POTASSIUM CYANIDE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH OF MARIAN LAMBERT

Crystals Under Finger Nails of Dead Girl Are Found to Be Same Poison.

MYSTERY IS NOT SOLVED

Counsel for William H. Orpet, Held for Murder, Say Analysis Result Confirms Suicide Theory.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The report of Dr. Ralph Webster, employed by Coroner Taylor to determine by chemical analysis what poison caused the death of Marian Frances Lambert, shows that the girl was either murdered or committed suicide with cyanide of potassium unmixed with any other chemical. This finding pleased the defense because it was maintained by the authorities that the chemical had been mixed with an acid.

Coroner Taylor, in his request to Dr. Webster to make a chemical analysis for poison in the stomach and vital organs, also asked particularly for a definite report on the composition of the crystals found under the dead girl's finger nails. Dr. Webster found them to be cyanide of potassium crystals and nothing else.

State's Case Not Affected.

While the finding of the chemist confirms the theory held by the authorities and sustained by a superficial examination by Dr. Lecount, it hardly affects the status of the state's case against William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student charged with murdering the girl, because it in no way aids in solving the mystery of the girl's death.

Dr. Webster was unable to determine the form of the poison when it entered the girl's system. It was cyanide of potassium in unadulterated form, but it might have been in crystals or in a saturated solution with water. Its effect would have been the same.

Orpet Not to Testify.

Orpet, in his statement to State's Attorney Dady, said he had walked away from the girl, and, when she gave a cry, he turned and saw her drinking poison from a bottle. If this statement is true, Miss Lambert took the poison as a saturated solution in water.

Orpet has resigned himself to the expectation that at the inquest into the girl's death, to be held at Lake Forest Monday, the coroner's jury will order him held for the murder. It was announced by the defense that Orpet will not testify at the inquest.

Orpet's Counsel Say Suicide.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Counsel for William H. Orpet claimed today that the fact that cyanide of potassium found beneath her finger nails was also the poison found in her stomach proved that she had committed suicide. The attorneys maintained that she obtained the poison herself, perhaps from greenhouses on the estate where her parents lived, or from the one of which Orpet's father was caretaker.

Supplies Are Wanted For Alaska Railway

Government Commission Asks Bids on Cement, Lathing, Rope, Tents, Hay, Oats; Lumber Needed.

Specifications for a great quantity of material needed by the Alaskan railway commission in construction of the Alaska railway were received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce today. A great variety of materials, many of which are manufactured in Portland, are called for—cement, lathing, manila rope, wire rope, tents, hay and oats, powder, insulated wire, car wheels, spokes, brass fittings and light steel rails.

The bids will be opened at Seattle March 15 and interested persons may inspect the list at the trade and commerce bureau of the Portland chamber up until that time.

Bids are also asked for a quantity of lumber and other supplies for use at the Indian warehouse at San Francisco. The bids will be opened at San Francisco on March 2.

Threatening Letter Puts Stop to Show

Vancouver Police Call Off Cantata Production Proposing to Take No Chances of Fire in Crowded Hall.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—(P. N. S.)—Warned by an anonymous letter that the Kalenberg hall would be destroyed by fire tonight, authorities of North Vancouver have called off the cantata which was to have been given under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mothers and Wives Red Cross association. The police propose to take no chances with a fire in a crowded hall.

The letter received declared that the hall would be destroyed by an explosion at 8 o'clock. The writer of the letter said he "did not want to see the kiddies get hurt," and added that he was leaving town today.

New York's Exports Show Great Growth

Exports for January Were Valued at $175,656,077, Gain of Over $70,000,000 Over January, Year Ago.

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Exports from the port of New York during January were valued at $175,656,077, customs officials announced today. Of the total $173,286,492 was classed as domestic exports and $2,369,585 as foreign.

These figures compare with exports of $104,035,268 in January a year ago, of which $100,876,135 was domestic and $3,149,133 foreign.

Telephone Hearing Set for Wednesday

The public service commission will hold its first hearing on the interconnection telephone cases at the court house next Wednesday morning. The hearing will begin at 10:30 and will have for its subject the setting of a definite date for the taking of testimony.

