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## NO ARRESTS MADE YET FOR ROBBERY OF EASTSIDE SAFE

Mysterious Disappearance of Over \$3200 in Currency Is Not Yet Solved.

OVER \$3100 WAS FUNDS OF EASTSIDE

City Recorder Leaton Had Some of His Own Money—Mostly in Large Bills.

The mysterious disappearance of a little over \$2500 from the city safe at Eastside was far from being solved today and when Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist left for his home at Coquille this afternoon he stated that no arrests would be made now and that while there was some circumstantial evidence, the clue was not definite enough to warrant any further action at once.

City Recorder W. J. Leaton, of Eastside, in whose custody the missing funds were, stated this afternoon, just before leaving for Coquille, that there was a little over \$3200 in the safe. He said about \$3100 of it was street funds of Eastside and the balance was his own money.

Mr. Leaton Talks. Mr. Leaton stated this afternoon that he was anxious to do everything in his power for a speedy solution of the mystery. He appeared more or less worried because the disappearance of the funds, he felt from talk he had heard, reflected more or less on him.

He said that the money had been in the safe since about the first of July, but that the bulk of it was put in between September 1 and September 15, when the bulk of the Eastside street assessments were paid. He said that he had a little trouble and parties had threatened to attach his funds in the bank. Then he started putting the money in the safe and when money was paid to him, he would cash the check or convert the money into currency and take it over and put it in the safe.

Was in Envelopes. Mr. Leaton said that most of the money was in large bills, mostly \$20 bills and possibly some \$50 bills. He said he had it in three large envelopes, each addressed in printing to the Oregon Fire Relief Company and each of the envelopes was sealed so that a person looking at them would not know that they contained cash. They were on a little shelf in the inner safe below the money drawer.

He said that he never told anyone about any money being in the safe. On September 22, when he first discovered the safe wouldn't work, the Council met the next night and they were joking about all the city money being locked up. He said he did not tell them that the money was in there, except to remark that the safe contained all the city had.

Mr. Leaton was rather irritated at the insinuation of some, he said. Only himself and Mayor Jordan knew the combination to the safe and he personally kept the two keys to the inner safe, one of which he carried and the other which he kept in the safe.

Mr. Leaton is bonded for \$200. His father, Wm. Leaton and C. Steckle, are his bondsmen.

S. S. Ackles is Treasurer of Eastside, but it had been some time since Mr. Leaton had a settlement with him and turned over the money to him.

Safe Was Fixed. It seems from an examination of the safe that some one had opened it and reversed the tumblers, so that it would not answer to the combination. The knob of the inner lock was knocked off and the lock battered so that the key would not fit in.

When Fred Nelson opened the inner safe Saturday, he remarked that it looked as though someone had robbed the safe and then fixed it so that it would be hard to open it. Mr. Leaton was present and said that was before they knew the money was gone, although the day previous he had informed a few about the money being in the safe.

Careful Examination. L. A. Liljeqvist has been digging into the case pretty thoroughly and had Marshal Carter, of Marshfield, helping him. They wanted to see Fred Nelson today, but Mr. Nelson was at Bandon. Mr. Liljeqvist also wanted to see some other parties about some evidence, but they were out of town. He said that there was little to give out just now.

Opened Several Days. The outer door of the safe was drilled and opened several days ago by Fred Nelson, but no attempt was made to open the inner safe then, Mayor Jordan thinking Mr. Leaton could open it with his keys. However, then, it is said, Fred Nelson noticed that the inner door knob had been knocked off.

Mayor Jordan was not aware that any funds were kept in the safe then, he merely wanting the safe open so that the city books and records would be available for straightening up the payments on the street work then in progress.

Mayor Jordan's Statement. Mayor C. E. Jordan, of Eastside, was rather reticent about the mat-

## FURIOUS GALE OFF MARYLAND

Highest Tide in Twenty Years—Water in Streets in Many Places.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The eastern shore of Maryland was visited by a furious gale accompanied by rain last night and practically every town along the shore suffered damage from the high water, the tide being the highest experienced in twenty years. In many places the water covered the streets to a depth of from twelve inches to five feet.

