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COOS COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR OFFENDERS TODAY

Edmonds Held for Forgery; Thomas for Burglary—Arraigned Tomorrow.

TWO NORTH BEND MEN ARE SENTENCED TODAY

Clarence Lewis Gets a Year and Is Paroled—Robert Lillequist Fined \$50.

(Special to The Times)
COQUILLE, Ore., April 22.—The Coos county grand jury made its first report today on some of the criminal cases that were presented yesterday. They were:

Wm. Edmonds, held for forgery in Marshfield, will be arraigned tomorrow.

Joseph Thomas, former sailor, charged with larceny of Dr. Watson's overcoat at North Bend. Will be arraigned tomorrow.

Robert Lillequist of North Bend, charged with pointing a gun at Carl Olson of North Bend. Lillequist was ready to plead at once and answered guilty to the charge. He was fined \$50. He was a longshoreman and the trouble occurred in the North Bend Longshoremen's hall.

Clarence Lewis, the half breed Indian of North Bend, pleaded guilty on an indictment charging him with robbing meat markets in North Bend. Judge Coke sentenced him to one year in prison and then paroled him. His parole is on condition that he remain in Coos county, report once a month and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Several new indictments in new cases are expected before the grand jury concludes its work.

Other Cases Up.

The Coos county grand jury yesterday afternoon took up the case of Forger Edmonds, who passed a number of worthless checks and some forged ones in Marshfield in February and later skipped to Price, Utah, where he was captured. Edmonds was formerly engaged in the fishing business with Smith on Coos River and forged the latter's name to some of the checks.

This afternoon, the grand jury will take up the case of Guy Lombard, who is also charged with forgery in Marshfield, following the theft of blank checks of a roomer at the Lloyd hotel.

Just when the grand jury will take up the case of Reed, the auto driver, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of L. K. Ballinger, is not certain. Judging from the witnesses and cases taken up, Prosecutor Lillequist is evidently having the grand jury first take up the case of whom indictment is certain.

Greenleaf Case.

The grand jury tomorrow will begin the investigation of the charges against Guy Greenleaf, now in jail here on a statutory charge in connection with the death of Erma Knorr in Marshfield a few weeks ago. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. Greenleaf and his father are preparing to make a hard fight and it is understood that representatives of the Greenleafs were busy a few days ago conferring with some of the principal witnesses again Greenleaf.

Mrs. Guy Greenleaf was in Coquille yesterday to visit her husband, who is still confined in the county jail. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Chambers of Marshfield, and was deeply affected by the latter's predicament. She returned to Marshfield last evening.

Mrs. Greenleaf and child will be indirectly valuable assistance to the accused man in case of a trial before a jury as it is expected that their presence in the courtroom will serve to gain the sympathy of the jurors, which otherwise might run entirely to Erma Knorr and the bereaved parents.

WATER MATTER IS TAKEN UP

Council to Gather Evidence for Railroad Commission Hearing Here in June.

City Attorney Gosa last evening reported to the city council that the Oregon Railroad Commission would be here early in June to conduct a hearing in the case of the Coos Bay Water company. He asked that the council take steps to secure evidence that would be beneficial to the city's case. He said that in addition to the hearing on the city's complaint about the service, he presumed that the Railroad Commission at the same time would hear evidence on the petition of the water company to raise rates. He said that he did not have time to go out and dig up evidence and would like to have everyone who knew anything about the matter to inform him.

Councilman Albrecht said that the council was a committee of the whole in dealing with the water question.

Councilman Winkler said that he did not think that the Railroad Commission could be depended upon to do much for Marshfield because by the time they got ready to act the franchise of the company will have expired. He said that at the last election, it had been promised the people that something would be done towards securing a municipal water system and that he was in favor of going ahead along that line.

Councilman Cople said that he thought the council ought to hold a committee meeting to discuss the water situation and suggested next Monday night as the proper time for holding it. City Attorney Gosa said that he could not be here then owing to court being in session. However, the council decided to meet and talk it over and see what could be done about the situation and towards securing evidence for the hearing.