THREE FIGURES IN LAKE FOREST, ILL., TRAGEDY

Top—Miss Celestia Youkep (left), one of the sweethearts of William H. Orpet (below). The body of his other sweetheart, Miss Marian F. Lambert (right) was found in the woods.

ANARCHISTS DISOWN CRONES AS A MANIAC; DENY THEY KNOW HIM

Emma Goldman Says He Has Never Been Affiliated With the Society and Is Insane.

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Emma Goldman, Ben Reitmann, Alexander Berkman and other notable anarchists today told the police that Jean Crones, the soup poisoner, is a murderous maniac, following the impulses of his own mentality, and that they will deliver him into custody if he seeks refuge with anarchists' organization.

Emma Goldman today said:

"Crones is a lunatic, not an anarchist. He has never been affiliated with us and is unknown."

Meantime the authorities, goaded by taunting letters written by Crones to New York newspapers, are redoubling their efforts to apprehend him, dead or alive.

A close guard is being maintained around the homes of various prominent prelates, Crones' expressed hatred of religion, especially Catholicism, causing fear that further attacks may be attempted.

Third Letter From Crones.

New York, Feb. 19.—The third of a series of letters to the New York Times, purporting to be from Crones, was in police possession today. In this, the writer declared he had turned anarchist as a result of the Ludlow, Colo., massacre. The letter was mailed at the Pennsylvania station while the police were hunting Crones.

The Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square Garden last night, attended by prominent Catholic clergy and high city and state officials, passed without any anarchist demonstration, as the police had taken especial care to guard against it.

Overturned Lamp Cause of Big Fire

Du Pont Subsidiary in Tennessee Suffers Big Loss in Newly Built Plant; Was Making War Supplies.

Kingsport, Tenn., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Fire early today destroyed the newly built plant of the Federal Dyestuffs and Chemical company. The loss will amount to $500,000. The plant, which was a subsidiary of the Du Pont concern, manufactured war supplies for the entente allies, including picric acid, used in the making of high explosives. The company is incorporated for $15,000,000.

Officials of the company said later that an overturned lantern had caused the fire.

Explosion Unexplained.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Officials of the Semet-Solvay company were unable today to account for the explosion at their plant last night, which killed five persons and badly injured five others. They said there was no indication of a bomb plot.

Fruit Embargo Ordered.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—An embargo has been placed upon exportation of fruit from Holland into Germany.

LEWIS ASSAILS ROOT FOR HYPOCRISY IN HIS ATTACK UPON WILSON

"If New York Senator Wants War With Germany Why Not Say So," He Asks.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Addressing the senate on the "hypocrisy of statesmanship" Senator Lewis today answered the recent criticism of the administration made by ex-Senator Elihu Root. He declared the New Yorker's assault on President Wilson as a "weak and impotent" executive was unnecessary and lacking in sincerity.

"Concerning Germany, Root said that we need a president who will appeal to something else than words," said Lewis. "What else is possible? Only war.

"If the issue is that President Wilson has not gone to war, let him say so. If he plans to elect a president under the covert purpose of war against Germany, I will expose that hypocrisy."

He said that Root's record showed him always against intervention.

"Why this change now and this hypocrisy?" queried Lewis.

"What new campaign fund sources are opening to our Republican friends?" queried Lewis. "What interests have they found that want war against Germany?

"War now—when 16 years of Republicanism left us with no navy and no army?"

Senator Smoot defended Root and denied the latter had ever obstructed action for the defense of the national honor, although he might have doubted the advisability of persecuting Huerta.

Teachers Meet for School Conference

Session Is in Accordance With New Plan to Give Instructors More Time to Discuss Phases of the Work.

Teachers of first, second and third grades of the Portland public schools met at Lincoln High school this morning with various supervisors. This is in accordance to a new plan that has been adopted to give the supervisors more time to give helpful instruction to the teachers. Heretofore the teachers have met with the supervisors after school hours, but hereafter Saturday mornings will be given for this purpose.

