

PASTOR CONVICTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Jury, Out 22 Hours, Decides Rev. Mr. Slaughter Guilty, but Asks Leniency.

WOMEN KISSED GOODBYE

Minister Led Off to Jail When Bail Is Denied, and One Sympathizer Embraces Him Affectionately as He Leaves for Prison.

OREVILLE, Cal., May 13.—(Special.)—Rev. Madison C. Slaughter, pastor of a Baptist church here, was today attacking 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter was indicted on five counts by the county grand jury January 31, each count alleging a statutory offense. The indictments were returned in the face of testimony of the girl's father and mother repudiating as untrue their daughter's story.

Since the indictments Chico and virtually Butte County has been split in two bitter factions on the question of the minister's guilt or innocence. So acute was the feeling during the first trial that Judge Gregory banned any sermons or lectures concerning the case in Butte County.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter was hanged in effigy in Chico after the first jury refused to convict him. He has been preaching regularly in his church every Sunday since the indictments were returned. Throughout the trials he has stoutly maintained that the prosecution was a conspiracy against him because of his opposition to the liquor traffic.

Girl's Father Is Bondsman.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter was arrested immediately after being indicted and released on \$20,000 bonds. Fred Lamson, Gertrude's father, was one of the bondsmen and during the trials he and his wife swore that the daughter's story was untrue. Gertrude has been held in a detention home for nearly three months by the District Attorney's office.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter's offenses, it was charged, were all committed in Chico, where Gertrude and her parents attended the minister's church. It was brought out in the trial that Gertrude had been sent to the minister for instruction.

The jury retired yesterday noon and were ready with its verdict at the opening of court this morning. It was Rev. Mr. Slaughter's second trial on one of five charges lodged against him. The minister won a jury disagreement April 3 on his first trial, which stretched over a month. The jury was out 22 1/2 hours. A recommendation of mercy was made by the jurymen.

Woman Sympathizer Kisses Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter, in court with his wife and daughter, was kissed calmly, his head bowed. Judge Gregory denied a request for bail and the minister was led off to jail, with his wife, daughters and women sympathizers crying aloud at his heels. He kissed them all good-bye save Mrs. Ida Camper.

With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Camper grasped Rev. Mr. Slaughter's arm, pulling him back to her and kissed him as she supported the minister as one of the principal alibi witnesses for the defense.

Attorneys for Rev. Mr. Slaughter announced they would seek an appeal immediately. The maximum sentence for the offense is 50 years and the minimum one year.

DANCE STORY SHOCKS

TACOMA MORALS OFFICER TELLS OF "GUMDROP CABARETS."

Women of Social Service Board Are Horrified at Report of Improper "Ragging" in "Dry" Cafes.

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Women members of the Social Service Board shuddered today when Public Morals Officer Jurisch told them they had seen in cafes and candy stores where dancing is allowed. He said that never before had he seen such sordid dances as those in the "gumdrop cabarets," where soda water drinkers "ragged."

"Everybody swarmed on the floor when the rag music started," said Jurisch. "Such suggestive attitudes and positions I never saw before. It was scandalous. I watched one young man industriously chewing a girl's neck."

"Oh!" exclaimed several women. "Ah, ugh-h-h-h," said others, with expressions of the deepest horror and disapproval.

Jurisch declared that conditions are worse in the "dry" cabarets than they ever were in public dancehalls. One proprietor of a candy store has entirely discontinued dancing in his place because he was told by the Board that he would have to reform the gaiety.

The Board sent a sharp order to all cabaret owners that dancing in "sporty" nature would be tolerated, and that if they did not comply with the code of morals set by the city their shops would be closed for good.

BANDITS OUT IN FORCE

MAJOR LONGHORNE'S COLUMN IS NEAR 500 OF ENEMY.

Colonel Sibley Presses Forward With Fourteenth Cavalry and Sends to Funston for Reinforcements.

MARATHON, Tex., May 13.—Fifty miles south of the Mexican border from Boguillas, Major Langhorne halted his dash after the Glenn Springs and Boguillas raiders tonight to await the arrival of Colonel Frederick W. Sibley and three troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Earlier in the day advance scouts of Major Langhorne's squadron met several Mexican cowboys and from information secured from them learned that the bandits were concentrated about 50 miles southward, and numbered more than 500.

