

WITNESSES DECLARE POST'S ACTS ILLEGAL

Probe of Assistant Secretary of Labor Begins.

REPORT IS PRESENTED

Official Said to Have Canceled or Stayed Deportation in More Than 200 Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Illegal actions of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the department of labor, resulted in blocking deportation of alien radicals, members of the house declared today before the rules committee.

The responsibility lies at the door of Secretary Wilson for not recommending removal of such a man. If these charges are true, Representative Rodenberg, republican, Illinois, member of the committee, declared during the hearing, was unjustly investigated of Mr. Post's official conduct.

Representative Johnson, republican of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, presented a report on the deportations recommended by immigration authorities, counsel for Mr. Post interrupted to assert that Commissioner General Campbell of the immigration bureau was without legal authority to make any recommendations regarding deportation warrants.

Representative Siegel, republican of New York, accused Mr. Post of bringing the deportation law "into disrepute and making deportation proceedings a farce and a joke." He added there had been many plain violations of the law, but Representative Tischer, republican of Kansas, another witness, declared he doubted whether Mr. Post violated the law, although he contended that the assistant secretary had unquestionably abused his discretionary authority.

Thirty-eight cases are cited by Representative Hoch, republican of Kansas, author of the resolution that led to the investigation, in which Mr. Post was alleged to have released deported agitators without awaiting to review the evidence on which the charges were predicated.

Hoch also charged Mr. Post for a time accepted a decision of Secretary Wilson that mere membership in the communist party constituted sufficient ground for deportation, but that later Post "changed his mind" and did not follow this rule.

Mr. Johnson charged that Mr. Post called for as many as a hundred cases a day to release accused aliens.

While the Hoch resolution looks to be possible impeachment proceedings against Mr. Post, republican leaders plan to demand a preliminary inquiry by the rules committee and in event of an adverse finding, to propose a resolution calling for Mr. Post's removal.

GIRL ILL, SEEKS MOTHER

REAL PARENT IS SOUGHT BY ADOPTED CHILD.

Mrs. Clara Scott Left Baby in Portland Home in 1892, but Trace Is Lost.

Miss Lucile Redmond, adopted daughter of the late Mrs. R. W. Redmond of San Bernardino, is making an effort to locate her real mother, Mrs. Clara Scott, who placed her in the baby home in Portland in 1892.

DEATH BLAMED TO NONE

Coroner's Inquest Held for Men Killed in Explosion.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury last night found no one to blame for the deaths of Oscar Parrish, engineer; Chauncey Meacham, brakeman, and Charles Schultz, fireman, on the Booth-Kelly logging locomotive that exploded Friday afternoon killing the three men.

WEST NOT PLEAD FOR FEE

Ombudsman Court Said to Object to Paying \$19,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Oswald West arrived here today and went to Coquille to make a personal plea in behalf of his claim of \$19,000 against the county for services he claims he performed in the collection of back taxes from the government and due the county on grant lands.

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NOTED ACTRESS AT HELIG

MARGARET ANGLIN IN "THE WOMAN OF BRONZE"

Company of Unusual Ability Assembled for Emotional Play of Three Acts.

Margaret Anglin, the distinguished emotional actress, will be the attraction at the Helig theater for four nights, beginning tonight, and Saturday matinee.

Miss Anglin's latest and greatest success, "The Woman of Bronze," a play in three acts by Paul Keister, from the French of Kistnaecker and...

Delard, has been pronounced a worthy successor to her long and unbroken list of triumphs in the theater.

Among them may be recalled "The Great Divide," "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," "Green Stockings," "Lady Wigmore's Fan" and "Billie," in which she was last seen in this city.

"The Woman of Bronze," according to the critics, provides a splendid role for Miss Anglin, one which is admirably suited to the expression of the emotional phase of her many-sided art.

The play of three acts has been under the personal direction of Miss Anglin and she has assembled a company of unusual quality, among whom are Fred Eric, Langdon Bruce, Sydney Mather, Marion Barney, Harriet Sterling, Nedda Harrigan, Walter Connolly and others.

GRAND JURY GETS AUDIT

Data in Hoff Investigation Explained by Accountant.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The Marion county grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, with particular reference to the charges that he purchased for the state securities for which he paid the brokers excessive commissions, reconvened here today after a recess of nearly a week.

MOTHER RECEIVES PICTURE OF SON'S GRAVE IN FRANCE

Among the first in Portland to receive one of the pictures of American graves in France sent out by the Red Cross is Mrs. R. T. Blair, whose son, Robert Blair, gave his life overseas.

