MUST HUSTLE TO BLOCK SEATTLE

Sound City Working Systematically to Secure Staff Headquarters, Says Army Officer—Portland Needs Organization to Win.

"For Portland to make any successful attempt to secure the staff headquarters of the department of the Columbia from either Vancouver or Seattle it will be necessary for her people to show exactly what can be done in the way of accommodating the department officers," said an army officer who is well acquainted with the staff conditions today.

"Seattle has gone at this thing determinedly and will do everything in its power to see that it gets the department headquarters. The real estate men and owners of buildings there have come to the commercial organizations and given them exact information as to what offices can be secured for the headquarters and as to what rent will have to be paid. This information has been forwarded to Washington and carries weight with the war department.

"The interested citizens of Portland should do the same thing. They should find out where offices suitable for army use can be found and what the lowest rental will be. It will have to be as low or lower than Seattle's offer to carry any weight. This information should be turned over to the chamber of commerce and be forwarded by the chamber to Washington."

Secretary Giltner of the chamber said that that organization which has heretofore simply interested itself in keeping headquarters at Vancouver, instead of allowing them to be removed to Seattle, will now take up the fight aggressively and attempt to secure the headquarters for Portland.

"Our policy has been to let the headquarters stay in Vancouver, a sister city and one so near us that the question of which place the headquarters were maintained, either Portland or Vancouver, was not considered of great importance," said he. "Now, therefore, we have found it necessary to try to secure the headquarters for ourselves in order to keep them from being removed to Seattle."

The manager of one of the large down-town office buildings has already come to the chamber with the offer to give the department an entire floor, if need be, and to arrange the offices to suit the wishes of the army officers. It is figured that from 20 to 25 rooms would be required to accommodate staff headquarters.

TOURIST TRAVEL MAKES RECORD

Will Be Heaviest Pacific Northwest Has Ever Known.

Great interest is being shown all through the east and middle west in the Pacific northwest colonist excursions, according to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon. Mr. McMurray returned today from an extended trip through the east, including the attendance upon the meetings of the Transcontinental Passenger association in Chicago.

"All records will evidently be broken by colonist travel during March and April," said Mr. McMurray. "It is remarkable the interest aroused among people in the middle west and east over this Pacific northwest country and especially Oregon. There are no figures available yet for the first few days of travel and any estimate would be merely guesswork, but it is certain that all records for colonist travel will be broken in the next two months."

Mr. McMurray said he had nothing to say about the new train service and the rearrangement of schedules between Portland and Chicago and San Francisco. "That will be announced within a few days but there is nothing to say yet," said Mr. McMurray.

AMERICAN ANTHEM DROWNS OUT BRITISH

Montreal, Can., March 12.—At the close of a performance of "Aida" at His Majesty's theatre here by the Abramson Italian Opera company of New York the visiting members of the orchestra, who were mostly Italians, started to play "The Star Spangled Banner." The local musicians started the customary "God Save the King," with which all public performances terminate here.

For several minutes there was keen rivalry to see which song should predominate, the audience participating. The Americans present sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Canadians the British national anthem. The American air won out, having the larger number of musicians.

It is explained by the management that when the visitors were asked to play the national anthem no tune was stipulated. The Italian members evidently believed they were still under the American flag.

GYROSCOPE TO HOLD BALLOONS STEADY

Philadelphia, March 12.—Utilizing the peculiar forces of the gyroscope to overcome the effect of wind upon a dirigible balloon was the novel plan proposed by Russell Thayer, in an address at a meeting on the subject of aeronautics, held at the Franklin Institute. He produced a working model of his plan.

From the deck of an imaginary dirigible balloon Mr. Thayer had suspended a gyroscope, which, when put in motion, appeared to offset the effect of a draught blown from a pair of bellows upon a sail fastened in the deck.

In speaking on "Modern Progress in Aeronautics," Dr. T. Chalmers Fulton, president of the Ben Franklin Aeronautical Society of America, declared that "we are a long way from the successful balloon of commercial value," and that he did not believe the dirigible balloon would be of any actual value as an engine of war, because of the many difficulties involved in its use.

Contractors Sue Railroad.—Claims amounting to $2926 for construction work against the Mount Hood Railway & Power company and the Macy Construction company, are being tried before a jury in Judge Gatens' department of the circuit court in a suit brought by the Dill Contracting company. The defendants admit owing $1126, but deny the rest.

GIVES HIS WIFE ALL IN EXCHANGE FOR DIVORCE

Arthur Lavy Turns Over Haberdasher's Shop and Gives Up Children, Besides Promising Alimony—Eight Wives Tell Woes and Get Freedom.

Offering his wife his haberdashery on Washington street, the custody of their two children, and agreeing to pay $30 per month that he has yet to earn for their support, all in exchange for a decree of divorce, Arthur Lavy was made happy this morning by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court.

