

# INSPECTORS TESTIFY REGARDING ROBBERY OF THE STATION A

## Deal Was Planned in Seattle, According to an Alleged Confession of Men.

### INCIDENTS ARE RELATED

#### Trial of Suspects in Portland Post-office Case Proceeding in the United States Court.

That the Station A postoffice robbery in Portland, February 12, was planned in Seattle by Bruce Granville and Charles P. Mack, according to confessions made to them by J. C. Donville, was the testimony of postoffice inspectors in federal court yesterday morning in the trial of Donville and Granville.

Inspectors Morse and Perkins, testifying from notes, both said that Donville told them that he came from Seattle to Portland, February 16, and that Mack and Granville came February 12.

Donville, they said, told them that on the night of the robbery he and Mack and Granville had supper at a downtown restaurant in Portland. Donville went to the Seward hotel and took a 1914 Buick that was standing there.

The inspectors said that Donville told them that he took the car over to the east side, and waited near the corner of Washington and Grand avenue for Granville and Mack, who had gone over on a street car. After the robbery, the inspectors testified, Donville said he brought Mack and Granville, with the loot, to a hotel on the west side, where they changed clothes. He bought tickets for them to Seattle and they left on a train at 10:45 or 11 p. m.

According to his confession, made to the inspectors after he was sentenced to Salem for forgery, Granville received but \$25 from Mack and Granville as his share of the robbery. Donville was brought from Salem for the trial with the expectation that he would plead guilty in the afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. Mack, who was to have been tried with Donville and Granville, escaped from guards at Sandpoint, Idaho, en route from Leavenworth to Portland. He was serving a sentence at Leavenworth for floating money orders taken from Station A.

### DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL

#### Mrs. Louise Josephine Doty Seeks to Collect \$50,000.

Trial of the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Louise Josephine Doty against the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Box & Manufacturing Co. as the result of the death of Charles H. Doty, October 10, 1912, was taken up before Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday. Doty was employed at the box factory and was killed by a train as he crossed the tracks with a truckload of lumber. Mrs. Doty alleges that the signal bell was defective, that no warning was given, and that the train was speeding through the plant.

### OBJECTS TO COUNTRY LIFE

#### Mrs. Grace Larson Sues Husband for Divorce.

Life in a four room shack on the railroad and Columbia river, 12 miles east of The Dalles, where tramps and Indians were numerous, without a woman companion and without protection nights, did not appeal to Mrs. Grace Larson. Yesterday she sued George Larson for divorce, alleging that he provided such a life for her, and that when she objected he told her to go home to her parents.

### Accused of Burning Place.

One year from the day on which a fire damaged a rooming house at 223 Thirteenth street, Mrs. Daisy Miller Taylor was placed on trial yesterday on a charge of burning the place to injure the insurer of the furniture in it, which she owned. Mrs. Taylor's case followed an independent investigation.

### Few Tax Payments Delinquent.

A report by Tax Collector Hurlburt to the county commissioners yesterday pointed out that but \$355,915.26 of a tax roll of \$7,562,915 remained unpaid October 1, or less than 4.7 per cent of the whole. Since that date considerable of this sum has been paid.

## WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

### Former European Manager of the United Press.

New York, Nov. 26.—An indication that Germany doubts her ability to impose an indemnity on the entente allies in the event of peace is contained in Berlin reports that new war taxes are proposed. Hitherto Germany has paid its war expenses on borrowed money.

Finance Minister Helfferich stated last August that there would be no levy of taxes because the indemnity Germany would demand from conquered territory would be sufficient to meet all her expenses. This statement, five days later, caused British Secretary of War Grey to utter his now famous remark, "so long as Germany is fighting for 'supremacy and tribute, the war must go on.'"

Introduction of the tax bill in Germany indicates that a pessimistic necessity has arisen. Retirement from Helfferich's original promise that the war would be conducted on indemnities has caused much depression. To the frightful cost to Germany's young manhood and economic sacrifices, the burden of taxes will be added. This may become the final straw which will break German militarism.

## WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF CHEHALIS CAUGHT BURGLARIZING STORE

### Carl Frase Is Purchasing Agent for Grange and Active in Civic Affairs.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 26.—(P. N. S.) Carl Frase, purchasing agent for the Lewis County Pommery grange and an officer of the grange, Lewis county agent for an automobile company, and three years ago Progressive candidate for representative, was caught at 5 o'clock this morning at the act of burglarizing the clothing department of the store of Hartman & Nathan.

Night Patrolman John Parr cornered Frase in the store and kept him there until he surrendered. Frase had gained entry by breaking a rear window. The discovery by Parr of the broken window led to the arrest of Frase, who had gathered a complete outfit of clothing and shoes under the window. The value of the stuff was about \$60. A burglary charge will be made against Frase. He has a wife and family and has been well known in business and socially for a number of years.

