

# COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED IN NAVAL MILITIA TROUBLES

### Adjutant General Says Question of Courtmartial Will Depend on Report From First Investigation.

Adjutant General Finzer announced today that he would issue an order tomorrow morning for a court of inquiry to assemble in Portland next week for the purpose of investigating the trouble among the officers of the Oregon Naval Militia at the Armory last Saturday night. Upon the findings of this court depends whether or not the adjutant general will later call a court martial to try the delinquent officers of the naval militia.

"I have been unable to get at the exact facts surrounding the fight in the Armory," said General Finzer, "and, as I haven't time to conduct an investigation myself, I shall assemble a court of inquiry and act upon its report."

"There seems to be some doubt," continued General Finzer, "among some of the officers of the militia as to the regulations regarding the commanding officer of a naval reserve to hold a navigator's license. I received a letter yesterday from Commander J. M. Elliott, government naval representative in Portland, which ought to settle all doubt on that point in the minds of the most skeptical persons."

The following is the letter of Commander Elliott:

"The adjutant general, state of Oregon, Portland, Or.—Sir: I am informed by the commander of the Thirtieth Naval Defense district that the contract between the secretary of the navy and the governor of the state requires, when a vessel is loaned to a state, that the commanding officer and senior engineer shall have the appropriate licenses. It would appear impossible, therefore, for your state to receive the Boston under your present naval reserve organization, for your captain and commander do not hold licenses."

"I realize that the splendid work done by your present captain and commander makes this a painful condition, but as all their work has been at the service of their business and personal interests, they may find it a relief to lay down the burden with honor."

"Very respectfully,  
"J. M. ELLIOTT,  
"Commander U. S. Navy.  
"Captain Speler, executive officer in the naval reserve with the rank of lieutenant commander, announced yesterday that he had filed his resignation as a member of the militia. Captain Speler gave as his reason for quitting the reserve a press of private business, together with the fact that his duties as an officer interfered with the proper administration of his office as harbor master. The resignation of Captain Speler leaves but two officers in the reserve having navigator's licenses—Captain Blain and Lieutenant White, the former a merchant marine master's license and the latter having served for a number of years as a navigator in the United States navy. It is probable that one of these officers will be promoted to commander of the naval reserve in event the reserve is entirely reorganized after May 24, the date on which the new state law governing the naval forces of the state goes into effect."

# TREATY MEASURE HANGS IN AIR

### Democratic House Not in Hurry to Consider Taft's Pet Bill.

Washington, April 5.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee today betrayed no special anxiety to get busy with Canadian reciprocity, despite President Taft's plea for quick action of his pet measure. Not one would predict that the action on the bill would be. Chairman Underwood of the committee thought that some tariff bill would be introduced in the house before reciprocity was considered by his committee.

It is understood that it will be at least 10 days before any tariff revision bill is reported.

# 66 Cases on Linn Docket.

Albany, Or., April 5.—Judge Galloway has convened the March term of department No. 2 circuit court for Linn county. There are 66 cases on the docket and out of this number 16 are for divorces.

# Doctor's Prescription Failed—The Great Kidney Remedy Proves Its Merit

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is one of the patent medicines that is better than many of the prescriptions prescribed by doctors at least it has done more good for backache and kidney trouble than any other medicine I know of and I sincerely recommend it to my friends as I know it can't be beat.

I had a severe backache some time ago which could not be cured by the doctors' medicine. I am glad to say however that Swamp-Root cured me in a few weeks' time.

So certain is I that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a medicine of merit that I send you this testimonial which you can use any time.

Yours very truly,  
JACOB BORNBAUER,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, A. D. 1909.  
SAMUEL W. MCKITTRICK,  
Notary Public.

# Extra Candidate Spoils Recall Vote



A. V. Fawcett, mayor of Tacoma, who was saved for another election by Tacoma's plurality recall law.

Tacoma, April 5.—Tacoma's first recall election has proved a failure. A provision in the city charter requiring a majority over all candidates in the field makes a second election necessary. It will be held April 19.

