

# AUTO FIRM TARGET BANKRUPTCY PLEA

## Involuntary Petition Is Filed Against White Motor Car Company.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court this morning against the White Motor Car company by the Warner Instrument company, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, and R. E. Blodgett of Portland.

The Warner Instrument company claims an unpaid indebtedness of \$235.81; the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company \$406.55, and R. E. Blodgett \$89.50.

The petition accuses the White Motor Car company of unwillingness to pay its debts. It says that the property of the company has been "conveyed to persons unknown for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding" the creditors.

The complaint alleges that the automobiles have all been concealed so successfully that numerous visits from the representatives of the various creditors were unable to locate them after patient search.

The petition adds that some of the property was given into the custody of the United States National bank in such a way as contemplated giving certain creditors advantage over others, particularly the present complainants.

The White Motor Car company has had its place of business at Nineteenth and Washington streets. Oliver Huxton has been the local agent. It is said to be the first automobile company in Portland to have filed by or against it a petition in bankruptcy.

## LIFE IN HOME OF LEPER DESCRIBED BY HIM AND WIFE

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alone. I have passed his food to him and placed it on his own dishes, which he washed. He always wears gloves. You can see that he has them on now. Even if he did have 'it' I am sure that even I have not been close enough to him to have caught it. If I have—well,

I am not going to worry about my own fate if I can have my babies."

If John Early can obtain a full pension of total disability—\$72—from the government, he says that he can earn a living for his family and himself. If the government refuses to allow him more than the pension of \$30 a month, which he is receiving now, he must ask aid from the public, he says.

Will Lift Eggs With Dipper.

"When they put me over there," he said, waving his hand towards the plot of ground where he is to be isolated, "I am going to raise a garden. I can provide a good living. I can till the soil and I can plant the seeds without touching my hands to them. I can dig the vegetables and hand them over the fence to my family without ever touching them. I have already done it. I have had chickens and I have picked the eggs out of the nests with a dipper. But on 13th month, in my present condition, I could never earn a living for my wife and family.

And He Hates Charity.

"I have done nothing against humanity and am not a criminal. I hate to throw myself on the mercies of the people, but I must ask for assistance unless the government helps me.

"I wish someone would start an agitation for a national hospital for lepers. It would not cost the government much. Whether I have leprosy or not, I would be willing to go to an institution and stay there rather than cause the agitation and trouble that my case has already aroused."

Munsey's magazine of September, 1909, carried a pitiful article written by Isola Forrester of John Early's condemnation for leprosy and quarantine in Washington, D. C. In this article is the love story of the leper's life, the story of the woman who was within the dwelling being moved yesterday afternoon, of the young wife who stood by Early when he was first condemned and who has remained by his side ever since, coming to Tacoma with him last summer.

In the magazine article Isola Forrester lets Early tell in his own words of his love at first sight for his present wife, who was a Salvation Army lassie in Plattsburg, N. Y. The courtship and wooing were some time before Early became afflicted. This is the story as told by Early in Munsey's:

Sight of Her Changed World.

"Why, the very first time I ever saw her it changed the world for me. I was just a soldier, a big, hulking kid, fresh from the service, and without respect for anything on the face of the earth except my mother and my flag. I drifted into the Salvation Army meeting up at Plattsburg. There were three or four of us boys attracted by the music and the warmth, and we

slipped into a side seat just to listen and see what they did.

"And this slip of a girl got up—a little bit of a girl she was, only 18; she could walk right under my arm. Lord, but she looked pretty in the blue bonnet. She had a guitar slung across her shoulders on a red ribbon and she sang and played up there on the platform. She sang hymns my mother used to sing—'Throw Out the Life Line' and 'Let a Little Sunshine In' and that other one, 'If You Love Your Mother, Meet Her in the Skies.' A fellow doesn't quite get the grip on these unless he happens to have lost his mother. I had.

"When she finished singing and they called for volunteers I went up and enlisted. With God and her for comrades I could face any fight this life held. And I've got them yet, God and her!"

