# PEARSON INFLUENCE IS SEEN IN HUERTA'S SELECTION OF ENVOYS

## All Three Clearly Allied With Pearson Oil Is Claim Made at Vera Cruz.

## WILL SAIL TODAY FOR U. S.

**Make Trip from Mexico City to Vera Cruz in Carefully Guarded Special Train; Decline U. S. Courtesies.**

By William G. Shepherd.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—President Huerta's peace envoys, bound for the scene of the "A. B. C." American-Mexican mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls, Canada, arrived here today from Mexico City.

They were Augustin Rodriguez, Emilia Rabasa and Luis Elguero. Their wives and children accompanied them from the capital, making altogether a party of 18. In Vera Cruz they met General Funston and the other high officials, exchanged greetings cordially, politely declined an offer of passage on the steamer Morro Castle and went instead on board the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecelie, due to sail late in the afternoon for Key West.

The general impression was that all three are clearly allied with the Pearson oil interests. Indeed, Rodriguez is attorney for the Pearson syndicate. They are intimate friends of Sir Lionel Carden, retiring British minister at Mexico City, T. J. Ryder, general manager of the Pearson properties in Mexico and J. B. Body, personal representative of Lord Cowdray, who is head of the Pearson syndicate, were among those who met the delegates on their arrival here.

Nominally the envoys were empowered to "sign any agreement or treaty whatever," but how far they were bound by secret instructions from Huerta was not known.

They made the trip from the capital in a special train and under a heavy picked guard.

# Inspector Shorn of Facial Adornment

**E. S. Edwards Parts Company From Moustache Which He Had Worn for 35 Years; Friend Surprised.**

There is a dull ache in the heart of U. S. Inspector of Boilers G. B. Fuller this morning. When his co-partner, U. S. Inspector of Hulls E. S. Edwards entered the portals of their office in the custom house building this morning he was shorn of his moustache, an adornment he had worn for 35 long years. In the many years that Edwards and Fuller have been associated in the government inspection work nothing has ever come between them to cause any serious breach.

Captain Edwards has decreed that moustaches are unsanitary, unsightly and unbecoming to either himself or Captain Fuller and tomorrow will issue orders to Captain Fuller to visit a barber shop and become free of the only impediment in the way of their lasting friendship.

MAXWELL THE TAILOR.

# Great Removal Sale

Here is absolutely the best and greatest opportunity that I offer, or ever will be offered to my old as well as my new patrons, to get suits or overcoats made-to-order by a high-class merchant tailor for less than you can buy ready made clothes.

Owing to the fact that my present location is entirely out of the business district, and that all the leading legitimate business firms have removed farther up town, it has left my present location almost deserted, and business has been declining, and I am now forced to move. Not wishing to move any stock or fixtures to my new location, I have decided to close out my entire stock of woolens, including fixtures, at a great sacrifice.

Portland is my permanent home. That I may preserve my trade for the future every suit at this sale will be built with the end in view, that when I open my new store, I may anticipate a continuance of your future patronage in my new establishment in one of Portland's best buildings now in course of erection. Although I employ efficient help I am desirous of always giving my patrons personal service. This individual service is the secret of my 20 years' success in Portland in the merchant tailoring business. On account of my immense stock of woolens it is almost impossible to mention each bolt separately. I have therefore bulked them together in two lots and will force them out at irresistible prices in order to dispose of stock in a hurry. Over 500 suit patterns received in March, all popular shades; guaranteed not to shine or fade; come and examine the goods; they speak louder than words, and will appeal to you. Lowest price on any was $32.50, the most being $40; any suit in the lot is yours made to your order for only $24.50. Over 1000 yards English serges and worsteds, all-year weights, guaranteed not to shine or fade; also English unfinished worsteds, piques, diagonals and Harris worsteds, suitable for dress and for all seasons. The lowest price was $42.50, and ranging to $50; any suit now made to order for only $29.50.

Samples together with self-measuring blanks will be sent to my numerous customers out of town—to all on request. This is your opportunity. Remember, every suit made by Maxwell bears the journeyman tailors' union label. Only skilled hands employed.

Notice.—This is not a trumped-up sale, but is positively a bona-fide sale, complying strictly with the Oregon laws; no misrepresentation.

