AGENT FOR POLICE IS FOUND GUILTY

Man Accused of Levying Tribute for Men Higher Up Convicted in New York.

PERJURY CHARGE STICKS

Prosecutor Refers to Prisoner as Discarded Victim of "System," Sacrificed to Protect One of Its Pillars.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The first conviction in the District Attorney's crusade against grafters in the police department was obtained this afternoon. John J. Hartigan, a patrolman, was found guilty of perjury.

Hartigan acted as agent for high police officials to bribe witnesses against them to leave the state.

Hartigan was alluded to by District Attorney Whitman in summing up as a discarded victim of the "system" sacrificed to protect one of its pillars. The prosecutor referred to Dennis Sweeney, the demoted inspector, who awaits trial on 13 graft indictments, as the man for whom Hartigan had perjured himself.

Whitman Arraigns "System."

"Sweeney is standing like a rock," Mr. Whitman cried, "with the 'system' back of him, declaring to the world that he never took a cent. Sweeney is the man that has put this young policeman where he is. There never was a more perfect picture of the 'system' than you have before you."

Hartigan, according to the prosecution, worked directly for Sweeney, aiding the "system" in bribing George A. Sipp, an informer, to leave the jurisdiction of the New York courts. The charge of perjury against Hartigan arose from his denial before the grand jury that he carried the bribe money from Sweeney to Police Captain Walsh.

Levy of Tribute Denied.

Hartigan reiterated this denial as a witness in his own defense today. He said he did not carry an envelope from Sweeney to Walsh, but that when he called at Walsh's home, at the Captain's request, Walsh, from his sick bed, handed him the envelope with instructions to take it to Policeman Fox, who later pleaded guilty in connection with the police graft charges.

The District Attorney employed the opportunity of Sweeney's appearance under oath to question him concerning his alleged guilt as a grafter. He named various resorts and asked Sweeney if he levied tribute upon them. To every query Sweeney responded negatively.

Hartigan appeared dazed by the verdict. He was remanded for sentence on Tuesday.

DUMAS' PROPERTY IS SOLD

Wife of French General Who Left Mysteriously Needs Support.

PARIS, March 15.—The public administrator of Paris has just sold the property of Major-General Alexandre Dumas for the benefit of the General's wife.

General Dumas, who had retired from the army after forty years of notable service, chiefly in the colonies, left his residence in Paris suburbs one afternoon sixteen months ago, and has not been heard of since. He disappeared completely. His wife waited for months, and inquired for her husband in practically every country in the world, but particularly in the French colonies where he had served so many years of his life. No news of the old soldier has been received, and now the police, at the request of the wife, have officially declared that the General "left Paris without communicating his plans to any one, abandoning a pension of $2800 a year." The sale of the property followed.

PARIS CLAIMS CATHEDRAL

Catholic Church Is Denied Title to Basilica of Sacred Heart.

PARIS, March 15.—An application by Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, on behalf of the Catholic Church, for the title to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the new Cathedral on the Montmartre Heights in Paris, was rejected today by the civil court here.

The court declared that the Cathedral, which is still under construction, was the property of the City of Paris and disregarded the Cardinal's contention that it was built from funds raised by public subscription from Catholics throughout France.

About $7,000,000 has been expended already on the edifice.

ARIZONA SENATE MAY GO

Measure Aims to Reduce Representatives and Invoke Referendum.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—A proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the State Senate, reducing the House of Representatives to one member from each county and providing that all acts of the Legislature be submitted to the people 90 days after adjournment, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Worsley, of Tucson.

A single tax bill by the same author introduced today provides that the improvement tax be reduced 15 per cent a year for five years and a proportionate increase be made annually in land assessments.

CANADA RAILWAYS BUILD

Contracts for Branch Costing $3,300,000 Let to Spokane Men.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 15.—Contracts to complete the Kootenai Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a cost of $3,300,000, were awarded today to two firms of Spokane contractors.