They All Knew His Name Now.

At Summit View, the leper's Tacoma neighborhood, everybody knows now where Early lives. "That's him working up there now," said one neighbor, as a reporter approached the scene of a house moving. A half dozen men were standing around and three men and a horse were working industriously at the house moving. "The one pointed out as Early was busily shoveling dirt and directing operations generally. He wore gloves on his hands and his clothing, an old work suit, was liberally splattered with soft dirt he had been digging away in leveling the track on which the dwelling was being rolled up hill.

A studiously unostentatious but all the more apparent effort was made by all to keep well away from the man.

"I want to see John Early," was said.

"I am John Early," said the man, as he straightened up and removed his hat, revealing what had once been rather a strong face, now turning a beet red, swollen and puffed out above and below the eyes and around the mouth, a face which looked as if the man had but a few moments before stuck his head into a beehive and suffered innumerable stings from the vicious little insects, though withal swollen and discolored in a way that had one not known the cause of the swelling and discoloration would not have been especially repulsive.

"Why are you moving the house?" was the first question, it being rather a difficult matter to figure out how to begin with a leper.

"I wanted to get it up on the hill; that's right over there is the acre where I am going to be," was the reply. Early evidently taking it for granted that his questioner would understand all that the statement "the acre where I am going to be" would imply.

"And you want to get there right away?"

"Just as soon as possible."

"And never want to leave it?"

"No; never. You know I got to live somewhere. That is the best place. My wife and children will be out here and

I'll be in there. We will all be right here together, and yet . . . . And listen, I've tried to be fair with all; with the people here and everywhere. And yet, you understand, there is always the temptation for a man situated as I am, the temptation to conceal, just to live."

PORTLAND DOCTORS SAY LEPROSY IS INFECTIOUS WHERE SKIN IS BROKEN

"Leprosy is not so dangerous as people believe," said City Health Officer Wheeler. "It is infectious but not contagious and can be contracted only by contact and then only as a rule where the skin is broken. The disease is hereditary and when leprosy marries their children will develop it although at birth they may be healthy."

Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, said: "The agitation against the Tacoma leper should be turned against consumptives, for they are many times more dangerous. It is impossible to contract leprosy unless the skin is broken and one comes in direct contact with the leper. Scarlet fever and kindred diseases are more dangerous as far as contagion is concerned. Father Damien, a Catholic priest, lived among the lepers in Hawaii for 29 years without contracting the disease."

PORTLAND TRAVELER BEATEN BY CAB DRIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—W. J. Wright of Portland, a contractor, has today lodged complaint against Fred Satter, a cabman, charging Satter with having assaulted F. A. Clark, Clark interferred in an altercation between Mrs. Margaret Graves and the cabman, and was attacked. Then Wright took Clark's part, Clark being so badly injured he had to go to a hospital. After Clark's injuries were dressed he continued on his way to Los Angeles, leaving Wright to swear out a warrant for the cabman's arrest.

Wright says Satter attacked Clark because Clark interferred with the cabman's efforts to induce Mrs. Graves to engage him at an exorbitant price. The affair occurred when the steamer Roanoke docked here from the north. All were passengers on the ship.

CHEMICAL SCHEDULE PASSED BY DEMOCRATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Revision of the chemical schedule according to the Payne tariff law was accepted today by the Democratic house committee on ways and means. The new measure is expected to increase governmental rev-

enues by from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000 a year.

This is the first of the tariff bills to be reported on favorably by the Democrats which falls to reduce revenues, and it also deprives from the Democratic system of making all duties on an ad valorem basis. The rates on chemicals were made specific because it is difficult to ascertain the exact value of chemical products necessary for an ad valorem rate.

The tariff board also, for the first time, assisted the Democrats in framing a revision bill.

Harry Thaw 42 Years Old.