## CHICAGO HAS SNOW STORM

Mercury Goes Below Freezing—Snow Storm Almost Becomes a Blizzard.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Chicago saw the first storm of the season yesterday. Snow fell all night and at times the storm almost became a blizzard. Early in the day the mercury dropped below freezing.

## "DR." LARSEN IS ARRESTED

"Starvation Doctor" Charged With Second Degree Murder—Patient Died.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—Andrew Larsen, a disciple of Linna Burfield Hazard, the starvation doctor, many of whose patients have died and who is under conviction of murder in the second degree, was arrested yesterday. Fred E. Bessen, who has been fasting for forty-seven days under the direction of Larsen, is in the hospital in a critical condition.

## TRADERS' BANK CLOSED.

Declared Insolvent by National Bank Examiner and Receiver Named. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 21.—The Traders' National Bank of this city was closed yesterday by order of the Comptroller of the Currency, after being declared insolvent by the National Bank Examiner. Harold G. Murray was appointed receiver.

## DISORDERS IN PORTUGAL.

Reports of Grave Political Troubles Current—Cannot Be Explained. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MADRID, Oct. 21.—Reports of more grave political disorders in Portugal are current here. News of what has occurred can not be explained owing to the Portuguese censorship of the news.

ter today, saying that if too much was said at this time it might interfere in bringing the culprit to justice.

"The combination on the safe was first reported defective on September 23 by Recorder Leaton," said Mr. Jordan today. "Leaton had an expert work on it for half a day and later I got an expert of the Norris Safe and Lock Company and finally, when he failed, I had Fred Nelson come and drill the combination. After Mr. Nelson drilled the center door, we did not attempt to open the inner ones to which I had no key but left them for Mr. Leaton until he could come from the hospital. I knew the combination to the outer door of the safe, but did not have a key to the inner safe."

Beyond this Mr. Jordan did not care to give out any statement at this time.

## ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH AMERICA

Received in Rio Janeiro by Delegation of Prominent Brazilians and Officials.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Theodore Roosevelt landed here today from the steamer Vandyke and was received on the quay at the Naval Arsenal by a delegation of prominent people of Brazil. Marshal Hermes Fonseca, president of the republic, was unable to be present, but sent a special representative. All the ministers of Brazil, the minister of Argentine with members of his legation, the presidents of the Brazilian senate and chamber of deputies and numerous other high functionaries of the government were among those extending him a welcome.

## SVEA SALOON IS REOPENED

Council Thinks Seven Days' Closing Sufficient Punishment—Long Discussion.

After a long discussion, which at times grew more or less animated and at other times was more or less ludicrous, Parker & Edlund last evening were given permission to open the Svea bar, which was closed last week for being open after closing hours, and continue the business during good behavior. No penalty was imposed, it being stated that the seven days they were closed was adequate punishment.

After the matter had been discussed at length, Mr. Parker appeared before the Council and stated that he did not want to fight the case; that he would simply plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Council. He said that he wanted to assure them that the offense had not been intentional.

Rev. A. F. Bassford, pastor of the Marshfield Baptist Church, was present, and protested vigorously against the saloon being allowed to continue. He spoke twice against it. First he said that the Councilmen and Attorney Upton, who represented Parker & Edlund admitted that it was impossible to control the saloons and that Mayor Straw said the law was being constantly violated and that he thought that the license ought to be revoked as a little fine was no punishment. He said that less than a week ago he saw a boy of not more than sixteen years old beastly drunk on the street and he thought it was high time to stop it. He said that Councilman Allen had just stated that a saloon man's word or promise was no good and it looked to him as if the saloon laws were being interpreted for the benefit of the saloon and not the people. He said that he would like to see the people get at least a square deal in the matter.

## Straw and Upton Clash.

The matter was brought up by J. M. Upton, who appeared for Parker & Edlund. He pointed out that none of the three ways which the liquor ordinance provides for its enforcement had been followed in the matter, that no complaint had been made against them, that the offenders had not been arrested or tried and that Mayor Straw without warrant or authority of law had closed the saloon for seven days.