On receipt of this news Major Langhorne set a courier to advise Colonel Sibley, commander of the expedition. From an authoritative source it was learned that Colonel Sibley decided to cross with the Fourteenth Cavalry, leaving a small garrison at Boguillas, the sub-base, and push on with all speed, in the hope that Major Langhorne would not attack until he arrived.

Before fording the Rio Grande,

Colonel Sibley is said to have telegraphed General Funston, now at San Antonio, asking for more troops for the expedition.

FARM SESSION IS MAY 26

Logged-Off Land Problems to Be Discussed at Washington "U."

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, May 13.—Washington's logged-off land problem will be made the subject of a conference at the University of Washington, May 26. The first session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Governor Lister presiding.

The restoration of logged-off, non-agricultural areas will offer subject matter for the morning meeting. In the afternoon the conferees will turn their attention to modifications of the Murphine law, providing for logged-off

EX-MAYOR OF BUTTEVILLE CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN NEXT LEGISLATURE.



Fred W. Scheurer.

BUTTEVILLE, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Fred W. Scheurer, who is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Marion County, is 33 years old and has lived in Oregon all his life. He was city marshal of Butteville for five years, Mayor one year, and has just been elected Councilman after declining re-election as Mayor. In his platform he promises to endeavor to obtain legislation to reduce taxes in the state to the lowest point consistent with a proper administration of county and state affairs; liberal support of the public schools and building of permanent roads as fast as possible without imposing heavy burdens on the taxpayers; and elimination of useless commissions.

land districts; rural credit systems and their operation in Europe; direct state aid and private enterprise. County Agriculturalist F. W. Rader will preside in the evening, at which time agricultural uses of the land will be discussed by experts from Washington State College.

U-BOAT PUNISHES SWEDS

Captain Attacked With Cutlasses, Schooner Burned and Shelled.

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 13.—The captain of the Swedish schooner Harald gives in the Dagen Nyheter an account of the sinking of his ship by a German submarine in the North Sea on May 8. The ship was halted by the submarine, the commander of which gave the crew 15 minutes in which to abandon the schooner. The captain of the Harald refused to obey the order and hoisted the Swedish flag.

The Germans then boarded the ship and poured petroleum over the deck which they lighted. They then attacked the captain with cutlasses, forcing him into a small boat.

1 IN FEDERAL LIQUOR NET

Arrest of Amos Strong at Chehalis Is First of Campaign.

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The first Federal prosecution in Tacoma was on the illicit manufacture of liquors and sale through bootleggers developed in the arrest today of Amos Strong at Chehalis on a secret Federal indictment returned early in the week charging violation of the internal revenue laws.

Strong was bound over to appear in the United States District Court here Monday by United States Court Commissioner Westover at Chehalis. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Pierce County officers recently made serious complaint against the manufacture of a white liquor by moonshiners in Lewis County and shipment of the product into Pierce County for sale by bootleggers in this county.

Vancouver Church Pays \$1050 Debt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—A special feature of the service at the First Christian Church tomorrow morning will be the burning of a mortgage for \$1050, which was paid off during the week. Mother's day services will be held under the direction of Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor, and the mortgage will be burned by Mrs. Priscilla Sparks, the oldest member and an active church worker.

Chinese Compel Vaccination.

PEKIN, March 26.—Compulsory vaccination is to be introduced in Peking, beginning April 1. The metropolitan police have served a notice to all hospitals in Peking to vaccinate all their patients, and similar orders have been issued to private practitioners. The vaccination will also be extended to schools, and made general as rapidly as possible.

Assets \$9,900,000.00.

Topeka, Kansas, April 7, 1915.

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W. G. SHIREY.

RECORD'S OPENING

Mr. McArthur Says Inquiry Will Be Welcomed.

ISSUE ONCE SETTLED

Result of Election Two Years Ago Declared to Show People Understood Charges, Which Were Then Threshed Out.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(To the Editor.)—I note that E. V. Littlefield, one of my opponents for the Republican nomination for Congress, is out with the statement that he intends to make a full exposure of my record in connection with the jury selections in the Oregon land-fraud cases in 1905, my services as lobbyist at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, my public services as Speaker of previous Legislatures and my association with the "Invisible Government" crowd.