### Death at Union.

Union, Or., Nov. 26.—C. C. Bidwell, an old resident, aged 89 years, died here Thursday, after a brief illness. He had been a resident of this place for 29 years, leaves a wife and four children, all of this county. The children are: Frank, Homer and Emma of Union and Chester of Island City. The funeral will take place today.

with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and a 10 per cent penalty attached.

### Verdict for Defendant.

John Dorais, a janitor, yesterday lost a suit for \$16,354 damages against the Elbers Music house. Dorais alleged that he suffered severe strains from lifting a piano because sufficient men were not provided to do the lifting. The verdict against him was returned in Judge McGinn's court.

### Sentenced and Paroled.

Robert Ludwig, who pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a forged check, was permitted to withdraw the plea by Circuit Judge Gansbain yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny, was sentenced to a year in the county jail and was paroled during good behavior.

### Physician Pleads Not Guilty.

D. A. Ausplund yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. He is charged with causing the death of Annie Anderson, a domestic, in performing a criminal operation on her. His trial will probably be set for a date in the near future.

### William Homan Acquitted.

William Homan alias Billy Jewel was acquitted of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in a verdict returned in Circuit Judge Gansbain's court.

## J. W. Brewer Made General Secretary

### Reorganization of the Oregon Development Bureau Causes Certain Changes to Be Made.

Reorganization of the Oregon development bureau of the chamber of commerce, effective December 1, includes the promotion of J. W. Brewer, now field secretary, to general secretary of the work of this department. W. L. Crissey, who has been in charge of the work for a number of years under the old Commercial club organization, resigns to devote his entire time to his gladiolus farm at Bull Run.

Mr. Brewer has been prominent in irrigation and farm land development work for several years.

Louis A. Coddington, for many years assistant secretary-treasurer of the Commercial club and the new chamber of commerce, has also retired. He will likewise become an active farmer, having a choice ranch in Southern Washington. His place has been taken by David R. Tod, an expert accountant.

Other changes are in prospect, but have not been decided upon definitely pending final decision regarding rearrangement of the general offices of the chamber on the fifth floor.

## Miner's Open Light Blamed for Explosion

### Many Witnesses Have Been Subpoenaed to Tell What They Know of Horror in Ravensdale Mine.

Ravensdale, Wash., Nov. 26.—(L. P. S.)—It is reported today that the coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the Northwest Improvement company's mine here two weeks ago, which killed 31 miners, will find the explosion was caused by a miner's open lamp igniting a pocket of gas. There had been doubt as to whether a gas pocket or premature blast was responsible for the tragedy.

Coroner Mason has subpoenaed between 50 and 100 witnesses to testify at the inquest next Wednesday, at which time an effort will be made to fix the blame for the presence of such a body of gas in the mine.

## Portland Now Has Own Little Theatre

### Drama League Leases Playhouse—Children's Plays and Movies Features for December.

Portland now has its own Little Theatre. The Drama League has leased the premises formerly known as the Whip theatre, on Twenty-third street, near Washington, and will present plays representing the league's ideas of what is best for the stage.

During December children's plays and motion pictures will be shown, with Miss Frankie Towler in charge. Miss Josephine Hammond of Reed college, author of the pageant-play, "Every woman's Road," is president of the local branch of the league. Frank Branch Riley is secretary.

## National Guard and Labor in Sympathy

### Pacific Coast Defense League Promotes Plan to Make Purpose of Citizen Soldiers Clearly Defined.

Adjutant General White has received from Charles F. Hanlon, president of the Pacific Coast Defense league, a letter asking for cooperation in Oregon in a movement to eliminate the use of the National Guard in labor troubles.

