

MARCELLUS CASE TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL TOMORROW

Commissioner Daly to Present Resolution of Findings of Inquiry.

LIVELY TIME PREDICTED

Mayor Albee Declared This Morning That There Was Nothing to Warrant Discharge of Officer.

Action in the case of Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, will be taken by the council tomorrow morning when a resolution will be presented by Commissioner Daly setting forth the findings in the recent investigation of the affairs of the health bureau.

Just what action will be taken is a matter of conjecture. It is known, however, that Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck are favorable toward Dr. Marcellus.

Mayor Albee said this morning that the charges against Dr. Marcellus have fallen flat. He discussed the case at length and said that there was nothing brought out in the investigation which would warrant the discharge of Dr. Marcellus.

EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD

Test Applies to Deputy Poundmaster.

"If it is reported that an animal is staked out on an unimproved lot in such a way as to be able to reach the sidewalk bordering on such grounds, what attention should you pay to such a report?"

"How should a dog muzzle be adjusted and fastened?" These are just two of the questions being asked new applicants for the position of dog catcher or deputy poundmaster who are today taking a municipal service examination. There are 15 in all of the practical questions and many general examination questions.

UNEMPLOYED TO GET WORK

Work for the unemployed begins Monday, according to Commissioner Baker, who is handling the unemployed work. The state has agreed to be required to break back at Kelly Hitts and in return will be given food and lodging. If they refuse to work there they will be arrested. Family men will be provided with work at Laidlaw's. Work is to be given to only those who apply at the public employment bureau at Fourteenth and Johnson streets.

Submarines Sink Two British.

London, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The British vessels Humber (formerly the German ship Ophelia) and Bedford have been sunk by submarines, but their crews were saved.



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Postoffice Planned For the East Side

Two Buildings to Be Erected at the Corner of Grand Avenue and East Alder Street.

The proposition advanced by the East Side Holding company to the government is for the lease for postal purposes of a space 25 by 100 feet on the Alder street side of a building contemplated for the corner of Grand avenue and East Alder streets. It is expected the offer will be accepted by the government.

The citizens' bank and the East Side Holding company have joint plans to erect two buildings on a site 100 by 90 at that corner, making for what will be to all intents and purposes one structure. The corner itself is to be used by the bank. The East Side Business Men's club will have quarters on the second floor, the postoffice, if accepted, on the Alder street side, and the rest of the space will be given over to offices and stores.

The East Side Holding company has made up of well known east side business men. Their lots measure 40 by 90 feet and that of the bank 40 by 90 feet.

Completed, lots and all the corner will have a value of about \$100,000.

Put Indians on Trail of Duvall Robbers

Effort is Also Being Made to Find Body of Fourth Bandit, Said to Have Been Killed.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Indian hunters, skilled in woodcraft, were taken from the Snoqualmie reservation today by Sheriff Bob Holze and placed on the trail of the three surviving members of a gang of thieves who Saturday evening held up the State Bank of Duvall, near Seattle.

Other Indians were employed in dragging the Snoqualmie river for the body of the fourth bandit, who was shot while attempting to swim to safety.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Hodge said that the dead member of the gang had been spotted as he tried to escape by swimming the Snoqualmie. Thirteen rifle shots were fired at him. In addition to a number of shotgun charges as he swam away. He threw up his hands and sank.

Honors Requisition For F. E. Hartzell

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Governor Withycombe today honored requisition papers for F. E. Hartzell, wanted in Seattle on a charge of assault in the second degree. Hartzell is under arrest in Portland.

F. E. Hartzell was arrested by the local authorities for the sheriff's office at Seattle. He was arrested three or four days ago and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Barbary Coast Bars Rabelais.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The works of Rabelais can't come into the port of San Francisco, Customs Collector Davis decided after taking a peek at a copy that sought admission.

PANAMA CANAL WAS TO BE DYNAMITED, IS SECRET SERVICE TIP

German Bomb Plotters Included It, Says Report; Rubber Smuggling.

