

ENGINEER PRISONER FIVE YEARS IN MINE

Tacomans Escapes From Mexican Guards and Gets Home.

REBEL TROOPS ARE LED

Story of Terrible Conditions in Underground Prison Are Told by American on Return.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The world war had been fought and won and he didn't know a thing about it.

He was Mate Maguire, an American engineer, and graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, who for six years was a soldier of fortune in the rebel army of Mexico and for five years and eight months a prisoner at hard labor in the Mexican salt mines, during which he never saw the light of day or a newspaper of any kind.

Life Term Is Given.

Young and adventurous, Maguire joined a troop of Americans who were fighting under Madera. He became second in command of all the troops and was part of the time directly under Villa.

SINNOTT UP FOR CABINET

OREGONIAN IS GROOMED FOR SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Governor Davis of Idaho Also Considered by Western Congressmen for Post.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—It was revealed this afternoon at the capitol that senators and members of congress from the west are discussing just two men for secretary of the interior.

One of them is D. W. Davis, governor of Idaho, whose boom was launched here about two weeks ago.

The other is Nicholas J. Sinnot, representative from Oregon, who occupies a splendid position in the contest by reason of being the chairman of the house public lands committee.

Senator Burah has been urging Governor Davis for the place should President-elect Harding name a western man. It now comes out that representatives from the west, and especially those serving on the public lands committee, have been carrying on an active campaign for Mr. Sinnot for several days.

As sponsor for the water-power bill and the coal, oil, sodium and phosphate land leasing bill, the Oregonian has given credit for having accomplished a great work in unlocking the natural resources of the west in a manner fair to the people and to those who invest their capital in development.

He is also popular with the advocates of an elaborate reclamation policy. Governor Davis, too, has a good record on reclamation and is well known here in that connection.

As president of the Western States Reclamation association he appeared here a year ago at the head of a delegation of western governors making increased appropriations for reclamation development.

LIQUOR GIVEN DR. COE

200 Gallons of Bonded Whisky Is Turned Over to Sanitarium.

If a popularity contest were to be started in Portland today there is no doubt that Dr. Henry Waldo Coe would win hands down.

He was the recipient of 200 gallons of high-proof bonded whisky from the United States government. Dr. Coe is the proprietor of the Washington sanitarium near Montavilla, where the insane from Alaska are cared for, and the liquor was released for their medicinal use.

The donation came from the secretary of the interior. During the time that prohibition has been in force in this district government agents have managed to conceal many gallons of the spirits, and the collector of internal revenue now has some 250 gallons on hand. It is said that the other 50 gallons in the stock is unfit for human consumption.

The release yesterday was accomplished through the United States attorney's office.

APPOINTMENTS NOT MADE

County Court Refuses Appropriation of \$10,000 for Armory.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—All special appointments which have been sought of the county court, including a bee commissioner, county nurse and appropriation of \$10,000 with which to aid in the erection of an armory at Silverton, were rejected today. Inability of the county to grant the concessions without exceeding the 6 per cent limitation amendment was given by the court as the reason.

The budget of estimated expenditures of Marion county for the year 1921 indicates that \$125 less will be expended on roads and bridges this year than last.

Levies requested for various purposes and eliminated from the budget by the court probably will be referred to the voters.

CLUB ELECTS TRUSTEES

Lumbermen to Dispatch Delegate to Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lumbermen's club of Tacoma today seven members were elected to the board of trustees. Ernest Dolge, retiring president, was appointed by the club as representative of the Tacoma district on the committee from the West Coast Lumbermen's association which will appear in Washington, D. C., December 14 to argue against the ruling of the internal revenue commissioner on inventory values.

The new trustees elected and who will select the officers for the club for the coming year were Paul Johns, Waterway Mill company; W. Yale Henry, Clear Fir Lumber company; George J. Osgood, Wheeler-Osgood company; J. E. Manly, Manly-Moore Lumber company; T. L. Handforth, Lindstrom-Handforth Lumber company; Frank W. Smith, Pacific States Lumber company; and Ralph Dickman, Danahar Lumber company.

WAR HERO GAINS LIBERTY

AMERICAN LEGION HELPS F. O. JACOBSON OUT OF JAIL.

Jury at McMinnville Unanimous in Recommendation That Judge Suspend Sentence in Case.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Frank O. Jacobson, ex-service man, totally disabled by wounds overseas, possessor of a croix de guerre and French citations for bravery, arrested as an accessory with Lee Weysandt in the burglary of the Miller Mercantile store at Sheridan, was set free by a jury in Judge Belt's court yesterday. Jacobson's story was told by state Commander Gilbert of the American Legion in the Oregonian a few days ago, after a full investigation.

Jacobson was in military hospitals nine months and when discharged was awarded \$30 a month by the government, but for some unknown cause this was cut to \$24. Living in a cheap lodging house in Portland, he met Weysandt, who induced him to join in burglary. Jacobson has been in jail 20 days awaiting a hearing.

Circuit Judge Belt was interested by reading the report of the investigation made by the legion and had Jacobson brought into court. The latter offered a plea of guilty and asked to be sentenced immediately. Judge Belt called a jury to act with him in an advisory capacity. The jury, after hearing Jacobson's story, were unanimous in their recommendation, which was heartily concurred in by Judge Belt. That sentence be suspended, that the prisoner be set free and that the local post of the American Legion be asked to look after him and get his compensation reinstated.

Commander L. S. Hopfield of the legion post, assisted Jacobson to go to see his aged mother, who lives at Silverton, Or., and set his few belongings, when he will return here to be cared for by the American Legion post.

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Although manufacturing and importing costs on diamonds, jewelry and allied lines have not been reduced, yet we have carefully adjusted the prices on our offerings, in order to meet the downward trend in other lines. There has been no sacrifice in quality. For fifty years the name Friedlander's has meant the best in jewelry.

Important Holiday Displays Throughout the Store

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We are not going to carry over our present stock. We will greet you next season with new goods. The 40% reduction now in force is sending these good clothes out at a mighty rapid pace.

Clothes of Quality—Reductions That Are Genuine

- \$40 Suits and Overcoats \$24
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