According to his attorney, Mr. Lavy, in turning over his store at 486 Washington street to his wife, gives her everything he has. But he went further and surrendered the children, promising that he will pay $30 per month to support them.

Lavy, in explanation of his anxiety to be free, told a story of years of badgering and bad language. He said that Mrs. Frances Lavy, the defendant, found fault with every move he made, and that one of her mildest names was "saloon bum." She accused him of running around with other women and once, in the course of a hot argument in his store, threw two hats at him. Another time she threw shoes, he said.

Lavy was also aggrieved because his wife sent for an insane sister to come and live with them. That caused them to be chased out of a flat, he said. He also accused her of threatening him with a butcher knife and of saying she had fed him for seven years, and was getting tired of it. He was granted a decree without protest. They were married in Chicago in June, 1900.

In all there were nine applicants for divorce before Judge Gantenbein this morning, and Lavy was the only man. All the others had stories to tell of man's heartlessness and neglect.

Sylvia L. Durocher, in explanation of her mistake in marrying Jean B. Durocher on February 8, said she did the best she could in making her selection of a husband. The testimony showed that she was previously married and divorced after three years on the ground of cruelty. Judge Gantenbein suggested that it would seem that with her experience she should have done better the next time, and that she had not used sufficient discretion in her choice.

Mrs. Durocher testified that her husband knocked her down after refusing to kiss her. He used awful language, too, she said. She filed suit for divorce on March 2, within three weeks from the date of marriage.

Corta M. Cheek said that her liege lord, John S. Cheek, became very angry when he heard others praise her. Once, when she was commended as a good cook and good looking he gave her a choking for it. This was last November. They were married in 1894 and have four children. Cheek agreed to pay $25 per month for their support.

Fifteen hundred dollars alimony, to be paid at the rate of $60 per month, was granted to Gertrude Alice Carter, who secured a divorce from H. G. Carter on the ground of desertion. She said that he has been paying her $75 and $50 per month since they separated, in February, 1907. They were married in January, 1906.

Because of continued scolding, cursing, kicks and abuse, Ernestine Luedke was granted a divorce from Albert Luedke, whom she married in Green Bay, Wis., in September, 1891.

On the ground of desertion, Sarah Dumphrey was separated from John H. Dumphrey and allowed $50 alimony. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1894, and have one child.

Three other decrees on the ground of desertion were granted to Sarah J. Tawney, to Susie Geer from William Geer and to Hazel Ray Thompson from Lloyd A. Thompson. Mrs. Geer will resume her former name of Green and Mrs. Thompson hereafter will be Miss Wilkinson.

FINE SPRING SUNSHINE RIPENS CHESTNUTS ALONG RAILROAD ROW

Among other effects of the bright spring weather that have been noted around town is the usual prolific crop of early spring jokes, verdant and appetizing. Railroad row on Third street has its annual attack of them and is all in a rash as a result. J. Oren Thomas, city passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has his, along with the rest of the ticket men. He calls you in with a glad wave of the hand. Naturally, you comment upon the weather.

"Yes," he replies, "and, by the way, did you attend the christening yesterday?"

Your cue is to say: "No, what christening?"

Then the joyous Mr. Thomas responds with: "Why, Portland had a little sun yesterday!"

HERMAN HELLER, VIOLINIST, CHARMS AUDIENCE AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

Herman Heller's violin playing at Temple Beth Israel last night proved a real treat. Mr. Heller is an artist of more than ordinary merit. He gets a beautiful round tone from his instrument, bows with thorough ease and plays with musical feeling. His program was well chosen. He played first a Max Bruch concerto, a tuneful composition which he had mastered technically and to which he gave an adequate interpretation. His adagio work is particularly good, without any break in tone. The andante movement of the Vieuxtemps concerto was a delicate bit of work with all the nuances carefully observed. His touch can be as light or as heavy as required and his work throughout shows consistent merit.

An Ole Bull melody was a charming bit and he caught well the northern spirit of the composer. It has a weird charm somewhat resembling some of Greig's simpler melodies. "Song Without Words," a composition by himself, is a tuneful bit with a pretty melody, though not startlingly original in treatment. The Hungarian Rhapsody (Hauser) was extremely well played with plenty of dash and verve. Mr. Heller deserved the warm reception accorded him.

Dr. H. N. Heller, the violinist's father, opened the program with a Schubert number. His tenor is of a good deal of dramatic intensity. His daughter Mrs. Elfruda Heller-Weinstein sang several numbers and her dramatic soprano was shown in a variety of songs. She has a great deal of power especially in her high work, and her climactic tones are brought out with good effect, clear, ringing and big. The favorite "The Year's at the Spring" was the most effective work she did, although some of her quieter songs, for instance the Beethoven "Adelaide" showed more careful work.

