

LAND LOCATORS CAUGHT IN S. F. FOR PORTLAND

Alleged Swindlers on Oregon
& California Land Grant
Are Arrested; To Be
Returned Here for Trial.

(United Press Local Wire.)
San Francisco, April 28.—With the arrest of John W. Logan here today the federal authorities declare they have the leader of a well organized and long established gang of timber land swindlers, who have cleaned up not less than \$2,000,000 in the last eight years. Warrants also have been issued for Attorney W. A. S. Nicholson and Norman D. Cook, and the police declare they will be arrested this afternoon. Sidney Sperry, a wealthy rancher, was taken into custody at Covina, Cal., yesterday. In all 14 indictments were returned at a secret session of a Portland grand jury recently.

The scheme of the alleged swindling trust was said to be a novel one. Prospective purchasers who had been authorized to sell land were tied up in litigation between the government and the Oregon & California railroad. For the modest sum of \$250 men were said to have agreed to sell their clients one acre of valuable timber land. They charged, however, a \$250 filing fee. They were told, it was alleged, that as soon as they had the deed to the land the railroad company would be more anxious to buy it back for double the price they had paid.

United States Attorney Reames this afternoon received word of the arrest of John W. Logan at San Francisco, but refused to make any statement regarding the case beyond the fact that Logan is one of the 15 or more secretly indicted at the last session of the grand jury, charged with conspiring to mislead the public in fraudulently locating people off government land that was not open for settlement. The land in the Oregon and California land grant which were recently ordered forfeited to the government. Four have already been arrested and at least that many more were expected to be taken into custody before night. In various parts of the country. Several are known to have left the United States, fearing government prosecution.

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Vancouver Company Tests Blue Sky Law

British Columbians Contend Oregon Act More Drastic Than Unconstitutional Michigan Statute.

Validity of Oregon's corporation or "blue sky" statute was disputed this morning by Attorney George Rossman, representing the National Mercantile company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., in arguments before United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton to secure an injunction restraining Corporation commissioners Ralph A. Watson from enforcing provisions of the act so far as the plaintiff is concerned.

Rossman compared the Oregon statute with a similar one in Michigan which the federal court decided unconstitutional. Rossman pointed out that the Oregon statute is even more severe than the Michigan act. Rossman said that the company was engaged in a cooperative loan business that it complied with every law and had the full confidence of British Columbia officials.

Fireworks are expected in the defense that will be made by counsel for the state this afternoon. Attorney John Piper and District Attorney Walter H. Evans of Multnomah county are resisting the application.

Office of Electrical Chief Is Abolished

President Gilman of the North Bank Road Makes Announcement; Promotion Will Result From Change.

President L. C. Gilman of the North Bank road and lines auxiliary in Washington and Oregon, announced today the abolition of the office of chief electrical engineer, which position has been held by L. B. Wickham.

The change, however, means a decided promotion for Mr. Wickham, who after May 1, when the new organization becomes effective, will be assistant general manager, with jurisdiction extending over all lines both electrical and steam.

Simultaneously, the jurisdiction of John Dickson, general manager mechanic of the system, is extended to include the Spokane & Inland Empire railway, the electric line tributary to Spokane, and J. W. Hungate of Spokane, now electrical engineer, will be the title of electrical superintendent.

The rearrangement, it was explained today, is purely to follow the policy of coordinating as many departments as possible under single heads.

The extension of the motive power department of the North Bank to cover the Spokane & Inland Empire leaves only the traffic department separate.

LEGALITY OF GRANTS PASS BOND ISSUE IS UPHELD BY THE COURT

Plan is to Complete Municipally Owned Railroad to Wilderville.

Salem, Or., April 28.—The legality of the issue of \$200,000 of bonds by the city of Grants Pass for the completion of the municipally owned railroad being constructed from Grants Pass to Wilderville, was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion handed down today. Chief Justice McBride writing the opinion. Justice Ramsey dissented.

The suit was brought by E. L. Churchill to enjoin the city from constructing the railroad outside the city limits. The court held that the act of 1912 authorizing cities and towns to construct railroads beyond the city limits is constitutional. It held that the amendments to the city charter of Grants Pass, authorizing the issuance of bonds for that purpose, are valid and properly passed.

