

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR, CHIEF DISMISSED

Action Taken on Motion of District Attorney Cameron; State to Rely on Second Indictment Returned.

The first indictment against the city officials in the bribery case was dismissed when court adjourned at 2 o'clock, on motion of District Attorney Cameron. The district attorney asked for the dismissal on the ground that a second indictment had been returned, and that his office would rather proceed with its case on the second bill. He said that the state was ready to proceed with the case at once.

Attorney Malarkey objected strenuously to such a proposition, and as the court had already allowed the defense 120 days in which to move against the second indictment, the matter went over until next Saturday. Attorney Malarkey was not sparing in his criticism of the district attorney's office for the delay in getting the indictments off the docket, and for the manner in which it had attempted to force the hearing on the second indictment.

Today's delay in the case cost the county \$72. Twenty-four jurymen were called for the panel, and were dismissed at the afternoon session of the court. The first indictment returned charged Mayor Rumligh, Chief of Police Slover, Captain of Detectives Baty, ex-Detective Frank Reid and Patrolman Clifford Maddux, with an attempt to bribe their intended victim. It was alleged, was Deputy District Attorney Collier, who was to receive \$400, marked money, in consideration for which he was to dismiss a damage suit already pending against Maddux and Reid.

At the last minute, just about as the money was to be turned over, Collier turned a trick himself and had the city officials arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe.

The second indictment is less strong than the first, and merely charges a misdemeanor under the public nuisance statute. It is understood that the district attorney realized that he could make no case against the officials on the first indictment. The second indictment is looked upon by the attorneys for the defense as a mere joke.

C. T. HILL PROBABLY CAN NEVER BE SAVED

(Special to The Journal.)
Wheeler, Or., July 28.—George Starr, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of the Nehalem, returned this morning from the mouth of the Nehalem river, where the C. T. Hill now lies high on the sands of the south spit of the Nehalem jetty. Mr. Starr says in his opinion the Hill can never be moved from her present position, except as she breaks up and goes to pieces as the high waves go over her, and gradually wear their way through her hull.

Mr. Starr substantiates his theory by former experiences of craft going ashore on the south spit.

In February, 1908, the Emily Reed, loaded with coal for the Columbia river, believed to be 60 miles from shore, suddenly found itself ashore on the south spit of the Nehalem jetty. In this instance 11 of the crew of the Emily Reed were drowned, the vessel going to pieces.

In 1896, the tugboat Occident went ashore in about the same place and was a total loss.

In 1907 the tugboat Antelope suffered a like fate, and in 1901 the old Merchant, at that time chartered by the Wheeler Lumber company of Nehalem bay, went on the south spit. This however was rescued from the beach, that position, only to go down after being towed into the Nehalem river. She now lies in six fathoms of water just west of the town of Wheeler.

Arrangements by which a big freight carrier will come to Portland in September and take a cargo of flour to the Orient were announced today by T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring mill, and member of the special oriental committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is devising ways and means for continuing steamship service between this port and the Orient.

The vessel secured is one of the "Strath" boats, the name of the steamer secured has not been learned by Mr. Wilcox, but it will carry about 70,000 barrels of flour.

"This clears up the flour situation for September, and well into October," said Mr. Wilcox, "and gives us time to consider other arrangements for the future."

Mr. Wilcox had a meeting this morning with S. M. Mears, of the Portland Cordage company, also a member of the special oriental committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The plan for raising a fund of \$1,000,000 by 200 Portland men to subscribe \$5000 each, was discussed, but what transpired at the meeting will not be given out until later.

Already 40 prominent business men have agreed to be among the subscribers to the fund to provide steamship service for Portland with the Orient, and thus prevent an irreparable loss to the commerce of this port.

**SCORE DROWNED
WHEN BRIDGE FALLS**
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bonn, Germany, July 28.—Twenty-one bodies of the victims who were drowned here yesterday by the collapse of a bridge, were recovered today. Several other bodies are still missing.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND HIS PALATIAL HOME



Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, Mrs. MacVeagh and the \$1,000,000 home of Mrs. MacVeagh in Washington. Charges of a shocking state of inefficiency and paralysis in Secretary MacVeagh's administration of the treasury department were made by Dr. A. Platt Andrew in letters of resignation to the secretary and President Taft.

SOCIETY WOMEN SMOKE, HE SAYS

Pasadena Doctor Also Asserts That High School Girls Have Habit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., July 28.—Club, society and school circles of this city are stirred to their depths today following a statement by Dr. W. A. Cundy, a leading physician here, that smoking is not only prevalent among the society women here, but girls of high school age are smoking frequently.

