

THE WEATHER
Showers to night; Thursday probably fair; southerly winds.

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PROBE IS STARTED OF CHARGE THAT COIN WAS ASKED

Patrolmen Haled Before Grand Jury to Tell What They Know of Report Hinting of Graft.

ARMSTRONG MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL

Detective Sergeant Craddock Declines to Discuss Testimony Given.

With the grand jury this morning actually taking up consideration of charges that members of the civil service commission sought to extort money from applicants for municipal jobs, tangible action was instituted in what has been the basis of rumors and speculation for months.

County Superintendent of Schools A. F. Armstrong, formerly a member of the Civil Service Commission, has been mentioned in the charges as having sought applicants to contribute to his campaign fund in the race he was making for county superintendent. Deputy District Attorney Robert Maguire stated after the morning session of the grand jury that Armstrong would not be summoned as a witness.

Among those who testified today was Detective Sergeant Robert H. Craddock, whose name was mentioned along with Armstrong's as being a party to the alleged extortion. Others on the stand were Chief of Detectives Baty and C. E. Kinglesmith, a newly appointed patrolman, who has not been assigned to his post. Before he took the stand Kinglesmith said no overtures had been made to him to contribute to the campaign of Mr. Armstrong, nor was he given to understand that his appointment was contingent upon any such contribution.

Craddock Declines to Talk.

Craddock pleaded his oath of secrecy and refused to discuss the case at all after he emerged from the grand jury room, where he had been grilled for more than an hour. He admitted, however, that he had been called on the carpet last night by Chief of Police Clark and District Attorney Maguire and that the whole affair had been gone over with him in the details of this conference.

It was admitted that the district attorney's office that the evidence so far in hand leads in many directions and that although only a few specific instances are now known, further evidence of misuse of official position may develop.

Charges that candidates for positions in the police and fire departments had paid \$10 to \$20 for high grades in the civil service lists, which would entitle them to precedence in new appointments, have been current for some time. The main charge, however, that during the last few months before election officers were required to solicit subscriptions for the Portland News, which was most radical in its support of Mayor Rushlight for reelection.

Plans Did Not Work.

Summary refusal on the part of certain patrolmen caused this plan to fall through, it was said, and so far as is known, no men were actually punished for their refusal. Many did comply, it is said, even those who favored other candidates than Rushlight.

The main charge, however, that Armstrong, Craddock and a "third man," who was said to be Armstrong's campaign manager, were involved in the alleged civil service matter, is the one first to be probed, according to the statements of the prosecutor's office.

What later steps will be taken will develop as the evidence grows needful. Armstrong denied positively this morning that he had any campaign manager. He likewise declared Craddock hardly ever entered his office—certainly no more than other officers, and then only in connection with the commission and the detective department.

DEPUTY MAGUIRE SAYS TWO CHARGES UNDER JURY'S CONSIDERATION

One Is Money Was Paid for High Civil Rating; Other Is Violation Corrupt Practices.

When seen after the morning session of the grand jury Deputy District Attorney Robert Maguire admitted that the inquisitorial body was delving into the charges said to have been made to District Attorney Evans of payment of money by men to be on the eligible list for positions on the police force.

"I am not at liberty to discuss the case, as it is hardly well under way, as yet," said Deputy District Attorney Maguire. "The grand jury is investigating two matters. One is the charges that have been made that money was paid by patrolmen to insure them a high civil rating so that they would have no difficulty in getting into the police department. The other involves statements that have been made that candidates for office in recent campaigns have violated the corrupt practices act."

"I did not know just where the investigation would lead us until late yesterday afternoon. A. F. Armstrong, whose name has been mentioned in connection with this affair, will not be called before the grand jury."

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ATTORNEY GIVES NEW LIGHT UPON INQUIRY ABOUT POLICE GRAFT

Recalls Story That Policemen Had Paid \$100 Before Obtaining Their Positions.

First intimation that money was asked to have been paid by men to get on the police force came early in November of last year, when protests were made to a Portland clergyman by certain members of the department that they had to pay \$100 before they were eligible to a position. This clergyman took it up with John M. Joyce, an attorney with offices in the Commercial building, and sought his advice in the matter.

The man who first protested to the clergyman offered to secure affidavits and statements from other members of the department who had been put on at about the same time as was he. Through a slip in arrangements these affidavits never were made. Attorney Joyce spent several weeks trying to get to the bottom of the case before he decided to wait for outside developments.

