

WAR STAMP TRIAL OPENS TOMORROW

Six Men Accused of Altering U. S. Paper.

BANK LOOT IS INVOLVED

Registered Issues Taken From Vault at Seio, Or., Said to Have Been Put on Sale.

The trial of six Portland men, including a former detective on the city police force, for alleged trafficking in registered war savings stamps, part of the loot taken from the Seio, Or., State bank when it was robbed on March 3 last, will be started in the United States district court here tomorrow. Interest in the trial has been increased by rumors that other prominent persons in Portland may be connected with the operations of an alleged ring dealing in war savings stamps which are said to have been altered.

The six defendants are Bob La Salle, ex-detective on the city police force; Fred Peterson, alleged robber, who has served three terms in penitentiaries; Dave Stein, local pawnbroker; William Bremner, owner of a clothing store; Angelo H. Rossi, pawnbroker and alleged to be a fence for thieves, and W. E. Smith, a watchmaker, who once worked for Rossi.

Stamps Registered at Seio. The tale of the robbery of the Seio bank of \$15,000 worth of registered war savings stamps as well as Liberty bonds, money and other valuables, is one of clever operations, for the guilt of the actual crime has never been definitely placed. The bank purchased the stamps from the postoffice in Seio and took the precaution to have them registered. The Seio number being 50819, which was printed across the face of each stamp. The robbery occurred on March 3 and just a week later Fred Peterson was caught in Portland with a quantity of war savings stamps on him, some of which, according to the evidence, clearly showed traces of alterations by the use of some acid, the odor of which was easily noticeable and yet clung to those stamps held as evidence by the United States attorney in his vault yesterday, after more than seven months.

Peterson's activities led to Rossi, who had long been connected with the post office, and later another lead showed that Rossi was supposed to have sent a quantity of stamps to San Francisco. The stamps were placed on the market at bargain prices, though the face value of the stamps in all postoffices, and the ring saw an opportunity to make big profits, states the complaint. Bremner bought and sold to La Salle at a profit and La Salle was said to have sold to George N. Randolph.

It was stated that in the Randolph lot some poor specimens were found, some that were partly usable, and he asked La Salle to buy them back. La Salle then came back on Bremner and Bremner on Rossi, who could not make good. The chain of events that set off the mine, for the partners fell out and the federal officers came in and were able to get some of them. W. E. Smith, who was said to have sold to Julius Hern.

MAYOR'S AID APPRECIATED

Thanks Tendered for Effort for Establishment of Playground.

More than 100 persons attended a meeting at the Episcopal church, Graham and Vermont avenues, last night, at which a vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Baker in appreciation of his efforts for the establishment of a playground park at Williams avenue and Stanton street.

The meeting was called by Rev. John Dawson as a result of the mayor's announcement last week that the park was to be given to the community. Paul E. Strick was elected chairman and Rev. Mr. Dawson, James Glasen, D. U. Downs, A. R. Tully such action now.

The opinion was freely expressed at the meeting that the park should not be made into a ball ground for use of the older boys, but should be developed into a playground suitable for smaller children, equipped with gymnastic apparatus, swings and other out-of-door equipment. It was with this view that the committee was appointed to confer with the mayor.

SUICIDE LEAPS OFF TRAIN

Hogiam, Wash., Man Is Brother. Woman Believed Demented.

ABERDEEN S. D., Oct. 25.—Miss Eva LeClare, a passenger on Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 16 eastbound, took her own life shortly before noon today by jumping from the window of her sleeping compartment four miles west of Ipswich, S. D. Partial dementia due to a recent nervous breakdown is thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

Miss LeClare, accompanied by a brother, A. V. LeClare of Hoquiam, Wash., boarded the train at Seattle, Wash. They were en route to a point in Massachusetts.

The woman was still alive when found near the track by a freight crew. She was taken into Ipswich, where she died a few minutes later. Her body will be sent to Massachusetts for burial. Miss LeClare was 42 years old and was unmarried. Her residence could not be learned.

DRUG STORE IS CLOSED

Officials Declare Henry Havdahl Ran Business While Intoxicated.

Alleged inability to leave strong—and sometimes perfumed—drinks alone resulted yesterday in the closing of the drug store of Henry Havdahl, 112 Gilsan street. Prohibition Enforcement Officer Cassidy closed the store after he is alleged to have purchased an unlabeled bottle of bicarbonate of mercury from Havdahl.

Officers Case and Forken of the

motorcycle squad were called to the store at the instance of Mrs. Havdahl last Saturday. It is said that she informed the officers that her husband purchased the store three weeks ago, and that during that time he had been under influence of various brands of stimulants. No arrest was made at that time. Havdahl promised the officers to go to a hotel and not issue more prescriptions. But when Cassidy investigated to see if Havdahl kept his promise, his investigation took the form of the purchase of a bottle of poison, which it is claimed the druggist forgot to label as such on account of alleged inebriety.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the state authorities and

GIRL FOR WHOM WOMAN'S PROTECTIVE DIVISION IS HUNTING.



Frantic searches are today being made for Eva Bonar, 16, who disappeared Friday afternoon while on her way from the Laurelwood boarding school, near Cornelius, to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bonar, 357 Yamhill street.

Information in the hands of the woman's protective division is that the girl was seen to board an auto truck bound for Clatsop, and that she was seen passing through Hillsboro on the way to Portland in the same machine. Her description is: About 5 feet 6 inches, blonde hair, pale complexion, light blue eyes. She may be identified by two small scars on her forehead and another on her cheek.

