

ATTORNEYS IN CLASH

Attorneys for Accused Title Guarantee Officials Have Lively Squabble With Manning Over Latter's Investigation of Bank.

Several lively passages between District Attorney Manning and Wallace McCamant, one of the attorneys for the accused officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, took place yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McCamant called Mr. Manning to the witness chair before Judge Cleland in the circuit court and questioned him concerning the investigations he has made of the affairs of the bank.

Mr. Manning had previously submitted an affidavit denying many of the statements made by the defendants in their affidavits in support of the motion to quash the informations and had refused to be questioned on any matter covered by the affidavit. He said that he had sworn to this affidavit and there was no necessity of his swearing to the same things again. After some sparring, however, Mr. Manning threw down the bars and said he would answer no question desired.

Bombardment of Questions.

The questions came thick and fast, both from Mr. McCamant and from Harrison Allen, who appeared in behalf of the defendant and who had been asked as to how many times he had talked with George A. Steel, M. B. Rankin, W. M. Ladd, E. C. Meador and many others named in the affidavits as having been examined by the district attorney during the holidays.

The names of those who had been placed at the bottom of the information as witnesses examined on the part of the state, and it is contended by the attorneys for the defendant that the name of every person who was questioned by the district attorney regarding the affairs of the bank must be so indorsed. This position was ridiculed by the district attorney and by Martin L. Pipes, who is appearing as assistant counsel for the prosecution of the cases. They asserted that only the names of witnesses examined on oath need to be placed on the information, and Mr. Manning said no person questioned by him had been put under oath except J. Thorburn Ross.

Waived Till After Holidays.

They declared that it is absurd to claim that the district attorney is not permitted to call any information except by examinations under oath. Mr. Manning said he conducted the investigation during the holiday season and was convinced that the defendants were guilty of crime. He said, before the holidays, ended, and the information was partly prepared during that time, but it was not sworn to and witnesses were not examined. He said that on January 6, the same day the informations were filed.

Attorneys McCamant and Allen contended that this was a mere subterfuge, as the real investigation had been conducted during the holiday season and examinations had been held. Mr. Manning declared that the district attorney was not allowed to call as witnesses in the trial of the cases any of those with whom he talked during the investigation.

During the course of the examination Manning said he did not expect to use in the trial only the persons mentioned in the affidavits. This brought the report from the opposing attorneys that he intended to rest his case on the testimony of the two experts named at the bottom of the information he might as well not begin the trial.

Willing to Tell All.

Mr. Manning said he had not talked to Receiver E. C. Meador about the bank's affairs. On one occasion he had requested to see Mr. Meador, but that gentleman replied that he did not approve of the district attorney's investigation. Later, said the district attorney, Mr. Meador sent word that he would be glad to come and see him at any time he was wanted.

W. M. Ladd came to his office voluntarily, Mr. Manning said, and told him he knew about the affairs of the Title Guarantee & Trust. Mr. Manning added that Mr. Ladd would not be called as a witness in the trial.

The district attorney said he had had no talk with George H. Hill concerning the bank, so far as he could remember. He examined J. Thorburn Ross under oath, and he also questioned T. T. Burkhardt.

Mr. McCamant wanted to know what subjects were discussed with Mr. Burkhardt, but Mr. Manning said he could not very well explain that without telling the full story as to what Mr. Burkhardt said. He was perfectly willing to narrate the story, he said, but Mr. McCamant said he need not do that. All he wanted to know was the subjects talked over. Mr. Manning repeated his offer to tell it all, but his challenge was not accepted and another line of questioning was taken up.

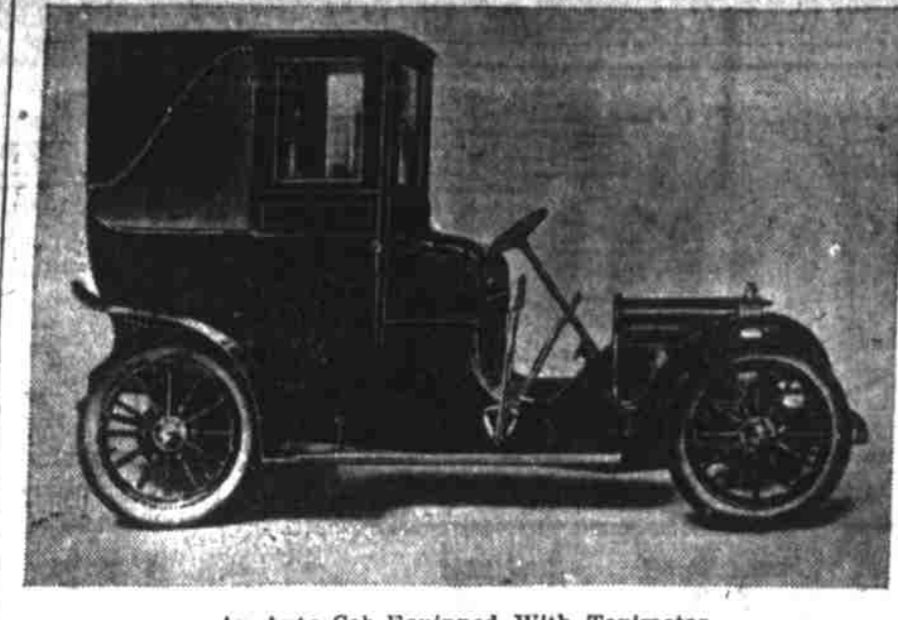
Trials Next Month.