Maxwell, the Tailor 20 years' in business, 246 Washington, between 2d and 3rd; open Saturday evening until 10 o'clock.—Adv.


# Much Loot Is Found as Result of Search

**Detectives Discover Watches, Rings, Clothing, Silks and Money in Ransacking Room of J. Carroll.**

Search this morning of rooms occupied by J. Carroll, known also as James Fitzpatrick, brought to light a number of watches, diamond rings, $500 worth of clothing, a large quantity of silks and several hundred dollars in gold. Carroll was arrested yesterday by Detectives Abbott and LaSalle on the Morrison street bridge on suspicion of being the man who burglarized the Baltimore dairy lunch on Washington street, Saturday night. He is held at the city jail.

Besides the money and valuables found in the man's room, the detectives found a full set of burglar tools. The jewelry and money he had hidden in a trunk with a false bottom. When arrested, Carroll attempted to dispose of keys and articles in his pocket by throwing them into the river, the detectives report.

At the detective bureau Carroll was recognized as a man by the name of Fitzgerald, who had served in Washington and California prisons and in the county jail at San Francisco. He has a wife in Baltimore.

# MEDIATORS OBJECT TO OCCUPATION OF MEXICAN ISLAND

## Is Mark of Navigation, But Huerta Ordered the Light Extinguished by Keepers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 11.—On behalf of President Huerta of Mexico, the "A. B. C" mediators formally called Secretary Bryan's attention today to the reported American occupancy of Lobos Island. Bryan told the mediators that he had not answered Huerta's complaint yet because he had been unable to obtain full information as to the extent of the occupancy.

An explanation of Admiral Badger's occupation of Lobes Island, off the Mexican east coast between Tampico and Tuxpan, was furnished by the state department today to the "A. B. C" mediators in response to a communication from the latter informing the department of President Huerta's protest.

The island lighthouse, it was pointed out, is one of the marks of navigation between Tampico and Tuxpan and its destruction would greatly imperil shipping. Hearing that the Mexicans did plan to destroy it, Badger seized it as a precautionary measure. Authorities were cited to show that his action was in accordance with international procedure.

News from Tampico was anxiously awaited. It was feared that the rebels, if otherwise unable to silence the guns of the federal gunboats in the harbor, might pour quantities of oil into the Panuco river and set it on fire, starting a disastrous conflagration.

President Wilson, though in New York, was keeping in close touch with the state, war and navy departments and the executive offices.

**Consul Still in Prison.**

Washington, May 11.—John Silliman, United States consul at Saltillo, Mexico, is still a prisoner there, according to dispatches received at the state department this afternoon. Minister Cordoza, Brazilian representative in Mexico City, reported that he was making the strongest possible representations to President Huerta in the interest of Silliman's release but had been unsuccessful up to date. War Minister Blanquet had previously assured Cordoza that Silliman was safe at his consulate, and had not been molested.

**Rebels Bombard Tampico.**

Galveston, Texas, May 11.—That rebel shells were bursting in Tampico's streets, while the constitutionalist attacking force was steadily advancing, was the purport of messages received today from the beleaguered city. It was said the main battle was not actually on, but that it was near. Business was practically suspended.

**Gunboat Blown Up.**

Washington, May 11.—A report was received at the navy department from Admiral Howard saying the rebels at Mazatlan boarded the gunboat Morelos Sunday, set it on fire and blew it up. The Morelos had been stranded in the harbor in a hopeless position for several days.

# Columbia Cable Gets New Lease of Life

After having been out of service for eight months and supposed in all that time to be damaged beyond repair, the government cable across the mouth of the Columbia river to North Head weather station has suddenly come to life again and will be in service by tomorrow afternoon.

Astoria was able to get Observer Kelliher on the wire this morning at the cable box at North Head, and the land line from the box to the weather station is being placed in repair today so that through service can be had by tomorrow.

The defect in the cable which has caused the severance of communication between Astoria, Portland and North Head is causing District Forecaster E. A. Beals no end of wonderment. At times before, the cable has gone out for periods of a week or 10 days, but was supposed to be out for good this time. Through Superintendent John R. Davies of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company the weather bureau secured an expert lineman to test the cable in an effort to locate the trouble. A test Friday disclosed that the defect which had caused an open circuit had apparently been eradicated.

