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REPRESENTATIVE BARTON OF COQUILLE FACES CHARGE

Prominent Coquille Man Is Charged With Attempted Assault on Girl.

CAUSES FURORE IN COOS COUNTY SEAT.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Just Before Adjourning This Afternoon.

(Special to The Times)
COQUILLE, April 26.—The Coos county grand jury adjourned this afternoon. The grand jury will meet Monday to take up several cases that the old grand jury was unable to get to.

They returned one final indictment but owing to the party not being under arrest, the party indicted was not given out. Owing to the Barton case having been under investigation this afternoon, judging from the witnesses summoned, it is believed that Representative J. S. Barton, has been indicted on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Madge Yeam.

(Special to The Times)
COQUILLE, Ore., April 26.—J. S. Barton, State representative from Coos county and manager of the Title Guarantee and Abstract company of Coquille, is facing serious charges here.

He is accused by Miss Madge Yeam of Coquille with assaulting her under circumstances that are little short of sensational. She fought him off and escaped she says.

The affair occurred several days ago and has created little short of a furor in Coquille.

It seems that Miss Yeam, who is employed in Barton's office, went into the vault to get some papers. Barton is alleged to have followed her and closed the door behind him. Miss Yeam, who is a powerful young woman, is said to have forced him aside, after striking him with a heavy book and opened the door and rushed into the street, where her sister quickly brought assistance.

Every effort has been made to keep the affair secret but today it was being presented to the Coos county grand jury.

Mr. Barton is married, a lawyer and fairly well to do. He served in the last session of the Oregon legislature. His friends refuse to believe that there is anything in the charges, while the scores of friends of Miss Yeam, who is well known throughout the county, owing to her employment on abstract work about the courthouse and issuing a daily report of the filing of legal instruments, accept her statement entire.

POPE PIUS BETTER

Brother Leaves Vatican for First Time Since Illness.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, April 26.—The departure of Angelo Sarto, brother to Pope Pius, from the Vatican today was regarded as confirmation of the continued improvement of the Pontiff.

BANDON SHUT OUT OF LEAGUE

Coquille and Myrtle Point Want to Organize Four Teams.—To Call Meeting.

The Coos County League will be organized by Coquille, Myrtle Point, North Bend and Marshfield, leaving Bandon out, according to a letter which Captain Denny Hull, of North Bend, received from the valley this morning. The Coquille and Myrtle Point fans have got together on this. In their letter they stated that Bandon refused to meet with them to draw straws or divide in any other way as to which of the three towns was to drop out. They suggested that a meeting be called soon to perfect the organization.

In consequence, Mr. Hull and president Kern of the League, will probably call a meeting for next Wednesday or Thursday to reorganize the four-team league. Marshfield and North Bend decided the matter up the valley towns and will be in a way compelled to support Myrtle Point and Coquille now.

The leaving of Bandon out of the league will be greatly regretted by many of the fans, as Bandon has been one of the best baseball towns in the country and have not stopped at expense or anything else to secure a good team. Then R. E. Beddilion, the manager, has been one of the most active and alert in the county.

Many are hoping that some way can be figured out yet so that Bandon can be included in the league.

PASSED CHECK IN POKER GAME

F. W. Reed, Former Portland Police Officer, Passed Bad One in Coquille.

(Special to The Times)
COQUILLE, Ore., April 26.—Sheriff W. W. Gage returned today from Marshfield with F. W. Reed of Portland, who is charged with obtaining money on a worthless check. It is learned that the alleged forged check was passed on a man in a poker game and being for a gambling debt was illegal. However, it will probably result in some of the parties being indicted for gambling. Reed was formerly a police officer in Portland and is said to have been a detective once. He came here recently to secure a timber claim. Reed claims he issued the check on the wrong bank by mistake but anyway the fact that it was issued for a gambling debt frees him of the charge of passing a bogus check.