It also held that a contract with J. E. Reddy, whereby he is granted an option to lease or purchase the road under certain conditions, is not a violation of section 9, article XI, of the state constitution, which forbids any municipal corporation to become a stockholder or loan its credit to or in aid of any private corporation, joint stock company or association.

The city was upheld upon every point raised by the complaint.

RESIDENTS OF VERA CRUZ JOIN CHEERING FOR TRANSPORTS

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day, and 132,000 rounds of ammunition. "Sniping" had ceased and excellent order prevailed.

The Mexicans appeared deeply impressed yesterday afternoon by ceremonies which attended the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over Admiral Fletcher's shore headquarters.

A trainload of Mexican refugees left today for Toluca, where it will meet a trainload of Americans from Mexico City. There the nationalities will be exchanged, the Mexicans going to the capital and the Americans finishing their trip to Vera Cruz. The Mexican party numbered about 300.

The city was so peaceful that Admiral Fletcher restricted his order forbidding Mexicans from appearing on the streets at night.

British Piers Seized.

President Morcom of the British-owned railroad terminal company here complained to Admiral Craddock, England's naval commander in Mexico waters, that last night Admiral Fletcher's men had seized the company's piers, yards and buildings, despite the fact that the Union Jack was floating over them.

Investigation proved that Fletcher considered control of the property necessary to resume the business activity, and would have rented it if the management had not insisted on an exorbitant price. Finally the admiral took possession under martial law.

Craddock merely advised Morcom to communicate with the London foreign office. It was said that he did so and was answered that Fletcher acted within his rights.

GROCEER GIVES REASON FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY CLOSING

Ben A. Bellamy Declares the
Small Dealer Would Feel
Change to Great Degree.

ASSOCIATION ANSWERED

He Could Agree to Plan if All Classes
of Business Were Made to
Come Under Rule.

"If the city commissioners see fit to pass a Sunday closing ordinance that will really be a Sunday closing ordinance and close all classes of business I will be the last one to raise an objection," said Ben A. Bellamy, the local grocer who is fighting the passage of the so-called Sunday closing ordinance stopping the sale of groceries on Sundays, this morning.

"But I honestly fail to see why I should be stopped from selling a roll of butter while the man on the next corner is still permitted to sell a cigar. What's the difference?"

"Why aren't the poolrooms, theatres and bowling alleys closed on Sundays? Why is there this discrimination against one class of goods—groceries?"

Small Dealer Affected Most.

"The small grocer will be put out of business if forced to close on Sundays and it will affect my business most seriously if obliged to shut up. My whole scheme of business is predicated on Sunday sales. If I have to shut shop Sundays I shall have to raise my prices, lower the wages of my employees and curtail my own personal expenses. I shall have to raise prices to make in six days what I now spread over seven days.

"Think of the small grocer with small stocks absolutely dependent on Sunday sales to make both ends meet. Perhaps he sells \$5 worth of groceries on a Sunday. Say there is a profit of 25 per cent; that makes a dollar and a quarter. Why that would keep a small family in provisions for the week and the amount is far too small for the big grocery men who sell at high prices on a credit basis to begrudge them.

"If a man's store here on Sunday it would be a different matter but the customers don't ask it, and there could be no law against cutting prices, so perform the big grocers would close us all up.

Trying to Reduce Cost.

"Every one talks of the high cost of living. I am trying to reduce the cost of living by selling low. The big stores don't do it, they can't and do business on a credit basis. And as surely as you put the cut-rate store out of business so much nearer is the city going toward a public market for grocery staples. I want to stay in business on my present basis; I want to build it up but the members of the Grocers' association who can't cut prices are trying to get me through an alleged Sunday closing ordinance. If I am forced to raise my prices some chain of stores operated by an eastern corporation that is a large buyer and seller low will enter the field, so what's the difference?"

"Again times are too hard to limit and cramp business by closing the stores on Sunday. The small stores and low-price stores have to sell on Sundays to make both ends meet. It is so manifestly unfair to let the cigar store remain open and then close the grocery that ministers to the wants of the people on Sunday when they forget to order on Saturday."

