

INDICTMENT IS NOW ORDERED DISMISSED; RECORD KEPT CLEAR

Court Takes Action in Case Against Former Clerk Geo. L. Willey.

MONEY TAKEN RETURNED

Judge McGinn Finds That There Was No Criminal Intent Behind Man's Irregular Deeds in the Past.

"Do you think Willey is a criminal?" asked Judge McGinn of Deputy District Attorney Collier this morning.

"No, I do not," replied Collier. "Well," said the judge, "let's burn this whole business and let him have a chance for a new start."

Judge McGinn thereupon ordered the indictment against George L. Willey, former clerk of the district court, dismissed and that no record of any kind be made against him.

Following a voluntary confession he made to District Attorney Evans, Willey was indicted for larceny of public money, which is punishable by a term in the penitentiary of one to 15 years.

Willey confessed to having taken sums aggregating more than \$2000 which had been placed in his custody as clerk of the district court. The money included sums put up for ball and fines and involved in litigation.

A sensational feature of his confession was that he had frequently taken money out of the till to loan to District Judge Jones and occasionally had made loans to District Judge Bell. He said Judge Jones had frequently been present when he went to the till and got the money to loan him.

Willey, who has a family, had made some bad investments and was trying to pay for a home and he became involved in financial difficulties which he could not overcome.

All the money has been repaid and Deputy District Attorney Collier stated his willingness to permit Willey to plead guilty to a lesser crime, which would permit of his being paroled, and he made no objection to the court dismissing the indictment entirely.

Judge McGinn said he considered the case a temporary lapse on the part of Willey and that no good would come from inflicting further punishment upon him. Willey was clerk of the district court for a number of years.

JURISDICTION ISSUE RAISED

Case of Lieutenant Neufeldt is a Puzzle.

Who has jurisdiction of the case of Lieutenant Arthur Neufeldt, late of the Austrian army, who is lying in the Multnomah county jail in default of a bond of \$500 to keep the peace?

Attorney C. J. Schnabel appealed to Circuit Judge McGinn and McGinn told him he had no jurisdiction. Judge Langmuir also says he has no jurisdiction.

Schnabel and Lieutenant L. V. Jenkins of the police department say they

are convinced that Neufeldt is the victim of a mistaken identity. Neufeldt says he was captured by the Russians at Warsaw and later bribed his way out of a prisoner's camp at Vladivostok, Siberia, and came to Tacoma. There, at the Apostolic Faith mission, he met Miss Bertha Straight, with whom he became infatuated. Objection was made to his intentions and the girl was brought to Portland to escape him. He followed and made inquiries about the girl of Mrs. Neal Treadway, connected with the Apostolic Faith in Portland. Mrs. Treadway refused him information, and he is charged with having threatened to kill her.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

Mrs. W. J. Macauley Is Allowed \$75 Alimony.

As the attorneys for both sides were getting ready to begin hostilities in the William J. Macauley divorce case, Circuit Judge (Dante) Bell called them into his chamber and after a two-hour discussion succeeded in bringing about an agreement.

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Macauley is sales manager for the National Cash Register company. He married Mrs. Macauley, who was then a telephone girl at Butte, Mont., August 3, 1908. He is 55 and she is 33.

Mrs. Macauley testified, in the 13 minutes she was called to the witness stand in order to make a record on which to base the decree, that he was cruel to her.

WIDOW WINS JUDGMENT

Mrs. Nellie Myers Awarded \$1035 by a Jury Today.

Mrs. Nellie Myers, a widow with four children, will not lose all of the \$3000 insurance money that was left by her husband, who died in 1913, as a jury in Judge Morrow's court today awarded her a judgment for \$1035 against J. O. Hall, J. E. Shears and L. C. Westbrook.

She had sued for \$2387, on the ground that they had defrauded her in connection with a real estate deal.

Divorce Decrees Are Sought.

In a suit, filed yesterday afternoon, Grace Montgomery asks for a decree of divorce from C. E. Montgomery, who runs the "Idle Hour" pool hall, and for \$1000 alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Grace Bartlett. Cruelty is charged. Charging cruelty, Oliver Bowman filed suit for divorce from Lulu Bowman. They were married at Hillsboro in 1906 and have two sons.

A new standard of rules to be used in censoring motion pictures has been prepared by the local board of motion pictures. The rules are only tentative, however, and are to be submitted to the motion picture men before adoption. The standard is meant to be a guide for the viewers in viewing pictures, leaving to their judgment the actual need of making eliminations or condemnations.

