

# MAY ASK WARRANT FOR KIDNAPPING

**Mrs. Partridge Says She Will Pursue Her Husband Who She Declares Spirited Away Her Two Children—Seen Near Troutdale.**

Frank Partridge, who left Portland last Saturday morning with his two children, Gladys and Roland, has not been located by the police although every effort is being made to find the party. Mrs. L. Partridge, mother and supposed guardian of the children, is prostrated with grief at her home at 224 Third street. She says she will get a warrant for her husband's arrest if possible.

It has been learned that when Partridge left the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of East Everett and Eleventh streets, he went to Mount Scott. From there he is supposed to have taken his children to Troutdale. Sunday a man and two children whose descriptions answer those of the Partridge party, as published in yesterday's

to Spokane in a few days. He talked to me regarding this matter, and I told him that I did not think that Mrs. Partridge would leave Portland and for him not to worry. But I think that he feared that his children were to be taken away and that he acted first.

**Is An Old Friend.**

Partridge and Mrs. Kingsbury have been friends for 17 years. Both are natives of England and both are active workers in the Seventh Day Adventist church. Mrs. Kingsbury this morning said that she considered Frank Partridge as one of her own children. Mrs. Kingsbury said that she had known Mrs. Partridge ever since the latter was a little girl.

"Frank has often said that he could never stay in Portland and be happy," said Mrs. Kingsbury. He has said that he would sell out and go south. Before the divorce proceedings between the Partridges last fall, Frank talked of returning to England. But I have a son attending college in California and Frank may have gone there, although I do not know even which direction he went after I met him last Saturday near the East Side church. I do not even remember how the children were dressed. I have a daughter attending Wells-Wells college, a son in Hood River and another son in California. My other children reside with me in Portland. All are the best of friends to Mr. Partridge and I think he is a good, true gentleman."

Mrs. Fannie Kingsbury is 54 years of age. She obtained a divorce from her husband about a year ago. Mrs. Kingsbury is a trained nurse.

## COLUMBIA HOTEL ROBBER CAPTURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—Sheriff Beisecker captured the Columbia hotel highwayman at the postoffice this afternoon.

The robbery occurred after midnight one night last week and since that time every effort has been made to apprehend the thug. At the time of the robbery several men were held up in the barroom of the hotel and made to deliver by a masked man.

The sheriff had a suspect under surveillance since the deed was committed and today arrested him while in the act of calling for mail at the postoffice. He gives the name of Armstrong.

## BELL SAYS CORONER MAY HAVE BIG JOB

(Journal Special Service.)

Ouray, Colo., April 12.—The writs for the arrest of General Bell, in command of the troops in San Miguel county, and Captain Wells, for contempt of court in not producing Charles H. Meyer's body in Judge Stevens' court here yesterday were not issued until this morning. Sheriff Corbett is undecided when he will go to Telluride and attempt to get service on Bell and Wells.

General Bell declared this morning with great anger that if any force was attempted by Corbett to take either him or Wells out of San Miguel county that there would be plenty of work for the coroner. Bell also stated that a warrant would be sworn out against Judge Stevens, but refused to say what the nature of the charge would be. The threat to arrest Judge Stevens is taken as a retaliation on the part of Bell and is generally ridiculed by the conservative element.

## SANTA FE STRIKE IS ALMOST SURE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 12.—The expected machinists' strike on the Santa Fe system will probably be ordered before the day is over, according to officials of the international association here.

The principal lodges are all but unanimous in their decision to go out. President O'Connell will leave for the west this week to arrange all details with local unions. He says the association is in the best financial condition in its history and is prepared for every contingency.

## REMEMBER FLOOD WITH A CHURCH

Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris returned yesterday from Wynnewood, Or., where he dedicated a new Episcopal church edifice to take the place of the one which was destroyed by the flood last summer. The new church is named All Saints Memorial.

The new edifice was dedicated on Sunday by the bishop. The other church was called "All Saints," but in memory of those lost in the flood the new title is "All Saints Memorial" church.

## A VANDERBILT WEDDING

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 12.—The wedding of Miss Florence Vanderbilt Twombly, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, and William M. Burden, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, was celebrated in St. Thomas' church this afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage.

## A. O. U. W. IN SESSION

(Journal Special Service.)

Port Wayne, Ind., April 12.—Upwards of 300 delegates and visitors are in attendance on the biennial meeting of the grand lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor begun here today.

