

MAN WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN UP AS SUICIDE CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

G. W. Kemp, Wanted for Using Mails to Defraud, Taken Into Custody.

That G. W. Kemp, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by city detectives at the Portland hotel, after having dodged government officers who have been looking for him for more than two years, spent a considerable portion of that time as an inmate patient in the government's insane hospital at Morginside, in the Montavilla district, his true identity unknown, was brought out in connection with the case today.

Kemp is under indictment by a United States grand jury, charged with having used the mails for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud. He was arrested on the charge in January, 1911, by United States Marshal Colwell. He was released almost immediately on bond.

The day after a man committed suicide by jumping off the old steel bridge and witnesses declared positively that it was Kemp. So sure were these witnesses of the identity that Kemp's bondsmen, T. J. Leonard, was released of responsibility.

Kemp was extremely reticent on the subject to interviewers yesterday, but to Postoffice Inspector H. G. Durand, who made the original investigation, that caused his arrest, Kemp related pretty completely of his adventures since disappearing.

He declared that when he saw the item in the paper that he was believed to be the man who had committed suicide, and wishing to keep his bondsmen from having to forfeit the money, which would have been the case if he had been apprehended, he fled to Alaska. He assumed the name of Charles K. Carroll, by which he was known throughout his stay at the asylum.

There he engaged in some engineering work, and according to his statement, made good. He was located near Juneau, in the district known as Mary's Point, on Lynn island. He went into the mining business and secured several good mining claims. While engaged in this work he suddenly lost his mind and the government committed him to its asylum in the suburbs of Portland.

Kemp is recognized. At Morginside he remained until Monday, when Dr. Henry Wainwright, superintendent of the institution, ordered his release. He was furnished transportation to Alaska and was on his way to that place this week, he said.

From that point the local thread of the story is picked up. Monday forenoon N. K. Clarke, assistant manager of the Portland hotel, was behind the desk in the office when he saw Kemp walking across the floor. Mr. Clarke had been chief clerk at the Seward hotel when Kemp was stopping there, prior to his arrest, and when he was at the height of his affluence. He knew Kemp was wanted. City detectives were at once called but when they arrived Kemp had disappeared.

From a description given, Kemp was recognized at Alder and Sixth streets later in the day, but when Mr. Clarke was called to positively identify the man, he had no recollection.

In the meantime the stenographer in the writing room at the Portland had been told to watch out for Kemp. Yesterday afternoon he again appeared at the hotel. The girl notified detective headquarters and the arrest followed.

Miss Lucette Harrison, public stenographer, was at the Seward when Kemp was stopping there. She loaned him \$125 on a check he made, payable 60 days after it was issued. That money was never paid back.

As soon as Kemp was detained, Miss Harrison was summoned. She identified him positively and at once went up to him and asked him when he was going to repay the loan. He promised to repay her today.

Kemp's alleged fraud was practiced while he was agent for a nursery company of Oregon. He was working around Hood River and the Dalles, and he managed his company by sending in several invoices C. O. D. orders for trees. Commissions that he received for these sales amounted to \$500 or \$1000, according to Mr. Durand, postoffice inspectors in connection with the case were never delivered to anyone. It is alleged. His scheme was exactly the same as that of Ralph Walton, convicted in the federal court last fall for falsifying sales of trees, as agent for the Schenck-Baird company, in order to secure the commission.

Rate Discussion Postponed. Portland lumbermen who are fighting the Southern Pacific's proposed reduced rate on lumber from Willamette valley points to California, postponed their conference with the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce this morning until Friday. The absence of F. W. Mulvey, one of the officers of the chamber, caused the change. The lumbermen declare the rate would work a discrimination against Portland lumber in favor of the mills above Oregon City and Hillsboro.

PROGRESSIVES SCORN THOUGHT OF FUSION

Party Members Indorse Club Movement Plan; \$100 a Month Pledged.

At a meeting of members of the Progressive party last night resolutions were adopted endorsing the Progressive club movement and urging organization throughout the state; and indorsing the plan for a thorough organization of the counties and precincts of the state by the appointment of precinct committees.

The appointment of an Oregon Progressive service board to develop party policies and further the enactment of party laws was also approved.

The resolution further read: "We scorn all thought of fusion or amalgamation with either of the old parties."