Treasurer Undergoes Operation. William Adams, city treasurer, was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital this morning for appendicitis. He was resting easily this afternoon, according to reports from the hospital.

PASSENGER DECLARES LIGHTS OF SCHOONER LED BEAR ON REEF

C. A. Walgren of Portland Gives First Direct Account of Stranding.

"This is true, the captain got lost in a fog, on account of mistaking a steam schooner for the lights," writes C. A. Walgren, of the stranding of the San Francisco and Portland liner Bear on Blunt's Reef, on the night of June 7.

Walgren is a son of John Walgren, of the Walgren Fruit company, this city, and he was a passenger on the Bear. The letter, addressed to his brother, was received here today.

"We hit the sand bar off Cape Mendocino at 10:20 p. m.," says the letter. "There was no excitement on board the steamer. Thirteen life boats were launched and 11 of these put out to sea and were picked up by the lights and a tug boat. Two boats were snatched by the surf, the Bear being only a short distance from shore. I got into the last boat, No. 13, my lucky number. I saw the two capsizes and the way the occupants screamed was something awful."

"Well, after leaving the Bear with the last of the crew we put out to sea, which was very smooth. That was 15 miles after midnight. At 7 o'clock in the morning we reached the tug Relief and were taken aboard. I had been at the oars six hours. We were taken to Eureka and everybody was treated as fine. They gave us a hotel to live in, a restaurant to eat in, a show to look at and clothes and shoes to wear. Friday we left for San Francisco on a special. We ran over a man and he lost a leg. We took him to Santa Rosa."

Local Branch of National Honor Guard Created by the Portland Lassies.

In response to the appeal made in Monday afternoon's Journal in a letter from Miss Theodora Booth of Blue Point, New York, asking for members of the National Honor Guard, a new organization intended to equip girls to act in war, a group of girls employed in the Portland Railway, Light and Power company office in the Electric building, has formed a Portland branch of the guard. The letter previously printed gave a detailed account of the requirements and the girls have enrolled in corps 1, which is first aid to the wounded and in corps 2, which is first aid to soldiers' families. As yet corps 3, first aid to general utility, has had no applicants.

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Corps 2—Mrs. Mabel Perkins Maxwell and Miss Marie Perkins.

Guardsmen Aided by Furniture Company

Members Called Who Are Buying Goods From Store Need Not Pay Installments While in the Service.

The Ira F. Powers Furniture company announced this morning that members of the Oregon National Guard, called to the colors, who are buying furniture from the Powers company on the installment plan, need not make payments during their period of service, unless they wish to do so.

The Ira F. Powers Furniture company numbers a great many members of the National Guard among its patrons, says the announcement, and as the order has come for their mobilization payments may be suspended as long as they are under arms.

Missing Boy Found.

Alameda, Cal., June 22.—(U. P.)—Melvin Ruth, 16-year-old high school boy given up for dead, was found wandering in the sloughs of San Leandro Bay early today, weak from his struggle for life.

With Curtis Garretson, 17, who was drowned, Ruth was cruising about in a sailboat which capsized late Tuesday night.

Regeneration Editors Sentenced to Prison

Magoon Brothers Charged With Inciting Murder; Paper Contained Attack on President Wilson and Others.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—(P. N. S.)—Ricardo Flores Magoon was sentenced to a one year term and Enrique Flores Magoon to a three year term in the federal prison at McNeill's Island, when they appeared before Judge Oscar A. Trippett in the United States district court today.

The Magoon brothers, as editors of El Regeneracion, the Mexican revolutionary paper, were found guilty of using the United States mails to incite murder in this country and Mexico.

The offensive article attacked the president and other United States officials six months ago. They were arrested in their printing plant at Edendale after a fight.

By the court granting permission to the Magons to file a writ of error, the execution of sentence was automatically stayed.

GIRLS FORM GUARD ENABLING THEM TO ASSIST DURING WAR

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WAR CRAFT RAPIDLY GETTING READY FOR MEXICAN SERVICE

Milwaukee Takes Coal at San Diego; South Dakota Leaves Puget Sound.

San Diego, Cal., June 22.—(U. P.)—The cruiser Milwaukee arrived from the north early today, and at once took on coal preparatory to proceeding to the west coast of Mexico. The Milwaukee is the only naval boat in the harbor, the entire fleet having been dispatched south.