Mr. Goss said that he had not told the officers not to file charges against the saloon because he thought it was a matter that should be brought direct before the Council. He said that if charges were filed against the saloon and they were found guilty, there was nothing for the Council to do but to revoke the license, which seemed a little severe. He said that Mr. Parker had been around to see him several times about it.

Mayor Straw, who was a little late in arriving, took offense at what Mr. Upton said, and wanted to know what the latter wanted done. He said that if it was proposed to simply drop it and let them open again, he was opposed, because it was a case where the officers must be vindicated.

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## REFUGEES ARE LEAVING NOME

Steamers Sail From Alaska City Bearing Many Flood Sufferers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The Steamship Northwestern, which sailed from St. Michael for Nome Sunday night, left Nome last night with five hundred passengers for Seattle. The Steamer Victoria, with Nome storm refugees aboard, is scheduled to arrive here Thursday night and two days later will sail for Nome with a cargo of relief supplies. The Victoria expects to sail from Nome November 4 and be followed the next day by the Corwin. The revenue cutter Bear will be the last to sail.

## TABLE LIQUOR LAW CHANGES

Council Postpones Action on Measure Restricting Sale of Liquor.

An ordinance eliminating closed booths in cafes and restricting the sale of liquor except over the bar was read near the close of last evening's meeting of the Marshfield City Council, but was tabled until next Monday night, when it will be taken up again with an additional provision added to bar music of all kinds from saloons.

The bringing up of the ordinance came partly as a surprise, at least the portion of it that referred to saloons. A few weeks ago, the Council instructed City Attorney Goss to draft an ordinance prohibiting booths in cafes and restaurants and drafted to prevent the illegal sale of liquor. The ordinance was requested by Marshal Carter on account of a number of boys being found in some of the restaurants in an intoxicated condition.

There had been rumors about further restrictions being placed on the saloons at last night's meeting of the Council and a number of saloonmen were present. Peter Mirrasoul objected to the proposed changes and especially to the possible closing of back entrances to saloons. Councilman Cople gave him to understand that nothing of the kind was likely.

However, some of the changes came up in the ordinance. It would prohibit private entrances to saloons, prohibit the selling by saloons of liquor for service in any other part of the building or in cafes, except to regular guests of hotels who are permitted to have it, prohibit the serving of drinks in back rooms and require the removal of curtains and blinds so there would be a clear view from the sidewalk.

There was some little discussion of it, but the council decided to table it for a week and in the meantime have a clause inserted prohibiting music in saloons.

## Routine Proceedings.

The council adjourned to meet next Monday evening, October 27. Protests from property owners at Eleventh and Golden over the assessment for the intersection were tabled, the matter having been gone over before.

The Coos Bay Paving & Construction Company's job of putting in the curb on Johnson from Second to Seventh was accepted and they were ordered paid \$1,152.42.

The final ordinance on the assessments for the paving of Broadway from Central to Mill Slough was adopted and the city engineer was instructed to have the street built level instead of a slight grade to Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Chapman protested about the sewer in front of her property being on the opposite side of the street instead of in the middle, but the council refused to make any concession, saying that it had to be built that way.

## For Dredge Fill

City Engineer Buckingham reported that W. G. Lawhorne had secured the signatures of ninety-seven out of the 120 lot owners, excluding the

## DEMAND PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS IN OLD MEXICO

### NAVAL TRIP THROUGH CANAL

Great Britain Accepts Invitation to Help Celebrate Completion of Big Waterway.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 21.—Great Britain accepted the invitation of the United States today to send representative vessels to the gathering of the international fleet in Harpton Roads early in 1915. The fleet is to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal by a voyage through the new waterway to the Pacific.

### ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

Trusty in Oregon Penal Institution Escapes After Serving Eighteen Months.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 21.—James May, serving an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty years in the Oregon penitentiary for burglary, has escaped. He had recently been made a trusty. He had served eighteen months of his sentence.

### SULZER BACK TO NEW YORK

Whether He Will Be Candidate for New York Assembly Depends on Decision of Wife.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Preparations were completed last night for the departure of Wm. Sulzer as a private citizen from Albany. He went to New York City where he will discuss with Progressive party leaders plans for running for the Assembly this fall. Governor Glynn arrived at Albany today from his home at Cedar Hill. No important appointments are expected from Glynn before Wednesday. The Legislature will reconvene Wednesday night. Glynn is now preparing his first message.