This morning the teachers met with Miss Ruby Shearer, primary supervisor; W. H. Boyer, singing supervisor; Miss Esther Wuest, art supervisor, and J. A. Wesco, supervisor of writing.

The school principals met at the courthouse with Superintendent Alderman. The principal topic of discussion was methods for strengthening the work in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers will meet with the supervisors at Lincoln High school next Saturday forenoon.

Walls Are Ruined.

But experts will retint them, repair and put everything again in first class shape. They are advertising in the want ad section today.

CHINAMEN'S NERVES ON KEEN EDGE AS A RESULT OF TONG WAR

Portland Orientals Jump for Police Protection at Every Sign of Alarm.

HOP SING MEN BITTER

City Physician Says Victim of Shooting Has Chance to Recover—Prisoner to Have Hearing.

As a result of the tong war shooting in Chinatown Thursday night, Portland orientals are on edge, jumping for police protection at every alarm.

Last night at 10 o'clock a bevy of frightened Bow Leung tongmen, members of the society said to have been responsible for the shooting and wounding of two Chinese of other organizations, appeared at police headquarters with the statement that a Hop Sing gunman was in the third floor rooms, just across the street from their quarters, armed with a rifle, which he had been seen to aim several times at the windows of the Bow Leung tong rooms.

Detectives Tichenor and John Moloney were sent to the rooms and thoroughly searched the premises, without finding anyone. They learned that two Hop Sing tong men had been rooming there, but they had left the quarters earlier in the day.

Louie Jeung or Go Gong, the gun man captured by the police immediately after the shooting at Third and Couch streets, is to be given a hearing in the municipal court this afternoon. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Jeung Sick Wah, the Hop Sing man who was seriously wounded by the shots, has a chance to recover, according to Dr. Frederic J. Ziegler. He is at Good Samaritan hospital. All five of the bullets that struck him passed clear through the body, one through the jaw, two grazing the heart, a third through the arm, and the fourth through the leg, shattering the bone just below the knee. The other Chinaman injured, shot accidentally in the affray, has a flesh wound.

Got Wrong Man.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—(P. N. S.)—Yee Bow, secretary of the Hop Sing tong, is held at the city jail today in connection with the murder late Thursday of Y. U. Park, a Korean laborer. Lee Hong, a Korean, has identified Yee Bow as the man who shot Park. Lee was only a few feet away from Park when the latter was shot, and the police regard him as a most important witness. The shooting, according to detectives who are handling the case, is the result of a quarrel over gambling concessions in the Chinese quarter. The detectives believe that Park was the victim of a mistake in identity, and that the bullets which killed him were meant for a Chinese gambler.

Development Bureau Announces a Smoker

Campaign for Development of State to Be Discussed at Meeting on Monday, February 28.

Invitations have been issued by the secretary of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for a smoker Monday evening, February 28, in the main dining room of the Commercial club building. The smoker is designed to stimulate the feeling that Portland should get behind an aggressive campaign for state development and to secure the cooperation of every member of the bureau. Reports of the various committees and officers of the bureau will be submitted, followed by informal discussion of plans for the coming year's work.

There are 528 members of the bureau, and it is anticipated that an unusually large number will be present.

Supplies Must Not Be Used for Revolt

Guatemala Will Be Held Responsible for Shipment Believed Destined for New Mexican Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The state department today received information that a shipment of arms and ammunition had cleared from New Orleans for Guatemala.

Although the shipment was consigned to a Guatemalan official, it is believed that this was done to prevent seizure and that the munitions are intended for a new Mexican revolution.

The state department will hold Guatemala responsible for seeing that the munitions are not used for revolutionary purposes.

Wholesale Arrests Expected.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—(P. N. S.)—Wholesale arrests of Mexicon revolutionary sympathizers in every large city along the border facing Mexico are to be made within the next few days by the United States government, as a sequence to the capture of Enrique Flores Magon and Ricardo Magon, according to the federal officials here.

A concerted movement on the part of the federal officers of St. Louis, Galveston, New Orleans, San Antonio and Arizona towns is planned.