## WIFE SLAYER SENTENCED

James McIntosh, convicted last Friday of second degree murder for choking his wife, a chambermaid under the name of Anne Meadows, to death in her room in the Rheinphals hotel February 8, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this afternoon. The sentence is the only one provided by law for second degree murder.

**Recall Among the Indians.**

Redding, Cal., May 11.—The Wintun Indian tribe voted to recall Chief Wesley because he is part Yaqui, and elected as his successor Ed Alexander.

# KNOX SHOWS WHY U. S. COAST SHIPPING SHOULD BE EXEMPT

## Former Secretary of State Shows Fallacy of Position Taken by Great Britain.

## NO TREATY VIOLATED

**Absurdity of Situation in Which British Reading of Convention Would Put U. S. in Made Clear.**

Washington, May 11.—Asserting that toll exemption in the Panama canal for United States coastwise shipping is not violative of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, P. C. Knox, secretary of state under the administration of President Taft, has issued a statement arguing against the bill repealing such exemption. After pointing out the fact that the United States is spending $300,000,000 to build the canal, Mr. Knox says:

"We alone are expending the untold millions necessary to fortify and protect the canal so that some belligerent eager to secure the resulting advantage may not destroy it. We alone are bearing the risk of losing all this investment as the result of some natural cataclysm, such as an earthquake, against which no human agency can secure us; we alone have stood for whatever of criticism has come from the manner of acquiring the canal zone—a criticism encouraged and fostered by the very class which now seeks to turn over to Europe, as a gratuity, the benefits of our actions; we alone have put the lives of the flower of our army engineers and of thousands of American citizens through all the hazards and dangers of fatal tropic maladies; and finally no other country has shared and none other proposes to share one penny of this expenditure or any phase of any risk connected with our stupendous undertaking.

**Not Entitled to Equal Benefits.**

"Surely on these facts there arises no necessary implication that Great Britain is entitled to the benefits of this collossal work on the same and identical terms as we, the owners, the builders, the operators, the protectors and the insurers of the canal, or that she shall dictate how we shall treat matters of purely local national trade and commerce, or that we shall be denied the very rights in respect to our domestic commerce which she herself claims and exercises and which every other nation in the world possesses."

There are six rules in article three of the treaty on which Great Britain bases its protest. The first grants a privilege and the other five specify the conditions of enjoyment. "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules," is the language of the grant," he continued. Quoting the rules which relate to war, he submitted that they did not apply to the United States.

"Has the United States," Mr. Knox inquired, "bound itself not to use the canal if it should exercise a right of war or act of hostility within it; if it should revictual its ships or take stores in the canal; if it should embark or disembark troops within the canal; if its vessels of war should remain within the waters longer than 24 hours? If so, who is going to enforce these rules upon the United States and will our obedience to them be compelled by the guns we are planting there for the protection of the canal?

**All Nations Our Enemies.**

"Does not such a view of our rights invite all other nations to war with us if we, during an actual state of war, use the canal for any military purpose? In short, would we not thus make all nations the allies of our immediate adversary if we have agreed with all nations through Great Britain that the rules that we prescribe for the use of the canal apply to ourselves, the grantors of the use?

"If the right to protect the canal and the right to protect ourselves by exercising privileges by our rules is incident to our sovereignty, the right to promote our domestic commerce in a field exclusively its own in an incident of sovereignty and ownership having the same effect. To deny the free use of our own canal for our own vessels is just as much an impairment of our sovereignty as to deny our right to exercise acts of belligerency in and for its protection.

"It was never contemplated at any period in the history of the undertaking that Great Britain should be on terms of equality with the owner of the canal."

# Merchant Witness Against J. F. Singer

**Pearson Tells of Accused's Request for Loan and Suggestion That Certain Fruit Ought to Be Condemned.**

Timothy Pearson, president of the Pearson-Page company, testified in the trial of Joe F. Singer this morning that Singer, while additional market inspector in March, 1912, approached him for a loan and suggested that certain pineapples which the company had received ought to be condemned. Singer is on trial charged with attempting to extort money from the company.

Pearson said that he put Singer off until March 28 and on that date agreed to lend him $100 of the $200 Singer wanted. He said that he offered Singer a check for the amount, but that Singer refused to take it and demanded the cash which was given him. The check which was refused and a note signed by Singer were introduced in evidence.

