

COLONEL LEADER THREATENED BY TRIP Member of Party Mistaken for Burglar. LIBEL SUIT IS DROPPED

Compromise Is Effected With Australian Newspaper Which Charged Officer With Impersonation.

Sherlock Holmes' best thriller had nothing on the experiences of Colonel John Leader of this city and his chautauqua party on their trip through Australia and New Zealand.

To begin with, the colonel, who returned from his seven-months' tour Friday, said that one of the members of the party, Miss Jenny Noren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Noren of this city, was suspected of burglary by the police of Sydney and enjoyed all the doubtful pleasure of being "quizzed" by the police.

The colonel himself was kept busy keeping out of jail until the real burglar was caught and she was exonerated.

Miss Noren with her sister Allie was staying at a hotel, at which a burglary occurred. Papers belonging to the man whose room had been robbed were found in Miss Noren's room, and it was this that led the Sydney detectives to suspect her of at least knowing something about the crime.

It was discovered later, however, that the room occupied by Miss Noren had been occupied previously by the man who was robbed and it was then that he had left the incriminating papers.

Party Climbs in Window. "After that I decided that the girls should stay at no more hotels so I had them stay at the Y. W. C. A., said Colonel Leader. "The next night we were out after 11 o'clock and when I arrived to leave the girls at the Y. W. C. A. the place was locked up for the night. I had to think of my own lily white reputation. I couldn't go to my hotel with my dress suit on and two girls without baggage, so I climbed up to the second story window, pried open a window and boosted the girls in through that."

Colonel Leader and his party sang Oregon songs at Bluff, the point nearest the south pole in New Zealand. The colonel, who is now governor of New Zealand, and former commander of the British grand fleet during the war, is the former naval commander who so maintained that he at times failed to demonstrate the proper dignity of a representative of the king, and for that reason was criticized by some there.

Libel Suit Is Dropped. The colonel participated in a ceremony on the staff of the governor at Sydney during the war. He was charged with impersonation of the governor, the George Washington of Australia, was turned over to the government. Wentworth was formerly tried only by military court-martial. He discovered a passage in the interior of the country and wrote a book on Australia, which is in vogue.

Admiral Mayo Accepts Appointment as Grand Marshal of Rose Festival Floral Parade. Retired Naval Officer Will Head Rose Fete Parade.

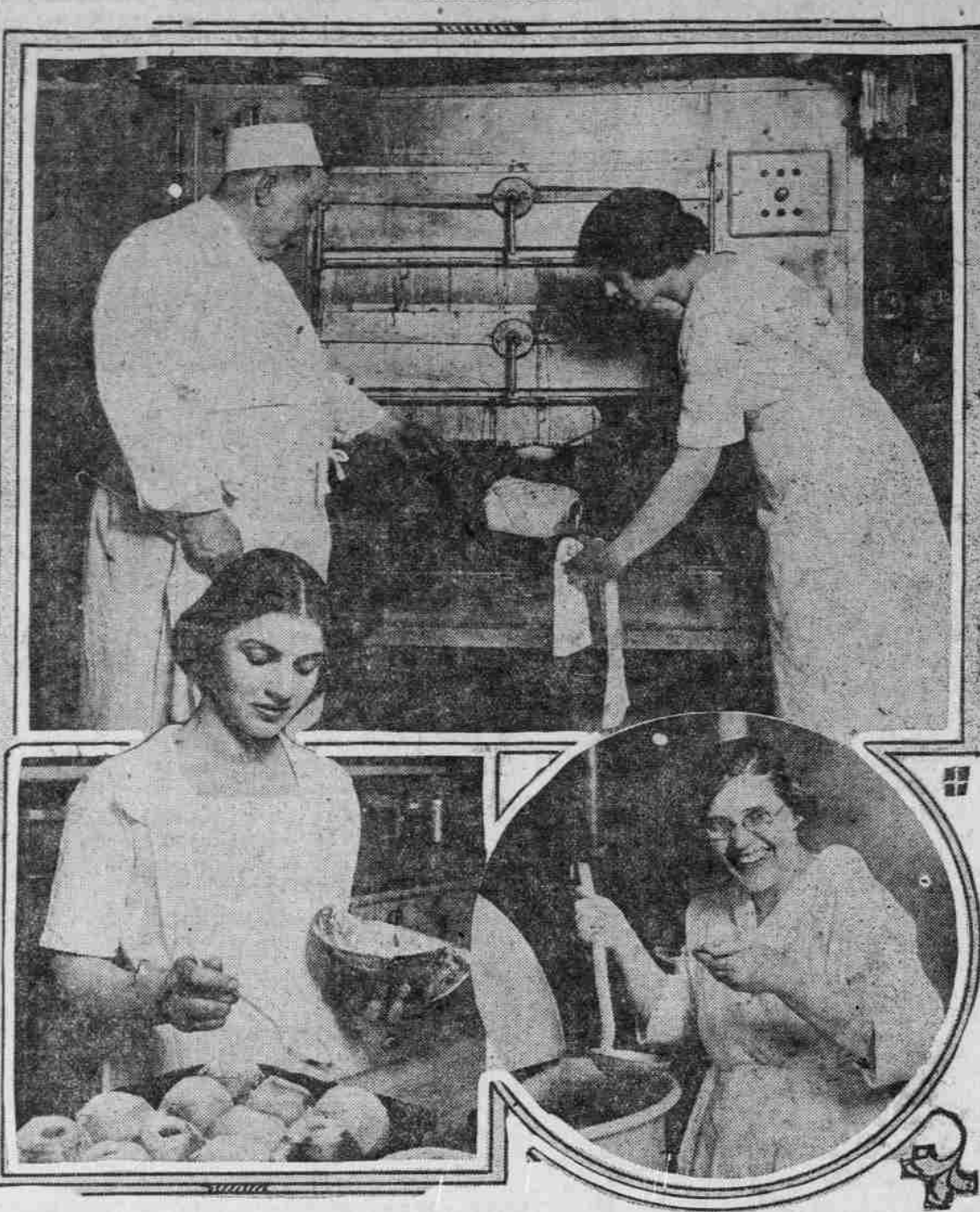
Admiral Mayo, who is now in charge of the grand floral parade, to be the feature of the closing day of the festival, Friday, June 9, that Admiral Henry T. Mayo, retired, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet during the world war, has accepted his appointment as grand marshal of this great floral pageant.