Through the arrest of the Magons, who have been in jail before as agitators and in the indictment of William C. Owen, editor of El Rigeneracion, the government believes that it has struck an effective blow at an organization of Mexicans seeking to foment a new revolution in the strife torn country. Owen is believed to be in San Francisco.

Farrar and Caruso Fight.

New York, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Because both Geraldine Farrar and Enrico Caruso are temperamental, they got into a wordy tiff over their opera rehearsals, but the other singers believe they will remain in the company.

Serbs Plan Offensive.

Corfu, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—As soon as the remnants of the scattered Serb army can be collected and re-armed, an offensive will be inaugurated against the Germans and the Bulgars. Crown Prince Alexandria of Serbia announced here today.

Official Stamp Is Now Affixed to All The Latest Dances

The lovers of the Terpsichorean art can rejoice, for the official stamp of approval has been given the Charlie Chaplin, the Pigeon Walk and kindred variations of the latest dance, the Step.

Municipal Dancing Inspector Flack has just finished an extensive investigation of the various step dances, and pronounces them O. K. for Portland followers.

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with the Charlie Chaplin, the Pigeon Walk, and other step dances, as far as I have been able to discover," said Flack today.

"It is very noticeable, however, that the young people, especially high school students, make more of these step dances than the older people."

BIG GAIN IN SAWMILL VALUES INDICATED BY DEAL RECENTLY MADE

Sale of Three Fifths Interest in Plant Near Sheridan Is Made at Advance.

That sawmill properties have shown a healthy increase in value the past few months is illustrated in the transfer during the week of a three fifths interest in the plant and holdings of the Sheridan Lumber company near Sheridan, Or.

About six months ago this property was bought by George M. and John C. Bracher, timber land dealers, from Fremont Everett, president of the Sheridan Timber company. The amount paid at that time was not given out but it is known that the sale of the three fifths interest was made on a basis of $350,000, a price that could not have been obtained six months ago.

The interest disposed of by the Bracher Timber company, under which name the Bracher brothers are operating, was purchased by Frank Boutin of Bayfield, Wis.

The mill has a cutting capacity of 1000,000 feet in 10 hours' run. Carl E. Fischer, formerly of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company, Springfield, Or., will be active manager of the property. A. Meserve of Portland will have charge of the logging operations. The Bracher brothers will reestablish their offices here.

Included in the deal is a body of timber said to cruise 175,000,000 feet, covering about 5000 acres of land.

Logging operations will be started at once. The sawmill will begin cutting as soon as sufficient logs have been stored in the pond at Sheridan.

STUDY OF WASTE FINISHED

Commerce Department Issues Booklet on "By-Products of Lumber."

Washington, Feb. 19.—A study of waste in the lumber industry in the United States has just been finished by Professor H. K. Benson, an authority engaged by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. His research forms the subject of a bulletin entitled "By-products of the Lumber Industry."

Professor Benson says that only 320 out of each 1000 feet of standing timber in the forest is utilized as lumber. The annual waste is placed at 15 to 20 per cent of the timber cut, or 1,500,000,000 cubic feet annually.

The war upset the original plan of inquiry, which was intended to include all methods in use in Europe for more complete utilization of the wood waste from sawmills.

Manufactures of wood pulp, distillate, tannin extract, alcohol, producer gas and minor products are treated in the report and other possible methods of utilization of sawdust and waste are discussed. The bulletin is No. 110 of special agent's series and can be had from the government printing office for 10 cents a copy.

Woman Is Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. B. L. Moffett of Salem Knocked Down and One Wheel of Car Runs Over Her Body.

Run down by an autoist at Fifth and Salmon streets Thursday afternoon, Mrs. B. L. Moffett of Salem, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the driver of the machine that struck her, was reported to be resting easily today, and out of danger.

Emil C. Glutsch, credit man for the Weinhard estate, was driving the machine. Mrs. Moffett, her head down against the wind, walked directly in front of the automobile, and one wheel passed over her body. Mr. Glutsch took her in the machine to Dr. George B. Story's office, and thence to the hospital. Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, is making an investigation of the case.

