

POLICE ACCUSED OF BEFRIENDING MAYOR

Los Angeles Head Pleads Not Guilty to Indictment.

METHOD HELD OUTRAGEOUS

District Attorney Says Certain Officials Would Block Prosecution of Mr. Woodman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—Charges that certain members of the Los Angeles police department were attempting to prevent successful prosecution of Mayor Frederic T. Woodman, indicted on charge of accepting a bribe to protect vice, were made here tonight by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

In this connection the district attorney addressed the following open letter to John L. Butler, chief of police, appointed by Mayor Woodman.

"It has come to my attention that a determined effort is being made to use a certain group of police officers for the purpose of embarrassing and hindering the district attorney's office in the preparation and trial of the case against the mayor and those concerned in the charges against him.

Police Officers Charged.
"During a former similar prosecution this method was employed to an outrageous extent; witnesses for the state were badgered, intimidated and driven from the jurisdiction of our courts, and other nefarious methods employed to cripple and break down the prosecution.

It is deemed proper at this time to call your attention to the fact that I shall expect you, as the ranking officer of that department, to see that no such condition shall be allowed to confront the prosecution in this case, and that you will be held personally responsible in the event that any such outrageous conduct upon the part of any member of your force is tolerated by you.

Chief Butler said that so far as he knew, no police officers were attempting to hinder the prosecution and that if he learned of any such conduct he would take steps to punish the guilty men.

Woodman Says Not Guilty.
The district attorney asserted that he had written the letter only after being appealed to by a woman witness, who said police officers had attempted to intimidate her.

Mr. Woodman announced he would not resign in any circumstances. He said he had not fully determined whether he would ask the council for leave of absence.

Mr. Woodman pleaded not guilty today before Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig, and the case fixed for Monday at 2 o'clock as the time for setting the trial. Captain John D. Fredericks, attorney for Mr. Woodman, referred in court to the case as a "political frame up" and asserted his client was entitled to trial before May 6, the date of the municipal election at which he will be a candidate for re-election.

WOOLWINE MAYOR'S NEMESIS

Troubles of Three Traced to Los Angeles District Attorney.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—(Special.)—By a strange freak of fate, one public official has, in a way, been responsible for the misfortunes which have overtaken three Los Angeles mayors in the past 12 years. He is Thomas Lee Woolwine, the fighting district attorney, and the three mayors are A. C. Harper, who resigned under fire in 1907; Charles E. Sebastian, who also resigned under extreme pressure, and Frederick T. Woodman, now under indictment.

In 1907 Woolwine, then city prosecutor, charged that Mayor Harper and other high city officials were receiving graft from the red light district. The papers took up the fight with the result that Police Captain Tom Broadhead was indicted and a recall election put into effect to remove Mayor Harper. Broadhead was acquitted but Mayor Harper resigned after startling testimony had been given by Nick Oswald, "King of the Tenderloin," now dead.

William D. Stephens, now governor of the state, was chosen as [fill] Harper's unexpired term, and in 1909 George Alexander became mayor of Los Angeles. H. H. Rose, served one, without the benefit of scandal touching him.

In the spring of 1913 Charles E. Sebastian, then chief of police, announced his candidacy for the office of mayor and shortly after was indicted as the instigator of Woolwine, then district attorney, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Edith Serkin. This trial aroused wide attention and Sebastian was acquitted on the eve of the primaries, local politicians declaring it was this trial and acquittal which caused Sebastian to head the ticket at the primaries.

At the final election another spectacular event boosted Sebastian's stock. An attempt was made to assassinate him. Sebastian was swept into the mayoralty chair by a wave of public sympathy only to be dethroned a few months later when a local newspaper kept bombarding him with things about his private life touched upon in the trial. Sebastian gave poor health as his reason for resigning. Woodman was appointed to serve Sebastian's unexpired term and was elected Mayor in 1917.

The present vice probe, which led to his indictment, was started by the same enemies of other mayors, Thomas Lee Woolwine.

OLCOTT MAY ACT 4 YEARS

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retary in accordance with said constitutional provision.

