

THORNBURN ROSS'S CASE FOR SETTLEMENT

Oakland's Detective Chief Claims Opposing Sleuths Make It Very Difficult for Him to Apprehend Dynamiters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., May 27.—Chief Peterson of the Oakland detective department, this afternoon said: "I am fully convinced that Gallagher is a marked man, and that powerful influences are at work to get him. He is living in San Francisco now and I would not be a bit surprised if the next attack on him is made there."

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—Finding that it is opposed to special detectives, apparently employed by private individuals, in the investigation of the second attack upon the property of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, of San Francisco, by the use of dynamite last night, Oakland's chief of police today placed a guard composed only of men whom he trusts implicitly about the Gallagher house here, and continuing his work with greater determination than ever.

No person can pass the boundary of the property belonging to the city, and the chief of police is making every effort to keep the investigation at every turn as they are signed by Chief Detective Peterson.

Investigation blocked.
Chief Peterson intimated that he had obtained a court order which would prevent any further investigation of the dynamite explosion which took place on April 22.

Peterson is personally conducting the work today with the utmost secrecy and hopes to bring out some sensational facts that will show to what remarkable extremes Gallagher himself has gone in his efforts to keep his name out of the papers.

The explosion last night was not a surprise to Peterson or to Gallagher, who today is making further attempts, which, it is feared, may be of a nature more dangerous to him personally.

Big Monetary Loss.
The houses damaged last night were owned partly by George McKee, an architect, but the dynamiting unquestionably was directed against Gallagher. The investment in the houses was \$25,000 and there are in the fashionable residence district of Oakland overlooking Lake Merritt.

Frank McVaugh, a watchman, who took the place just two days ago, when his predecessor was taken ill, says that he was sitting in the room when the explosion took place, and asserts that he made a tour of inspection through all three houses within 10 minutes before the explosion struck him off his seat. He says he saw nothing whatever to lead him to suspect anything was wrong.

The heavy weight of dynamite was placed in the best of the three houses in such a position that the concussion badly damaged the other two houses.

Expected to Sell Today.
A phase of the mystery that attracts attention today is the fact that Gallagher had a deal pending by which he expected to sell the three houses for \$25,000 and it is believed that the dynamiters undoubtedly had information of the proposed transaction.

The explosion shook the city for blocks last night and there was much excitement. Captain Peterson heard the explosion and immediately went to the scene, as he said he knew immediately what had happened. The damage to the buildings is estimated at \$25,000.

Discharged Sailor
Clobbered and Robbed
Ex-Member of Evans' Flagship Badly Treated in Seattle.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, May 27.—Clubbed into insensibility and robbed of \$400 in cash and his discharge papers last Saturday night, was the action accorded James Stingley, a discharged sailor of the United States steamship Connecticut, when he entered a saloon in the lower part of the city. Stingley says he reported the matter to the police, and that two officers were sent with him to investigate the robbery, but nothing was accomplished. Stingley, together with his discharge papers, was taken to the Ballard police station today and asked for aid.

Great Fire Sale.
The Hub Clothing company, at Third and Burnside, will be closed all day tomorrow arranging for a manager fire sale, beginning Friday morning at 8 a. m. stock men's clothing captured from the flames in Frisco's recent conflagration. Watch The Journal for full particulars.

Best for
The Bowels
Candy Cathartic
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

FORMER GOVERNOR LORD OPENS WITH LENGTHY ARGUMENT FOR DEFENSE BEFORE JUDGE BURNETT—MOTION TO ARREST JUDGMENT TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., May 27.—Former Governor William F. Lord has been retained by J. Thorburn Ross, and he started a long argument for a new trial when the banker's case was called before Judge Burnett this afternoon for sentence. The case was called at 1 o'clock and the argument for a new trial was begun at once.

Following the argument now in the course of delivery, the motion for an arrest of judgment will also be argued. By the court sentence will be heard by the court sentence will be pronounced on Banker Ross, who was convicted in the Marion county circuit court last month for the conversion of the state school funds, while president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland.

Ross is in court; also the district attorney and Judge Pipes, and Wallace McCamant, attorney for Ross.