Educational Work In Oregon Lauded

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, gave an address last night at Temple Beth Israel on "Education of a Democracy." He praised the educational work being done in this state and the high percentage of pupils graduating from the grammar schools who enter high schools. "On an average 25 per cent of the students finishing grammar grades take up high school work," he said, "but in Oregon 60 per cent of the students take up high school work. In Portland the percentage is 70 and in Eugene last year it was 97½."

To Occupy More Ports.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—That the entente allies are preparing to occupy several more Greek ports is the statement of German newspapers received here today.

Roosevelt's Nephew Marries.

Boston, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Dorothy May Jordan and Monroe Douglas Robinson of New York, were married here today. Robinson is a nephew of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARIES IN MAY THE SAME AS REPUBLICANS

Women Confused on Subject; Ally Themselves With the Wrong Party to Vote.

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER

Registration Books Stay Open Until April 12.; Early Morning or Late Afternoon Best Time.

Report has become current among many women voters that only those who register as Republicans will be permitted to participate in the primary election. This week the daughter of a prominent Democrat, and herself a Democrat, was induced to register as a Republican, under that misapprehension.

The primary election, which will be held May 19, is not exclusive for the Republican party. It is for the Democratic, Progressive and Republican parties, and all registered members of those three parties are eligible to vote at that time.

The primary election has taken the place of the former political conventions, when delegates from the several counties met and nominated a state ticket. The Republican delegates met in their own convention and nominated their own ticket and the Democratic delegates met in their own convention at another time and nominated their own ticket. Candidates for county offices were nominated in a similar way.

Primaries Are Statewide.

A similar principle is carried out in the primary election, which is a statewide nominating convention participated in by the rank and file of the party members. For that reason, in the primary election, only registered Republicans may vote for candidates on the Republican ticket and only registered Democrats may vote for candidates on the Democratic ticket, and the same is true with the Progressives.

In the primary election there is no contest between political parties. The contests are between two or more members of the same party seeking nomination for the same office. They are purely a party affair and the members of an outside party are given no right to take part.

After the primary election is over and each party has nominated its candidates for the various offices to be filled, then the contest becomes a fight between the political parties to elect their men to office. In that contest, which culminates at the general election to be held in November, a Republican voter may vote for as many Democratic candidates as he or she desires, or vice versa with any of the other parties. At the general election the candidates of all the parties will be on the same ballot and the voter takes his or her pick of them all.

Every One Must Register.

But before a person can vote at either election he or she must be registered. The registration books are now open in various parts of the county. At the court house, where the largest registration is being made, 950 persons registered yesterday. That is the record for any one day thus far. The total registration up to last night was 17,433, which was divided as follows: Democrats, 3546; Independents, 533; Progressives, 165; Prohibitionists, 240; Republicans, 12,772; Socialists, 177.

The books will be closed April 18 until after the primary election. A little later a great rush is expected. During the middle of the day a considerable rush is being experienced now, and registration officials are urging as many as can to register between the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. or 4:30 to 6 in the afternoon.

Registrations being made now will be permanent, and a voter will not be required to register hereafter providing he or she votes at least once in two years. If a voter changes precincts of course the change would have to be made on the registration cards.

David L. Povey of Portland has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Progressive national convention, which will meet in Chicago June 7. He will run as a candidate for delegate from Multnomah county, comprising the Third congressional district. Oregon is entitled to five delegates in the Progressive convention. One is to be elected from each congressional district and two from the state at large.

May Seek Judgeship.

O. A. Neal, a member of the law firm of Wilson, Neal & Rossman, is considering going after the Republican nomination for circuit judge, department No. 3. He says he has not made up his mind about the matter yet. W. M. Davis has announced himself as a candidate for the place, and it is reported that Robert Tucker may enter the race for the nomination.

Former Brewer Is Sentenced to Jail

Joe Houser of Marshfield Pleads Guilty to Violation of the New Prohibition Law; Is Not Fined.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 19. — Joe Houser, formerly proprietor of a brewery, today was taken to the county jail to serve a term of 30 days in jail for bootlegging. He pleaded guilty and was given a jail sentence without a fine.

