

### ATTORNEY ATTACKS MORRIS INDICTMENTS

#### Arguments For and Against Quashing Are Heard.

### COURT WITHHOLDS RULING

#### Pipes Argues State's Failure to Prove Defendants Manipulated Others' Funds Will Lose Case.

Complete failure of criminal prosecutions under indictments for larceny by embezzlement in the cases of Fred S. Morris, John L. Etheridge and Stella M. Etheridge was presaged by Martin L. Pipes, attorney for Morris, in his argument before Presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday, should the state be unable to prove that the persons charged with the crime were manipulating funds not owned by themselves as sole stockholders in Morris Bros. Inc.

The contention was, admitting for sake of argument only that money had been embezzled from Morris Bros. by the persons charged, that if those accused were owners of all the stock in the corporation they would have robbed only themselves, which would not be a crime under the laws of the state.

#### Indictments Are Defended.

Argument by Attorney Pipes sought to knock out the recent indictments returned by the grand jury against Morris, Jay H. Stockman, deputy district attorney who handled the investigation before the grand jury, defended the indictments. Judge Kavanaugh took the matter under advisement, asking that counsel submit briefs. As similar demurrers have been filed against the indictments of Etheridge and his wife and Forbes B. Pratt, secretary of the corporation, Attorneys LaRoche, representing the Etheridges, and Logan, appearing for Pratt, were present at the hearing.

E. B. Seabrook of the firm of Markey, Seabrook & Dibble, appeared with Mr. Pipes in the argument on the demurrer to the Morris indictment. Fortified with 13 law books on the table in front of him, Attorney Pipes opened the argument.

The chief angle from which the attack was made was on the ground that the indictment did not state sufficient facts. It was asserted that a fatal error had been made, when referring to the officers of the corporation under charge, in not specifically denying that they were not the owners of the bond house.

#### Statutes Are Quoted.

"The indictment refers to 'officers,' but does not set forth what officers," said Mr. Pipes. "Officers" is a generic term and is not specific enough. If the indictment had referred to the persons indicted as servants and employees of the corporation it might be implied without specific reference that the corporation was not their property, but reference to them as officers requires that they are the owners of the concern."

Deputy District Attorney Stockman contended that the indictment followed the language of the statute, and quoted several decisions to the effect that this was sufficient. Attorney Seabrook argued that the following of the language of the statute was sufficient only in minor cases, such as misdemeanors.

Should Judge Kavanaugh sustain the demurrer to the Morris indictment it would follow that the other indictments were faulty on the same grounds and necessitate the remission of the cases to the Multnomah county grand jury. If the state has no knowledge on which it could base the assertion that the officers of the corporation charged with embezzlement were not also the owners of Morris Bros. bond house, under the contention of Attorney Pipes it would be impossible to return indictments against them for embezzling from themselves.

#### Etheridge Complaint Served.

John L. Etheridge, ex-president of the bankrupt bond house of Morris Bros., was served yesterday with complaint filed this week by United States Attorney Humphreys attacking his naturalization proceedings as illegal and moving for cancellation of his citizenship papers. The defendant was taken to the offices of United States Marshal Alexander, who served the papers personally. Sixty days were allowed in the action for Etheridge to answer.

### TEMPORARY SITE SOUGHT

#### STATE OFFICIALS IN PORTLAND FOR BLIND INSTITUTION.

Building at Grand Avenue and East Burnside Street Wanted Till Buildings Are Constructed.

Pending the construction of new buildings for an institution for sightless adults, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and R. H. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, yesterday began negotiating for a three-story building at Grand avenue and East Burnside street to be used as a temporary headquarters. The legislature granted an appropriation for new

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buildings and maintenance, but this money will not be available until next year. In the meanwhile, however, an allowance of \$15,000 has been made to meet expenses for 1921. The property under negotiation is the LeRoy apartments, which will accommodate 23 sightless students.

Superintendent Myers of the Portland school for the sightless, will be superintendent of the new enterprise, and the equipment of the present school is being turned over to the state by the city.

### SOLDIER DEAD ARRIVES

#### BODIES OF FOUR KILLED IN FRANCE REACH PORTLAND.

#### Major Rasmussen and Privates Cook, Kuhl and Faveluke in the Arrangements.

#### Military Funerals Slated.

The bodies of four soldiers who met death in France while fighting in the recent world war arrived in Portland last night. The bodies included those of Major Alexander Rasmussen, 28th Infantry; Private Paul H. Kuhl, company K, 28th Infantry; Private George Fuson Cook, company D, 5th Marines, and Private Samuel Faveluke, company G, 18th Infantry.

Funeral services for Major Rasmussen will be held tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. Judge Deich, who was a comrade of Major Rasmussen in the Spanish-American war, is in charge of the arrangements. The national guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Daddies' club and Canadian Veterans will participate. Burial will be in the Mount Scott cemetery.

Major Rasmussen served in the "Princess Patricia" previous to the entry of the United States into the war. Later he was transferred to the American army. He was killed in action near Mont Didier on May 4, 1918.

Funeral services for Private Paul H. Kuhl and Private George Fuson Cook will be held Saturday afternoon from Piper's chapel. Interment will be in the Mount Scott cemetery.

The funeral of Private Cook will be held at 2:30 o'clock and that of Private Kuhl at 1 o'clock.

Cook, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, 507 East Sherman street, and was a University of Oregon man, was killed in the Meuse-Argonne, just three days before the armistice.

