

\$100,000 MORTGAGE SALE OF BUSINESS LOTS IS REQUESTED

Equitable Life Assurance Society Seeks Foreclosure at Second and Washington.

LOAN WAS MADE IN 1909

Complaint Filed in Federal Court Against the Commercial Trust Company of Portland.

Two lots at the southwest corner of Second and Washington streets will be sold to satisfy a \$100,000 mortgage, held by the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States against the Commercial Trust company of Portland, if the prayer of a complaint filed in federal court today is granted.

The Equitable company asserts that it loaned the money on July 28, 1909, and that it finally fell due, after a year's extension of time, on October 1, 1915, and that nothing has been paid on either principal or interest.

The complaint asks for the sale of the property, which is occupied by the Commercial Trust company, to satisfy the mortgage and \$10,000 attorney's fees. Because he holds a lien on the property, R. S. Howard Jr., receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, is named as a defendant. The Commercial Trust company was a subsidiary company of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, which failed in 1907.

BOOTLEGGING IS FINED \$100

Lesser Fine Is Imposed on Plea of Guilty.

Frank Miller pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for bootlegging at 60 North Third street yesterday. Circuit Judge Gatens passed sentence on the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Pierce. Miller had appealed from a \$200 fine from the municipal court. Miller's trial would not have been held until fall, but because five witnesses were held in the county jail, the lighter fine on a plea of guilty was agreed to.

Husbands Secure Decrees.

Divorces granted yesterday were: Frank Jennings from Bessie Jennings, for desertion, and Milton Christy from Goldie Christy, for cruel and inhuman treatment. The Jennings were married in Seattle in October, 1910, and the Christys in Portland in August, 1911.

Charges Wife With Cruelty.

J. J. Haight filed suit for divorce against Ella J. Haight this morning on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at The Dalles in April, 1910.

Desertion Is Charged.

Jessie L. Furlong filed suit for divorce yesterday against Thomas E. Furlong on grounds of desertion. They were married in Portland in February, 1912.

To Visit Coos Bay.

J. A. Ormandy, chief clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent Scott of the Southern Pacific company, will leave tonight for Coos bay, to complete arrangements for the visit of Portlanders this month at the time of the celebration of the opening of the new railroad.

Gangster Asks Divorce.

Albany, Or., Aug. 15.—Max Gangster, yesterday in department No. 2 of the circuit court filed suit for divorce from Sophie Gangster, who resides in Germany. In the complaint he sets up that his wife would never get up to get breakfast for him, that she always complained because he could not make more money, although he turned his whole pay check over to her, that she nagged him constantly and belittled him in the eyes of his children.

Suicide's Body to Be Shipped.

The body of S. W. Johnson, who committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself, is to be shipped to Chippewa Falls, Wis., for burial. Word was received from a brother there by Deputy Coroner Smith this morning. Johnson's body was found yesterday afternoon in his room at the Royal Palm hotel, Third and Flanders streets.

Canadian Business Good, Despite War

W. D. Powell of Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company Says Soldiers Will Be Used in the Harvest Fields.

"Despite the war, business in Canada is good," said W. D. Powell, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company, who has just returned from a visit to the Twin Cities by way of Canada. "The railroads are doing a splendid business and the grain crop is a bumper one. Soldiers in training will be used to a large extent in harvesting the crop as most of the men ordinarily employed in the harvest fields have gone to the front."

"The soldiers will receive harvest hands' wages in addition to their pay from the government, the farmers, who receive their services, paying them just as they would regular employees."

Mr. Powell predicts a great Honolulu business this winter. "Easterners can't go to Europe," he said, "and Honolulu is undoubtedly one of the finest winter resorts in the world."

Would-Be War Bride Suicide, Man Maniac

Mother and Brother Prevent Colorado Girl's Marriage and She Shoots Herself—Planes' Mind Gives Way.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Gladys Wilborn, 15, intended war bride of Lieutenant Jack Street of Troop A, Colorado state militia, committed suicide here today when her mother and a brother prevented the wedding from taking place.