Admiral Mayo and his staff officers will handle the big parade in a way that will eliminate delays and confusion. Admiral Mayo has assured Mr. Allen that the entries will be marshaled into line for the start strictly on time and, with one of his aides in charge of every five entries, he expects to put over the great decorative event of the festival programme in a manner that will leave nothing to be desired. Special attention will be given to the piping and dressing of the entries so as to make the spectacle as beautiful as possible.

Mr. Barbur Recommends Foster Project Acceptance by City Council. Acceptance of the Foster road trunk sewer by the city and payment to the contractor of \$325,788, given as its cost, is recommended in a certificate of acceptance filed yesterday with the approval of City Commissioner Barbur. It seems taken for granted that the city council will accept the project formally at its meeting Wednesday and order payment to be made to J. F. Sikes, the contractor.

Admiral Mayo Accepts Appointment as Grand Marshal of Rose Festival Floral Parade—Bids President Houser Godspeed on Eve of Trip to Washington.

CO-EDS FROM OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE PREPARE MENU FOR DINNER AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL.



ABOVE—CHEF GEORGE KUTSCH INSTRUCTING HAZEL ATWOOD IN BASTING. BELOW—(LEFT) ELIZABETH SEYMOUR, SUGARING BAKED APPLES; (RIGHT) SARA HUNTINGTON TESTING THE SOUP.

Thirty-five girls from Oregon Agricultural college invaded the Multnomah hotel kitchen Friday and displayed the culinary skill they had acquired in the home economics department of the college by preparing a meal for the hotel patrons. The students arrived Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ava H. Milam, head of the department, and Miss S. Hadwen and Melissa Hunter. They were the guests of the hotel during their stay in Portland.

Chief Kutsch, who reigns in the first kitchen of the hotel, personally supervised the efforts of the 35 co-eds who were assigned to his department. The main dishes of the dinner were prepared by this contingent, undertaken, was practically completed on February 21. Original estimate of its cost had been approximately \$400,000, but the contract was finally let to Mr. Shea at \$320,000. A few extras and minor extensions, authorized as the work progressed, added the extra \$78,800.

