

SEATTLE MEN ARE TO PLEAD NEXT FRIDAY

Dozen Citizens and Officials in Liquor Sale Case.

SHERIFF VOW IN TROUBLE

Grand Jury Probe of Dry Act Violations Reaches Those Prominent in Civic Life.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Announcement that the 12 prominent officials and citizens indicted Saturday by the King county grand jury for alleged violations of the state dry law in connection with the disposition June 4 of a large quantity of whiskey seized in August Hansen's barn will be arraigned before Presiding Judge Boyd J. Tallman to plead at 1:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon, and a statement by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Peterson, in charge of the grand jury findings, that Sheriff John Stringer would be investigated for his alleged action in making public Saturday afternoon the names of the defendants before warrants had been served, were the features this morning of the prosecutors work in following up on the sensational action of the inquisitorial body.

The prominent citizens who will be arraigned in court are Superior Judge Clay Allen, W. W. Conner, former speaker of the state house of representatives; Charles G. Helfner, former chairman of the democratic state committee; Oscar Springer, superior court docket clerk; George G. Gau, superior court bailiff; Deputy Sheriff Stewart Campbell, Matt Starvick, Fred A. Brown and Roy Mardock; Dr. H. L. Lynde, Dr. Frederic G. Nichols and S. A. Martin, a real estate dealer.

Unless Presiding Judge Boyd J. Tallman directs otherwise, Mr. Peterson said, Judge Allen will be called upon to enter his plea in the same manner as other persons who are charged with offenses against the state.

"The alleged violation of law being only a misdemeanor, Judge Tallman may permit Judge Allen to plead by counsel," added the deputy prosecutor.

All moves against the validity of the indictments as well as trails of the accused men go over until the September term of court, this being the vacation period during which only uncontested and emergency matters are heard. The next petit jury is summoned for September.

If the press reports are correct that Sheriff Stringer gave to newspapermen and other the names of the indicted men Saturday afternoon before he had served warrants on them, he is not only guilty of contempt of court, but of a misdemeanor as well and it becomes the duty of this office to make an investigation at once," said Deputy Prosecutor Peterson.

After County Clerk Percy F. Thomas prepared the warrants on the indictments Saturday afternoon and delivered them to the sheriff, Stringer is said to have spread the instruments on a counter in the presence of all within his office.

The section of the statute making it a misdemeanor to disclose any transaction of a grand jury, as pointed out this morning by Deputy Prosecutor Peterson, reads:

"Every judge, grand jury, prosecuting attorney, clerk, stenographer or other officer who, except in the discharge of his official duty, shall disclose the fact that a presentment had been made or indictment found or ordered against any person before such person shall be in custody, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The contempt charges, the deputy prosecutor said, might be based on disobedience of the instructions of the court to keep secret the names of defendants until they are in custody.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



ALICE JOYCE, IN STRIKING SCENE FROM "THE SPARK DIVINE," NOW RUNNING AT THE PEOPLES THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
 Majestic—Constans Talmadge, "Romance and Arabella"; Fashion show, with six models in person.
 Columbia—Bessie Compson, "The Devil's Trail"; Peeples—Alice Joyce, "The Spark Divine"; Star—Clay Allison, "The Uplifters"; Liberty—Katherine MacDonald, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me"; Globe—Douglas Fairbanks, "Wild and Woolly."

A MOST extraordinary and unusual plot is that of "The Spark Divine," now playing at the Peoples theater.

For years the public has witnessed pictures rich in mother love and sacrifice. They have seen heroines who did not love their wicked husbands, but who for the sake of their children have literally gone through hell. Now in "The Spark Divine" a play is offered in which the mother, by no means bad or sinful, apparently holds no love for her child. The word heroine is used because in the role of Mrs. Jardine Alice Joyce not only has the stellar role, but she portrays the character in whom all interest and sympathy center.

Alice Joyce, as she plays this role, has every advantage to bring out her rather unique beauty. Her beauty is unusual because it is not merely pretty. There is an intellectual appeal to her that is equally true of few other screen stars.

