



## TREASURER'S BOND DEALS CONDEMNED

### Huge Profits Held Made by Middlemen.

## LOCAL TRANSACTIONS CITED

### Dealers' Gain in Single Sale Reported \$16,000.

## REMEDIAL ACTION URGED

### Marion County Grand Jury in Report Recommends Legislation to Prevent Abuses.

## PERTINENT POINTS IN GRAND JURY REPORT ON STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Brands as exorbitant the \$16,000 profit made by Morris Bros. in the Reedsport bonds deal with State Treasurer Hoff. Declares against the middleman method in the purchase of bonds by the state, but does not find any illegal or criminal practice in the transactions of Morris Bros. with the state treasurer.

Asserts that bonds were often paid for before delivery, but that at time of investigation all undelivered bonds were secured by collateral.

Calls upon Governor Olcott to ask legislature to adopt remedial measures, making recurrence of present situation impossible.

Declares: "The right to invest the money of the state in bonds should be left to no individual person."

## SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)

By the text of its report filed today with Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court, the Marion county grand jury severely criticized bond transactions between O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and John L. Etheridge of the Portland firm of Morris brothers, and declares that exorbitant profits were exacted from the state by the Portland bond house.

"A man may be ever so honest," is one significant paragraph in the report making recommendations to the governor, "and yet if he lacks business acumen—as sometimes is the case among public officials—he is liable to be misled into making poor investments."

No illegality charged. Nowhere in the report is there any suggestion of illegality in the various bond transactions between State Treasurer Hoff and the firm of Morris Bros., though for the former there is criticism for laxity of method, and for the latter there is criticism directed against profits which the grand jury deemed exorbitant.

The foreman, Gideon Stoltz, in presenting the report to the court, said that it might not be final. This is taken to indicate that one or two minor and comparatively unessential matters remain on which the jury will make further return.

## Middlemen Are Censured.

The report, a voluminous one, charges that the most flagrant example of excessive profits was the sale of \$100,000 of Reedsport water bonds to the state treasurer, wherein the Portland financial concern profited to the extent of \$16,019.36. Respecting this transaction the report asserts that the Reedsport deal is an impressive illustration of the cost of doing business through a middleman.

Striving for a solution of the problem of disposing of municipal bonds within the state, and at the same time protecting the interests of the commonwealth, the grand jury, admitting that it has no legislative functions, recommends to Governor Olcott the enactment of remedial legislation that would make imperative the advertisement of sale of all county and municipal bonds, and urges that the state enter the bond market as the first-hand bidder for its own subsidiary securities.

## Dealers Held Unnecessary.

"The state," ironically remarks the report, "for the purpose of investing the money constituting the industrial accident fund, purchases the obligations of its own agencies through bond dealers, an excessive profit. It should be remembered that the various counties, school districts and municipalities are but agencies of the state, and the state, as principal, has a direct interest in each and all of its agencies."

"We criticize the right apparently given by the correspondence between the treasurer's department and J. L. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc.," says the grand jury, "whereby the company was authorized to withdraw securities sold to the state, some of which were offered for sale by Morris Bros. Inc., while they were yet held by the state treasurer. There should be no strings upon any bonds purchased by the state of Oregon."

"We condemn the policy of the state treasurer in investing such large sums of money in one locality or investment; also, his theory and practice of buying bonds that pay a

## 12 KILLED IN MUTINY

### Forces of Italian Poet Rebel and Fierce Battle Develops.

TRIESTE, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A mutiny broke out in Trieste at 8 o'clock this evening, a fierce battle between the Carbiniers and the Arditi developing. Twelve men were killed and 50 others wounded in the struggle. The troops involved are those of Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces.

## BOUNTING LOG FELS 3 MEN AND KILLS 2

### ACCIDENT HAPPENS IN WOODS ABOVE CHERRY GROVE MILL.

### Skull of Beaveron Youth Fractured, One Companion Dies Instantly, Another's Ribs Broken.

GASTON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Two men are dead and one injured, perhaps fatally, as the result of a log rebounding when it became snagged in the woods above the Haskell-Carpenter company lumber mill at Cherry Grove, a few miles west of here, yesterday afternoon.

The men were: Lester Ridge, 29, unmarried, of Beaverton, Or., skull fractured. William Lane, 25, unmarried.