Pearson said that Singer did not write a portion of his name intelligibly and that he had Della V. Downs, his stenographer, witness the note which was for 60 days at 8 per cent interest. Miss Downs corroborated the portions of Pearson's testimony regarding the note and check.

The defense had called Assistant City Health Officer Ira T. Beeman to the stand before court adjourned at noon and he testified that Singer had a good reputation for honor and integrity, qualifying his testimony by saying that all he knew of Singer was from personal contact with him and about the health office. He also testified that while an appeal could be taken from Singer's condemnations there was no set time within which produce men could expect the health department to make investigations of the condemnation.

**Kenilworth Club to Meet.**

The Kenilworth Improvement club will meet tomorrow evening in the fire engine house at East Thirty-fourth street and Sandy road. Judge W. N. Gatens will speak.

# Church Moth-Eaten Dr. Elliott's Claim

**President Emeritus of Harvard Says It Needs Brushing Up as to Creeds, Symbols and Rites.**

Boston, Mass., May 11.—Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, wants all the religious creeds reinterpreted.

"Not only creeds, but symbols and rites of the Christian church need brushing up; they are rusty and some even motheaten," he says in a statement published in the current number of the Christian Register, the Christian weekly of Massachusetts.

"The ancient creeds and dogmas are full of ideas about God which civilized man rejects as unworthy. In this respect the old creeds and dogmas can of course be reinterpreted from generation to generation, and in the evangelical denominations a remarkable amount of reinterpretation is now being done.

"In these processes of reinterpretation, however, the original conceptions are apt to disappear and there is sometimes reasonable doubt concerning the effects of such interpretations on the mental habits of the interpretators."

# FOLK DANCES WILL BE ONE FEATURE OF CITY CONFERENCE

## Reed College Arranges With Foreign Residents to Hold Spectacle on Lawn.

Through cooperation with the official representatives of various nations and through the aid of Portland societies of residents of foreign birth Reed college has arranged for the Portland 1915 conference, Friday and Saturday of this week, folk dances to be given on the lawns in native costume and with the singing of national songs.

Preceding the folk dances, 24 of the young women of the junior class will present an original May dance. There will be another by the young women of the sophomore class and another by the young women of the freshman class.

An important addition to the program has just been made. Rev. Marshall Dawson, of Tacoma, will speak on "Cultivating Community Consciousness," Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Dawson is a leader in the civic affairs of Tacoma.

The program has been so arranged that lectures, discussions and stereopticon exhibits will be going on in two rooms at the same time and on Saturday in three rooms so that delegates and other visitors will have a choice of interests. All the exhibits will be open from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., Friday and Saturday and from 1 to 9 p. m. on Sunday.

The general committee for the Portland 1915 conference is as follows: W. C. Adams, R. H. Atkinson, C. W. Barzee, C. F. Berg, John Carroll, C. C. Chapman, C. H. Chapman, H. P. Coffin, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, R. H. Crozier, Will H. Daly, Marshall N. Dana, W. G. Eliot Jr., J. C. English, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, W. T. Fletcher, Ferd Groner, A. H. Harris, Mary Hellman, Mrs. Max Hirsch, J. K. Howard, M. Louise Hunt, C. S. Jackson, Jacob Kanzler, Mrs. J. B. Kerr, Mrs. J. C. E. King, Robert Krohn, A. W. Lawrence, M. B. Marcellus, Harry H. Moore, F. D. Morrison, David N. Mosessohn, F. A. Olmsted, E. B. Piper, Horace P. Ramsdell, R. W. Raymond, L. K. Richardson, R. L. Sabin, James J. Sayre, Lawrence Selling, Mrs. Simon Selling, Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. H. R. Talbot, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Calvin S. White, C. H. Williams, Jonah B. Wise, Adolph Wolfe, C. N. Wonacott, W. F. Woodward, C. O. Young.

# Unitarian Church Conference Opened

**Field Secretary Wilbur Makes His Report at This Morning's Session, Showing Marked Increase.**

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Pacific Coast conference of the Unitarian churches convened this morning in the Church of Our Father, Yamhill and Broadway, with 33 accredited delegates present and a number of the laity in attendance. Additional delegates are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

The principal business transacted at the forenoon session was organization and the report of Field Secretary Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, who, in summarizing conditions for the last six years and prospects of growth, declared that there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the number of churches constructed on the coast during the last six years. There are now 30 churches, he said, an increase of 10 since 1907.

