

MRS. CLIFFORD, OF SELLMAN, IS THE RED EYED AND HALF HYSTERICAL SHE EMERGES FROM GRAND JURY ROOM; SAYS HARVEY PHONED HER ON JUNE 8.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Feb. 13.—Red eyed Mrs. Clifford and almost hysterical Mrs. Thelma Clifford of Sellman, the woman in the case against Nathan H. Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nurseryman accused of the Hill murders, today emerged from the grand jury room just before noon time recess today. Her previous statements to the officers had been a direct denial of Harvey's affirmations that she was having an affair with him in the night of the Ardenwald crime, June 8.

Harvey phoned her, she said. "But it is possible that in her story under oath before the grand jury her statements took a different turn. Harvey went to Portland on the afternoon of June 8. He at that time made a declaration that he was disappointed in an 11 o'clock engagement with a person at the Woodmen of the World hall. In her statements to the officers, Mrs. Clifford admitted receiving from Harvey the telephone call by which he claimed the 11 o'clock appointment was made, but denied having made an engagement with him. Mrs. Clifford, a handsome woman about 45 years old, is an intimate friend of Harvey's family. Evidence that an appointment was made is regarded by the prosecution as tending to indicate Harvey's character. Coming from the grand jury room this morning, Mrs. Clifford sobbed out, "If I could help get rid of Harvey, I would tell everything I know." This declaration, however, ambiguous, is taken to mean that she made a full statement.

Ardenwald Woman on Stand. Another witness was introduced in an effort to show Harvey's family when he said he met Mrs. Thelma Clifford only once, and that they conversed only about her possible purchase of a cow, when Mrs. Sallie White, an intimate acquaintance of the murdered woman, went on the stand. White is one of the corps of witnesses by means of whom the state hopes to prove that Harvey and Mrs. Hill met and conversed probably a dozen times. In her statements to the grand jury this morning, it is presumed, White will be testifying the Harvey nursery with Mrs. Hill. She probably testified that Mrs. Hill interviewed Harvey with reference to the purchase of fruit trees.

Raymond Clifford, the young son of the Ardenwald woman, who is to deny he slept with Harvey on the night of the quadruple murder, has not yet been called before the grand jury. Other witnesses this morning were women neighbors of Harvey's. They were used in an effort to establish his alleged attitude toward women. Whether Harvey will accept an invitation to appear before the grand jury in his own behalf will depend upon a report which will be made this afternoon by his attorney, George W. Brownell. Brownell said this morning he had not decided whether he would advise Harvey to appear. There seems little likelihood, however, that the nurseryman will accept the invitation.

Precedence over witnesses who had been in attendance for three days was given to W. H. Abel and Jay Bowerman, Portland attorneys yesterday afternoon. Summoned to appear yesterday morning, Abel and Bowerman did not arrive until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In spite of the fact that other male witnesses, many of whose businesses were suffering from their absence, had been told that they would have to wait their turn until after the women witnesses were examined, the Portland barristers were not forced to wait more than half an hour before being admitted. "Professional courtesy" was given as the reason for the favor.

Bowerman and Abel were called to the stand this morning, and were examined by the grand jury for his defense, some time before he came directly under suspicion. Harvey affirms he was "frightened" into making the contract. The attorneys probably testified they went to them unsolicited by any of the grand jury members in any way connected with them. "Billy" Mitchell's testimony was needed, it was said, to clear up certain phases in regard to this feature of the case. Again, yesterday the prosecution kept pushing at Harvey in an effort to show he made false statements, coming apparently without reason from an innocent man, as to circumstances prior to the Hill murders. Edna Peterson, a Portland girl, was called before the grand jury to repeat, it is presumed, the statements she had made that she had seen Harvey talking to Mrs. Ruth Cowling-Hill at Ardenwald at least twice. Harvey has several times made the positive assertion that he met Mrs. Hill only once and had spoken only a few words to her. The grand jury's assertions of Harvey and the testimony of the girl agree as to time and place. Some conjecture was begun yesterday when Mrs. Harvey went to the courthouse on the arm of a man who has represented himself to a private detective working on the Hill case as "his own hook." It is understood that this man, who says his name is Summers, is living at the Harvey home. It was Summers who told the county officers that if he disappeared "you may expect to find my body in the river." He pointed in the direction of the Harvey home.

