

FEAR BAD BLOOD IN BANDON CASES

M. A. Simpson Makes Veiled Threats—Coach and Treadgold Clash on Boat

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., ec. 15.—M. A. Simpson, father of Mae, Ruby and Lolita Simpson, around the latter two of whom the real storm center, for a moment, of the bitter Coach-Treadgold feud, denied yesterday that he had diverged in the slightest degree from the position he has taken since a few days before last Thanksgiving, he discovered the true facts regarding the waywardness of his daughter Ruby, now Mrs. "Pud" Nosler, and what he terms the efforts of this daughter to lead her young, minor sister into paths of delinquency.

"I am simply waiting for the grand jury to do its duty," declared Mr. Simpson. "If that body fails to do its duty then it may devolve upon me as an outraged father to take some action myself. I am only trying to recover my youngest daughter, Lolita, from the pit-falls into which she has been lead."

Clash on Boat.

Bad blood is more rapidly engendering as the grand jury and the district court get further into the Treadgold-Coach affair. An open clash between two of the principals to this so-called feud was narrowly averted yesterday when City Attorney Treadgold and Joseph Coach were coming on the same boat from Bandon to Coquille.

The men became engaged in words at the stern of the boat, just outside the ladies' cabin. Cutting charges and epithets were passed between the two men and it looked for a moment, as they stood tensely glaring into each other's faces, with fists clenched, that an encounter could not be avoided. Other passengers, however, intervened and the affair was smoothed over.

Fear Actual Tragedy.

This affair, together with the veiled threats of violence made by the outraged father of the Simpson girls, are significant straws which point the tenacity of feeling existing between the two factions, which any spark may easily kindle into a passionate flame. Indeed, it is no uncommon thing to hear expressions on street, hotel lobby or around the courthouse to the effect that little surprise will be felt if a real tragedy is enacted before the courts can get to the bottom of this tangled feud and administer justice to those upon whom guilt shall finally be found to rest.

Case Was Important.

The trial of the case of the City of Bandon vs. John Herron, on an appeal from Recorder Kausrud's court at Bandon in which Herron was found guilty yesterday, was more important than the title indicated, for the evidence in it will show to a large extent the probable outcome of the Coach and Simpson cases from Bandon which have caused such a furor.

In Recorder Kausrud's court, Herron was found guilty of furnishing liquor to Lolita Simpson, a minor, and was fined \$50. Joe Coach was found guilty in the same case and he was fined \$200 and the license of the saloon revoked. This was really the starting of the publicity of the now widely known scandal.

Jurors Are Secured.

The jury was completed at 10:40 and consisted of the following men: E. R. Hodson of South Coos River; H. H. Harris of Myrtle Point; Philip Juthardie of Myrtle Point; E. B. Henry of Bandon; R. Rackleff of Myrtle Point; W. H. Harmon of Lee; Geo. Goodman of Coquille; Aaron Crutchfield of Bandon; J. W. Bell of Norway; E. W. Sturdevant of River-ton; R. R. Powder of Coquille and F. A. Baker of McKinley.

Father's Testimony Indefinite.

Miles A. Simpson, father of Lolita Simpson, was the first witness called after Judge Coke had sustained the contention that the case was a civil suit and not a criminal one as the defense insisted.

Simpson testified that he never saw his daughter Lolita drinking liquor and this knocked out his testimony. Treadgold pressed him for direct evidence, but he could not give it.

Lolita Simpson followed her father on the stand. She maintained that she had been in crowds with Herron but had never drunk with him. She said that Joe Coach, Herron, Mrs. Porter and Ruby Simpson had been together last June but that she had not drunk any whiskey or cocktails, only taking beer. She admitted being out with Ruby Simpson, Joe Coach and John Herron in an auto, Mr. Miller driving them to Prosper, but denied drinking. Another time she went out with them and her mother gave her money for the trip. She denied ever receiving money from Herron.

Attorney Treadgold insisted that her evidence was a direct reversal of

FINDS GOLD NEAR LEADVILLE, COLO.

