

M'COURT CALLS 11 SEATTLE MEN TO CITY TO TESTIFY

Appearance Before Federal Grand Jury Monday Is Ordered; Receiver Sichler to Open Temporary Office.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The colossal financial manipulations perpetrated by W. E. DeLarm and Allen J. Biehl, promoters of various irrigation schemes in the northwest which caused upon their collapse in this city two weeks ago a country-wide sensation, were brought home again in an unexpected manner this afternoon when at least 11 and probably 15 lawyers, brokers and real estate men of this city were summoned to appear in Portland Monday before the federal grand jury.

Is DeLarm to Appear?

The subpoenas, together with the secret presence of Postoffice Inspector Clements of Portland in the city throughout the day, gave rise to many rumors. One was that numerous brokers in this city were being considered in connection with the frauds by the government; another was that DeLarm was shortly to appear in Seattle and bare completely the story of the manner in which he had financed the \$5,000,000 propositions on practically nothing, and in turn had lost everything himself.

Names of 11 Summoned.

So many men have been required to appear before the grand jury at Portland, and so much correspondence and documents must be taken with them, that the greater part of one passenger coach will be required to accommodate them and their luggage. Edgar J. Wright, R. S. Chapman, Joseph R. Anderson, J. B. Noland, Charles R. Crouch, Ellis Morrison, William DeGraaf, John E. Godfrey, Frank E. Green, A. C. Gunn and Louis P. Sichler were the 11 known to have received subpoenas.

Following his testimony before the grand jury Sichler will remain in Portland several days taking the claims of the hundreds of investors and creditors in that city. He will have headquarters.

Correspondence to Be Brought.

The instructions on the subpoenas were to the effect that each witness bring with him all correspondence between himself and DeLarm, G. C. Hodges, A. J. Biehl or H. H. Humphrey relative to the Washington Orchard Irrigation and Fruit company, Columbia River Orchard company, Oregon-Washington Trust company and Bellingham Bay Development company.

Postoffice Inspector Clements interviewed William DeGraaf, local dealer in mortgages and loans, R. H. McWhorter, secretary-treasurer of the defendant companies, and several other persons today, leaving for Portland late in the afternoon. He declined to discuss the case, except that it was one of the largest handled on the Pacific coast by the government for many years.

M'COURT'S LAND EXPOSE BEGINS MONDAY; LAVEY WILL BE HERE BY THEN

United States District Attorney McCourt admitted last night that witnesses had been subpoenaed from Seattle and that others who had bought lands and attempted to build homes on the tract of the Columbia Orchards company had been called to appear.

These witnesses will arrive in Portland tomorrow and Monday morning will be taken before the grand jury. Mr. McCourt said last night that the evidence would have to do with the operations of A. J. Biehl, H. H. Humphrey and Hodges, as well as with DeLarm. Indictments against each are expected on the charge of having used the mails to defraud. The investigation will be concerned, too, with the Oregon-Washington Trust company, of which the accused were officers.

At the same time the investigation of the officers of the Oregon Inland Development company will be taken up. P. C. Lavey of San Francisco, charged with operations similar to those of J. T. Conway, H. H. Riddell and Frank Richey.

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Impressive Ceremonies to Mark Dedication of the Church of the Madeleine, Irvington—Many Prominent Guests



The Church of the Madeleine, to be dedicated today.

Impressive services will mark the dedication of the Church of the Madeleine at Twenty-third and Siskiyou streets, Irvington, this morning. The new edifice brings to the service of the Catholic church in Portland an important addition to its activities, in what was a few years ago an unsettled district.

Most Rev. A. Christie, archbishop of the diocese of Oregon, will dedicate the new church. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. The dedicatory sermon will be by Rev. E. V. O'Hara. Special music will be given and promises to be a feature of the service.

Ladies of the parish will serve at a banquet following the dedication, the feast being tendered to visiting clergy and laymen and the citizens of Irvington. W. R. McCarry will be toastmaster.

C. B. Merrick will respond to the toast. "The City Practical," W. D. Wheelwright will speak of "Ideals of Citizenship, a Worlding's View"; John W. Gearin will talk of "Washington"; Charles W. Fulton will respond to "The United States Senate"; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, "The Women," and Archbishop Christie will deliver the closing remarks. Among the guests will be Governor West, Mayor Rushlight, J. D. Farrell, J.

P. O'Brien, Richard Wilson, John F. O'Shea and prominent members of the bench and bar.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the service includes T. J. Seufert, Frederick Dresser, Dan Kellaher, J. P. Costello, M. J. Walsh, John Casey, J. J. Murphy and William Healy.

Father George Thompson is to have charge of the new church. It is beautifully finished and is of the Renaissance type, modeled upon the famous Church of the Madeleine in Paris. On Tuesday night a reception will be held at the church, the first social occasion, at which time the citizens of Irvington are to be made welcome.