(Special to The Journal.)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Harry K. Thaw has passed his forty-second birthday anniversary at the Matewan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where he was sentenced after the second jury which tried him for the murder of Stanford White found him insane. No special incident in the routine of Thaw's life marked the anniversary except that he received visits and messages from several of the members of his family. It is again rumored that Thaw is about to make another effort to gain his freedom by habeas corpus proceedings.

General Laglois Dead.

Paris, Feb. 12.—General Hippolyte Langlois, senator from the department of Meurthe et Moselle and member of the French Academy, is dead here today.

# Good Clothes Are Within Your Reach

I own and operate the best and largest tailoring establishment in the city.

There is not a man in my employ who is not an expert at some particular branch of the tailoring craft.

One man does nothing but designing and cutting—another hangs the sleeves—another makes the button-holes—and so on.

Your suit is built complete in my own sanitary workshop—right under my personal supervision.

The large volume of my business and the perfect organization enables me to save you \$10 to \$20.

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### Authentic Model Hats for the Spring

—We wish to emphasize that the modes we are now showing are the correct styles for Spring. You will find a large collection of tailored and flower-trimmed hats in all the newest of smart styles.

### Representative Offerings in Linoleum

—Printed and inlaid linoleums of high qualities in a large variety of new patterns. In pretty inlaid wood designs and tile effects in light or dark grounds.

75c Linoleum, clean-up price, yard . . . . . 53c  
\$1.50 Linoleums, clean-up price, yard . . . . . \$1.19

### Substantial Savings on Mattings

—Another large shipment of Japanese and Chinese mattings just received which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. These mattings are shown in a variety of patterns.

40c Japanese Mattings, clean-up, yard . . . . . 22c  
25c Chinese Mattings, clean-up, yard . . . . . 16c

### Extra Qualities of Cotton Fleece Blankets

At Greatly Reduced Prices for Cleanup

—Heavy cotton fleeced blankets in white or gray with pretty fancy borders. These blankets are of very fine qualities and will give you long, good service.

\$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets, clean-up . . . . . 73c  
\$1.50 Cotton Fleece Blankets, clean-up . . . . . \$1.19  
\$2.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets, clean-up . . . . . \$1.59

### Wool Blankets at Cleanup Prices

\$3.50 Wool Blankets for \$1.98

—These are half pairs of wool blankets, full size and all firmly bound with pretty borders.

# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

### A Cleanup Offering Of Hair Coods

Switches for \$2.45

—This is a 24-inch German Switch weighing 2 1/4 ounces and mounted three-stem. Made of long hair, superior mounted. These switches are easy to wash, as they do not pull up.

Transformations \$1.78

—German Transformations mounted on 22-inch French weft. The hair is 12 inches long and goes all around the head.

\$4 Aeda Clusters \$1.55

—These Clusters are made of fine German hair, 6 inches long, and dress pinless in clusters of 16 soft puffs.

Puffs at \$1.95

—A French Aeroplane Puff is a crescent-shaped cluster of soft puffs made of fine quality German hair. Fits low on the head and gives the latest effect coiffure.

### Attractive New Dress Gingham

In a Great Sale at 14c a Yard

—Ginghams for dainty Summer wash frocks, house dresses and children's school and play frocks, in all the new color combinations of checks and plaids. Colors blended with such taste and skill that they rival the more expensive material in the shape of gingham.

—We need not say much about its wearing qualities, this well-known fabric being familiar with all women.

—And would you think that we were saying too much if we add that every one of these gingham is so pretty and in such good taste that a woman might safely send her little daughter alone to choose a dress pattern—knowing that her choice could not help but be a wise one, as every pattern is most distinctive and fetching?

—Ginghams that are 31 1/2 inches wide—To be sold on Wednesday at only 14c the yard.

### Free Lessons in Raffia Basketry

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

From 2 to 4:30 P. M.

### Still Further Reductions on Knit Wear

At 19c Each

—Women's knit underwear of heavy weight, cream colored, ribbed, fleeced lined. Vests in high neck, long sleeves. Drawers in French bands, ankle length, to match.

At 50c Each

Regular \$1.00

—Drawers of medium or heavy weight white or gray merino.

