TREASURY ORDER MADE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION

Spreckel's Charge That MacVeagh Is Trying to Embarrass Wilson Administration Arouses Official Washington

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Taking the stand that Rudolph Spreckels' attitude against "treasury circular No. 5" is founded on reasonable grounds, Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, announced today his determination to investigate every feature of the order.

The San Francisco millionaire and politician startled official circles in Washington yesterday by his declaration, made in New York, that the order threatens to confront the incoming democratic administration with financial storms unless repealed. He urged immediate action. Spreckels also questioned the legality of the order.

When told of Spreckels' prediction, Secretary of the Treasury Mac Veagh characterized the San Franciscan's utterances as "mere moonshine and bosh," but it was deemed of sufficient importance by President Taft to call his cabinet together for a discussion of the order.

Deposits are not Limited.

Direct contradiction of the claims of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bailey that the order limits the amount of gold which could be deposited in national banks is made by Congressman Glass.

"No such provision,' he said, "can be found in the circular."

Legal authority for the order, he maintains, is found in a "joker" put through congress by Senator Aldrich six years ago.

"Aldrich," continued Glass, "amended a harmless little bill calling for a change in currency denominations, the measure in one section providing: 'All government money except customs receipts are to be deposited in national depositories.'

"Aldrich struck out the words, 'except customs receipts.' He endeavored to pass it quietly through congress but a certain member charged him with an attempt to swing customs deposits from the treasury into national banks. Aldrich admitted such was his purpose. Nevertheless, the amended bill went through.

"It was generally realized, however, that the change was defective. It only inferentially repealed the law requiring the depositing of customs receipts in sub-treasuries. It seems strange that the treasury department based such a revolutionary change on such a defective law."

Spreckels Will Fight Order.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Warning to Secretary of the Treasury Mac Veagh that he cannot dismiss such an important matter as "Treasury circular No. 5" by referring to his criticism as "bosh and moonshine," was sounded here today by Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco banker. The Californian also served notice that he would leave for Washington either Monday or Tuesday to "fight the order to a finish."

"This order," said Spreckels today, "does not require banks to give bonds or any other security or to pay interest. The national banking law provides that banks designated as depositories must give sufficient security for the safe keeping and prompt payment of public money deposited in them."

Spreckels defied Mac Veagh to cite legal authority for the order, adding:

"Clearly the secretary, in issuing so radical an order in the last few weeks of his office, is guilty of bad taste, or, I fear, bad faith. Just such happenings prove the danger of permitting such a long interval to elapse between election and the actual taking over of control of the government by the newly-elected officials."

Wilson Is Interested.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 8.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson expressed great interest today in the controversy between Rudolph Spreckels, a San Francisco millionaire, and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh over "treasury circular No. 5."

"I read what Mr. Spreckels said with the greatest interest," said Wilson "but I will not comment on the matter."

AEROPLANE COLLAPSES; SOLDIERS FALL IN SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Danzig, Russia, Feb. 8.—Their aeroplane collapsing when 500 feet in the air, Lieutenant Commander Walter Janetszky and Machinist's Mate Diekmann were plunged into the sea near here and drowned. Search for the bodies is being made today.

Gaynor Must Pay Surgeon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Mayor Gaynor must pay $5800 as the result of his life being saved after he was shot by James Gallagher in an attempt at assassination. Dr. William Artlitz, who pulled Gaynor through, secured that amount through the courts.

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PRIMARY TINKERING SCARES HOUSE, WHICH KILLS UNANIMOUSLY

Barrett's Bill to Nominate Merely by Filing Petition Is Dead; So Are 7 Others.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—Eight more bills suffered capital punishment in the house this morning by indefinite postponement.

Four of the bills proposed important changes in the Oregon political system. Of these, probably the most important was S. B. 14, by Senator Barrett, which had already passed the senate, and which provided that a candidate could be nominated for office by the payment of a filing fee. This would have made it unnecessary to obtain nominating petitions.