At the session this afternoon, the conference listened to a paper, "Is There More Than One Social Problem for the Church?" delivered by Rev. Marshall Dawson of Tacoma. Discussion was opened by Rev. A. H. Sargent, of North Bend, Or.

Rev. John H. Dietrich, of Spokane, will deliver the sermon at tonight's meeting.

Three sessions will be held tomorrow and Wednesday and adjournment will be had Wednesday evening. Tomorrow noon the visiting delegates will be entertained at a luncheon held in the church's chapel by the Unitarian Men's club.

The devotional service was led this morning by Rev. N. A. Baker, of Alameda, Cal., and the forenoon session was presided over by Dr. Arthur N. Smith, of Berkeley, Cal., president of the conference.

## ESCHEAT CASE NEAR END

The escheat proceedings in the estate of Henry D. Winters will end this afternoon and the case will go to the jury unless the unexpected happens. Attorney John F. Logan, representing the state, began his closing argument this morning, and expects to speak for an hour this afternoon. Circuit Judge Morrow expects to take about 15 minutes to instruct the jury, and the case, which has lasted three weeks, will be ended, except for the deliberation and verdict.

## MINISTERS GO TO SEASIDE

The annual beach picnic and outing of the Portland Methodist Ministers' association is being held today at Seaside. Between 25 and 30 pastors, some of them accompanied by their wives, are attending the meeting. The entire party will return to Portland tonight, leaving Seaside at 6 o'clock.

# CITY REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE PAVING AT LADD'S ADDITION

## Pavement, Which Was Laid by Private Contract Now Said to Be Worn Out.

## NEEDS IN FULTON PARK

**Fourteen Streets Involved in Proposed Improvement in Addition and Corbett Terraces.**

Although the city had nothing to do with the paving of Ladd avenue in Ladd's addition, which has now worn out, property owners want the city to share a portion of the cost of reconstructing and have taken the matter up with City Engineer Dater.

The case in a way is similar to the question involved in the resurfacing of Alder street, the pavement of which has worn out since the maintenance period expired. Alder street property owners have adopted resolutions asking the city to establish a general system for reconstructing all worn out streets by either a general tax or an appropriation from the city's general fund.

In Ladd's addition the steet was laid under private contract, the city having absolutely nothing to do with the work.

The street is about a half a mile in length and is the main thoroughfare through the addition.

Fourteen streets are involved in the proposed improvement of Fulton Park addition and Corbett Terraces for which plans are now being prepared by the city engineering department. It is proposed to macadamize all of the streets instead of laying hard surface pavements.

## OFFICE IS WELL DECORATED

**Assistant City Attorney Myers Is Given a Surprise.**

Rice, old shoes and roses greeted Deputy City Attorney I. Stanley Myers when he unlocked the door to his office in the city hall this morning. Mr. Myers was married Saturday afternoon and tried to keep the event secret, but the young women employed in the city's legal department heard about the affair, and, with rice, old shoes and flowers, decorated his office in splendid shape. So well was the desk, chairs and other office furniture decorated Mr. Myers refused to occupy the room this morning.

**Exact Weight of Boy.**

Municipal Sealer of Weights and Measures E. D. Jones is the proud father of a baby boy, born Saturday morning. Mr. Jones says the baby weighs six and seven eighths pounds, and there is no chance to doubt his figures, for owing to his position with the city he is an authority on scales. Mr. and Mrs. Jones reside at 292½ College street.

# Lents Grange Takes in New Members

**Seven Additions Made at Meeting Held All Day Saturday—Carter Bill Favored—Program Rendered.**

Lents grange met in the Odd Fellows' hall, Lents, all day Saturday, T. J. Kreuder, candidate for county commissioner, presiding. Seven new members were initiated, Mr. Kreuder officiating. The grange went on record as favoring the W. A. Carter initiative bill consolidating commissions and limiting appropriations.