The Peoples programme includes in addition to "Our Own Current Topics," which, culled by the Literary Digest from the most brilliant newspaper paragraphs in the world, never fail to bring appreciation, Joe Martin in "Monkey Stuff," "Monkey Stuff" is not only a rattling good comedy, but it has most interesting group of animal participants.

Screen Gossip.
 The expense to which a motion picture company will go in their efforts to get the proper atmosphere is shown by the fact that a load of camels and their keepers were transported from Bridgeport to Roslyn, L. I. to make just one scene in the third Olive Thomas production, the working title of which is "Duty and the Woman."

Several songs bearing the title "Taken Blind" are being offered to music dealers throughout the country as representative of the screen production of the same name.

"Chimmie Fadden," that popular story written years ago by E. W. Townsend, who at that time was a reporter on the staff of the New York Sun, is a release for the near future. Victor Moore is the star of this feature, which

coined and downtrodden people of St. Helens, Or.

Please compel the overseer of the gas engine working in the street in St. Helens to put a muffler on the exhaust pipe, and save the poor, helpless people of that city from utter despair and nervous breakdown. It drove me fighting mad in the half-hour I was there, and the engineer laughed at me when I told him to muffle it."

14 ARRESTED AFTER RIOT
 White Men Taken in Custody in Texas Following Race War.

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 14.—Fourteen white men were arrested late today on warrants charging "assault with intent to murder" in connection with the pitched gun fight between white men and negroes here last Friday.

The men were released on \$1000 bonds each pending action by the county grand jury.

Two more white men will be arrested on the same charge according to Captain Hanson, in command of the ranger force here, who said still further arrests will be made tomorrow on charges of arson in connection with the burning of six negro residences shortly after the clash Friday.

Hay Crop Makes Record.
 CHEHALIS, Wash., July 14.—Harvesting of the biggest hay crop known to the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys for years is in full swing. The tonnage is of splendid quality and farmers are correspondingly happy. However, there is a slight shortage of labor, and several more men could find temporary employment at good wages while the harvest is under way.

Raymond Justice Is Appointed.
 RAYMOND, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The county commissioners have appointed James T. Lorrien as Justice of the peace for Raymond to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Justice James E. Elwood, who left here on account of ill health about a month ago. Mr. Lorrien formerly was Justice for this precinct.

Raymond Aerie to Hold Carnival.
 RAYMOND, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The Eagles are beginning a carnival week today to last six days. They

attained wide popularity at the time of its original release. Camille Astor plays the Duchess.

It is announced that Eugene O'Brien's second starring production will be "Sealed Hearts" based on a story by Edmund Goulding. The screen story of "Sealed Hearts" is being written by Eugene Walters. Many of Mr. Walters' plays have been done on the screen, but this is the first time Mr. Walters has ever written especially for the screen.

The location man had his hands full in "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, recently directed by Hugh Ford for Paramount-Artcraft. He had to find India, Africa, Egypt, England and the South Pole, all near Los Angeles.

"Coax Me" will be the title of June Elvidge's picture which will be released on August 4. The working title of this picture was "A Tangled Romance."

One of the most picturesque motion picture studios in the country is now being erected at Custer City, Cal., by Henry Lehrman. In appearance the new studios will be nothing less than a bit of Venice, with the entire exterior carried over in the architecture of the old Italian city. A broad canal will run for 600 feet before the main buildings, which will be reached by ornamental bridges spanning the water and the Venetian atmosphere of the studios will be maintained down to the smallest detail. Within the buildings will be all the administrative departments of the company.

James Young, one of the foremost directors of motion pictures, has been signed by Myron Selznick, who is now on the coast, to direct Elsie Janis' first production.

Cullen B. Tate, assistant Paramount director, recently returned from service with the United States army abroad.

The Famous Players-Lasky corporation has broken ground for its new studio and laboratory in Long Island City, which will occupy respectively the entire square block bounded by Sixth and Seventh and Pierce and Gramham avenues, and the block on the north side of Pierce avenue from Fifth to Sixth avenues. The structures will cover all told over 140,000 square feet of ground area. The square block will be covered with the latest type of glass-enclosed studio as well as open-air stages.

Joseph Boyle went from New York with Hugh Ford to act as assistant director on "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's novel.

