

IS WILLING TO ACT

District Attorney Will Aid Municipal League.

SAYS HE NEVER HAS REFUSED

Mr. Manning Declares That War Against Him Was Started Because He Quashed Indictments Against Mayor and Chief of Police.

There were no developments yesterday in the war between District Attorney Manning and the Municipal League. Mr. Manning is waiting for the League to make the move he says he does not fear, and the League is waiting until the meeting of the executive committee next Tuesday before opening hostilities. Their tone toward the District Attorney has changed a little and it may be possible that Mr. Manning will be asked to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening to give his side of the case and be told what he is desired to do.

Ready to Act on Information.

"When I quashed those indictments I knew I was doing right," says the District Attorney. "I have since that time received from people throughout the city, of all political faiths, assurance that they believe I did right when I quashed those indictments. The Municipal League can make no fight against me for not acting on information. I am always willing to act on information brought to me at my office and have never refused to do so. I am not an arresting officer. I cannot go out with a committee of the Municipal League and personally raid gambling dens and houses of ill-repute. But I can prepare information and file it, and I have never refused to do so when I was approached in the proper manner with the proper information and evidence. Their fight is not there. The League is simply angry because the indictments against the Mayor and Chief of Police were quashed, and that is all there is to it. If they want to make a fight on that score let them fight. I have enough confidence in the public to know that they will uphold me for having done right. I am not afraid, as I have said before, of any statement the League can make against me. They can publish whatever they like. I have nothing of which to be afraid."

Mr. Murdoch, when asked yesterday whether there were any developments, replied:

"There is nothing new at present. I know of nothing at the present time that will be done before the meeting Tuesday night."

Leaguers to Meet Tuesday.

Other leaguers would not talk, but were content to hint at sinister things that might occur in the future. They say they are still collecting evidence. They have not decided whether they will invite Mr. Manning to make a statement at the Tuesday evening meeting, and, on the other hand, they do not know whether Mr. Manning would attend if he were asked to do so. There appeared yesterday to be a slight ruffle or two in the otherwise smooth surface of the League's opinions. Members were of several minds. The majority, however, seemed to think that all would be settled at the meeting

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CLEARANCE SALE

Grand champions (competition limited to champion animals)—Reserve bull, any age; cow or heifer, any age. Aged herds (owned by exhibitor)—Bull, 2 years old or over; cow, 2 years old or over; heifer, 2 years old and under 3; heifer, 1 year old and under 2; heifer, under 1 year. Young herds (owned by exhibitor)—Bull, under 2 years old; two heifers, 1 year old and under 2; two heifers, under 1 year. Breeder's young herd—To consist of one bull under two years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year; all except the bull to be bred by exhibitor.

Get of one sire—Four animals of either sex, any age, get of one sire. Produce of one cow—Two animals of either sex, any age, produce of one cow. Premier championship for exhibitor—Best showing of cattle in the class rings (sections 1 to 12, inclusive), as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor. Sheep (all breeds)—Ram, 2 years old or over; ram, 1 year and under 2; ram, under 1; ewe, 2 years old or over; ewe, 1 year and under 2; ewe, under 1. Champion ram and ewe—Ram, any age; ewe, any age. Get of one sire—Four animals, two of each sex, under 1 year. Produce of one cow—Two animals of either sex, any age. One ram, any age; one ewe, 2 years old or over; one ewe, 1 year old and under 2; one ewe lamb, under 1 year. Premier championship for breeder. Best showing of sheep in the class rings (sections 1 to 6 inclusive) as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor. Swine (all breeds)—Boars: Two years old or over, one year and under two, 6 months and under 1 year, under 6 months, under 1 year and under 2, 6 months and under 1 year, under 6 months, age considered. Hens: Best boar and three sows, over 1 year; best boar and three sows, under 1 year. Best sow, any age, get of one sire. Produce of one sow: Litter of pigs, not less than 6, under 3 weeks. Sweepstakes—Best boar, any age; best sow, any age. Premier championship for breeder. Best showing of swine in the class rings (sections 1 to 5 inclusive) as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by the respective breeders represented. Premier championship for exhibitor. Best showing of swine in the class rings (sections 1 to 5 inclusive) as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by the exhibitor. Goats (all breeds)—Buck, 2 years old or over; buck, 1 year and under 2; buck, 6 months and under 1 year; doe, 2 years old or over; doe, 1 year and under 2; doe, 6 months and under 1 year, under 6 months. Champion buck and doe—Buck, any age; doe, any age. Get of one sire—Four animals, two of each sex, any age. Produce of one doe—Two animals of either sex, any age. One doe, 2 years old or over; one doe, 1 year and under 2; one doe kid, under 1 year. Premier championship for breeder. Best showing of goats in sections 1 to 5 inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by any one breeder represented. Premier championship for exhibitor. Best showing of goats in sections 1 to 5 inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by the exhibitor.