"The matter of payments to secure positions on the force," said Mr. Joyce this morning, "first came to me in November. A clergyman whom I knew came to me seeking advice. He said that a police officer complained to him that he knew that certain men to get

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CHILD PROBLEM IS DIVORCE PROBLEM, SAYS JUDGE SMITH

Charities Conference Speaker Laments 1500 Legal Separations in Seattle in Single Year.

DR. CRICHTON SEES END OF TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S.

Proper Education and Not Medicine Will Do It, He Says Hopefully.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 9.—That divorces produce a large proportion of dependent children and that tuberculosis may be abolished by education on sanitary subjects, were declarations made in addresses delivered before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections this morning. Three section meetings were held and a general session at 11:30 o'clock.

The section meetings dealt with "Child Welfare," "The Relation of Commercial Organizations to Social Welfare" and "Probation, Prisons and Parole." The general session discussed "Health and Productive Power."

1500 Divorces, 1 Year, 1 County.

"The tragedies of the divorce court are increasing in numbers," said Judge Everett Smith of Seattle, speaking at the western coast meeting on Child Welfare this morning. "In this county, in 1912, a total of 1500 divorces were granted, being one decree to every three marriages licensed issued, and we have more than the average number of dependent children from homes broken by divorce."

Judge Smith recommended the rearing of dependent children in foster homes. But even preferable to that, the judge recommended the mothers' pension system.

"The preservation of the home," he said, "by the aid of the state, is an assurance of the vitality and prosperity of the nation."

Addressing the same meeting, Dr. Anna Louise Strong, director of exhibits of the National Child Welfare committee, impressed upon the hearers the educational value of exhibits.

W. Alton Gates, secretary of the state (Continued on Page Two.)

O. W. R. & N. SPAN RENTAL FIXED BY R. R. COMMISSION

State Railroad Body, Acting as Board of Arbitration, Declares How Much S., P. & S. Should Pay for Privilege.

EACH CAR TO PAY 85 CENTS FOR CROSSING

Locomotives Fixed at \$1.70; Minimum for Each Month Placed at \$500.

The state railroad commission today in its capacity as referee made an award fixing the rates of compensation to be paid by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company for the use of the O. W. R. & N. company's new bridge across the Willametta river in this city. The rates determined by the railroad commission were as follows: For the passage of each car 85 cents and for the passage of each locomotive, \$1.70.

The minimum amount to be paid by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company is \$500 per month.

The two railroad corporations were unable to agree upon the amount to be paid for the use of the bridge and the matter was referred to the railroad commission as arbitrators.

When the award was announced today the attorneys representing the two corporations said that they were unable to say whether it would be accepted or not in advance of a consultation with their clients.

ASSESSOR QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF ALLOWING EXEMPTION TO CLUBS

Rule of Former Assessors May Be Reversed; Value of Club Property Shown.

In returning real estate owned by clubs and like organizations as non-assessable, have former Multnomah county assessors acted within the concepts of the law governing the assessment of property for taxation?

This is a question that is not only agitating the public mind, but it is one that presents a very serious problem for solution to the present county assessor.

There is in this county real estate worth a large sum of money belonging to various clubs on which no taxes have been paid for years, in fact the records show that none of the property has been assessed since it was acquired by the clubs now owning it. The law provides that where real estate is used by organizations devoted to religious, charitable, or benevolent purposes, it is exempt from taxation, but it is seriously questioned whether such organizations as the Portland Heights club, the Multnomah club or the Irvington club is engaged in a work that comes under the head of either religious, charitable, or benevolent.

The most extensive and most valuable club property on which no taxes are paid is the 10 or 11 acre tract known as Multnomah Field, together with the club house of the Multnomah Athletic club. For tax purposes the property owned by the Multnomah Athletic club is estimated at worth \$500,000.

Site Worth \$10,000.

The site containing a little more than an acre on which is located the Portland Heights club on Portland Heights, is worth at a very conservative estimate, \$10,000. While the clubhouse is located on this site, the title to the property is held by the Heights Park Improvement company. The Irvington club owns a double block, 200 by 400 feet, at Twentieth and Thompson. This

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GEORGIA FARMERS' MEETING STOLEN BY TARIFF MEN

Witness Before Lobby Committee Tells How Sugar Refiners Made It Appear That Farmers Against Free Trade

MANUFACTURERS WANT STANDPATTERS' HELP

They Ask Overman to Call Crane, Penrose and Cannon to Bear Them Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 9.—Attorneys for the National Association of Manufacturers asked Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the lobby committee, today to subpoena 43 former leaders of congress, including former Speaker Cannon and former Senator Aldrich. These men, it was stated, would refute testimony which it is anticipated will be given by Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, involving the association in certain political deals. Senator Overman declined to issue the subpoenas at this time.