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STREET WORK IS DISCUSSED

South Broadway Property Owners Want to Wait for the Dredge.

A petition from South Broadway property owners asking that the proposed improvement of the street be postponed until a dredge can be secured to fill it to the grade was received by the city council last evening. The petition was signed by most of the property owners on the street, among them being L. M. Noble, Hugh Snedden, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, A. T. Haines, Henry Bishop, I. S. Smith, Dr. Taggart, Alex Hall, D. L. Road, W. U. Douglas, Bennett Swanton, W. F. McEldowney, J. C. Doane, Mr. Hodson, Mrs. W. S. McDoane, Jas. Ferry and the Southern Pacific company. They asked that bituminous paving be put in when the street is filled to grade by the dredge.

City Engineer Gidley explained that the property owners who signed the petition must have misunderstood the situation. He said that Broadway would require only about 1700 yards of fill and this by getting dirt from a new street to be opened through John Merchant's property could be done for not more than 60 cents per yard. He said to fill it with a dredge would require new bulkheading, which would cost \$300 or so, that the fill was so very small many places that no dredge would break its pipe every few minutes to fill it. Then in addition to this, he said that it would be a year or more before a dredge would be working near enough to attempt the fill. Now the street is worn out so that it is costing the city upwards of \$2 per day for repairing it.

Hugh McLin said that if the street was ordered paved with wooden blocks instead of hard paving, he would make the fill for twenty-five cents per yard. The councilmen told him to get a petition from the property owners for wooden blocks and they would order that kind of paving.

It was finally referred to the street committee.

Other Street Work.

The improvement of Eighth street from Hemlock to the North line of

TARIFF VOTE ON PARTY LINE

Ways and Means Committee Adopts Bill Despite Republican Opposition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—With the entire ways and means committee in session today for the first time since Chairman Underwood laid before it the new democratic tariff revision bill. After receiving vigorous opposition from the six republican members and Victor Murdock, progressive, it was approved by a strict party vote of 14 to 7, and reported to the House to be called up tomorrow for debate.

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BELGIAN SOCIALISTS WIN STRIKE

Force Government to Arrange for Changing Plural Voting System—Expect Complete Victory Later.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, April 22.—The "political" strike in Belgium, after keeping industry and commerce at a stand still for ten days, was brought today to a conclusion favorable to the workmen, nearly half a million of

whom laid down their tools to enforce the demand of equal suffrage. The leaders of the Socialist trade unions and their followers gained their chief point, which was to make the government take up for consideration a change in the Belgian parliamentary franchise with its hated system of plural voting for the wealthy and more educated classes. They have not yet obtained their full demand but the socialist leaders express confidence that a consideration of their claims will result in the franchise being made equal to all.

TURKISH ARMY IS DEMORALIZED

About 16,000 From the Fortress of Janina Reach Coast.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
VIENNA, Austria, April 22.—Some 16,000 Turkish soldiers with whom are Djavid Pasha and all the generals, remnants of the Varda army and refugees from the fortress of Janina have arrived at the Ploera coast on the Adriatic sea. The fugitives are said to be in a pitiable state, the troops suffering from starvation and many of them ill. They are completely demoralized.

AGREE TO TERMS.

Greece and Serbia Arrange Terms With Turkey Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The Greeks and Serbians today concluded an agreement with Turkey similar to that between Bulgaria and Turkey by the terms of which the hostilities will be suspended to ten days. The Grecian-Turkish governments also agreed to begin the repatriation of Turkish prisoners of war.

CAN'T CANCEL TREATY EASILY

Senator Chamberlain's Proposed Abrogation Declared to be Unfeasible.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Senator Chamberlain's resolution for the abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the opinion of the state department will be confronted with the contention that neither that treaty nor the Clayton-Bullwer treaty can be abrogated by the action of the United States without the consent of Great Britain. These treaties, the officials point out, are in nature of civil contracts and where one party, the United States for instance, has acquired valuable consideration under these terms it cannot escape liability without the consent of the second party.