New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Federal agents investigating the activities of the German bomb plotters today were declared to have unearthed evidence tending to show that the Panama canal was included in the contemplated points of attack.

Captain Coffy of the secret service, virtually admitted this today, adding that arrests might be expected soon.

Federal District Attorney Marshall will today begin investigations of a widespread plot to smuggle crude rubber out of New York for the German government use.

Details of the plot became public last night. It involves the shipment of rubber in the personal baggage of German agents leaving New York for Rotterdam. At that point a representative of the German government was to meet the passengers, take over their baggage and ship it overland into Germany, where rubber is in great demand.

Officials of the customs house neutrality squad ran across the plan and on November 27 seized four trunks and eight packing cases shipped on the steamer Ryndam, sailing that day for Rotterdam.

Miss Leckors has confessed her part in the scheme. Max Jaeger, a naturalized American citizen, who is alleged leader of the plot, also made a confession, and Richard Wahlburg, who acted as a sub-agent in the purchase of the rubber, has made a statement detailing his part in the transaction.

Sacramento Case Considered.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—With the work on alleged German bomb plots along the coast still unfinished, the grand jury here today turned its attention at the same time to the Sacramento case. In this, it is charged, shipping men here conspired to send supplies to German raiders at sea in violation of customs regulations.

It is understood that the jury has considered the matter of affidavits of "Count" von Koolbergen, who charges that the German consulate here employed him to make bonuses and to hasten railway trains.

The defense in the cases of Baron von Branken, C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Connell, alleged German bomb plotters, will attempt Wednesday, in remembrance of the coming of the prosecution, it became known today.

Defense attorneys declare they are in the dark as to some of the government's charges, and hence they will try to force the hand of the prosecution. The three are scheduled for arraignment tomorrow.

Plots Under Control.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Anti-entailment plots of Austro-Germans and their sympathizers were under control today. All facts incidental to the plots are in the possession of the government. Every participant, even the "man higher up" is under surveillance.

President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory are to decide whether the alleged plotters are to be arrested. No further danger to munitions and ships is anticipated.

Germany's reputation of the conspirators has resulted in the plotters abandoning their plans.

Capelle Will Testify.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Robert Capelle, agent for the North German Lloyd steamship company, missing for more than three weeks as a witness in the Sacramento anti-entailment prosecution, reappeared in San Francisco today, after a mysterious disappearance, and will testify before the federal grand jury.

It was learned today that Capelle had made all arrangements with United States Attorney John W. Preston to appear quietly as a witness and go his way.

Metzler Testifying.

New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Fredrick Metzler, arrested in connection with the alleged plots of Paul Koend and other to blow up the Williams canal, today continued his testimony before the federal grand jury, and additional arrests are expected shortly as a result of his disclosures. Metzler, it is reported, will not be indicted in consideration of the aid which he has given the federal authorities in the case.

Ratlif Boone Curry Is Dead in Arizona

Son of Former Oregon Governor Was Attracted to Kingman by Reports of Mining Boom.

Ratlif Boone Curry, who died last Sunday in the new mining camp of Kingman, Ariz., of pneumonia, was a son of George L. Curry, territorial governor of Oregon. He was attracted to Kingman by the reports of a mining boom received from friends and went there about three months ago with the intention of engaging in mining.

Mr. Curry was born on December 7, 1859, at the old Boone place, opposite the place now known as Wilsonville, Or. Mr. Curry occupies a number of positions under the city and county administrations, but for the past four years had not been actively engaged. He was a photographer, and had followed that as a means of livelihood at different times.

He is survived by three brothers: George L. Curry, W. L. Curry and Norwood L. Curry, all of this city. The body will be interred at Kingman, Ariz.

Crane Employees to Get 10 Per Cent Gift

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Three quarter million dollars is being distributed to 10,000 employees of the Crane company in various parts of the United States—a 10 per cent dividend on their annual salaries.