The Judson-Golden cutoff of 60 miles is to be built at a cost of $2,500,000. The branch running from Fort Steele to Golden and connecting the Crows Nest Pass line with the main line, giving the road a second transcontinental route from Winnipeg through southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be completed by Autumn of next year.

MODERN DAIRY IS PLANNED

Umatilla Farmers Heavy Shippers of Milk to Portland.

PENDLETON, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The work of building an up-to-date and absolutely sanitary dairy, and providing the best registered Holstein cows to be had in the country, has commenced at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Ten thousand dollars will be devoted to the building and equipping of the dairy, and it is believed that the new hospital dairy will prove an object lesson to many farmers in this section of the country. Work on Superintendent McNary's cottage, near the main building, will be started in the next two weeks.

Dairying is becoming quite a prominent industry in Umatilla County, special activity being felt in the Stanfield locality. H. M. Olsen, formerly a dairyman of Portland, and Dr. Watts, also of the same city, have completed arrangements for operating modern dairies. Holstein cows are to be used exclusively by both men. Many other farmers in the west end of the county are taking up dairying on an extensive scale, declaring that it is one of the finest sections in the state to carry on such an industry. For some time past Stanfield has been shipping to Portland and various points in this county more than $50 worth of milk daily.

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY BURIED IN MOUNT SCOTT CEMETERY.

H. B. Moyer.

H. B. Moyer, who died in Prineville on Tuesday and was buried yesterday in Mount Scott Cemetery, was born May 6, 1861, at Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon. Most of his life was passed in his native town, but he had many friends in Portland. He was a member of the Elks' Lodge of Albany.

He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Goldie Hooker. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth, lives at Brownsville, and his brother, E. D. Moyer, in Portland. Mr. Moyer was a grandson of Hugh L. Brown, for whom Brownsville was named. The family is one of the oldest and most noted pioneer families of Oregon.

Mr. Moyer owned the water system of Brownsville and was vice-president of the Bank of Brownsville.

STORM HALTS RESCUE

DR. MAWSON AND FIVE REMAIN IN ANTARCTIC ZONE.

Exploration Ship Aurora Returns to Tasmania With 24 of 32 Members—Two of Explorers Die.

HOBART, Tasmania, March 15.—The Antarctic exploration ship Aurora has returned here with 24 out of the 32 members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The Aurora will remain here until the Antarctic Spring, and then proceed to Adelaideland to bring home Dr. Mawson and five other members of his party, who have ample supplies of food to last them until they are relieved. Of the original party, Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Xavier Merz died in the polar regions.

The officers of the Aurora say they were unable to embark Dr. Mawson's party owing to a hurricane and to have waited longer in the south would have endangered the lives of Dr. Wilde and his sledging party of eight men, who were on a dangerous glacier waiting to be taken off before the sea froze again. They were rescued February 23, then, owing to the lateness of the season, the Aurora was obliged to hurry back to Hobart, as she was running short of provisions.

Dr. Wilde took possession, on behalf of Great Britain, of all the coast from Kaiser Wilhelmland to the 101st degree east longitude, and named it King George the Fifth Land.

LAND TO BE OPENED SOON

Two Townships in Klamath County Ready for Entry April 6.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15. — Representative Hawley has been advised that two townships in Southwestern Klamath County long withdrawn on account of a resurvey, will be restored to entry April 6.

Mr. Hawley today presented to the War Department an application for the Kenwill and Heights telephone companies to lay a cable across Coos Bay from Glasgow wharf to Simpson Park.

Secretary of State Bryan has informed Senator Chamberlain that all American consuls in territories to be opened to the Pacific Coast by the Pan-American Canal have been requested to forward all available data regarding the possibility of marketing Oregon fruits and berries. Inquiries were made at request of the Oregon Horticultural Society.

Senator Chamberlain has appointed as first alternate to the Naval Academy, Stanley Martyn Haight, of Jacksonville, after an examination at Grants Pass on April 15.