Although leading Mayor Fawcett by 1500 votes, W. W. Seymour failed of election by reason of the surprising manifestation of strength shown by A. H. Barth, Socialist candidate, who received 3300 votes. Fawcett had 7302 votes and Seymour 8655.

Seymour carried two so-called "stilt" wards and the downtown wards, while Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the workmen's wards. It was in the latter wards also that Barth received almost his entire vote, and as Barth, the Socialist, was eliminated at the next election, Fawcett's supporters expect this support will go to the mayor and insure his retention in office.

It is believed that more than half of Seymour's votes were registered by the women. Women workers made a house to house canvass and brought out almost every woman registered. Some of the arguments used with the fair sex were the alleged fact that Mayor Fawcett had been so ungrateful as to smother when a delegation of women called on him in his office and that, on occasions, he makes use of swear words when citizens visit his office and disagree with him.

On the other hand, was held up as a model man, who has no vices, is prominent socially and active in the playground movement, in which many prominent women are interested.

# STORY OF LORIMER "SLUSH" FUND TOLD

### General Superintendent of Harvester Company Says He Was Asked for \$10,000.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Clarence S. Funk, general superintendent of the International Harvester company testified this afternoon before the state Lorimer investigating committee, that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber magnate has asked his company for \$10,000 to form part of a \$100,000 slush fund to be used to elect Lorimer.

Funk is the man to whom H. H. Kohlman, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, referred when he said he had information from a reliable source that efforts had been made to raise money from corporations for Lorimer's election. Kohlman took the stand before the committee at noon and said he had been released from his pledge not to give the name of his informant. He told the committee that Funk was the man who had told him of the alleged slush fund.

According to the story Funk told the committee, Hines met him after Lorimer's election and said: "Well, we've elected Lorimer, but it cost us \$100,000 to do it. Some of you fellows must dig up. We had to have the money before reciprocity was paid it, depending on about ten of you fellows to reimburse us."

Funk testified that Hines told him to send the money to Edwin Tilden, president of the National Packing company. He said that he did not know the other persons referred to, and did not know for what purpose the \$100,000 had been used. He said that he had expostulated with Hines against the expenditure of the \$10,000 he had been called upon to give, and that Hines had replied: "You people are as much interested in having the right kind of a man in the senate as we are."

Kohlman and Funk were the only witnesses called before the committee today. The members then went into executive session. The hearings were adjourned until April 13. It is expected that in the meantime subpoenas will be issued for Tilden and Hines.

# ROCKPILE FOLLOWS OLESON'S MAD DRIVE

Ole Olson visited numerous saloons yesterday afternoon, and looked deep into the amber fluid. In his journey he landed near union depot, and there he started out on a passion to drive east and furiously through the city.

He saw a bus belonging to the St. Charles hotel. Ole climbed into the seat, grabbed up the reins and the mad flight started. Ole's friend, William Britt, was a passenger, that is, he started out as a passenger, but Ole's pace was too fast, and Stitt tumbled out of the bus into the street and the bus kept on.

Up and down the north end streets the bus charged. It swung from one side of the street to another. Finally Stitt had left him, and there he ran into Petroleum J. J. Helms, who gave him another ride in the patrol wagon. In police court this morning he was sentenced to 30 days on the rockpile to think it over. Stitt was given a \$10 fine for his little orgy.

# REFERENDUM PLAN IS FROWNED UPON

### Chamber of Commerce Says Colleges Did Not Get Too Much Money.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the board of trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce went on record as vigorously opposed to any plan that would be taken to include the referendum on the appropriations made by the last session of the legislature for the support of the state educational institutions.

Whoever the attention of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has been called to the fact that a move is on foot to take the referendum on the appropriations made by the legislature for the support of the university of Oregon at Eugene, the Agricultural college at Corvallis and the State Normal school at Monmouth, and

Whereas, the trustees are satisfied that such action would place Oregon in an unfavorable and false position with other states of the Union, and that it would inevitably injure the development of the state; and

Whereas, Commercial organizations are expending their resources with a view to attract settlers and are particularly setting forth educational advantages, therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask the commercial organizations of the state to use their influence against the signing of such petitions, in the belief that to invoke the referendum on our educational institutions would counteract in a large measure the general work for building up the state.

