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PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1908.—TWO SECTIONS—TWENTY PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PROFESSORS OBTAINS CHANGE OF VENUE

FORCED TO TESTIFY BY MAYOR LANE

Recalcitrant Councilmen Take the Oath Before City's Chief Executive After Refusing to Recognize Power to Subpoena.

Questioning on Pacific States Telephone Company and Portland Hydraulic Elevator Company Is Conducted by Vaughn.

Those members of the majority party of the city council who were subpoenaed to testify before Mayor Lane's franchise committee this morning came to the meeting with their minds made up not to be sworn by Mayor Lane—then they changed their minds.

For a few minutes it looked as if Mayor Lane and the committee would have to issue new subpoenas to satisfy the state of mind of Councilman Annand, who at first refused to testify on the ground that the mayor had only the authority to compel councilmen to testify under oath when city officials were being investigated. Annand said that his subpoena did not read to that effect.

Very well, said Mayor Lane, "we will have a new subpoena issued. Will you take this as a notice or will you come back?"
"No, I will not wait, and I will not come back," replied Mr. Annand. "I am willing to tell all I know and tell it truthfully, but I do not recognize your authority to swear me," replied Annand. This aroused the ire of the mayor, who replied:
"You will be sworn now, or you will be in an hour if there is any authority I have that will get you here to do so."
Wallace Is Delayed.
At this moment Councilman Wallace, who had not been subpoenaed, arose to leave the committee room.
"Hold on there, Mr. Wallace; I want you, too."
"What do you want to swear me for?" asked Mr. Wallace.
"To find out what you know," replied the mayor.
"Well, I will tell you now, that I do not know anything but what I am going to swear and tell you that."
"This broke the ice and all the councilmen present, including Baker, Connon, Driscoll, Annand, Dunning and Wallace, agreed to be sworn, although Annand contended that he refused to recognize the authority of the committee or Mayor Lane to coerce him into testifying before the committee which he said he did not believe to be legally constituted for that purpose.

JUDGE GALLOWAY OF SALEM CHOSEN TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Title, Guarantee and Trust Cases Go to Marion for Trial—Affidavits Filed by Leading Citizens Allege Prejudice in Multnomah—Victory for Defense

J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart and John E. Aitchison have won their fight to escape trial in Multnomah county on the charge of misusing the funds of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.
By the decision of the judges of the circuit court this afternoon, announced by Presiding Judge Cleland, the cases of the accused bank officials will be sent to Marion county for trial before Judge Burnett or Judge Galloway at Salem, probably Judge Burnett, as he is the senior judge and usually hears matters of this kind.
The decision was not a great surprise, following the strong showing made by the defense when the application for change of venue was made before the four judges of the local bench. It was based on the 58 affidavits made by prominent citizens that a fair trial cannot be had in this county and the copious extracts read from the files of Portland newspapers.
Although George H. Hill is joined with Ross, Burkhart and Aitchison in the indictments, he has not fought the proceedings at any stage, and it is believed that he will receive an immunity bath, the cases against him to be dismissed when he testifies for the state. This has not been officially announced, but is amply borne out by the circumstances.
There are four cases on which the accused men must stand trial. Three of these relate to the alleged misuse of the state school funds. The other charges that the defendants received deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent. All the preliminaries have now been disposed of, and all that remains is to have the cases set for trial by the Marion county court.
The expense of transferring the cases will not be large, as in three of the cases, at least, there will be few witnesses. The decision today closes the history in this county of some of the hardest legal fighting that has ever taken place in the preliminary stages of any case.

CAN CRITICISE CONGRESS

Evans Need Not Fear Courtmartial for Famous "Stoke-hole" Saying—Regulations Place No Restraint on Officers' Speech.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 4.—Contrary to hints in a morning paper here, Admiral Evans is in no danger of court-martial for his statement given exclusively to the United Press yesterday that if the politicians in congress did not see fit to grant him a vice-admiral's commission they could take the commission and "bury it in the stokehole of hell," because the love of the people was to him a greater reward.
A high naval officer and close friend of Admiral Evans said today that the regulations place no restrictions upon an officer's conversation so long as it is not in the form of a criticism of a superior officer, or on a subject that might involve the nation. He declared that Admiral Evans had a perfect right to express his opinion of congress and that he was not surprised that he had done so, as it was well known among naval officials that the old commander had not lifted a finger to obtain the coveted commission.
It is the general impression here that congress will refuse to confer the title on Evans, now that it is known that he will not accompany the fleet around the world.