Eaton of Lane, urging the house to kill this bill, declared it pernicious and a blow at the basic principle of the Oregon system. "There is no question of dissatisfaction with the primary law," said Eaton, "and no one will deny that it needs some amendment. But such an amendment as this would violate the entire spirit and purpose of the law.

"In the course of time I believe the imperfections of the primary will become clear and will be adjusted. But I want to say that as soon as you make it possible for a man to go before an officer and become a candidate by merely paying a fee, you remove once and forever all chance that the office will seek the man."

The bill was unanimously killed.

H. B. 103, by Blanchard, which put such restrictions on the invoking of the referendum that its use would have been greatly hampered, was slain without protest. This bill would have made it a criminal offense for any person to receive money for working for or against an initiative measure, and limited expenditures in circulating petitions to $200.

Other bills indefinitely postponed were:

H. B. 14, by Nolta—Providing for card index registration.

S. B. 17, by Barrett—To rotate names on ballot at general elections.

H. B. 384, by Hill—To abolish recorder of conveyances.

H. B. 242, by Potter—For the same as 354.

H. B. 423, by Smith—Relating to action of county courts in laying out county roads.

H. B. 457, by Parsons—To provide that county courts cause reports in certain road matters to be read publicly on two different days.

WATCH YOUR $20 BILLS, SAYS STEVE CONNELL

Examine closely the next $20 bill that you receive, for you stand a good chance of being beaten out of $19. That warning was given out today by Secret Service Agent S. A. Connell, following the arrest yesterday and Thursday of two men who have been working a counterfeit game to the limit. The town is flooded with the issue, says Connell, over $200 having been made by the two operators here within a week.

John Larson was arrested by Detective Tom Swennes and Secret Service Agent Connell yesterday morning just as he was getting on a train at the Union station to go to Seattle. He was charged with passing raised bills and admitted the accusation. When his room in a hotel at Sixth and Stark streets was searched it was found to contain full paraphernalia for note raising, including pieces of United States silver certificates used to cover up ends of the notes that were being raised.

Jack Monahan, who says he is a San Francisco bartender, was arrested the preceding night by Officer J. W. O'Brien, assisted by Connell, while he was trying to pass one of the raised twenties at Second street saloons. Since the arrest of the two the government agent has been busily engaged in making some investigations and has found that an incredible number of the notes were passed.

The note tampering has been most cleverly done. All the figures 1 on government silver certificates of that denomination were covered with exact reproductions of the figure designs of the bills of $20 denomination. The notes are not hard to detect, however, as their "feel" around the numbers indicates the two thicknesses of paper and the edge of the "stickers" are plainly in view.

With the arrest of the two Portland men ten of a gang that has played the same game all along the coast are in the custody of government officers. Six are under arrest in San Francisco and two in Los Angeles.

MURDERER CHOOSES TO DIE BY FIRING SQUAD

Reno, Nev., Feb. 8.—Death by shooting rather than hanging was selected today by J. Frank Trammer, convicted murderer, after being given his choice by the court. He was thereupon sentenced to be executed by a firing squad at the Carson City penitentiary.

Trammer killed Marie Quilici at Imley, Nev. He will be the second murderer to be shot by the state.

ESCAPED PRISONER WANTS TO RETURN

Philip Burg, who escaped from the city jail several weeks ago after having served 11 days of 80 days sentence, is the author of an unusual letter, received by the city auditor for the city council today. Burg says that 11 days in the jail was enough to teach him salutary lesson and that he wants to live in Portland, but not as a fugitive from justice. He earnestly requests the council to suspend his sentence so he can give himself up to the authorities without fear of having to return again to jail.

Paroled Man Again Arrested.

Howard Baker, who pleaded guilty some time ago to Circuit Judge Morrow to a charge of stealing an overcoat from the Holtz store and was paroled, was arrested yesterday on a similar charge. He is said to have stolen at least 14 coats from various stores. Judge Morrow sentenced him to three months on his plea of guilty and without asking for information or recommendation from the district attorney's office he paroled the man.