The first secretary of state under the Oregon constitution who qualified as the governor of the state was S. F. Chadwick. On the first day of February, 1917, Secretary of State Chadwick issued a proclamation setting forth that he had been heretofore elected secretary of state for the state of Oregon for a period of time not yet expired, having been notified by Governor L. F. Grover of his resignation of the office of governor of the state of Oregon to take effect on the first day of February, A. D. 1917, and requested that his constitutional successor take possession of the executive office, its records and archives.

By the terms of the proclamation Mr. Chadwick assumed the office of the governor of the state of Oregon by resignation of Governor Grover, and discharged the duties and exercised the powers pertaining thereto. On the first day of February, 1917, he qualified as governor by taking the oath of office as such, which oath was administered by F. P. Prim, chief justice of the supreme court of Oregon.

Officers Framed Constitution.
"A point I wish to make is that Chief Justice Prim was a member of the constitutional convention, as also were Governor Chadwick and Governor L. F. Grover, that formed the constitution of this commonwealth, which provides that

in case of the removal of the governor from office or of his death, resignation, the same shall devolve upon the secretary of state, and these men undoubtedly knew what the constitution meant.

"The construction that Chief Justice Prim, Governor Chadwick and Governor Grover, members of the constitutional convention, put upon the provision of the constitution just quoted is in harmony with the opinion of the supreme court of this state in the case of Chadwick vs. Earhart supra.

"Speaking further, historically, concerning the constructions that have been placed upon such provision of the constitution, when Governor George E. Chamberlain was elected to the senate of the United States, the office of governor devolved upon Frank W. Benson, then secretary of state, and the oath of office as governor was administered by Chief Justice Moore of the Oregon supreme court. Upon the death of Governor Withycombe the office of governor devolved upon you and the oath of office as governor was administered by Chief Justice McBride.

Chadwick-Earhart Case Cited.
"I am persuaded, and it is my belief, that the eminent lawyers occupying the high position of chief justice of the supreme court would not have administered the oath of office of governor to the secretary of state unless the office in fact devolved upon him.

"You are now the duly acting and qualified governor of Oregon, also the fully qualified and acting secretary of state. Each of the offices is a distinct and separate office, and neither is an appendage of the other under the constitution of Oregon, and under its interpretation you are not merely an acting governor, by virtue of being secretary of state, nor are you an ex-officio governor, but you are in truth and in fact governor of Oregon.

"This is plain from the Chadwick-Earhart case supra, as the supreme court stated Chadwick was governor and continued to be governor after his term had expired as secretary of state, and was governor until his successor was elected and qualified. In short, you are a de facto and de jure governor.

"The important case of state ex rel. Murphy vs. McBride, 29 Wash. 335, quotes Chadwick vs. Earhart. In that case it appears there was a writ of mandamus issued against the governor, which sought to require Governor McBride to issue a proclamation for the election of governor and lieutenant-governor and three justices of the supreme court at the next general election. From the record it appears that J. R. Rogers and Henry McBride were, at the general election held in November, 1906, elected to the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday of January, 1907; that these officers duly qualified as such and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties; that on December 26, 1901, John R. Rogers died and respondent thereupon took the oath of office of governor; that the governor refused to issue a proclamation for the election of governor and lieutenant-governor and of three justices of the supreme court to be held at the next general election to be held in November, 1912. The court held that there was no vacancy in the office of governor and that it was not necessary to hold the election and Governor McBride continued to hold the office of governor during the remainder of the unexpired term of Governor Rogers.

Justice Waldo's Opinion Given.

"Chief Justice Waldo, in rendering the opinion in Chadwick vs. Earhart, supra, speaking for the court, has answered your question fully and as completely as the same can be answered without an adjudication. Among other things, the chief justice said: 'It is the function of a public officer to discharge public duties. Such duties constitute his office. Hence, given a public office and one who duly empowers, discharge its duties, and we have an incumbent in that office.' Such is the case here. The secretary of state, by force of the function cast upon him, becomes governor and consequently is entitled to the salary appertaining to the office.