In explaining his reason for refusing to subpoena former Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and the others at this time, Overman said:

"If Mulhall's story develops these men will be needed here to testify and we will issue subpoenas. Unless we hear Mulhall under oath there is no need of subpoenaing them."

The list of names suggested by the manufacturers included those of Senator W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, Senator Penrose, and Congressmen McDermott and Shirley.

Mulhall Not Sure.

When the senate lobby sub-committee resumed its hearings today Chairman Overman announced that the appearance of Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore had been postponed.

Mulhall was expected to testify as to the part played by the National Association of Manufacturers in certain political campaigns while he was an agent of that organization.

The first witness today was A. D. Baldwin of Cleveland, a member of the firm of Alexander and Baldwin, said to be the largest sugar producer in Hawaii. Baldwin testified that he had been here since April in the interest of a duty on sugar. He said he had received \$20 a day and expenses. He admitted that he did not think he earned that much, but said the sugar interests wanted him to stay here.

All he did in Washington, Baldwin said, was to call on about twenty senators and write a few letters. On cross examination Baldwin's story remained substantially the same as that told by Mulhall. Baldwin testified regarding their efforts to keep sugar off the free list.

Stole a Convention.

I. A. Smith, president of the Georgia Farmers' union, testified that a meeting of the various heads of the state organizations of the Farmers' union, called for the ostensible purpose of devising a plan for increasing the consumption of cotton, was captured by the cotton manufacturers and the sugar refiners, who transformed the gathering into a conference in opposition to the Underwood tariff bill, instead of representing the sentiment of the farmers. Smith said, the meeting adopted resolutions denouncing the tariff bill.

ANTHRACITE FIELD IS LOCATED IN ALBERTA

Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—It is learned that Dr. Reinhart Hoppe of Oakland, Cal., recently located one of the best coal areas in western Canada on the Sudbury river in northern Alberta, about 200 miles north of Edmonton. The fields are located within 40 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and experts have reported that the deposits are anthracite and superior to Pennsylvania hard coal.

PRESIDENT WILSON GREETING CONFEDERATE AT GETTYSBURG



President Wilson Greeting Confederate at Gettysburg

"PAT THE IRREPRESSIBLE" TO WED PRINCE



'ROYAL TOMBOY,' WHO WISHED TO BE SOLDIER, PLANNING TO WED ONE

Princess Patricia, Daughter of Connaught, Reported Engaged to Adolf Friedrich.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 9.—Although there is yet no official confirmation of the reported engagement of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Prince Adolf Friedrich, heir to the Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, English society confidently expects an early announcement of the betrothal.

It is believed that final arrangements for the alliance were made when King George and Queen Mary recently visited the aged Dowager Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, sister of the late King Edward, during their sojourn in Germany, in connection with the wedding of Princess Louise.

Prince Adolf, who is 31 years old, is a handsome, well set up, and dashing officer of the Mecklenburg grenadiers, and it is said that his military qualities had much to do with making his suit successful with the princess, whose partiality for soldiering is well known.

Princess Patricia, who in her younger days was the tom-boy of the royal family, once said that her chief sorrow in life was that she was not born a boy, so she could join the army.

She is 27 years old and perhaps the most popular young woman of princely blood in Europe.

TEETH MARKS ON DEAD GIRL'S HEAD LEAD TO SWEETHEART'S ARREST

Alice Criswell Drowned in Lake Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Finance's Imprint Studied.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—The result of an autopsy on the body of Miss Alice Criswell, 18 years old, who was drowned in Harvey's lake, near here, on the night of July 4, was announced today. Herbert Johns, aged 28, is held on a charge of murdering the girl, who was his sweetheart.

Coroner Marley said the autopsy showed bruises on the girl's body, but no motive for the crime had been discovered.

"There is absolutely no indication of a cause for anyone wanting to put the girl out of the way," the coroner said. "Bruises on her head and forehead, which resembled teeth marks, may have been made by a jagged stone, or a falling person. Personally, I do not accept the murder theory."

Johns stoutly denies responsibility for Miss Criswell's death. Young Johns was visited in jail today by his mother and sister. Harrison Cahn, who is suspected of being a rival suitor of Miss Criswell, with Johns, denies that either he or Johns slew the girl. He says he believes her death was accidental.

Dr. J. P. Higgins this afternoon made imprints of Johns' teeth. He will compare the marks with those on the girl's body.

