

MELDRUM OFFERS DILATORY PLEAS

The Ex-State Surveyor General is Arraigned on Indictments Charging Him With Frauds.

REES AND FORD ALSO MAKE FIGHT FOR DELAY

Stipp and Kinnaird Plead Not Guilty to Making False Land Surveys.

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general of Oregon, Livy Stipp, David W. Kinnaird, Harry L. Rees and Henry F. Ford were arraigned this morning in Judge Bellinger's court on indictments found against them by the federal grand jury.

Meldrum, Stipp and Kinnaird are accused of conspiring to defraud the government through fraudulent surveys of public lands. Rees and Ford are charged with being parties to the conspiracy in obstructing the investigation of the land frauds by defaming the character of the United States district attorney.

With the exception of Stipp and Kinnaird, who pleaded guilty, the defendants filed the usual dilatory pleas.

Henry Meldrum was convicted last fall of fraudulent surveys of government lands, but sentence was not yet been imposed. After conviction two fresh indictments were returned against him by the federal grand jury.

The indictment was returned February 1, 1925. Two days later another indictment was found, similar in its charges. The defendants were Henry Meldrum, George E. Waggoner, David W. Kinnaird, Benjamin F. Minton, Gustave Klatsch, George Borenson, Livy Stipp and Frank H. Dungan.

To each of these indictments Meldrum this morning filed a plea of abatement through his attorney, Dan R. Murphy, who was United States district attorney for Oregon during Cleveland's administration.

Allen R. Joy appeared for Harry L. Rees and Henry F. Ford, and for conspiracy against the United States, and filed a motion to quash the indictment. It was further stipulated that his clients should have the benefit of the plea in abatement filed by other defendants in the event that the pleas are sustained by the court.

Tomorrow morning Judge Bellinger will render his decision on the plea in abatement filed in behalf of Senator Mitchell. Several defendants in the land-fraud cases will probably be arraigned at the same time.

NO MORE BUILDING STRIKES IN GOTHAM (Journal Special Service.) New York, April 24.—An arbitration agreement signed Saturday between employers and representatives of skilled labor provides that there shall be neither strikes nor lockouts in the building trades during the coming year, and the building season began in earnest Monday and more than 100,000 additional laborers were put to work.

The Orpheum. There is no end to the new attractions offered by the management of the Orpheum theatre. It looks as though this house is enjoying the very best of talent in burlesque and vaudeville coming to the coast.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL (Journal Special Service.) Stratford-on-Avon, April 24.—This borough was filled with the usual large number of artistic and literary pilgrims today on the occasion of the opening of the annual memorial celebration of the birth of Shakespeare.

TOO MANY SALOONS NEAR FAIR GROUNDS

Eighteen Within Radius of Six Blocks and Preparations Made to Open Others.

GREAT WAVE OF PROTEST COMES FROM DISTRICT

Councilmen Say No More Licenses Will Be Granted for Grog Shops There.

Eighteen saloons are already running within a radius of six blocks of the Lewis and Clark exposition, and other places are being fitted up for liquor shops and beer gardens.

Parents of school children and residents in that locality, public spirited citizens and the fair officials are objecting to so many saloons around the entrance of the fair grounds, and in all probability many people will appear before the liquor license committee next Monday to remonstrate against more licenses for grog shops in that locality.

Parents whose children have to pass these saloons on their way to and from school are the first to object. While all the saloons were as far distant from the school house as required by law, they did not believe that such places should be allowed in the vicinity of the school where the children would be forced to see and hear things which would be degrading.

Members of the liquor license committee have made no investigation of the conditions in that locality and have granted every application which has been presented. Members of the license committee state that no more licenses will be granted, and that liquor dealers who do not strictly observe saloon regulations will lose their privileges.

WARNED OF DEATH THREE DAYS AHEAD (Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, April 24.—Three days before Dr. Martin L. V. Russell of Mount Carmel was struck and killed by a Santa Monica car he was warned that he would be killed by a street car.

Upon the afternoon of the Wednesday preceding his death Dr. Russell, who formerly lived in Los Angeles, met Dr. J. A. Mead, a retired physician, who had been one of his neighbors. They stopped and chatted for a few minutes suddenly, without a word having been said to lead up to such an ominous remark, Dr. Mead interrupted Dr. Russell in the midst of a sentence, saying:

"I have a great deal of faith in automobiles, but you had better be very careful of yourself while you are around the street cars for the next few days."