Father of Mrs. E. D. McArthur of Marshfield, Makes Rich Discovery—Local Interest

E. D. McArthur has received word from his father-in-law at Leadville, Colorado, announcing that he has made one of the greatest strikes that has been made in that field for a long time. He had been working on the prospect for a long time and had interested some eastern capital with him. They had worked for some months and were about to give up when the vein was uncovered. So far as the development work has proceeded, an eight-foot vein, rich in gold and carrying large quantities of silver and other ores, has been revealed. The strike is only about thirty miles from Leadville.

The Leadville papers have made much of the discovery and it promises to be one of the richest workings in that section.

Aside from the relationship interest that Mr. and Mrs. McArthur feel in the lucky strike, they are more interested, as Mrs. McArthur holds 14,000 of the 50,000 shares of stock in the mine.

FOUR MONTHS YET OF HARBOR WORK

Still Remains \$135,000 of \$600,000 According to Report at Port Meeting

There remains but \$135,000 of the \$600,000 bonds already sold for the dredging of the harbor. This will last the dredging company about four months, according to the report made this morning at the monthly meeting of the Port of Coos Bay. This will not complete the dredging of the harbor.

No action was taken in the matter of appointing a delegate or delegation to go east to Washington for the purpose of lobbying for a harbor appropriation and the Port Commission declares that nothing will be done until the report of Major Morrow is received. This has been written for and the members will take into consideration the recommendations for Coos Bay before appointing representatives to Washington.

Because there is 18 inches of water in his basement, R. A. Cople, who lives at the edge of the north arm of Mill Slough, protested to the Port through Attorney W. U. Douglas, asking that a three-foot ditch be dug for temporary relief. A. H. Powers was appointed to investigate the matter and will seek permission from the city council to run a ditch alongside the street to the manhole at the corner of Seventh and Central streets. A permanent drain will be built next summer.

The decision of the circuit court in the Mill Slough case in which the city and the port were found jointly liable was discussed by Attorney C. R. Peck and A. H. Powers will ask the action of the city council in carrying out the mandates of the court.

Mrs. Louis Haines was allowed a \$120 damage claim by the Port. Fifteen thousand dollars was set aside by the Port to meet interest on bonds due January 1. On the first \$300,000 issue there will be \$7,500 due and on the second series of \$300,000 interest must be paid on the \$170,000 already paid out to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.

her testimony in the Recorder's court.

Eddie Bisk, of Bandon, aged 20, testified that he saw Lolita and Ruby Simpson together with John Herron and Joe Coach in the Louvre cafe at Bandon and that a bottle was passed around and all took a drink. He thought it was beer but he was not sure.

A. S. Gilbert saw the four together last June but he was not sure that they were drinking liquor.

Kelly Hannah, who worked at the Louvre testified that the four were in the cafe but he wasn't sure that they drank liquor.

LETTER COMES TO WIFE FROM FRONT

Mrs. Henrietta Pompault Receives Word From Soldier Husband With French

Vividly telling of the cold and hunger that is pervading the ranks of the fighters along the Belgian frontier in the great battle of the nations, a letter written from the trenches of the French army by Joseph Pompault, husband of Henrietta Pompault of 1076 Fourth street south, has just been received. The young couple were married here early in September and went to San Francisco for their honeymoon and it was from there that the soldier husband left to join his regiment and Mrs. Pompault returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecocq.

The epistle was written November 4 from Camp De la Courtine. Here are large French barracks where the 232nd regiment of infantry, of which Pompault is a member, is now stationed. A letter four weeks ago came from the big trenches on the frontier and was written during a lull in the fighting. At that time he stated they had been there for weeks and were about to be relieved by fresh troops for a brief respite from the constant fighting.

Snow on Battlefield.

"At present I am in good health," runs the letter, "but I do not know if I will remain so very long as it has already begun to snow and the cold is something terrible."