In order to meet financial needs, assistance was pledged to raise a minimum fund of \$100 a month in Multnomah county. The remainder of the state will be urged to raise this sum to \$600 per month for a period of six months.

The sum of \$100 a month was pledged in writing at last night's meeting.

The meeting was addressed by William E. Cadmus of Illinois, national organizer for the Progressive party.

BREWSTER SPEAKER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

At today's informal discussion of affairs of current public interest, a feature of the Wednesday luncheon hour at the University club, W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, reviewed that portion of the municipal budget relating to the departments in his charge.

Commissioner Brewster laid particular emphasis on the importance of operating the public playgrounds longer periods each year, necessitating an increased expenditure and of additional funds for the paving of the north end of the Hillsdale parkway.

Mayor Albee, who was to have been today's speaker, was absent because of illness. On subsequent Wednesday the club members and their guests will hear informal talks by the other commissioners and other men who speak with authority upon particular subjects of general interest.

Slit Over Strip of Land.

A suit to determine the ownership of a 35-foot strip of land between property owned by Dr. Andrew C. Smith and H. L. Pittcock is on trial before Circuit Judge Knowles of La Grande, who is taking Judge Morrow's place. Mr. Pittcock had a fence torn down and a road built 15 feet back on Dr. Smith's land. Smith sued him for \$2000 damages. The original fence gave the 25 foot strip to Dr. Smith, while surveys by men employed by Mr. Pittcock made the dividing line 15 feet back on Dr. Smith's fence from the fence now there. Both properties are on the Barnes road near the city.

Captain Howes Pays Fine.

A special session of the United States district court was called yesterday afternoon by Judge Bean just to allow Captain Thomas Howes of the British steamer Queen Maad to pay a fine of \$500 for allowing a Chinese member of his crew to escape from the vessel while it was loading at Westport.

Captain Howes arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon after the court had adjourned. His ship was loaded, he said, and ready to leave, and every day that he was hung up meant a loss of \$1000.

City Cases on Appeal.

Charles Youngquist, sentenced to five days in the city jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson recently for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor, lost an appeal to the circuit court this morning when Circuit Judge Kavanaugh found him guilty and upheld the sentence of the lower court. Robert Wiseman, a bartender who appealed from a \$100 fine for selling liquor to a drunk man, was acquitted. Grace Edwards, living at 569 1/2 Burnside street, had her sentence of five days in the lower court raised to 15 days for vagrancy.

Favors Bonded Warehouses.

A. H. Lamm, formerly an engineer of Hamburg, Germany, was the chief speaker at the Monday noon luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club, where he spoke in favor of the building of bonded warehouses in connection with the public docks. He also urged the establishment here of bonded warehouses. A resolution was adopted by the club favoring the proposed trade school for the city and urging that it be established in the central east side district, preferably north of Sullivan's gulch and near Union avenue.

Slut After Tramps.

Chief of Police Clark this morning instructed his detectives to pay attention to the tramps, hoboes and worthless characters who are now drifting into the city. "There are too many worthless men coming to the city," said the chief. "I want all detectives to be on the lookout for them, and whenever you find them loafing around the saloons an unreasonable length of time to bring them in. Winter is coming on. This class must be taught that Portland is no winter resort."

Secret Stairs Attacked.

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CIVIL SERVICE HEARING S POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

Change in Date Made Because of Absence of Commissioner A. E. Clark.

Owing to the fact that A. E. Clark, civil service commissioner, is out of the city and will not return for several days, the civil service hearing scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until next week, the exact date not fixed. Charges that the examination for patrolmen had been juggled were to have been investigated as were the charges that money had been paid by certain men to get them a place in the police department.

It is the plan, it is said, of the civil service board to cancel the examination for patrolmen if facts brought out in a hearing show that the examination had in any way been juggled. There are a number of men moving the forces receiving regular patrolman's pay who took that examination.

A long list of witnesses, many of whom testified before the grand jury which brought the indictment against A. E. Armstrong, county superintendent of schools, formerly civil service commissioner, on grafting charges, has been prepared. They will be subpoenaed for next week's hearing.

PAVING BIDS SUBMITTED

Lowest for Broadway Work Made by Barbur Asphalt Company.

The lowest bid submitted this morning to the city council for the paving of Broadway, from Vancouver avenue to Union avenue, was by the Barbur Asphalt company, its price being \$16,817 and from Larabee street to Wheeler street, its price being \$5599, which was also the lowest bid for that portion of the street.