Miss Wilborn, when she heard that the state troops were to go to the border, determined to become a war bride and went to the recruiting offices to meet her fiancé. Her mother and brother followed in an effort to prevent the marriage. After an argument, Miss Wilborn, under pretext of getting a drink, stepped into an adjoining office, drew a revolver and shot herself. She died soon after she was taken to the county hospital.

Street became violently insane when informed of her suicide and was placed under guard.

President Will Be Notified Sept. 2

Formal Announcement Will Be Made to Chief Executive That He Has Been Renominated.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—September 2 has been definitely set as the date upon which President Wilson will receive notification of his renomination. The ceremony will be at the Long Branch, N. J., "Summer White House." It will take place in the afternoon, on the lawn in front of the mansion.

O.-W. R. & N. Band to Play in Lincoln Park

Parent-Teacher Associations of Four Schools to Be Guests and All Others of District Are Invited.

The parent-teacher associations of the Shaver, Elliott, Thompson and Albina Homestead schools will enjoy a concert to be given in Lincoln park Thursday evening by the O.-W. R. & N. band. All people in that district are cordially invited to enjoy the fine program that will be rendered.

Vancouver Treasury Looted by Robbers

Thieves Force Vault and Escape With Over \$10,000; No Clues Found Up to Present.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Within three doors of the police station, robbers last night forced the vault in the office of the city treasurer of North Vancouver and escaped with more than \$10,000. The robbery was discovered when the vault was opened for the day this morning. There was no clue to the robbers.

Would Float Sunken Craft.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Silvio Portella announced at a meeting today of the Engineers' association here that he had invented a design to refloat vessels even when sunk to a great depth. He will try to raise the steamship Orion and Principe Asturias, which were sunk off the Brazilian coast.

GRAND JURY MAKES CHARGES AGAINST 3 PORTLAND RESIDENTS

David Palmer, John Dyer and George Steele Accused in Indictments.

CASES ARE ENUMERATED

Allegations Include Larceny, Obtaining Money by False Pretenses, Forgery and Assault and Battery.

The Multnomah county grand jury returned indictments against Daniel W. Palmer, John C. Dyer and George Steele yesterday.

Palmer is charged with larceny from the Elmer Music House of \$704.50. He was building superintendent and is charged with keeping two much of his collections. Dyer must face two counts, one of obtaining money under false pretenses and the other of forgery. He is accused of getting \$76 on a forged check on Ladd & Tilton's bank in the name of Grace Adams. Steele is charged with assault and battery on Esther Shannon.

SPEEDERS GET ULTIMATUM

Offenders to Get Limit, Declares Judge Jones.

District Judge Jones delivered an ultimatum to speeding motorists in his court yesterday. "It is the limit hereafter for speeders," he declared. "The Columbia highway especially must be made safe from reckless drivers. It is taking big chances for a man to go out on the highway with his family any more, so countless are many of the drivers. If a man cannot enjoy the beauties of the scenery without scorching along between 30 and 45 miles an hour, endangering all he passes, he can pay \$20 for the privilege as often as he comes into my court."

In support of his avowed policy Judge Jones yesterday fined Nip Palumbo, chauffeur, and A. L. Reed, a California, \$50 and \$25 respectively, for speeding. S. A. Mathis and O. Boje drew \$35 fines.

LIQUOR FIRM DRAWS FINE

California House Had Misbranded Oregon Shipment.

J. M. Craig, president of F. Zimmerman & Co., San Francisco mail order liquor house, was fined \$500 on a plea of guilty in federal court this morning to a charge of misbranding a shipment of liquor to Gardiner, Or. The shipment, which was seized by the sheriff of Douglas county, and turned over to the federal officials, consists of 19 cases of 24 quart bottles each. They were beer bottles filled with whiskey, and the cases were labeled "beer," which made their interstate shipment a violation of the interstate commerce law.

Preliminary Hearing Waived.

Charles Angier, arrested for having a moonshining outfit in his cellar on the east side, this morning waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Drake and will go to the federal prison, where it is understood he will make a full confession. Angier had made only a small quantity of whiskey when arrested by internal revenue inspectors.

Lumber Company Report.