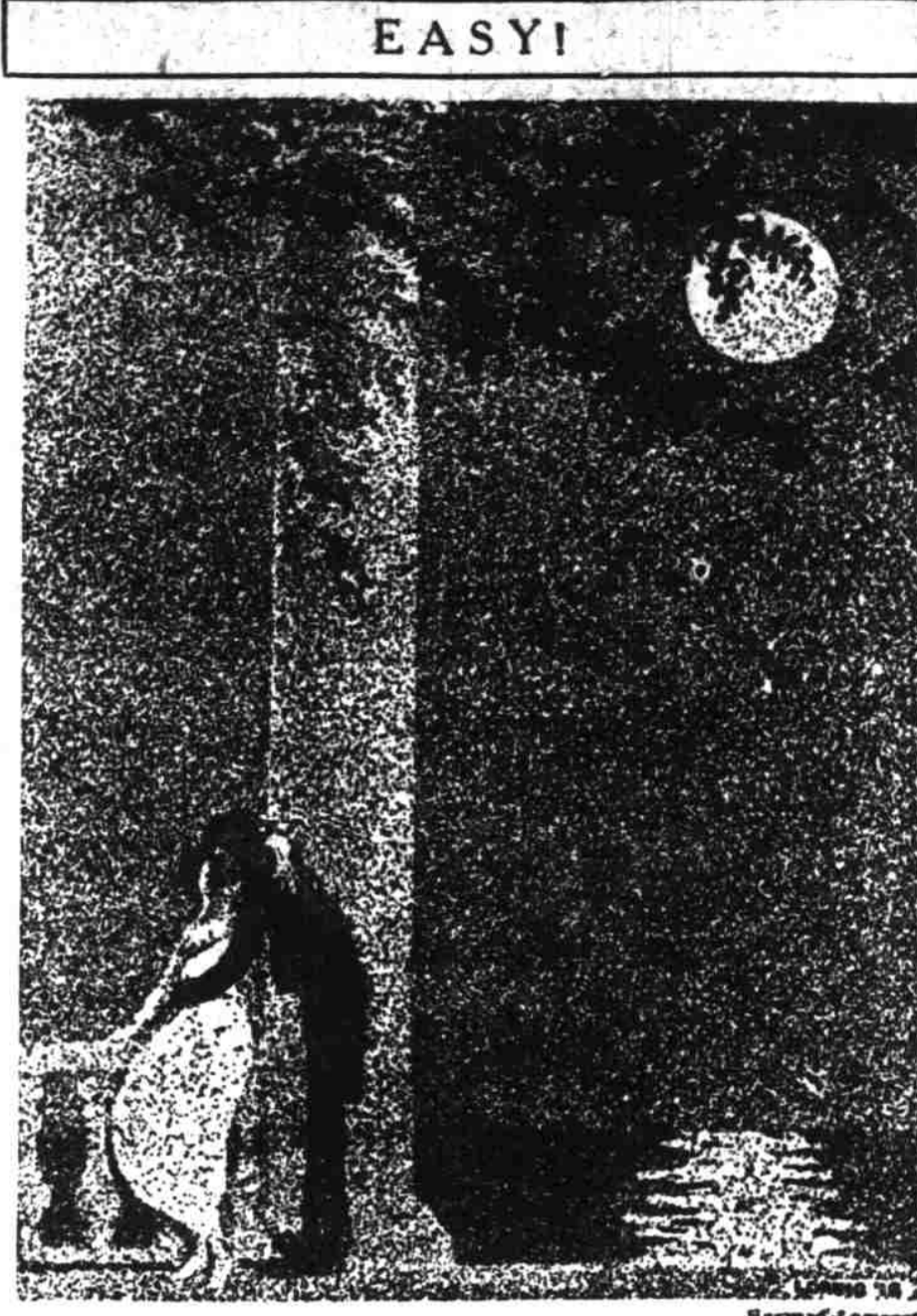
In California the representatives of the State Federation of Labor and the National guard have been brought together by Governor Johnson in a movement intended to secure in the future the use of the California National guard only for national defense or the suppression of actual rebellion.

General White has replied that the Oregon National Guard to the last man is heartily in sympathy with such a movement.

### Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talks.)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair of fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.—Adv.



He—Could you learn to love me? She—I learned to speak Chinese.

## Patrolman Thought Youths Were Noisy

### Municipal Judge Stevenson Considers Arrest of George Springer and Frank Nelson Unwarranted.

"The arrest of these boys was unwarranted on your part," Municipal Judge Stevenson said to Patrolman A. J. Larson as he released George Springer and Frank Nelson, each 21 years old, charged by the policeman with disorderly conduct.

The two were on their way home at 11 o'clock Thursday night, and in front of Springer's home, stopped to say good night, and to hail a friend on a porch across the street.

The policeman accused the boys of calling to a woman, and locked them up for the night.

## EASY!

## GERMANY COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF HER CAMPAIGN IN BALKANS

### Complete Subjugation of Montenegro and Annihilation of Serbs Planned.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—(By Wireless to Sayville.—(L. N. S.))—In the occupation of Mitrovitza and Pristina by troops of the central powers, the first phase of the Kaiser's Balkan campaign has been completed. The second phase is now under way, with the Austrians invading Montenegro through the Lim valley, near Bijopolje, thereby hoping to cut off the Montenegrins in the north from joining those operating in the southeast.

Indications today were that Germany plans the complete subjugation of Montenegro and the occupation of Albania, to forestall help from the Italians and to insure the annihilation of the Serbian army. If the plan is successful, the Serbs will be forced soon to abandon Scutari.