His failure to bring Harvey's young daughter before the grand jury has been a hard blow to the officers of the prosecution. They have been endeavoring to learn just how seriously ill the girl is, and whether, in spite of the physician's certificate, she cannot be adjudged able to appear. There is some talk of having the grand jury after it gets through with the present trial, to adjourn until the girl is well enough to appear. It is reported in Oregon City that Harvey has leased his nursery and farm for a period of five years, and that Mrs. Harvey and her daughter have for some time been preparing for a journey to the east.

M. C. Montreza a Colonizer. (Special to The Journal.) The Grand Jury, Feb. 13.—M. C. Montreza of the Italian Information bureau at Portland, who has been here two days, today was examined by an expert found it adapted for gardening and will have several families in here at once to begin operations in the spring. He was found in praise of this valley as a growing locality.

DEFUNCT BONDS HOLDERS FIRM Columbia River & Orchard Co. Investors to Conserve Interests.

At a meeting of the bondholders of the Columbia River Orchard company, defunct, a permanent organization was formed which will look after the interests of those holding bonds. Of 26 who signed the roll 22 owned or represented \$522,600 worth of bonds. The other four did not put down the amounts they held. The meeting was held this afternoon in room 503 of the Ladd building. A committee of three was authorized which will investigate all assets and liabilities of the company and will report as soon as this information is secured to the association. One of the members of the committee will proceed to the plant of the company at Wahluke and will make a thorough investigation of the company's holdings there and one or more of them will go to Seattle where all that can be gained from the authorities and the receiver. Further action will await the result of these investigations. The sum of \$100 was authorized to be raised according to the plan of the company for the expenses of these investigations. Jay Bowerman was made permanent chairman of the association and J. F. Hadley, 310 Spalding building, secretary. A list of the bondholders will be kept at Mr. Hadley's office, while others may sign it. About \$100,000 more is expected within a few days.

LADD IS REELECTED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Y. M. C. A. was held at noon today and resulted in the reelection of the old officers as follows: W. M. Ladd, president; A. L. Vesia, recording secretary; R. Livingston, financial secretary; F. McKeercher, treasurer. The only changes in the directors was the addition of the names of C. A. Morden and J. W. Ganong in place of Frank Dayton and A. C. Amos.

LINDBERGH SURE OF MONEY TRUST INQUIRY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, author of the original resolution calling for an investigation of the money trust, asserted today that although his bill has been smothered by the house committee, Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, had written for that committee, to investigate the money trust. Senator Clapp refused to discuss the matter further than to admit that investigation was being considered. Lindbergh's statement followed a conference with Senator Clapp.

TRUCE IN CHINATOWN DURING FESTIVITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Warring Chinese gangs here have prepared to sign a truce until March 7. Representatives of the gangs will meet at the offices of the Six Companies this afternoon to sign the pact. This insures peace in Chinatown through the Chinese new year festivities at least. The pact was agreed upon in answer to Chief of Police White's ultimatum, the authorities would have blocked Chinatown. All tourists and nonresidents of the Chinese colony would have been kept out and thousands of dollars worth of trade would have been lost.

SPEAKER CLARK GUEST OF PRESIDENT TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 13.—Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark will be the guests of President and Mrs. Taft at a dinner at the White House this evening. The speaker's dinner, which was inaugurated last year by President Taft in honor of the late Speaker Cannon of the house is the last formal state dinner of the White House season. Unofficially, however, the White House entertaining will continue until Lent.

NINE JURORS IN SCHMITZ CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Nine permanent jurors today are in the box for the trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz on a charge of complicity in the bribery of the board of supervisors in connection with the increasing gas rates. A venire of 75 appeared before Judge Lawlor today and the remaining seat was filled by the qualifying of Noah Swanson. The defense exercised three of its peremptory challenges, leaving Swanson, Henry Pausman and Herman Harms to be sworn as permanent jurors. This was done and the examination of talesmen to fill the remaining three seats was proceeded with.

GIRL TAKES FARMER'S COURSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbia, Mo., Feb. 13.—To learn how to manage her 150 acre farm and make it a paying proposition Miss Pearl Chandler, 29, today is taking an agricultural course at the University of Missouri.

OREGON EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES IN NEARLY ALL CASES GO HIGHER

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—That at least 85 per cent of all graduates from eighth grades in Oregon schools leave in that county last year and that 43 of them are in high schools this year, while three others are attending other schools, it is not unfrequently stated in the nation can make as good a showing in this line as Oregon.

