

CHIEF'S ACCUSERS DROP CHARGE

Failure to Prove Others Also Marks Hearing.

SOME WITNESSES ABSENT

Prosecution Expresses Hope to Have Testimony Given Later. Some Take Mr. Young's Side.

(Continued From First Page.) Multnomah hotel on February 20, 1932.

"Our witnesses came down on us," declared Mr. Flegel.

Attorney McCamant played the accusers "back in civility that should exist even in controversies."

"This is a dragnet prosecution," declared Mr. McCamant, "when conspirators and malcontents are willing to drag the name of a prominent hotel into the case in a vain effort to bolster these charges."

"The real fact is that on this night there was a meeting of the Insurance Men's federation at the Multnomah hotel and the conspirators hoped to be able to find one who attended the meeting and would stand by the charges. They failed. It is a fine procedure to make a charge and then go out and try to find the evidence later."

Harry Stanton First Witness. The first witness called was Harry L. Stanton, who recently was discharged from the police bureau after being found guilty of having been intoxicated on duty.

Under cross-examination, Stanton declared that he carried Chief Young about twenty-fourth and Everett streets, while the General Cigar store fire was at Fifth and Everett streets.

Fire Marshall Grenfell was called to the stand late in the afternoon. He denied that he had taken any part in "working up" the case against Chief Young, maintaining that he was attending only to his own affairs.

"How do the fire losses under the regime of Chief Young compare with fire losses in the past," asked Attorney Flegel.

Objection was immediately entered by Attorney McCamant, who said that if an increase in fire losses was to be used as the basis of removing the chief, a decrease in bank deposits in Portland might also be attributed to him. The objection was sustained.

Marshall Held Not Good. The morale of the bureau is not as good as in the past, according to the testimony given by Fire Marshall Grenfell.

"To what do you attribute this condition?" he was asked.

"The rumors that have been circulated by the grapevine," he answered.

"We are not here to listen to rumors," Chief Grenfell declared. Commissioner Bigelow, "we want facts."

"Well, the men in the department have been talking about Chief Young doing this and that and it's not very good."

"Did you ever call these rumors to the attention of the commissioner in charge of the bureau?" asked Mayor Baker.

"No, I don't believe that I did," answered the fire marshal. "Shortly after John Young became chief, we failed to agree on some small matters, and I suggested we go to the commissioner. We did and he told us to co-operate and get along, and since that time I have paid strict attention to my own affairs."

On direct examination, Fire Marshall Grenfell declared that everything that he heard against Chief Young was hearsay, and that he could not say that he had ever seen Chief Young intoxicated and that he never smelled liquor on his breath," said Grenfell.

Under cross-examination Fire Marshall Grenfell admitted that he didn't like Chief Young and Chief Young didn't like him. Attorney McCamant also drew an admission from this witness that he had interviewed one of the prosecution witnesses in reference to the present hearing.

"The marshal declared that the men in his office were not active against Fire Chief Young, but that the men throughout the bureau were against the chief."

Arthur Jones, vice-president of the First National bank, testified that he had spoken to a sister of Miss Sumerlin, who was booked as one of the chief witnesses of the alleged party in the Clyde hotel, and advised her not to permit her sister to testify because of embarrassment to the family.

Mr. Jones admitted that several persons had spoken to him in reference to the case, including Chief Young.

"But I spoke to the sister because I did not want to see the family name drawn into the case," testified Mr. Jones.

Chief's Presence Is Denied. Ted Langford, in whose room the alleged party of men and women was supposed to have been held last July, denied that Chief Young was present in the room while the women were there. Strenuous effort was made by the prosecution to force the witness to admit that the defendant had been there, but the attempts failed.

Rice G. Montague, fireman, who was ousted by charges made by Chief Young, began to testify concerning an alleged drink in the Clyde hotel, he said Chief Young and he had engaged in 1916. The evidence was ruled out. On cross-examination Montague admitted that he was "more at chief Young because he cut me out of the department."

Ed Campbell, local representative of the Stutz Fire Equipment company, testified that he had seen Chief Young under the influence of liquor twice—once at Corvallis last July while the state fire chiefs' convention was in progress, and again in Victoria, B. C., while fire chiefs were attending a coast convention.

"I guess I'd better leave or they'll have me in this next," declared Mayor Baker, who had been called to the telephone at that moment.

Mr. Campbell testified that he had heard of the alleged party at the Clyde hotel and reported to Commissioner Bigelow, who on the day following, according to his testimony, told him that a report had been obtained on the party.