"Nor does the language of the section, grammatically considered, bear the interpretation counsel has put upon it. Leaving out the co-ordinate clauses following the first clause and the sentence reads: 'In case of the removal of the governor from office, the same shall devolve upon the secretary of state,' that is the office shall devolve. So taken with each of the succeeding clauses, the word same stands for office.

"I conclude as I began, that you are governor, that you are also secretary of state; that these are two distinct and separate offices, that you have a right to resign the office of secretary of state, and as governor appoint your successor as secretary of state.

Judicial Decision Desired.

"By reason of the importance of your office I think it advisable to have a judicial determination of the questions you have submitted to me for opinion. I am going to suggest that the state treasurer refuse to pay your salary as governor. You can then institute a proceeding in mandamus in the supreme court as a court of original jurisdiction. This will bring before the court a real and not a fictitious case. Our highest court can then either affirm or disaffirm the doctrine enunciated by our court in Chadwick versus Earhart supra.

Mexican Bandits Kidnap American.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A dispatch from the state department today said Oscar Wallace, an American citizen living near Progreso, Coahuila, Mexico, had been attacked by bandits and carried off either dead or wounded. The case is being investigated. The message came from the manager of the New Sabinas company, a British corporation, at Sabinas, Mexico.

Licenses to Wed Issued.

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in Tacoma today to Alex Duolos and Alta Dobbins, both of Olympia, and to Lester R. Reid, Yakima, and Ruby Hiffon, Chehalis.

Seasoned sawwood and inside wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 252. A 2263.—Adv.

IF YOU HAVE ECZEMA THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

"ABOUT two years ago," writes a prominent business man of Portland, Oregon, "an itching sore appeared on my leg halfway between my body and knee. For a time I used home remedies without success. I then went to a prominent skin specialist. He said my trouble was Eczema. He treated me for some time but without any improvement. A similar sore would occasionally come about the same location on the other leg. I tried many remedies and then went to another skin specialist, took medicine and treatment and again with no improvement. The Eczema continued for about a year. Sometimes the sore would be almost entirely well, then in a few days it would flare up again. I tried something dreadful and made a thin fluid. I then tried Santiseptic Lotion and it gave me relief. It was not long until the

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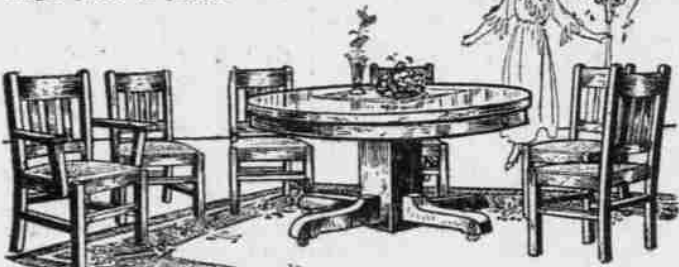


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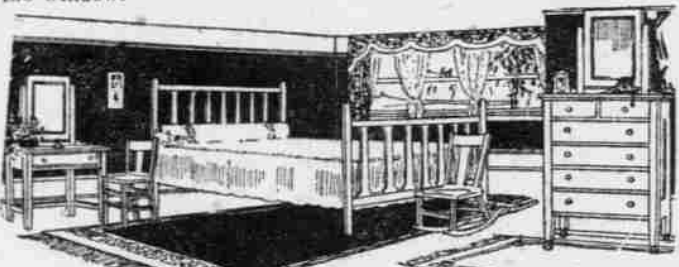
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DEPORTATION LAW STANDS ENEMIES OF GOVERNMENT MUST GO, SAYS SECRETARY.

Every Case Brought Under Alien Anarchist Act Will Be Considered on Its Merits.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Every deportation case brought under the alien anarchist act will be "considered on its merits" before final disposition, Secretary of Labor Wilson announced today in a statement answering the request of counsel for the L. W. W. for an interpretation of the law.

"The act of October 16, 1918, is clear," said the statement. "It states that there shall be deported from the United States alien members of the organizations belonging to (1) overthrow of the government of the United States by violence; (2) overthrow of all forms of law; (3) opposition to organized government; (4) duty, necessity or propriety of assaulting or killing government officials or individuals connected with the government; (5) unlawful destruction of property; (6) publication of literature, public speaking or propaganda in private conversation advocating overthrow of the government and law by opposition to organized government, assaulting and killing of government officials and the unlawful destruction of property.