## BARBOUR EXONERATED

J. H. Barbour, Chinese inspector in charge in Portland, has received official exoneration of the second charge which was made against him by Attorney R. L. Pollock of this city. The charges were filed in February and created a sensation. The attorney accused the inspector of incompetency, failure to perform the duties of his office and other offenses.

Yesterday Mr. Barbour received a letter from Commissioner Sargent at Washington exonerating him of all the accusations.



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## FIND TACOMA'S PAVEMENT GOOD

PORTLAND OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE BITHOLITHIC ASPHALT IN CITY OF DESTINY—REPORT THAT QUALITY IS POOR IS DENIED BY W. L. BOISE.

A special dispatch to The Journal from Tacoma today states that Whitney L. Boise, Rodney L. Glisan, City Engineer, William C. Elliott and Councilman John P. Sharkey have been inspecting the pavement of the City of Destiny and pronounce them first-class. At the last meeting of the executive board authority was given these members of the city government to proceed to Tacoma and Seattle to investigate a report that the bitholitic pavements there were proving to be very poor.

Portland, at the present time, has under advisement the paving of several streets with bitholitic asphalt. It cost \$150,000. It became very important, therefore, that a thorough investigation of the reports emanating from Tacoma should be made before contracts were let for the work here. The committee states the reports were from biased sources.

The Journal's special dispatch: "As far as I can see the criticisms of the bitholitic pavement are unjust. Our inspection of Tacoma's streets strengthens us in the belief that we have chosen the best material for use in Portland," said W. L. Boise, after a drive around Tacoma this morning. They consulted the mayor and the city engineer. They were in the city a few hours, going from there to Seattle.

"If this kind of asphalt does not make the best appearing street and wear longest, our judgment is not worth anything," said Mr. Sharkey.

## FLOODS THREATEN EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 12.—Powder river has risen 10 inches today and several bridges on the Sumpter Valley road are washed out between here and Sumpter.

The O. R. & N. bridge over Burnt river at Durkee is in so dangerous a condition that eastbound trains are held here.

The lower bridge on Campbell street, Baker City, will be the first to go out here. Water is running on both sides of it and some timber is coming down the river, which adds to the danger.

## LEAP YEAR PARTY

Prof. Ringler's gymnasium classes for women gave a leap year party last Friday evening at Mr. Ringler's school of physical culture. The gymnasium was elaborately decorated in red and green. A fishnet was stretched over the ceiling, in which Oregon grapes and many red hearts were placed, and in a prominent place was hung a big scarlet "R." The patronesses were Mrs. Ringler, Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mrs. M. E. Schurze, Mrs. P. Harris and Mrs. J. C. Murphy.

## HOLLAND ERECTS BUILDING

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, April 12.—Holland is erecting a building at the World's fair of typical Dutch architecture. The building was put together in Holland and then taken apart and shipped to the fair in sections.

## DAIRYMEN'S DAY

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, April 12.—The National Dairymen's association has been allotted October 26 as its day at the World's fair.

## OIL WELLS ASHLAR

(Journal Special Service.)

Batoum, Russia, April 12.—A destructive fire is raging in the Roman district at Bakur, 15 oil wells burning fiercely.

## MEMBERS INNOCENT

**Congressmen Given Clean Bill of Health in Post-office Scandal.**

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 12.—The much discussed report of the McCall committee, which investigated the charges made against members of congress in a report which was recently given to the house through its committee on post-offices, was submitted to the house today by McCall of the investigating committee.

After discussing several cases by detail the report in conclusion issues a clean bill of health to members generally, saying that nothing appeared to justify the finding that any member of the house has profited financially in the slightest degree or that any member has been guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith.

The committee in the report says it feels constrained, however, to add in its opinion it would be well to restrain within its narrowest limits the action of all members in connection with post-offices and the details of other executive matters and that a severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the house.

## BOY HAKERS RESTORED

Annapolis Midshipmen Will Be Sent for Duty.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 12.—In the house today the committee on naval affairs authorized a favorable report on the Lacey bill for restoring to their places in the Annapolis naval academy Midshipmen Little of Ohio, Chaffee of Iowa and Lott of Michigan.

The three lads appeared before the committee and in a more or less frightened manner admitted the charge of having and described all their acts for which they were dismissed from the institution. From the evident truthful stories of the young seamen the committee decided that the character of their offense was mild and recommended restoration to duty.

By a strict party vote, 40 to 19, the senate today laid on the table the Gorman amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee of eight members to investigate the postoffice department.

