

SENATOR WILL NOT TESTIFY IN REPLY TO VAGUE RUMORS

Senator Townsend's Charges That President Is a Lobbyist Are Admittedly Based on Hearsay Evidence Only.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 7.—Charges by Senator Townsend of Michigan that President Wilson is "the biggest lobbyist in Washington," will not result in the chief executive being summoned before the senate committee which is investigating the existence of an "insidious lobby" against the tariff bill. The Democrats declare the fact that Townsend admitted his Wilson charge was based on hearsay puts the burden of proof on the Republicans.

Townsend said that the methods of President Wilson to force congress in line for the Underwood bill were lobbying in the true sense of the term. He defined lobbying as "forcing a lawmaker to vote against his convictions."

Senator Reed interrupted: "Do you mean to charge the president with lobbying?"

"I have given my definition," was Townsend's retort. Then he asserted that if the investigators had asked other senators if they were satisfied with the tariff bill they would have obtained information to prove his charge.

On this the committee unanimously passed Senator Walsh's motion immediately to recall all the Democratic senators to ask whether the president had attempted to coerce them by withholding patronage or by threats of party discipline.

Discussing the situation today, Senator Reed, acting chairman of the lobby investigating committee, said:

"Townsend's charge was a serious one to make on hearsay evidence. The committee does not intend to summon the president before it. We are seeking to find the lobby and believe we have succeeded. It represents mighty interests opposed to the tariff bill. If any Republican believes that Democrats have been forced to vote against their convictions through the exertion of party power, they are at liberty to call those Democrats before the committee. If they don't, they can't complain."

There was no session of the lobby hunting committee today.

Cummins Waits Details.

Senator Cummins said today that he had heard nothing of the president's charges, but said he intended to insist that the chief executive give the senate committee all the information and names in his possession when he denounced the lobby.

The president thinks Townsend's charges are so vague that they are not worth his testifying. He points to the fact that nominations recommended by senators like Thompson, Randall and Newlands, who are insuring against the tariff bill, were recently sent to the senate. The senate has decided to grant the lobby investigating committee 20 days additional to continue their inquiry.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL CAR, ST. PETER, IS COMING

The Catholic Church Extension society chapel car, St. Peter, said to be the finest chapel car in the country and one of the largest and most beautiful ever built, will be in Portland tomorrow and Monday and will be open to public inspection on both days. All, irrespective of religious belief or creed, are invited to visit the car, which is under the direction of George C. Hennessey.

The St. Peter has been doing chapel work in Idaho for the past year, visiting the towns which have no church of their own, and assisting such communities toward building a suitable place of worship. The Extension society represented by the car gives from \$500 to \$1000 as a nucleus for the building fund. Cuban mahogany is the finish used in the St. Peter, which is of steel construction, 84 feet long. It contains a church, the stations of the cross, altar, organ and sanctuary, besides living quarters for the chaplain and a kitchen.

After its two-day stay in Portland the St. Peter will return to Idaho to take up its work.

RINK OWNERS FILE SUIT TO ENJOIN AUTHORITIES

O. A. Stoltz and H. Pierce, owners of the skating rink at Lents, have filed suit in the circuit court to restrain Sheriff Word, District Attorney Evans, Constable Weinberger of Portland and Constable George W. Wise of Lents from interfering with the opening of the rink on Sunday. The question of permitting the running of the rink has been in the courts twice recently in Lents, the first time the proprietors being acquitted and the last jury disagreeing. In the complaint it is claimed that the "Sunday closing" law is discriminatory and unconstitutional.

The complaint charges that a deputy sheriff named Carter ordered the rink closed on June 1, and announced that he would cut the ropes, confiscate the skates and destroy the buildings if his orders were not obeyed. It is claimed that he said he was working under orders of Sheriff Word who said that Carter was a special deputy and had no authority to make orders of the kind nor to carry them out. He said he had started an investigation of Carter's action and if he found Carter had done as said would revoke his special commission as a deputy.

COUNTY HAS NEARLY 3-4 MILLION ON HAND

Multnomah county's financial condition is set out in the monthly statement of County Auditor Martin and shows good condition. In the general fund there was on hand May 1 \$447,379.87. During the month \$178,535.85 was received and \$81,507.48 paid out, leaving a total on hand at the end of the month of \$745,407.44. The road fund contained \$188,878.63 on May 1, and \$29,718.99 was received during the month. The sum of \$11,548.98 was paid out, and at the close of the month \$206,845.54 was on hand in this fund.

Lady Scott Exhibits Bronzes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, June 7.—Among the 1000 works by women in the International Women's Fine Arts exhibition at Turin are three bronzes by Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott.