Kuhl was killed at Cantigny, May 28, 1918. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhl, 346 East Forty-second street.

The funeral of Private Faveluke will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from Holman's chapel. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Faveluke, 210 East Thirty-sixth street.

### HIP FLASK REVIVES NEGRO

#### STRANGER GIVES "FIRST AID" TO INJURED HOSTLER.

#### Woman in Community Chest Drive Nurses Victim of Accident.

#### Till Ambulance Arrives.

An affable stranger with the coveted hip-pocket "remedy" and a Community Chest worker willing to do a bit of emergency nursing, attended George Wright, negro stable hostler, as he was lying unconscious on the pavement at Third and Clay streets, yesterday afternoon, after being thrown headlong from a wagon.

As the negro lay bruised and bleeding on the pavement, a stranger, who failed to leave his name and address, fished forward with a regulation hip-pocket flask which he pressed to the negro's lips.

"Ah, Lawdy, I've saved," sighed Wright as his eyelids fluttered during consciousness.

He related into unconsciousness. Belva Lillis, deputy county clerk and worker in the Community Chest drive, arrived to find the injured hostler's head with cold water packs until an ambulance came to take him to St. Vincent's hospital.

Wright was driving a team and loaded three range horses near Third and Clay streets when they became frightened at a passing street car. As the horses lunged forward, Wright pitched headlong from his seat and hit a fire hydrant with his head. The fire hydrant plug was slightly bent from the impact.

### EAST IS LOOKING TO WEST

#### Financial Interests Are Planning Investments on Coast.

That the east is looking to the west, especially Oregon and Washington, as a field for investment in the real estate market, is being spread to all parts of the United States, our biggest boosters being Elks and Shriners who have attended conventions here.

Mr. Haas and his wife, who accompanied him on the trip, attended the inauguration of President Harding at Washington, D. C.

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### WAR ROMANCE IS OVER

#### ENGLISH WIFE FILES DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST VETERAN.

#### Elsie May Hickman Alleges Spouse Was Lazy and Did Not Keep Positions He Obtained.

The end of a war romance was pictured in divorce complaint filed in the circuit court yesterday by Elsie May Hickman against Victor William Hickman, whom she married in Southampton, England, February 5, 1919. Hickman was in the United States army when he met the girl. He told her, she averred, that he had a good home, an automobile and that he was part owner of a grocery store and a citizen of considerable standing in his own community.

These things were false, she alleged, contending that the fact is that Hickman is lazy and has not been able to keep his jobs in a grocery store and a garage, and that when he attempted to handle newspaper routes he became financially involved because of carelessness in handling money. He deserted her last January, she alleged.

Walter R. Crow is a traveling man and delighted in recounting to his wife his various feminine conquests while on trips about the country, as

serted Mrs. Alicia Crow in a divorce suit filed yesterday. He would describe to her intimate wearing apparel of other women and compare his wife's figure to that of feminine friends in a manner derogatory to Mrs. Crow, she complained.

Mrs. Crow asserted that she is a church member and is "pained and shocked at immoral conduct in home life."

Other divorce suits filed were: Lena E. against John P. Keller, Harriet against Frank L. Wilson, Margaret against Bert Shields, Lorenza Henrietta against Fred A. Uppike and Charles O. against Anna E. White.

### MISSIONARIES TO MEET

#### Portland Pastor to Speak at Newberg on Experiences in Japan.

NEWBERG, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for the semi-annual meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be held here April 11 and 12. About 50 delegates are expected from Portland and many others from various points in the district, which comprises Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mrs. Matt S. Hughes of Port-

land will preside. Dr. Hewitt, pastor of Rose City Park church, will make an address on the evening of April 11. Dr. Hewitt, who was for many years a missionary in Japan, will tell of his experiences there. The following day will be taken up with business sessions.

The Columbia river branch handles many thousands of dollars in maintaining its foreign mission work.

#### Weekly Luncheons to Be Resumed.

EUGENE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The new administration at the Eugene chamber of commerce has announced that the Thursday noon luncheons will be resumed April 7.

#### MISS LYTTON TO SPEAK

Official of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Is in Portland.

Miss Twilla Lytton, college secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, will speak tonight in Sun-

side Methodist Episcopal church, East Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets. Rev. T. H. Gallagher, pastor, For two years Miss Lytton taught in

one of the colleges in the far east and then passed a year in survey work in preparation for the Methodist Centenary movement.

The Portland district Epworth league and auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the city in giving Miss Lytton a welcome. Dr. William Wallace Youngson will preside. Dr. E. C. Hickman will present. Miss Lytton, and the choir of the church will render special music.

#### Vancouver Kiln Contract Let.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The DuBois Lumber company in Vancouver has let the con-

tract for the building of a new brick dry kiln at its sawmill here. Construction will start Monday. The kiln will have a capacity of 20,000 feet of green lumber a day.

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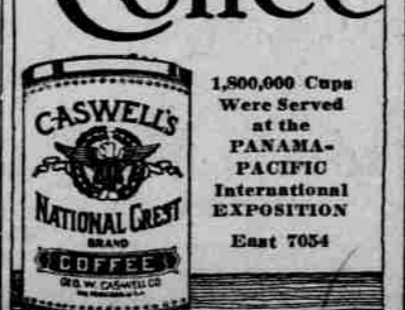
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