However, every alien taken into custody under this act shall have his case considered on its merits before it is finally disposed of."

Woman Killed by Truck.
TACOMA, March 22.—Mrs. V. O. Peterson of Tacoma was struck by a sand and gravel truck in the residence section of the city this afternoon, receiving injuries from which she died before an ambulance could reach her. The driver of the truck is being held by the police for investigation.

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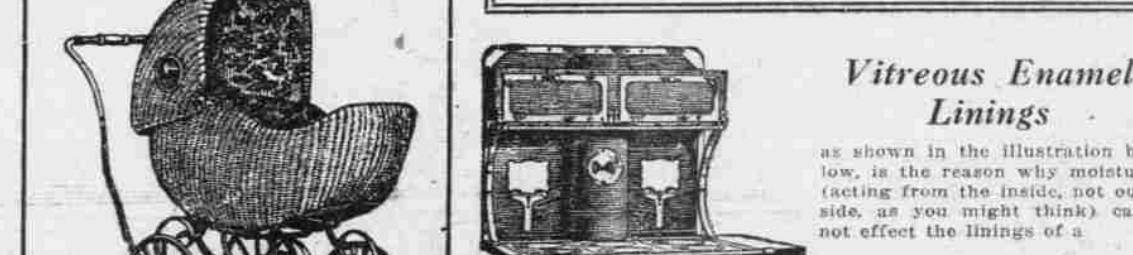
—That husband and wife together may see these rugs, two big windows have been given over to their display. There are from two to seven rugs of each pattern in reserve stock, some of which were unpacked just last week (even though they've been in the house for months).

—You'll be agreeably pleased with both designs and quality—Orientals, Conventions, Florals and Medallions in rich color combinations. Some are seamed and some seamless. All are 9x12 feet in size. The most straight-forward fact that can be put on paper (for your benefit) is this: See them and decide for yourself.

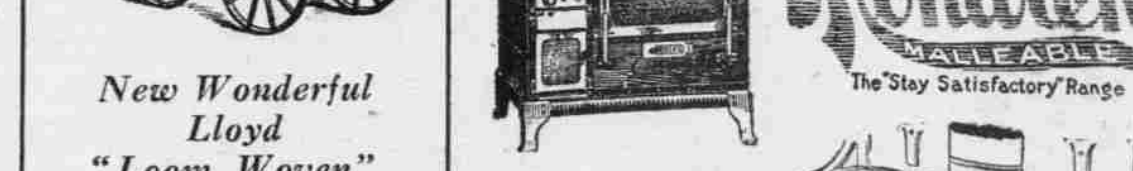


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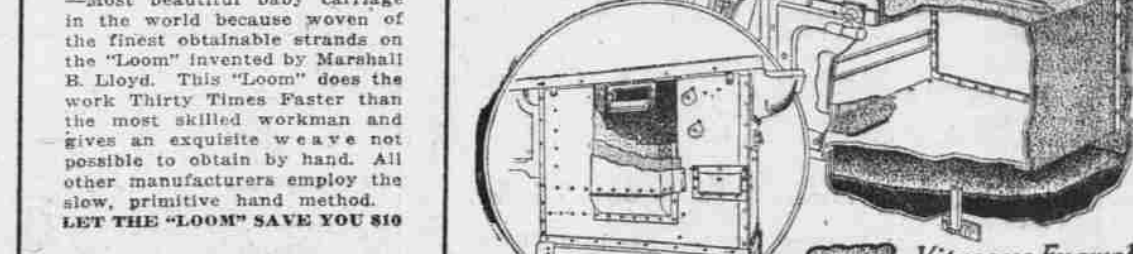
—They're built up in layers (like so many small comforters) and will not lump, even after long and continuous use. There is not a bit of anything but cotton inside the ticks. Every one bears the "Oregon Sanitary-Mattress-Law" tag. See 'em on the third floor this week.



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