

SENSATION RUMORED FROM STAMP PROBE

Jury Expected to Indict Unsuspecting Persons.

THREE AGENCIES AT WORK

Widespread Investigation of Theft and Sale of War Savings Securities.

Sensational disclosures involving persons of heretofore reputable standing will be made when the federal grand jury submits its final report on the investigation into the widespread sale of stolen war savings stamps.

Practically the entire time of the grand jury has been given up with the war savings stamps investigation since they reconvened Monday morning, and the completion of witnesses will not be concluded until some time today. It is understood that North-end pawnbrokers, who are said to be involved in the sales ring, which has reached up and down the coast, were among those examined yesterday.

Alteration Done Carefully

So carefully were the stamps, which had been stolen from Willamette valley banks, altered that even the Portland postoffice was duped. It was in these stolen stamps disposed of \$800 of them at the main postoffice recently, it was reported yesterday.

"Hob" La Salle, Portland police detective, appeared before the grand jury yesterday and gave a complete recital of his connection with the sale of stamps. La Salle is said to have told the jurors that he had sold about \$300 worth of the stamps to a broker for a personal friend of his. How this friend, whose name was not divulged, came into possession of the stolen stamps, is not known.

La Salle is reported to have said that he further that the stamps were sold at practically their face value and that he received a small commission for his part in the transaction.

When La Salle found out that the stamps he had handled were stolen, he had been advised by one Detective Captain Clark, according to his reported testimony before the grand jury, to give up his superior officer a complete account of it.

Three Agencies at Work

Three separate agencies of the government have been ferreting out evidence for the past several weeks. The United States secret service, department of justice operatives and post-office inspectors have all taken part in the investigation.

It was reported about the federal building yesterday that a number of unlooked for indictments might reasonably be expected from the grand jury when it meets tomorrow. Some of these indictments may involve persons who may least suspect they have been connected with the coast-wide sale of stolen war savings stamps.

MISSING TROUSERS FOUND

Nether Garments Intact With Valuables in Pockets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—The mystery of the missing trousers, reported by an excited passenger here yesterday, was solved today when A. McCulloch found the lost garment on a railroad crossing in the city limits. The trousers and papers were intact in the pockets and were turned over to the railroad company, which restored them to the passenger.

LOST GIRL, 14, IS FOUND

North Bend Man Charged With Contributing to Child's Delinquency

NORTH BEND, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Doras Hinchey, aged 14, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Adams of this city, who disappeared several days ago and in connection with whose disappearance John Elliott of Lakeside was placed under arrest, was located yesterday in the home of Ed Wilson in this city. Wilson was placed under arrest on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of the girl, and will be arraigned before the grand jury, which is now in session at Coquille.

Wilson is single, having been divorced recently. He denies any improper relations with the girl, asserting that she came to his house during a recent heavy rain storm, and asked that he be allowed to enter and dry her feet and clothing.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package. Hitherto you are your child in being the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."



MALINI Baffles Journalists With Uncanny Magic Tricks

Copper Coin "Changed" to \$20 Gold Piece—"It's a Cinch," Laughs This Entertainer, Much Decorated by Kings and Princes.



MAX MALINI, PRESTIDIGITATEUR, DOING ONE OF HIS TRICKS.

WHEN Max Malini last came to Portland seven years ago he was the guest of the Portland Press club one night. So was William J. Bryan.

"Grapejuice," said Mr. Bryan. "Grapejuice" was served. Mr. Bryan took a drink. But when he took the second drink the grapejuice had been mysteriously transformed into something far more ardent.

"It's a cinch," laughed Malini. Hundreds of Portlanders will recall Mr. Malini. He amused them at the Arlington club. Then he was the guest of Edgar B. Piper on the Oregon special excursion which visited the Oregon building, prior to the opening of the fair at San Francisco.

Well, Malini dropped into town again yesterday from the orient. He has accumulated a new crop of decorations in the meantime. The King of Siam gave him a gorgeous charm, so did the president of China and the emperor of Japan.

He was in The Oregonian office yesterday. He gave Miss Louise Allen a copper Japanese coin to hold. She held it like a gem.