Commissioner Bigelow, sitting as the judge in the hearing, denied that he had made such a statement to Campbell.

"Chief Young has preferred other types of apparatus to yours, has he not?" asked Attorney McCamant.

"No, indeed," the witness returned. "Fred B. Day, an inspector in the fire department, whose testimony of several witnesses during the day proved had joined Inspectors Pullen and Mainland in working up the case against Chief Young, testified that he had seen Chief Young under the influence of liquor at two fires—that of the Endicott Paper company fire and that of the United Motor Bus company."

Oath Declined by Witness. The witness would not swear that Chief Young was intoxicated on either occasion, but said that he appeared to be under the influence of liquor. At one fire, he said, Chief Young appeared to be unsteady on his feet, and at the other, he declared, he smelled liquor on the chief's breath.

Day addressed the cross-examination that he had been working with Attorney Klepper and Flegel in interviewing proposed witnesses.

"And some of the witnesses that you interviewed have not been summoned," said Attorney McCamant.

KU KLUX MAKE CASH GIFT TO EVANGELIST

Revival at Big Tabernacle Interrupted by Klansmen.

SERVICE TO CITY LAUDED

White-Robed Members of Invisible Empire Create Sensation and Audience Cheers Knights.

As a token of appreciation for the services that are being rendered by the Ku Klux Klan, members of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, through their representative, Dr. John Wood Anderson, evangelist, through his gospel meetings at the tabernacle, at East Second and Irving streets, representatives of the Ku Klux Klan last night presented the minister with \$50.

In the midst of the sermon these Klansmen, in white flowing robes and with masked faces, entered the tabernacle. They walked down the aisle in single file. Dr. Anderson ceased talking and the Klansmen walked upon the platform, while the audience was intensely quiet.

Audience Cheers Klansmen. "As representative of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, I wish to present you with this little gift, as a token of appreciation of the services you are rendering in this city."

The leader handed Dr. Anderson \$50 and the masked men walked out of the tabernacle amid the cheers of the audience.

Organizing Towards Exalted. The subject of Dr. Anderson's sermon was "Cringing Cowards," and he took occasion to administer a denunciation to men from all walks of life who fear public opinion or loss of power and fall to take a decisive stand on important questions.

Logging Equipment Moved. ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The Porter & Carsten Logging company has finished moving its equipment to the new location above the Sunnyside camp on the line of the KERRY railroad and expects to begin logging in a few days.

Community Club Planned. SCIO, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Seventeen of the community leaders around Scio will meet at the city hall Saturday night to arrange for the organization of the community club. An organizer from the state chamber of commerce will be here about the middle of May to complete the organization. The object of the club is to promote closer cooperation between the rural communities and the town.

Lebanon Has George White Club. LEBANON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Friends of Adjutant-General George A. White have organized a club to promote closer cooperation between the rural communities and the town.

Roseburg Club Backs Schools. ROSEBURG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The Roseburg Rotary club today went on record as favoring the millage tax system for the support of the higher education institutions of the state and pledged the local organization to work for the retention of the present system and the elimination of politics in the handling of the finances of the schools.

Sweet Home, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A brooder containing 110 chicks, owned by Jack Kennedy of Sweet Home, was burned Tuesday. The chicks had run with the hens until Monday, when Mr. Kennedy decided to put the hens to laying and place the chicks in the brooder. He started a fire in the stove of his poultry house, and the fire spread to the brooder and when members of the family went to inspect the brooder at an early hour in the morning they found it in ruins.

A more serious fire was averted.

Sawmill Worker Killed. Newberg Man Crushed by Pile of Doors; Widow, Children Survive. NEWBERG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Augustus Danton, 35, laborer at Spaulding sawmill here, was crushed to death by a pile of heavy doors this morning at 10:30.

The pile toppled and caught Mr. Danton against a truck, crushing his head and chest. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Loggers' Mishaps Fatal. One Killed Instantly, Another Dies of Injuries. ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Lewis James Throup, a choker set-

SEASIDE BUILDING ACTIVE

Apartment House and \$25,000 Dance Hall Under Construction.

NEW ORDER IS ISSUED

Caretaker Detachment to Be Sole Residents, According to War Department Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Decision to withdraw from the cantonments at Camp Lewis, Wash., and Camp Dix, N. J., the troops composing the divisions now stationed at those posts, and to reassign the units in the permanent army posts within the two corps areas, has been reached by the war department. The decision was made in connection with a prolonged study by the distribution of the regular army on a basis to provide at the same time for economy of operation and efficiency in training.