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YANCOUVER, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of F. W. Lead-

AMERICAN GRAVES RULE, SAYS BARNES

Wheat Not Bought on British Standards, Farmers Told.

UNIFORMITY IS WANTED

Product Must Be Kept Up Because of Transportation Delay and Market Conditions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 27.—Farmers of the northwest appear to be much confused over the question of federal grain grades as they apply to wheat.

Numerous inquiries have been coming to Washington from individual farmers and farmers' co-operative selling organizations, which caused Representative John W. Summers of Washington to take up the question on behalf of farmers' unions in Washington, Oregon and Idaho with Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director. These questions were propounded:

"How far do our federal grain grades follow our wheat in the export business? Do our grain grades differ from the Liverpool grain grades, and if so, to what extent? What are the Liverpool grades based on? In other words do the exporters have to sell on the same grades that our farmers do, and if so, who sets the 'Liverpool grade'?"

Replying to these questions, Director Barnes wrote: "I think one thing is very confusing to the layman, and that is, that grain is not to be treated solely as 'wheat.' In the United States we have seven or eight different varieties of wheat, beginning with the 'soft' wheat, and ending with the 'hard' wheat. Each of these varieties has its own 'chemical' properties, and so numerous that no general statements or deductions can be made.

"In Liverpool, for instance, they do not grade wheat. I think without exception their entire purchases are fixed by expert examination of each identical sample. This can be done in a consuming market in which the parcels to be examined arrive in a country like ours, where the wheat is originally bought in the wagon lot and where ordinarily eight to ten million wagon loads are graded from the farmer. This will show you that it is impossible to compare the treatment of what are grades between such a market as Liverpool, with its thousands, and such an American market as Portland, with its hundreds, and to expect the same results to be obtained in the latter.

"On the other hand, the Liverpool buyer would know what the American standards of grades mean, and they have an importing class of wheat which is graded on the American standards and largely guarantee the quality to the final miller. Those standards they know on the American standards, under the supervision of the bureau of markets, the same as the farmer sells under at interior markets; so that as far as the American farmer is concerned, the grades sold under are fixed by American standards, and by the British.

"Now you will see that, with an ocean voyage of two weeks, any fallaciousness in the shipping of wheat to America up to recognized and expected standards, would soon be demonstrated abroad and reflected in the price received for it.

O. A. C. STUDENTS IN JAIL

TWO BOYS FACE CHARGE OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE.

Fred Norris and Roy Olsen Give Up Journey to Toledo, Wash., When Car Gets Stuck.

ALBANY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Fred Norris, 21, and Roy Olsen, 19, students at the Oregon Agricultural college, are in the Linn county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury now in session on a charge of stealing an automobile in this city a week ago.

Harry B. Cusick of this city, the owner of the car taken, received it in Portland today. The car disappeared a week ago last night and almost exactly a week after the hour they took it the boys were arrested in Corvallis. From facts gleaned by officers and the story of the boys themselves, it appears that the two students drove from Albany, by way of Independence and Salem, to Portland and thence to Hood River. There they exchanged the license tags on the Cusick car with those of a Hood River car and returned to Portland.

They started for Seattle, but the car became stuck in the mud near Toledo, Wash. From that place they telephoned to friends in Corvallis for money. The boys then drove the car back to Portland and yesterday telegraphed other students at Corvallis to sell their books as they were not returning to school, but would be in Corvallis last night to get their things. They left the car in a Portland garage and went to Corvallis by train.

WARNING GIVEN PUBLIC

State Commissioner Says Stock Buyers Should Use Care.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—H. G. Schulderman today issued a warning to the public against having any dealings with Oregon companies or associations com-

LAWYER CHARGES DEFECT

EXTORTION CONSPIRACY NOT REFUTED BY HALL DEFENSE.

Technical Defense Raised in Suit in Supreme Court to Disbar Attorney From Practice.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Defective service of process was the defense raised in the Supreme court here today by George A. Hall, Portland attorney, who, with M. Selvers of Oregon City, is defendant in an action brought by the Oregon bar association to disbar him from practicing his profession in this state.

Mr. Hall was represented in court by Attorney Oval Pirkey of Portland who made a purely technical defense. No attempt was made by Mr. Pirkey to refute the accusations of the bar association that his client has entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Selvers to extort from Mrs. Pamela Tyler approximately \$20,000 in settlement of difficulties involving her son, William Tyler, and a woman known as Ethel Henderson.