INCOME TAX IS DISCUSSED

Author of Bill Says That it Will Equalize Costs Between Rich and Poor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—A comprehensive analysis of the income tax by Representative Hull of Tennessee, its author, featured today's general debate on the tariff in the House. The other speakers discussed the tariff itself. As to the suggestion that the income tax is class legislation, Hull agreed that its purpose was to reach for taxation those who have escaped taxes and who are the most able to bear them. He declared that the masses of the people are paying most of the \$312,000,000 taxes and most of the state and local taxes, save in a few states. "Where then," he asked, "is the injustice of requiring receivers of incomes of more than \$4,000 to equalize in some measure these tax burdens by contributing less than \$100,000,000?"

PORTLAND IS LOSER AGAIN

Sacramento Takes Game, 7 to 4, Although She Had Less Hits Than Portland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Portland went down to defeat again yesterday and again she had a greater number of hits than her successful opponents. McCredie's men were able to garner only four runs off ten hits, while Sacramento scored seven on nine hits. The games yesterday:

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	2 5 1
Los Angeles	4 7 0
At Venice—	R. H. E.
Venice	3 10 3
Oakland	6 15 1
At Portland—	R. H. E.
Portland	4 10 2
Sacramento	7 9 1

FOREIGNERS ARE QUALIFYING.

Europeans in California Hasten to Secure Naturalization Papers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, April 26.—According to Federal Naturalization Examiner Frederick Jones, Europeans in large numbers are hastening to qualify themselves for admission to citizenship since the alien land law agitation.

COST OF GREAT STRIKE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, April 26.—Competent economists reckon the loss in the recent strike for equal suffrage for men at \$20,000,000 dollars. This the Socialist leaders declare has been well lost if the country has thereby won equal suffrage.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT FARREACHING

Allege That Holdup Policy May Include Large Number of Prominent Police Officials.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—How strong is the "System" in the San Francisco police? That is the question that Captain Mooney, chief of the detective bureau addressed to himself today. The grand jury adjourned last night until Monday and its inquiry into the relations of the eight suspended detectives and patrolmen with a gang of bunco steers known as the "Forty Thieves" was diverted today into minor collateral channels. There remains open an issue of veracity between District Attorney Free, of San Jose and Mayor Rolph, of San

Francisco. "I visited the Mayor in his office," said Free, "shortly after Mooney was placed in charge of the detective bureau. I told the Mayor that Escala had hindered the authorities of Santa Clara County in their attempts to get justice against the San Francisco bunco men. The Mayor referred me to the police commission. I don't see why I should run about the streets of San Francisco seeking a public officer who will listen to my story of police corruption and I did not go farther."

Mayor Rolph insists that Attorney Free visited him only once and then on private business, long before it was possible for any question of police scandals to come up between them. No such conversation as Free reports ever took place, he is positive.

PANAMA CANAL ACTUAL PEACE TEST

Trouble Over Tolls Real Test of Alleged Friendship Between United States and Great Britain.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Panama Canal tolls controversy between Great Britain and the United States furnishes a test of the century-old peace between the two countries, is the opinion of Hannis Taylor, former Minister to Spain, who spoke at today's meeting of the American Society of International Law. "We have a pending problem whose solution is to test the strength of the so-called moral alliance between the two grand divisions of English-speaking peoples," said he. "Let us never forget that through the Panama Canal the fleets

of both countries are to unite as a great police force for the preservation of the peace of the world. It is not a good time to quarrel just at the moment when we are about to join hands in such an understanding. Through restless unnecessary impotence we committed an unparalleled act of international violence. In taking away the canal zone from Colombia. Does it not therefore behoove us to become calm and discreet, and fair-minded in dealing with the second great question of international law and diplomacy which the building of the canal has presented for solution. The need of the hour is to suspend the menacing and probably hopeless contest in Congress for a repeal of the act to which Great Britain objects. Let diplomacy first exhaust its resources and then let Congress be called upon."

