

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.

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."

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

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.

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COMES FOR MINE PROMOTER.

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Griggs' victims are said to be numerous, including persons in Colorado, Portland, Union, Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon points, Seattle and Nome. He claimed to have discovered a mining district in Alaska of wonderful richness, on what he called Midas Creek. He was very mysterious in talking about his great find and never would disclose its exact location, giving as an excuse for his secrecy that it was a big thing, but it was not necessary for everybody to get in on it.

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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.

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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. 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.

MOYER THIRD AND OAK

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.

RACE OFFICIALS ENGAGED.

A. R. Diamond Selects Two Judges and a Handicapper. A. R. Diamond, president of the Multnomah Fair Association, returned yesterday morning from California, where he has been for the past two months interesting himself in the coming race meeting of Portland.

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.

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.

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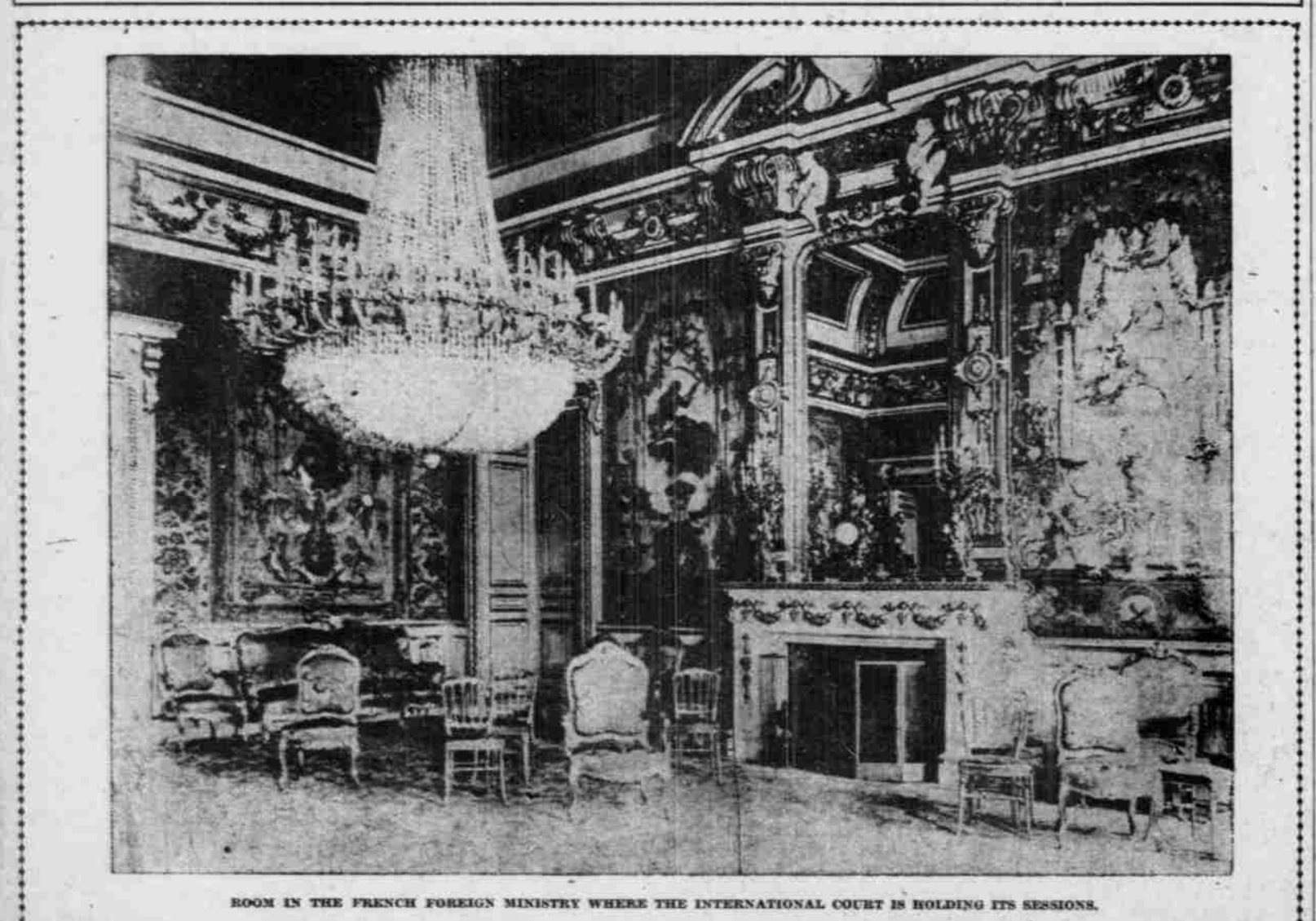
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Where North Sea Inquiry Commission Is Sitting



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.

court and Manager Ballard appealed to the State Circuit Court. Then John F. Logan, attorney for Esmelton, took advantage of a provision of the statute which provides that a judgment can be collected, notwithstanding an appeal, by filing a bond covering the amount. He filed a bond signed by John E. Kelley and A. Caswell, and the theater manager paid up, together with costs. Esmelton alleged that he was engaged by Manager Ballard to appear at the Columbia Theatre. That he held himself in readiness to assume a part, but was not given an opportunity to tread the boards. At the end of the week he asked for the agreed amount of salary, \$60. Just the same as if he shone behind the footlights during this period. The money was refused and suit followed.

BIJOU'S BIGGEST BILL.

Before Becoming a Stock Theater, the Bijou Will Give Public a Treat. A week from tomorrow the Bijou will become a stock theater, the new policy having just been decided upon. For the coming week, which begins tomorrow afternoon, the Bijou will present the following special vaudeville bill: Bingham's Grocery Store, the Yankee novelty in ventriloquism, which shows the familiar types who congregate about the country store. After this act the three Auburns, the talented juvenile character change artists, will appear. The Great Auburn, artistic equilibrist and juggler; La Petite Gordon, the dainty soubrette; Belle Verna, in portraiture of celebrities. Edna Foley will sing a new illustrated song, and the Bijou-graph will illustrate novel and interesting scenes. Continuous today from 2 to 10-20 P. M.

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