

FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN CHICAGO ARE CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Congressional Investigation
May Follow Revelations
Which Involve J. Johnson.

(By the International News Service.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—A congressional investigation of the federal service in Chicago is to be sought as a result of charges that Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, spent \$25,000 in the federal building before he escaped to Paris, that the famous Sid McFie bucketshop case was compromised with a fine after McFie had divided \$15,000 among federal officials, and that petty cases were "fixed" for proportionate amounts.

Mrs. Sol Lewissohn, wife of a fugitive bondsman, banker and loan shark, is the subject of a grand jury investigation because of threats she has made to send to jail federal officials who had fleeced her husband and Johnson.

It is conceded generally and admitted by District Attorney Wilkerson and his aides that the grand jury inquiry is intended to close Mrs. Lewissohn's mouth rather than to prove or disprove the charges.

Checks have been produced and since seized by Wilkerson, which show that Lewissohn paid thousands of dollars to federal officials. The checks were exchanged in every instance as personal loans. Mrs. Lewissohn says they were dividends on the bond business done by her husband.

Johnson Supports Charge.
From Paris Jack Johnson breaks his silence to say that he gave \$20,000 to a south side resort keeper, to be divided between two federal officers just before he fled to Europe.

He named the two men, an assistant district attorney and a secret service agent, who were to receive the money. He threatened to return to Chicago, and take his chances with the courts. Charles P. Dewdney and Assistant District Attorney Harry A. Parkin today issued a joint statement unequivocally denying the charge that they were in any way responsible for Johnson's escape or the compromising of the smuggling case against him previous to his indictment and conviction under the white slave law.

The federal grand jury, because Lewissohn has sent word from his hiding place that he will return to Chicago if Johnson does and aid him in prosecution.

Lewissohn Makes Boast.
Through his wife Lewissohn boasts possession of proof that he has bribed a dozen federal officials and that he regularly "fixed" big cases in which community could be secured for the payment of from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

A new sensation was added to the situation when it was learned that Johnson, the negro pugilist, while under indictment and fined, and Lewissohn, his bondsman, Assistant District Attorney Parkin, Charles Dewdney, head of the secret service, and other federal officials.

BUILDING SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Discussion of the school board and its methods of building school houses together with an illustrated lecture on "Twentieth Century School Houses," by Newton C. Gaunt, an architect, filled the evening at the meeting of the Taxpayers' survey league, held at the public library last night. Charges of graft and incompetency were made of the school board by speakers during the evening and assurance was given the members by the chairman that the actions of the school board were to be investigated by the grand jury in the near future.

Chairman Benjamin Brick, in a speech toward the close of the meeting, claimed that Deputy District Attorney Hamersley had purposely kept the grand jury from attending the meeting, as had been promised by the foreman. He did not know at the time that the grand jury was in session on other matters and could not attend. He announced to the members that he would keep after the grand jury, however, until the evidence which he had brought before them. The Taxpayers' survey league is not a political party in any way with the Taxpayers' league.

Mrs. Hauser Buried.

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Hauser, who died in Portland Thursday of apoplexy, was held here today from the Buxton undertaking parlors. She was buried beside the body of her husband, who died suddenly here two years ago.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS FOR RESERVE BANK HONOR PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Portland, Seattle and Spokane Put Final Touches on Arguments; All Together.

With the date of the federal reserve bank hearings in the northwest less than a week away, the three rival claimants for the designation of federal reserve bank city are straining might and main to put the finishing touches on their briefs and arguments. Although Seattle, Spokane and Portland are avowed rivals for the honor, each is working in the best interests of the northwest. The bankers and business men of this whole northwest section of the country are united in believing that it needs and is entitled to a federal reserve bank.

This is in striking contrast to the attitude of the Minneapolis bankers toward their St. Paul rivals at the hearing recently held in Chicago. So jealous was Minneapolis of its twin city's claims that Minneapolis bankers deliberately belittled St. Paul before the organization committee. St. Paul, on the other hand, pleaded for the establishment of a bank in that section of the country, whether it went to St. Paul or Minneapolis. Minneapolis bankers even went so far as to say that Chicago would do better than St. Paul if Minneapolis could not have the bank.

Rivalry Is Traditional.

This bitterness is a reflex of the traditional rivalry of one city toward the other. It is as old as the cities themselves. The story is told of a Minneapolis man who, visiting in London, was asked if he had seen St. Paul's cathedral. "No," he is said to have replied, "I am a Minneapolis man myself."