Operate on McCombs.

Paris, July 9.—William F. McCombs, of New York, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was operated upon today for appendicitis.

HOUSE VOTES FOR A SPECIAL LOBBY INQUIRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 9.—After a desperate search of the cloak rooms, the house voted a quorum this afternoon and voted 104 to 102 to permit the proposed special house lobby investigating committee to employ special counsel to investigate the charges of Martin M. Mulhall. This reverses action taken earlier in the week. The passage of the resolution authorizing the appointment of the investigating committee is now a foregone conclusion.

13 BOTTLES OF SODA KILL 13-YEAR-OLD BOY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, July 9.—An ambition to be heralded as the champion soda pop drinker of his neighborhood is said today to have caused the death of Daniel Graham, 13, of Los Angeles. After eating a quantity of pie and candy, the boy drained 13 bottles of the beverage. He became ill almost immediately, his symptoms resembling those of prussic poisoning, and died within a few hours.

COURTS WILL FIX PENNOYER LOTS' INHERITANCE TAX

Heirs' Appraisal of \$85,000 Is Disputed by State Treasurer, Who Thinks \$300,000 Not a Whit Too High.

LOTS ARE IN BLOCK OF OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Under Long Lease, With Graduated Rental, Which Gives Chance to Disagree.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 9.—The controversy between State Treasurer Kay and the heirs of the Pennoyer estate in Multnomah county over the amount of inheritance tax to which the state is entitled, will go next Monday, according to the present schedule, before the county court of Multnomah when both sides will be heard in their arguments to convince the court that the estate is worth only \$85,000, or that it is a very desirable lot of property worth at least \$300,000, a difference of about 300 per cent.

The heirs are bitterly opposing an increase in the appraisement and no mutual ground has been reached on which a stipulation between them and the state treasurer could be made, so the matter will have to be settled by the court. The estate, which was the property of former Governor Pennoyer, consists of two lots in the block covered by the new Olds, Wortman & King building. The lots are under a long-term lease, the rental for which is graduated, increasing with the years. At the end of the lease the building reverts to the heirs. The heirs and those who made the appraisement evidently based their value on the lowest rental, which value the state treasurer thinks is ridiculously low and out of proportion to surrounding property.

Last week the state treasurer, by stipulation, increased the appraisement of an estate in Multnomah county from \$171,000 to \$225,000, thereby securing for the state an increase of about \$500 in inheritance taxes. As the heirs were readily agreeable to the increase, the state treasurer refrained from giving the name of the estate publicly.

In connection with the Kamm estate, the state treasurer has appointed a committee of three to make a special appraisement for him, as a check on the official appraisement.

\$2 DEMURRAGE RATE CUT TO \$1 INSTEAD OF GOING UP TO \$3 CAR

Penalty of \$2 a Day for Not Providing Cars Remains the Same; Shippers Favored.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 9.—Not much comfort for the railroad companies will be found in the order of the railroad commission announced today reducing the demurrage rate from \$2 per car per day to \$1. At the recent hearing railroad companies made a strong effort to induce the commission to increase the rate to \$3.

The charge of \$1 per car per day will be the penalty assessed against consignees who do not unload their cars within 48 hours after receiving them. Railroad officials declared that consignees left their cars loaded for days because it was cheaper than paying storage charges.

The railroads also asked for a \$2 penalty on empty cars delivered ready for loading, and which were not loaded in the specified time, but the commission fixed the rate at \$1. When empty cars are not furnished by a railroad company to a shipper at the specified time the penalty will be \$2 a day per car, and when a car is ordered and not used by the shipper the penalty will be \$2 a day until the would be shipper gives notice of release. There was no change in these rates.

The demurrage rates prepared by the commission at the time and speed in which freight must be handled, are prescribed. For failure to meet these requirements a penalty of \$2 a day per car is assessed.

A complete record of car distribution must be kept by each railroad company in each city dispatcher's office, subject to the inspection of any bona fide shipper.

The railroad companies are required to give shipping notice in writing by mail of the time of the arrival of his car or cars. This rule also was vigorously opposed by some of the railroad officials.

BOOTH IS NOT CERTAIN TO GO ON FAIR BOARD

(Special to the Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 9.—R. A. Booth when asked this morning if he would accept appointment on the Panama Fair commission, said:

"I did not want the appointment at all and protested against it from the first. I had intended going abroad for my daughter's education. After eating course, but I may retrace my steps in that regard. I have sent a tentative acceptance today, but I will not make a final decision until I consider it a few days longer."