After dinner the following program was given: Music, Lents school orchestra; "Abuse of the Coroner's Office," Wilson Benefield; violin solo, Miss Pearl Staples; "Abolishing the Senate," C. W. Barzee; "Public Markets," R. W. Gill, candidate for the legislature; "Everybody Should Vote," H. A. Darnall, who is a legislative aspirant; recitation by Myrtle Brock; saxophone solo, Carpenter Staples; recitation, "What It Costs," Roy Cunningham; five-minute talks by Everett Logan, E. E. Southard and W. A. Willison, candidates for the legislature; song, Isaac Staples.

The grange has made arrangements to participate as a body in the opening of the public market next Saturday.

# Violation of Corrupt Practices Charged

**J. M. Richards and "Joe Doe" Healy Are Arrested; Warrants for Arrest of Others Are Issued.**

J. M. Richards and "Joe Doe" Healy were arrested this morning in the municipal court upon complaints issued Saturday evening from the district attorney's office, in which violation of the corrupt practices act is charged. Warrants charging a similar offense in another case were also issued for P. S. Malcolm and the printing firm of Torrey & Bailey, but these warrants have not been served. Richards and Healy were released under agreement to appear Tuesday in municipal court.

Richards and Healy are accused of circulating campaign literature without signing their names. A full state and county ticket was caused to be printed and put before the public. The circular was issued under the name of Voters' Protective league.

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT

President Charles F. Berg, of the Rose Festival auxiliary, has called a big "get together" rally for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Rosarian rooms at the Commercial club. He urges all committees to be present with detailed reports of their progress in the matter of entries in the big combination parade.

**Steamer Captain Acquitted.**

South Bend, Wash., May 11.—John Lunstedt, captain of the steamer Solano, was acquitted Saturday night in a suit for alienation of affections brought by William Suihkonen of Raymond. Suihkonen asked $10,000 damages. Mrs. Suihkonen was granted a divorce last week by Judge Sol Smith on the grounds of brutal and inhuman treatment.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**

Owen Osburn, druggist of Roseburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court this morning, scheduling debts of $6825.19 and assets of $5687.92.

# Unusual Suggestion Made in Indicting

**Grand Jury States Penalties It Believes Should Be Inflicted on Women Accused of Thefts.**

Unusual action was taken by the grand jury, which today indicted on a charge of simple larceny, a misdemeanor, several women alleged to be implicated in the thefts of clothing from department stores and jewelry from Friedlander & Co. The procedure consisted in handing up recommendations as to the character of punishment that should be inflicted.

Mrs. Della Rhude, accused by the grand jury as being the leader, and indicted on three counts, was recommended for the extreme penalty of one year in the county jail. Mrs. Ella Crear was recommended for 60 days in an indictment against her and the other four women, Louise Entriken, Beulah Doyle, Minnie Hall and Eunice Stratton, were each indicted and recommended for paroles.

The grand jury also indicted H. F. Estes, one of the men whose names were involved in the wholesale thefts from Fleischner, Mayer & Co. of linens. He is charged with having received stolen sheets taken from the company. Bob Leatherwood, another who was arrested in connection with the affair, was released from the charge of buying and receiving stolen sheets by a not true bill. No action was reported on others under investigation. Others indicted are: Attorney Charles Yates, larceny by bailee of $36.50, from R. L. Hardin; Wheaton Raymond, passing a worthless check; Earl Hart, defrauding Kate Cudahy, proprietor of a boarding house. Ed Turrish was released from a similar charge involving $38.90.

Not true bills were returned in the following cases: Charles P. Armstrong, charged with uttering a forged check against a Vancouver, Wash., bank, released on his own recognizance pending action on a non-support charge; Harry Gray, tango teacher, charged with beating a $38.95 board bill; Joe Leobopin, charged with running a disorderly house; Percy Reynolds, charged with non-support.

# Courtmartial Over Battle at Ludlow

**Past Officers and Enlisted Men of State Militia Who Took Part to Be Investigated.**

Golden, Colo., May 11.—As a direct result of the recommendation of the commission appointed by Adjutant General Chase to investigate the affair, a general court-martial of all officers and enlisted men of the state militia who participated in the Ludlow battle of April 20 began here today. Inquiry into the deaths of Louis Tikas and James Fyley, union men taken prisoners at the beginning of the battle, also will be made.

# Voting for Queen Will Now Be 'Blind'

**Lid on Big Ballot Box at Festival Headquarters Clamped Down and Locked Until Saturday.**

Its lid securely clamped and double padlocked, a monster ballot box is now the center of interest in the Rose Festival's queen election and tour contest, in the office of the tour manager, 428 Morgan building.