STEAMER ARRIVES ON FIRST VOYAGE INTO LOCAL PORT

American S. S. Portland Here With Cement and General Cargo and Will Take Out Full Cargo of Grain.

On her first voyage to this port and also her first one since being bought by the Globe Grain & Milling company, the American steamer Portland, Captain James Daniels, reached the Couch street dock from San Francisco last night at 10 o'clock. She brought cement and general cargo in the E. J. Dodge line and will take out a full cargo of grain for her return to the Golden Gate.

The Portland was bought a few weeks ago by the Globe Grain & Milling company and will be kept in regular service between this port and San Francisco carrying wheat and other grain south and bringing general cargoes north.

A year ago next May the Portland arrived around at San Francisco from New York to go in the Panama trade for Bates & Chesebrough, general agents of the California-Atlantic Steamship company. She made three round trips to Balboa.

The Portland is a vessel of 1587 tons net register and she has a capacity of 3000 tons cargo. On her voyage up this time she brought 800 tons, of which 370 tons was cement and the remainder general merchandise. She will load her outward cargo at the Southern Pacific dock.

Captain Daniels ran in here for about six months six years ago on the steamer Santa Ana.

ROSECRANS HULK BOARDED

Sailor Brings Back Christmas Tree From Craft's Masthead.

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Feb. 8.—Captain E. D. Parsons of the bar tug Fearless yesterday at high tide worked that vessel in toward the beach grave of the steamship Rosecrans, as far as safety permitted, and then lowered a boat and went to have a look at the stricken craft. He found her lying in 28 feet of water, practically buried in the Peacock sands.

On the way in shore he took a complete set of soundings over the route she must have followed in her last desperate course, and reports that he found but one shallow, a hump at 25 feet. One of his men boarded the wrecked ship, climbed to the main topmast and brought down the "Christmas tree," which decorated that spar, and which stood out, all these weeks, a sardonically happy emblem in the midst of her desolation and suggestive of the happy season in which she and her devoted crew went to destruction and death. Captain Parsons will cut the tree into fragments after it has been duly shellacked and treated, and then distribute them as souvenirs among those to whom they will be most welcome and appreciated.

CARRIES RECORD CARGO

Sternwheeler Sails Direct to La Center, Despite Low Waters.

Taking the largest cargo that has gone up the east fork of the Lewis river direct to La Center in the past 24 years, in the present stage of the water, it is said, the gas stern wheel steamer La Center, Captain Gray, reached that place Thursday with 30 tons of grain, feed and general freight from Portland. She went up the fork on less than a three foot stage.

Chief Engineer Peter Moe of the La Center says that not since 1889, when the steamer Lucy Mason was in operation, has such a large cargo gone up there on so low a stage of water without being transferred to smaller boats. The Lucy Mason was sunk in the Lewis river while it was rising, and nothing but the wheelhouse was ever recovered.

GLAD THEY'RE ALIVE

Strikebreakers Nearly Lost on Sea, Return to Seattle.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Glad to get back alive, the strikebreaking crew of 24 men of the fishing steamer Welding Brothers, in port today, hurried ashore without making demand for the 50 cents due them for 50 pounds of halibut caught during a week on the banks.

The men, who had been gathered up at the city employment bureaus, knew nothing about fishing and when they reached the banks were helpless. When they tried to fish from the dories they were blown out to sea, being unable to row. For a time it looked as though some would be lost but after two days' untiring effort, Captain Olsted was able to pick all of them up. The experiment cost the company $1000.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Easterly Winds Still Prevailing in This District.

Easterly winds are still prevailing in this district, but it is expected that they will slowly diminish. The highest wind at Portland yesterday was 29 miles, from the northeast, at 3:10 in the afternoon. The lowest temperature in the last 24 hours was 27 degrees, the mercury standing at that point from 11 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning.