# HOYT MEETS NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS

### Portlander Gets Promise of a Building at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

New Zealand will have an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. This assurance was given Ralph W. Hoyt by Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, and Hon. Dr. Findley, attorney general for New Zealand, at a conference in Vancouver, B. C., Monday.

Mr. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival committee, is also vice-president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition board, and was delegated to meet the prominent New Zealand officials and party at Vancouver on their way to London to attend the coronation of King George V. in June. Mr. Hoyt returned last night.

"Premier Ward gave me the assurance that New Zealand would have an exhibit at San Francisco," said Mr. Hoyt, "and he also promised that the matter of returning home by way of San Francisco as to select a site at the fair grounds will be considered on the way to London."

"This program will be carried out unless the party is delayed in London because they have very limited time for getting back to New Zealand in time for the opening of parliament there. Premier Ward, however, has been in San Francisco many times before, and he knows that the exposition will be of great magnitude, and New Zealand will have an exhibit there."

"The party reached Vancouver Monday and left the same afternoon over the Canadian Pacific in private car. They will leave New York April 19 on the Lusitania and expect to remain in London 10 weeks."

# MAY BEGIN BRIDAL ROAD WORK EARLY

### County Likely to Construct the First Three Miles During the Present Season.

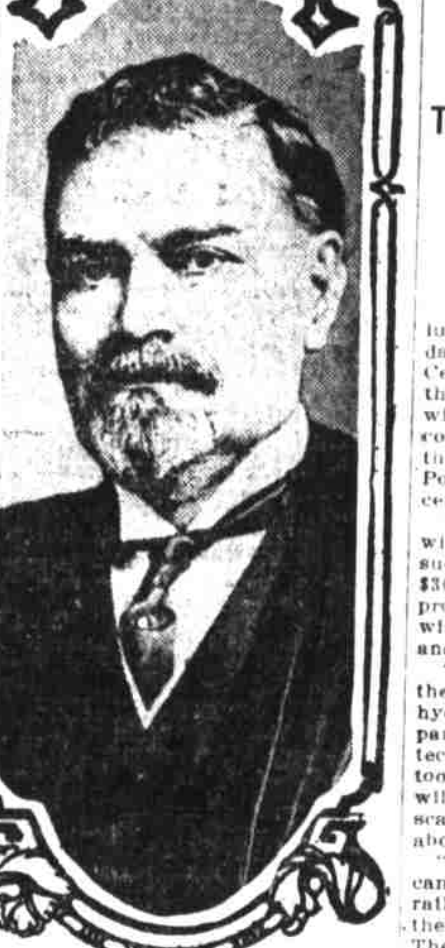
That the first three miles of the proposed highway from Bridal Veil to the Hood River county line will be made this year was the belief expressed by the county court this morning, when the viewers' report was taken up. This report is the start of what is considered a very valuable highway for Multnomah county and an outlet from eastern Oregon into Portland.

The first three miles will reach Multnomah Falls and will cost \$10,014. E. Henry Wenman and a committee of enthusiastic road builders met with the county commissioners this morning and considered the proposition of building the road. The members of the committee urged the commissioners to take immediate steps toward the construction of the entire road, which will be 12 miles long. They set forth that its benefit will be enormous, as the outlet will be given to a district that is rapidly settling and has already a large number of stock and ranchmen.

The total cost of the 12 miles is estimated by County Surveyor Holbrook to be \$102,233. The road would give the only direct highway between The Dalles and Portland. The cost for the fourth mile is estimated to be \$19,280, and this would be the most expensive as much top rap work would be required. The viewers report the grade is not greater than 10 per cent, except at Eagle Creek, where it is 19 per cent. This is near the end of the proposed line, and need not be built, unless Hood River county should agree to take up the highway and complete it in that county.