The report of H. P. Dutton, receiver for the North Pacific Lumber company, filed in the circuit court yesterday, shows assets of \$1,563,261.65 and liabilities of \$671,537.73. The leaves a surplus of \$981,723.92. The real estate is valued at \$1,250,000, which, Mr. Dutton says, is \$500,000 less than under normal business conditions.

New Hall for Woodland.

Woodland, Wash., Aug. 15.—Ground was broken last Saturday on the premises of Nicholas Klescia, a part of the old Lewis Powell place, four miles east of Woodland, and excavations will be rushed for the erection of the new Finlanders' hall to replace the one burned last year. The new hall will be one of the largest in the county, the building to be 60x100 feet and two stories. The hall will be used as a meeting place for the large Finlander colony now settled in the hills surrounding the hall. The members of the colony will do a large part of the work to reduce building expenses.

Maxwell Breaks Seattle-Portland Records for Autos

All existing automobile records between Portland and Seattle were broken this morning when Ray McNamara, and his Maxwell left Seattle at 3:02 a. m. and arrived at the Vancouver ferry slip 5 hours and 47 minutes later, or at 8:49. This beats the time of the Shasta Limited to Seattle by 13 minutes. With McNamara was Douglas Shelor, formerly automobile editor of The Journal and now of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

McNamara could have cut at least five minutes from this time had it not been for cattle which seemed to pick the smoothest spots in the road for their early morning naps. The road this way was that through Winlock and while much of it was rough, McNamara's average was well above 30 miles all the way. The highest speed was about 55 miles made on some of the paved roads in King and Pierce counties.

The car is the one McNamara drove when he beat the train over the Cascades from Spokane to Seattle and with which he established the new Portland-Spokane record a few weeks ago. At Vancouver, the car caused quite a stir and on the Columbia highway motor enthusiasts presented the record breakers with their corsage bouquets.

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Dive Proves Fatal to Portland Boy

Elgin Everett Chipman, Lincoln High School Student, Succumbs to Injuries Received at Albany Sunday.

Albany, Or., Aug. 15.—Elgin Everett Chipman, 17 years old, who drowned his spine when he dived into Long Tom creek, near Monroe, Sunday afternoon died here early this morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt.

The two vertebrae at the top of the spine were dislocated when Chipman struck the sandy bottom of the creek, his feet going too far over his head as he dived, giving him the wrong direction in the water.

Elgin was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipman, 300 East Twenty-second street, Portland. He was born in Portland July 31, 1899. He was a student at Lincoln high school. His father is associated with the Warren Construction company in Portland.

The body will be taken to Salem Wednesday for burial. Services will be held here at the home of Judge Hewitt, and at the grave in Salem, where he will be buried in the family lot.

All Day Picnic Is Now Being Arranged

Hudson and Hoffman Parent-Teacher Associations to Hold an Outing at Mount Tabor Park Friday.

The Hudson and Hoffman Parent-Teacher associations are making extensive plans for an all day picnic with sports, races, a band concert and picnic supper to be held in Mount Tabor park Friday of this week, beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. J. Glass, president of the Hoffman association, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The races and other events in which the children will participate are in charge of Miss Ruth Hardy and Dean Hunter.

Politics in Cuba Are Decidedly Warm

Havana, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Two Liberals and one Conservative were shot dead and two Liberals and one Conservative were wounded in a fight after a political meeting at Manguito on Sunday night.

The survivors of each side say the other was the aggressor.

GERMAN DOMINATION OF AUSTRIA SEEMS LIKELY, SAYS WRITER

Events of Transcendent Political Importance Expected to Result From Meeting.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Collapse of Dual Monarchy Held to Mean Collapse of Germany; Knell of the Empire Sounds.

By Andre Beaumont. (Special to the N. Y. and London Daily Telegraph.)

London, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Count von Burian, foreign minister of Austria, has resigned and Count Andrássy will succeed him, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna, received here today.

Milan, Via London, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The meeting between the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German foreign minister, Dr. Von Jagow, and Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, at Vienna, with renewed rumors of the impending nomination of Count Andrássy as Austrian foreign minister, is evidence that events of almost transcendent political importance are transpiring in the Austrian capital.