NEW PLAN IS ABANDOSED

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validate the proposed lease of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific, which in turn was necessary to satisfy certain French banking interests, Mr. Lovett announced that the Union Pacific could not go on with the plan, and asked the court to leave the final dissolution decree in abeyance.

Mr. Lovett, in his address to the court, did not mention the guarantee which the Union Pacific had given Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the banking firm which was to handle the stock distribution features of the dissolution, but it is understood that by the collapse of the plan the Union Pacific forfeits upwards of a million dollars to the banking syndicate.

Pastor J. N. Hadley, First Lutheran Church, Loraine, Ohio, has 12 kinsmen who are also preachers.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE RETURNS, PENITENT

Wish for "Real Life" and Husband's Strictness Blamed by Mrs. Clarkson.

PARDON MAY BE DENIED

Worn Out by Hardships Endured by Her Life With Alleged "Society" Burglar, Woman Presents Pitiful Appearance.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Worn out by her troubles and the hardships caused by the condition of destitution in which she has been living since she ran away from her husband, Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, the mission worker, returned to Chicago today from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Clarkson was almost overwhelmed with disappointment when a hurried scanning of faces at the station failed to show her husband in the throng. The shock was so great that it was feared the woman would collapse. She had been informed that her husband and the couple's five children would be on hand to receive her at the station.

Spouse Is Deserted Christmas.

Mrs. Clarkson, whose husband is Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, left her husband and her children last Christmas with Owen D. Conn, the alleged "society" burglar, now under arrest in San Francisco.

"I have come back penitent and with a sad heart to ask my husband's forgiveness," she said as she stepped from the railway train.

"If my husband refuses to take me back, I shall become a misionary."

Rev. Mr. Clarkson said he had decided not to forgive his wife, but might change his mind after a personal interview with her.

Mrs. Clarkson declared she left her husband because of the strict conduct which he required from her and the children. Though she was a missionary and loved the work, even designing the uniforms which his corps of subordinate slum workers wore, she said she loved to see "real life."

"Why once I took the children to a picture show—and Mr. Clarkson raved about it," she said.

Conn Met at Prison.

Her acquaintance with Conn began while she was a mission worker visiting the prisons and grew into friendship through her meeting his sister and his declared intention to reform.

"He worked on my feelings until I believed nearly everything he said," Mrs. Clarkson declared.

"I believed he meant to be good and he took so much interest in me when my husband and I quarreled that I finally yielded to him and ran away."

Mrs. Clarkson denied emphatically that she was infatuated with the burglar. She blamed her husband and declared her life at home had been unendurable.

A meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson probably will take place tomorrow.

Soon after Mrs. Clarkson's arrival her husband sent her a message, saying he could not see her today, but would meet her tomorrow.

Friends of Mrs. Clarkson have invited her to come to their homes and stay as long as she likes.

"I suppose I'll be scolded and prayed over," she said, discussing her probable return to the band of mission workers of which her husband is the leader. "But I'll be safe anyhow."

STAGE NOT GIRLS' GOAL

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money, he asserted, and unskilled persons, instead of getting $4 or $6 while learning, as at present, would not be hired at all. He thought such a law would throw more women on the street than under the present system.

Minimum of $6 Fixed.

H. P. Given, a cloak and suit retailer, paid a minimum of $6 a week.

"If they are not worth $6, they are not worth hiring," he said.

W. D. Ross, a five and ten-cent store man, paid low wages because the girls he employed used his store as a mere training school in salesmanship. They generally left him as soon as they grasped the rudiments of salesmanship, he said.

Edward C. Heidrick, president of the Peoria Cordage Company, was also a witness and asked his son to assist in answering questions. Eighty girls are employed by the concern, at a minimum of $6 a week. Mr. Heidrick said he did not know what it would cost a girl to live in Peoria, but his son said the girls could live on $6 a week. "I mean it's enough to keep them from going wrong," he said.