In connection with the Oregon Inland Development company, is expected to arrive in Portland today or tomorrow morning in custody of a federal officer. Lavey was engaged in business in Portland for some time and has friends in Portland who were active yesterday in endeavoring to subscribe the bail necessary for release after preliminary hearing. The minimum bail is said to be \$4000.

PUBLICITY MAN PASSED BAD CHECKS, IT IS SAID

Dispatches from Tacoma state that John Day, well known in Portland as a publicity man, has been passing worthless checks in that city since his whereabouts is being sought. No warrant has been issued, as far as can be learned, for his apprehension, but if he is found action will be taken against him by one of the men who cashed his check, it is said. This man has turned his case over to an attorney.

Day went to Tacoma in connection with publicity work connected with the Tacoma festival and other attractions of the northwest in an attempt to secure the indorsement of a note for \$400 by misrepresentations, it is declared. He claimed that the Washington County Improvement league owed him this money and asked for \$300 at first, later making his request for \$400 on the ground that the bank required a deposit of \$100. He drew the entire amount out at once and the bank reported to Mr. Winstock that it never required a deposit. The improvement league also reported that it owed Day nothing, but had contracted to pay him \$100 for certain work which he had not done.

The Portland Commercial club garnished this salary as publicity agent of the Astoria centennial last summer for bills which he had run at the club and never paid. He was also accused of beating his bill at a hotel in The Dalles and of defrauding a Minneapolis party before he came west.

He has been posing as the publicity director of the "Bride of the Gods" production, the play staged at the Astoria centennial, as an agent of the Portland Rose Festival and of the state fair and other attractions which he had never been connected with.

INSANE GIRL'S WIT BRINGS LAUGH ON JUDGE

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—"Stick out your tongue," said Superior Judge C. M. Easterday, Tacoma's benign, bewhiskered and benevolent jurist, to Emma McCaffrey, the young woman defendant in an insanity hearing this afternoon. "The doctor wants to see your tongue," his honor repeated when the first request brought no response.

"Well, I'll stick a bargain with you!" Jocularly remarked the judge as all the court room watched his ineffectual attempts to let the physicians get a piece of flesh from the tongue. "I'll put mine out if you will yours. The doctors want to see the condition of your stomach."

This brought a nodded acquiescence and his honor complied with his part of the bargain, sticking a tobacco coated piece of flesh into the tongue of his witless whippersnapper.

"Now you do it," he next commanded. "See, I'll put it there again," which he did.

"Well, keep it there then," was the quick response of the patient.

After the chagrined jurist had restored order in the courtroom with the help of his two bailiffs the girl was ordered committed to the asylum.

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MILITARY ORDER AROUSES STRIKERS

Chairman of Executive Committee Blames Wool Trust for the Trouble.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 15.—Declaring the "great influence of the wool trust has been used to poison the minds of the public against the striking mill operatives, who have been forced to send their children to other cities rather than have them starve here," William Yates, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, tonight explained why the children had been sent away.

Yates denounced the action of Colonel Leroy Sweetser, commanding the militia here, in forbidding the sending of more children away from Lawrence.

"It may seem a broad statement to make," said Chairman Yates, "but nevertheless it is true that the pernicious influence of the wool trust, which was able to get a 'protective' tariff they wanted, has again been brought into play in practically gagging and binding hand and foot, the press of Massachusetts. This textile trust has been able to so distort facts, to reflect nothing but discredit on these poor, helpless foreigners who it imported here to work at low wages. It is indeed supremely ironical when it is realized that all this is occurring in Massachusetts, sometimes called the 'cradle of liberty.'"

SAYS CITY CAN LOWER CAR FARE

Reduction Can Be Made to 3 Cents If Justified, Asserts Attorney.

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MULTNOMAH HAS NEW FEATURES

By a special arrangement, with the Portola-Louvre of San Francisco, Manager H. C. Bowers of the Hotel Multnomah has secured three star vaudeville acts from that institution for the Arcadian Garden of the popular hostelry. The new bill will be presented to patrons of the grille commencing Monday, February 26, and includes Margaret Reed and her four singing and dancing girls; Mae McDonald, a handsome and talented operatic soprano, and dainty Laura Janis, a clever mimic and singer. The Emilia Leovalli Lombardi Opera trio, Bess Stokes and Weber and Wilson, imitable Texas Tommy dancers, will furnish entertainment for diners in the Arcadian Garden this week.

CHILDREN GREETED IN NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—With the words "A little child shall lead them," painted on a banner, several thousand sympathizers of the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, marched down aristocratic Fifth avenue late this afternoon, carrying 92 children of strikers who had been sent here to be cared for in local homes, until the textile strike ends. The strikers' children were met by several thousand local socialists.

"So great was the crush when the children emerged from the train shed gates, that it was necessary for the entire force of porters at the Grand Central station to aid 20 policemen in preventing the crowd from crushing the children."