BREMERTON COUNCILMAN AND PREDECESSOR FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 13.—City Attorney J. W. Bryan and F. W. Moore, his predecessor, had a fist fight at the council meeting last night. They were engaged in a quarrel over condemnation proceedings for a public dock, when Moore suddenly struck out at Bryan. Bryan struck back and they went into three separate clinches before they were finally separated.

MRS. E. VINE SAYS SHE FORGED WILL TO MAKE HER LEGAL HEIR OF MRS. SWAIN, ADOPTION PAPERS FORGED, TOO.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Harriet Loraine Frazer De Vito has confessed that she forged a will by which she would inherit the bulk of the estate of the late Mary L. Swain of Berkeley, and also the adoption papers by which Mrs. Swain was alleged to have made her a legal heir. She pleaded guilty before Judge Ellsworth this morning. The case was arranged on an indictment returned last Wednesday, accusing her of forging the will. She asked probation, and Judge Ellsworth gave her two weeks' delay for an investigation. Mrs. De Vito decided to make a clean breast of it after Police Volmer of Berkeley and Assistant District Attorney Hines had held extended conferences with her in the county jail. A peculiar feature of the case is that, after admitting her guilt to the officials, she persisted in declaring her innocence to her husband, Robert De Vito, who is assistant manager of the Pullman works at Richmond.

NEW ELKS' LODGE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Organized less than nine months ago and with a present membership of 125, the Elks lodge of Merced, California, will journey to the great grand lodge reunion in Portland next July in a private car of their own and are even considering chartering a section coach. The lodge is growing rapidly in the California town and expects, before the reunion, to be occupying new quarters, the furnishings of which will cost at least \$8000.

SCHIFF'S VALET SAYS HE WAS RAILROADED TO PRISON BY JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 13.—New York today is declared to be facing one of the worst political and judicial scandals in its history. Folke Brandt, former valet to Maxine Schiff, of the famous Schiff family of bankers, brought here from Sing Sing prison and kept in seclusion, is expected to make the exposure. Five years ago Brandt was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on a charge of first degree burglary. He was alleged to have robbed Schiff. Today Brandt declares he was "railroaded" to prison, and he is scheduled to appear, in response to a writ of habeas corpus Friday last before Justice Gerard. Attorney General Carmody opposed Brandt's release. Judge Rosalsky sentenced Brandt.

AD CLUB WILL HOLD AUCTION TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock, in the Ivory and gold room of the Multnomah hotel, the Ad club will auction off boxes for the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" show which is to be held under the auspices of the club, Monday evening, February 26. Frank McCrillis, chairman of the convention committee, is to serve as chairman of the day. H. G. Longhurst of Sacramento, president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, will be present and make an address. Mr. Longhurst has come especially to Portland for tomorrow's meeting. The money secured from the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" show at the Helix, February 25, is to be spent in Portland and entertaining the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, and Mr. Longhurst is naturally desirous of getting a preliminary idea as to the quality and nature of certain advertising agencies. The convention is to be held June 10, 11 and 12, in connection with the Rose Festival. Five hundred delegates are expected. The convention was held last year in Spokane and it was a big time, according to reports. Mr. McCrillis said today: "The convention is being held in the city of Portland during these first three days of the Rose Festival week, in order that the visitors may see Portland at its very best, when the streets are decorated and the city is in full bloom. The Portland Ad club will spend from \$2000 to \$5000 in the entertainment of the guests on this occasion."

ELKS TO HOLD "HEAP" BIG SMOKER TONIGHT

One big time is promised to the Elks of Portland tonight at the clubrooms in the Elks' Temple, for the Elks of Portland who belong to lodges in other places are to tender a smoker to the members of the Portland lodge. These Elks have formed an association to aid in boosting the reunion next July and are doing what they can toward making it a success. The program will be varied and will be drawn from the best talent in town this week. The palates of the guests are also to be tickled with good things.

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MAN DEAD

(Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Isaac Newton Van Nuy, pioneer business man of Los Angeles, is dead today after five years' illness. He came to Los Angeles in 1871. His fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000.