Montagu Love, in his production "A Broadway Saint," had for his leading woman Helen Wier. Miss Wier has just been engaged by John Corst to create the leading role in "Kathleen," a dramatic production which Earl Derr Biggers and Christopher Morley have written. "Kathleen" will have a New York run in a prominent Broadway theater beginning early in September.

have engaged amusements and also will conduct contests, one being the election of a queen of the Eagles. The South Bend aerie will join the Raymond aerie in putting on the carnival.

Woman Held for Portland.
 SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice Skeen, alias Alice McCullen, wanted in Portland, has been arrested

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SLOUGH CONTRACT SIGNED

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Deepening of Channel Will Permit Construction of Sewers in Peninsula District.

Contracts for digging a channel from the Columbia river to the Columbia river slough, to increase the flow of the slough and make it possible to use that waterway as a sewage outlet, was signed yesterday by Mayor Baker and City Commissioner Barbur on behalf of the city of Portland and by the Pacific Bridge company.

Work will begin at once, according to Commissioner Barbur. At least one year will elapse before the job can be completed. The contract price is \$309,000.

Commencement of this work is also the signal for the beginning of the huge reclamation project planned by the Multnomah county drainage district No. 1. For more than a year the district has awaited its opportunity to reclaim 8000 acres of land along the Columbia slough, but has been held up situation of a dam in the slough.

As quickly as the channel is completed the city will begin to build lateral sewers in the Peninsula district which will empty into the slough.

here and will be returned to the Oregon metropolis for trial. She is charged with having married a second husband without having secured a divorce from the first.

REALTORS TO BE WELCOME
 Victoria Plans Entertainment for Visitors at Big Convention.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—Victoria is getting ready to entertain northwest real estate men when they come here to attend the Interstate Realty association convention July 17-19. Realty men from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia are expected.

Premier John Oliver of British Columbia will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. Other British Columbia and Victoria officials are on the programme. Automobile tours about Victoria and Vancouver island are scheduled.

A feature of the convention will be the championship Northwest Amateur Athletic association swimming and diving tournament here July 19.

Young Pulletts Prove Precocious.
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RESIDENCE IS AT ISSUE

DIBBERN CASE SAID TO DEPEND ON LEGAL POINT.

Hearing at Salem Brings Admission From Attorney That Fee Was to Be 40 Per Cent.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Outcome of the mandamus proceedings brought by C. W. Fenn to compel the state industrial accident board to bring legal action to recover \$4000 paid Mrs. Dibbern, following the death of her husband while working on a boat at the Grant Smith-Forrier shipyards in Portland a few months ago, depends upon the status of Mr. Dibbern's legal residence at the time he was killed, according to attorneys appearing in the case, which was heard by Judge G. G. Brigham today. Attorney Leroy Keeley, who appears for Mr. Fenn, went on the witness stand and told of having a contract with Mrs. Dibbern whereby he was to receive 40 per cent of the amount recovered as compensation for his legal services.

Mr. Keeley alleged that collusion existed between attorneys for the emergency fleet corporation and the accident commission, with the result that he was not informed of the tentative settlement between the state and Mrs. Dibbern.

This was denied by the commission, however, and a letter was introduced showing that Mr. Keeley had full knowledge of the proposed settlement, but that he said nothing to Mrs. Dibbern about it.

Mrs. Dibbern testified that she and her husband came to Oregon following the disappearance of the latter's brother, but intended to return to Seattle to make their home. Other evidence showed that Mr. Dibbern was not a registered voter of Oregon.

In the event the court is satisfied that Mr. Dibbern was a legal resident of Oregon at the time of his death, the law makes it plain that the commission had a right to settle with Mrs. Dibbern by paying her \$4000 in lump. Had Mr. Dibbern been a legal resident of the state then it would be incumbent upon the commission to compensate Mrs. Dibbern in monthly installments.

HARDIN SEEKS LESS NOISE

Portland Man Appeals to Governor on Behalf of St. Helens.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—R. L. Hardin of 84 Broadway, Portland, assuming the role of the good samaritan, has written a letter to the governor asking that official to take some action to bridge a gas engine operating at St. Helens, and thereby save the "nervous and suffering" people of that city continued annoyance. Mr. Hardin's letter follows:

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