The two cantonments which are to be thus evacuated will be retained for training and storage purposes, but with only a skeleton of detachments quartered at the posts.

The decision has been reached to distribute the regular army so as to retain at least one division in the Second, Eighth and Ninth corps areas and provide in each of the other corps areas a reinforced brigade.

Reduction Causes Change. It was pointed out that the reduction of the regular army from 280,000 men to the present 150,000 authorized strength was made last year just before the training season began for the reserve and the civilian military training camps. This prevented a distribution of the reduced army on a basis that would satisfy to the greatest possible extent the demands upon the army in real life conditions. The present policy had been worked out after full study and in the light of a year's experience.

Details of the distribution of forces involved have not been completed, as they are to some extent dependent upon action of congress on the total army strength next year. The breaking up of the 1st and 4th divisions, the

deterioration at the war-built cantonments had been so great that the upkeep cost was becoming prohibitive," the memorandum continued, and living conditions for the troops there so unsatisfactory that difficulty has been found in obtaining men to fill the organizations at certain stations.

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PLEA FOR MONEY FOUGHT

Veteran Aged 70 Says Wife Is Well Provided For.

CONTESTS ARE ARRANGED

Clarke County Students Meet in Vancouver May 13.

Brooder, Chicks Burned. Stove Bottom Goes Out and Starts Fire in Poultry House.

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Power Line to Be Surveyed. Roseburg, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Survey crews will be placed at Tiller within a few days to begin surveying the right of way for the California-Oregon Power company's power line between Prospect and Eugene, according to H. G. Sharp, who is in charge of the company's survey work. Mr. Sharp and J. S. Thompson are to be established at various points along the right of way.

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CAMP LEVIS TROOPS TO BE SCATTERED

Cantonment to Be Used for Training Post Only.

BANK OFFICIAL HURT

Edwin T. Gruwell Is Injured in Automobile Accident.

Edwin T. Gruwell, vice-president of the defunct State bank of Portland, sustained severe cuts and bruises when an automobile in which he was a passenger was struck by a streetcar at East Second and Oregon streets yesterday morning. The car was a native of Finland. Mr. Gruwell, 40, and his brother, Eino Fields, began working at the camp yesterday morning. The body was sent to Woodland, Wash., where his family resides.

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JAPANESE IN JAIL AND BRIDE BARRED FROM COUNTRY.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WRECK PLANS

of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kajima by Criminal Charges.

There promises to be very complete disruption of the honeymoon-made plans of A. Kajima and his bride, who came across the Pacific soon after their marriage with the idea of entering and making their home in the United States. Kajima was arrested early this week while the steamer Ginyo Maru was in Portland in connection with possible fraud in evading customs on silks. He was taken from the boat and was held here.

Meanwhile the young bride continued on the Ginyo Maru to Los Angeles, where she proposed land and await her husband. But—Kajima has now been arrested on a charge of entrusting obscene postcards to the United States mails and was held for the federal grand jury. If Kajima is indicted and convicted of this offense, which constitutes a felony, the bride's plans for entering the United States are frustrated.

Down at Los Angeles, according to Immigration Inspector Bonham, the federal authorities cannot permit the bride to land because of the felony charge preferred against her husband since her departure from Portland. Just what to do with the young wife is a puzzle federal authorities at the California port are wrestling with.

Work Sought for Seniors. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 20.—(Special.)—The school of business administration, with the assistance of the university chamber of commerce, has undertaken the work of finding employment for the seniors in that school. A number of large firms are sending representatives to the campus to interview seniors on various lines of work. Life insurance seems to be one of the most active in getting the seniors lined up for work next year. "Mutual service to the employer and employee" is the motto of the employment bureau.

Chinese Held in Murder Case. ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The inquest to investigate the murder of Go Yet, a member of the Hip Sing tong, was commenced this afternoon and will be completed tomorrow. As the result of evidence submitted, Coroner Hughes directed that Fung Chung, proprietor of the steam joint where the murder occurred, be arrested, and held pending the close of the investigation.

TROOPS TO BE REVIEWED. Public Is Invited to Special Exercises at Vancouver Barracks. Brigadier-General R. M. Blatchford, commanding officer of the Vancouver

former at Camp Dix, is expected to be made by before July 1.

"For the performance of all missions," the war department memorandum said, "it has been determined that at least a reinforced brigade should be maintained in each corps area."

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