LABOR IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE ITS SESSIONS THIS AFTERNOON



Front row, left to right—George A. Dean, Stockton, Cal.; E. B. Ault, Seattle; A. D. Cridge, Portland; W. R. Trotter, Vancouver, B. C.; John Green, Rock Springs, Wyo.; E. P. Marsh, Everett, Wash.; T. H. Burchard, Portland; W. H. Malloy, W. Thomson, Astoria. Back row, left to right—A. H. Harris, Portland; L. F. Clarke, Walla Walla, Wash.; C. V. Hoyt, Tacoma; Ed Rosenberg, Portland; C. W. Doyle, Seattle; R. O. Rector, Portland; C. O. Young, Tacoma; C. P. Taylor, Tacoma; J. G. Brown, Seattle; H. L. Brackareed, Aberdeen, Wash.; W. L. Williston, Everett, Wash.

The immigration conference of delegates from labor organizations of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states which has been in session at the Multnomah hotel since Thursday morning, will close this afternoon. The delegates have discussed plans for off-

UNDERWOOD BILL INDORSED BY CLUB

Senators Chamberlain and Lane Also Are Commended for Tariff Stand.

Resolutions indorsing the Underwood tariff bill, as being an administrative measure in keeping with Democratic platform pledges, and commending Senators Chamberlain and Lane for their position in supporting the bill, were adopted last night by the Jackson club at its meeting in the Medical building.

John Stevenson presided and the feature of the evening was an address by Clarence Reames, United States district attorney. Mr. Reames made a forceful argument in favor of the carrying out of Democratic campaign pledges and spoke in support of the Underwood tariff bill as being a measure to that end.

The resolutions were adopted orally, but will be prepared in written form for forwarding to Oregon's representatives in the senate.

The next meeting of the Jackson club will be held on Friday evening, July 4.

BULLDOG HALTS THIEF, THEN RESCUERS LET MAN MAKE ESCAPE

Canine Seizes Burglar by Arm; Confederate Works Policeman Ruse and Suspect Flees

The family bulldog of Joseph Dixon, a pedler living at 1410 1/2 avenue and Kelly streets, caught a burglar at 3 o'clock this morning and held him until help arrived. Dixon and Max Stein were detaining the prowler, when a second man appeared, wearing a police star and sergeant's cap, to whom they turned over the burglar. Both men disappeared.

The second man was a confederate of the burglar. Dixon's bulldog caught the man as he was trying to enter the home of Max Stein, which is adjoining the Dixon home. The dog caught the man by the arm, and held him until Stein, Dixon, and Stein's son-in-law ran from their beds. The non-in-law grabbed the man by the throat and made him kneel on the ground, at the same time the other two men were looking for a policeman.

"I'm an officer and will take this man to the station," said the second burglar, who roughly grabbed the kneeling man. "Come, let's go to the station," he commanded. The dog started down the street. Dixon and Stein watched the two men walk away. Later they thought it best to see where they went and followed them a short distance, only to see them disappear in the gulch. Dixon and Stein then reported the matter to the police. Dixon also went to the station this morning to make a further report in efforts to catch the two strangers.

REPORT IS RENDERED BY HUMANE SOCIETY

During the past month, the Oregon Humane society has examined 422 horses, 211 mules, seven cows, 31 dogs, and 96 cats. Of this number, one horse, 18 dogs, 93 cats were destroyed, on account of their condition. Six barns were examined and three were ordered cleaned up. Three arrests for cruelty to animals were made, all of which resulted in convictions.

The stockyards, grading camps and commission houses were all examined and found to be in good condition. One of the important features of the last month's accomplishments by the Humane society was the raid at Woodburn of a crowd which was conducting a cock fight. Two men were convicted.

Falls Through Trap Door.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 7.—George Grana, a secret door he didn't know existed. A file was necessary to open the spring lock. A small closet into which he fell was empty.

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OFFICER GUILTY OF SWINDLING

F. W. Esola, 16 Years on San Francisco Force, Aided Bunco Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 7.—After deliberating less than four hours a jury here early today convicted Frank W. Esola, for 16 years a member of San Francisco's police force in various capacities, of grand larceny in connection with the swindling of Charles Folda, a Modesto rancher, by bunco men. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

Esola received the verdict calmly. "I have absolutely nothing to say," he told the newspaper men.

The convicted man was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and probably will be transferred to the county jail before night. His attorneys will appeal.

District Attorney Fickert was jubilant over Esola's conviction. "This is only the beginning," he said. "We have a few more surprises in store for the future and are going right ahead with the other cases. As for the verdict, it was eminently just."

STEAMSHIP TO CARRY ROSE FESTIVAL GUESTS

Admiral C. V. Cooper of the marine parade which will welcome Rex Oregon of the Rose Festival, Monday morning, said today that the success of the parade, which now seems entirely assured, is largely due to the co-operation and interest of the transportation companies.