The injured man is Charles Crimican, 20, whose wife and two children live here. He has two ribs broken and possibly a punctured lung.

Ridge died about an hour after the accident, which happened at 4 o'clock, as he was being taken to Cherry Grove hospital. The bodies were brought to Patton station on the logging railroad and turned over to Coroner Limber at Hillsboro. Crimican was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland by auto.

Ridge had been an employe of the mill since Monday. Lane had been with the company for several months.

## BOY FALLS UNDER TRAIN

### Mark Moore of The Dalles Loses Leg and Dies Four Hours Later.

Mark Moore, 19, of The Dalles, was fatally injured at 7 o'clock last night when he fell beneath an O.-W. R. & N. passenger train while attempting to swing aboard a baggage car at the foot of Oregon street. The leg was completely severed directly below the hip. The injured boy was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock.

In company with James Lash, 18, also of The Dalles, young Moore was attempting to "beat" his way home when the accident occurred. The two boys were trying to board the blind baggage, when Moore missed his footing and fell. The wheels of the baggage car and several passenger cars ran over the leg. Young Lash was within a few feet of Moore at the time of the accident and made an unsuccessful effort to drag his companion from beneath the train.

The two boys had been in Portland for several days and were starting back home. They had walked across the bridge to the east side to board the train as it was leaving the east-side yards.

## PHILPOT TO FACE TRIAL

### Governor Announces Re-arrest to Be Sent to Tennessee.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Everett Philpot, Portland realty dealer, under arrest there charged with defrauding Nashville (Tenn.) persons out of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, must return to the latter city for trial, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott today.

This announcement on the part of the executive followed the receipt of a letter from A. L. Vesbit of Portland, attorney for Philpot, in which it was stated that the defendant's agents had refused to make a settlement. It was stated here today that Philpot had asked to be allowed until Sunday in order to look after some personal affairs. Sheriff Wright of Nashville is now in Portland, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow in quest of formal extradition papers.

## UNCLE JOE ACTIVE AT 84

### Members of House Give Illinois Representative Ovation.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Former Speaker Cannon is 84 years old today. Members of the house gave the Illinois representative an ovation when Representative Mondell, the republican leader, announced that this was "Uncle Joe's" birthday anniversary. Messages of congratulation were received by Mr. Cannon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday, sent this message:

"I reckon you on to the 86th milestone which you are hitting for you. It is a beautiful journey and a glorious position."

## ROCK IN THROAT FATAL

### Man's Effort to Swallow Stone Causes Death.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., May 7.—J. Lyfford died here today, 24 hours after he put a stone the size of a golf ball in his mouth. The stone became lodged in his throat and could not be removed.

The stone was pushed into the man's stomach after all other efforts to remove it failed. In making efforts to remove the stone from Lyfford's throat, however, the oesophagus was so badly torn that death resulted.

## BLUEBEARD ADDS 2 TO MURDER LIST

### Canadian Woman Named; Other Not Recalled.

## KILLING OF 7 NOW CONFESSED

### Secret Conference Held in District Attorney's Office.

## PROSECUTOR IS SILENT

### Officials Doubt Report of Man in East Paying Penalty for Murder by Prisoner.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Two additional murders were admitted today by James P. Watson, during a closely guarded conference held in the office of Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, according to stories in the Los Angeles morning papers will print tomorrow. Mr. Woolwine declined tonight to make any statement as to what transpired at the conference.

The newspapers, however, claimed to have obtained the information from a county official present when Watson was reported to have made the admissions. These two alleged murders bring to a total of seven the slayings reputed to Watson, who has confessed the murder of Nina Lee DeJoney, and who is alleged to have confessed the murders of four others of the score or more women he is said to have "married."

One of those said to have been named today by Watson as dying by the hand of Bluebeard was Agnes Wilson of Alberta, Canada. He was quoted as saying "he could not remember" the name of another woman whose murder he was alleged to have committed.

Each of them, however, he was said to have told the officials, he had taken for a boat ride on Lake Washington, near Seattle, where each was "drowned."

The list of murders to which Watson either has confessed or is alleged to have confessed now stands as follows: Nina Lee DeJoney, knocked unconscious with a hatchet and smothered in a blanket. Elizabeth Prior, skull crushed with a sledge hammer.