MOYER THIRD AND OAK

MEN'S OVERCOATS BOYS' OVERCOATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

Mr. Skinner acted as presiding judge during the last meeting and gave entire satisfaction. Fred Mulholland also acted as starting judge, and while some of the race-goers thought he made "blunders," his work was on a par with Fred Holtman and Dwyer, upon whom California race-goers stake their all. Mr. Leighton is known and admired by horsemen, and his work is always of a high order.

Both Egbert and Mulholland are stewards of the California Jockey Club. Mr. Egbert is at present handicapper at the Oakland and his work has been praised by all the horsemen now racing at Emeryville. He has grown up with the racing game and last year was presiding judge during the Seattle meeting. His work while acting in that capacity was of the best. Mr. Mulholland, in addition to acting as steward, is patrol judge at Oakland and sporting editor of the San Francisco Call.

Prof. Nye Cures the Sick. A Hypnotist Who Performs Wonderful Feats at the Empire. Portland audiences have seen hypnotists and hypnotism and on Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday evening they will see a novel in this truly great exhibition of Professor Thomas Callaway, of whom Professor McEwen has said that he is the most wonderful exponent of mental science in America. He can restore the senses of a person who has fainted, remove the effects of a disease and the doctors have cured the cause. During his short stay in Portland and before he thought of giving a public exhibition, Professor Nye gave an exhibition of his power in the presence of five of Portland's foremost medical men and two prominent lawyers. These were inclined to be sceptical, but now they are convinced that Professor Nye is gifted with a wonderful and mysterious power. During the coming week Professor Nye will put a woman to sleep. She will be on exhibition in the show windows of Vanduyt & Walton, 57 Washington street. An attendant will be with her and the physician will be invited to examine her while she is in this condition.

Four Arrests in 35 Minutes. Policeman Grif Roberts Encounters Quartet of Lawbreakers. In 35 minutes yesterday afternoon Patrolman Grif Roberts made four arrests, all being more or less important. The first man he brought to the station was Ed Byers, who recently escaped from the County Jail, where he was serving a term for trespass. He was returned to the institution to serve out his time. Albert Smith was the second prisoner. He is a boy of 15 years. The charge against him is peddling without a license. He is an Austrian, and but recently reached Portland from St. Louis, where he sold watch fobs during the great fair. He was unaware that Portland needs the money, and did not have the necessary license. He will be given a hearing tomorrow before Judge Hogan. Prisoner No. 3 was P. Bln, a minor, who was found in a saloon at Second and Burnside streets. The last of the quartet was Tom Devine, arrested for being drunk.