This huge box is to receive the coupons which will be deposited by the 26 candidates in their final whirlwind campaign, and the voting from now until the contest closes at 11 o'clock Saturday night will be "blind."

The big box will not be opened nor any of its coupons counted until after the contest is officially closed.

A tally, covering all the votes previously cast, is being completed today, and will be announced tomorrow. This will give the standings of all the candidates up to the time of sealing the big box.

## POLICE RAIDS NET 13

Sergeant Stahl and Patrolman Griffith yesterday found six men playing poker at 1069 East Twenty-fifth street north. Henry Ivey was fined $10 this morning for conducting the game. The other five forfeited their bail. Sergeant Wells and Patrolman Waddell caught seven men shooting craps at 362½ Twenty-third street north, with Jack Romane as conductor. He was fined $10. The others were continued for sentence.

**Minors Can't Play.**

Salem, Or., May 11.—Minors can't play cards in pool rooms, even for fun, under the Oregon statutes, according to an opinion of the attorney general given today to W. A. Cowley, mayor of Central Point. The attorney general also advised Mayor Cowley that all cities incorporated under title 26 of the code have authority to pass ordinances regulating pool rooms.

**Two Men Badly Burned.**

Marshfield, Or., May 11.—Charles Clemens and Frank Gauley are at Mercy hospital in North Bend in serious condition on account of burns received in a gas explosion at the C. A. Smith mine yesterday. They may recover.

**Find Body in Bay.**

Marshfield, Or., May 11.—The body of an unidentified man was picked up in the bay in front of Marshield last night. The body had been in the water about two weeks.


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# PORTLAND UDGED TO JOIN IN REQUESTING RECLAMATION HELP

## Dr. Fern M. Jones of Caldwell, Idaho, Boosts for Tri-State Alliance, Here.

## LANE BILL RECOMMENDED

**Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Taking Action to Obtain the $100,000,000 Appropriation.**

Dr. Fern M. Jones has come from Caldwell, Idaho, to invite the Portland Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce to join a tri-state alliance which will send representatives to Washington urging that congress appropriate for reclamation the $100,000,000 recommended by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior.

Action in conformity with his suggestion is being taken today by both organizations.

In arguing for his community Dr. Jones says that 10 years ago north and south of Boise river were 300,000 acres called the Boise-Payette project. The 200,000 acres on the south were reclaimed first, although the original plan had been to reclaim the 100,000 acres to the north first. But it was found the $1,300,000 apportioned for the project would barely build a dam for the north side, while it would build a dam and reclaim some of the land on the south side. So the settlers of the north side said they would yield to their neighbors.

"And ever since they have been living on promises," said Dr. Jones.

Men and women have stayed out there in the hot sun without a tree for shade until some of them have lost their minds. If they had enough to eat it was because they got out somewhere and did work by the day, but many of them have lacked food.

Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, said three years ago that they might withdraw from the original project, interest private capital and get the land irrigated. But they failed to interest private capital. Black Canyon project was the name then given the project.

"The settlers were offered, after this experience, a leave of absence from the land until they should get water. You understand they had been conforming to government rules. They had been planting something every year—and watching the plants wither and die for lack of water.

"But if congress does not act quickly all the waiting will have been in vain, for in a year the water rights will expire and those who desire the water rights for power purposes will file on them. Yes, there is plenty of water. Getting it to the settlers is the need, and the cost will probably be $5,000,000. No better land can be found—if they get the water on it."

"Portland is our only city," agreed Dr. Cole. "We are directly tributary to Portland and we feel that our interests are in common and that we should work together."

Dr. Cole came Saturday and will be here until tomorrow afternoon.

## COUNTY BIDS IN FARM

Attorney A. E. Clark, representing Multnomah county, this morning bid in the old poor farm on the Canyon road for $139,525.87, at the foreclosure sale made by the sheriff's office in the courthouse. The mortgage against the property given by B. M. Lombard to the county when he purchased the property was ordered foreclosed by Circuit Judge Bradshaw of The Dalles recently, following a foreclosure suit. The amount bid was the amount awarded in the judgment of foreclosure. Lombard can redeem the property in one year by paying 10 per cent interest.

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