Other bids on Union were Giesbach & Joplin, vitrified brick, \$26,035; asphalt, \$18,303; Montague-O'Reilly, asphalt, \$19,592; Warren Construction company, bitulite on concrete base, \$21,327. Other bids on Union were Giesbach & Joplin, vitrified brick, \$12,915; asphalt, \$22,125; Montague-O'Reilly, asphalt, \$10,238; Warren Construction company, bitulite on concrete base, \$10,193.

SMOKE STACK INSPECTOR

Ordinance Proposes New Official to Abate Nuisance.

Portland is to have a smoke stack inspector whose duty it shall be to see that the smoke nuisance is abated if an ordinance introduced before the city council this morning passes. The ordinance provides that all companies building smoke stacks for use at their plants must first have the plans gone over by the city engineer and a permit must be secured from the building department.

The measure is the result of the investigation made by a committee appointed several weeks ago by the mayor.

MUST SHIELD HEADLIGHTS

Ordinance Passed Prohibits Blinding Lights on Vehicles.

Commissioner Daly's ordinance to prohibit the use of blinding headlights on automobiles and street cars within the city limits passed the city council this morning over the dissenting voice of Mayor Albee. The ordinance, which goes into effect soon, prohibits the use of such lights on all vehicles within the city limits unless shielded.

LIGHTING CONTRACT AWARDED

P. R. A. & P. Co. Will Furnish Electricity for Next Three Years.

The contract for lighting the city with arc lights and the parks and public buildings with incandescent lights, on the recommendation of Commissioner Daly, was awarded this morning to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, by the city council. The contract runs for three years and includes the entire city.

Regard Valuation Excessive.

Stating that the valuation fixed by the council last week for the proposed cross town carline was too high in comparison with other franchise rates, J. E. Worlein representing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. this morning asked the members of the council to reduce the valuation fixed at four cents per foot to two cents. Commissioner Brewster asked that the request be granted but no action was taken on his motion. The matter was referred to Commissioner Daly.

Changes Fly-Screen Dates.

By the terms of an ordinance introduced before the city council this morning the dates in which the fly screen ordinance is in effect are changed. At present the ordinance requires the screening of all fruit and food displays in stores and markets from May until the latter part of November. It is proposed to change the date from May 1 to October 1. Final action will be taken in two weeks.

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At 11 o'clock a light drizzle set in again. The weather bureau predicted it would continue but that it probably would not rain enough to prevent the game.

At noon the mist again disappeared and a light breeze from the east eliminated the chill.

The wives of Marquard, Doyle, Meyers, Demaree and Fugle accompanied the Giants to Philadelphia.

The condition of First Baseman Merkle is worrying Manager McGraw. Merkle is twisted an ankle in yesterday's game.

No bones were broken in Merkle's foot but his ankle is badly sprained. The loss of Merkle's services is a serious blow to the Giants. His ankle was packed in ice last night but it will be too sore to stand upon today.

At 12:45 o'clock not more than 5000 persons were in the park. The field was heavy and the foul lines appeared muddy. Hundreds of persons were perched on house-tops overlooking the grounds.

The Athletics appeared on the field at 1 o'clock, the Giants following a few minutes later. "Home Run" Baker was loudly cheered.

Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, was presented with an automobile just before the game started for being the most valuable player in the American league.

First Inning.

New York—Herzog flied to Collins. Doyle flied to Strunk. Fletcher fanned. No runs.

Philadelphia—Murphy safe on Doyle's fumble. O'Leary singled to left. Collins sacrificed. Snodgrass to Doyle. Baker fanned. McInnes flied to Burns. No runs.

Second Inning.

New York—Burns fanned. Shafer flied to Murphy. Murray fanned. No runs. Philadelphia—Strunk out. Doyle to Snodgrass. Barry flied to Burns. Lapp fanned. No runs.

Third Inning.

New York—Murray flied to Barry. Snodgrass singled to left. Mathewson singled, taking second on throw in. Plank to Snodgrass. Herzog batted to Plank who threw to Lapp. Willie being run down between third and home. Herzog took second. Mathewson on third. Doyle flied to O'Leary. No runs.