ELKS NOTICE.

Marshfield Elks will give the first of a series of informal dance and card parties at Masonic hall next Wednesday evening. For members and their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts only. All Elks are urged to attend and bring their lady friends. Visiting Elks will be welcome. By order of

—COMMITTEE.

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WHITE SLAVE CASE IS ON

Los Angeles Prosecutor Refuses to Issue Warrant for Millionaire.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Deputy District Attorney H. G. S. McCartney refused today to issue a felony warrant against George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, in connection with the alleged enslavement of more than 40 young women. Chief of Police Sebastian demanded the warrant as the result of a story told by Irene Mary Brown Levy, one of the young women, who said that they were procured by Mrs. Joste Rosenberg, a woman now in jail under \$15,000 bail on charges of having acted in that behalf. "The black pearl" establishment was her resort at the Jouguit. Bixby is 49 years old and has a wife and five children. He declares that he is the victim of a blackmail conspiracy. Sebastian says that if McCartney does not issue the warrant for Bixby, he will take the matter before the county grand jury.

SIMPSON CO. HIT BY FIRE

Sacramento Branch of Coos Bay Company Suffers Loss of \$50,000.

L. J. Simpson of North Bend was in Marshfield today on business. He has received word that the Simpson Lumber company's up-town yards in Sacramento were destroyed by fire a day or two ago with a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Luckily, it happened that was one of the few properties which the Simpson Lumber company had insured and it is estimated that about half of the loss will be covered by insurance. Captain Simpson has always been averse to carrying insurance.

The Sacramento yards of the company were handled under the firm name of Friend & Terry. It carried largely finishing lumber. The company's big yards at Sacramento are down on the water front.

Prospects Bright.

Mr. Simpson said that there was nothing new in business but that everything was looking good for the Bay. He expects to see even greater railroad activity than has been indicated.

While no word has been received from Chief Engineer Hood relative to the North Bend council's proposition, Mr. Simpson feels sanguine over the matter and that it will be satisfactory.

The North Bend council will meet tonight to take up various matters, including the formal closing of the contract with Engineer Richardson for contouring the north part of the city.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

ANNUAL MEETING OF MILLICOMA ASSOCIATION HELD—J. H. FLANAGAN HEADS CLUB FOR ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the Millicoma Association yesterday, the following officers were elected:

President—J. H. Flanagan.
Vice President—C. E. Nicholson.
Board of Governors—A. T. Haines and Carl W. Everson.
House Committee—J. Albert Matson, I. R. Tower and J. D. Merceen.
Library Committee—T. T. Bennett, Dr. Taggart and A. Y. Myers.

PRES. WILSON ASKS CALIFORNIA

NOT TO HARM NATION'S TREATY

CALIFORNIA IS STILL FIRM

Declare They Will Pass Law Against All Malay and Mongolian Races.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SACRAMENTO, April 22.—Governor Johnson received President Wilson's telegram of protest against the alien land bills and immediately had it copied into a special message to both houses of the legislature. No comment was offered by Johnson and the message contained only a formal preface that the telegram had been received.

Leaders of the majority party in the Senate took different views from the President's telegram and declared it did not affect their intention to pass the law directed solely against aliens illegally citizenship. Senator Thompson said that the President evidently misunderstood the attitude of the California legislature. President Wilson seems to think we are going to pass a bill affecting only the Japanese," said Thompson, "and that is not the case. It will affect all aliens who are ineligible to citizenship in the United States and this means that not only the Japanese but the Chinese and all persons of Mongolian and Malay stock will be restricted. I do not understand how Washington gets the idea that we intend to violate any treaty obligations. Every bill we considered has a clause that the treaty rights of every foreigner shall be guaranteed under the alien land act."

Sends Lengthy Telegraphic Appeal to Gov. Johnson and Legislators.

POINTS OUT DANGER OF HASTY ACTION

Confers With California Delegation—May be Grounds for Referendum on it.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—President Wilson, after a conference with the Democratic delegation of California in Congress today decided to telegraph Governor Johnson and legislative leaders in California appealing not to enact any anti-alien land laws in contravention of the treaty of obligations of the United States with Japan.