Since it requires three readings for the report to be finally passed upon, the report will be formally filed and read Saturday.

# Takes Depew's Seat



Judge James A. O'Gorman, Democrat, elected United States senator from New York, after a long deadlock.

# CAMORRISTS OFFER COMPLETE ALIBI

### Rapi Testifies Can Prove They Were Away From Scene of Murders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Viterbo, Italy, April 5.—Giovanni Rapi, treasurer of the Camorra, gave today the strongest evidence yet adduced in the trial here of a member of that society for the alleged murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife.

Rapi, when called out of the prisoner's cage to the stand, absolutely denied the story of Albatemaggio, informer, and declared that neither he, Enrico Alfano nor the other Camorrist was anywhere near the scene of the Cuccolo murders on the dates alleged. Rapi told of several persons who, he said, could corroborate his testimony, and if these should support him, it is believed the convictions sought by the government will be made almost impossible.

# ST. JOHNS GUARDS AGAINST PLAGUE

### State Health Officer White Addresses Council—Ordinance to Be Drawn.

There was a full attendance of councilmen under the presidency of Mayor Hendricks at the regular weekly session last evening. Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, was introduced to the meeting and spoke on the need of municipal cooperation in the fight against bubonic plague. In view of the fact that tramp steamers discharge cargo at the docks, he urged the city authorities to give public prominence to printed notices that had been prepared to meet the cause. He warned the council that laxity in guarding against the entry of plague-inoculated rats had cost the city of San Francisco a sum in excess of \$175,000 three years ago. The matter was referred to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance covering the case.

A petition signed by something over 75 per cent of the interested property owners urging that westrmites be not imported to places in area lighted for Jersey street was presented to the council. The reading of the petition occasioned some surprise.

R. W. McKeon claimed that the letters which City Attorney Collier obtained from engineers and heads of departments in eastern cities reflected on his personal honor and veracity and that as they were addressed to the city attorney they should not form part of the civic files. He wanted the city attorney with breaking his promise. City Attorney Collier in reply pointed out that the only letter which was at all personal in tone had been withdrawn and that they merely contained the official opinions of the writers with regard to westrmites. The whole of the matter of hard surfacing Jersey street was ordered to be laid on the table for one week, so that it will come up for discussion again when the new council comes into office.

A 30 day extension of time was awarded to L. D. Jackson and T. H. Cochrane for their contract work on North Vancouver and Mohawk streets, respectively.

The Star Sand & Gravel company renewed its application for permission to erect a snail block at the top of Richmond street with a dogkey engine at the foot of the street and connecting cable to enable the company to draw heavy loads up the steep incline. The matter was referred to the street committee to report to the next council.

W. J. Cheney again protested against his sewer assessment. The next council will look further into the matter.

# Albany Local Option Arrest.

Albany, Or., April 5.—Chief of Police Munkers yesterday afternoon raided a building at Second and Montgomery streets and arrested Len Kennedy for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Several bottles of beer and wine were found by the officer. Kennedy was released on \$100 bonds for appearance Thursday morning.

# CENTENNIAL WILL BENEFIT PORTLAND

### Thousands of Visitors Will Pass Through on Way to Astoria.

In a speech delivered at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad club today, Manager John Day of the Astoria Centennial celebration told the admen that thousands of visitors to Astoria will pass through Portland during the coming summer, en route to the city at the mouth of the Columbia and that Portland should help to advertise the centennial in every way.

"We have already collected \$125,000 with which to make this celebration a success," said Mr. Day, "and we have \$30,000 to spend for publicity work. We propose to make it an attraction that will outshine the St. Louis exposition and we want your cooperation."

"Some of the interesting features of the celebration will be flights by hydroplanes and aeroplanes, battleship parades, motorboat races, grand pyrotechnic displays and other attractions too numerous to mention. Everything will be conducted on a magnificent scale. There will be nothing cheap about our show."

"In connection with our advertising campaign we have sent out 1,000,000 railroad folders and 500,000 booklets to the centers of population in the east. The centennial will be a valuable advertising medium for the entire state."