Mrs. Calvin Hartwell, president of the Shakespeare club, the leading women's association, said she is well aware that women are using cigarettes freely, and Leland Rhodes, superintendent of schools, says that while the matter never has come before him officially, he understands that girls are indulging extensively. Meanwhile Dr. Cundy says:

"I would like to see every girl in the city smoking; that would start something."

MRS. SARAH HAHN DIES; FUNERAL HELD TODAY

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., July 29.—Mrs. Sarah Pfister Hahn, 48 years old and a resident of Vancouver since 1900, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home, 412 East Thirtieth street, after an illness of three years. She was the wife of Nicholas Hahn, retired sergeant of the Seventeenth Infantry, and came to Vancouver from Port Wayne, Ind. She came here with her first husband, George Pfister, who died in 1905.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children: Mrs. King of South Tacoma, Mrs. McIlwain of Vancouver and Anna, Hermann and George, who are at home. She was a member of the English Lutheran church of Vancouver, the Atkinson and Washington streets, the Lutheran lodge and had charge of the services at the grave.

Grocerymen Enlarge Quarters.
Vancouver, Wash., July 29.—Higgins & Henrichsen, local grocers, moved into their new addition at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets this morning. This firm now occupies the entire building located at this point. The firm discovered it did not have ample room, so extended its grocery department to the north section of the building. It will still occupy the rest of the building with other lines. The new store room is finished in modern style.

A life buoy invented by a Belgian not only keeps a man afloat, but protects his neck from waves and holds an electric light over his head to guide rescuers.

SEARCH GOTHAM FOR ASSASSINS

Police Investigate Report of Getaway for Rosenthal Murderers.

New York, July 28.—Sitting as a magistrate, Coroner Feinberg resumed today the investigation into the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. Acting under orders from Police Commissioner Rhineland Waldo, the police are following the report that a "get away" fund was raised to enable the actual slayers to leave the country. Despite this report, it is believed the assassins are in hiding here.

The grand jury renewed its investigation of the case today.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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Score of Families Uninjured When Bomb Is Exploded.

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FAMOUS CHICAGO DETECTIVE HERE

Clifton R. Wooldridge Has a Record of 20,000 Arrests During His Career.

Clifton R. Wooldridge, of Chicago, recognized as one of the leading detectives and criminologists, and known as the "Sherlock Holmes of America," is visiting in Portland.

Mr. Wooldridge was connected with the Chicago police department for more than 20 years, and in that time he had narrow escapes and experiences of a varied nature, which he has recently written up, and had published in book form.

Mr. Wooldridge's specialty was incessant warfare on get-rich-quick propositions, fraudulent turf exchanges, fake matrimonial agencies, "wild cat" mining propositions and the like, and in the course of his work in Chicago he made some 20,000 arrests.

The records show that convictions were secured in a majority of these cases. Officers under Detective Wooldridge raided more than 1000 get-rich-quick concerns, 125 matrimonial agencies, 100 bucketshops, and so on down the line, and it is estimated that the public has been saved hundreds of thousands of dollars by the closing up of such illegitimate concerns.

Detective Wooldridge was offered as much as \$20,000 in one lump as a bribe in an attempt to influence him to allow the Chicago turf swindlers to operate, but the officer refused to take it.

WANT GANTENBEIN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Friends of Circuit Judge C. U. Gantenbein are urging him to become a candidate to succeed himself on the bench against George Tazewell, Republican; Oglesby Young, Democrat, and E. S. J. McAllister, Independent. If he were to be a candidate he would also have to enter as an independent, and some of the judge's friends believe it would be a mistake for him to go out against the regular Republican nominee.

Judge Gantenbein was a candidate for the nomination for congress at the primaries, and was defeated by Congressman Lafferty. His name, therefore, was not on the ticket as a candidate for another term on the bench. He declines to discuss the talk of his candidacy and says he has given it no consideration.

MANY EAGLES ATTEND J. C. LEVENS' FUNERAL

Over 200 members of the local lodge of Eagles were present at the funeral of James C. Levens, proprietor of the Levens grill and hotel, who died last Thursday, which was held yesterday afternoon from Finley's chapel. Dr. T. H. Walker, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, had charge of the services. Forming in front of the chapel, the lodge members marched across the river, where they boarded streetscars for Lone Fir cemetery, where the burial took place.

Await Official Notice.
San Francisco, July 29.—The local Japanese colony has not yet made preparations for mourning the death of the mikado owing to the fact that no official word has been received of the Japanese ruler's death by Consul General Nagai.

Consul Nagai stated today that in all probability nothing would be done until official notice was received from the home government.