Much as Seattle, Spokane and Portland want the regional bank, no such spirit has evinced itself. These three cities want the bank for the northwest and not particularly for the good of the one community. Each thinks it has a legitimate claim to the distinction of federal reserve bank city and will push its claim to the utmost, but there will be no always fair and broad minded spirit toward the other claimants.

The press has gone exhaustively into the subject in both Seattle and Spokane and, while boosting for their home cities, the greater, broader aim of getting the northwest set aside as a separate reserve district has ever been foremost.

San Francisco Disparages Northwest.
San Francisco, on the other hand, has tried to disparage the northwest and has strenuously opposed the creation of a separate reserve district in this corner of the coast. It has repeatedly been shown why her claims are fallacious, however, and the northwest hopes to demonstrate its own fitness for a bank before the committee.

Portland will present her claims Friday at the Multnomah hotel, and will endeavor to show why, geographically, financially and commercially this city is the logical and only location for a federal reserve bank. The present scheme is to plead for a federal reserve district embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

St. Paul said Minneapolis on the other hand have raised the contention that the northwest means the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. It remains to be seen of course what view the organization committee will take of this contention but in event such a district is established it is believed St. Paul will be the favored city.

STRENUOUS GOVERNOR WOULD "PUNCH CLOCK"

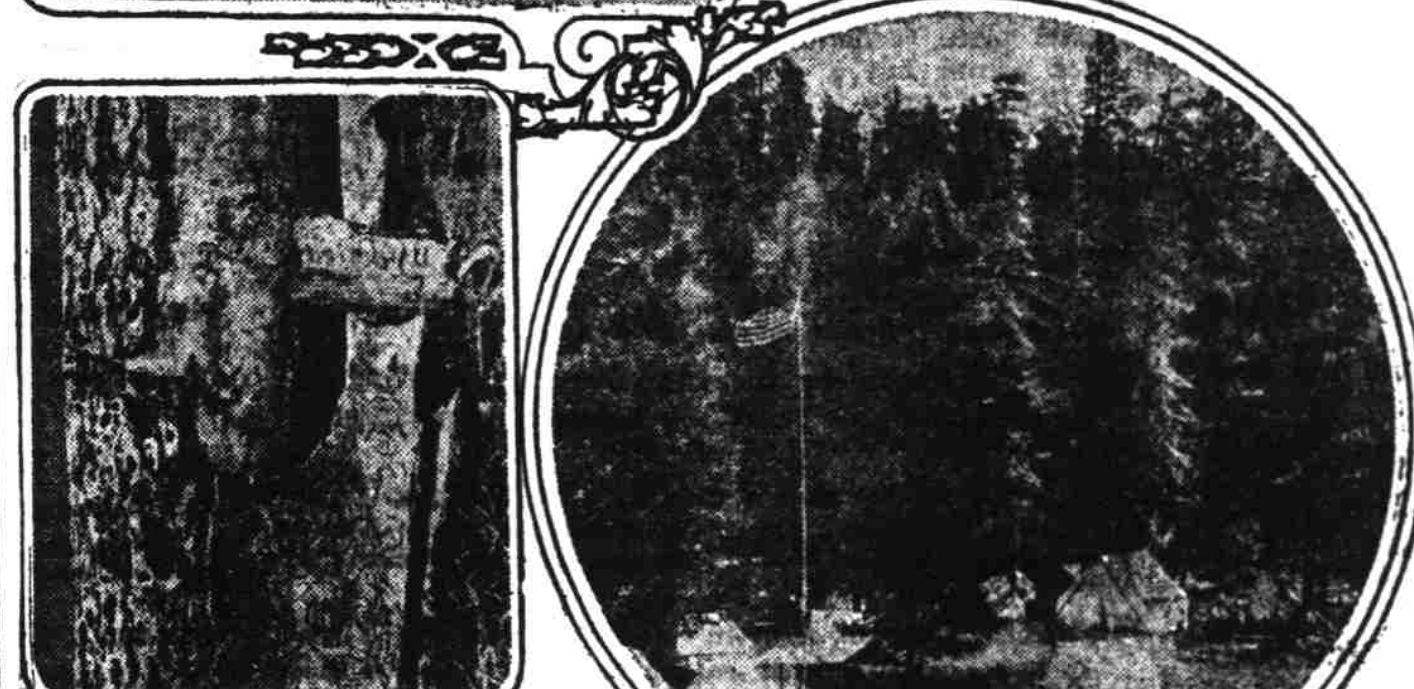
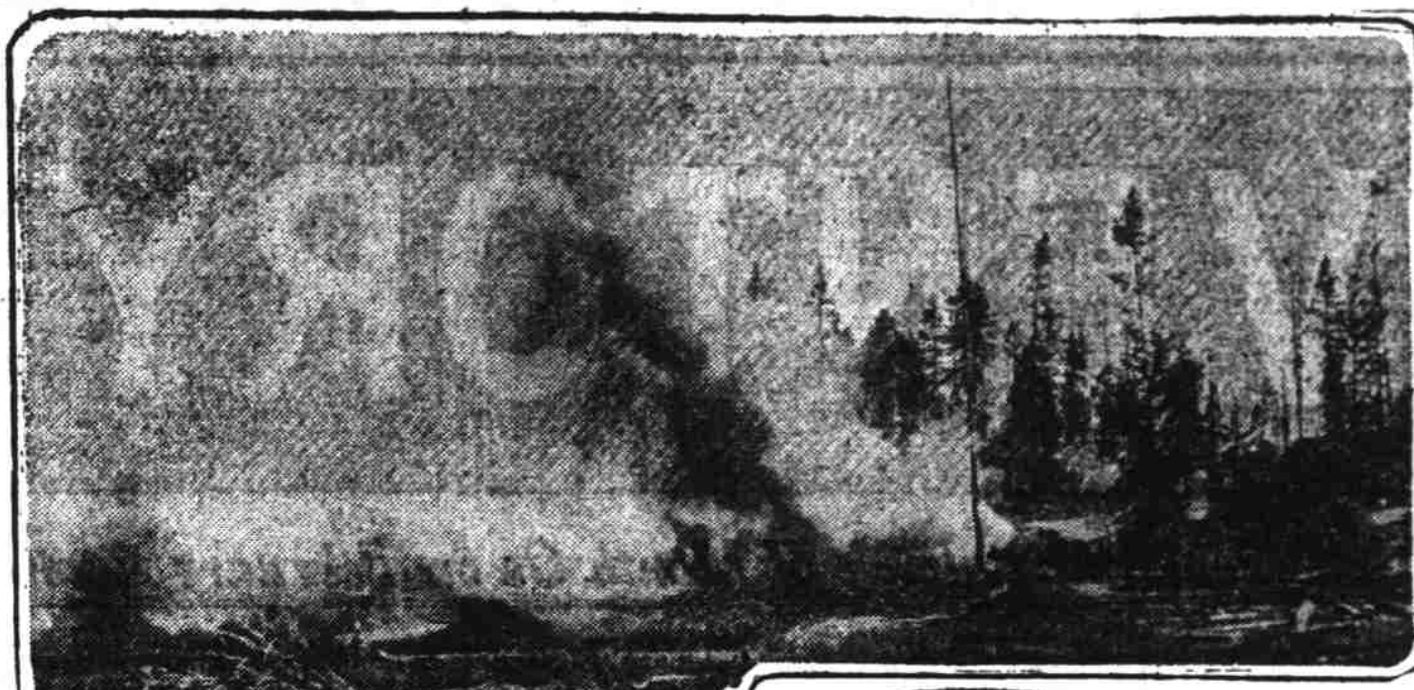
Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—If there are to be any time clocks around the state house, Governor West favors having them for state officials as well as employees.