George T. Atchley also made a witty speech, which was received with continuous outbursts of laughter. Secretary E. B. Colwell, United States Bankers' association was an interesting speaker.

# MINE PLANTING TO COVER COAST

### Puget Sound and California Included as Well as Columbia Mouth.

Fort Stevens, Or., April 5.—Orders have been received at Fort Stevens by direction of the department commander and transmitted through F. E. Lacey, acting adjutant general, to prepare the two mine companies, the Thirty-fourth company, Fort Stevens, and Thirty-third company, Fort Columbia, Washington, for duty in mining the mouth of the river, said duty to commence not later than April 20, 1911.

These orders cover not only the District of Columbia, which includes the mouth of the river fortifications, but also the Puget sound, Washington. The schedule is so arranged that Mine Planter Ringgold will proceed immediately upon completion of duty here to the district of Puget sound, arriving there not later than July 4, where mines will be laid at Forta Flagler, Casey and Worken.

Work commences next about July 31, 1911, in the district of California, which includes the Presidio fortifications, Fort Baker, etc. Mine planting being concluded there, further duty will be taken up at the Puget sound fortifications, all work to be in progress not later than August 19, 1911.

Submarine mines are the most effective means of coast defense known. Arranged so closely in such narrow parts of the channel that no first class battleship can possibly pass without striking them, they prove insurmountable barriers to attacking craft, unless their connecting cables are cut. This is a practicable impossibility, as the mine fields are swept day and night by observing instruments. At night a number of searchlights play over the area in which the mines are located. As an illustration of the effectiveness of the guns controlling this area may be mentioned a night practice held by the Thirty-third company, Fort Columbia, two seasons ago. A small 5x12 target, pierced only with a lantern, was fired in one minute by 13 out of 16 shots fired.

Mines act automatically, and when properly connected the slightest touch explodes them, driving a spout of water over 100 feet in the air.

# MURDERED MAN HAD LOCAL WOMAN'S PHOTO

The photograph of the young woman in evening attire found on the floor of the shop of Levi A. Raven, 70 years old, recluse and money lender, who was found strangled to death in his offices at Chicago Saturday night, has been identified as that of Mrs. Elizabeth Felezer, now residing at 618 Thurman street, Portland. The photograph had been taken at Bozeman, Mont.

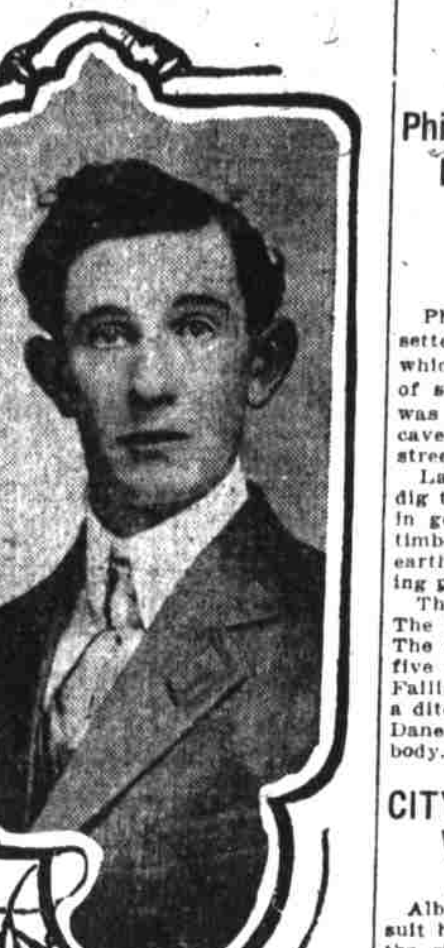
Mrs. Felezer today said that she had known Raven eight years ago in Chicago, but had not seen him since that time. She says that she has received numerous letters from him.

Mrs. Felezer says that she became acquainted with Raven on account of his activities as a poultry fancier. It was learned in Chicago that an hour previous to his death Raven had deposited \$2500 in his bank. He left an estate valued at \$150,000.