MEXICO MAKES BIG WAR LOAN

Floats \$7,500,000 Bonds in London Financial Circles for One Year.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, April 26.—The Courts bank denied today that it had any connection with the loan of \$7,500,000 reported floated by the Mexican government for one year at 8 1/2 and to bear five per cent interest. The loan is said to have been arranged by Lord Cowdray and is said to be secured on the government holdings in the Tehuantepec railroad.

U. S. WILL HOLD HUERTA TROOPS

Two Hundred Soldiers Are Being Detained in City of El Paso.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The 200 Huerta troops detained at El Paso will be held there until next week when it will be determined if they shall be permitted to re-enter Mexico. The government had once decided not to interfere, but on the protests of Senator Smith of Arizona, have reconsidered it.

SUFFRAGETTES STILL ACTIVE

Storm Capitol Again to Urge Constitutional Amendment for Equal Suffrage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Suffragettes for the second time this week today stormed the Capitol to argue why women should have the ballot and be admitted to suffrage on the same plane as men through the adoption of a constitutional amendment. The suffragettes had a number of eloquent speakers, including Senators Shafroth of Colorado and Brady of Idaho and the wives of Congressman La Follette and Sutherland to plead their cause.

PRES. WILSON ON VACATION

Chief Executive Leaves Washington for an Over-Sunday Recreation Trip.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson left the White House early today and boarded the Government yacht Sylph for a trip down the Potomac River to Virginia Capes and back. They are expected to be away until some time tomorrow. Secretary Tumulty prescribed the trip as a relaxation and sent Dr. Cary Grayson, naval aide at the White House, to see that the President did absolutely no work.

SAY BIXBY WILL APPEAR MONDAY

Attorneys for Millionaire Mentioned in White Slave Case Make Promise.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, April 26.—The attorneys for George H. Bixby, whose name is mentioned in connection with the alleged millionaire white slavery charges, promise that their client will go before the grand jury Monday. Several other prominent men are also expected to testify.

PAY MILLION TO SEE BOXING

New York Athletic Commission Makes Report of Great Cost of Sport There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, April 26.—The public is spending nearly a million dollars a year to see boxing contests in New York, according to a statement of the Athletic Commission. New York was the first state to establish a commission with jurisdiction over boxing. Several other states are following the example.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT FRED REED TODAY

WILSEY AND PORTER COME

Report That Railroad Contractor is Bringing Purchaser of Kinney Property.

According to telegrams received here today, W. J. Wilsey, purchaser of the Major Kinney properties on Coos Bay, and Judge Brunough, the attorney who is examining the abstracts and handling the legal side of the deal, will arrive here tonight. While not definitely stated, it is understood that they are coming to look into some minor details concerning the properties before closing the deal, the final action probably being taken next week.

Major Kinney is not with them, but is expected here soon. This afternoon, word was received that Johnson Porter, of Porter Brothers, was bringing Messrs. Wilsey and Brunough down from Gardiner by private conveyance. This immediately revived speculation that Porter Brothers were behind Wilsey in the deal, although it has been denied by both of them. Mr. Wilsey yesterday put up the denial to H. C. Diers, saying in his letter: "You may deny the report of Porter Brothers being interested in the Kinney deal." So that he did not personally go on record as denying it.

Driver of Auto in Which L. K. Ballinger Was Killed Freed.—Not Grossly Negligent.

GUY GREENLEAF HELD IN ERMA KNORR CASE

Ed Wilson of North Bend and Guy Lombard Freed—Andrew Winkler Held.

(Special to The Times)
COQUILLE, Ore., April 26.—The Coos county grand jury returned a partial report this morning, in which they refused to indict Fred Reed, driver of the auto in which L. K. Ballinger was killed, W. R. Haines was injured and a couple of others slightly hurt, on the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

In their return on the investigation of the case, the grand jury says that they found the accident was due to carelessness and negligence on the part of Reed but evidence was lacking to show that it was "gross negligence or carelessness" that could result in a jury convicting Reed. In consequence of their belief that it would be impossible to convict Reed, despite the carelessness shown, they decided it would be better all the way around to return "not a true bill" and free Reed. Reed has been out on bond.