This is the first conviction for bootlegging since the new law went into effect. Houser's house was raided and liquor was found there. It has been left in charge of Justice Pennock and will probably be destroyed.

Spends 83 Hours in Signing Documents

President Wilson Takes Six Seconds to Each Signature and Signs About 80,000 Documents Each Year.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—White House statisticians announced today that President Wilson has signed more than 1500 commissions this week, an unusually large number.

The president signs on an average about 50,000 documents a year. He is an exceptionally slow penman, requiring about six seconds to scrawl his signature. It is figured that he spends 83 hours a year writing "Woodrow Wilson."

Sweden to Keep Coffee.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Exportation of coffee has been prohibited by Sweden.

Grays Harbor Wants New Rates Retained

Business Men to Make Plans for Keeping Utah Trade Developed Since Change of Schedules Last October.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 18.—Plans for keeping Grays Harbor mills on a competitive railroad rate basis on shipments to Utah with the mills of Portland and the Willamette valley were made Friday at a meeting of mill and business men of this section. Grays Harbor has had the same rates as the Willamette mills since October, and shipments to Utah have grown as a result. A return to the old rates, which give the Willamette mills a 2½ cents per 100 pounds better rate than Grays Harbor, would, it was held, result in the curtailment of the business that Grays Harbor men have developed in Utah.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO MARKET FRUIT IS FORMED AT SPOKANE

Federal Agents Submit Plan Following Investigation of Conditions in Northwest.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—At a conference between fruitgrowers, experts from the federal department of agriculture and northwest selling agencies, the Fruitgrowers' Agency was organized here last night, and it is held by those interested that the problems of profitable fruitgrowing and marketing in the northwest will be solved by the association.

The conference was in charge of C. E. Bassett, Clarence W. Moomaw and W. H. Kerr of the office of markets, and J. M. Burns of the legal staff of the department of agriculture.

Hood River Represented.

B. A. Perham, sales manager, represented the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. The Spokane Fruitgrowers' company was represented by P. R. Parks, general manager, and L. J. Bloet, sales manager. Wilmer Seig of Hood River, Or., was present as general manager of the Hood River Applegrowers' association, and F. E. Sickels represented the Yakima Valley Fruitgrowers' association. Wenatchee shipping agencies and the Northwest Fruit Exchange of Seattle also were represented.

Officials presented the following statement of the plan of the organization:

Details of Organization.

"A combined organization of fruitgrowers and selling agencies governed by a board of control divide equally between the producers and marketers. It is the safety-first branch of the fruit industry, involving the growers' protection, assures an orderly control of upwards of 75 per cent of the fruit tonnage of the northwest, and embodies the ideals sought for years by the growers in a mutual selling system wholly displacing destructive competition by formidable aggressiveness and the most up-to-date progressive measures.

"It provides for every necessity of the grower, in assembling, advertising, marketing, opening new and widening markets throughout the world, and has as its basis the individual and collective requirements of the grower from the selling agencies through a uniform contract around which the entire structure of the central protective body is built.

Action Follows Study.

"The plan of organization and procedure as adopted," the statement says, "was submitted by the department of agriculture, following extensive investigation of the growers' needs by the government officials through their previous visits in the different northwest sections. It is the most complete and advanced plan that has ever been prepared for the producers of any perishable industry in the United States." To make the fruitgrowers and shippers acquainted with the purposes and operation of the agency, representatives will visit each fruitgrowing section within the next few weeks.

England Will Get Fresh "Reminder"

State Department Contemplates Forwarding New Note to England Asking for Reply as to Mail Seizures.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The state department admitted today it is considering sending England a "reminder" that she has not answered the American protest against mail seizures. It was explained, however, that the "reminder" would contain no hint of a time limit within which to answer the American objections. Instead it will merely urge that a prompt reply be made, and it will point out that seizures continue, to the annoyance of this government.

Secretary Lansing indicated that the "reminder" will probably be sent Monday if no reply is forthcoming before then.

Representations to Turkey concerning Armenian massacres are expected to reach Constantinople next week, and while Lansing explained that these are not a formal protest, objections may be registered if additional massacres are reported.

