

KIDNAPING CHARGE BEING INVESTIGATED

Immigration Officers Check on Alien's Story.

TALE NOW IS IN DOUBT

Members of Exclusive Club Declare Probst's Story to Be "Wholly Untrue."

PITTSBURG, March 20.—Immigration officers here today checking up on the activities of August Probst, Swiss ex-waiter at the fashionable Rolling Rock club in the Allegheny mountains near Ligonier, who is fighting deportation proceedings at Ellis Island.

Members of the club pronounced as "wholly untrue" statements attributed to Probst that wealthy relatives of a Pittsburgh girl were seeking his deportation to prevent her marriage to him, on the ground that he is insane. It was said at the club that Probst had declared he was of royal blood, and better than another Swiss who was to marry an American heiress.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Ellis Island officials today expressed doubt concerning the story told by August Probst, a Swiss butler, detained for deportation on suspicion of insanity, that he was the victim of kidnaping to keep him from marrying a wealthy Pittsburgh girl. Probst, who has instituted habeas corpus proceedings, is expected to tell his story to Federal Judge Knox tomorrow.

Probst in an affidavit declared that he was formerly a butler in the Rolling Rock club at Ligonier, Pa., where the romance was said to have begun. He declared that three members of the club kidnaped him at the point of a gun, forced him onto a train and told him to leave the country.

He insisted that he first met the girl in the case, who was said to be well known in Washington official and social circles, at the club and that she soon began to care for him, as he did for her. Probst declared he went to the girl's mother to tell of his love and that the alleged kidnaping then took place.

KLAN PRAISES PASTOR

Check Also Presented to Methodist Minister at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The first public appearance of the Ku Klux Klan was made in The Dalles Sunday night, when, at the conclusion of the night services at the Methodist church, Rev. D. H. Leach, district superintendent, with greeting friends in the rear of the auditorium, was accosted by five men who introduced themselves as Klansmen.

They commended Rev. Mr. Leach upon his sermon and presented him with a check for \$100, which was not made known. Rev. Mr. Leach's sermon had been purely a doctrinal discourse and had no bearing on the Klan, it was said.

FARM BUREAUS FORMED

State Organizer Visits Towns in Deschutes County.

REDMOND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—William Schumacher, president of the Washington county farm bureau and representing the state farm bureau federation, has been in Redmond the past week organizing Deschutes county farm bureaus.

INCOME TAX IS FAVORED

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Strayer of Baker reminded the convention that this sort of promise had been made before; that C. Schubel, present and chairman of the committee on order of business, had offered an inheritance tax at Salem which he predicted would relieve farmers, but, asserted Senator Strayer, the inheritance tax of Mr. Schubel hasn't cut down taxes a nickel.

Mr. Spence arose and offered to permit Senator Strayer to write the section in the grant bill which would see that the funds were safeguarded.

Chairman Cooper, organizer of the tax-reduction movement, testified that in making his rounds he found most objection to the educational machinery of the state. He said that thousands of men are giving up their homes for the purpose of taxation and while he favors an income tax, he wanted the convention to reduce, as that was the main thing, and he favored reducing state expenses. The chairman wanted it distinctly understood that he does not want to close the schools.

Sentiment Is Tested. Walter M. Pierce uttered the general accusation that the delegates were striking at the Oregon Agricultural college. He called for an expression of sentiment on the soldier bonus, the elementary educational millage, the market roads and others and found few if any objections to these. He justified the salaries paid by comparing them with salaries for similar duties in other states. He also took occasion to answer a criticism against the state tax investigation commission, which some delegate said was spending vast sums of money.

Mr. Pierce, member of the commission, explained that the commissioners receive only their railroad

PREJUDICE CHARGED TO ARBUCKLE JUROR

Prosecution Attempts to Remove Sworn Member.

ZEY PROVOST IS FOUND

Witness Is Declared to Be Willing to Return and Testify if Transportation Is Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Attempts of the prosecution to remove Edward W. Brown, a juror, on the ground of bias and prejudice, despite the fact that he had already been accepted and sworn, featured the session today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge.

