

WARRANT IS SERVED UPON C. B. PFAHLER

Bishop Sumner Causes Arrest of Former Custodian, Said to Have Destroyed Records.

PRISONER ILL AT HOME

Illness of Irregularities in Handling Oregon Episcopal Diocese Fund Are Revived—Accused Man Says He Can Explain.

Explanations of Charles B. Pfahler, former secretary to the late Bishop Scadding, of the Oregon Episcopal Diocese, regarding the irregularities in the handling of the diocese have recently been made by the diocese being unsatisfactory he was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner.

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"I played the fool and am ready to face the music," said George L. Willey, ex-clerk of the District Court, who was indicted by the grand jury for the larceny of public money, so expressed his willingness to stand trial when he arrived in Portland yesterday.

Willey was indicted for nine years in the interim between the laying down of the reins by the late Bishop and the assumption of the bishopric by Bishop Sumner. Mr. Pfahler dropped out of the picture, which was later learned, to California.

This was during the winter of 1914. In March, 1915, the diocese was discovered that without the books there was in 34 divisions, and included stocks, bonds, loans, mortgages, and real estate holdings, together with Eastern donations amounting to thousands of dollars. Mr. Pfahler was not located.

The matter apparently had been dropped until the recent return of Mr. Pfahler to Portland, when it was decided to ask for an accounting. It was reported that Mr. Pfahler refused to give the books to the standing committee of the church at the death of Bishop Scadding, and later could not produce them for Bishop Sumner.

Threat is Reported. While the investigation was going on, Mr. Pfahler is reported to have threatened in San Diego to make a confession to the Associated Press, including Bishop Scadding, if the probe was not given up.

Destroying the books of a corporation is the charge made against Mr. Pfahler. He is charged with the destruction of the books of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon from 1913 to 1915 and imprisonment in the County Jail from three months to one year.

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