"I will say that the Germans still occupy the north of France and all of Belgium. They are devastating the country, destroying all the means of livelihood of the peasants who are perishing from cold and hunger."

Following this Pompault declares atrocities are being committed by the Germans, but he makes no declaration that he has actually seen these things take place but states it has been reported so. "It is said that the Germans are killing all the women and children in their way and are taking what they want in the houses and then setting them on fire."

Cruelties Only Reports.

These are reports similar to the ones heard by Irwin Cobb, who visited the battle lines and later followed for weeks along with sections of the German armies and then declared that he too had heard nothing above reports and had so far failed to substantiate the stories of extreme cruelty.

"I will tell you," runs the letter, "that the Turks are now joining the Germans. The latter sent them 75 car loads of ammunition which our troops destroyed by means of bombs dropped from aeroplanes."

"The Germans are putting all their energy in their engagements and we are holding them, that's all; we are neither advancing nor retreating."

"I have not heard from my brother Gustave, who on October 8 was within eight miles of Metz. I do not know whether he is dead or alive." On his return to France in September Pompault went to the front with his brother and for a time fought along side of him in the big French trenches along the northern frontier of France.

Pathetically the letter ends with the sentence: "I hope I may be spared and may soon be home again."

FLETCHER GETS THOMPSON.

Marshfield Man Finds New Way of Making Friend Come to Coos Bay.

E. W. Thompson, representing the Great Western Milling Company, arrived here today to visit his old friend, F. D. Fletcher. Mr. Thompson was at Roseburg looking after some business and Fletcher urged him to come here. After learning of the hard stage trip and fearing seasickness if he came by boat, Thompson wrote back that he could not find time to come to Fletcher's "isolated dump." Fletcher promptly secured a blank subpoena from Justice Pennock's court and filled it out, charging Thompson with using "contemptuous language" and authorized Steward F. D. Dietrich of the George W. Elder to serve it. Dietrich found Thompson at the Imperial hotel and brought him in on the Elder today.

Now Thompson is glad that he came and instead of a trial by jury Fletcher is sentencing him to the more aggravating punishment of showering him with kindness.

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GRAND JURY MAY PROBE LOCALLY

Two Women, Together With Witnesses Taken to Coquille By Chief of Police Carter

George Deppe, an employee of the Enterprise Market, this morning was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and though the officers continue their "silence strike," it is rumored that Deppe is being called as a witness in the case now being investigated by the court, part of which was disclosed in the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Convicted yesterday in the police court of selling liquor without a license, Teresa Washington, together with May Warren, colored, a companion found guilty on the same charge and also of conducting a house of ill fame, went with Mike Silba and St Avery, whose testimony convicted them, to Coquille this morning in charge of Chief of Police Carter.

What their mission may be is clothed in mystery. It is known that they are going before the grand jury but what the disclosures will be is a matter of supposition. It is known that the police have been watching for their chance that came yesterday when they found a man who would testify that he bought liquor illegally and that such a house was being conducted.

Directly before the grand jury the witnesses have been taken. It is probable that there will be one or more indictments returned against local people. Who will be implicated and on what charge—that is what the police refuse to divulge and say "wait and see."

GOOD WOMAN PASSES AWAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ole Pederson, of Eastside, is held this afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Pederson, wife of Ole Pederson, was held at one o'clock this afternoon from her late residence in Eastside, Rev. B. LeRoy Hall officiating. The minister paid a fine tribute to the life and character of this good woman, who even through her long illness, made her life a benediction to her family.

The pallbearers were Mayor Robert Kittington, Martin McLaggan, Richard Whitty, Mr. Wilde, Nels Olsen, L. M. Byerly. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery, where a brief service was held.

Mrs. Carrie Pederson was born in Norway about fifty years ago and has been a resident of Eastside for 13 years and for one year lived in Marshfield. She leaves a devoted husband and nine children to mourn her passing. The children are En-vil, Martin, Estella, Oscar, Henry, Elmer, Robert, Carl and Clarence.

