of the royal family.

What's Best for a Cold? QUIT NO! For Colds, Grippe or Influenzal Colds and all their tormenting symptoms, adults can take one or two genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" anytime.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are far more efficient than quinine in ridding the system of colds, and the relief comes without discomfort or distress.

LIMITED OFFERING 6% Participating Preferred Stock of a Well-Known Portland Company Issued in \$100 Amounts or Multiples Thereof

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS This preferred stock by reason of its participation with the common stock in surplus earnings is receiving an extra 4%, thus making a DIVIDEND OF 10% PER ANNUM

and the business is growing continuously. DIVIDENDS DISTRIBUTED 5% SEMI-ANNUALLY, JULY 1ST AND JANUARY 1ST.

INVESTIGATION WILL CONVINC

SEE MR. KEADY.

J. L. HARTMAN COMPANY Ground Floor, Chamber of Commerce Building, 4th and Stark Sts.

Hip, Hip, Hurrah—It's Twins!

The new waist-seam suits have a twin brother; it's the waist-seam Topcoat for Spring.

Come again, you friends who have been complimenting us on the suits. Here is fresh cause for congratulation.

The new Waist-Seam Spring Overcoat is a beauty. Double-breasted or single-breasted, it makes you wish for a long, long Springtime.

Exclusive Agents for "Sampeck" Clothes

For Young Men and Their Fathers, Too

WASHINGTON AT SIXTH

SHOW DRIVE IS POSTPONED LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION CAMPAIGN OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

Action Taken to Give Chamber of Commerce Clear Field This Week for Membership Crusade.

In order that a clear field might be given to the chamber of commerce for its membership drive this week, the Pacific International Livestock exposition stock-selling campaign, except for the work of the flying squadron now rounding up large subscriptions from banks, department stores, industrial concerns, etc., has been postponed to next Monday.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Crawford expects to dispose of fully half the city's \$125,000 quota of stock through the efforts of his flying squadron. The other half will be the goal of District Manager Henry E. Reed and his 20 teams in their city-wide drive next week.

While \$125,000 is the quota set, said General Manager Plummer last night, "we do not mean to stop at this figure." Reports coming in from the various counties indicate that we will have to make our quota close to the \$150,000 mark if we are to make good our challenge to match, on a 50-50 basis all stock sales in Oregon outside of Portland. With incomplete reports from only 22 out of the 35 counties, the total is already approximately \$100,000.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—All statements for the official special election pamphlets were filed before 5 o'clock today in the office of the secretary of state. In addition to those statements authorized from the several legislative committees, the committee which will direct the campaign for the Roosevelt highway bond issue filed a statement favoring the proposed project.

There were no negative statements filed against any of the measures which the recent legislature decreed should be submitted to a vote of the people at the special election June 3.

Women Students May Debate. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 24.—(Special.)—A women's intercollegiate debating team for the college is a possibility for next year, says Professor S. H. Peterson, forensics coach. An inter-collegiate debating league will be formed soon if a plan proposed by Professor Peterson and Dean Mary E. Fawcett is approved by the girls' organizations.

THE North River Ins. Co. of New York, in the state of New York, and the state of Oregon, pursuant to law, the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 600,000.00

Net premiums received during the year 2,873,942.48

Interest, dividends, etc., received during the year 210,830.98

Income from other sources received during the year 22,785.64

Total income 3,107,558.78

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year 1,567,708.27

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 29,977.50

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,179,298.60

Taxes paid during the year 120,868.85

Amount of all other disbursements during the year 24,621.14

Total expenditures 3,127,476.11

Value of real estate owned (market value) 8,871.18

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 2,892,881.00

Loans on mortgages and other loans, etc., 203,906.00

Cash in banks and other depositories 283,153.99

Premiums in course of collection written since September 1, 1918 618,514.78

Reinsurance due on paid losses 10,019.13

Interest and rent due and accrued 10,822.75

Total assets admitted in Oregon 5,822,164.79

Gross claims for losses unpaid 541,112.13

Amount of outstanding bills 2,648,324.83

All other liabilities 125,746.25

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock 3,314,883.21

Business in Oregon for the Year: Gross premiums received during the year 74,423.04

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Losses paid during the year 32,311.61

Losses incurred during the year 30,907.99

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Advertisement for Apex Electric Washer. Includes text: 'THE Apex Electric Washer', 'Why you should buy your wife one—', 'No Wear on Clothes', 'Washes in 10 Minutes', 'No Extra Rubbing Necessary', 'All Metal Construction', 'No Heavy, Dirty, Cylinder to lift out', 'No Sour Laundry Odor', 'No Wood to Rot or Warp', 'These factors of superiority are splendidly combined in the Apex. Order one today.', '\$5 Down Balance on Small Weekly Payments', 'We welcome an opportunity to prove these statements to you. Come in and see the Apex and our Model Electric Laundry.', 'J. C. English Co.', 'Everything Electrical, 148 Fifth St., Second Floor, Between Morrison and Alder.'

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Advertisement for Luxur Bread. Includes text: 'It's a good time to order Luxur bread', 'Luxur bread'.

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