

### ACTION REQUESTED IN CROCKHITE CASE

#### Probe Too Slow, Says Rosenbluth's Attorney.

### PLEA MADE AT CAPITAL

#### Counsel Asks That Accused Man Be Indicted and Tried or Charges Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—(Special.)—Charges that the bureau of investigation has been prejudiced and unnecessarily slow in its inquiry concerning Captain Rosenbluth of New York City, were made today by Alexander Crockhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in 1918, were presented to the department of justice in open hearing today by Joseph J. Goldstein, Rosenbluth's attorney. Mr. Goldstein requested that his client either be indicted and brought to trial or the charges against him be dismissed. Material witnesses in the case, whose names were submitted to the department more than two months ago, up to June 17 had not been questioned by agents of the bureau, Mr. Goldstein asserted. Three federal grand juries have met in Tacoma, Wash., without an effort by the department to present the case to them and obtain an indictment, and despite Rosenbluth's attempt to have the inquiry placed in new hands, there had been no opportunity to present the case in person to the attorney-general or to District Attorney Haywood of the southern New York district, he charged.

The hearing, which was unusual, was held before W. C. Herron, attorney of the department of justice, who has handled the legal points of the case for R. E. Stewart, assistant attorney-general, who recently resigned.

#### Accused Makes Statement.

Present were E. S. Chastain, special agent of the bureau of investigation, and Captain Rosenbluth, who made a statement in his own behalf, declaring that if he were free man in any court in the country and have him arrested.

"If the criminal charges against Captain Rosenbluth is dismissed the investigation can go on," Mr. Goldstein said. "He won't run away. Let's dispose of the criminal charges against Rosenbluth and then go on with the investigation. If you have the facts against him, why not indict him?" Mr. Goldstein asked Mr. Herron to read into the record a statement that the department intends to go on with the investigation. Mr. Herron declined to commit the department in any way. He said he could not reflect the opinion of his superiors.

Captain Rosenbluth said that in the original investigation Father Harron, regimental chaplain, was quoted as a witness against him. Mr. Chastain, he said, had seen Father Harron. He declared he would not want a better witness in his behalf than the former chaplain. Certain extracts from a letter written to a woman, a mother's grief by Father Harron had been lifted out and used against him, he said. Captain Rosenbluth said the department had used the matter of expense in connection with the failure to examine witnesses, and declared the department had money enough to put seven men on his trail when he was in Washington some time ago.

#### Bloody Clothing Burned.

Rosenbluth took occasion to give his version about the destruction of Major Crockhite's clothing worn on the day of his death. He said the regimental supply officer in Los Angeles or the adjutant in Baltimore could give information about the incident.

What happened, he said, was that when Major Crockhite's possessions were being packed, it was the intention to keep the bloody clothing away from the family, so it was burned. Later, he declared, he was placed under suspicion of having burned the clothing to remove evidence. He said agents in the two cities could easily get statements of this point.

In closing, Mr. Goldstein asked if Mr. Herron had any questions, and upon answer to the negative, said: "I wish to mention that we offer to permit any and all questions to be asked of Captain Rosenbluth, and that after the offer was made no questions were asked."

"We ask that the matter be referred for further investigation and inquiry to Colonel William Hayward as promised by Attorney-General Daugherty, and that the hearing be held by Colonel Hayward." In opening his statement Mr. Goldstein reviewed the charges against Captain Rosenbluth.

### VANCOUVER PLANS FOURTH COMMITTEE NAMED AND ARRANGEMENTS STARTED FOR VARIOUS STUNTS.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—General chairman of the various committees for the Fourth of July celebration to be held here this year under the auspices of the American Legion have been announced. General committee, Dale McCullen, chairman, H. L. Brace, secretary, and Harry Teagarden, treasurer; finance committee, E. R. McKay; parade, J. T. McDonough; decorations, John Lippie; dances, Johnnie Koo; entertainment, I. H. James; sports, Cedric (Hap) Miller. E. H. Kates has been appointed chairman of concessions.

A track meet will be one of the many events planned between the Smith-Reynolds post No. 14 and the soldiers in Vancouver barracks. Arrangements are being made to secure an airplane stunt driver and a dancer who does the buck and wing on the wings of the plane and drops to earth in a parachute. There will be a big civic and industrial parade.

### HEAVY BALLOT IS POLLED

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busy in getting out the union vote throughout the city. The usual wild canards about candidates, which invariably make their appearance on the day of a school election, were much in evidence. These roachbacks centered principally in the attitude of the various candidates on the so-called religious questions.