Secretary of State Olcott is considering installing one for his department. The time clock is a device for registering the time a person arrives on the job in the morning and when he leaves at night.

"It is a fine scheme," declared the governor, but we ought to have them for the state officials, if for anybody. I would like to have one for my office."

Commissioner Hart Recovering.
County Commissioner D. V. Hart, who is at St. Vincent's hospital recovering from an operation for rupture, is reported by hospital officials to be getting along nicely.

WAR BEING WAGED ON FOREST PESTS



Over in eastern Oregon a tiny black beetle is giving all kinds of trouble to the forest service and also to many private owners of timber land.

The mountain pine beetle has an especial liking for lodgepole pine and where this tree is abundant in the high mountains of eastern Oregon, the timber over thousands of acres has been killed through its work. Under favorable conditions the beetles also attack and kill large yellow pines and other valuable timber trees.

The number of beetles that are produced sometimes is enormous. A large yellow pine, three feet through, may be attacked by as many as 5000 beetles.

In April of 1913 the supervisor of the Ochoo national forest at Prineville sent a field party of 50 trained woodsmen to wage war against the beetles.

In this work thousands of lodge

pole pine and yellow pine trees that contained broods of beetles were cut. In all of these operations the brush and slash was cleaned up and burned, thus leaving the forest in good condition for grazing and young tree growth and greatly minimizing the danger from fire.