Thrilling Stories

COAL MINES' TERRIBLE TOLL—In 17 years nearly 22,000 men have perished beneath the surface of the earth.
BLOW AT ENGLISH PRIDE—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will revive coaching stables, collect fares from Britons and smash records.
ROOSEVELT AND THE PEOPLE—Frank H. Norcross, justice of the supreme court of Nevada, was awarded Jonathan Bourne's \$1,000 prize for the best "Second Elective Term" argument.
OREGON'S KNIGHT OF THE LIONS—Mike D. Cervantes and Randall White prove that history repeats itself.
"AM I MY SISTER'S KEEPER?"—Rich women respond "Yes," and will leave luxury to act as factory inspectors.
SETTING THIEF TO CATCH THIEF—Notorious yeggmen who act as allies of justice in assisting in the capturing of their kind.
FOSTER ON BASEBALL
EVERY FAN IS INTERESTED—With the opening of the season new life is instilled into every American. Don't miss this brilliant writer's forecast of the coming games.
TWO LIVES MUST PAY FOR ONE—Terrible experience of Mrs. Karl BLOW AT ENGLISH PRIDE—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will revive coaching stables, collect fares from Britons and smash records.
WHEN IS HOME NOT HOME?—Blanche Rafalska answers that it is when families live in "furnished" rooms.
INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE PHEASANT—Oregon's most famous game bird, its habits and its place in game protection told in William T. Shaw's book.
WHY IS A DONKEY?—If you don't know those dear, sweet, cute, little Katzenjammer Kids will show you. The comic supplement this week is a scream.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENTS—Everything under the sun you wife or sweetheart wants to read.
THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE FEATURES IN

The Sunday Journal

PASTOR'S WIFE FOILS INCENDIARY

Mrs. H. C. Shaffer Frustrates Attempt to Burn United Brethren Church During Her Husband's Absence—Woman Saves Building.

Window Broken to Gain Entrance—Fire Started in Ante-Room—Mrs. Shaffer Has Flames Extinguished When Department Arrives

An incendiary attempted to burn the church of the United Brethren at East Sixteenth and East Morrison streets last night. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Shaffer, was away from the parsonage, but his wife heard the sound of breaking glass and succeeded in extinguishing the fire which had been started with kerosene. The police have been making an investigation but have made no arrests.
Both Rev. Mr. Shaffer and his wife say they can throw no light on the mystery of the attempt to destroy the church. Mr. Shaffer was at choir practice at East Oak and East Fourteenth streets. Mrs. Shaffer was alone when she heard the sound of breaking glass in the rear of the parsonage. The back porch of the house and the rear of the church abut.
Running out on this porch Mrs. Shaffer saw flames licking the side of the church and apparently coming from a small window in the rear. She telephoned for her husband and the fire department and then carried water to the fire herself until she had it extinguished.
When Mr. Shaffer investigated he found that the small window in an ante-room of the church had been broken and kerosene poured inside the sill and along the sash. The damage done was slight.
On Wednesday and Thursday nights neighbors of Mr. Shaffer have heard noises in the rear of the church. Wednesday night the barking of a dog alarmed Albert J. Walters, who lived on the other side of the church. Walters went out the door with a gun and saw a man run around the church, jump the fence and disappear. Thursday night strange noises were again heard but no one was seen.
The Shaffers in common with other residents of East Portland, have had several unpleasant experiences with yeggmen and hobos in the past week. One man came while Mr. Shaffer was away from home and when the pastor's wife refused to give him money left cursing the house and the family. Mr. Shaffer had a similar experience with another hobo earlier in the week. A convention hall for the state nominating convention of the Prohibition party in the event of a refusal, came to the front part in prohibition work. Four years ago, while living in Hood River, he conducted a bitter local campaign against the saloons and at that time his life was threatened upon several occasions. Since coming to Portland, however, he has conducted no local fight although he has been active in the state work.

GIRL MUST WED OR LOSE LIFE

Would-Be Groom Fails to Send Name With Proposal to Beautiful Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paterson, N. J., April 4.—"Marry me or be blown to pieces." This is the startling demand made upon Miss Virginia Curtis, a beautiful young woman who ran second in the race for queen of the Mardi Gras carnival last year. The proposal and the threat of death in the event of a refusal, came to the girl in a black hand letter which she received today. Miss Curtis states she has not the slightest idea as to the identity of the sender of the missive which has been turned over to the police.

Have You Registered?

If not, do so at once. Books close next Tuesday at 5 p. m. County clerk's office is open evenings till 9 o'clock.

Aberdeen to Improve Streets.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., April 4.—The city council has adopted resolutions calling for \$25,000 worth of street improvements, on the immediate payment plan. Nearly all of these are hill streets.