The vote on the 3-mill tax levy fell considerably short of the vote for directors, as a property qualification was necessary to cast a ballot on the levy. In some precincts the election judge did not inquire whether the voter was a taxpayer, but took it for granted and handed out both ballots.

#### Balloons Are Exhausted.

So great was the rush to the polls in the closing hour of the school election last night that balloons in some of

### WIFE PLANS ATTACK ON STILLMAN'S PAST

#### Banker's Philanderings to Be Target of Counsel.

### 50 TO GIVE TESTIMONY

#### Reasons Why Husband Doubts That Guy Is His Son Will Be Made Subject of Probe.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. James A. Stillman's lawyers will begin their counter attack when hearings in the divorce suit are resumed in Poughkeepsie June 21.

Counsel for the banker have completed practically all versions of the two main issues of the case. Mrs. Stillman-Fred Beauvais episode, the legitimacy of Guy.

Now Mrs. Stillman's counsel will plumb the past history of the banker, his mode of life, his financial condition. This will be Mr. Stillman's first trial since his examination early in the suit was merely perfunctory. In Mrs. Florence Leeds, one of the three co-respondents named, Mrs. Stillman's counsel have an enigma. An apparently authentic report has that she has broken with the banker.

#### Director Easily Moved.

For prohibition director the race is still between Jesse F. Flanders and Dr. Linville of Carlton. Directors in several states have been appointed in the last ten days. This is a not-tenure job and Johnston S. Smith, director in Oregon, can be asked to resign at any time.

Under the new presidential order, the postmaster-general at Portland will soon be thrown open and half a dozen or more candidates are figuring on making a try for it. When the postal inspectors make their investigation and recommend the three best qualified, Senator Stanfield and Representative McArthur will be requested by the postmaster-general to make their selection.

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### DR. R. A. THOMPSON

#### Optical Specialist in Portland for Over Sixteen Years.

Dr. Thompson was a practicing Optical Specialist in Portland for over sixteen years. He disposed of his interests here about four years ago, journeying to Honolulu. From there he went to France, England and Germany doing research work in the principal European clinics.

His new discovery for the conservation and betterment of vision was given wide publicity by the European press. Dr. Thompson intends shortly to place his new method of sight testing with one optical house in each city throughout the world.

Another discovery made by Dr. Thompson in his research work was that a person may add ten to twenty years to his or her life by drinking distilled water.

"The bone cells are calcium depositing organs," said the doctor. "Calcium products are present in almost all ordinary drinking water. Excessive bone formations are formed around the openings where the arteries and nerves penetrate, cutting off both blood and nerve supply."

"Hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, brittle bones in old people, heart disease due to the hard curcans, are caused by the calcium and limestone products deposited by the bone cells."

The doctor urged everyone seeking good health and longer life to discontinue his drinking water. "A person has all the bone formation that is necessary after he becomes twenty-five years of age and the best way to rid water of the harmful calcium compounds is to distill it," he said.

Dr. Thompson at present is a guest at the Multnomah Hotel.

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PAVING IS NEARLY DONE  
New Stretch of Road Will Be Open for Traffic by July 17.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Paving the Pacific highway between La Center and Pioneer is progressing rapidly. The pavement, laid one-half mile from the La Center bridge to the old road, 1000 feet, will be opened to traffic July 17. The pavement has been completed full width back through the many loops and this will permit of traffic at the same date, eliminating a bad detour.

The entire pavement is to be ready for use by September 1, or a little later. Some delay has been caused by the high water covering docks where material was stored, but this has been overcome by towing it on barges to La Center and hauling it on tracks from there. This was probably cheaper than hauling it from Ridgetown at the barges over the bridge on one end of the job.

WIFE DEPARTS AND SUES  
Ruby Brown Declares Her Husband Called Her Vile Names.

When Creston Lewis Brown awakened one morning recently, to be exact, on the morning of June 11, he found his wife Ruby had fled. She filed suit for divorce yesterday, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and told of her flight after having been, she said, invited to leave many times before. Her husband, she declared, called her vile names, cursed her and uttered threats against her, so that she found it impossible to live longer with him.

Surgeon Charles Colston filed suit for divorce yesterday from Mamie Colston, alleging his wife deserted him in July, 1918.

AMUNDSEN'S DASH FAILS  
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white companions and a native. The daughter of Charles Carpenter, a Siberian trader, and a Chuckuck Eskimo girl accompanied him to Nome. He will send the Eskimo girl to Norway, where she will enter a school. Amundsen reported that the winter was passed with few vicissitudes.

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—JAUNT AROUND THE AVENUE OR STROLL IN THE PARK, THERE'LL BE NONE FINER THAN YOUR LLOYD.

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