I am not going into detail as to the land-fraud matter, for the reason that they were fully threshed out two years ago, and my relation thereto explained to the public. In view of the result of the election, I would like to think that I evidently did not care to have the land-fraud question revived. I gave out a full and complete statement of my entire knowledge of the questionable methods of selecting juries in the land-fraud cases, and if any persons now wish to revive this antiquated question, they will do well to confine themselves to the facts and not indulge themselves in misrepresentations.

Charges of Lobbying Denied.

As to Mr. Littlefield's reference to my being a lobbyist, I have no recollection of that last session of the Legislature. I will say that there is nothing to his charges. I spent 15 days at the Legislature, urging the passage of Senate bill 90, providing for a refund by the state of Oregon to Alma D. Katz, of Portland, in connection with certain relinquishments that he made when the state took over the Tumaia irrigation project. This was a meritorious measure, and I appear to have done nothing for Mr. Katz and have no regrets or apologies to offer for so doing.

During previous sessions of the Legislature, when I was a member, I had appeared for other clients, just as hundreds of other lawyers have done at various times. The bill in question passed the Senate without a dissenting vote and passed the House with but slight opposition. Mr. Littlefield himself voted for the bill, as will be seen by examination of the House journal. There would have been no necessity for Mr. Katz to employ me or any other attorney to appear for the bill, had it not been for the underhanded tactics of certain lobbyists who secretly opposed it in the hope of being employed by the state in its passage. This was the only measure which I appeared for at the Legislature besides a couple of bills in which the Oregon Veterinary Stock Association was interested and a widow's claim in connection with a horse and saddle furnished by her husband during the Civil War. For these latter measures I received no compensation—not even my expenses.

Mr. Littlefield Challenged. I challenge Mr. Littlefield to point to any bill or resolution considered by the Legislature or any of its committees, aside from the measures above mentioned, wherein I appeared and solicited the affirmative or negative vote of any member, and if any member of the Legislature, including Mr. Littlefield, will say that I approached him for or against any measure other than those designated, then there will be some foundation for Mr. Littlefield's charges.

I am willing to leave the matter to such men as Senators E. E. Kiddle, W. H. Bagdikian, J. N. Burges, E. S. Farwell, Dan Kellaher and C. L. Hawley, and Representatives Lloyd J. Wentworth, S. B. Houston, Conard E. Olson, J. H. Anderson, John Gill, Wesley Smith, R. N. Stanfield, or any other Senator or Representative in the Legislature. Let any of these members say whether or not I approached them, directly or indirectly, on any measure other than those indicated and whether I sought to promote legislation in behalf of the special interests and to thwart legislation in which the public was interested. This bill, Mr. Littlefield is the cheapest kind of campaign claptrap and unworthy of a man who aspires to a seat in the National House of Representatives.

Record as Speaker Open. Mr. Littlefield says he is going to tell the public of my record as Speaker of the Oregon Legislature. He is welcome to do so. I am perfectly willing to have his legislative record and mine printed in parallel columns and let the public judge which of us has supported the greater amount of constructive legislation in the interests of the people of Oregon. If my legislative record is so bad, why did Mr. Littlefield support me for Congress two years ago, and why did he ask me to solicit support for him when he aspired to be Speaker of the last Legislature?

Mr. Littlefield has had much to say about my associations with the "invisible government" crowd and has proclaimed himself as the proper candidate for progressive Republicans to support at the coming primary election. If I remember correctly, Mr. Littlefield was secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, that issued the call for the ill-fated "assembly" in 1910. He was just as enthusiastic about the "assembly" as I was and his connection with it should entrap him from branding me as the candidate of the reactionaries.

Mr. Littlefield's charge that I am in league with the corporations would come with better grace if it were not a known fact that the law firm of Littlefield & McGuire appeared in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County only a few months ago as attorneys for the Weyerhaeuser Land Company—one of the most powerful timber syndicates in the country. This is a matter of record in the Courthouse at Oregon City.

Glass House Eastly Damaged.

There can be no objection to Mr. Littlefield and his partner's acting as attorneys for the Weyerhaeuser interests, but it is apparently wicked for me to have accepted fees for professional services rendered to corporations during the time I was practicing law in Portland. I would like to remind Mr. Littlefield of the old adage that "people living in glass houses should not throw stones."