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"Man of Sorrow" Compared to Jesus by Eugene W. Chafin. Asserting that the life of Abraham Lincoln and his political defeats were ordained and carried out under divine guidance in order that he might be ready when the great test came, Eugene W. Chafin, candidate in 1908 for the presidency on the prohibition platform, in his address, "Lincoln, the Man of Sorrow," at Taylor Street M. E. church yesterday afternoon, showed the remarkable similarity in the lives of Jesus and Lincoln. "The greatest victory came into the life of each on Palm Sunday," he said. "Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time amid the plaudits of the multitude. Lincoln received the news of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox late in the afternoon of the same day. It occurred, April 9, 1865, Palm Sunday. Five days after his entry into Jerusalem, Jesus died on the cross. This was on Good Friday. On the same day in the year 1865, the bullet of the assassin struck the great statesman down. "Lincoln's greatest act was not in signing the emancipation proclamation. It lay in his interpretation of the constitution following the firing on Fort Sumter. His decision was contrary to the opinion of every great constitutional lawyer of the time, but it saved a nation. "His defeats when a candidate for congress for a second term and in his two races for United States senator, were providential for he would have been compelled to make legislation of the time which would without doubt have made his election to the presidency impossible. I believe that he was held in reserve for the greatest service by acts of providence. "Lincoln rose to the great occasions which is a sign of real greatness. Many men are great on small occasions but small on great occasions, but Lincoln was great on great occasions. It was because of his character that he rose to the presidency. From his youth he learned to distinguish between right and wrong. Drinking, gambling, swearing and the use of tobacco were abhorrent to him. Restraint from these four great vices built up this character."

JUROR LACKING IN CASE AGAINST COLE

One juror was lacking in the case against E. W. Cole, former sergeant of police, charged with forger, when the court gathered at noon in Judge Morrow's department. The case began yesterday morning, and the time has been occupied in selecting a jury. One of the first questions asked by Attorney E. S. J. McAllister, representing the defendant, is in regard to the venireman's acquaintance with Mayor Rusklight. The significance of this question is noted, when it is understood that the defense charged that the mayor is behind the prosecution. It has been stated that the charges made by the mayor against the former sergeant of police were considerably exaggerated. The jurymen accepted are George O'Brien, F. H. H. Shadler, J. P. Saylor, A. R. Mann, E. G. Wallace, Frank Wallace, E. S. Park, A. E. Lamont, George Hamaker and E. L. Shafter.

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INCOME TAX AND EXEMPTIONS WILL GO TO THE PEOPLE

Mortgages and Notes and Accounts Also Exempted in Proposed Amendment to Oregon Constitution. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—All yesterday afternoon and the greater part of this morning's session of the state tax committee was spent in discussing the proposed constitutional amendment, which, if carried by the voters of the state at the next general election, will make possible the adoption of the state income tax and a measure providing for exemption from taxation of household goods. As adopted this morning the proposed constitutional amendment is briefly as follows: "Taxes may be imposed on incomes, from whatever source, which taxes may be proportional or graduated or progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided." The second measure approved provides for the exemption of "all household furniture, domestic fixtures, medicinal instruments, pictures and other household personal property actually in use, as such; also wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects in use." Another measure decided upon exempts mortgages and unsecured notes and accounts. The inheritance tax law, as enacted in New York last July, was approved by the committee and will be submitted to the voters. This proposed law, which conforms to the model law approved by the National Tax association, exempts inheritances up to \$5000 when they go to direct heirs and up to \$1000 when they go to collateral heirs. The tax on inheritances up to \$50,000 is 1 per cent, and increases gradually up to 4 per cent when \$1,000,000 is reached. The administration of the law is placed in the hands of the state tax commission. The committee decided not to take up the question of amending the present tax collection system. Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock today.

CLACKAMAS FAIR BODY CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 13.—The following officers have been elected by the board of directors of the Clackamas County Fair association: James W. Smith, president; W. P. Kirchem, vice-president; O. D. Eby, secretary, and O. E. Freytag, treasurer. George W. Lazelle, R. S. Coe and W. W. Everhart retired recently from the board of directors, the members now being J. W. Smith, O. E. Freytag, O. D. Eby, Walter Kirchem, Mrs. C. N. Wait, W. W. Jesse and Judge R. B. Beattie, W. H. Mattoon and N. Blair, of the county court. The county court recently paid the largest sum on the mortgage on the fair grounds, and the association hereafter expects to pay at least \$1000 of the indebtedness annually. M. J. Lazelle, former secretary of the association, has done much to make the fairs successful.

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