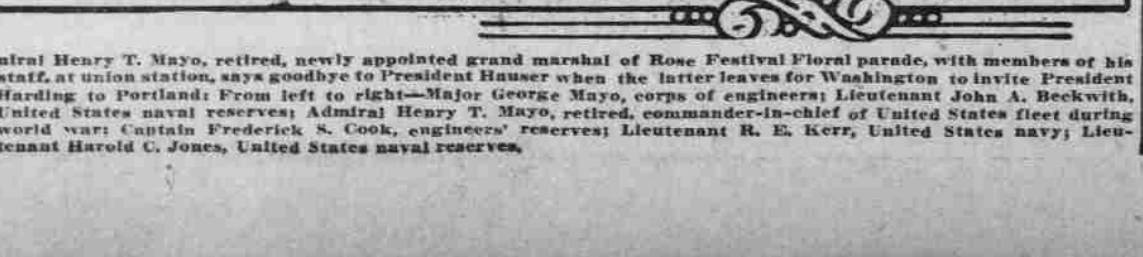
Contract for the work was let July 1, 1921, after the most bitter and extended controversy in which a public project had ever involved the city. Actual construction of the trunk sewer was started September 30, 1921, and its completion came within the time limit set as March 1 of this year. Assessment of benefits will follow formal acceptance of the work.

As it stands, the trunk line serves as a storm sewer. To complete the project as originally agreed upon with the land owners of the district, a second line connecting with the Willamette river, is to be put in. Completion of this will transform the whole system into an efficient sanitary sewer.

1925 FAIR DRIVE COMING CAMPAIGN TO SELL \$3,000,000 IN STOCK DECREED. People of Oregon Soon to Be Called Into Partnership in Great Project, Sect. Says Official.

An active campaign for the sale of \$3,000,000 of stock for the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical extension of Portland will be made, following the filing of articles of incorporation in the near future. Plans for the campaign were formulated at a meeting of the Oregon Hydro-Electric league, at the Chamber of Commerce. The fair year 1925, will be emphasized in the sale of stock by the price of each share, \$19.25. Payment may be made over a three-year period.

The people of Oregon will soon be called into partnership in this great undertaking. George L. Cleaver, secretary of the league, said yesterday. "Possibility of holding an exposition in Portland in 1925 depends upon immediate action in securing financial support. Immediate choice of a site for the fair and immediate commencement of work. The people of Oregon are behind the exposition plans and it will be the most successful event of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast."



Admiral Henry T. Mayo, retired, newly appointed grand marshal of Rose Festival Floral parade, with members of his staff, at union station, says goodbye to President Houser when the latter leaves for Washington to invite President Harding to Portland. From left to right—Major George Mayo, corps of engineers; Lieutenant John A. Beckwith, United States naval reserves; Admiral Henry T. Mayo, retired, commander-in-chief of United States fleet during world war; Captain Frederick S. Cook, engineers' reserves; Lieutenant R. E. Kerr, United States navy; Lieutenant Harold C. Jones, United States naval reserves.

EVIDENCE LACKING PROSECUTION OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS DOUBTFUL. GEORGE WHETSTONE FREE

Allen Brothers Still Held Pending Further Inquiry—Reputed Confession Is Repudiated.

Postoffice inspectors last night informed the police that action on their part against Spencer and Grant Allen, brothers, and George Whetstone, alleged blackmailers, ceased Friday night, was very doubtful, and that Assistant District Attorney Maguire had advised them that there was not sufficient evidence against the three to warrant placing charges. The postoffice department turned them back to the state pending further investigation.

This happened when Spencer Allen, supposed to be Whetstone's right-hand man in the plot to bilk Dayton Ryman, 75 East Seventh street North, out of \$200, repudiated to postoffice inspectors the confession he made Friday night to Lieutenant of Detectives Van Valkenburg, Williams, Cahill and Droney, and placed the blame for having made the confession on the third degree treatment to which he was subjected.

However, later in the day, Spencer Allen again confessed to the police inspectors, who now have no way what to think of him and of the case. Whetstone Is Released. George Whetstone, the man whom the Allen brothers blamed for having instigated the plot, was released by Captain Moore, in charge of the detective division, immediately after the postoffice department washed its hands of the scheme in any way, and said he and his brother were waiting on the bridge across the slough.

Further Probe Likely. The younger brother, Grant Spencer, also declared that he knew nothing of the affair. If his brother was implicated in it, he told the post-office men, it was entirely without any cognizance on his part. He had been with his brother, did not know what he was doing, and his brother had a part in it, his own presence was alone responsible for his arrest.

Two angles still stand for investigation before the Allens can be released. The postoffice department will make further inquiry and the district attorney may cause the two to be held on state charges of blackmailing. The men will be held until further inquiry and the district attorney may cause the two to be held on state charges of blackmailing. The men will be held until further inquiry and the district attorney may cause the two to be held on state charges of blackmailing.