To the bereaved husband and family many friends extend their sympathy in their hour of sorrow in the loss of a loving wife and a devoted mother.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON DIES

Resident of Coos Bay for 26 Years Dies at McCre Hospital

Alexander Simpson, aged 57 years, for 26 years a resident of Coos Bay, Bay and at the time of his death living with his family on Haynes Inlet, passed away late yesterday afternoon at Mercy Hospital where he was taken several weeks ago to have his leg amputated for tuberculosis of the bone. The deceased leaves a widow, five children and two grandchildren.

Mr. Simpson for several years worked in the Libby mine before moving to his farm on Haynes Inlet. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from the Wilson Undertaking parlors.

The children left by the deceased are William G. Simpson, Haynes Inlet, Helen Simpson, Portland; John Simpson, Haynes Inlet; Mrs. H. B. Sanford, Haynes Inlet; and Alex Simpson, Larson Inlet.

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PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. HERMAN EDWARDS was down this morning from her home at Allegany.

MISS HAZEL COWAN of Allegany was here this morning on a shopping trip.

MRS. Z. T. THOMAS of Allegany was down this morning shopping and visiting.

WILLIAM WATERS and his daughter Martha of North Inlet were here today on business.

J. A. COLOMB of Coos River, was here over night and spent today in the city on business.

MR. AND MRS. E. LOTHARD McCLEURE returned today from a short visit in California.

MRS. P. F. CROUCH was down on the Messenger this morning shopping from Haynes Inlet.

MISS LULU JENNINGS of Haynes Inlet was among the shopping visitors in the city this morning.

MR. AND MRS. DALEY of North Inlet were down today doing part of their Christmas shopping.

MRS. N. H. McMILLAN expects to leave Thursday for Portland, where she will spend the holidays.

MRS. C. H. MARSH has gone to Florence to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

L. W. SAUNDERS, of Tarheel camp, came up last evening to attend a meeting of the Masons here.

MRS. JOSEPH YOUNKER and children were down today stopping from their home at North Inlet.

MRS. ZELL, mother of Mrs. H. E. Leppert, arrived today from Eugene to visit her daughter here.

HILLIS SHORT came down on the boat today from North Inlet to attend to some matters of business.

MRS. A. N. CHRISTENSEN, of Haynes Inlet was among the shopping visitors in the city this morning.

MRS. R. B. DEMENT, of Myrtle Point, is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

DR. E. MINGUS returned yesterday from Ashland, where he was called a week ago by the death of his mother.

W. E. BEST, representative of the Bandon interests of the Estabrook Company, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

OLIVER HILL, of the firm of Murphy & Hill, at Bridge, is spending a few days on the Bay on business and pleasure.

MRS. ROSA PREUSS, teacher in the school at Catching Inlet, came down today and went to Coquille to take the teachers' examination.

W. F. SQUIRE and wife expect to leave on the Nann Smith for California, where they will spend considerable time, visiting Mr. Squire's relatives at San Jose.

E. B. KAUSRUD, City Recorder of Bandon, came over from Coquille yesterday to look after business here. He was one of the witnesses in the Coach-Simpson cases.

FRANK SPENCER, of Myrtle Point, passed through here Sunday en route to Scottsburg to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ozouf, a pioneer of that section, who died recently in Portland.

CONCERT TO BE FINE

Herbert Resner Says Nucleus for Grand Symphony to be Formed

Herbert A. Resner, director of the First Grand Symphony Concert to be given December 17, states that the concert will be the greatest musical treat ever offered to the Marshfield public. The soloists secured are the best talent available in this section of the country and Conductor Fenton has promised some real surprises in fine orchestral selections. There will be 25 people engaged in the concert. It is expected to form a nucleus for a symphony orchestra for the betterment of musical conditions in general.

The Owls are to be thanked for financing the affair.

AMONG THE SICK

W. S. Wheeler a Marshfield pioneer, is reported quite sick at the home of his son-in-law, B. E. Hampton, in the Central Hotel.

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