LIBEL SUIT TRIAL OPENS

DISCHARGED TEACHER SEEKS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

Young Woman Testifies to Receipt of Annoying Letters From Plaintiff Hanville.

Because The Oregonian printed the "other" side of his alleged blasted romance with a pretty Astoria girl, Merrill F. Hanville, who was discharged as principal of the Adair school at Astoria by reason of his unbecoming relations to Miss Ashworth, asks damages of \$50,000 from the newspaper in a suit, the trial of which opened before Circuit Judge Bell yesterday.

Hanville completed his testimony yesterday, being the only witness called by Attorney Nelson R. Jacobson to present the plaintiff's case. He asserted that his reputation and standing had been damaged seriously by the publication of a newspaper article written by a correspondent at Astoria for The Oregonian, relating to allegations in an article Hanville had given to the newspaper the previous day, setting forth his version of a flimsy encounter with H. L. Huston, Astoria school superintendent.

On cross-examination Hanville admitted that he had solicited the publication of a flimsy article in the newspaper and that The Oregonian permitted him space to answer the charges which followed the original article concerning the assault, for which assault he later was fined in a Clatsop county court. He admitted also that he had been married while he sought to be attentive to Miss Ashworth.

With the aim of proving the truth of assertions in the article on which Hanville's suit is based, Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, for the defense, placed W. H. Ashworth and Miss Ashworth on the stand. Both testified that Hanville had sent annoying letters to Miss Ashworth and unwelcome flowers. Some of the letters were placed in evidence. The witness said Hanville had forced his attentions upon her without an introduction.

MURTAGH'S MUSIC WINS

Liberty Theater Organist Writes Air for Oregon Song.

Music written by H. B. Murtagh, organist at the Liberty theater, has been selected by the Society of Oregon Composers as the prize-winning music to which the words of the official song of Oregon will be set. The selection of the music was announced at the annual meeting of the society at the Benson hotel yesterday.

Words written by J. A. Buchanan, a newspaper man of Astoria, were approved by the committee. "The song will be known as 'Oregon My Oregon.'" The judges who made the selection of the music were Mrs. Warren

JUNIORS SEIZE "BOXY" UNIVERSITY SPIRIT FOUND IN OAK TREE ON CAMPUS.

Chinese Deity's Dismembered Body Patched Up by Class Now in Possession.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, June 9.—(Special.)—The most exciting event of commencement week occurred last night after the senior play when Harold Reed of Tacoma, as president of the senior class, announced that the Pacific university spirit, "Boxer," was hidden on the campus. The hunt lasted all night until at 5 o'clock this morning the traces were made to last night in the afternoon. However, an earnestly-eyed junior had spied Boxer sitting placidly in one of the campus oaks at 3 o'clock, so about 6 o'clock the juniors took him away in an automobile. The freshmen had spent the previous night in the hunt also.

Boxer has been like "all-gan!"—divided into three parts, head, body and tail. During the winter Tommy Fowler of Rainier stole the tail from the seniors, but the upper class has managed to retain the rest of the "dog."

This "college spirit" is over 300 years old. Until 1818 it was the household deity of the Chinese family, but when the last of the owners died he was purchased by Dr. J. E. Walker, an alumnus of 1837, who was engaged in missionary work in China. Dr. Walker brought the idol to this country and gave it to the graduating class of several years. Boxer resided in an alcove of Brighton chapel until he was mysteriously spirited away by a few students.

Since then each class has endeavored to get him. His dismemberment has been the result of class scrapping over him. He is now whole once more since the juniors obtained possession of the deity and reassembled the pieces of him by the "will" of the class of '19.

SOLDIERS BURY COMRADE

J. E. Woodson First of War Dead Brought From Overseas.

First of the dead in the late war to be brought to this city from overseas, the body of Sergeant Jerome E. Woodson, died here yesterday at a rest camp in Winchester, England, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Astoria Legion plot in Mount Scott cemetery.

The funeral was held from the chapel of Foley & Son at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The former sergeant in company E, 162d Infantry, was buried with full military honors, "tags" being sounded and a volley fired over the grave. Pallbearers were men who had served as sergeants in the same regiment with Woodson. Many legion members, former auxiliary men and members of the Legion auxiliary attended.