### MAY RUN FOR ASSEMBLY.

Supporters Think He May Again Gain The Governorship.

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—The decision as to whether William Sulzer will be a candidate for assemblyman from the Sixth New York district probably will rest with his wife as the impeached governor thinks highly of her political acumen. His advisors assured Sulzer there would be no doubt of his election but the former governor refused to positively agree to run. He said he would consult his wife.

Sulzer supporters maintain that his election to the assembly would be a stepping stone to his return to the governorship.

### POLITICIANS ARE GUESSING.

Great Speculation As to How Many Votes Sulzer Can Swing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALBANY, Oct. 21.—What will be the outcome of William Sulzer's race for the legislature is the foremost question in the minds of the politicians at the capital today. It is generally agreed he would make much trouble for the organization in New York. His fire will be directed especially against Aaron Levy, who is a candidate for Municipal Judge, and Alfred Smith, Speaker of the

### United States Takes Lead in Telling Huerta Outsiders Must Be Unharmed.

### GENERAL VILLA HOLDS PRISONERS AT TORREON

Great Britain Has No Fixed Policy Regarding Mexico—Recognizes Huerta.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Without waiting for Germany's movement to ask about its forty-three subjects said to be detained forcibly at Torreon by General Villa, the United States, through Charge d' Affairs O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City, has made representations to the Huerta government supplementing those made by Emperor William's representatives, who demanded protection for the prisoners. Consular Agent Corothers at Torreon, likewise was instructed to treat with Villa on behalf of German, British, French, and Spanish subjects detained after a caravan of some 300 Americans had departed overland for Monterey. It is reported that General Villa has been holding these foreigners in the city to prevent Federal attack. Officials here stated that not more than half a dozen Americans remain in the beleaguered city.

### HUERTA WANTS MONEY.

Seeks to Secure Funds by Offering Bonuses on Customs Duties.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—In connection with a fifty per cent increase on customs duties on imports into Mexico, General Huerta, seeking to obtain ready money, has offered to allow importers ten per cent discount on certificates good in payment of such duties if issued beginning October 28 and until November 6.

### ENGLAND DELAYS ACTION.

Wishes to Let Mexican Affairs Run Their Course Until Elections.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 21.—In discussing Mexican affairs with American Ambassador Walter H. Page yesterday, Sir Edward Grey declined to bind the British government to any particular policy on Mexican affairs. In this respect the policy of the British government differs from that of the United States. The British attitude, according to Sir Edward Grey, is that matters should be left alone until after the coming elections and that future action should be based on their result. Ambassador Page explained to the British Foreign Secretary the policy of the United States.

Sir Edward Grey in reply pointed out that nothing thus far had occurred to change the British view that recognition of the present provisional government in Mexico was the correct policy.

## LEFT \$30,000 TO CHILDREN

J. W. Hammerburg of Bandon Willed Cash to Three Surviving Relatives.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., October 21.—The will of the late J. W. Hammerburg of Bandon, was filed for probate yesterday. He left an estate of almost \$20,000, which is all in notes and cash, to be equally divided between his three brothers and sisters. The three live in the East, most of them in Ohio, and are quite advanced in years. Col. Rosa of Bandon was named as executor.

### Divorce Case.

The Wm. Krantz divorce case from Gravel Ford was tried before Judge Coke yesterday. Last year Mrs. Krantz tried to get a divorce and he fought it and she was refused a decree. Now Krantz is trying to get a divorce and she is fighting it.

The Smith boys of Bandon, who were to have been tried in Juvenile Court here yesterday, failed to put in appearance and their trial was continued.

Assembly, who seeks to succeed himself. Even Sulzer's worst political foes virtually concede him a victory in his own assembly district. The question that caused the greatest speculation was how many votes would Sulzer be able to swing for the speakership candidacy in case of his election.

If you want to feel at home and eat things like mother used to make at home, just try the Dotson Hotel.