PROFESSORS OVERJOYED OVER CARNEGIE'S PLAN



New York, April 4.—Announcement that Andrew Carnegie has contributed enough bonds to increase the Carnegie foundation fund for state universities to bring the yearly income from \$500,000 to \$750,000 has created much satisfaction among professors. The fund was running low. Carnegie also said that he would contribute \$15,000,000 more to the fund if necessary. The new funds allow for pensioning of professors.

ARREST RIORN FOR BIGAMY

Acting on Story Published in The Journal Tuesday, Tillamook Sheriff Takes Former Portland Real Estate Man Into Custody—Be Brought Here for Trial.

Through the publication of a photograph and description in last Tuesday's Journal Sheriff Henry Crenshaw of Tillamook county has arrested W. P. Rihorn, the Portland real estate man, whose wife told her story of desertion to the Journal.
Miss Sanderson, the Colorado school teacher, who supposed she was Rihorn's wife until she learned that he had not secured a divorce from the last Mrs. Rihorn is still receiving wedding presents from her friends in the east who have just received announcements of what has proven to be a mock marriage to Rihorn last month.
"I haven't the heart to go down and get them," said Mrs. Sanderson-Williams-Rihorn. "My husband had 300 announcements of our marriage issued, and they were sent to my college friends in Michigan, Colorado and other states. They are still sending me presents, and each day I receive notifications of new packages. But I can't open them—I feel they are mine."
District Attorney Manning said this morning that he would send an officer to Tillamook at once to secure Rihorn and bring him back to Portland. He says he will push the charges against the former real estate man, and is confident that he will land him in jail.
Rihorn's supposed wife was formerly a Denver and Pueblo school teacher. She met Rihorn through friends in Denver, and they were married in Elma, Washington, this spring. Rihorn told his wife that his real name was Williams, and he married her under that name. It developed later that he had been married three times, and it is said he had not secured a divorce from his second wife, who is now living in Frankfort, Ohio. Mrs. Rihorn No. 2 is anxious to press bigamy charges against Rihorn, and has written wife No. 2 to secure her side of the story.
New Idaho Canal Project.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., April 4.—The large canal being constructed at Mountain Home under the direction of J. H. Garrett, about completed and it will be ready to deliver water this season.

MORGAN IN DANGER OF LOSING LIFE

Police at Rome Will Not Guarantee Safety of American Multi-Millionaire and He Is Forced to Remain in Hiding.

Shops Are Closed and Bloodshed Seems Inevitable Before Night—Military Rule Will Be Declared in Event of Riots.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, April 4.—Further bloodshed between the police and the workmen seems inevitable today. Shops are closed and business is at a standstill. Troops have been rushed into the city and military rule will probably be declared in event of serious trouble.
J. Pierpont Morgan, who is visiting here, has been warned by the police that they cannot guarantee him protection if he ventures into the street. The financier is staying close to his hotel, and the greatest secrecy is maintained by the management as to the location of his apartment. It is feared that the anarchistic element which is swaying the crowds, might choose to kill the multi-millionaire.
The situation is made doubly tense today by the parade of the workmen, called in honor of their fellows who were shot down in Thursday disturbances. Three workmen are dead, four are dying and eight are seriously hurt. Thirty-one police and soldiers were seriously injured, but none fatally. Thousands of men were in line. Under pressure of popular demand the authorities gave permission for the parade. The crowd is pledging that there would be no disorders. When the line formed, however, the police were overwhelmed by its numbers. It is feared that trouble cannot be avoided, this evening.

ROADS WILL NOT REDUCE RATES

Western Lines to Fight Cut in Passenger and Freight Tariffs.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Western railroad presidents have decided that self-preservation demands that they should fight vigorously in the courts all reductions in passenger and freight rates. This decision was reached at a conference today at which it was decided to begin suit soon for the annulment of the two-cent passenger rate law in Illinois.
B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island road, was chairman of the conference and as such was authorized to appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to arrange for and conduct, with the attorneys, the proceedings necessary to have the validity of the law tested.
Although the presidents who attended the conference took no decisive action with reference to rate law in any other states, the general opinion was that a continuation of the present low-rate basis in passenger and freight traffic, together with poor business, would bankrupt many of the roads.

GERMANY ANGRY AT HAYTIANS

Kaiser's Government Wants America to Apply Big Stick to Alexis.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 4.—German irritation at the continued reign of misrule of Hayti is finding expression in the frank avowal that the United States would step in and apply the "big stick" in the interest of order.
"The complication arising out of the claims of Herr Reinhold, a German subject, against the Haytian government, coupled with the prospect of further disturbances in the near future, are held to make the situation intolerable."