Mr. Manning said he had several conferences with State Treasurer Steel, some at his own request and others by request of the treasurer. He questioned Mr. Steel concerning the treasurer's personal transactions with the bank, and asked him questions connected with the cases before the court. That question was as to whether any demand had been made by the state for return of the state funds deposited with the bank.

Late Pence came to him, said Mr. Manning, to ask if he might go on a trip to California.

"I told him he could, if he had the price, so far as I was concerned," said Mr. Manning. "I didn't want him. I don't need him."

The motions to quash the informations were argued at great length by the attorneys and long lists of authorities submitted to Judge Cleland, who is expected to pass on the motions in a few days. Mr. Manning has been working on the proceedings as being frivolous and poorly grounded, but they were argued with great zeal and earnestness. Mr. Manning says he expects to bring the cases to trial next month.



An Auto Cab Equipped With Taximeter.

EVELYN WILL NOT TESTIFY STAMP MILL NOT HOTEL FEATURE

Defense Decides to Submit Case to Jury Without Mrs. Thaw's Story. Supreme Court Decides That Machinery Must Be Removed From Cellar.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 18.—Evelyn Thaw will not take the stand in the trial of her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw, who is being tried for the second time for the murder of Stanford White, when the trial is resumed Monday. This decision was announced today after the defense changed its plans.

The wife of the defendant has been withdrawn as a witness in order to allow Mrs. Belle Morehouse Lawrence, Thaw's first governess, to testify. Mrs. Lawrence teaches New York today from her home in California and held a long conference with Attorney Littleton. It was Mrs. Lawrence who taught Harry how to talk when a child. She kept a diary on Harry's queer actions and the defense will make a strong attempt to get this before the jury. It is said the diary gives the impression that the defendant was weakened when he was a youth.

Mrs. William Thaw may be called to the stand directly after Mrs. Lawrence finishes her story.

AUTO CAB SYSTEM

Headquarters are to be established where calls will be received night and day. The contention of Mr. Thomas and those who are interested in the system is that cab fares will be reduced almost one half compared with those now in effect after the taximeters are on the streets of Portland.

The minimum charge will be 30 cents. For this amount a person living near the downtown section will be able to take an automobile cab to his home. It is estimated by the promoters that the cab fare to and from a theatre for a party of four will be about \$1.50. The ordinary charge now in effect is \$3. Under the new scheme it will be possible for two, three or four men to take a taximeter home late at night for 25 cents apiece. The charges will be made according to the register on the taximeter and will depend upon the distance traveled by the machine. All parties will be under hire by the customer. By referring to the register such a thing as a party of four, the customer and the chauffeur is out of the question.

\$6,000,000 DROPPED

The common stock of the Interborough Metropolitan Railway company or traction trust, as it is now more commonly known, has been sold at a loss of \$6,000,000.

The pool agreed to underwrite 300,000 shares of this stock at 50. Strive as the members of the pool did to force the price of the stock up to 55, and at that figure Mr. Belmont found it impossible to unload any quantity of his stock. His loss today would be about \$12,000,000.

During the recent panic, it is believed that Mr. Belmont was forced to turn to his financial backers for a heavy loan to protect his interests.

It is possible, said financiers last night, that Mr. Belmont had been unable to repay the loan and to discharge it had quietly transferred to the Rothschilds practically all the real estate he holds in this city.

RUEF EXPECTS TO BE RELEASED VERY SOON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Abraham Ruef once again appeared in the city this morning to prepare for the conference he is to hold with District Attorney Langdon in regard to the setting up of the final matters in connection with the granting of his personal immunity by the district attorney. All of the minor matters in regard to the plan which the district attorney's office and Ruef have been working on ever since Judge Dunne's positive refusal to enter into any immunity agreement with either have been settled, and by this afternoon it is probable that the entire matter will be concluded. The manner of Ruef this morning clearly indicated this.

BACK TO TOKIO TO TALK IMMIGRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Yanagawa, B. C., Jan. 18.—K. Iwanaga, secretary of the Japanese consulate here, has been summoned to Tokio to confer with the foreign office officials regarding the immigration question. He will leave early next month.

GRANTS PASS BANK CHANGES PRESIDENTS

Authorizes Take Sudden and Unaccountable Move to Cancel License.

The arrest today of A. M. Hyatt, proprietor of the City Hall cafe on Fifth Street, and the city hall, and his bartender, Charles M. McGarry, is the outward and visible evidence of a determined attempt to bring about the forfeiture of the license of the bank. The complaint in the case is Ethel Bacon, alias Ethel Martin, who was found outside the saloon in question yesterday morning in a state of intoxication. Since her arrest on a charge of drunkenness she has been held a close prisoner by the authorities in order to prevent her from being on hand at the proper time to give such evidence as they desire against the proprietor of the saloon.

