

TEX RICKARD DENIES CRIME AGAINST GIRL

Sports Promoter Contradicts
Nearly All Accusations.

REX BEACH IS WITNESS

Novelist Declares Defendant Had
Good Reputation in Alaska Dur-
ing Days of Klondike Rush.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Tex Rickard denied today before a court jury trying him on a charge of having attacked 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld that he ever had mis-conducted himself with her. The stories told about him by Sarah and her 12-year-old chum, Nellie Gasko, the sports promoter contradicted almost in their entirety.

During a long cross-examination that is to be resumed tomorrow, Rickard also swore he never had im-proper relations with women of Alaska or Nevada during the gold rushes in those sections.

"It never happened," he said, when Assistant District Attorney Pecora asked if he had not lived with a woman at Nome and then abandoned her. He made the same answer when asked if he had not tried to induce a 15-year-old blonde girl, a cigar store clerk, to go to a room with him at Rawhide, Nev., 15 years ago.

"Didn't the girl's mother threaten to shoot you?" Pecora inquired.

"It never happened," said Rickard.

Nevada Crime Denied.

He also denied that a 14-year-old girl in Ely, Nev., had once been wronged by him and that after the girl was sent to a hospital when about to become a mother, her own mother had committed suicide.

"I never heard of any woman com-mitting suicide over me," Rickard replied.

The promoter testified that he and Mrs. Rickard were married at Seattle in 1902. He first went to Alaska in 1896, he said, and had divided his time there for several years between prospecting, mining and operating saloons and gambling houses in the Klondike at Dawson and Nome.

Mrs. Rickard came to the defense of her husband, testifying that he was dining in their apartment and visiting beside her sick bed there during the hours of the attack on November 12 when Rickard is alleged to have attacked the Schoenfeld girl. Other witnesses swore Rickard was at Madison Square Garden after leav-ing his home that night.

Rickard Admits Seeing Girls.

Rickard admitted having seen Alice Ruck, Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko, complainants against him in the pending indictments, around the garden swimming pool last summer. He said he had talked to and knew hundreds of the little girls who swam in the pool.

He might have given them money to buy lunches, he asserted, but de-nied ever having presented to Sarah and Nellie the sums of \$10 to \$25 which they said the promoter gave them on several occasions.

He recalled having seen the Schoenfeld girl four times, each occasion, he said, in connection with her mother's efforts to get Rickard's aid in trying to have her son released from a Wisconsin jail.

Rex Beach Witness.

Rex Beach testified that Tex Rickard was known in Alaska as being on the square. The novelist was called as a character witness.

Beach said he had known Rickard for 24 years, and that they had driven bikes together during the Klondike gold rush. Later Rickard ran a gambling house in Alaska in which the novelist said he never had heard of anything crooked happen-ing.

Asked some hypothetical questions on whether he thought gambling honorable, Beach said that at that time gambling in the far north was not against the law and whether the business was honorable depended on whether it was run on the level.

The next character witness was Charles F. Herron, who described himself as miner, fisherman and pub-lisher of the Anchorage (Alaska) Daily Times.

He also stated that Rickard had a good reputation in the northland. As to the ethics of gambling, the wit-ness said he now abhorred it, but that when the gold rush was on every one did it, and no one thought anything about it.

\$129,418 TAX COLLECTED

First Half of Assessments in
Clackamas Being Paid.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Collecting of taxes on the first half of the assessments due in Clackamas county totals \$129,418.23 for the first period of 30 days, ac-cording to a report of L. D. Taylor, head of the tax collection department. The largest single payment was made today by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company upon its holdings in Clackamas county. The first half of its taxes totals \$10,970.26.

During the period from February 21 to March 7 a total of \$25,127.56 was collected. From March 7 to 10 the total ran \$35,539.05. From March 10 to 22 the total was \$54,751.67. The first half of taxes becomes delinquent after April 5.

PAIR IN AUTO RUN AMUCK

One Fined \$100 and Other \$52 on
Liquor Charges.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Charles Robertson was fined \$100 and costs today for having liquor in his possession. W. D. Weaver, who was driving the car in which were Mr. Robertson and several women, was fined \$52, including costs, for driving a car when intoxicated.