"Why so?" "Do you say laugh at me for saying so," Dr. Mead answered, "but while you were talking to me just now I felt a sort of thrill running up and down my spine and immediately I had the impression that you were going to be killed by a street car within a short time. If you will take my advice you will watch very carefully when you are near cars for a few days at least."

"I haven't a great deal of faith in automobiles, but you had better be very careful of yourself while you are around the street cars when I can help it; I prefer to walk."

Dr. Mead's prediction was struck and killed by an electric car.

STORMS IN EAST PROSTRATE WIRES (Continued from Page One.) storm of rain and snow last night practically stopped telegraphic communication to the Pacific coast from eastern states. The storm reaches from Arizona to Montana and in many sections assumes the fierceness of a blizzard.

NAN PATTERSON'S FLAYED BY RAND

Prosecuting Attorney Makes Argument to Which Actress Listens Attentively.

GIRL DRESSED IN BLACK IS SUBDUED IN MANNER

Prosecutor Says That He Will Prove Murder Was Planned Day Before Crime.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 24.—For the third time in her life, pretty Nan Patterson is today gazing into the eyes of the 13 men in whose hands her fate rests, and who will decide whether or not the former Florida beauty must suffer death for the alleged murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker.

This time she is facing trial alone and no longer has the sheltering arm of her aged father to lean upon during her battle for life.

When the prisoner tremblingly entered the court room this morning she faced an audience of staring men, among whom her white-haired father was secondarily conspicuous for his year.

Like a black shadow into the gray light of the court room, the accused girl came blinking from the dark prison passage into the light. Her eyes were fixed on the prosecuting attorney as she walked steadily forward to a seat beside her counsel.

There was a dignified glance she directed towards the white-haired father, and then she turned her eyes to the judge seated on the bench. Her eyes were fixed on the judge as she walked steadily forward to a seat beside her counsel.

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CLUSE ASHORE ON CLATSOP SPIT? Schooner Crossing Columbia Bar Without Pilot Has Narrow Escape From Wreck.

REMAINS ON SAND UNTIL FLOATED BY HIGH TIDE. Believed That Captain Grew Weary Waiting for Pilot as Service Is Bad.

MARINE NOTES. Astoria, April 24.—Arrived at 5 and left at 6 p. m.—Steamer Northland, from San Francisco and coast ports. Arrived at 8 and left at 9 a. m.—Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco.

Astoria, April 24.—Arrived at 8 a. m.—Steamer Sea Foam, from Portland. Arrived at 1 a. m.—Steamer Oregon, from Portland, and steamer Roanoke, from Portland and coast ports, for Port Los Angeles.

Astoria, April 24.—Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamer Virginia, for San Francisco. Left at 4 p. m.—Steamer Francis H. Leggett, arrived at 1:15 and left at 4:45 p. m.—United States transport Sheridan, from Manila.

Bureau, April 23.—Sailed at 2 p. m.—Steamer Alliance, for Portland, via Coos Bay. Astoria, April 23.—Arrived down at 1:15 p. m. and sailed at 2 p. m.—Schooner Eric, for San Pedro. Arrived at 1:15 p. m.—Schooner Virginia. Arrived down at 2 and sailed at 4 p. m.—British steamer Sandhurst, for Tientsin.

Astoria, April 24.—Condition of bar at 8 a. m. smooth; wind south; weather cloudy. Arrived this morning—Schooner Irene, from San Pedro.

WILL TOW BIG RAFT. Steamer to Take Shipment of Lumber to San Francisco. For the first time in many weeks the steamer Francis H. Leggett is again in Portland harbor, reaching here last night from San Francisco.

Since her last visit to this port the Leggett has been given a general overhauling, and now presents the appearance of a new craft. She was on a drydock at the Bay city for three weeks and aside from being provided with new guards the state rooms were fixed up in fashionable style.

Back from the Wars (Continued from Page One.) and it has a peculiar effect. It does not make one drunk until two or three days after it is taken, and then one goes wild.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. Tourist travel on the steamers plying between Portland and The Dalles is starting in earnest.

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