The forecast given by the weather man for Portland and vicinity is fair tonight, and Sunday probably fair, with easterly winds.

CARRIES 4000 TON CARGO

Steamer Santa Rosalia Is Scheduled to Sail Today.

When she sails tonight for Europe, via San Francisco and Santa Rosalia, Mexico, the British steamer Santa Rosalia, Captain Pritchard, of the Maple Leaf line, will have a cargo of approximately 4000 tons of wheat and 300 casks of tallow. She is expected to clear some time this afternoon. She will proceed from here to San Francisco where she will load general cargo for Santa Rosalia and after discharging the general there she will complete her cargo with copper ore.

LOSES TRIP

Steamer Dalles City Delayed by Wind for First Time in 13 Years.

After being prevented by the wind for the first time in 13 years from making a trip up the river, the steamer Dalles City left up again for The Dalles at her regular time this morning. The lock tender at the Cascade Locks telephoned officials of the company this morning that the wind was still bad there, but that he thought the steamer could get through.

The Dalles City returned to her dock here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she found Thursday that she would be unable to get through the locks because of the terrific wind which was blowing.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Laden with lumber for California ports, the steamer Coaster is scheduled to sail tonight from Linnton.

The steamer Daisy will be due to arrive up tonight to load lumber for California.

The German bark Olona was chartered yesterday afternoon by M. H. Houser to load grain for the United Kingdom. She was fixed at 32s 6d.

Carrying a cargo of 40,000 barrels of fuel oil, the Associated Oil tanker W. F. Herrin, Captain Macdonald, arrived yesterday from Monterey. She cleared again for that port in ballast.

The fast schooner Patsy is scheduled to leave down tonight for Bandon and way.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Feb. 8.—Arrived and left up at midnight—Steamer Daisy from San Francisco. Sailed at midnight—Steamer Paraiso for San Diego. Arrived at 11 a. m.—Norwegian steamer Artemis from Valparaiso. Arrived down at midnight—German ship Terpsichore.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Arrived at 6 a. m. —Steamer Navajo from Portland; at 10 a. m. —Steamer Roanoke from Portland.

San Pedro, Feb. 7.—Arrived—Steamer General Hubbard from Columbia river.

Eureka, Feb. 7.—Sailed at noon—British steamer Harlesden for Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 7.—Sailed at 11 a. m.—Steamer Oleum for Port San Luis. Sailed at 11:50 a. m. —German bark Osterbek for Queenstown or Falmouth.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Sailed at 10 a. m.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder for Portland; schooner A. F. Coats for Columbia river. Sailed at 5 p. m.—Steamer Fort Bragg for Columbia river. Arrived at 9 p. m.—Steamer Bear from Portland.

San Pedro, Feb. 8.—Sailed—Steamer Beaver for San Francisco; steamer Olympic for Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 8.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind east, 10 miles; weather, clear.

Tides at Astoria Sunday—High water, 2:55 a. m., 7.7 feet; 2:42 p. m., 7.6 feet. Low water—9:11 a. m., 2.3 feet; 9:15 p. m., 1.1 feet.

Daily River Readings.

STATIONS	Flood Stage.	Height (in feet).	Change in last 24 hours.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.
Lewiston	24	12.2	—0.1	0.7
Riparia	30	3.2	—0.1	0
Umatilla	25	5.3	—0.2	0
Eugene	10	4.9	—0.2	0
Albany	20	4.6	—0.2	0
Salem	20	4.7	—0.2	0
Wilsonville	37	7.2	—0.5	0
Portland	15	3.1	0	0

(*) Rising. (—) Falling.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED; IDENTIFIED BY WOMEN

John Hughes, the man who has annoyed residents in Albina and other parts of the city for seven days, during which time, the police department has had every available man searching for him, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home on Mississippi avenue, between Freemont and Beech streets, by Patrolmen Lillis and Mallon. The man has been positively identified by several women, who reported to the police that he forced his way into their homes.