Miss Paula Heller was the accompanist and deserves much credit for her work. She shows the same talent that has been given the rest of the family. Her accompaniments were sympathetic and intelligent, though occasionally a little too strong for the solo work. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer accompanied her pupil, Mrs. Weinstein and her appearance was the signal for a separate ovation. Her work was naturally temperamental and sympathetic.

Mr. Heller has consented to play a violin number this evening at the Temple Beth Israel service.

DE SANTIS' ARREST DISRUPTS COLONY

Italian Settlement Takes Sides For and Against Accused Swindler.

With the return of Fred De Santis to Portland, in custody of Detective Craddock, who brought him from Huntington, Or., the Italian colony is apparently rent in twain, one part defending De Santis, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and the other side declaring with equal emphasis that he should be punished. S. Bader, a second-hand dealer, swore to the warrant, charging De Santis with selling leased goods for $50.

Joe Morak, who obtained an order from De Santis for $200 of the $506.15 found on his person, was ordered to report to District Attorney Cameron at once. His explanation is that the $200 was to pay De Santis' debts. It is understood, however, that Bader will drop the prosecution of De Santis.

JURY HEARS CASE OF LONGSHOREMAN

Perils of the life of the longshoreman are being presented to a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court in the $5250 damage suit brought by Frank Miller against Brown & McCabe, stevedores. Miller was knocked down and his left leg fractured by a load falling from a winch over his head.

The accident occurred last August while Miller and others were loading the Ilford at the wharf of the Portland Lumber company's sawmill. The defective winch was carried on the ship, and the defendant firm of stevedores assert that they had no knowledge of its condition. They are also urging in defense that the business of a longshoreman is perilous and that the men are paid high wages because they assume the risk of the occupation.

One Half Pound Coffee Free.

One half pound of coffee will be given free to every one who inserts a cash want ad amounting to 15 cents or more in next Sunday's Journal. Remember, any cash want ad under any classification. No exception this week. See announcement on want pages today.

Home site $100; home $10. Page 14.

BOYS FURNISH MURDER CLUE

Two Youthful Fishermen Heard Three Shots Fired Sunday on Smith Island.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard is today investigating the story of two boys who live near Oswego street station, who declare that they heard two shots fired Sunday in rapid succession, followed after a considerable interval by a third single shot, all coming from the direction of the hunting grounds where John Dale and Oscar Hiett met their death the same day.

If it is proved that the first shots heard by the boys, who were fishing on the bank of the slough were so near together that only a double barrelled shotgun could cause them, the officers will for the first time have some real evidence of the presence of a third person on the lonely island. The only shotgun found when the bodies of the two men were discovered Monday was a single shot weapon, from which a second shot could be fired only after an interval of several seconds.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury that Dale and Hiett were killed by a "third person" the officers and those who examined the premises when the bodies were found still hold to the theory that the men caused the death of one another. The presence of a double barrelled or repeating shotgun on the Pittock-Leadbetter property Sunday will be the first definite fact which may lead to the identity of the supposed murderer of the watchman and Hiett.

M'INTOSH IS AFTER JEFF AND JOHNSON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12.—Hugh McIntosh, promoter of the Johnson-Burns fight at Sydney, N. S. W., is here trying to make arrangements for a fight under his direction between Johnson and Jeffries. McIntosh says Johnson is unpopular in Australia, where his personal habits alienated many of the admirers he gained through his victory.

The promoter told of an incident which occurred a few days prior to the fight at Sydney, when Burns and Johnson met in McIntosh's office and the two heavyweights were nearly involved in a fight as the result of Burns' slighting remarks.

McIntosh says he interfered and prevented a clash in which someone would have been hurt seriously.

"Johnson hasn't got a yellow streak in him," declared McIntosh, "and he must not be underestimated."

IRISH IMMIGRATION REPORT FOR 1908

New York, March 12.—According to the report issued by the Irish Emigrant society, the number of immigrants landed at the port of New York from Ireland in the year 1908 was 16,341. Of that number, 6990 were males and 9351 females. 1078 were under 14 years of age, 14,579 between 14 and 15 years old, and 684 over 45 years old.

The money possessed by the Irish immigrants on landing here amounted to $403,195, which was exhibited, according to law at Ellis island. Of the total of 16,341, more than one half, 8650, remained in this city, and the rest were divided all over the United States. The greatest number of these latter, 1079, went to Illinois, New Jersey got 1209, and Pennsylvania 1622.

Only 90 Irish immigrants were debarred from landing in New York last year, 24 were adjudged insane, and 66 were found to be incapable of maintaining themselves.

Leaders of the Peds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Cibot and Orphee still led in the pedestrian contest with a score of 600 miles, six laps.