Reports that a Japanese warship is aground at Tiboron island, Gulf of California, could not be verified by navy men here today.

Brutus Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 22.—(P. N. S.)—The United States collier Brutus, which reached San Francisco bay last night from California City, was busy today loading 300 tons of supplies for the Pacific fleet and a large quantity of coal. She probably will sail south tomorrow. Big crowds watched her load.

The colliers Nero and Nanshan at Mare Island were busy preparing to leave Saturday for California City to coal and take on supplies before leaving for the south.

All available working forces at the Mare Island navy yard were put to work today preparing the destroyers Paul Jones and Preble for Mexican waters. The Paul Jones may leave Saturday. The Preble will not be ready for a week at least.

South Dakota Starts.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., June 22.—(P. N. S.)—The U. S. S. South Dakota blew her departing whistle at 9 o'clock this morning and steamed for San Diego via San Francisco.

Government May Hold Wage Inquiry

Washington, June 22.—(U. P.)—Senator Newlands, administration leader on railroad matters, today proposed by resolution that the Interstate Commerce commission investigate the whole subject of railroad wages, in an attempt to prevent the threatened national strike of railroad workers.

Getting Transports Ready.

Norfolk, Va., June 22.—(U. P.)—Orders to make the army transports Kilpatrick, Meade, Buford and Sumner ready for service have been received at Newport News where the vessels are

Destroyer Ordered South.

Eastport, Maine, June 22.—(U. P. S.)—The destroyer Fanning arrived here today, expecting to remain a week, but was ordered to leave immediately for Tampico, Mexico. Twenty other destroyers are expected here tomorrow, some of which will be sent south soon.

W. S. Johnson Wins The Chamber Prize

Content Was for Beautification of Approaches to the Columbia River Highway.

W. S. Johnson, who lives as a tenant on the Powell donation land claim near Fairview, on the Sandy road, today was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's first prize in the contest for beautification of approaches to the Columbia river highway. He will, accordingly, receive the \$50 award.

The second prize was awarded to L. D. Elston, who lives near Gresham on the Base Line road. J. Allen Young was awarded the third prize of \$15. He lives on the Base Line road near Terry, one mile east of the Fifteen Mile house. T. J. Glover was awarded the fourth prize of \$10 for the appearance of his home near Fairview, on the Sandy road.

The committee made honorable mention of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith on the Base Line road, and the home of A. L. Turner on the Sandy road.

Announcement of the contest was made May 12, and the prizes were awarded on the basis of the greatest change for the better appearance before June 4.

The committee on awards consisted of H. J. Baesing, A. E. Jackson and Dr. W. O. Spencer. Photographs of competing places were taken and were used today in the judging.

Emanuel Meyer Is Dead at Age of 63

Pioneer Merchant Was Well Known Among Business Men in Portland and Salem; Funeral Tomorrow.

Emanuel Meyer, 63 years old, and a pioneer merchant, died at his residence, 730 Irving street, this morning. He was well known in Portland and in Salem, Or., where he was raised.

Mr. Meyer was born in New York city and came to Salem with his parents when he was five years old. He went to school in that city and later engaged in the mercantile business. He came to Portland later and was a deputy under the late George C. Sears, sheriff of Multnomah county.

Mr. Meyer was later a traveling salesman, following this vocation until five years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Esther Meyer, and a son, Melville Meyer. Funeral services are to be held from Holman's chapel at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Governor Tells of Conference Change

Salem, Or., June 22.—Governor Withycombe sent out notices to executives Wednesday that the western conference of governors, scheduled to begin June 26, at Salt Lake, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the war situation requiring the presence of governors at home. The national conference, scheduled to be held in Salt Lake the same week, has also been indefinitely postponed.

MEXICO IS CREATING SENTIMENT AGAINST AMERICA IN SOUTH

Extensive Propaganda Is Launched Today in Argentine; Speaking Arranged.

By Charles P. Stewart. Buenos Aires, June 22.—(U. P.)—The Mexican government today launched an extensive anti-United States propaganda in South America. Former Argentine Congressman Fallo has accepted an offer to make a speaking tour against the United States.

He is working directly under the auspices of the Mexican Federation of Labor. The newspaper La Prensa this morning prints a declaration from Carranza's information agency that the United States regards Mexico as the first obstacle in her expansion southward.

"The fate of Mexico is decisive for all Latin-America," the statement declares.

Argentine students are organizing a mass meeting to be held Monday, to protest against American intervention.

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