Philadelphia—Willie relieved Snodgrass on New York's third out. Doyle to Willie. Murphy out. Mathewson to Willie. O'Leary out. Herzog to Willie. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

New York—Fletcher out. Barry to McInnes. Burns fanned. Shafer safe on Doyle's fumble. Herzog out stealing. Lapp to Collins. No runs.

Philadelphia—Collins out. Mathewson to Willie. Baker singled over second. McInnes out. Doyle to Willie. Baker taking second, but not a sacrifice hit. Collins walked. Barry forced Strunk. Doyle unassisted. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

New York—Murray flied to O'Leary. McLean singled to left; Willie fanned; Mathewson walked; Herzog out. Collins to McInnes. No runs.

Philadelphia—Lapp out. Doyle to Willie. Plank singled to third. Doyle; Murphy flied to Burns; O'Leary forced Plank. Fletcher to Doyle. No runs.

Sixth Inning.

New York—Doyle out. Plank to McInnes. Fletcher flied to Murphy. No runs. Philadelphia—Collins fanned. Baker out. Fletcher to Willie. McInnes fanned. No runs.

Seventh Inning.

New York—Shafer flied to Strunk; Murray flied to Barry; McLean flied to O'Leary. No runs.

Philadelphia—Strunk lined to Burns; Barry out. Herzog to Willie; Lapp singled, ball bounded off Willie's glove; Plank lined to Fletcher. No runs.

Eighth Inning.

New York—Doyle flied to Strunk; Fletcher singled through short; Burns walked; Shafer flied to O'Leary; Murray flied to Murphy. No runs.

Philadelphia—Strunk singled to center field. Barry beat out a bunt. Strunk took third and Barry second on Doyle's throw. Willie to Willie. Given Barry a hit. Lapp forced Strunk at the plate. Willie to McLean. Barry took third. Plank hit to Willie, who threw to McLean to Catch Barry. McLean threw to Herzog. Herzog returned the ball to Mathewson, who tagged Barry out. Murphy out. Mathewson to Willie. No runs.

Ninth Inning.

New York—McLean singled to right. Grant ran for McLean. Willie sacrificed. Plank unassisted. Mathewson singled, scoring Grant. Herzog hit to Collins, who threw wildly to Barry. Mathewson taking third, Herzog taking second. Doyle hit by pitched ball, filling the bases. Fletcher singled over Baker's head, scoring both Mathewson and Herzog. Herzog flied to Murphy. Three runs.

Philadelphia—Wilson now catching for New York. O'Leary out. Herzog to Willie. Collins fanned. Baker out. Doyle to Willie. No runs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO AD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ARE TO BE SOLICITED

Ad Club Committee Will Try to Raise \$2000 Necessary to Complete Fund.

Determined that the third concert season of the Portland Symphony orchestra shall be a success, a special committee of the Portland Ad club will start out tomorrow to secure a fund of \$2000 as a supplement to \$3000 already secured. It is estimated that \$5000 will be sufficient to carry the orchestra through a successful season.

Collection of subscriptions thus far has been conducted by W. D. Wheelwright, a staunch supporter of the orchestra, and Mrs. B. E. Tait, the organization's business representative. They have secured in all \$2947.

The first concert scheduled for November 2, less than a month away, a vigorous canvassing campaign is deemed necessary. This the Ad club has agreed to conduct, believing that the symphony organization fills an important place in the life of the city.

Owing to the short time before the commencement of the season it is urged that those willing to contribute send contributions to the office of the Ad club. Subscriptions may be addressed either to Guy W. Talbot, chairman of the Ad club committee, or Mrs. Tait, in care of Sherman, Clay & Company.

Contributions to the orchestra fund are divided into two classes—those giving \$25 or more, and those whose subscriptions range from \$5 to \$25. Subscribers to the first class will receive tickets to the series of six concerts and be accorded membership in the orchestra organization. Donors in the second class will be given recognition on the program as subscribers to the fund.

An innovation this year will be the holding of public rehearsals on the Friday preceding each concert for the benefit of Portland's public school children. A half holiday will be accorded the children on rehearsal days.