Among the woman making complaint are Mrs. L. Johnson, 717 Kirby street; Mrs. J. Updegraff, 168 Ivy street, and Mrs. O. Finseth, 724 Borthwick street. At each of these homes Hughes frightened the woman, then ran away. At one place, he walked into the home, but upon finding a man inside, made an excuse that he was a collector, and got away.

Patrolmen Lillis and Mallon got trace of him yesterday, finding him at home. While taking him to the street car, to be taken to jail, the man broke away, running down Mississippi avenue. A laborer working in the street with a shovel saw the fellow running, closely pursued by Patrolman Mallon. The patrolman called to stop him, whereupon the laborer struck Hughes three times with his shovel handle, thereby stopping the man until the patrolman could again take him into custody. He is held at the city police station. Information already secured by the arresting officers is to the effect that Hughes has been arrested before for beating his wife.

NEW FOREST RESERVE ROAD MEETS FAVOR

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The chief forester reports to Senator Bourne that if possible he will make an allotment for a road through the forest reserve south of Yachats in addition to the $2000 already allotted for that road.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill for reimbursement of E. S. Abbott, postmaster at Seaside, for postal savings bank stamps amounting to $100 was reported to the house yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 8.—After a number of vain endeavors, Representative Hawley saw the postmaster general personally and was promised an extension of rural route No. 3, out of Grants Pass, serving 18 families, effective March 1.

WOMAN IS SLIGHTLY INJURED BY AUTO

In a hurried run from the union depot to the hospital, where his wife is thought to be dying, Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had the misfortune to strike and slightly injure Miss Nettie Logerborg with his car last night. The accident occurred at the intersection of Twenty-first and Washington streets.

Dr. Boyd's daughter had been summoned by telegraph to attend the bedside of her mother and his fear that her arrival might be too late caused the minister to quicken the speed of the automobile. Miss Logerborg was removed at once to Good Samaritan hospital where today it was reported that her injury would cause no more than temporary inconvenience.

Divorce for Lucy R. Johns.

A decree of divorce and the custody of an 18-year-old son was granted to Lucy R. Johns from Eugene J. Johns by Circuit Judge McGinn this morning. Habitual drunkenness was the charge and the suit was not contested.

Mutualist Rally—The Rose City Mutualist association will meet Tuesday night, February 11, at Metcalf's Hall, East Fifty-fourth and Sandy Boulevard.

DEMOCRATS BLOCK G. O. P. CHOICE OF FEDERAL "PLUMS"

Scores of Appointments Held Up by Filibustering Tactics; Taft's Selections Are Held Up; Williams Talks.

Filibustering Democratic senators, bent on nabbing Republican plums for the bare Democratic political tree, are holding up the score or more federal appointments for Oregon, which are included in 1699 appointments made by President Taft, and which the senate has declined to confirm, thus far.

This is the publicly expressed, private opinion of Ralph Williams, Republican National committeeman, who has just returned from a two months' visit at Washington, D. C., where it is undenied that Williams was called to recommend good Republican timber for federal jobs in Oregon.

And Williams made up a neat little list, it is said, without wasting much time talking to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, and submitted it to the president, who in turn acted on it. Taft made the appointments, but the senators of democratic complexion began a filibuster, which was still in splendid working order when Williams left Washington Saturday. In short Mr. Taft is and was stumped, for Oregon's national committeeman returns to find the federal appointments still unconfirmed, with chances, he admits, of them remaining so for sometime.

Democrats May Get Jobs.

There is even a possibility that the democratic senators may stave off confirmation until Wilson is elevated to office, and then maybe Democrats will get the jobs to which Taft has already appointed men of Republican selection.

Included in the list of names said to have been suggested by Williams is that of E. C. Kirkpatrick, for United States marshal for Oregon. Mr. Williams and Mr. Kirkpatrick are closely associated in business, and are strong personal friends.