The ordinance comes before the council for passage tomorrow.

Chinese Pirates Kill 200 at Macao

Hongkong, April 28.—Two hundred Chinese were killed, according to messengers received here today in an attack by pirates on the British steamship Station near the neighboring island of Macao.

Of those who perished some were hacked to pieces by the pirates; others were forced to jump into the sea and were drowned. Chief Officer Evans of the station, an Englishman, was also missing and probably dead. The other foreign officers and 150 Chinese escaped. The station was burned.

The outrage was the boldest of which the West River pirates have been guilty in years and a warship will be dispatched to deal with them.

Royal Marriage Unhappy

Rome, April 28.—Despite denials, it was persistently reported that ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his wife, Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern, have both applied to the Vatican for a marriage annulment.

Citizens Discuss Foster Road Plan

Mount Scott Improvement Club Considers Improvement at Meeting in City Engineer's Office.

Improvement of the Foster road was discussed at the meeting of the Mount Scott Improvement club last night. The city engineer's office was represented by two deputies, who illustrated the proposed improvement, which includes removing the tracks from the 35 foot right of way to the center of what would be a 95 foot street, laying of sidewalks and hard surfacing the street from Fifty-second street to Seventy-second.

The estimated cost by the engineers is about \$275 for a 50 foot lot. In the plan, a district 1000' feet wide is formed, 50 feet on each side of the street. About 60 per cent of the cost is to be assessed against the first 100 feet, the remainder to be apportioned against the remaining 900 feet. The cost is estimated at \$31,000. About 30 per cent of the property owners have signed up. It was decided to make a vigorous campaign for more signatures.

GENERAL FINZER GETS INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Orders Direct Manner of Procedure in Case National Guard Is Called to Colors.

Adjutant General Finzer today received comprehensive instructions concerning the manner the war department wishes him to proceed in the mobilization of the National Guard in case the Mexican difficulty comes to a state where a call to colors will be necessary. The instructions, which cover 15 chapters, amounting to 100 pages, were forwarded by Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of military affairs at Washington.

General Finzer also received a letter from General Mills in which he was informed that the "war department looks with disfavor on measures which contemplate diversion of the Coast Artillery militia from their legitimate role as Coast Artillery."

Stripped of military courtesy, the communication means that the war department is not in favor of the plan urged by Senator Chamberlain and Governor West to transfer the Coast Artillery into infantry should the guardsmen be sent to Mexico.

In the letter General Mills calls attention to the fact that the Coast Artillery has been trained to man the coast defenses. In Oregon the Coast Artillery comprises eight companies and numbers more than 500 men. It is understood that the adjutant general of the state of Washington received a similar letter. Washington has five companies of Coast Artillery and a movement was on foot to change them into infantry also. The communication bore the date of April 23.

Adjutant General Finzer and Colonel Martin of the Third Infantry returned last night from Eugene where they and other members of the general staff of the O. N. G. selected a site for Eugene's Armory. The land, 100 feet square, will cost \$18,000, and the remaining \$58,000 of the appropriation made jointly by the state, city and county, will be used to construct the Armory. Work of building will start just as soon as the plans are drawn.

STREETS OF TOWN OF WALSENBERG SWEEP BY MACHINE GUN FIRE

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killed in a battle late yesterday at the McNally mine, near Walsenburg, and today 200 militiamen were sweeping the strikers with a terrific fire from machine guns. A number of persons were reported dead, including three mine guards. The strikers, however, today's fighting, but confirmation was impossible.

Strikers Attack Stockade.

A battle which started last night at the Hecla mine, near Louisville, was still in progress today but all telephone and telegraph wires have been cut, it was impossible to get details. It was known, however, that 200 strikers had attacked a stockade and that it was being defended by Sheriff Buster and a score of mine guards. Reports obtained from an interurban car last night said the streets of Louisville and Hecla Heights were being swept by a heavy fire. The conductor ordered all his passengers to lie flat on the floor as the car passed through Louisville.

Fighting also was in progress at the Vulcan mine at Lafayette and the Marshall and Goshorn mines. These places were being guarded by Baldwin-Felts detectives under Walter Balk. It was said that he had eight machine guns stationed at various camps.