Following is a list of pledges already received by the orchestra: W. B. Ayer, R. Koehler, J. D. Farrell, Miss H. Pailson, Mrs. Emma L. Corbett, Miss Maud Alsworth, Miss Sarah H. Lewis, H. L. Pittcock, John G. Clemson, Fred A. Kelis, Hy Eilers, S. J. McCormick, M. Christensen, W. D. Wheelwright, Walter J. Burns and Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, each \$150; F. T. Griffith, James B. Bradshaw, J. M. Letter, F. J. Cobbe, H. Papet, M. G. Fleischer, J. Wesley Ladd, C. H. S. Wood, Clementine Wilson and Guy S. Cleaton, each \$50; Mrs. T. D. Eversman, J. B. O'Gorman, Arnold Rothwell, C. C. Colt, F. C. Knapp, H. D. Langille and Harvey D. O'Brien, each \$25; Mrs. William C. Alvord, \$10, and Miss Weddell and William Constantine, each \$5.

BENCH WARRANT OUT FOR J. 'HAT' HITCHINGS

A bench warrant for the arrest of Attorney J. "Hat" Hitchings was issued this morning from the municipal court, when his appeal from the municipal court was dismissed by Circuit Judge Cleaton. The dismissal was due to a faulty appeal in a case where the attorney had been sentenced to serve five days on the rockpile and pay a fine of \$15 for playing the part of a "peeping Tom."

Municipal Judge Stevenson issued the bench warrant for him. It was placed in the hands of Patrolman Howard, who was unable to find Hitchings as late as 1 o'clock this afternoon, although the search for him was kept up.

In appealing the case from the municipal court, it developed this morning the attorneys for Hitchings failed to include in the copy of the complaint in the bundle of papers that go from one court to the other. This made the appeal defective. Deputy City Attorney Myers was the master in the circuit court, asking that the appeal be dismissed when it was discovered the appeal was imperfect. Word was immediately sent Judge Stevenson of the dismissal, whereupon the bench warrant was issued.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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Drill Corps Entertains.

The drill corps of Washington commandery No. 15, Knights Templar, gave an informal entertainment to the ladies of members Tuesday evening in Washington Masonic hall, East Eighth and East Burnside streets. Cards, dancing and a number of vocal and instrumental solos constituted the evening's functions.

Cutting Affair at Rainier.

Rainier, Or., Oct. 8.—Theodore Jones, a Greek, was badly cut last night by a Shetland pony, and the men had some trouble in a rescue, and it is understood that he is in an alley and flight is out. Shelby was arrested.

PRIVATE COFFMAN IS ORDERED RELEASED

Secretary of War Remits Unexpired Portion of Fort Stevens Man's Term.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secretary of War Garrison today remitted the unexpired portion of the prison term of Private Waldo H. Coffman, of Fort Stevens, Or.

Coffman is confined in the Fort Stevens guard house for using vile and abusive language toward the American flag. His case has attracted wide attention owing to the growth of Socialism in the army and the numerous unexplained assaults that followed attempts to prosecute alleged Socialists.

Situation at Fort Stevens.

(Special to The Journal.)

Fort Stevens, Or., Oct. 8.—The pardoning of private Coffman by the Secretary of War leaves the status of the remaining prisoners in the guard house, convicted under somewhat similar grounds, in the position of the lack of evidence to which the release of Coffman is attributed. It develops into a most serious contretemps in view of the statements of one of the leading witnesses, William Shad, who after appearing after the first day of the trial has now surrendered, and in his defense maintains that he was not only threatened by Coffman's friends, but that he was offered money to desert.

One of the other three of the main witnesses for the prosecution was strangled by death, disappearing the night prior to the opening of the trial. This man, Private Crawford, was the main witness in the case. The manner of his death was decided by an inquest held at Grays Harbor, where his body was found, and later by the verdict of the coroner's jury convened at Fort Stevens.

After the first trial was completed new charges were made against Coffman. Each of the charges was supported by a reliable witness. The second trial failed to materialize because of the fact that Coffman, being convicted on the first charges, had thereby lost his military status, and could not again be tried for offenses involving his career as a soldier.

Had Secretary of War Garrison ordered Coffman to duty as a soldier instead of remitting the remainder of his sentence, it is very probable that the new charges would be filed against him. Privates Johnson, Kerts and Cameron are now serving six months' sentence at Fort Stevens for charges that it is alleged arose largely out of the agitation laid to Coffman while at this place.

Exchequer Proceedings Begun.

Proceedings to exchequer the estate of John Watts to the state were begun this morning in the circuit court. The estate was valued at \$7752 at the time Watts died on November 7, 1912. Debts and expenses reduced the amount to \$36.85.

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