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FEDERAL JURY FINDS EX-RECEIVER BOOTH NOT GUILTY

INSTRUCTIONS RE-READ; IMMEDIATE ACQUITTAL

JURY PUZZLED OVER TESTIMONY

Misunderstood Court's Final Words—Verdict Follows Second Reading.

James Henry Booth is not guilty. Twelve men chosen in the United States court for their unbiased minds this morning declared by their verdict that the ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office did not receive a check of \$800, given him by Frederick A. Kribs, in payment for advance information illegally given of lands that had been cancelled by the government after having been used for lieu land base by Kribs.

It required six hours of deliberation and two readings of the instructions of Judge Wolverson before the jury reached a unanimous decision at five minutes after midnight last night. The reason for the long delay and argument was a misinterpretation of the instructions of the court, controversy over the weight to be attached to the testimony of J. T. Bridges, Frederick A. Kribs and Dr. Twitchell. The verdict came easily after the second reading of the court's instructions at 10:10 last night.

The end of the trial was marked with dramatic and exciting incidents and the reception of the verdict this morning loosened the self-restraint of ex-Senator R. A. Booth, brother of the defendant, much more than it did that of the defendant himself.

Verdict This Morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock word was sent out that the jury had arrived at a verdict and the court, attorneys and defendant were notified and came hastily to court. Judge Wolverson accompanied his client into the court room and while the jury was being polled showed the strain of the trial and suspense of the moment more than the defendant, who sat with his brother, expectant but silent throughout the proceedings. As the verdict was read, washing away the stain of the indictment from the name of the defendant, Henry Booth flushed a little and turned to grasp the hands of his attorney and his brother, R. A. Booth, beaming his gratification and joy. Judge Wolverson, who had been in the room since the jury was sworn, thanked the jury for their verdict when they were discharged by the judge and court was adjourned.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE HAS BEEN FILED BY MARY MANNERING

New York, July 4.—Reports of an estrangement between Mary Manning and her husband, James K. Hackett, the actor, were confirmed today when it was learned that the actress had filed suit for divorce. It was also disclosed that Miss Manning caused a writ to be served on Hackett, just before his departure for Europe recently, compelling him to surrender the custody of their child.

Midsummer Call to the Open

"America's Glad Reviv' in Outdoor Life." Where pleasure-seekers spend their vacations. This will be the frontpiece of The Sunday Journal tomorrow.

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FAKE HOLD UP FINE BAIT FOR EVENING PAPER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., July 4.—This city and others in its neighborhood is having a lot of fun today over a fake story that appeared in last evening's edition of the Morning Oregonian. The Oregonian's evening issue had a yarn, fortified with seeming detail, that a man named Matt Sijota had held up the light-house keeper at Cape Foul-weather and taken \$40 in coin from him. The story had it that Sijota was "dressed like a woman."

SAYS STUNG IN A MINING DEAL

Los Angeles Man Accuses Nephew of the Standard Oil's Famous Judge.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Accused of obtaining money by false pretenses, R. R. Landis, nephew of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the Chicago jurist who imposed the famous \$29,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil company, will be returned to this city today, after having spent the night in the cell of the Caliente, Nevada, jail. Landis was arrested while enroute east, accompanied by his wife, upon a warrant sworn to by Gustave Hohy, who charges that he was swindled in a mining deal.

SOLDIERS LIVE ON ONE PILL PER DIEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Denver, July 4.—For two days, while on a forced march of 40 miles, soldiers of the third battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, lived on two pills, one given them each morning.