The car Weaver was driving ran into one being towed by the McCoy Auto company. The accident occurred on the road passing the Clarke county auto park. No one was injured.

Robertson and Weaver, having no funds, were locked in the county jail.

4-POWER PACT SETTLED

(Continued From First Page.)

"Boycott" nations making war on any one of the four-power treaty signa-tories.

FRENCH FAVOR RESERVATION

Government to Approve "No Alli-
ance" Action by Parliament.

PARIS, March 27.—(By the Asso-ciated Press.)—The French govern-

ment will approve of adoption by the French parliament of "the no-alli-
ance" reservation for the four-power Pacific treaty adopted by the United States senate. It was stated today in official circles.

It was pointed out by French offi-cials that as the Washington sub-marine agreement now stands mer-chantmen could arm against sub-marines or men-of-war and could even be encouraged to fight under water craft, while the latter are bound by the Root resolutions to re-frain from attacks on merchantmen. The object of the proposed reserva-tion, it was said, is to provide against surprises by commercial ships which might attack submarines as they did during the war, although conditions would be changed by the Washing-ton agree-

WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

MRS. OLDS, 26, INHALES GAS
WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

Trouble With Husband Is Cause of
Attempt—Patrolman Over-
come Making Rescue.

Because of trouble with her hus-band which had caused a separation, Mrs. Miriam K. Olds, 26, early last night went to her rooms at 178 East Sixteenth street South, shut doors and windows and turned on the gas with suicidal intent, according to an in-vestigation made by Patrolmen Forken of headquarters and Ahern of the har-bor patrol.

The patrolmen found the woman un-conscious on the floor, where she lay when discovered by her sister, Dorothy Forker, 358 Salmon street. In an attempt to use the pulmonary Pump Ahern was dazed by gas fumes. He was dragged outdoors by Patrol-man Forken until he recovered suf-ficiently to re-enter the room. The police were assisted by a physician from the city emergency hospital, who said Mrs. Olds would suffer no ill ef-fects from the attempt at suicide. A note left by Mrs. Olds was taken by Forken and turned over to the wom-en's protective division.

Mrs. Olds is a dictaphone operator for the Southern Pacific company. She was in custody of the wom-en's protective division for a short time last night, but later accompanied her sister home. The husband is Merl E. Olds, a mechanic.

F. J. TOOZE ENTERS RACE

Candidacy for Senate From Clack-
amas County Is Announced.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—J. Toozé of Oregon City tonight filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for the republican nomina-tion for the office of state senator from the 12th senatorial district, comprising Clackamas county.

His platform reads:

"Tax reduction by cutting down ex-pense of government; by equality in assessments and by addition of sources of income not now taxed. Plans for putting state penal and reformatory institutions on revenue-producing basis. Less bonds and real progress. An administration code for state gov-ernment, to fix responsibility and to reduce government costs. Encourage-ment of industry, including farm, shop and factory. Good roads and educa-tion."

Mr. Toozé's slogan follows: "Tax reduction. Encouragement for indus-try. Education. Service for all; special favors for none."

LIQUOR SOLD ON CAMPUS

Michigan University Student Con-
fesses Bootlegging.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 27.—John P. Fairbairn of Joliet, Ill., a sophomore literary student at the university of Michigan, has admitted, according to the police, that he sold liquor on the campus.

He was bound over under \$1500 bail for trial in circuit court.

Masons Hear President Kerr.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke before a large crowd of Masons here tonight on education. Mr. Kerr reviewed the work of the Agricultural college and submitted statistics indicating that the expense of conducting the institu-tion is small when compared with the results obtained. He successfully refuted many arguments, it was said, to the effect that many thousands of dollars were being wasted on higher education in Oregon.

Cattle Shipped to Portland.

