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## LAFRANCE IS TAKEN NORTH

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La France had told him en route here that Mrs. La France was not guilty—that she did not know of the deal until after it had been pulled off. La France declared, Sheriff Gage says, that his wife was absolutely innocent and that had she been told of it in advance, she would never have permitted him to do it.

When someone suggested that La France might not be the man that was wanted, Sheriff Gage laughed at them. Even Detective Sisson of Portland, who has been directing the search, called up Sheriff Gage yesterday and wanted to know for sure if he was sure it was La France. "I told him that I knew what I was doing and if it wasn't La France I would pay all the expenses," said Mr. Gage. "He has never denied that he was the man. He has not talked much about it, remaining almost dumb."

### Doubt La France's Story.

People familiar with the entire case doubt La France's story that his wife knew nothing about it until after it had all happened. They point out that she never went to see the body and did not even attend the funeral. At the time, this was excused by her delicate condition, owing to the approaching arrival of the stork, but now it is taken as evidence that she knew that the dead body was not her husband and so was indifferent except as to securing the insurance.

In getting the insurance, it is stated they made an effort to get all of it in cash or currency but the banks in Portland balked on this, claiming that it would be dangerous for her to have \$15,000 in currency. Finally she took \$6,000 in one draft and this was made payable to C. J. Feger, the name which her husband had been going under since that time.

### Others Involved.

Detective Morris, who was accompanying Sheriff Gage and who has been shadowing the family in Coos county, said last night that La France had just started to tell him the story when Attorney I. N. Miller was brought to see La France by Messrs. E. B. Jones and Gilbert.

Previously, La France inquired for Gilbert who has been at Bandon in behalf of a tunnel machinery proposition.

He said that after La France had read the detailed story of the affair in The Times, he was on the verge of a breakdown. He got awfully nervous and wanted to talk.

Detective Morris said that La France had stated that two other men were involved in it and had been trying to "bleed him" for all he had. Mr. Morris declares that he would have been told the whole story by La France had no one interrupted.

### Wanted to Give Bond.

Soon after La France had been given his supper, he saw Sheriff Gage in Marshal Carter's office. He immediately began inquiring about giving bonds. Sheriff Gage told him that his bond had been fixed at \$7,500 and the bond of Mrs. La France had been fixed at \$5,000 and that either or both of them could be accepted here by him (Gage).

"I wish I could get bond just for a day," said La France. "There are some people here I should see and some things I should look after now. If I don't look after them now they won't be looked after at all."

Then he asked if he couldn't see Dr. Gilbert privately. He was told that the only one that could see him privately was an attorney. Just then Attorney Miller and Messrs. Jones and Gilbert came in and Mr. Miller and La France had quite a chat behind the closed doors of Marshal Carter's office. However, the officers took no chance of La France's possible escape and Detective Morris guarded the rear window while Marshal Carter remained just outside the closed door, talking with Messrs. Jones and Gilbert. Mr. Jones stated that as fellow lodge members, they merely wanted to see if anything could be done. La France had been wearing a Masonic emblem but Sheriff Gage was notified some time ago that La France was not in good standing.

### Bring Children.

Sheriff Gage brought three of the children with La France, the fourth, a boy eight years old, being left with the uncle, J. C. Wofford, at Coquille. The eldest child is a girl of ten, the other about three years old and the fourth an infant about three months.

Mrs. La France and the children were taken to a room in the Coos hotel, while La France spent the night in the city jail. He was carefully handcuffed.

Yesterday Wofford was packing up the La France family belongings, but said he wanted to stay there to look after their affairs on the lower Coquille.

It is intimated that Wofford will make a fight to retain the property, which is said to be in his name or partly so. There was some talk yesterday at Coquille of having Wofford arrested as an accomplice or as a witness but some arrangement was made whereby he was not taken into custody. Wofford is said to have accompanied Mrs. La France west from her old home near Lake Charles, La.

### Is Given Shave.

Soon after his arrival here last night, Detective Morris took La France to the Wimmer barber shop and he was given a shave. He had about a week or ten days' growth of beard. He is a small spare man, decidedly French of build as well as name, and apparently of a nervous type. He does not appear to be over thirty years old, although it is said that he is about thirty-seven.

Two or three officers were kept with him, the handcuffs being removed, while he was in the chair. Prior to this, Detective Morris told him that if he would be good, he

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## BEGINS SUIT AT ROSEBURG

One-Fifth of \$300,000 Estate of Late John Wade of Gardiner in Litigation.