Count Andrássy represents the party of absolute surrender by Austria to Germany. He idolizes the German emperor and is idolized by him. It is likely that pressure has been brought by Berlin to force the acceptance of Andrássy on the Austrian government as a sort of complement to the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the command of the Austro-German armies in the east.

Thus if Andrássy is appointed successor to Von Burian it will mean a closer union between Austria and Germany.

Andrássy has been back and forth between Vienna and Berlin frequently, figuratively speaking, to kneel at the feet of the Kaiser.

As if to counteract the policy of Andrássy, the Hungarian party of independence under Karolyi, has received a considerable extension. Numerous adhesionists pour in from the provisional centers, Vienna papers, on the other hand, deprecate Karolyi's movement.

"These are decisive hours for both the German and Austro-Hungarian empires," said the Neue Freie Presse, "Austria being attacked on all sides." The collapse of Austria means the imminent downfall of Germany and therefore the Austro-Hungarian empire must be saved at all costs, even at that of handing over its political as well as its military direction to Berlin.

Amidst it all one can hear the knell of Austro-Hungarian empire sounding.

Garretson Predicts Tie-Up If Strike Is On

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—If a strike of the 400,000 railway men of the four brotherhoods should be called the transportation of the United States would be paralyzed within a minute after the order was issued, A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' brotherhood declared today.

Garretson gave this idea of the effect of a strike, when asked how long it would take to tie up the railroads should the negotiations now being conducted by President Wilson fail. As for the movement of the mails, which would be affected by a strike with strikes, Garretson said the railroads, not the men, would be responsible.

"It is the railroads that have the contracts for carrying the mail," he said. "I do not see any reason why we should supply men for this. The roads would have to attend to it."

"Industrial necessity," Garretson said, "is a plea that is the excuse for every kind of injustice and oppression. It was the case in France some years. Whenever anything happens its constitutional guarantees in order to prevent a general railroad strike. This was perhaps the greatest violation of constitutional rights in late years. Whenever anything happens when the money kings do not want to give us a fair shake, they claim that it is an industrial necessity. It is to continue in the old state, but the history of civilization has proven that it is not."

Wealthy Woman Alleges Trespass

Charge Against Son-in-Law Is Dismissed; Family Trouble Said to Be at Bottom of Case.

Ralph Maloney, a deck waiter for the Southern Pacific, appeared in municipal court this morning to face a charge of trespass brought by his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Lyman Beard, a wealthy San Francisco woman. Judge Langguth dismissed the case.

Mrs. Beard, it is said, is trying to keep her son-in-law and daughter apart, and the trespass charge followed a visit to Mrs. Maloney at the Claypool apartments.

Mrs. Beard is the owner of valuable salt beds near San Francisco. Her son, Dr. John Lyman Beard Jr., is a prominent physician in that city.

Turks' Peace Offer Rejected, Is Report

Allies Said to Have Refused Provision That Turkey Should Retain Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Athens, Via London, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—A report is current here that a Turkish peace proposal submitted at Geneva is authorized to negotiate a separate peace provided that Turkey is to retain possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles and that their possession is safeguarded by the entente powers.

The allies, it is reported, declined to entertain the Turkish proposals.

Grand Uncle Buried in Lime. Newberg, Or., Aug. 14.—In connection with the press dispatches to the effect that the body of the late Sir Roger Casement was buried in lime following his execution in a London prison yard, Henry McGuire of this city recalls an old family record to the effect that his grand uncle, Captain George McGuire, Irish patriot, was buried in lime under the domain wall, Castlebar, Ireland, in 1788.

General Jackson in Receipt of Greetings

Fifteen Officers of Third Oregon Send Best Wishes to the "Grand Old Man of O. N. G."

General James Jackson, U. S. A., retired, often spoken of as the "Grand Old Man of the Oregon National Guard," has received a letter from 15 officers of the Third Oregon, drafted by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, expressive of their solicitation concerning his condition and conveying to him their regards and wishes that he could be with them.

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General Jackson is inspector general of the O. N. G., and has occupied that position since 1898. Recently his appointment was confirmed by congress as a brigadier general of the United States army, a promotion from the rank of colonel.

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