The woman says she is 19 years old, though her sisters and other relatives assert that she is past the age of 21 years. By her own admission she has been a frequent visitor to the City Hall Cafe and other saloons. She has also visited the saloon many times in company with her married sister and male relatives by marriage. She makes no concealment of her drinking habits or of her connection and association with members of the opposite sex, whom she is acquainted, and who have been her companions on various occasions. The case is sufficiently sordid in its nature to warrant its being wholly ignored by all who are not immediately interested in the suppression of crime.

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EDITORS CHEER

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If the editorial association would come to the legislature next winter well organized with the revised laws put up in proper form they would be passed, though he promised no personal assistance. He said organization was essential for every class and the newspaper men could never be successful without a strong organization that would take all these steps.

RULES OUT LETTER

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Investigation which amounted to something. Hall wanted live man. The real point of the controversy arose over the fact that the government of the state is to be held in the hands of the law although in possession of the evidence for more than three years.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Indiana, will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

YOUNG ROBBERS GET LIGHT SENTENCES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 18.—Irwin Medley and Ed Wetzel, the two young men who recently robbed a store and a miner when they took to a hole in a drunken condition, pleaded guilty yesterday in the circuit court. Judge Hanna, after a fatherly talk, sentenced them to one year in the penitentiary. This light sentence was imposed because both boys were drunk, and were furnished liquor by Beer, the old man who had taken them out to "have a time." The boys had been arrested at 11:10 from the clothing store the old man was too drunk to miss it.

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Coffee Finally Had to Go.
The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made as usual.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee. One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cough of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But thought it would be terrible to give it up."

Finally one day she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relief, I asked for a taste. "I don't drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it. The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. For more information, read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in place. There's a Reason.

A Great Verdict IN FAVOR OF THE Rose City Business College

A mother and daughter came to our office yesterday and the mother said: "I have a son in one of the oldest colleges in Portland and he is about one half through his course. I want to give my daughter a good stenographic course and I have been told that you treat your pupils better and do not charge as much for tuition and books as other colleges. OF COURSE I WOULD RATHER HAVE MY DAUGHTER WITH HER BROTHER but we will not be imposed upon by outrageous charges for books, etc." She obtained our rates of tuition, our charges for books, etc. Result—She enrolled her daughter and will transfer her son later. That is the way we grow. THE ROSE CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE is the place for you.

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GRANTS PASS BANK CHANGES PRESIDENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 18.—A change has been made in the management of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. of this city. J. Frank Watson of Portland, president of the Merchants National bank of that city, who has been president of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., is succeeded by J. T. Tufts of Grants Pass. L. L. Jewell, who has been cashier of the bank since its organization, has resigned and his place remains to be filled. E. P. Dixon, of this city, is now the vice-president. The shareholders have elected the following directors: J. T. Tufts, Claus Schmidt, E. P. Dixon, Ed. Lister, George R. Riddle, Lincoln Savage and Frank Mansburn. Though Mr. Watson was president of the bank and still remains a shareholder, there is no relation between this institution and the Merchants National other than that of correspondents. A recent statement issued by Ex-Cashier Jewell shows the bank to be in the soundest and best condition since its organization.

M'CLEARY TO RESIGN AND RUN FOR OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—After holding a conference with President Roosevelt today, James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster-general, announced that he would resign to run for congress from the second Minnesota district. He was defeated for the same office last year on a high tariff platform.

BE STRONG IF YOU WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL

STRENGTH IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL SUCCESS SAYS THE DOCTOR

In a recent newspaper article a noted writer and editor commented upon a thousand-mile walk made by a man seventy years old. He thinks that while the feat was remarkable for a man of seventy, it was a serious waste of vitality. Quite true. But he adds further, that the development of the legs or muscles robs the brain of the force it should receive. He warns us that the brain should always get first consideration—in other words, he would have us believe that what the muscle gains the brain must lose. Not so! He insinuates that strong men lack brain development, but he says: "Exercise your brain. That is the kind of exercise you need. You can't overdo that kind."

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The strong mind is necessary to success, but you've got to have a strong body to nourish the brain; therefore strength is the foundation of all success. We read every day of men of brilliant minds, men of big affairs, who have been swamped under their large enterprises because they had not the physical energy to see them through. No man can carry a project to a successful issue unless he has the physical vitality to stimulate his brain. The force that runs the brain and every other part of your body is called nervous energy. Strong men have an abundance of it—weak men lack it. This nervous energy is only another name for electricity. Electricity makes men go by filling them with animal vitality.

The reason that men become dormant, sleepy, lazy, discouraged and unambitious is that the motive power of the body—electricity—has in one way or another been drained from them. My system is to give it back, and it would surprise you to see how a few applications of it make the discouraged, slow-going man wake up and hustle.

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