NICHOLS WINS FIRST ROUND

Anti-Investigation Man Is Named as Head of Investigating Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., March 12.—Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols today won first blood in the organization of the investigation committee appointed by the legislature last night to investigate state officials. When the members of the committee met this morning they selected Senator T. L. Allen of King county as chairman. Senator Allen from first to last opposed the investigation.

The committee consists of Senators Allen of King and Fishback of Lewis, and Representatives Taylor and McMaster of King and Hubbell of Kittitas.

The committee did nothing at this morning's meeting except to select a chairman and agree to meet at Olympia, Tuesday, March 30, to begin the investigation.

It is probable the first matter taken up will be Senator Paulhamus' charges against Schively and Nichols.

NO THUG SHOT REGINA REED

Mueller Admits His Story a Fake; He Himself Did It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Baltimore, March 12.—Joseph J. Mueller was indicted today on a charge of murder following his explanation to the police that he shot his sweetheart, Regina Reed, while firing at a footpad who had attempted to hold them up on a lonely road Monday night.

At first it was reported the footpad shot the girl because she slapped the thug's face when he cried to steal a necklace from her.

WEST WASHINGTON MILLS MAY CLOSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, March 12.—With the volume of retail yard orders far below normal expectations and with unsold stock fast accumulating, there is a strong probability that the sawmills of western Washington will either close indefinitely or else curtail operations to local and cargo shipping requirements within the next few weeks. In fact, six of the largest mills in the state have already closed.

It is the claim of lumbermen that the depression is due to the uncertainty over tariff legislation. The unprecedented unfavorable weather east of the Rocky mountains is also held partially responsible for the dearth of lumber orders from that section.

Killed Under Truck.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., March 12.—J. W. Rhein, 22, an employe of Grays Harbor Commercial company, Cosmopolis, was instantly killed early this morning by a truck load of lumber falling on him. He was driving up an inclined plane when one wagon wheel ran off, throwing the lumber from the truck.

A SWOLLEN JAW

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FINES HER $50 FOR LARCENY

Court Says Mrs. Fredenthal Took Money From Her Friend.

Mrs. Ida Fredenthal was fined $50 today by Judge Van Zante for larceny. The troubles of Mrs. Anna Ambrose, wife of a fire department lineman, and three acquaintances, Mrs. Fredenthal, Nellie Allen and J. Fisher, a longshoreman, over Mrs. Ambrose's loss of $30 was fully threshed out in the police court this morning. Although the others had been also charged with larceny, the case narrowed down to Mrs. Fredenthal, Nellie Allen and Fisher being exonerated.

Mrs. Ambrose, accompanied by her husband, was in the Pekin restaurant with the other three when the $30 was discovered to be missing. As a result of the talkfest which followed, the entire party, except Ambrose, who had answered a fire alarm, were arrested for disorderly conduct. Some of the money alleged to have been taken from Mrs. Ambrose's purse was found on Mrs. Fredenthal.

EMPRESS OF CHINA DAMAGED, GROUNDING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—The steamer Empress of China arrived today from the orient bringing a cargo of raw silk valued at $1,000,000, and 13 saloon passengers.

A court of inquiry appointed at Kobe to inquire into the cause of the grounding of the big liner in the inland sea, found that the accident was due to setting a course too far inshore. Pilot Stevenson and Chief Engineer Cooper are blamed for not taking soundings. The Empress was docked at Kobe and it was found her bottom was corrugated for 100 feet from her stern and 59 plates were damaged. Six weeks to two months will be required to effect permanent repairs. It is understood this work will not be undertaken until the Empress reaches Hongkong on her return trip.

NO MORE RACING IN LONE STAR STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Governor Campbell today signed the anti-race track bill. It will become effective in 90 days.

KELLY BUTTE STRIKERS SULLEN

Bread and Water Diet Has Not Yet Subdued the Recalcitrants on Rockpile—Sentences Prolonged by Refusal to Work.

Reports from Kelly Butte this morning were that the strike situation is unchanged, the prisoners there, except a few, refusing to return to work. This is the third day of the strike, and it is thought that hunger will soon drive the men back to the rock pile, notwithstanding spring fever conditions.

The men have an allowance of bread and water only while on strike. The sheriff is satisfied to allow them to diet for a time, rather than use harsher measures. The dungeon will only accommodate five or six men, so it is not easy to prescribe punishment for the 50 or more sons of rest.

The prisoners are to be informed today that they will not be credited on their time for the days spent in idleness. This is a point which it is thought they have overlooked. When they learn that the law directs that they must make up their time on strike with an equal number of days by the hammer route they may become more willing to hit the rock pile.

INSURGENTS TREAT WITH DEMOCRATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 12.—The house insurgents' steering committee met today for a conference with the Democratic leaders. Some of the Democratic congressmen suggested that the recalcitrant Republicans name some Republican for speaker other than Uncle Joe Cannon.

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