—Union suits of heavy weight white or gray, fleeced cotton.

—Union suits of medium weight, white ribbed cotton, with long sleeves, ankle length.

At 35c Each

Regular 50c to \$1.00

—Sample line of heavy weight cotton or wool mixed vests, drawers or union suits, in medium or heavy weights.

At 68c Each

Formerly \$1.00

—Heavy weight white ribbed and mixed wool. Long sleeves and ankle length, with French band drawers to match.

### Children's Underwear

At 35c Each

Regular 65c to 95c

—Broken line of Winter weight misses' and boys' knit underwear in vests, pantlets and drawers.

### Umbrellas \$1.00

—Umbrellas for men and women of fine gloria silk and mounted on Paragon frames. Umbrellas in black only with handsome long Directoire wood handles. All have case and tassels.

### Umbrellas \$2.50

—Directoire wood handle umbrellas for men and women. Of black union taffeta as well as green and red silk. Mounted on Paragon frames and come with detachable handles.

### Two Extra Corset Specials

\$3.50 to \$7.50 Models \$2.39

—A special lot of W. B. Reduso, Nemo, Smart Set, La Vida, C. B. and W. B. Corsets. Odds and ends of our best models with medium bust and hips. Made of coutil, batiste and brocade with lace, embroidery or satin finish. Supporters attached. A splendid assortment large sizes.

\$2.75 to \$7.50 Models \$1.39

—Broken lots of C. B. corsets, Smart Set, W. B. and La Vida. These models come with medium and high busts and long or medium hips. Made of coutil, batiste and brocade with lace trimmings. Hose supporters attached. Sizes 24 to 36.

### Table Cloths 98c Yard

Selling Regularly at \$1.25

—Table cloth by the yard of pure Irish linen. This table damask sells regularly at \$1.25 the yard, and comes in a variety of patterns.

### Turkish Towels at 29c Each

Regular Price 35c Each

—Bleached Turkish bath towels of an extra heavy quality. Made with hemmed ends. Size 24 by 46 inches.

### Huck Towels 22c

Selling Regularly at 35c

—Huck towels that are an extra quality. They are 22 by 42 ins. and come with hemmed ends.

—These towels are an absolute necessity in every household, and this is a good opportunity to supply your needs.

Bedspreads \$1.25 Ea.

Worth \$1.50 Each

—White crochet bedspreads in a most attractive pattern. They are full size and come with hemmed ends.

### New Tailored Waist at \$2.00

—This is a new Spring model tailored waist of white linen. Made in a strictly tailored style with deep tucks across the front and back.

The cuffs and collar are stiffly laundered. Come in all sizes from 34 to 44.

### The Men's Section Offers 75c Flannel Gowns At 48c Each

—Men's outing flannel night gowns of extra fine quality in plain colored stripes. Made with roll or military collar. They are cut generously full and come in all sizes.

### 50c Cashmere Sox At 23c Pair

—Men's plain black all-wool cashmere sox of extra good quality, with seamless foot and double heel and toe. With heavy ribbed tops. They are regular 50c quality.

### All Wool Sweaters \$5.50 to \$6.50 each

—Men's all-wool sweaters, made of pure worsted yarn of the finest quality that is spun.

—In all colors such as plain gray, white, red, navy, brown and green. Made in the ruff neck style and with the Byron collar. Side pockets and buttons to match.

### Short Kimonos Special 63c

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50

—Ladies' short flannelette and fleecedown kimonos in figured designs and trimmed with fancy borders, satin or saten bandings. Made with belted effect and V or square cut neck. Many colors.

—Sizes from 36 to 44.

### Cleanup Sale of Sample Pictures JUST HALF PRICE

Regular Prices From 50c Up to \$10.00 Each

—This wonderful line of beautiful pictures includes reproductions from the old and modern masters; a big line of landscapes and marine scenes.

—Water colors, carbons, etchings, pastels and hand-colored photographs. All artistically framed in antique gold, walnut veneer, mahogany and mission frames.

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