Large yellow pine and sugar pine trees are quickly girdled and killed by these tiny beetles which usually are not over three-sixteenths of an inch in length.

Another beetle is common in Douglas fir, our principal timber species of the northwest Pacific coast. West of Hoboff and Vadima, Redford, alias Jucker, were indicted for cutting the throat of Jessie Wilson at 327 Front street January 3. Edward B. Mitchell was held for shooting George Morhan at Third and Couch streets December 10. Luigi Marchi, a bartender, was indicted for shooting his employer, Mike Zenola, in the latter's saloon at First and Columbia streets, January 7.

Other indictments were: William O. Lewis, larceny from a dwelling; C. G. Ross, alias C. H. Walters, forgery; Daniel Mikewich, larceny from a dwelling; Archie Blake, alias O. W. Lake, forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses; H. W. Harrison, placing his wife in a disorderly house; John Anderson, forgery.

Not true bills were returned in the following cases: George Jones, obtaining money by false pretenses; John Peters, education; H. D. Coleman, obtaining money by false pretenses; Richard Hales, burglary; Charles Endicott, larceny by embezzlement; R. D. Baker, larceny by bailee; Steve Moore, burglary.

Many Repairs Will Be Made.
Served with an order by the plumbing department of the city yesterday to install a four inch iron drain pipe to drain the barn at the Frazier Detention Home within 10 days, the county commissioners ordered estimates of the cost of fire escapes for the home were also ordered and the county electrician was instructed to wire the home for electricity.

Dowell recommended the change for the safety of the children of the home.

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For a free copy, address Humphreys' Home, Med. Co., 158 William St., New York.

Raid on Chinese Gambling Den.
In a raid on a Chinese gambling den at Fourth and Flinders streets last evening, the police arrested 24 players. The Chinese were no sooner taken to the police station, than friends of the men had taken up a collection and furnished \$650 bail, which gave the men their liberty until Monday morning, when the case goes before Municipal Judge Stevenson. Sergeant Harms with Plainclothesmen Long and Wise, made the raid.

Divorce Decrees Granted.
Two marriage contracts were solemnized in different parts of Wisconsin in September, 1902, ended yesterday in different circuit courts, both because of alleged cruelty on the part of absent husbands. Mary Britten was granted a divorce from Peter Britten by Judge Kavanaugh. The Brittenes were married in Bakerville, Wis., September 25, 1902. Frank Glaub was granted a divorce from Frank Glaub by Judge Davis. She was given custody of three children and allowed \$25 a month alimony. The Glaubes were married at Stevens Point, Wis., September 12, 1902.

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GATENS TO TALK ON MORAL CONDITIONS OF YOUTHS OF CITY

Judge to Speak Before Sellwood Ladies; Bank Rendors Report.

Sellwood, Jan. 24.—Judge W. N. Gatens will deliver an address on "The Moral Conditions of the Youths of Portland" next Wednesday afternoon before the Ladies' Auxiliary, in the parlors of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. W. A. Read, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. Otto Peterson will act as hostesses. The reception committee consists of Mrs. A. J. Hoover, Mrs. S. G. Jewell, Mrs. R. M. Belford, and the committee on decorations is composed of Mrs. H. M. Huff, Mrs. Claud Hicks and Mrs. Fred Bauer Jr. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. H. C. Frost and Miss Bertha Reynolds will contribute piano solos.

Team Runs Away.
The report of the Bank of Sellwood at the close of business January 13 showed resources and liabilities of \$235,852.99. The bank has paid in capital stock of \$50,000; unpaid dividends of \$4000 and \$17,520 cash on hand. The deposits amount to \$200,926.

Two horses attached to the wagon of John Butsch, of Mt. Angel, became frightened in the absence of their owner this morning and ran east on Umattila avenue below East Thirteenth street. One horse was slightly hurt and the wagon was considerably damaged. Butsch is visiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Schommu, at 744 Tacoma avenue.

The orchestra of Sellwood school has been invited by musical instructor Chapman, of Portland public school, to participate in the all-school entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the city next Friday evening in Jefferson high school and Saturday evening in Lincoln high school. The president of the local association, Mrs. W. H. Beard, is a member of the program committee for the entertainments, in which 15 schools will participate.

New Yacht Launched.
The Ketch rig, three sail yacht "Halcyon" was launched Wednesday afternoon by the owner, W. A. Wyler, manager of the Sellwood Dock company, from the foot of Umattila avenue. She has a length of 43 feet, a width of 13 feet and a three foot draught.

Miss Lauretta Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, of 1704 East Fifteenth street, and Walter Ray Williams will be married Tuesday evening at the Tuttle residence.