Asked today at the Imperial why the name of Leslie Scott had been withdrawn by the president, after both Oregon senators had agreed that Scott was a good man, and was not personally obnoxious to them, Williams was discreetly silent.

"There was nothing to it," he said, "the president withdrew his name, that was all.

"I'll tell you all about it some other time." And with that Mr. Williams stabbed an innoffensive fried egg through its golden heart, and began his breakfast.

Serious Doubt Exists.

In light of Mr. Williams' latest reports from the filibustering line of battle, there is, apparently, serious doubt in the minds of the Republican leaders whether the list of Oregon appointees will get their jobs. These include, the following whose appointments are now held up: Thomas McCusker, Postmaster at Portland; John Burgard, collector of customs; E. C. Kirkpatrick, United States marshal; D. L. Keyt, surveyor general for Oregon; P. A. Worthington, receiver at the Burns land office, F. Parker, collector of customs at Astoria; and about 20 postmasterships in various Oregon communities.

And just how good their chances are was intimated by Mr. Williams, who states that of 1700 appointments made by the president, the Democratic senators have confirmed just one, and there remain 1699 unconfirmed. The lucky man was a postmaster in the home town of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, and he got the job only because the senators wanted to compliment their colleague.

"Approximately 1300 of the appointments now held up by the Democratic filibuster are reappointments as postmasters," said Mr. Williams.

"The Democratic senators really don't object to them, and their game is to secure the jobs later for men of their own political faith.

"Their actions make all this non-partisan talk of which we heard so much during the campaign, particularly in Oregon, look like the veriest twaddle. Either they have got to confirm President Taft's appointments or their non-partisan talk will be shown up for what it really is.

Republicans Predict Victory.

"In the case of the Oregon appointments, they were all made originally by Roosevelt. Taft has never filled the bigger offices in this state with men of his own selection. Now if this filibuster keeps up, and the appointments are not confirmed the Democratic senators will be robbing Taft of a right which is his by all the rules of politics.

"In the east Republicans already feel that the G. O. P. will be returned to power by a big majority in 1916. The Democrats are already split into factions, and these splits will grow worse as they ascend to power.

"The Republican party is the real Progressive party, and there is no gainsaying this fact. The people will turn to it again after four years' experience under Democratic administration.

"Business is good throughout the country. People are confident, although there is uncertainty regarding how far Wilson will go in reducing the tariff, and also what financial policy he will adopt."

INSANE WHEN HE WED IN MONTREAL, SLOCUM REMAINS IN ASYLUM

Wife Waits Five Years and Secures Divorce From General's Son.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 8.—After waiting since 1907 in the vain hope that her lunatic husband would be cured, Maude Hamilton Baker, daughter of Walter Baker, a prominent Canadian Pacific railroad official, today is free from her husband, Ernest Slocum, son of the Civil war general. The news was made public through a referee filing a report of the annulment here.

According to the report, when the couple were married in Montreal, Slocum failed to make any responses during the wedding ceremony, and the groomsman prompted him. He neglected to kiss the bride after the knot was tied. At the wedding dinner when the Archbishop of Rupertsland proposed his health, he sat silent. The archbishop was compelled to respond for him.

Returning from Liverpool, where the couple went on their honeymoon, Slocum seldom slept. He walked the deck of the liner continuously, imagining fellow passengers had charged him with theft. He later jumped from the deck of a ferry boat in an attempt at suicide, but was rescued.

Affidavits of alienists submitted with the referee's report declare Slocum incurably insane.

BATTERY A CELEBRATES FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

The forty-seventh anniversary of the organization of battery A, Oregon national guard, the oldest militia organization in Oregon, was fittingly celebrated last night at the Armory, where four score members, ex-members and invited guests of the battery gathered for a banquet and entertainment.