The section of the code under which Ross was convicted is implicit. It left nothing for the judge to do but to pronounce the sentence. It is section 107 of Bellinger & Cottler's code of Oregon and relates to the larceny of public money.

The following is the exact wording of the enactment: "If any person shall receive any money whatever for this state, or for any county, town or other municipal or public corporation therein, or shall have in his possession any money whatever belonging to such state, county, town or corporation, or in which such state, county, town or corporation has any interest, and shall in any way convert, or shall use any portion thereof, or shall loan, with or without interest, any portion thereof, or shall neglect or refuse to pay over any portion thereof, as by law directed and required or when lawfully demanded so that such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than 15 years and by fine equal to twice the amount so converted, loaned, or neglected, or refused to be paid, as the case may be."

The law was passed in 1884 and prior to this time has been used only in the conviction of sheriffs and other officials who have misappropriated funds belonging to the county, town or state and has never before been called upon for the conviction of reckless bank officials.

The fact that part of this expense was due to the action of the legislature, no doubt it was a hardship on Mr. Stevens to have his force and expenses in this manner. But he had an excellent chance to make his opposition to the increase known and effective, for it happened, by a remarkable coincidence, that the bill was introduced at the same time, by the same member, and pursued the same course through the legislature. Mr. Stevens' own precious bill empowering the sheriff to feed the prisoners—for a price.

This attempt to shift responsibility reminds us of the tramp who was thrown out of a hotel and told his fellow-travelers to take care of him. He wished that wicked landlord; I have stolen his spoons." While he was trying to state the comparison fairly, it is not to be wondered at that he allowed for the fact that Word had made up a delinquent roll, which was the great item of expense in that case, and which Sheriff Word relieved of by the legislature. He will thank us for reminding him of this fact.

But if Mr. Stevens objects to comparison with Word, perhaps he will be better pleased by a comparison with himself, while his ante-election promises, and the stinging criticism given by Mr. Stevens' election year and his campaign year.

Total amount of Word's expenses for first fiscal year, \$2,829,460.00
Total amount roll, Stevens' second fiscal year, \$2,256,596.00
Increase, \$572,864.00
Percentage of increase in roll, 13 per cent.
Expense of collection, Stevens' first year, \$12,501.00
Expense of collection, Stevens' second year, \$15,553.00
Increase, \$3,052.00
Percentage of increase in roll, 27 per cent.
Mr. Word's expenses were within \$100 of his estimate.

We don't expect Mr. Stevens to equal Word, but we have a right to expect him not to fall behind himself. This has several times been proved in figures which we shall be pleased to furnish Mr. Stevens on request. JOHN VAN ZANTZ, Chairman Tom Word Campaign Committee.

GEAR DOCKET OF LAND FRAUD CASES
Department Wishes End to Be Brought as Quickly as Possible.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the department of Washington, returned to Portland from Washington, D. C. yesterday where he has been on official business connected with the land fraud cases.

He had a long talk with both Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Bennett on the general plans for the completion of the department's work on land fraud cases.

Mr. Neuhausen is a member of the general public and is well known in the city. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and has been in the department for several years.

COMMISSION SUIT IS BEFORE COURT
Claiming that E. E. Miller owns him \$287 commission on the sale of a tract of timber land in Clatsop county, Washington, William N. O. Morrison is seeking to recover that amount in the circuit court. The case is being heard by Judge O'Day.

PROTECTS AUTO WITH HIS OWN WAGON
Streeter No. 316, Williams avenue drive, this morning struck a heavy duty driven by Henry Fuhour, and the vehicle was damaged to the extent of a broken axle.

E. A. LAWBAUGH GETS BRIDE IN MERIDEN
Elmer Arthur Lawbaugh, well known in Portland for a number of years as a prominent lumberman, was married May 9 to Miss Estella Lyman Warren in Meriden, Connecticut. Cards have just been received in this city announcing the wedding from Jacksonville, Florida, where the couple have gone to spend their honeymoon.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
William Mohr, A. Vall and C. W. Heimer have appraised the estate of the late R. J. Fook at \$1,500.

