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## EMBRICK INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

### Corrupt Practices in Election Charged.

## DEFENDANT IS ARRESTED

### Liberty Obtained on \$2500 Bail After Three Hours.

## "FRAME-UP" IS DEFENSE

### Chairman of Counting Board in Precinct 261 Accuses Enemies of Plot.

William H. Embick, chairman of the counting board in precinct 261, was indicted on five distinct counts by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday as a result of the probe into irregularities in that district ordered by District Attorney Myers when startling discrepancies between the votes cast and the ballots credited to candidates were discovered in the course of the Hall-Olcott recount.

The grand jurors found that votes legally cast were not counted for at least five candidates at the primaries, but, in effect, exonerated all members of the election board in this precinct from criminal liability except the chairman, who read off the purported votes from the majority of ballots cast.

### Frame-Up Is Charged.

"Frame-up" was the content of Embick when he was lodged in the county jail. He expressed confidence in his ability to prove that there had been a conspiracy to "get" him and that the ballots had been tampered with since sealed and delivered to the county clerk. Embick declined to make an extended statement in the absence of his attorney, Chester A. Sheppard, who was in Seattle.

Embick was released on \$2500 bond shortly before 6 o'clock last night after he had been in the county jail for about three hours.

An entirely unexpected statement was contained in the indictment growing out of the misconduct in the contest of William A. Dalziel and C. H. Gram for the republican nomination for labor commissioner. Instead of the "willful neglect" charged against Embick in all the false results in the case of the vote for Governor Olcott, for John B. Coffey and in the Buchtel-Williams race was accused of "corrupt practices" in this instance.

### Fraud Is Charged.

Embick was secretary of the Dalziel club, and was charged with fraudulently reporting the vote in the Dalziel-Gram race "to acquire a pecuniary advantage to himself and other persons, advantages to himself, and to promote his own personal and selfish interests." In precinct 261, Dalziel actually received 73 votes, but the tally sheets showed 103 votes cast in his favor, the grand jury investigation disclosed. Gram was officially credited in this precinct with 22 votes when he really received 48.

Though indictments were forthcoming in the case of only five counts for office, it was current rumor about the courthouse yesterday that similar discrepancies to those announced were found all down the line when the grand jurors re-checked the votes.

The decision to indict was reached by the grand jury Wednesday, but the time since then has been taken up with preparing the reports.

### Indictment Is Complicated.

The indictments are the longest and most complicated ever drawn in Multnomah county, due to the indefinite quality of the election laws, according to District Attorney Myers, who personally handled the probe, assisted by George Mowry and Jay Stockman, deputies in his office. Four consume 4 1/2 legal size pages, single-spaced on the typewriter, and the one in the Dalziel case, 5 1/2 pages.

The indictments outline the duties of election officials, review the operation of election boards, and detail the manner in which discrepancies were permitted to be recorded on the tally sheets.

Illustrative of three others was the indictment growing out of the misconduct for Olcott. It is merely a summary of the charge is merely "for violation of section 2391, Oregon laws." The indictment goes on to state that Embick is accused of willful neglect of his duty as an election official in that, although he knew that 48 votes had been cast for Olcott, he "failed and neglected to cause to be set opposite the name of Olcott on the tally sheets the number '48,' instead recording there the number '31.'"

### Duty Is Outlined.

The indictment goes on to point out that it was Embick's duty as chairman of the night board which counted all the ballots to certify on the tally sheet the true and correct total number of votes received by Olcott. It was his duty, it charges, to certify that Olcott received 48

## PLOT TO MURDER POINCARE REVEALED

### MEMBER OF NOTORIOUS GERMAN "CONSUL" IN PARIS.

### French Secret Service Discovers Plot Against Premier, Who Is Closely Guarded.

## EX-KAISER BETROTHED

### Report Says German Exile Will Wed Widow of Aristocrat.

## HOUSE PINS MAN DOWN

### Structure Raised to Release Victim Seriously Hurt.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government secret service, it was learned today, has been informed that a member of the notorious German organization "Consul" had arrived in Paris to kill Premier Poincare. The premier now is guarded more strictly than ever to prevent possible assassination.