HAINES, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The firm of Cole & Dodd, cattle shippers, who have ranked high in quantity cattle shipments to the Port-land market for the year for the past five years, left Haines Saturday with 13 cars of top beef steers, fed here this winter. There were 656 head of the cattle in the shipment and all were of the highest grade Hereford stock. Saturday of this week the same firm will make 16-carload shipment of the same grade stock from Haines and North Powder.

Every large city has one newspaper which, by universal consent, is the Want-Ad medium of the community. In Portland it's The Oregonian.

JUDGE NOMINATIONS PROTESTED BY DAYS

Revelation Made by Anti-
Saloon League Counsel.

HOUSE HEARING IS HELD

Wayne B. Wheeler Declares That
"Half Dozen or More" Federal
Appointments Were Fought.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Testimony of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, before the house appropri-ations committee, made public today, revealed that the organization had protested the nomination of "half a dozen or more federal judges."

Asked by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, if he ever recommended the appointment of a federal judge, Mr. Wheeler replied: "We have protested the appoint-ment of some, and I think that when some have come up I have sent let-ters stating that such and such men have made very effective, faithful public officials, and if they were ap-pointed to those places could doubt-less make the same kind of a record. We did not go into a question of picking personalities."

Number Put at Half Dozen.

Pressed as to the number of judge-ship nominations which he had pro-tested on behalf of the league, Mr. Wheeler replied that it was done in the cases "of half a dozen or more federal judges."

Appearing in advocacy of appropri-ations sufficient to enforce the pro-hibition law, Mr. Wheeler was put through extensive examination by Mr. Tinkham concerning the league's alleged activities in politics and its alleged influence in the selection of prohibition enforcement officers.

The league, Mr. Wheeler said, did not oppose the appointment of Com-missioner Blair of the internal reve-nue bureau.

"Was Mr. Haynes suggested by your organization to Mr. Blair or to the appointive power, Secretary Mel-lott?" Mr. Tinkham asked.

Haynes President's Friend.

"I was some of his friends back in Ohio," Mr. Wheeler replied. "He had been a strong friend of the president, and some of his friends thought it would be a nice thing to give him that office. We were satisfied he should be appointed."

Representative Husted, republican, New York, chairman of the sub-committee before which Mr. Wheeler appeared, asked if the appointive power under the federal government submitted to the league, "for its ap-proval or disapproval, a list of can-didates for appointment in the pro-hibition enforcement service."

"No; we present our protests to them," he answered.

Mr. Husted asked how, if no list was presented, the league learned the names of candidates, and Mr. Wheeler said the prominent can-didates were mentioned in the news-papers in advance.

BUSINESS MAN IS KILLED

Store Splintered by Bullets and
Place Is Looted.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 27.—Rob-bery is believed by officials to have been the motive for the slaying of George Erhart, who was found dead in his shop west of the town of White Swan, in the Yakima Indian reserva-tion early this morning.

The room in which the body was found showed signs of a desperate struggle. A window and door were shattered by rifle fire. The victim's pockets were turned inside out and the house was ransacked.

An automatic pistol was found near the body, a rifle shell lay outside a window and Mr. Erhart's shotgun, with four shells in it, was found a short distance from the building.

Harvey Statum, an Indian, reported finding the body to Thomas Whalen, deputy sheriff at White Swan.

RELIGIOUS WORK LAUDED

Chemawa Indian School Is Com-
mended by New York Visitors.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Religious work at Chemawa Indian school was highly commended by R. E. E. Linquist, Miss Bertha M. Eckhart and H. C. Hiley of New York city, who were here yesterday and today checking up the interchurch associa-tion's report on the work among the Indians. They appeared before the Salem Ministerial association at its regular meeting today.

The religious work of the institu-tion is in charge of Miss Gertrude Bakin of Salem. At today's meeting the ministerial association adopted

a resolution asking the commissioner of Indian affairs to increase the courses of the school to include a complete four-year high school course.

Baker Man May Get Job.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is understood here that William S. Bowers will be recommended by Repre-sentative Sinnott for appointment as postmaster at Baker, Or. Mr. Bowers was five points behind William J. Lachner in the rating given by the civil service commission, but Mr. Bowers has strong political support and a large personal following in Baker.