Captain H. U. Welch, commanding officer of the battery, acted as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were: Adjutant General Finzer, Professor Curtiss, superintendent of the Sunnyside school and a former officer of the battery; Captain L. N. Clark, Captain A. B. Warfield of the regular army; Colonel James Jackson of the regular army on duty with the guard.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH TO HEAR M'ALLISTER TRIAL

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh was named this morning to hear the trial of E. S. J. McAllister on the last indictment brought against him preferring charges in connection with the recent vice scandal. McAllister appeared before Circuit Judge McGinn for arraignment on this indictment and pleaded not guilty. The trial is scheduled to commence next Thursday. McAllister is under indictment on two other charges which will be tried later. He was recently denied a change of venue by Judge McGinn who held that sentiment might be strong against the crime but not against McAllister personally.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE $70,941 FOR WEEK

The first week of taxpaying in Multnomah county enriched the treasury by $70,941.97. Rebates allowed amounted to $2158.64. The taxpayers who have paid their obligations numbered at closing time last night 1727.

FOOD 'TRUST' CASE IS A STRONG ONE

U. S. Attorneys Confidant of Conviction if Commission Men Fight.

Front street commission merchants, accused by the government of conspiracy and restraint of trade, will be summoned to appear in court some morning next week, possibly Wednesday, and their pleas taken. None of the merchants have committed themselves on the question of their guilt, but some significance is attached to the fact that Attorney W. C. Bristol, who has been retained counsel, has arranged for a series of conferences with United States Attorney McCourt and his assistant, E. A. Johnson. One of these was held this afternoon.

It is believed that if the proper arrangements can be made with McCourt, in regard to leniency for a first offense, some or all of the pleas will be of guilt.

Despite the adverse criticism that has come on the government in this case on the part of some of the commercial interests of the city, Assistant United States District Attorney Johnson has not backed down from his stand taken on the day the indictments were returned, when he insisted that the government's case was the strongest possible.

Should those indicted choose to fight the case, the government will jump into the work of preparing for it immediately. An immense mass of evidence is in the hands of special investigators, and there are enough other clues in regard to evidence that can be secured from Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities, to make the government attorneys confident of putting up a winning fight.

HOTEL MULTNOMAH TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

It promises to be a big night tonight at the Multnomah hotel. The Multnomah is one year old today, and it is planned to have one big party in celebration of the occasion. To that end some 2000 invitations to the function have been sent out, and there will be special decorations, music and refreshments for those who attend.

The two lower floors of the big hostelry will be given over to the guests of the evening. A 30-piece orchestra will furnish music and the refreshments will be served in the blue room. There will be dancing in the ballroom from 9 to 11, and the big orchestra will play at the same time for the promenaders on the first and mezzanine floors.

R. O. Yates, new president of the Multnomah Hotel company, and Manager Bowers will be in the receiving line.

MRS. THOS. ROBERTSON VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. Thomas Robertson, a well known society woman of 89 North Nineteenth street, was run down last night by a motorcycle ridden by V. Carlson at Sixteenth and Washington streets. Carlson was riding across the streetcar tracks at this point and his machine became unmanageable. Mrs. Robertson was taken home in a taxicab, but the injuries are not serious. Carlson lives at 1042 Belmont street.

Word Returns With Holman.

Sheriff Word returned from Seattle last night with William Holman, an ex-convict charged with passing saws to prisoners at Kelly Butte to aid in their escape. Holman had just completed serving a 360 day sentence from the municipal court for larceny when he made the attempt. He was captured in Seattle about a week ago and Sheriff Word went to Seattle last Sunday to bring him back but was delayed on account of requisition matters. Holman served part of a sentence to the Walla Walla penitentiary of 14 years for shooting a Seattle officer.

Lest You Forget

Don't forget, Mr. Poultryman—this is the day the poultry feature of The Journal appears. It is on page 10. Turn to it now.

The March to the Breakfast Table

Turns to a quickstep frosty mornings when the cook serves

Post Tavern Special

A Good Old Fashioned Porridge Hot

The best parts of wheat, corn and rice, go to make up this tasty hot cooked breakfast food and the flavour produced by skilfully blending these grains makes a dish distinctive and pleasing.

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