Greenleaf Is Indicted.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Guy Greenleaf, charging him with a statutory offense in connection with the death of Erma Knorr of Marshfield. The grand jury went into the case very thoroughly, examining a score of witnesses.

Greenleaf will be arraigned before Judge Coke this afternoon and his case set for trial early next week. His father is here and so is his wife and child.

Bandon Statutory Case.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill against Andrew Winkler, a half breed Indian of Bandon, charging him with assault on a nine-year-old girl.

North Bend Case.

The grand jury yesterday disposed of the case of Ed Wilson of North Bend, who was recently captured in the Loon Lake country, after a long search and bound over to the grand jury on a statutory charge. During the taking of evidence, the grand jury saw an easier way to adjust the matter than by proceeding with criminal prosecuting. They returned "not a true bill" against him.

Forger Is Freed.

A few hours later, Ed Wilson and Julia Redfield of North Bend were married, Judge Hall officiating.

Guy Lombard, the Portland youth, who was charged with stealing some blank checks from the room of a lodger in the Lloyd hotel in Marshfield, and attempting to cash them after forging the owner's name, was given an opportunity to reform by the grand jury. His mother came here from Portland and promised if the boy was freed, to take him to Portland and put him in a youth's home there for better training. In consequence, the grand jury turned him loose.

Will Try Cameron.

The first criminal case to be tried Monday, when Judge Coke convenes the regular term of court, will be the case of Frank Cameron, who was indicted a couple of times several months ago for bootlegging on South Slough. He was subsequently given a license to run a saloon on South Slough.

The second case for trial will be that of Wm. Edmunds, charged with forgery in Marshfield, and who was captured in Price, Utah.

RANCH HOUSE BURNED DOWN

Peter Guilliams Home Destroyed by Fire From Defective Flue.

The farm house on the S. C. Rogers ranch on South Coos River, occupied by the Peter Guilliams family, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Mr. Guilliams and family saved most of their belongings, including the furniture, except a stove and some canned fruit. They carried no insurance. Herbert Rogers said that he did not think his father carried any insurance on the house. The building was worth about \$600. Herbert Rogers had the Guilliams family move into another vacant house on the place. S. C. Rogers is in Arizona but will soon return. The house that burned was over twenty-five years old and was known as the old Landrith place.

GARRISON GIFT TO ATTORNEYS

Tom Hall Receives Gold Watch and C. A. Sehlbrede Gun From Executed Convict.

Tom Hall and C. A. Sehlbrede yesterday received strange mementoes—the gift of Frank Garrison, who was executed at Salem a few months ago for the murder of Roy Perkins. Garrison had requested that his solid gold watch be presented to Tom Hall and his gun to Judge Sehlbrede, who aided in his defense. County Clerk Watson had the watch and gun and yesterday delivered them in accordance with Garrison's final request.

Mr. Watson is now looking for someone to take the rocks which were used by Garrison to weigh down and sink the body of Roy Perkins after he had thrown the murdered man into the bay. The watch which Mr. Hall received is a fine time-piece and is estimated to be worth at least \$50. The gun is worth considerably less and just what Mr. Sehlbrede will do with it is puzzling him. Neither of the attorneys received very much for defending Garrison and so he gave them all he had.

To Defend Edmunds.

Tom Hall was appointed by Judge Coke to defend William Edmunds, the forger, who was indicted for passing forged checks and also for passing worthless checks. Edmunds said that he did not have money

BULGARS QUIT SALONIKI NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SALONIKI, April 26.—On urgent orders from the Bulgarian commander at Eeres, the Seventh Bulgarian artillery left here today for that place. The Fourteenth Bulgarian infantry is to follow Monday. The reason for this movement of troops is not made known but the Bulgarian army has been concentrating for some time at Eeres, which lies forty-five miles northeast of this city and is the most important town in Eastern Macedonia. Presumably the troops are preparing to face the Serbian concentration on Vardar River. There is much rejoicing among the Greeks here over the departure of the Bulgarian troops from the city.

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