"The San Francisco and Portland Steamship company," said Mr. Cooper, "has gone to a great deal of trouble to provide for us the Rose City to carry the guests of the festival management. There will be many of the guests that the Rose City, big as she is, will not be able to carry. To help us out of an emergency The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company has abandoned a plan which would have netted a profit of several hundred dollars on Monday and will give us the use of the Bailey Gatzert entirely free of charge to aid in carrying the guests of the day. Such a service seems to me to be real patriotism."

"The same spirit of cooperation has been manifested by the owners of the Oregon built steamer Multnomah which was launched at St. Helens not long ago. The Multnomah will make port Sunday morning with a load of cement from San Francisco. The crew will spend all the time until Monday getting the ship into shape to enter the marine parade. This will also be a contribution to the success of the day."

"The steamers N. R. Lang and Ruth are coming from Oregon City with the live wire of the national association, and they will enter the parade. The Undine will bring the Commercial club of Vancouver."

TIME GUARANTEE BILL INDORSED BY JEWELERS

Resolutions indorsing the bill now before congress, which provides for the abolition of time guarantees, the regulation of the value stamping of gold watches and the proper stamping of movements in watches, were adopted by the Oregon Retail Jewellers association before adjournment yesterday.

Isaac E. Staples was elected president of the association, and will succeed J. P. Jaeger. Other officers elected were William Andersen, Oregon City, first vice president; A. S. Huey, Roseburg, second vice president; F. M. French, Albany, third vice president; William Dielschneider, McMinnville, secretary and treasurer. Newly elected members of the executive committee are J. P. Jaeger, F. Friedlander and F. Heitkemper.

A resolution of condolence was adopted for the relatives of S. F. Roberson, late president of the national association. It was also decided to support San Francisco as the meeting place for the national association in 1915. The Oregon association will later appoint a delegate to the national association convention at Chicago, to be held next August.

F. Friedlander and I. E. Staples gave addresses at the closing session.

FLOWER MISSION DAY TO BE HELD MONDAY

Monday will be observed as "Flower Mission Day" by the Portland branch of the W. C. T. U. This day is set aside for work in the factories, department stores and other workers. On this day the women of the society will place rose buds tied with white ribbon, the emblem of the organization, in the hands of every employee in the establishments visited.

STUMP PROBLEM IS OLD TO FINLANDERS

Their Desirability as Settlers Shown in Conference Today.

That Finlanders understand how to clear and cultivate stump land, and are ready to do so, providing suitable land may be obtained at reasonable prices, was the information brought out this morning at a conference in the green room of the Commercial club.

Present at the meeting were Thomas C. Burke, president of the Oregon State Immigration commission; State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman and the following Finnish residents of Oregon: A. P. West, I. A. Norberg, A. Jurnu, E. A. Lindgren, Ivar Vapoa and Albert Harala.

The conference is the last of the series held by the commission and Mr. Chapman with foreign residents of this state for the purpose of ascertaining how best to induce a desirable class of settlers from Northern Europe, the former conferences having been with German, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish representatives.

Mr. Harala explained that a great many Finns have settled in the state of Washington the past several years on logged off lands and transformed them into highly productive communities.

"The Finnish settlers prefer stump land, he said, "because they can buy it cheaply and increase its value through their labor. They are willing to work and stick to it. It is very seldom a Finnish settler buys a piece of land and does not make it pay. He may find it uphill work for a time, but somehow he will wiggle out of debt and build a comfortable home. The Finn fears going deeply in debt, and does not rest till his obligations are settled. Therefore, he prefers to buy only such land that he feels certain he can pay for."

Mr. Lindgren suggested that a campaign for Finnish settlers might be carried on by Oregon with great success in the states of Michigan and Minnesota, where many have their earnings from work in the mines and woods, and then look around for a piece of land to cultivate.

"I know that a great many of these Finns have gone and are going to British Columbia to settle on land; and I believe they would rather come to Oregon if informed about the state."

The hearing will be concluded this afternoon.

WOMAN IS YEARNING TO GET MARRIED, BUT CAN'T FIND RIGHT MAN

Out of Rockford, Ill., has come an appeal from a lovelorn village belle in quest of the ideal man. The appeal reached Mayor Rush, light westerday in a letter from Margaret St. Clare, who wants a husband.

"I have been challenged to advertise for a mate," reads the letter, "and, having accepted the challenge, I ask you as a favor to have my letter published in the most widely circulated daily in your city."

"The gentlemen with whom I am acquainted do not measure up to my standard of my ideal, and on being informed that such a man does not exist, I am writing for information. The man I seek must be honest, ambitious, of good parentage and he must have good habits. He must be engaged in some honest business or else be paid a good salary, but he need not be wealthy. He must be between 35 and 45 years of age."