Gray's Harbor Tied Up. Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 21.—A terrific southwest storm has been holding Gray Harbor in its grasp for 24 hours. All lines of communication with towns along the coast have been closed. The bar is very rough.

Joseph Must Quit Beating His Wife

Judge Stevenson Allows Mr. Calendar and His Spouse to Air Their Family Grievances Before Him.

If Joseph Calendar beats up Mary Calendar again it will cost him \$250 and a jail sentence besides. Joseph, colored preacher, evangelist, spiritual uplifter, carpet and house cleaner, painter and janitor, was accused of beating and threatening to kill Mary, his wife, also colored, according to the complaint filed with the police by Mrs. Calendar.

Judge Stevenson this morning let them air their family troubles before him, heard Rev. Thompson, their spiritual adviser and Rev. D. P. Hedger, white, who also spiritually advised the wife, and the officers who arrested Joseph. He fined Joseph under \$250 bonds to keep the peace.

Candles in Windows Christmas Is Urged

Gleam of Cheerfulness to Homeless Wanderer Is Wish of Portland Women; Wreaths Also Suggested.

To the Editor, Dec. 21, 1915.—May I suggest to the readers of the Journal that on Christmas Eve we people living in Portland observe the beautiful custom of placing lighted candles in the windows of our dwelling houses. In remembrance of the coming of the Christ child and to give a gleam of cheerfulness to the homeless wanderer.

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CASE AGAINST TWO ACCUSED OF RUNNING A STILL IS SUBMITTED

Four Charges Involved in Case Which Is Now Before the Federal Jury.

The case of the government against Martin O. Brown and James Williams, charged with having operated an illicit still near Ward's Landing on the McKenzie river, Lane county, Oregon, went to the jury at 12:05 this morning. The case was tried before Judge Welverton.

Deputy United States District Attorney Rankin conducted the case for the government and Attorney W. T. Vaughan handled the defense of Brown and Williams.

Four charges were made in the indictment drawn against the defendants, carrying on the business of distilling spirits, having a set-up still, intending to cheat and defraud the government and distilling without giving bond. The prosecution used 10 witnesses.

Attorney Vaughan in making final argument, ridiculed the testimony of the government's witnesses and gave it as his opinion that every man and woman around Leaburg, near Ward's Landing, had a guilty knowledge of the government's case. He contended that the government's evidence was too slim on which to send the men to jail.

O. W. R. & N. Trains Again on Schedule

Snow Obstructions in Blue Mountains Have Been Removed; Trains From East Are on Time.

O. W. R. & N. trains from the east are again operating on time. It was announced at noon today. The snow obstructions in the Blue mountain district have been removed. The train due to arrive here from the east at 7:15 tonight was reported on time. Heavy runs in the Puget sound district caused slides at a point a short distance south of Tacoma during the night on the main line of the Northern Pacific, and trains are being operated over a branch line. Traffic was delayed about four hours this morning. Among passengers on the O. W. R. & N. northbound train over the Northern Pacific track, delayed by the slides, were a number of Portland hotel men who left here last night to meet with the Seattle hotel men tonight at a banquet.

Mrs. Asquith Has Attack Enjoined

Wife of British Premier Secures Injunction Prohibiting London Globe From Continuing Alleged Libel.

London, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Herbert Asquith, the premier's wife, today won her suit against the London Globe to prevent that paper from continuing its alleged libel of her. She was granted an injunction.

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- Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs at \$1.00 up
- Pajamas, fancy trimmed at \$1.50 up
- Gloves, in tan or gray at \$1.50 up
- Mufflers, in newest effects at \$1.50 up
- Union Suits at \$1.50 up
- Silk Shirts in boxes at \$3.00 up
- Sweater Coats at \$3.50 up
- Full Dress Tie, Hose, Muffler Sets at \$6.00
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