RAIL CHIEFS AT ASTORIA

Union Pacific Officials Inspect New Terminals.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Carl S. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, accompanied by a party of officials of that company, passed today in Astoria and inspected the new terminals of the lower Columbia river district, which are the new terminals and discussing plans for future development work. The party returned to Portland this evening.

Obituary.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Jacob L. Morgan, a pioneer in the west, long a resident of the lower Columbia river district, died at his home in Cathlamet, Wash., this morning in his 87th year. Mr. Morgan was born in Quincy, Ill., October 13, 1833, and crossed the plains to California in 1852. Shortly after reaching the Pacific coast he came to Oregon, engaging in logging at Oak Point, Wash., from where he transferred his operations to Westport. About 13 years ago he retired from active lumbering and moved to Cathlamet, where he has lived since. Mr. Morgan leaves four children—Mrs. M. Gorman of Astoria; George Morgan of Pelida, Wash.; Charles T. Morgan and Marshall E. Morgan of Cathlamet.

Forestry Officials on Visit.

J. G. Falk, property auditor for the forest service, with headquarters in Ogden, Utah, visited the local offices here yesterday on an inspection trip. He will probably be here for several days more.

White Woman Marries Negro.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—William Fleming Kelly, 37, negro, and La Rue Kinnysen, a white woman, were married here today. The groom said he is a moving-picture operator and the bride said she is a dressmaker. Both gave their address as the Golden West hotel, Portland.

County Road Fund Short.

Lack of funds to carry on highway work in the county will practically put an end to plans along this line for the remainder of the year. Roadmaster Etchel yesterday informed the county commissioners that the fund is behind to the extent of \$11,988.67.

Civic Club Indorses Gordon.

The People's Civic and Political club indorses Herbert Gordon for mayor at a meeting held last night at room 1204 Buchanan building. The club also drew up resolutions against the zoning ordinance. William Pickens gave a brief talk.

Ad Club Plans Lively Session.

A lively discussion is predicted for the regular meeting of the Portland Ad club at the Hotel Benson Wednesday noon. Four important measures to be voted on at the coming election will be debated by prominent speakers. The four measures are the Swan Island project, the anti-vaccination measure, the Roosevelt bird refuge bill and the 5 per cent tax measure. Speakers are William L. Finley, "Bill" Hanley, John Lange, Gus Moser, L. C. Gilman, C. C. Chapman, J. B. Kerr, W. B. Ayer and Dr. Thomas W. Ross.

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CANADIAN DISTRICTS VOTE ON IMPORTS OF LIQUOR.

Saskatchewan Is Only Section in Which Close Plebiscite Returns Are Indicated.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25.—Dry forces won victories today in four Canadian provinces—Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia—in which a general plebiscite on the question of prohibiting importation of liquor from other provinces was submitted.

In only one province, Saskatchewan, was there indication tonight that the result was close. As a result of today's plebiscite, the four provinces will be virtually "bone dry," the liquor previously having been secured through importation.

Contrary to wet predictions, the industrial centers generally voted dry. Halifax, Nova Scotia and Winnipeg, Manitoba, voted dry and returns from Regina, Saskatchewan, show a wet vote of 3503 against a dry vote of 10,000. Incomplete returns late tonight indicated dry majorities in Nova Scotia of 20,000; Saskatchewan 7000, and Alberta of more than 15,000. Figures were not available from Manitoba.

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Forrest L. Hudson and T. V. Copeland, will speak in the theater Tuesday evening on the republican party from the viewpoint of labor.

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The Evidence

To the People of This Section:—

This is, perhaps, the most important of any among this series of articles on "Keeping the Faith" and to grip its tremendous potency and benefit accordingly, you must carefully read and digest each statement made—statements by national authorities that are as serious and dependable as affidavits.

People are still going about with eyes eagerly aghast, seeking the honest man and the honest product. When their search is rewarded, nothing but betrayal can break or lessen their allegiance. It has been pathetically true from the beginning of time, that men admire honor in others even when themselves besmirched.

So, The System will agree with this "evidence," even though it denies every other truth.

Months ago, when the price-readjustment period finally set in, I saw the present situation coming; and I began to prepare for it. I wrote to scores of high-class mills and manufacturers of clothing and asked them for the Facts—of today and for the future—with respect to possible lower prices on staples in general and on clothing in particular.

This, in general, is a consensus of the opinion of the Real Ones:

"Prices will continue to go down on things on which reductions are justified, but any flurry or price drop on articles on which the cost of manufacture has not and cannot drop under present manufacturing costs can only be for a short period, after which they must again go upward in order to provide a living profit for those engaged in making and selling. Clothing belongs in the class of articles on which costs do not justify price reductions now or within the next year; and any so-called "sales" must be the subterfuge of a wrongful system pursued by many dealers."

Do not stop at this point, dear reader, with the conclusion that my purpose is to justify maintenance of the present prices. On the contrary, as my forthcoming application of the Golden Rule will demonstrate, I am fully in sympathy and working for a return in the right way—and not The System's Way—to a normal price-level.

More Evidence

This is a verbatim statement—in reply to my letter sent to manufacturers—from one of the world's largest and best:

"Here are our reasons why we do not anticipate any reduction in prices for fall and winter. We are receiving and paying for woolsens which were purchased several months ago. The mills have not made, nor will they make, any price concessions. You know as well as we do that overhead costs are not lessening. Right now, in fact, labor is asking a 15% increase."

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