## CHILD DROWNS IN CROCK

### Year- and Half-Old Boy Meets Death by Peculiar Accident.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The 1½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aust, living a mile from Pe Ell, was drowned yesterday when he fell into a crock of water while playing in the house. The tragedy was discovered when the mother missed the child and started a search for him. The funeral was held today.

## BRIDGEPORT GAIN 41,098

### Census Statistics Show Big Increase in Two Cities.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Census statistics announced today were: Bridgeport, Conn., 143,152; increase 41,998, or 40.3 per cent. Waterville, Me., 13,351; increase 1829, or 16.5 per cent. Pittsburg, Kan., 15,052; increase 3297, or 22.3 per cent. Belmont, Mass., 10,744; increase 6202, or 58.9 per cent.

## STRAWHATS RESPOND TO GLOW OF OLD SOL

### TRIBUTE PAID TO ADVENT OF WARM WEATHER.

### Official Thermometer Records 87 Degrees, but Record for Heat Goes to 1887 With 99 Degrees.

Even as the buds burst to the glow of golden May sunshine, so bloomed the straw hats yesterday—in tribute to the actual advent of weather that is classified as "warm enough." In mid-afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to be precise, the official thermometers of the weather bureau recorded 87 degrees above, or five degrees warmer than on the previous day.

Here's yesterday's temperature isn't by any means a record for early May, nor is it at all unusual. It is just ordinary, fair and smiling climate of the sort that permits an enthusiastic response when contrary Mary is asked about her garden. For away back in 1887, one day in early May, the mercury attained 99 degrees above—thus establishing a high tide in seasonal temperatures that has since remained untested. Lots and lots of times has May furnished fair days as warm as yesterday—pleasant, idyllic days, fit for languor and loafing but not at all adapted to toilsome pursuits.

Here's yet another proof that yesterday was warm enough—an incontrovertible proof. The ruddy aldermanic robins, hunting unwary worms on the front lawn—and stretching their out ever so far without breaking to the lowly lawn fountain as possible, and preened and shook themselves and were very glad and chirruped—and were very glad about it. Which is a typical sign of warm weather, as everyone knows.

The weather bureau says that in all likelihood there will be showers today—an appreciated garden bulletin, although the soil is not yet thirsty with dust.

## LIQUOR BOAT RUN ASHORE

### Launch, Chased by Cutter, Is Set Afire and Beached.

EVERETT, Wash., May 7.—Federal agents captured 100 quarts of Canadian liquor and a partially burned power boat on the beach near Langley, on the east coast of Whidbey Island yesterday. Officers aboard the revenue cutter Arcata, en route from Coupeville south, decided to look over a launch towing a towboat some distance away.

When the cutter approached within hailing distance the launch headed for the beach being set on fire and the beached burning boat and fled to the brush. The launch was numbered "242-L." F. Smith was captured by island county officers this morning near the scene of yesterday's chase. He was reported by them to have confessed to smuggling the liquor over the Canadian border.

## HOUSEWIVES OPEN BAKERY

### Bread Sold in Oakland Three Cents Below Market Price.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Oakland State Housewives' league opened its own bakery store today on the front porch of its president, Mrs. A. T. Kalas. Several thousand large loaves of bread were sold today, most of it having been ordered in advance. The bread was baked by a baker with whom the women had contracted. Mrs. Kalas acted as storekeeper. The bread sold at 13 cents to league members and 13 cents to outsiders. The current local commercial price of bread is 16 cents. The purchasers of the bread had to furnish their own wrapping paper and there was no delivery system.

## HATLESS BRIGADE FORMED

### Sandals Also Adopted as Protest Against Living Costs.

CORDOBA, Spain, May 7.—A movement started in the surrounding districts among the wealthier people to go without hats and also to wear sandals made of hemp in protest against high prices is spreading throughout southern Spain. Hundreds have joined the silent demonstration, which is causing considerable perturbation among traders.

## GOLDMAN IN RUSSIA IS HOMESICK FOR U. S.

### EXPELLED RADICAL FINDS LANGUAGE ONE HANDICAP.

### No Word Received From Any "Dear To Me That I Left Behind," Writes Ark's Passenger.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Emma Goldman, whom the government transported to Russia on the soviet ark "Buford," was homesick for the United States, according to a letter from her made public by Dr. Ben L. Reitman today. In the letter, written March 8, from Moscow, Miss Goldman said: "I miss America. I lived there 30 years, you know."