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BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP STORE IN CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 15.—One of the most sensational robberies in years was perpetrated here tonight when two robbers entered the East End Drygoods store on Clark street and locked the doors, shutting in 10 clerks and half a dozen customers. After pulling down the blinds they forced the customers and clerks into a small room in the basement.

Morris Samuel, proprietor, and his wife, together with Morris Rothenberg, the manager, were pushed into the vault in the office and the robbers took the day's receipts, \$500 which Samuel had been counting.

Votes for Foreigners' Wives

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—Legislation to protect the women voters of the west was proposed in the house today by Representative Kent (Republican, California). Under the expatriation act of 1907 a woman marrying a foreigner ceases to become a citizen of the United States. Kent proposes that they be allowed to retain their votes.

POLITICAL PUZZLE SOON TO BE SETTLED

Will It Be Selling or Fulton Who Will Seek Senatorial Toga? What of Gearin?

A three-cornered political puzzle of first magnitude is to be settled during the coming week, according to indications on the surface yesterday. The three elements in the puzzle are Charles W. Fulton, Ben Selling and John M. Gearin, and the question in each case is, "Will he run for United States senator?"

So far the question is unanswered, but the answers will be ready in a few days. Fulton and Selling are each receiving advice from their Republican friends, and Gearin is taking counsel with the Democratic chieftains. All three have the matter of candidacy "under serious consideration."

Current gossip has it that either Fulton or Selling will not become a candidate. This feeling is due principally to recognition of the fact that if both were to enter, they would so divide the anti-Bourne vote as to put Bourne in an advantageous position.

"Nothing to say," said Mr. Fulton yesterday, when asked as to his intentions. He admitted that he is being urged to make announcement as a candidate, and has the matter under advisement.

"I will know in a few days," said Mr. Selling. "I have over 10,000 letters from all parts of the state, from all classes of citizens, and from 85 to 90 per cent urge me to become a candidate. You can quote me as saying that if I decide to become a candidate I will defeat Johnathan Bourne. I am as certain of that as I am of anything that has not actually taken place."

Besides Bourne and either Fulton or Selling, possibly both, the Republican primary ballot will contain the names of A. J. Lowell of Pendleton and J. W. Morton of Salem, assuming that Morton files a nominating petition. Lowell's friends hope to see him pull up to the front as the campaign goes on. Morton is not entering seriously into the calculations of the prognosticators.

On the Democratic side interest is centered in the decision of former Senator Gearin, who is being urged by prominent men of his party to go into the fight. He has promised an answer in a few days. Walter M. Pierce of Lake, who announced himself as a candidate some time ago, but has not filed his declaration, has publicly stated that if Gearin announces, he will not be a candidate against him. This will leave O. P. Coshov of Roseburg and Milton A. Miller of Lebanon as the only real candidates for the nomination.

Dr. Harry Lane also tries for the toga.

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL HOSTELRY

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TWO MEN ASPIRE TO SEATS IN LEGISLATURE

O. A. Applegren, 268 Broadway, yesterday filed his declaration of intentions to become a Republican candidate in the primary election for nomination as representative in the legislature. The slogan following his name on the ballot will be "Statement No. 1, regulation of corporations, single and income tax." In the body of his declaration, it is set forth that if nominated and elected the candidate "will subscribe to Statement No. 1, endeavor to secure effective control and regulation of corporations and trusts, work for a more equitable method of taxation, promote public ownership of public utilities, and discourage fraud."

L. G. Carpenter, 373 East Stark street, formerly a member of the detective department, also filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the same office. Following his name on the ballot will be printed the following slogan: "Statement No. 1, closed bridges during rush hours, economical, efficient state government."

In his platform, the candidate declares he favors "progressive legislation in the interest of all the people and shall particularly work for economy and efficiency in every public office, also the regulation of river traffic so that closed periods during rush hours and more speedy operation of draws may be secured."

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MARRYING "DOCTOR" HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMAN'S LIFE

Police Fear Murder May Be Added to Crimes of "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, Who Has Disappeared.



(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Belvia Strawbridge Chadwick and the suspicious circumstances surrounding his disappearance with Miss Anna Milbrath, two days after he had bigamously married her in Oakland, have led the police to start a country-wide search for "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, in the belief that murder may be added to his other crimes.

Cooper, under the name of Chadwick, married the Strawbridge woman seven years ago and lived with her until he was sent to the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses. When he was paroled September 1, last, he again returned to her and under the name of "Dr. Milton Abraham" opened offices in Oakland.

A Brief Courtship. As Dr. Abraham he made frequent visits to St. Anthony hospital, where he paid ardent court to the Milbrath girl, who was employed there as a trained nurse. A week ago he married her after borrowing \$100 from her patients.

Following the wedding ceremony, Cooper appeared at the Central National bank, San Francisco, and deposited a draft for \$15,000 on a South American bank. When he tried to draw out the sum the bank officials became suspicious. They started an investigation and Cooper disappeared, taking the Milbrath girl with him.

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