ROSEBURG, April 29.—In the Circuit Court Judge J. W. Hamill heard a suit to quiet the title to about 6,500 acres of timber land near Gardiner, worth approximately \$60,000 and comprising originally one-fifth of the estate of the late John Wade, a pioneer of that section. The plaintiffs are Wade's two sons, Henry and Robert, their sister, Mrs. Annie Spencer, and the children of a deceased sister, Mrs. Rebecca Butler. The defendant is Mrs. Hazel Northrup, niece by blood relationship and daughter by adoption of the fifth child of John Wade, Mrs. Isabella Ozouf, a widow and for the past four years an inmate of Dr. W. T. Williamson's sanitarium in Portland. None of the estate inherited by Mrs. Ozouf from her late husband, A. E. Ozouf, is involved in the suit.

Acting as an attorney for Mrs. John A. Black, of Portland, formerly of Drain, sold to the other heirs of her father her one-fifth interest in his estate for the stated consideration of "ten dollars." The deed conveying the property does not contain the signature of Mrs. Northrup, as sole heir of Mrs. Ozouf, so the grantees are now trying to establish a clear title by a decree from the court. If the plaintiffs win, it will bar Mrs. Northrup from any claim on the property involved at Mrs. Ozouf's death. If they lose, it will cancel the deed executed by Black and make Mrs. Northrup the sole owner of the property at Mrs. Ozouf's demise. O. P. Coshov is attorney for the plaintiff and Cardwell & Watson for the defendant.

Mrs. Northrup alleges that Mrs. Ozouf was mentally incompetent to manage her own affairs when she gave Black a general power of attorney over all her business, and that the deed in dispute was a conspiracy to defraud her out of Mrs. Ozouf's portion of the Wade estate.

## NO HOPE OF SAVING ANVIL

Efforts to Float Vessel at Siuslaw Fail—Will Sell or Dismantle the Hulk.

FLORENCE, Ore., April 29.—All hope of getting the Anvil off the beach has been abandoned, after nearly two weeks working and watching day and night and using every means that could be devised with the meager material that could be got together. It has been given up as a hopeless task.

Last Sunday morning, under the direction of Mate Barns, one of the life boats of the Anvil was launched and accompanied by McLaughlin, Hanson, Smith, Boring and John Safley, members of the International Longshoremen's union, a line was taken to the mouth of the river, but the water got too rough and they had to abandon it that day, but on Monday it was again attempted and this time they were successful in tying to the buoy and brought the line back to the ship. Pulls were made at each high tide until Monday night and the vessel shifted 150 feet to the south, but on the last pull the anchor slipped and no further progress could be made.

The ship is now 50 feet farther up on the beach than she was Sunday, the bottom is all going to pieces the water all having leaked out at low tide. Mate Barns, Chief Engineer, and an assistant engineer are still with the boat awaiting orders to either sell or dismantle her. The International Longshoremen's union donated Sunday's work, which was very much appreciated.

## TARIFF BILL BEING RUSHED

Leader Underwood Will Not Permit Delay in Debate of Democratic Measure.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—Democratic tariff revision advanced another stage in the House today when the reading of the measure paragraph by paragraph was begun. Amendments will be offered by Republicans and Progressives as a minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey.

When the reading of the bill amendments began, Majority Leader Underwood made it apparent that the Democrats intend to hurry the bill through. He objected to all requests for an extension of time for debate and confined the discussion strictly to the paragraphs under consideration.

Represented the Government, when he heard the evidence, asked a continuance and said he would recommend to the Department that the contest be dismissed.

### LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Benefit Ball.—The benefit ball given by Henry Hegdahl and a bunch of Marshfield Good Fellows at the Eagles' Hall last Saturday night for the Cooley family, netted \$68. This has been placed in the hands of Tom Coke and Earl Rolandson to be expended for the family. In addition to the financial success, it was a social success, everybody enjoying it immensely.

South Slough Case.—The Government has contested the 89-acre timber claim of Andrew J. Holte on South Inlet. It seems that the 80 was originally entered with another 80 as a timber claim, but was thrown out on the grounds that it was agricultural land. Then Holte entered it as timber and his entry passed until final proof had been made and the Government discovered that the land had once been reforested as timber. Then they instituted a contest. At the hearing before A. K. Peck, Gus Lovgren, the Government cruiser, admitted it was timber and Archie Phillips and several other cruisers so testified for Holte. Leonard Underwood,

would be treated right. "We have been told that you are a guman and we are not going to take any chance, Jim."