"I am a 23 years old, tall, slender, accomplished in music and art. I am fond of traveling and society to a certain extent, but best of all I love the quiet home life. I prefer life in the city to that of the country. My people are refined and my father is a well known and successful business man."

VON KLEIN MAKES HIS DAILY TRIP TO COURT

E. C. Von Klein, the man accused by Ethel Newcomb of marrying her and running away with \$3500 worth of diamonds, made his daily trip from the county jail to the municipal court this morning and had the hearing postponed until Monday. This has been his program each day this week, as the woman will not arrive from Chicago until Sunday evening, thereby allowing the preliminary hearing Monday morning.

Neither bail nor attorneys have yet been secured by Von Klein, but it is expected that he will be represented by counsel Monday at the hearing.

"The mysterious woman wearing a white veil is a joke," said Von Klein this morning. "Her story—that I secured \$12,000 from her is absolutely false. It was proven so in Chicago. I guess the public will be able to read between the lines of her statement in the morning paper."

LITTLE CHANGE IN FLOOD SITUATION

It Is Believed That 24 Foot Stage Will Be Reached Tomorrow.

Practically no change in the flood situation here has taken place since yesterday with the exception that a late report from Umatilla has changed District Forecaster Beale's forecast for Monday from 24.5 feet to 24.2 feet, with the river remaining almost stationary Tuesday. During the 24 hours from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until the same hour this morning the river had risen but 0.2 of a foot here, making a stage of 23.8 feet. It is predicted that about 24 feet will be attained here tomorrow.

The Snake river is still falling and the reports from Umatilla this morning indicated a fall of 0.1 of a foot in the Columbia there. At Wenatchee there was rise of 0.9 of a foot, and at The Dalles there was rise of 0.1 of a foot. Should the Snake continue to fall the indications are that the high water will remain for a couple of weeks, says the weatherman.

With a stage of 24.2 feet of water in the Willamette river here Monday, the rise of 1899 will be equalled, that one being the next in height to the big flood of 1894.

The following list shows the stage of water in the Willamette during the summer freshets in the Columbia each year since 1894, when the high water mark was established. The summer freshets are caused by back water from the Columbia river.

1894—23.2 feet	1904—20.8 feet
1895—23.8 feet	1905—13.6 feet
1896—23.8 feet	1906—13.4 feet
1897—23.7 feet	1907—19.2 feet
1898—20.7 feet	1908—21.2 feet
1899—24.2 feet	1909—21.6 feet
1900—17.8 feet	1910—19.1 feet
1901—20.8 feet	1911—19.2 feet
1902—20.8 feet	1912—19.7 feet
1903—24 feet	1913—23.8 feet

These records are furnished by the local weather bureau, and winter freshets caused by the rise in the Willamette as a rule run lower than the summer freshets.

INDIANS HAVE SPREE, UNCLE SAM PAYS BILL

Ruby Metcalf and Moses Alverado, wards of Uncle Sam on the Siletz Indian reservation, have been indicted by the government for carrying liquor on the reservation. They have been in Portland for several days as witnesses in another liquor case, and yesterday morning E. A. Johnson, assistant United States attorney, told them to come back this morning promptly at 10 o'clock and enter a plea in their own case. Both solemnly promised to do this and they were released on their own recognizance.

At 10 o'clock this morning they didn't show up, so bench warrants for them were issued. Twenty minutes later they were picked up on the street by Deputy United States Marshal Griffith. Both were much the worse for wear, but they were on the way to the federal building. They had been paid \$40 each last night in witness fees, but when an inventory of their possessions was taken at the county jail, Moses was found with a nickel and Ruby with nothing.

"We were both robbed last night," said Moses.

Griffith went down to the room where they had been staying and found nine empty bottles and a quart whiskey bottle, the contents of which had disappeared only recently. From other sources he learned that the two cut a tremendous wide swath for about three hours last night in the north end. They were locked up to insure their presence in court Monday.

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5,000,000 Shingles Burned.

Everett, Wash., June 7.—Four dry kilns, containing 5,000,000 shingles, burned at the Seaside Shingle Mill company's plant here, causing a loss of \$20,000.

INSANE FIGHT FIRE AND SAVE PATIENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Waynesboro, Wis., December 7.—Fighting flames which today destroyed the main building of the Waupaca State hospital, a score of maniacs showed themselves heroes when they battled with the fire, enabling 50 other maniac inmates to escape to safety before the roof of the structure fell.

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11:15 A. M.	Dayton	12:12 A. M.
11:35 A. M.	Newberg	11:55 P. M.
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