A surprise linen shower was tendered Miss Tuttle by a number of her girl friends Tuesday evening.

The first basketball team of Sellwood Y. M. C. A. will play the Multnomah club on Tuesday night as a preliminary to the O. A. C.-Multnomah game.

Collegians Lead in Opening Half but Can't Stay Ahead.

By good team work in the second period, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball team defeated the Willamette University team in the opening intercollegiate game in Portland this season, 29 to 12. The collegians were leading at the end of the first half by the score of 7 to 6.

Multnomah scored three baskets in the first period and the Salemites tallied one basket and five fouls. Tallman scored Willamette's lone basket in the first period by a sensational toss from the middle of the floor. Masters was the star point maker of the game. He scored 6 baskets and 1 foul after replacing Sharp. Toomey and Allen played good games in the guard positions for Multnomah.

The lineup:
Multnomah.....Willamette.
Reedman.....F.....Tallman
Sharp, Masters.....F.....Homan
Darling.....C.....Carson
Allen.....G.....Rowland,
Shaler,
Toomey.....G.....Flegel
Referee—McRae.

Names Drawn for 1914 List.
To complete the requisite number of jurors for February, 155 names were drawn from the 1914 list completed yesterday afternoon by D. G. Tomaskin under direction of the county commissioners. Friday 35 names were drawn from the 1913 list that the law might be complied with, although the 1914 list was incomplete. With the new list ready, the 1913 list will be discarded.

INHERITANCE TAXES ARE ORDERED PAID

A petition to have the inheritance tax of W. A. Cadwell and Elizabeth M. Cadwell fixed at \$146.35 in the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia Burkhardt, was filed yesterday. The petition states that Mrs. Burkhardt owned a half interest in property of which they were co-owners. She died and that the net value of Mrs. Burkhardt's estate was \$44,029.51. Each is entitled to exemption of \$5000 of the inheritance, leaving \$24,929.41 to be taxed.

Inheritance taxes to be paid by Letitia H. Ullary, of Hull, England; Jennie Holland, of Kalama, Wash., and Jennie McKinley, of Portland, legatees of Emma Vivien, each of whom received a third of the \$3778.25 estate, were fixed at \$57.78 each. Joseph Whalen must pay a \$50 tax on an \$8000 inheritance he received from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Whalen.

Appendicitis the Thing.
Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 24.—Appendicitis is the vogue here now. Four people are in the local hospital with incisions in their sides and living on a diet of poached eggs and buttered toast. They are: Claud Davis, a local merchant; Miss Pearl Duncan, daughter of a hotel man of this city; Walter Walcott, a laundry employee; and Herman Sondermeier, a farmer of this vicinity.

PLANS BEING MADE TO RAISE MONEY FOR UNFINISHED HOSPITAL

Portland Homeopathic Association May Issue Bonds Secured by Mortgage.

Plans, it was learned yesterday, are being made by officers of the Portland Homeopathic association, to raise funds for the completion of the unfinished wing of the Homeopathic hospital building at East Second and Hassalo streets.

Although those who are making the arrangements are reluctant to speak in regard to their plans at the present time, it is understood that a proposition of issuing bonds, secured by a mortgage on the block and building, is being considered. The property as it now stands represents an investment of approximately \$125,000.

It is believed that \$100,000 would be sufficient to complete the present unfinished wing and furnish it.

The structure has stood in its uncompleted condition for several years, owing to a lack of funds to complete it. A number of years ago the late H.

W. Corbett gave the Homeopathic association a plot of land in South Portland as a site for a hospital. He stipulated that the land in question could be sold and another site selected if the association so desired. As a result the original plot was sold for \$10,000 and the east side location was purchased. The construction of the first wing of the building was started and the brickwork and flooring completed when lack of funds compelled discontinuation.

Among those who are active in arranging for the financing of the uncompleted project are William Ladd, Dr. A. S. Nichols and H. C. Jeffords.

WOMAN INTERPRETER PROBABLY MURDERED

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Mystery still surrounds the death last night at Keller, Wash., of Mrs. Sallie Webber, formerly Sallie Nea, halfbreed Indian woman, who has served the government as interpreter in many cases throughout the northwest. On returning to the house after doing some chores, the woman's husband found her on the floor dying. Her throat was cut. Several Indians in the neighborhood have been arrested in connection with the crime.

Rain Postpones Paper Chase.
Owing to the fact that the rain caused the footing to become too soft, the closed paper chase of the Portland Hunt club was not held yesterday. It will be held next Saturday if the weather is propitious.

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