A recess was called on two occasions during the day on account of the Brown matter, the first to allow the defense to prepare an argument in the juror's support and the second to allow the court to make an independent investigation and an answering argument.

Assistant District Attorney Friedman at the opening session announced that the prosecution wished to exercise its last preemptory challenge on Brown.

Food Law Violation Charged. A supporting affidavit stated that the juror, a grocer, had been twice prosecuted for alleged violations of the state pure food laws and that he held a prejudice therefore against District Attorney Brady, the prosecuting officer.

The defense attorney, Gavin McNab, answered that as the district attorney was cognizant of all the facts, he should have challenged Brown before he was finally sworn and that it would be a violation of the law to excuse the juror at this time.

Asked by the court if he held the opinion that a juror could not be excused after being finally sworn, even if it developed that he was the defendant's brother, McNab replied that the statute would positively prevent the dismissal of such juror.

Decision Is Promised. The court was under the opinion that his decision, which is expected tomorrow morning, will be somewhat of a precedent.

The Brown development halted the selection of a second alternate juror and the starting of testimony taking. In the expectation of both sides this alternate would have been selected early in the session and one or more witnesses would have been heard before the session concluded had not the Brown motion been made.

Zey Provost, missing prosecution witness, is in New Orleans and will return to San Francisco to testify by transportation. It is furnished here according to a telegram from her read in court by Assistant District Attorney U'Brien. Her announced transportation would be forwarded immediately.

VICTIM TO BE EXHUMED

BODY OF GIRL SHOT TO BE EXAMINED AT EL PASO.

Fred McClure to Be Arraigned Today on Murder Charge—Garage Man Is Involved.

EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—The body of Miss Louise Frenzel, slain a week ago, and for the death of whom Fred McClure of Cleveland, O., is being held, is to be exhumed to show how she was killed. According to police the bullet which caused her death entered the back of her head, ranged upward and came out her right temple.

McClure will be arraigned on the charge of first-degree murder, it was said today. According to McClure, Miss Frenzel killed herself in his car after a quarrel.

Police officers charge Danny McComber, garage owner, where McClure kept his automobile, with being an accessory after the fact. They declare that McComber washed the McClure car and removed several of the blood stains in the car after it had been returned to his garage. Similar charges have been lodged by the authorities against Elmer Vanbergen, brother-in-law of McClure, who lived with him.

McClure is married and his wife resides in Cleveland, O. He worked in Cleveland and Cincinnati and Tucson, Ariz., as a newspaper circulation manager before coming to El

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Wife Deserter Under Bonds. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Conrad Gablehouse, brought back here from Nebraska for deserting his 17-year-old wife and infant, was today placed under \$1000 bonds, compelled to contribute to the support of his wife and to remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

Glee Club to Sing at Ilwaco. ILWACO, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The Women's Glee Club of Pacific university will appear here in concert Friday night at the high school auditorium. A home talent play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be presented Wednesday night at the work temple by the Long Beach amateurs.

Assessments Ordered Paid. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—George H. Simpson, judge of the superior court, today ordered the receiver for the Columbia Dairy Products company to pay the sum of \$717.01 to the department of labor and industries, assessments which

Crewe Farmers Organize. CRESWELL, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The first meeting to organize a local unit of the farmers' union was held Saturday afternoon at the American Legion hall and was addressed by E. E. Oaks of Springfield, county organizer; Mr. Berkholtzer of Couville, a member of the organization in his county, and P. A. Sikos of Corvallis, editor of the Farmers' Union News. The object of the organization is to obtain marketing facilities for farmers for their grain and produce and to enable them to purchase supplies in large lots. A meeting will be held later for permanent organization as several of the local farmers signed cards.

Near East Fund \$4000. SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Approximately \$4000 for the near east relief has been subscribed by residents of Marion county, according to a report prepared here today

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