Young Man Causes Smile.

Heidrick, the younger, volunteered the information that while in college in the East a thorough investigation of the cause of the social evil was made and it showed that the chief causes of the downfall of women were drinking and lax divorce laws. The committee smiled at the seriousness of the young man.

The women of the tenderloin who were examined invariably included low wages among the reasons for immorality, but did not believe this was the sole cause. One woman, a denizen of the underworld for 22 years, said the main cause was the craving of girls for companionship. This craving left them open to the temptations of the world, she said.

Lonely Homes Are Cause.

Another reason was unhappiness at home.

"In our life they find companionship at least," she said. "I would say that nine out of ten girls fall because they are lonely. At home, when the home is poor, as it usually is, their wages are taken from them. They cannot dress to go among others. They are victims of the humdrum life, and our life to them seems to offer a way out."

"G. B." jarred the low-wage theory of the commissioners by saying she earned $10 a week in a laundry, but left her position because her sister was earning more in another pursuit.

Land Campaign Postponed.

LONDON, March 15.—(Special.)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, will not begin his land campaign until after the Easter recess. It is likely that, according to present arrangements, a start will be made with a big demonstration in the Bingley Hall, Birmingham, and that Mr. Lloyd George will follow this up with visits to all the more important cities and towns in the United Kingdom. Glasgow is on the list, but at this juncture it is not possible to mention any date for the visit.

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WAR PASSION FELT

European Nations' Military Bills Show Sentiment.

BIGGER ARMIES DEMANDED

Powers Move to Keep in Readiness for Conflict, Even to Warning Departing Citizens to Be Prepared to Return Hurriedly.

PARIS, March 15.—A passion for war seems to be sweeping over all the countries of Europe. The Balkan states have found a field of expression for their militancy, but are expending their energies in warlike preparations. The small states are involved equally with the greater powers, and today France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Belgium and Switzerland are taking serious count of their military preparedness.

Belgium is raising her army from a war footing of 100,000 to 150,000 men. Baron de Broqueville, the Belgian Minister of War, in concluding a speech on this subject before the Belgian Chamber, urged that the army increase be voted as quickly as possible, for the sake of "Belgian security and honor."

Newspapers Warn Swiss.

The most important newspapers of Switzerland are publishing the official notices of the government, warning Swiss citizens residing in European countries to hold themselves in readiness to return immediately in the event of war, and Swiss living in the United States have been requested to stand ready to come back to Switzerland on call. The Swiss Republic, under its present military organization, could put into the field 100,000 men in 24 hours, and 200,000 in 48 hours. One-third of the government's revenues are spent on military objects. In case of supreme necessity, the government expects to be able to place 275,000 men under arms within a week.

The French Cabinet has adopted a measure extending the term of service in the army from two to three years; this adds something over 200,000 men to the peace footing of the army. "Every Frenchman," said M. Cheron, official analyst of the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in a recent address, "must at the present moment fix his attention upon the military activity on the other side of the frontier." He then compared Germany's expenditures on her army with the expenditures of France during the past 10 years.

84,000 Recruits Added by Bill.

The cost of the German army had augmented constantly until now it was double that of France. Next year, under the new German law, the outlay on the army would be $100,000,000 more than that of France.

The new German military bill will add 84,000 recruits to the army, giving a total of 806,000 men, excluding officers. Compared to this France, including the latest numerical increase, has a total of 578,783 men in her army on a peace footing, excluding officers.

Exact Longitudes to Be Sought.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Four French army and navy officers arrived here today bound for Arlington, Va., to cooperate with officers of the American Navy to determine the precise difference in longitude between Washington and Paris. The preliminary tests will be made at the Government wireless station.

Gorky Will Remain Exile.

NAPLES, March 15.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, who has been living in virtual exile at Capri for several years, has decided not to take advantage, at least at the present time, of the amnesty order recently issued by the Russian Emperor in celebration of the Romanoff ter-centenary.

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