The money, the bar association charges, was paid to Hall and Selvers by Mrs. Tyler in the year 1918. At a later date, it is alleged, Mrs. Tyler brought suit in the circuit court of Multnomah county to recover the money from the defendants and subsequently received a judgment in the full amount of her claim.

The court took the action involving Attorney Hall and Selvers as a matter of course. It is expected that a decision will not be reached before the return of the complaint filed against Dr. Eddy that he committed adultery with a woman named Mrs. Eddy.

No service has been had on Selvers, according to returns filed in the returns filed in the Supreme court, and he failed to make his appearance here today. He is said to have left Oregon City sometime ago.

PROFESSORS TOUR STATE

Willamette University Making Effort to Raise \$100,000.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, April 27.—(Special.)—Professor E. M. Matthews, head of the mathematics department of the university, has returned from a week's tour of the coast by country, where he boosted the \$100,000 campaign which is being conducted for the university by the laymen's association. Dr. George H. Alden, head of the college of liberal arts, returned yesterday from a similar trip. Professor Von Eder, head of the field working for the building fund.

"For Willamette \$100,000" has been designated as the slogan for the campaign. Headquarters have been established in the Platt building in Portland.

Work is progressing rapidly upon Lausanne hall, for the erection of which the fund is to be used in part.

Stock Sale Authorized.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Permit to sell \$100,000 of the capital stock of the Sprague-Reitz company of Portland was granted by J. H. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, here today. The company operates a wholesale house and deals exclusively in goods ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents. Officers of the company are: R. A. Sprague, president; J. M. Keister, vice-president, and J. A. Sprague, secretary and treasurer.

Harmony Gets New County Agent.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 27.—(Special.)—Harvey county is to have a new agricultural agent, L. E. McDaniels of Walla Walla, who accepted the appointment today. Mr. McDaniels was connected with the United States forest service in the Pacific northwest for several years.



MACK SENNETT'S Big New Five-Reel Comedy Sensation DOWN ON THE FARM

The simple life—with all its complications—and an All-Star Sennett Comedy Cast to make you like it. A bumper crop of thrills and laughs.



Coming Saturday to the MAJESTIC

DR. W. H. EDDY ARRESTED

Trouble Arises Over Purchase of Automobile in Baker.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Eddy of Baker was arrested here last night on a charge of larceny by bailie and is being held pending the arrival of officers from eastern Oregon. He is charged in the complaint filed against Dr. Eddy that he purchased an automobile at Baker, for which he failed to make payments in accordance with the terms of his contract. Also, that he drove the car out of Baker county without the consent of the sellers of the machine.

Sheriff Anderson has telegraphed that he will arrive here tonight after the prisoner.

Capital Increase \$21,250,000.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The Famous Players-Lasky corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed with J. H. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, certificate of increase of cap-

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. Woodlark Building 25% DISCOUNT ON FLAGS Patriots everywhere are planning on flinging Old Glory to the breeze as the greatest decoration in the world for the coming festivities.

Make Your Faded Hat, Blouse or Frock Beautiful Again 25% DISCOUNT THIS WEEK Find out how many you'll need and buy this week. We offer all sizes from 2x3 feet to 7x14 feet, in cotton, wool and West Point.

Surgical Elastic Hosiery and Supports Many people who are constantly on their feet are sufferers from swollen limbs and varicose veins. Sprained limbs and bruised joints also require firm and even compression.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT STORE The Sherwin-Williams Paints Cover the Earth A SWP for every purpose, prepared ready for use, with full directions so that you may secure the best results.

"Waldorf" Fine Tissue Toilet Paper Dozen \$1.29 Rolls

Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bag \$8.50 25c Pullman Slippers \$1.69

Kodak Albums at 25% Discount A good assortment—radically reduced for as long as they last.

Men! Come In and Look at the TWINPLEX STROPPER For Gillette Safety Razor Blades You'll find it mighty interesting.

\$1.25 Castile Soap 69c Bar Oversize bar of the famous Antonia Castile—a wonderful soap.

A Dollar and a Dime Are equally worthless if you are where you can't spend them. But every dime you put into a reliable fountain pen is good for a dollar's worth of service.

Now Playing for Three Days Only MARGARITA FISHER in "THE HELLION" The Season's Most Sensational Drama

THE HELLION

Start the Day Right with Your Toothbrush Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream CANNOT ROLL OFF THE BRUSH

Colgate's is Recommended By More Dentists Than Any Other Dentifrice

Nothing helps to brighten the morning smile more than clean teeth and a fresh, wholesome mouth. Use Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream every morning; not only for the smile, but because your whole health depends so much on your teeth and digestion.