SAUVIES ISLANDERS PETITION COUNTY COURT FOR PUBLIC ROAD

Residents of Sauvies Island were before the county court this morning to ask for the construction of a public road from the landing at Willamette slough to about the center of the island, a distance of approximately two and one half miles. Although the island was one of the first settled parts of the county, there is not a foot of public road within its wave-lapped boundaries.

In the absence of county roads the residents of the interior of the island have for years picked their way over the lands of their neighbors to the boat landing. This has caused more or less friction between the trespassers and the trespasses, the former having no legal right to go over the land. As a result the roads have shifted, and have not been long enough in one place to establish an easement. Naturally under such conditions the roads themselves have not been models.

Now the people of Sauvies, or at least 10 or a dozen families that have no outlet, are asking the court to undertake the construction of a public road. A survey has been made and the viewers have fixed \$2,000 as the probable cost. This cost can be largely lessened by the use of a straight line road, with a costly bridge and fill.

The residents of the island say they are ready to pledge \$1,000 for the road if the county will meet them half way. They point out that they or their predecessors have been paying road taxes for 50 years without any benefits for themselves.

The matter was continued until Friday, to allow the change of plan for the road to be made, if this can be done legally. The court declined to make any promise as to what will be done further than to offer to grant the petition for a road, to give a right of way, leaving the matter of expense to be considered later.

County Clerk Fields today sent out two crews on the east side to erect the portable voting booths for the coming election. For several days the clerks in the office have been busy apportioning and bundling the supplies to be sent out to the booths.

Mr. Fields recommends that voters, so far as possible, obtain sample ballots and familiarize themselves with the amendments to be voted on.

Mr. Fields says that he will spend a long time in the booth and a long time of congestion. It is not an easy ballot to vote quickly, at the best, and especially in the case of the amendments to choose high ground locations, so far as possible, so there will be good drainage in case next Monday is a rainy day.

AT EMBURYVILLE
CATHOLIC CLUB SHOW
Special Attraction Appears for First Time Tonight—Grand Ball a Feature.

The two smallest living human adults in the whole world are in Portland. They are Miss Martins and Jean De La Cruz and they were born in the Philippines. Miss De La Cruz is 28 years in height, 44 pounds and is 37 inches in height. Juan is 32 years old, weighs 47 pounds and stands 29 inches in his stocking feet, only he doesn't wear stockings. It isn't the mode in Luzon. These wonderful midgets arrived today direct from Coney Island. They will appear at the Catholic Young Men's club carnival and street fair tonight.

This is C. O. F. night at the carnival and the popular society will give a grand ball to start the evening's festivities. The Republican rally will be held at the auditorium of the club from 9 o'clock till 11.

Tomorrow night a sacred concert has been arranged for the entertainment of patrons of the carnival. The concert will be by St. Mary's choir, assisted by some of the best soloists in Portland musical circles.

The popular voting contest will close Friday night so the management advises all interested in this competition to lose no time in getting in their votes.

The carnival promoters are highly pleased with the success of the undertaking so far and wish to extend the heartiest thanks to all who assisted them in the entertainment features and especially to the M. C. A., the Multnomah club and the Turnverein.

The Y. M. C. A. minstrels are, in the opinion of the audience who heard them last evening, the most amateur organization of the kind that has ever given a performance in Portland. Few professional companies can boast of a better minstrel production than that put on by the 35 young men and women who amused the packed auditorium last night.

Two of the most enthusiastic rallies that have marked the local campaign thus far were held under the auspices of the Democratic county central committee at Gresham and Montavilla last night. The meetings at both places were largely attended and warm receptions were accorded the leading candidates at each point.

Tom Word, District Attorney Manning, John A. Jeffrey, Oglesby Young and King Wilson divided time between the two places. Manning and Jeffrey opened at Montavilla and then went to Gresham. Word, Young and Wilson spoke at Gresham and then changed places with the other speakers.

Edward H. Cahalan, candidate for justice of the peace, and Deputy District Attorney John E. Stevenson addressed the Montavilla audience while the shift in star attractions was being made.