Greek strikers at San Rafael were said to be preparing to march to Walsenburg and participate in the fighting.

Reports regarding the trouble at Walsenburg differ. Strikers say the battle was precipitated when McNally mine guards fired on an automobile containing four strikers. Union leaders also denied that the miners had fired any buildings, explaining that an explosion of oil suited a fire which destroyed several frame houses. Operators assert, however, that the strikers first dynamited and then fired the buildings.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Salem, Or., April 28.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions:

Edward Speth vs. M. A. Sales et al., appellants; appealed from Multnomah; suit to quiet title to land; affirmed.

Lincoln Blake vs. National Hospital association, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover damages for breach of contract; affirmed.

George G. Reed, appellant, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., appealed from Clatsop; action to recover damages for personal injuries; reversed.

J. S. Gill vs. Columbia Contract company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for broker's commission; reversed.

Joseph Reiff et al., appellants, vs. City of Portland; appealed from Multnomah; involving reassessment for improvements on Seventeenth street; affirmed.

Claude P. Woodie vs. George T. Settemyer, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; an action upon an undertaking for an appeal; reversed.

F. W. Seck et al., appellants, vs. A. Jakel et al., appealed from Linn; action to recover possession of real property; reversed.

HENGEN OF COTTAGE GROVE FAILED TO PAY HIS WIFE'S ALIMONY

Is Ordered Sent to Jail in Chicago; Given Chance to Get Bail.

WORTH NEARLY A MILLION

President of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway Company; Promoter.

(Special to The Journal.)
Chicago, April 28.—Gustave E. Hengen of Cottage Grove, Or., formerly a Chicago promoter, was ordered sent to jail yesterday by Circuit Judge John P. McGorty for failure to pay \$250 temporary alimony to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hengen.

Hengen is said to hold extensive interests in the Oregon & Southeastern railroad, the Kentucky Midland railroad and the Kentucky Midland Coal company.

He is thought to be worth nearly a million dollars. Mr. Hengen was allowed his liberty to obtain bail.

U. S. CAVALRY IS ORDERED INTO THE COLORADO STRIKE

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the president to use the land and naval forces as he deems necessary and provide that whenever in his judgment it becomes necessary so to use these forces, he shall by proclamation com-



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Asks Militia to Withdraw.

"I shall not, by use of the troops or by any attempt to exercise jurisdiction, inject the power of the federal government into the controversy which produced the present situation.

"The manifest disadvantages of having two military forces under separate orders of control operating within the same localities leads me to request you to withdraw your militia as soon as the troops of the United States reach the scene and are ready to take over the necessary control."

Proclamation Is Issued.

The president's proclamation was issued this afternoon. After reciting the conditions which have prevailed in the Colorado strike zone, it concludes:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens against aiding, countenancing, abetting, participating in or connected with this domestic violence and obstruction of the laws to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before the thirtieth of April, 1914."

For Government Ownership.

Washington, April 28.—Government ownership and operation of John D. Rockefeller's Colorado mines was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Congressman Bryan of Washington.

The measure directs the president, as commander in chief of the army, to use federal troops in the coal fields "to restore order and respect for law," and authorizes the attorney general to begin condemnation proceedings to obtain the stock in the mines held by Rockefeller and his son, John, Jr., together with any other stock as may be necessary to give the government full control.

It provides for the taking over of the bonds by similar means, and authorizes the president to operate the mines from that time forward at cost plus 3 per cent on outstanding stock and

Says Edmund Green Embezzled \$50,000

San Francisco, April 28.—A warrant for the arrest of Edmund Green, former president of the Pacific Coast Casualty company, was issued today by Police Judge Sullivan, upon the complaint of George W. Turner, representing the company.

The specific charge against Green is that of embezzling \$50,000, but his alleged peculations are said to exceed \$50,000. Green recently returned from the east and in response to the charges asserted that the money in question had been invested by him in good faith for the benefit of the company.

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Councilman Is Recalled.

Waldport, Or., April 28.—On charges of "unfairness and partiality in office," Frank L. Bucker, councilman, has been recalled, and is succeeded by Elmer Helms. The granting of a liquor license to an outside man rather than a local man started the recall movement.

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