### Lost His Money.

There are conflicting stories as to La France's past. One is that he came direct to Portland from Alberta, Canada, but another, which is said to have been verified, is that he sold a ranch in the Willamette Valley, near Eugene, just prior to moving to Portland. He is said to have received \$5,000 for the ranch. At Portland, he became involved in a stock gambling deal and lost all this money, so that last May, just before he started taking out insurance, he had but \$265 left. Some think that he felt that as long as he had been beat out of his money one way, it would be all right for him to beat somebody else out of their cash.

### BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-By-The-Sea As Told By The World.

Carl Bowman has accepted a position at Prosper with the Prosper Mill Co., as store keeper.

So that the people may know the magnitude of the lumber industry in and around Bandon, we will say that within the last three days over 1,620,000 feet of lumber has passed over the Bandon bar.

A. F. Estabrook, of the Estabrook Co., San Francisco, arrived in the city on the Fifield and will remain two or three weeks in the interests of the company.

Contractor M. I. Randall has been awarded the contract for the erection of the John Neilson cottages on Pacific Avenue and work was commenced Tuesday morning. Three modern five room cottages 26x36 will be built for rental purposes.

Miss Alma Jackson had her left wrist badly cut Saturday. She slipped and pushed it through a window at MacKintosh's real estate office. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Contractors Stephenson and Gibson have been busy for a couple of weeks remodeling the upper deck of the Sampson.

Carl Tilton has sold the Bon Ton Barber shop to C. G. Glenn, late of Tennessee, and possession has been given.

Arthur Baird, of Randolph, and Miss Mollie Hoover, of this city, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Brethren church Sunday morning. Elder C. H. Barklow officiating. The handsome story and a half bungalow of H. C. Dippel on Bluff street will be ready for occupancy in about thirty days.

### MORE SKIN GRAFTING.

A fresh batch of cuticle was grafted on Rol Anderson Tuesday. Pat Hanrahan, Frank Greenough, Non Anderson, Mr. McKay and a prospector going by the name of "Slim from Death Valley" furnishing same. Mr. Anderson's recovery is now an assured fact.—Bandon World.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want A

## GAGE PLANNED FOR ARREST

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La France met him and opened the door only a few inches.

"I told her I wanted to come in," said Sheriff Gage. "She held the door only a few inches open and replied that I had no right to come into her house without an invitation. I replied that this time I had because I came for her husband. 'He is not here,' she retorted, but I replied that I knew he was and in a moment or two I was inside. 'Now open that bedroom door and tell him to come out,' I told her. She still denied that he was there but just as soon as I had spoken to her at the door, both Hurley and myself saw someone dash under the bed. I went to the partly open bedroom door with my gun drawn so that I would have nearly an even break if he started anything and told him to come out. Then it was easy work."

### Praises Officers.

Detective Morris said last evening that Coos County should certainly be proud of Sheriff Gage and its officers. He declared that they did mighty fine work on this case. He said that the officers at Coquille and Bandon had offered every possible service in getting La France. He also praised Marshal Carter for the courtesies he had extended them in the case and here last night.

### For Spending Money.

Sheriff Gage said that the amount of cash he had recovered in the La France house was \$1740. He said that he took \$10 of this to buy little things along the route for Mrs. La France and the children and what would be left of it he would turn over to her in Portland.

SEED BARLEY—A. T. HAINES.

### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Blanchard, a bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee herein has filed his report on the sale of personalty of the above estate and that I appoint and fix Saturday, May 3, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing any and all persons interested therein to protest or show cause why said report should not be approved and said sale confirmed; said hearing to be held at my office in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

C. A. SEHLBREDE, Referee.

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## 70,000 TOWN LOTS IN COOS CO.

Assessor Thrift Finds Large Amount of City Property in Old Coos County.

Assessor Thrift, who is just completing the compilation of statistics of the taxable property in Coos County, announces that the tax rolls show a total of 70,000 town lots laid out in the various towns of Coos County. Many of these are found in the many additions to Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon that were planned and placed on the market during one of the railway boom periods. Some of these lots carry a very small assessment and in some cases the taxes are scarcely sufficient to pay for the clerical work in keeping the records, but they must be carried on the books according to the original plats.

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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: You will please take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. F. McGeorge and O. F. Wallace under the firm name of Typewriter Exchange and Supply Co., was dissolved on the 26th day of April, 1913, and the undersigned has taken charge of all property, credits, contracts and accounts of said co-partnership and assumed all the liabilities thereof.

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