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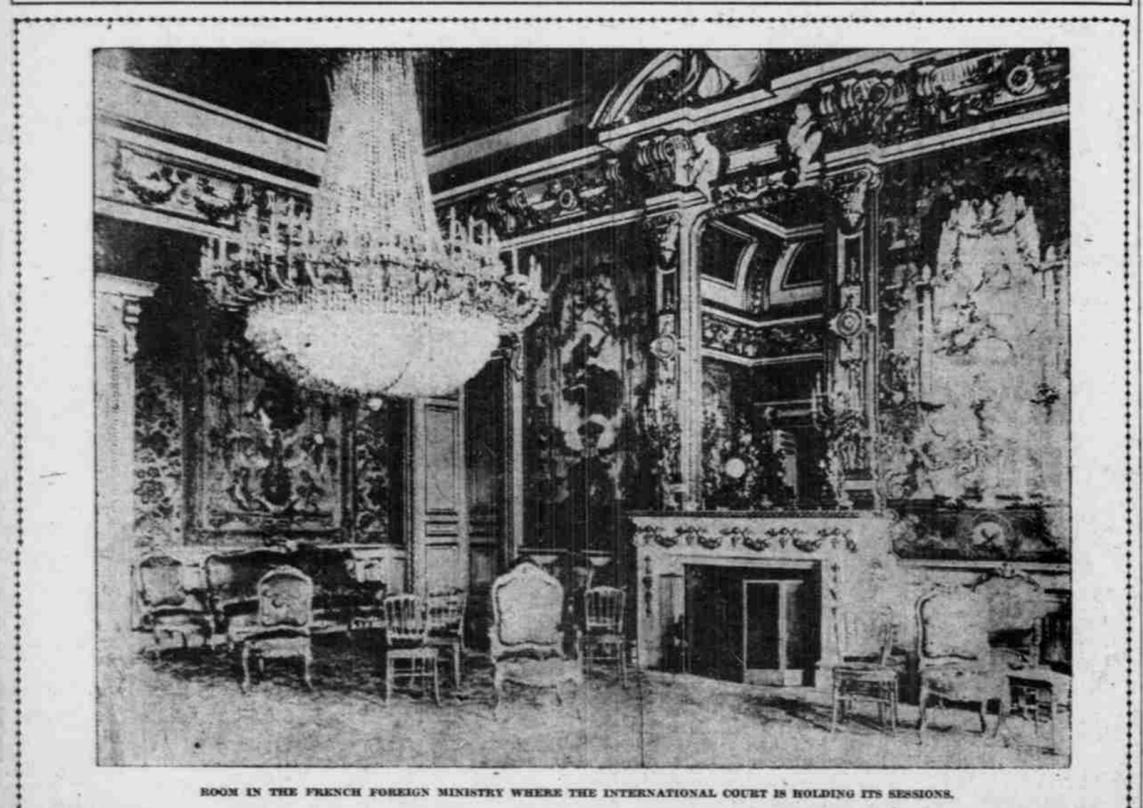
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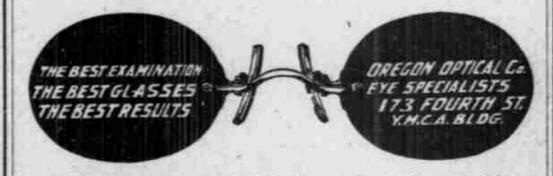
ROOM IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT IS HOLDING ITS SESSIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Special Correspondence of The Sunday Oregonian.)—The apartment in which the sittings of the North Sea Inquiry Commission are being held is one of the most sumptuous salons of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is situated on the second story, facing the panorama of the Seine quays, and opposite the Alexander III bridge and the Palace of Fine Arts. The chamber forms part of M. de Cassagne's private apartments, and is occasionally used by him as a sitting room. During the recent visit of the King and Queen of Italy to France, when they were lodged at the Foreign Ministry, this room served as the official royal drawing-room. It has never before been used for a conference. It was at one time proposed to put at the disposal of the Commission the same room which had been used by the Hispano-American Commissioners, but it was decided that it would be better to select entirely new quarters. The furniture is finely upholstered and the room is hung with red velvet, the wood and brasswork being richly gilt. When lighted by electricity, the effect produced is magnificent. A smaller adjacent room has also been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners for their private conferences when considering the evidence that is placed before them, or deciding important questions that may arise in the course of their investigations. The picture affords a striking contrast to the scenes of battle and bloodshed that would have followed the Dogger Bank episode had not diplomacy triumphed over warlike feeling.

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