TRUST MADE WAR ON BEET CONCERN

Officer of Independent Company Says Prices Were Cut Deeply.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 29.—Declaring that the attempt of the American Beet Sugar company, an independent concern, to contest with the trust in Missouri river points, resulted in the immediate declaration of a trade war to the finish by the trust, Robert Oxnard, vice president of the independent company, today contributed the most important testimony thus far placed in the record at the local hearing of the dissolution suit brought by the government.

"Just as soon as we began shipping our output to the Missouri river district the American Beet Sugar company, an independent concern, reduced its price from over 5 cents per pound to 3 1/2 cents. The reduction was made only where we were competing," was Oxnard's testimony.

"It was trade war in everything that was means. It was an attempt to drive us out of business, and would doubtless have succeeded had we not had recourse to our wealthy stockholders to ride us over the crisis."

Letter Tells Story.
The method by which this trade war was to be prosecuted by the trust is outlined in a letter written by Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the American Sugar Refining company, to President James Stillman of the City Bank of New York, and today introduced in evidence. Stillman was at that time the arbiter for the trust on a board named to consider proposals made to the trust. It carried an ultimatum by the trust for the independent to come under its wing or be driven out of existence by ruthless cutting of prices.

Havemeyer's Plan.
Part of the letter from Havemeyer to Stillman follows:

"I doubt very much if, without the corporation of the American Sugar Refining company, they (the independent American Beet Sugar company) could pay charges on their preferred stock. With a community of interest of a half ownership (by the trust in the beet sugar company) the trust's preferred stock would not only be secure in its dividends, but some returns would accrue to their common stock, so that the proposition confronting them is whether they will have all the common without any return, or half the common with a very substantial return. There are already seven factories in Michigan which voluntarily gave us half their stock, representing the cost of the refineries at par, and have expressed themselves as considering the alliance much to their security and welfare."

Making Profits Pay Losses.
The letter also states Havemeyer's plan to cover the losses of the cut to 3 1/2 cents per pound in the Missouri valley by making it up "four fold in the New York-Philadelphia markets."

The ultimatum of the trust to give them half the common stock in the independent and virtually the control of the American Beet Sugar company, either through that procedure or by being made the supervising selling agent of the latter's output, submitted to a board of arbitration consisting of Stillman, for the trust, and Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., representing the beet sugar men, which was finally refused by the latter.

Oxnard declared that many of the jobbers in the Missouri valley with whom they had contracts stood by the independent through the trade war rather than take advantage of the trust cut prices.

For breaking in new shoes a Pennsylvanian has patented a motor-driven machine which moves their soles up and down as they are held against a platform.

DESPERATE MAN GAINS FREEDOM

Put on Honor With Chain Gang Man-Slayer Takes French Leave.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., July 29.—Word received here today from Carson City, says that Riley Wooten, who killed a deputy sheriff, has escaped from the penitentiary there. Wooten was brought to the prison in chains, as he was believed to be one of the most desperate men in the state. Warden Cowing, who succeeded Warden Baker, placed Wooten on his honor and put him to work on the chain gang. No trace of Wooten has been found.

This makes the fourth prisoner to escape since Cowing took charge four months ago.

ITALY FAVORS NEW DREADNAUGHT TYPE

Rome, July 29.—Vatican circles are weeks today from doing service in the Mediterranean and the Aegean against Turkey will be augmented by a dreadnaught, the first battleship of the type to enter into actual warfare. The occasion is therefore considered of some moment. It is entirely possible that the new dreadnaught will have an opportunity of displaying its much extolled possibilities and the actual conduct of the big fighter, it is expected, will be followed with keen interest by all of the naval powers of the world.

The "Dante Alighieri," which is the name of the new dreadnaught, is Italy's first concrete response to the international treaty of 1906, which limited the size of battleships. The Dante Alighieri will therefore be followed in 1913 by the Cavour and the Leonardo da Vinci, both of which have already been launched, a little later by the Giulio Cesare, then by the Delfino and finally by the sixth.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Baker, Or., July 29.—The cornerstone of the \$200,000 St. Elizabeth hospital, erected under auspices of the Sisters of St. Francis, was laid yesterday afternoon before 800 people. Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, bishop of the diocese, gave the address. Monsignor Palmer, F. A. Harmon, president of the Commercial club, J. L. Rand and Charles P. Murphy also spoke.

Sentenced to Rockpile.
Fred Shott of 723 East Twenty-eighth street, who was arrested on a drunk charge by Patrolman Vessey, following the complaint of relatives, who assert that the man's actions and misbehavior of his wife has resulted in her being committed to the insane asylum, was this afternoon sentenced to 60 days on the rock pile and a fine of \$100 imposed. The fine was suspended with the understanding that if the man does not behave he will be given a maximum sentence and the \$100 fine against him will have to be paid out.

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