Chief Sheriff Word's address was accorded a most enthusiastic reception at both speaking points. His portrayal of his efforts to raise the standard of public morals and his promise that he would do toward continuing the policy of his official record, should be well remembered by the audience. Manning told of his fight in the Title Guarantee & Trust company bank case, and exposed the methods by which that institution was ruined. He declared that it is his intention to prosecute those cases to a finish met with cheer.

A rally will be held under the auspices of the county central committee in Davis' hall at Lents this evening. The leading candidates will address the meeting and music will be provided.

In the Probate Court
William Mohr, A. Vall and C. W. Heimer have appraised the estate of the late R. J. Fook at \$1,500.

Herman Metzger has applied for letters on the estate of Morris Sternfeld, who died in New York in 1906. He left land in this county worth \$4,500.

Judge Webster has approved the sale of 931 acres of land in Columbia county, the estate of W. C. Noon. It was purchased by O. A. Petersen and E. F. Baird for \$4,000.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF UMATILLA PROJECT—WATER ON 22,000 ACRES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 27.—One thousand people from Umatilla and surrounding counties are witnessing the formal opening of the Umatilla government irrigation project at Hermiston today. An excursion train of eight coaches was run from this city this morning at 10 o'clock and hundreds of carriages, wagons and other vehicles transported the immense crowds from Hermiston to the government reservoir, five miles distant.

The great gates of the reservoir were opened promptly at 11 o'clock by government engineers and the water from the reservoir poured into the distribution canals and out over the land of the project, which comprises 22,000 acres of the temperamental soil.

The crowds swarmed over the entire project today, viewing its various features, including the reservoir, head-gates, lower feed and distributing canals, pipe line and other interesting details of the \$1,000,000 project.

The people of Hermiston had prepared a program for the day and a monster tent is erected in the center of the little town for the accommodation of the guests. The exercises were held at the new Methodist Episcopal church, and consisted of an eloquent address by Judge Stevens, an address by the city, an address by H. M. Calk, a musical program, an address by D. C. Hendon, engineer in charge of the reclamation work in Oregon, Washington and California, and an address by John W. Webster, engineer in charge of the Umatilla project. There was besides an interesting program of sports in the afternoon.

People from every section of eastern Oregon are here, and it is a real picnic occasion, many bringing their lunches and picnicking on the grounds. The surrounding country brought teams to assist in conveying excursionists to the dam.

Hermiston, which is the headquarters of the project, has sprung up in the midst of the sagebrush within the past few years, and the crops are now growing in many places where there was nothing but sand and sagebrush greeted the eye.

There has been a gala day and the opening of the project was most auspicious. The government engineers feel satisfied that the dam and canal, which has been in progress for the past two years, is now ready for service.

SUFFRAGE DOCUMENT HURLED AT FARRERS
London Woman Created Sensation as French Ruler Was Walking With Prince.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 27.—Throwing a document in the face of President Fallieres of France, a woman created a sensation in the street today while he, the Prince of Wales and other men of the nobility were enjoying a walk after luncheon given in his honor.

Those accompanying the French president became excited and eyed the strange woman with suspicion, thinking the hurling of the paper was part of a plot to assassinate M. Fallieres was the coolest man in the party. While his escort of honor stopped to pick up the document, which contained a recital of the grievances of the suffragists, President Fallieres kept on walking as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

Guild hall was the scene of the luncheon. Fallieres in delivering an address declared that his predecessor had effected a better understanding between France and England and that his country was striving to maintain the happy business relations established.

BURDICK CANNING COMPANY INCORPORATED
A. C. Burdick, Frank Chandler and Arthur P. Tiff have filed articles of incorporation of A. C. Burdick & Co., cannery and packers of fruits and vegetables, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Boy Importing Tea company has incorporated with capital stock of \$15,000. It is composed of E. B. Boyd, Frank Boyd and G. M. Martin.

The Pacific Coast Fuel company has been incorporated by A. J. Cohn, Fred H. Boylston and G. M. Martin, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Debate at Hood River.
E. S. J. McAllister and A. B. Nelson of this city have accepted the invitation of the Hood River League to have a joint debate with two Hood River speakers on the single tax question next Saturday evening.

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