"Not a word has reached us from any one in the United States so far. You can imagine how we feel about it. It is very difficult for one at my age to acclimate oneself in a new country even under the best conditions, in normal times. But Russia, bleached white by more than four years of war and starved by the inhuman blockade, is not a place where one may hope to take root easily. However, if I could at least hear from those dear to me I left behind, it would be so difficult."

Miss Goldman added she had not become active in social work in Russia because of her lack of language and because "I must first familiarize myself with the new and strange situation."

## LEGAL PHASES EXPLAINED

### Distinction Drawn Between Communists and Communist Laborites Held to Be Justified.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 7.—Louis E. Post, assistant secretary of labor, expellee in his footwork, clear of mind and ready of tongue, taking the floor in his own defense today before the house rules committee, appeared as a living demonstration of the folly of growing old.

With the weight of 71 years on his shoulders, the assistant secretary of labor handled himself like one a third of that age. He pounced upon Attorney-General Palmer one minute, then poked a charge of "non-lawful performance" at Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, and handed a terrific wallop here and there to the house immigration committee. Mr. Post was appearing in defense of his conduct relative to the cancellation of deportation warrants in the cases of numerous alleged dangerous aliens.

Those who had never set eyes before upon the assistant secretary were able to identify him at once on entering the room, because he looks exactly like the pictures that have been published of him. Short of stature, face thin and covered by a sort of undergrowth of grayish hair and a full complement of dark half-standing straight up every where on the top of his head, where it shows the effects of the brush, he looks the counterpart of the likelihood that have been published of a number of officials who have attained great prominence recently in Russia.

Despite all the charges, however, that the assistant secretary of labor is a bolshevik, Mr. Lenine and Trotsky by unquestionably would brand him promptly as a member of the "bourgeoisie" because he wears a well laundered standing collar and carefully tailored clothes that look as well as the average person of stouky build can be made to look.

The impression created by Mr. Post was altogether favorable, and while he enjoyed the advantage of having waited for his accusers to exhaust themselves before answering, there was an obvious feeling about the room that he had "shoved something over" on Attorney-General Palmer and that he had made some explanation necessary from the immigration committee of the house which fled with the rules committee several volumes of what purported to be evidence against him.

Referring to the charge that he had overruled the recommendation for deportations made by the commissioner-general of immigration, he cited law to show that the commissioner-general of immigration has no authority to make recommendations in such matters.

## POST SCORES FOES AT HOUSE INQUIRY

### Palmer's Raids on Reds Held Up to Ridicule.

## GAMINETTI ALSO ASSAILED

### Committee Told It Has Done Nothing but Garble Report.

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## BULLET KILLS LOSER IN HEART BALM SUIT

### WOMAN WHO WON CASH REPORTS FARMER ENDED LIFE.

### A. Phillip Connally Is Declared to Have Killed Self While Preparing to Pay Judgment.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A. Phillip Connally, 47, member of a well-known Union county family, according to Mrs. Celia George, his housekeeper, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart at his farm home, eight miles from La Grande. The reported suicide was committed while Connally was making preparations to pay \$12,500 damages won by his housekeeper in a breach of promise action. Mrs. George said that she was waiting for Mr. Connally in an automobile at the home while he went to the farm house for his gloves. After a long wait, she said that she stopped the engine and went into the house to find Connally dead.

Mr. Connally was divorced two years ago. Mrs. George alleged in her suit that he since had promised to marry her and that the wedding had been set for June of last year. She alleged his failure to do so and recently won damages for \$12,500.

Connally was in town two hours before his death, consulting lawyers relative to paying the judgment in the case. He and Mrs. George went together to the farm house for some additional papers.

## NEWSPAPER SELLS SUGAR

### New Mexico Journal to Ask 15 Cents; Stores Want 22 to 25.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 7.—The Morning Journal has purchased 20,000 pounds of beet sugar, which will be placed on sale next Tuesday morning at 15 cents a pound. Only 50 cents' worth will be sold to each person. Sugar is now retailing here at 22 to 25 cents a pound.

## JOHNSON LEAD 159,577

### California Returns in From 5376 of 5705 Precincts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Returns from 5376 precincts out of California's 5705 precincts in Tuesday's presidential primary election give the Johnson group of delegates to the republican national convention 359,207 votes. The Hoover group has 299,650.