Sergeant Woodson died while recuperating from a wound. He suffered from an attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia. He was 29 years of age. Previous to the war he was employed as an elevator operator at the Frank store and at the Benson hotel.

WILLAMINA LINE PLANNED

Company Incorporates to Build Road Into Grand Ronde.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The Willamina & Grand Ronde Railway company, which proposes to construct a railroad, is being organized from the former town along the Yamhill river to a point near Grand Ronde in Polk county, today filed articles of incorporation in the state corporation department. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The incorporators are H. M. Johnson, T. O. Russell and Otto J. Kramer. Headquarters will be at Willamina. The proposed railroad will be about ten miles in length and will have numerous feeders and extensions.

CIGARETTES UNDER FIRE

Petition Filed Referring Anti Law to Decision of Voters.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—An initiative providing for the complete abolishment of cigarettes in Oregon has been filed with the secretary of state, and will be referred to the attorney general for his lot title. Under the proposed law it will be a violation to sell, keep for sale, advertise, receive orders or possess cigarettes, cigarette papers or what is generally known among smokers as "tobacco." Any person violating the proposed law will be subject to both a fine and county jail sentence.

\$40,000 DAMAGES ASKED

H. R. Pfleger Alleges Injury to Good Name and Reputation.

The arrest of H. R. Pfleger on warrants charging larceny and trespass on May 18, 1920, led to the filing of two damage suits in the circuit court yesterday, demanding a total of \$40,000. The first is against George A. Ross, who is accused of maliciously charging Pfleger with the theft of plumbing fixtures from the Ross home and with trespass. The injury to the good name and reputation of Pfleger is put at \$10,000 for each complaint filed against him.

DEGREES GIVEN STUDENTS

Annual Commencement Exercises Held at Albany College.

ALBANY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Seven students received degrees from Albany college in the annual commencement exercises held at the Presbyterian church here this evening. The graduates are David Martin of Eugene, Robert M. Daniel of Albany, Marguerite Mae Hall of Albany, Anna Marie Lane of Waldport, Stella Delmar Gildow of Albany, Otto L. Fox of Albany and Warren Hunter of Albany. Mrs. Bernice Hinkleman, chairman of the exercises, presided in voice from the conservatory of music.

CHILD CLAIMED BY NEGRO

White Baby Not Blakely Coughlin, Declares Woman.

DALLAS, Tex., June 9.—Local police officers today expressed doubt that the white baby found in the custody of a negro woman here several weeks ago was Blakely Coughlin of Norris-town, Pa.

The woman announced that the negro woman reticent her previous statements that the baby was born to her and today she said its father lived in Shreveport, La.

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TRAVELING GUIDE. CP DIRECT SALES. FROM QUEBEC, 4 P. M. Date Steamship. To June 12 5:30 P. M. From Montreal, 10 A. M. June 13 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 14 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 15 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 16 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 17 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 18 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 19 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 20 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 21 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 22 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 23 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 24 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 25 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 26 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 27 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 28 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M. June 29 10:30 P. M. From Seattle, 10 A. M. June 30 10:30 P. M. From Vancouver, 10 A. M.

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Obituary. BAKER, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hilton died at the family residence here Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Hilton was born in Cedar county, Iowa, and was 67 years old. She was a member of the Women's Relief corps. She is survived by her husband, John H. Hilton, two daughters, Mrs. Marion Owens, and three sons, R. C. Hilton and A. J. Hilton, both of Baker, and R. W. Hilton of Potter, Neb. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William Westwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MRS. STEVENS SAYS SHE HAD HER DOUBTS. After Ten Years of Suffering She Was Beginning to Think She Would Never Be Well—Tanlac Again Proves Merit. "The way Tanlac has restored my health is simply wonderful, and I am glad of the opportunity to tell everybody about this grand medicine," said Mrs. G. F. Stevens of 3320 South Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal. "For at least ten years my stomach has troubled me and for several years I have been in very bad health. I suffered terribly with indigestion and even the slightest of foods caused gas to form on my stomach. This gas at times would press up around my heart and cause such a shortness of breath I could hardly stand it. I became so weak and nervous that the least little noise would upset me so I couldn't get a good night's rest. I just had that tired, worn-out feeling all the time. I lost interest in everything and for days at a time was

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