# PENDLETON DENOUNCES SCHOOLS REFERENDUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, April 5.—Strongly condemning any movement which has for its purpose the invoking of the referendum upon bills passed by the legislature appropriating funds for the construction of buildings for the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, the Pendleton Commercial association last night took its stand for the support of higher education. A resolution denouncing those who are attempting to hold up the appropriations was heartily endorsed, the members taking the attitude that should the attempt be successful Oregon would be advertised abroad as a backward state, much to her detriment in the present colonial movement.

# New Man Takes Over Silvertown Postoffice



R. G. Allen, Silvertown, Or., April 5.—Silvertown's newly appointed postmaster, R. G. Allen, assumed control of the postoffice at this place April 1. Mr. Allen is a native of Silvertown and is 39 years old. He has chosen as his deputy T. W. Richey, also a native of this place, and who has had much experience in postoffice work. Mr. Allen is also experienced. The retiring postmaster, A. F. Blackerby will again take up dentistry, a profession he had followed for a number of years.

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Albany, Or., April 5.—The injunction suit brought by Elva M. Martin against the city of Brownsville to restrain the latter from constructing streets through property owned by the former in that city was decided by Judge William Galloway in favor of the defendant yesterday. The case aroused considerable interest in Brownsville and vicinity.

# Famous Journalist Dies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, April 5.—Charles Frederick Bell, managing director of the London Times and one of the most famous journalists in England, died today. Bell, who was 64 years old, was for a quarter of a century the Times' correspondent in Egypt.

# STENOGRAPHERS and Other Business Women

Your Glasses are the most conspicuous thing you wear. Our glasses are designed especially to conform with the contour of each individual's features.

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# ELEVENTH STREET CASE DECISION TOMORROW

The case of Frank Kleman, and the city of Portland against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company over the change in street car tracks on Eleventh street, will be decided tomorrow morning in the circuit court by Presiding Judge Gantenbein. Judge McGinn will also decide the case of J. L. Stearns against the University Lumber & Shingle company. The latter suit is over a contract for ties.

# SLAUGHTERING HIGH GRADE PIANOS

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I have traded real estate in New York city for 70 high-grade Wesser Bros. pianos—all absolutely new. This make of piano is sold regularly by other piano houses, and are now selling at prominent dealers here at present, from \$350 to \$475 for this same make of piano. My price is \$175. The Wesser Bros. have been manufacturing pianos for 40 years, and sell more pianos in the large northern cities than any other two firms known. I can refer you to Bradstreet and Dun as to their rating, and to the Musical Guide as to their standing. Now, Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." I don't tell you \$175 to get you here and \$350 when you call. We mean just what we say—\$175 for these pianos. The way in which I traded real estate for these pianos enables me to sell them cheaper than any piano dealers in existence in Portland or elsewhere. All styles and designs. I would be pleased to have the public call and be convinced. I will prove my statement. These 70 pianos are on exhibition at

**WM. GARNER & SON**  
209 FOURTH ST.  
Hotel Rowland  
Near Courthouse  
Concerts daily and evenings. All persons respectfully invited.

# CAVE-IN KILLS SEWER LABORER

### Phillip Smith Meets Instant Death—Rescuing Party Narrowly Escapes.

Phillip Smith, 40 years old, a pipe setter for the Mitchell Bros. company, which has the contract for the laying of sewer pipe along East Third street, was instantly killed this morning in a cave-in at East Third and Yamhill streets.

Laborers immediately set to work to dig the man out and had just succeeded in getting the body in sight, when the timbers gave way and another ton of earth fell in, almost burying the rescuing party.

The accident occurred at 8:30 o'clock. The body was recovered at 11 o'clock. The victim is survived by a widow and five children, who reside at Sixth and Falling streets. Smith was working in a ditch 14 1/2 feet deep. Deputy Coroner Dane directed the task of recovering the body.

# CITY OF BROWNVILLE VICTOR IN STREET SUIT

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# THOMPSON EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST

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