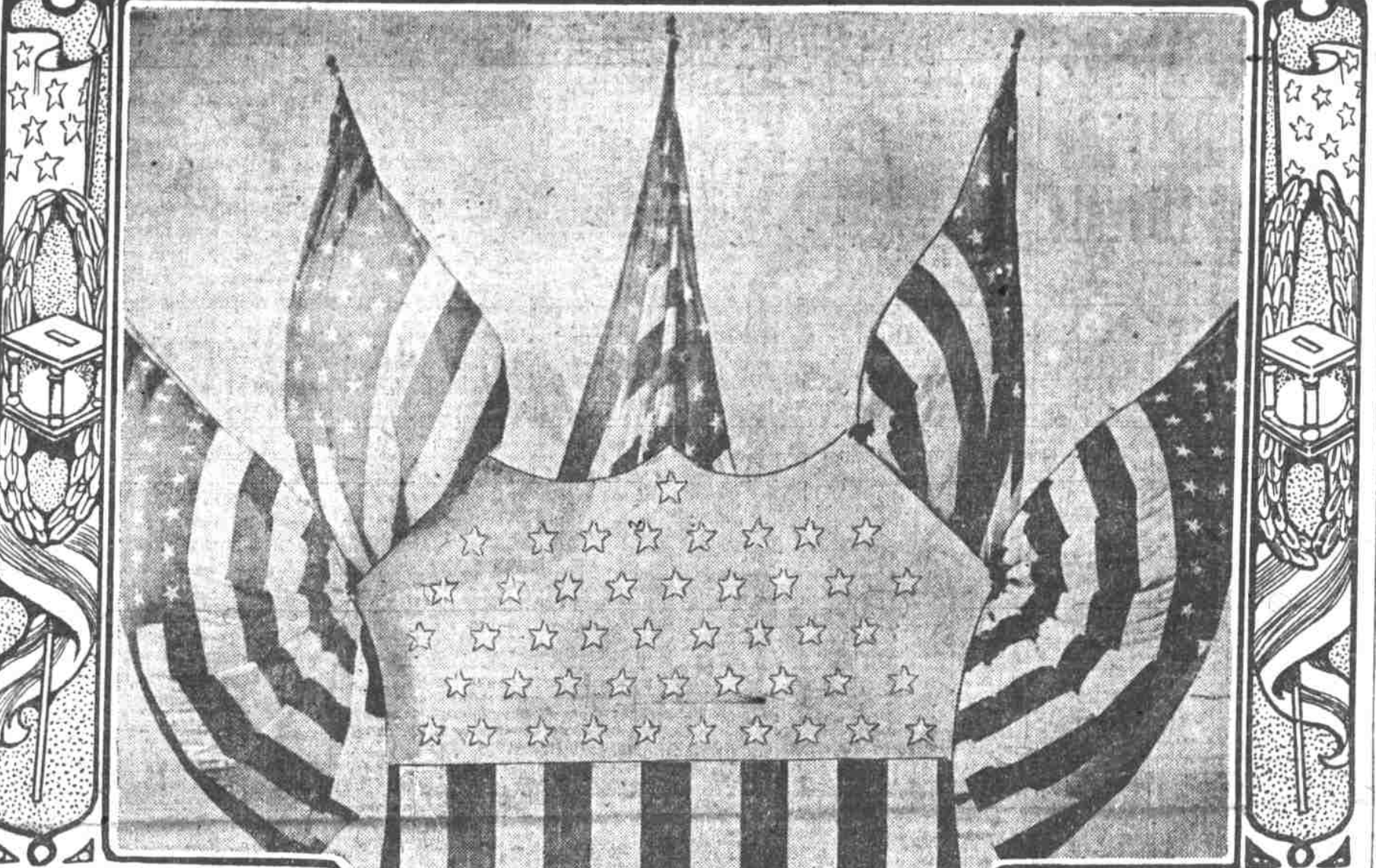
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(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 4.—Robert Ward, a well known mining man of Oakland, has been ordered to appear before Judge Trout of the probate court to answer to charges of a most sensational nature, made in a suit filed by his sister, Mary Charlotte Ward. The trial of the case promises to bring out a story stranger than the famous tale of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates."

LOST MEMORY; ALSO PROPERTY

Miss Ward claims that her father, James Ward, died in 1847, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000 to be divided between three children. She had lost her memory through an accident while a small child, she says, and did not know that she owned property. Now she has regained her memory and wants her brother, Robert Ward, to render an accounting. She claims that he has sold her property.

WEST WANTS PROTECTION AGAINST GREED OF CORPORATIONS SAYS CHARLES HEIFNER



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BRYAN STRONG IN MIDDLE WEST

Councilman Vaughn Finds Nebraskan Growing in Popular Favor.

It looks like Bryan through all the middle west, according to Councilman W. T. Vaughn, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, extending over several weeks, during which he visited some time in Illinois and other middle western states.

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THOUSANDS LEAVE CITY FOR OUTING

Passenger Trains, Streetcars and Excursion Boats All Crowded With Parties of Jolly Merry-Makers—Exodus to Beach Resorts.

Where are they all going—where in the world do they all come from? The downtown passenger station resembled a department store this morning on bargain day of the last big sale of the year. Only there were nearly as many men there as women. The bargains consisted of round-trip tickets to Joville, principally.

Humorous Features Seen in Bexy of Gaiety at Depot—German Lunch Basket Held Something Akin to Something Else.

The station was crowded at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock was jammed. The Seaside train was due to pull out at 8 o'clock. One arriving at the station before 8 o'clock might imagine that everyone was going to Seaside. But Seaside train with seven coaches all loaded pulled out soon after 8 o'clock, and it seemed there were more people buzzing about than had been there before this train got away.

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