Grey Answers Holland.

The Hague, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Answering Holland's protest regarding mail seizures, Foreign Minister Grey of Great Britain justified England's actions by quoting The Hague convention rules which permit such seizures within her own territorial waters.

Germany Claims 568 Enemy Vessels Sunk

Berlin, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Up to November, 568 enemy ships, displacing an aggregate of 1,079,402 tons, had been torpedoed by German submarines, according to the Tageblatt today.

City's Wood Bids Lowest Submitted

A compilation of the bids received by the school board for next winter's supply of wood, shows that the city of Portland bid lowest on furnishing wood to 59 out of the 60 schools in the district. The bids are in the hands of the supplies committee for consideration.

GEORGE BATES IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ACCOUNTING TO AKIN

Court Ruling Made in Reference to Sale of Brickyard in Vancouver, Wash.

ALLEGE STOCK SHIFTING

Bates Bona Fide Owner of All Stock Involved in the Sale of the Diamond Vitrified Co.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein today held that George W. Bates is not required to account to F. S. Akin and the Diamond Vitrified Brick company for $107,000 received from the sale of brickyards in Vancouver, Wash., to the Columbia Clay company of Seattle.

The sale was made in 1908, but Akin, who formerly owned controlling interest in the Diamond Vitrified company, did not ask for an accounting until 1911.

B. B. Seabrook and W. C. Benbow, who argued the case for Akin, contended that Bates had no authority to sell controlling interest in the company without consent of other directors and stockholders of the corporation.

It was brought out in the course of argument that Bates, at the behest of Akin, took control of the Vancouver brickyards in 1900, paid off the indebtedness of $19,250, and put a losing venture on a paying basis. Interested with Bates were Sidney Smith and Harry Howard. For resuscitating the company Bates at first received 127 shares of the 350 shares of stock of the corporation. Later Akin transferred to Bates and his associates 122 more shares. It was alleged by Akin's attorneys that this transaction was more shifting of stock to be held in trust.

Guy C. H. Corliss and R. R. Giltner counsel for Bates, contended that their client was bona fide owner of all the stock involved in the sale of the Diamond Vitrified company.

Melvin Wins Case.

F. E. Melvin, sued by Mrs. S. C. Leo for recovery of money invested in certain patents alleged to have been applied for, won his case in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court. Just before the case went to the jury, Melvin exhibited a letter from Washington, D. C., purporting to show that his patent had been granted.

Gattuccio Not Guilty.

Salvatore Gattuccio was found not guilty by a jury in the circuit court today of the charge of conducting a nuisance under the prohibition law. Gattuccio was convicted and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail when tried by District Judge Dayton. The case was heard before Judge Gilbert Phelps, sitting for Judge Kavanaugh.

Simmons Jury Disagrees.

Ed Simmons, charged with highway robbery, will have to stand trial again. After deliberating for more than 36 hours, a jury was unable to agree as to Simmons' innocence or guilt. The case was heard in Circuit Judge McGinn's department.

Demurrers Under Advisement.

Demurrers in the $100,000 libel suit of Nathan Harvey against the Portland News were taken under advisement today by Circuit Judge Davis. Harvey's suit grows out of the Hill murder case.

Officers Elected by Creamery Concern

Sandy, Or., Company Reports Show That Business Is Growing Steadily; January Was Good Month.

Sandy, Or., Feb. 19.—New officers of the Mt. Hood creamery, which were elected at the last meeting, with all directors present, are: President, J. G. De Shazer; vice president, Antone Malar Jr., and secretary and treasurer, H. H. Watkins. It was reported at the meeting that for the month of January 9079 pounds of butter fat was received. Reports were also submitted, showing the growth of the dairy business. The board voted to pay 29½ cents per pound for butter fat during the month of January, consequently $2700 will be distributed among the farmers of the vicinity.

AMUSEMENTS

BOX OFFICE SALE NOW OPEN.

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3 NIGHTS BEGING NEXT MONDAY — SPECIAL PRICE MATINEES. Tues. Washington's Birthday & Wed.

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