In effect denying that Field Marshall von Mackensen has been transferred to Gallipoli, the official report of the German general staff today stated that the Serbians' rear guard, offering resistance to Von Mackensen's forces southwest of Shtitica near Mitrovitza, were rolled back with heavy loss, Von Mackensen continuing to progress steadily.

## CHAS. B. CHICKLEY DEAD

Arising from bed at 4 a. m. yesterday with the statement that he was being smothered and that his heart was paining him, Charles B. Chickley, aged 59 years, of 1314 Nashton street, St. Johns, died 40 minutes later from dilation of the heart. Chickley was a harnessmaker, and his widow and six children survive. The body was taken to a St. Johns undertaking establishment and Deputy Coroner Smith investigated.

## Mrs. Foster Settles for \$200.

The city council yesterday morning allowed Mrs. A. Foster \$200 for injuries sustained by her when she stumbled over a defective sidewalk at East Sixty-second street and Woodstock avenue a year ago. Mrs. Foster had asked for \$5000 damages but compromised for the \$200.

## Wives of Cabinet Men Help Suffrage

### National Suffrage Association Scores on Congressional Union by Getting Endorsement of Prominent Women.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(L. N. S.)—A spirited contest is on in Washington between the rival suffragist parties—the congressional committee of the national association and the congressional union—to get prominent women to help them in their campaign for the ballot.

The national scored a victory when the wives of several members of the cabinet accepted places on the honorary committee on arrangement for the forty-seventh annual convention of its association.

Prominent among those high in the political and social life of Washington who have permitted the use of their names, said one announcement made last night, are Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the secretary of war, Mrs. David S. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior, and Mrs. Adair Sidney Burton, wife of the postmaster general.

## Adventist Leader to Speak in This City

### L. R. Conrad of Hamburg, Germany, Will Make Three Public Appearances in Portland.

L. R. Conrad of Hamburg, Germany, president of the entire European denomination of Seventh Day Adventists, will arrive here Saturday and will speak three days during the day. In the morning at 11 he will speak at the Central church, corner Eleventh and Everett; in the afternoon at the German church, and at 7:45 p. m. at the Tabernacle, in the Knights of Pythias hall at the corner of Eleventh and Alder.

On account of the visit of this leader in the Adventist denomination the usual Bible study schedule for tonight at the K. of P. hall will be postponed one week.

## Head of University Will Be Speaker

President Carl G. Doney, D. D., LL.D., of Willamette university, will address the Methodist preachers' meeting Monday morning next on the theme, "The Evangelistic Preparation of the Preacher." The meeting will be held at the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. The meeting begins 10:30. The office bearers of the various churches are invited.

Germany having come across, Americans may go across.

Take American's Affidavit, Washington, Nov. 26.—(L. N. S.)—American Consul Gaullin, at Marseilles, reported today that Joseph Corral, an American, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Italian liner Ancona, had been located in a hospital near Tunis. State department officials immediately cabled Gaullin to secure Corral's affidavit regarding the vessel's destruction.

If John Lind had used the Bertillon Souvenir Friendship Box? His friends and relatives would know positively whether he was dead or alive. Protect yourself and friends by sending one dollar by mail for the only sure method of identification and protection against forgery. BERTILLON SOUVENIR FRIENDSHIP BOX, 817 DERUM BLDG.

## Your Sick Child Is Constipated! Look at Tongue

### Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.

### Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, halt sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company" (Adv.)

# The Biggest and Greatest Value Giving Clothing Sale Ever Held in Portland!

THE Brownsville Sale is not a "hip-hip-hurrah", trumped-up event to stimulate trade or to dispose of questionable stocks — nor is it a "retiring from business" event.

The Brownsville Sale was not a matter of choice! It was, and is one of necessity! The assembling of the Brownsville factory at Third and Morrison—the necessity of closing out the Third and Stark Street store are all factors dominating, the inauguration and conduct of this sale. It is easier, cheaper and quicker to close out a store than move it! Estimating the cost of cartage, labor, etc., attendant upon moving, we lumped it and cut the cost from our selling prices and you get the benefit. Every department head is eager to open the bigger Brownsville store with a clean slate — all have made reductions that took nerve and determination to make, and remember, we stake our business future and our past reputation on the quality of the goods on sale and the legitimacy of the reductions.

COME NOW—Your entire season's outfit of clothing, furnishings, underwear and hats at a fraction of the regular cost. Don't delay—Come!

# Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

Third and Stark Streets Third and Morrison Streets



If you are not wearing one of our Kirschbaum Suits, you don't know what you are missing. It will pay you to investigate.

## Kirschbaum Clothes

Are superior clothes. Superior in style, fit and workmanship — chic and grace that individualizes the well-dressed man. These good clothes are sold at

\$15, \$20, \$25 and Up.

New Hats, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Etc. Everything to make the man.

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