## Narrow Gangers Win

The house committee of interstate and foreign commerce today voted 10 to 3 to authorize a favorable report on the bill allowing narrow gauge railroads to use some other brake than simply the driving wheel brake specified in the safety appliance act.

## INVESTIGATION AT END

Senate Will Not Meddle in Postoffice Department.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 12.—Senator Teller late today offered an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the postoffice department. Like the Gorman resolution, it was defeated by a vote of 35 to 15.

The senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill late this afternoon without amendment after the investigation of the postoffice department thus closing the matter.

## SAN FRANCISCO IS THREATENED

STREET-CARS MAY ALL BE TIED UP BY STRIKE—OFFICIALS OF COMPANY SAY WILL NOT SURRENDER IF HAVE TO SHUT DOWN FOR ENTIRE TIME.

## CREEKS AND RIVERS RAGING TORRENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Telocast, Or., April 12.—Two days of very hot weather melted the snow so rapidly that all streams are full to overflowing. Meacham creek, Grand Ronde river and Powder river are raging torrents.

Yesterday morning 100 feet of the O. R. & N. track in the Blue mountains between North Fork and Huron were washed out. All trains were delayed three hours but there was no other damage done.

## PLENTY OF BEER BUT WATER SUPPLY SHORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Captain Parker, of the ship Oregon, which arrived here today with concentrates from the Treadwell mines, Alaska, says water is scarce at Douglas City. At a fire a few days ago the Oregon's arrival at the Treadwell dock the water supply ran short and kegs of beer from near by saloons were used to extinguish the flames.

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## GERM IN SALVE KILLS A CHILD

SEVEN-MONTH-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. MCCORMICK SUGGESTED TO SEPTIC POISONING WHILE HIS PARENTS ARE TOO ILL TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

From septic poisoning little Elmer McCormick, aged seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCormick, died last Sunday. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the remains were laid in the grave in Riverview cemetery. Only a few intimate friends of the family attended. A most pathetic feature was the absence, through illness, of the father and mother. The father is still confined to his bed and the latter is barely able to be about this morning.

The family resides at 414 Couch street. About 10 days ago the little son was playing on the floor by the stove, and put his foot on it, receiving but a slight burn. The mother was ill at the time, but thought the burn did not heal as rapidly as possible and applied some salve. Dr. H. F. McKay, in attendance, believes it was from the salve that the poisoning resulted.

Instead of growing better, the child grew rapidly worse, and in spite of all the skilled physician could do died Sunday. The remains were removed from the family residence in the undertaking parlors of Coroner Finley. There were no funeral services at the parlors, but private services were held at the grave.

The McCormicks are among the best known families of Portland. Mr. McCormick being armor of the U. S. N. G. and a resident here for 15 years.

## RED RIVER CAUSES ALARM AT WINNIPEG

(Journal Special Service.)

Winnipeg, April 12.—This morning the waters of the Red river, which have flooded the lower districts of this city, are not rising and it is believed that danger of further destruction of property is over.

At midnight last night a torrent of water many feet deep was sweeping down Main street. The barns of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company were flooded and traffic ceased on these lines. It is given out by the officials of the company that by this evening they will have cars running, that is, if the water recedes, as it is expected to do.

The Red river has risen 30 feet above low water mark at 2 o'clock this morning and at that stage it receded. A rapid fall is expected.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Hundreds of members of the Knights of Columbus are pouring into Washington from every direction to participate in the ceremonies to be held at the Catholic university tomorrow, when the formal presentation will be made of the fund of \$50,000 raised by the order to endow a chair of secular history at the university.

A three days' program has been planned for the entertainment of the knights, including parades, receptions and conferences.

## OPEN THE SEASON FOR EXCURSIONS

The first Sunday excursion to Astoria and Seaside will be run by the Astoria & Columbia River road May 1 at a rate of \$1.50. With the doing away of the round trip rate from Astoria and way stations the \$1.50 rate becomes more of an attraction to the excursionist and the early arrival of the hot weather causes the Astoria road to institute their Sunday excursions earlier than was expected. Many inquiries have already been made by Portland people who were hot and tired and wanted to sniff the sea breezes about the excursionist and the officials, after a hurried consultation, decided to start the excursion season at once. Should the summer season prove as torrid as the early spring has, the company is satisfied that all the new equipment, even including box cars, will be needed to handle the city crowds to the seaside.

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