President Wilson's telegram was as follows:

"I speak upon the assumption which I am sure is well founded that the people of California do not desire their Representatives to do wish or intend, in any circumstances, to embarrass the government of the United States in its dealings with a nation with whom it has most earnestly and cordially sought to maintain relations of genuine friendship and good will and that they at least do not desire to do anything that might impair treaty obligations or cast a doubt on the honor and good faith of this nation and its government.

"I therefore appeal with the utmost confidence to the people and Legislature of California to act in the matter now under consideration in a manner that cannot from any point of view be fairly challenged or called in question. If they deem it necessary to exclude all aliens who have not declared their intentions of becoming citizens from the privilege of land ownership, they can do so along lines already followed in laws in many other states and of many foreign countries, including Japan herself. Invidious discrimination will inevitably draw in question the treaty obligations of the United States. I register my very earnest, respectful protest against a discrimination in this case, not only because I deem it my duty to do so as chief executive of the nation, but also more readily because I believe the people and Legislature of California will generously respond when the moment of the matter is presented to them as a question of national policy and national honor. If they have ignored this point of view, it is I am sure, because they did not realize what and how much was involved."

President Wilson told the California Democratic delegates in Congress today that he had no desire to seem to be in any way encroaching upon the sovereign rights of California to legislate as she pleased but that he felt it was his duty to call the attention of the leaders in the state to the international question involved. Representative Raker told the President that if his course in appealing to the Legislature proved futile, its influence might be the cause of submission of any law passed to a referendum. President Wilson is said to be confident that the people of California if they had the opportunity to vote on the measure would not approve a law which the federal government pointed out as a violation of treaty obligations.

"BALL TRUST" IS ATTACKED

Congressional Investigation of National Game Proposed—Alleged Combine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Characterizing organized baseball as the "most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," Representative Gallagher of Illinois introduced today a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry by a special committee of congress into the operations of the National Commission and would also direct the Attorney General to investigate the baseball contract system with a view of instituting prosecutions for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution would direct the Speaker to appoint a special committee of seven to "investigate the operations and practices of the baseball trust," to ascertain whether unjust discriminations have been practiced in favor of or against the players, whether the players are now or have been prejudiced, coerced or restrained from exercise of their just rights to enter into a contract of a fair and equitable nature, whether such a combination has been affected among the baseball magnates throughout the country as would preclude competition and operate in restraint of trade. This is sought, the resolution sets forth, because, the most audacious and aristocratic trust in the country is one which is presumed to control the game of baseball.

It is presumed that the trouble between Ty Cobb, the premier of American ball players, and the management of the Detroit team probably called for the action now.

2-CENT FARE NATION WIDE

Proposed Reduction of Passenger Rate With Interchangeable Mileage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Representative Wallin introduced a bill to make railroad passenger rates two cents a mile and to provide for interchangeable mileage good on all railroads.

WAR BALLOON STRANDED

German Army Aviators Land in French Territory Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NANCY, France, April 22.—Another German army aeroplane with two officers landed over the French side of the boundary today, an account of "shortage of gasoline." The German officers explained that they thought they were on German territory. The aeroplane and officers were detained pending an investigation. The aeroplane later was released from detention.

WEATHER AFFECTS POPE

Pontiff Considerably Improved Today Despite Cloudy Skies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, April 22.—Pope Pius was much less troubled by his cough today and had little fever. As this is the sixth day that his temperature had not risen above normal the physicians decided they shortly will be able to limit their visits to one daily. Climatic conditions evidently influence the Pope's health to a great extent. Today is cloudy and heavy and the dry wind from the African coast tended to depress the Pontiff greatly. Shortly after noon, the weather brightened and the Pope declared that he felt much better.

PROFESSOR MCCORMICK AS SUPERINTENDENT

FLORENCE, Ore., April 22.—Professor McCormick, at present principal of the Coburg schools, has been elected as superintendent of schools at Florence for the coming year.

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