The German was said to be known as Guenther in consular circles, but to be traveling under a false name and with false papers. He was described as 30 years old and dressed in the height of fashion. He has blue eyes, chestnut brown hair and speaks French like a native Frenchman. He now is supposed to be hiding in one of the fashionable suburbs of Paris, awaiting the chance to execute his mission.

The report adds that this is not the woman to whom the one-time emperor was reported some time ago to be betrothed.

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## SIX REPORTED KILLED

### Two Men, Two Women and Two Children Said to Be Victims.

## MARRIAGE IS HELD SURE

### Miss Baker Says She'll Wed McCormick This Month.

## TAMPICO SWEEP BY FIRE

### Three Persons Known to Be Dead, 12 Seriously Injured.

## SUICIDE STAGED IN STORE

### Clerks and Customers See Man Slash Himself With Knife.

## 22 HURT IN CAR WRECK

### Trolley in Syracuse Runs Away in Electrical Storm.

## 2 LOCAL WOMEN DIE IN AUTO SPILL

### Mrs. E. E. Townsend and Mother Victims.

## L. G. JORDAN IS INJURED

### Car Bound for California Is Upset Near Eugene.

## LIQUOR FOUND IN WRECK

### Accident Happens When Speeding Machine Attempts to Pass Northbound Driver.

## SHRINERS TO BE GUESTS

### Vancouver Club to Attend Dinner at Imperial Tonight.

## MISKE FLOORS FULTON

### Minneapolis Heavy Knocked Out in First Round.

## U. S. SOLDIER IS SLAIN

### Private on Guard at Coblenz Is Found in Pool of Blood.

## 35 KLANSMEN FREED BY RAID CASE JURY

### ALL DEFENDANTS AT LOS ANGELES ACQUITTED.

### Whole Five Points in Indictment Are Covered by Action of Trial Body.

## MERCURY CLIMBS 30 DEGREES TO 90 MARK

### MAXIMUM HIT YESTERDAY REACHED AT 4 P. M.

## LIES AND LABOR FIGHT TO FINISH

### All Peace Negotiations Blown Sky-High.

## ALL CONFEREES GO HOME

### Last Overture for Peace Is Rejected.

## UNIONS SEE VICTORY

### Condition of Equipment Will Prove Roads Can Not Run, Declares B. M. Jewell.

## LABOR SHORTAGE FELT

### Union and Wallowa Want More Farmhands and Builders.

## AGE-OLD RELICS FOUND

### Adze Heads of Polynesian Origin Discovered on Island.

## DELAVAN SMITH IS DEAD

### Publisher of Indianapolis News Succumbs at Summer Home.

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## MOVIE DIRECTOR KILLS FILM STAR

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## SLAYER'S WIFE IN TRIANGLE

### Woman Witnesses Shooting in Her Own Home.

## ASSASSIN UNDER ARREST

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## Cline's Story Contradictory.

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The story told by Cline had it that Bergen ran out of the house and fell dead in the street about a block away. A. C. Hart, prosecutor of Geiger county, in announcing that he would have Cline held for murder, pointed out that this part of Cline's story disagreed with the statements made by the Edgewater police, who said they had found Bergen on the sidewalk in front of Cline's house. According to the police, Bergen was still alive, although unconscious, and did not die until he was taken to the police station.

### Director Arrested at Home.

Cline was arrested in his home in Undercliff avenue, Edgewater, near the Fox studio. He was taken to the Edgewater police station, together with Mrs. Cline and her two brothers, Lawrence and Thomas. Sullivan of 30 Undercliff avenue, Edgewater, Owen Langdon, an Edgewater taxicab driver, also was questioned as a witness.

In a pocket of Bergen's coat the police found a bit of blood-stained paper upon which was written, "George Cline shot me." Whether Bergen was the man who wrote that he would be shot, and wrote that paper before the event, or whether he had strength to write it just before he either staggered or was carried from the house, the police were unable to decide. It was that clew, however, that determined the police to arrest Cline.

### CLINE TELLS OF SHOOTING

### Slayer Says He Offered to Fight Duel, but Was Attacked.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

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"Yes, it's true," Bergen is said to have replied. "What of adding there's an empty room upstairs. Take this gun and follow me. We'll have it out up there, as man to man."

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The bullet struck Bergen just below the heart. The actor slumped to the foot of the stairs with a groan. Mrs. Cline, sobbing, and her brothers

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