Mr. Littlefield and his supporters have dwelt at length on my associations and alleged associations with the entirely overlook politicians, but they entirely overlook the questionable political bed fellows. The records of some of the individuals who are lustily supporting Mr. Littlefield's campaign would make most interesting reading. One of the campaign stories that the Littlefield crowd has been putting out is that Mr. Littlefield was appointed as United States Marshal, etc., in the event of my re-election and the election of a Republican President. There is no foundation whatever for this story. I have made no

promises, nor shall I make any. They would violate the corrupt practices act and I could not take the oath of office matters will be taken care of at the proper time by the Oregon delegation—not by any individual Congressman.

If Mr. Littlefield is so anxious for a clean campaign, why does not he repudiate the libelous cartoon-circulars of the carpet-bag leaders of the Anti-Saloon League? Why does not he denounce the false and fraudulent registrations that have been made at the Courthouse, and stand squarely as a Republican candidate for Republican vote? He has chosen his campaign weapons and I will say to him, "Lay on, Macduff, and damned be him that first cries 'hold, enough!'"

C. N. McARTHUR.

WASCO ROAD IS GOOD

Motorist Advises Hood River to Fill Up Troublesome Ruts.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The road over the east extension of the Columbia River Highway between this city and The Dalles in excellent condition," says W. H. Davis, who motored over the route yesterday, "except in Hood River County just this side of the Wasco County line. The Wasco County officials have evidently been busy and have put their road, although it is steep in places, in mighty fine shape."

Mr. Davis says the Hood River authorities could rake off loose stone and fill up ruts in their portion of the highway at a small expense.

WOMEN FIGHT SEX ISSUE

(Continued From First Page.) parade of June 7 was put in readiness. The station will be opened Monday by members of the Chicago Equal Suffrage Association. Society women gathered at the North Side hat shop and tried on black straw hats, which were designed for the parade.

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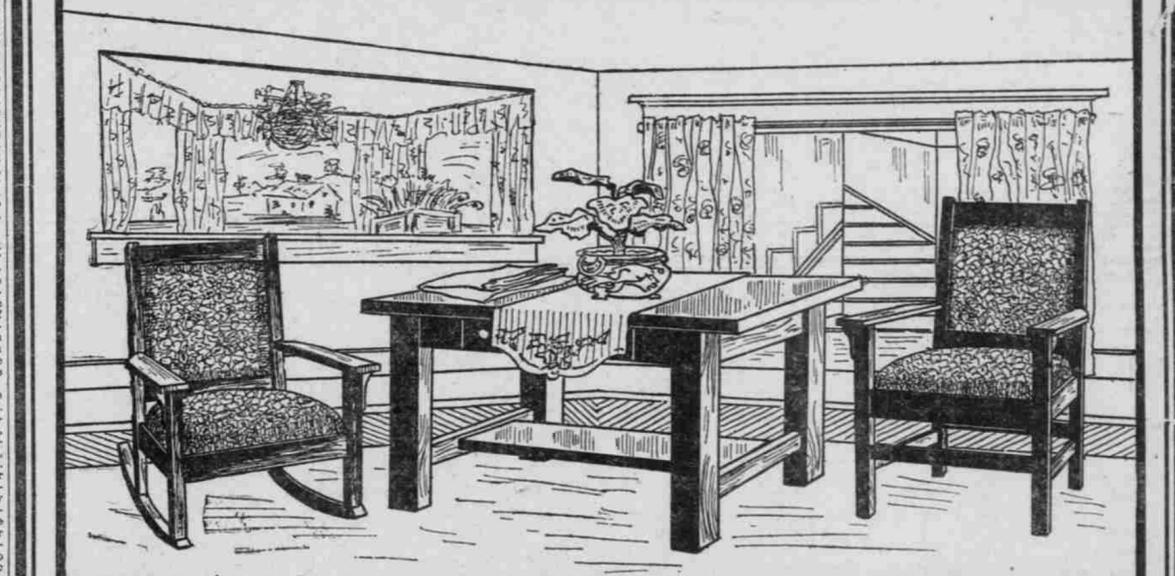
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