## CHEAP FUEL IS FOUND

### Chemist Declares One Gallon Will Drive Automobile 250 Miles.

ROME, May 6.—Pasticc, a noted chemist, has discovered a method of cheaply producing liquid hydrogen. It may be used in driving automobiles, one gallon being sufficient for 250 miles. It also may be utilized in railway locomotives and in the engine of ocean steamers, he declares.

## BANK REPORTS CALLED

### Condition of All National Institutions on May 4 Asked.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business May 4.

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### The Weather.

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## BRYAN WAR RILE AT SAN FRANCISCO

### Nebraskan Expected to Dominate Convention.

## WETS GIVING UP HOPES

### Stand on League May Be Reflected in Platform.

## VOTE POWER IS GREAT

### Candidate Probably Will Have to Suit Commoner Because of His Control of Delegates.

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Bryan's change in position, by reason of his victory in Nebraska and the consequences it will have in the San Francisco convention, is not generally realized. Mr. Bryan started and brought off successfully in Nebraska a campaign quite as dramatic as many of his spectacular ones of the past, only slightly less important than his performances on three or four familiar occasions on a national stage.

It is realized by all who are close to the situation and by no one more than his enemies. In Nebraska Senator Hitchcock is Mr. Bryan's great antagonist. Senator Hitchcock owns the Omaha World-Herald. The senator and the World-Herald combined are the head and front of the Nebraska opposition to Mr. Bryan. Some days after the Nebraska primaries, when the returns from the western counties were all in and the full extent of the damage was realized, the editor of the World-Herald, Harvey Newbracher, wrote an acknowledgement which had a raciness and sportsmanship that picture the whole situation.

Fireworks Are Predicted. In its more pungent sentences it said: "W. J. Bryan has won one of the most noble personal triumphs of his long public career. The World-Herald is frank to recognize it and attach proper importance to its significance. It means that William J. Bryan is commissioned by the democracy of this state to go to the San Francisco convention as a free-lance delegate, with full opportunity to devote his power and talents to either guerrilla or open warfare. It means, unless we entirely miss our guess and misread his purposes, that there will be 'hell a-poppin'' at San Francisco, with Mr. Bryan the chief fireman and trouble maker. The shining dome of Old Doctor Bryan, his face beaming with renewed ambition and antagonism, will appear on the scene once more above the democratic horizon after a long period spent in the basement. May a kind heaven have mercy on our beloved but distracted country. Without sharing quite all the fears that Mr. Bryan's sportsmanlike but yet apprehensive enemy utters in the moment of complete defeat, one may concede that there can be no doubt. It is sure just to what is the extent of Mr. Bryan's new ascendancy—what were the causes of it and what will be the effects on the San Francisco convention.

Bryan to Be in Control. As to the extent of Mr. Bryan's victory can be no doubt. Not merely did he succeed in making himself a delegate from Nebraska under circumstances of severe adversity. He had been defeated by the Hitchcock faction four years ago and had been subjected to the humiliation of being compelled to sit in a democratic convention as a reporter and not as a delegate. That this experience mortified him there can be no doubt. Immediately after it happened he practically abandoned his residence in Nebraska and had not lived there since. When he returned to make his recent fight his enemies, at least, greeted their welcome in the form of greeting to an exile from the state. On this occasion not only the Hitchcock leaders but neutral observers as well were confident that Bryan could be beaten more readily than he was four years ago.

Superficially there was every reason why the anti-Bryan forces should have this confidence; but as it turned out not only did Bryan get himself elected as delegate, but in addition he elected ten of his men out of 16 who compose the delegation. That means that Bryan will deliver the entire report of his state, for, while the democrats of Nebraska have got away from the unit rule which prevails in democratic national conventions, nevertheless Bryan's position will give him substantially the spokesman for the entire Nebraska delegation as a unit.

Further than this, and even more important, Bryan succeeded in defeating Arthur Mullen, the Nebraska member of the democratic national committee, who was a friend of Hitchcock's and a leader of the "wets."

Strong Opponents Out of Way. Mr. Mullen was one of the five or six ablest and most powerful members of the democratic national committee. With Mullen defeated and Roger Sullivan of Illinois dead, it is not too

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