MR. TOMLINSON IN RACE NOMINATION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE IS SOUGHT. Many Highly Important Suits Conducted in Course of Service With Portland.

H. M. Tomlinson, for 15 years assistant city attorney, is seeking the republican nomination for circuit judge in department No. 5. His campaign slogan is this: "If elected circuit judge I will endeavor to merit the full confidence of all individuals and all classes."

Rich Churches Scored SOME CONGREGATIONS ARE DECLARED PRIVATE CLUBS. Gospel Crusader Takes Rap at Men Who Preach Sermons Solely to Please Hearers.

Dr. George Wood Anderson's appeal last night at the united gospel crusade for the city was the lonely man and woman, those who are lonely because of their sins. His subject was "Somebody Cares."

Portlanders Get Marriage Permit. SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—(Special)—James R. Hope and Rhoda Gaines, both of Portland, obtained a license here today to wed.

MONKEY'S EAR CUT OFF Rob Spooner Arrested on Charge of Cruelty to Animal.

Get More Money For Your Fruit You can average higher prices for your fruit by selling them at public sale than in any other way. In addition, you get your money within twenty-four hours after sale.

Milton C. Neul now playing his Holton Saxophone with VIC MEYER'S ORCHESTRA at the BROADWAY PAVILION

The HOLTON Saxophone is used and endorsed by the foremost saxophone players throughout the United States and many of Portland's foremost professional players.

If you are thinking of taking up the Saxophone come in and give us an opportunity to prove all of this to you. WHEN YOU BUY A HOLTON YOU BUY YOUR LAST SAXOPHONE FIRST AND YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SATISFIED.

Bush & Lane Piano Co. Sole Agents for PARAMOUNT BANJOS and HOLTON BAND INSTRUMENTS Broadway at Alder Bush & Lane Building

WRITER TOURING ORIENT

MAX ENOS TO GET SPECIAL STORIES ON FAR EAST. Seattle Reporter and Feature Man to Furnish Articles for The Oregonian.

Max Enos, United States press representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Vancouver April 20 on the Empress of Asia for China, Japan and the Philippines. During his tour, which will last several months, he will write a series of Sunday feature travel stories and shorter news articles and interview prominent personalities in orient for a score or more of the leading American and Canadian newspapers.

PARENTS TO BE GUESTS Special Services and Tour of Inspection at Reed Arranged.

Parents' day will be observed at Reed college this afternoon, when parents of students who are able to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the campus will be served at Miss Cecelia Tenney will render several selections on the organ and a buffet luncheon will be served at 4 o'clock.

Basket Social Given. Campfire Girls, Lepeodah camp, of Wichita school, and their guardian, Miss Daisy Bevans, gave a basket social and program April 25. Proceeds from the sale of baskets will be used in purchasing a piece of property for a clubhouse to be erected. The following programme was presented:

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Rob Spooner arrested on charge of cruelty to animal. "There, you, I'll make you look like the rest of the family," was the remark directed by "Boo" Spooner of Kendall station to a monkey as he slashed off the right ear of the animal—according to the charge made by Ross Churchill, humane society officer. Spooner lost his right ear in an accident some years ago.

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SCHOOL CLAIM GETS AID

SENATOR McNARY AND MR. McARTHUR PLEDGE SUPPORT. City Wants \$25,000 for Advances for Machinery for Vocational Training at Benson Tech.

Senator McNary and Representative McArthur have written George B. Thomas, school director, that they will support the claim of this school district to \$25,000 from the federal board for vocational education. Mr. Thomas, on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., presented the claims to both the congressmen and Mr. McArthur introduced into the house a bill authorizing the payment of the claims.

DR. COE IS ENTERTAINED Many Organizations in East Hear Portland Man on Tour.

Dr. Henry W. Coe, who is now en route home after receiving assurances from President Harding that the latter would be present at the unveiling of the Roosevelt statue in Portland, was royally entertained by different clubs in Mandan and Bismarck, N. D., and made a number of addresses in those cities, according to a telegram received from him in Portland yesterday.

LABOR LEADER PLEADED BUILDING TRADES STRIKE ON VERGE OF SETTLEMENT. 5000 Lumber Workers in Western Montana Threaten Walkout as Protest Against Wage Cuts.

HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Outside of the present strike by the building trades disagreements and a threatened walkout of lumber workers in the western part of the state, there will be no serious labor troubles in Montana in May, according to John T. Taylor, secretary of the state federation of labor. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a tour of the state. He said he was highly pleased with conditions.

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