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ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)

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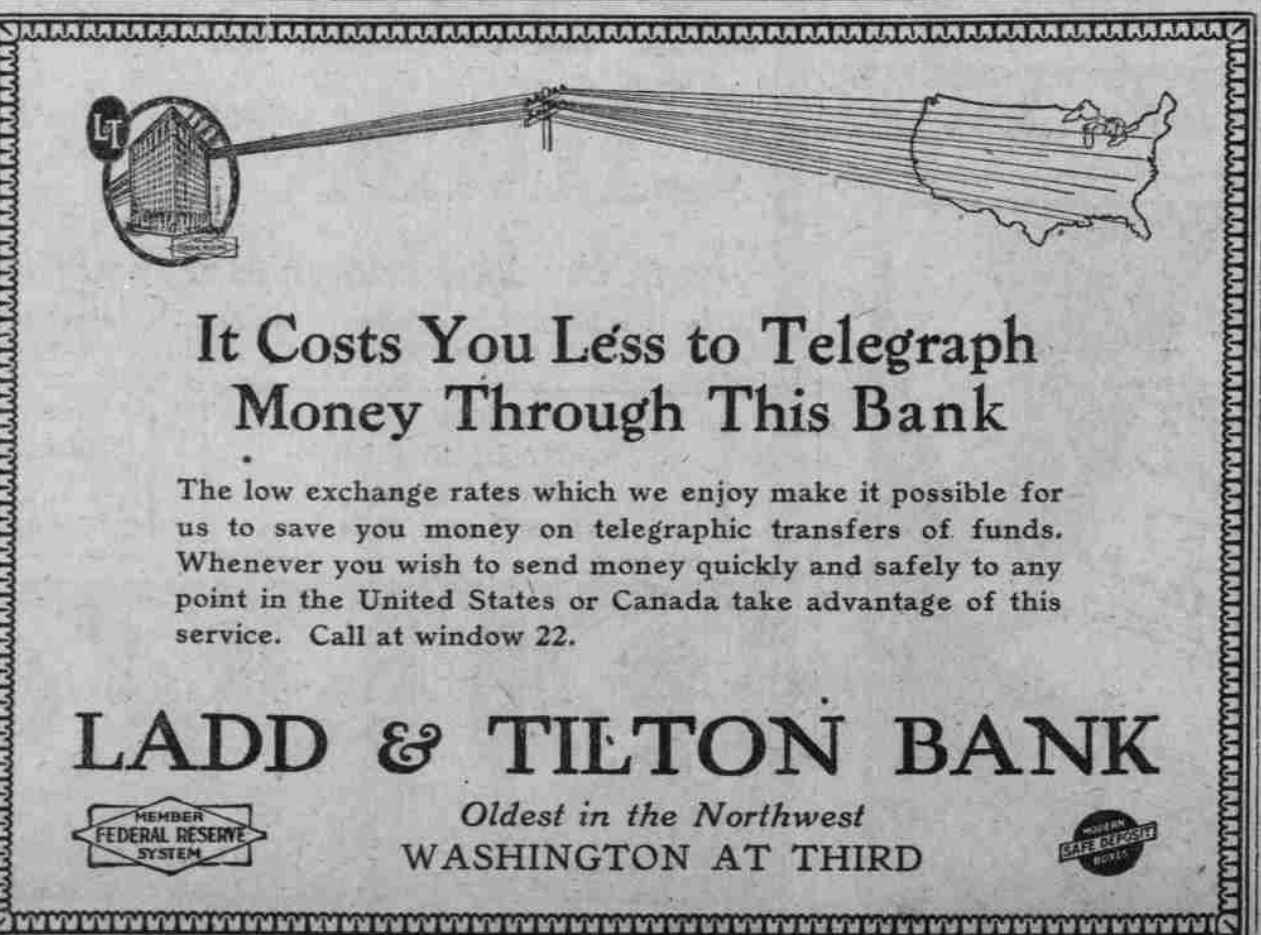
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