

CITY DETECTIVES SAID TO HAVE HELPED TO 'MILK' MILLIONAIRE

Hearing at Chicago Reveals Sensational Testimony in the Morrison Case.

FAKE MESSAGES USED

Federal Receivership Proceedings Involves Many Who Were on Trail of Old Man of Wealth.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—How city detectives helped in the "milking process" of Edward Morrison, 80-year-old millionaire, will be new evidence offered in the federal receivership proceedings against him next week, according to officials today.

"Much of this evidence will be supplied by letters recovered in the receiver's search of the Morrison home. Other parts of it will be placed together by Barney Hartke, former head of Chicago's clairvoyant trust, and John Sommers, jeweler. Stories of fake telegrams from Hongkong, China, mailed from here, will also be a part of the evidence."

Sommers declares the detectives had a system in working Morrison. "They would drop out a story about stolen bonds, Morrison did not know whether he had the bonds or not and would fall for the story," said Sommers. "Then they would pretend to carry on investigations all over the country and get the old man to pay the expenses. Fake messages and cablegrams mailed from Hialeah street here, never failed, and Morrison would send the detectives money to keep up the search."

He was well known throughout the underworld, Sommers declared, and bought with the basket. Women of the underworld never failed to come from him when they asked for it.

"Everybody milked the old man," said Sommers. Sommers says he spent \$200,000 of Morrison's money entertaining him.

No session of the court was held today.

WILL PAY EXPENSES OF THOSE ATTENDING THE TRAINING CAMP

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ment were not going to provide transportation, subsistence and uniform, the month's instruction at the training camp could not be taken for individual financial reasons.

The senator's telegram is as follows: "Army appropriation bill passed yesterday. Will probably be signed by president today. War department is telegraphing General Bebe to establish citizens' training camp at American Lake, Wash., providing transportation, clothing, subsistence, etcetera."

Meeting For Tonight.

General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department of the United States army, was instructed early in the week to make provision for the training camp at Fort Douglas and he at once telegraphed for instructions regarding American Lake. The general had received no reply to his message, so far as is known here, and General Bebe telegraphed on his own hook to the senator.

Portland's American lake military training camp contingent has been requested by General Bebe to meet at the enlistment headquarters, 347 Washington street, at 7:30 tonight, to receive final instructions as to proceeding to the camp.

The camp will open Monday, to last a month, during which time intensive training in military technique will be given. The following bulletin concerning the camp and how to get there was issued today by the committee:

"The Northern Pacific Railway company will provide for the transportation of 18 individuals or more special tourist sleepers to go out Sunday, August 27, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. The train will be handled by a special engine to be sent down to St. Clair from Tacoma for this purpose and will arrive at American Lake Monday at 6 o'clock a. m."

Instructions to Recruits.

A train leaves Portland at 7:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, August 28. Individuals taking this train will be taken to Cosgrove under the regular schedule at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

If, however, parties aggregating from 20 to 25 or more desire to proceed together, they should apply to the committee for special coaches to accommodate such and will arrange for service by special engine sent down from Tacoma for the purpose to take them to Cosgrove at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Recruits are requested to notify this office at the earliest possible moment as to what their preference may be so that arrangements can be made with the railroad accordingly.

All recruits are requested by instructions received from headquarters of the western division of the army, to report to camp at any time between noon on Sunday, August 27, and 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 28.

Representatives of the Northern Pacific Railway company will be present at the corner of Third and Morrison streets, between 10 o'clock and noon on Sunday, August 27. Telephone Main 244; A-1244.

Russians on Firing Line.

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Official announcement was made here today that the Russians who recently arrived at Saloniki are now on the firing line under General Sarail, the French commander.

SPEAKING of good cigars (as everybody is every little while) will you pay a nickel to try a new cigar (an old to you, perhaps, but an old friend to many smokers)? Its name is the OWL. Buy it today—you're on the right track!

OWL The Million Dollar Cigar

M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

Negro Hanged by Infuriated Mob

Arrested While Attempting to Hide in Woods, Prisoner Is Taken From Sheriff's Jail.

250,000,000 ACRES OF VACANT LAND ARE STILL LEFT IN THIS COUNTRY

Nevada, With 55,375,077 Acres, Stands at Head of List; Missouri Has Least.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam still has considerable vacant land. Secretary of the Interior Lane announces that more than a quarter of a billion acres of land remain in the hands of the government, according to official figures, just compiled by the general land office. These acres are located in 25 different states, extending from California to Michigan, from Alaska to Texas.

Missouri reports the least area of vacant land, having but 952 acres, which are scattered over 16 counties. Alabama has 42,680 acres in 51 counties, Florida 135,227 acres in 45 counties, Michigan 2,374,000 acres in 83 counties, and Louisiana 44,804 acres in 67 counties.

In 52 counties of Michigan may be found 80,540 acres, while 30 counties in Wisconsin report 5,872 acres.

Of the Pacific states, California has 20,025,999 acres of vacant land, Oregon 15,337,509, and Washington 1,132,871.

Large areas of vacant land are reported in the southwestern states, as follows: Arizona 23,697,219, Nevada 55,375,077, New Mexico 26,338,379, Utah 32,968,837.

The land in the Dakotas is rapidly passing into private ownership, only 2,382,588 acres of vacant land being reported in South Dakota, and 381,139 acres in North Dakota.

Of the northwestern states, Idaho contains 15,610 acres of vacant land, of which 6,679,071 acres are unsurveyed. Montana, 16,649,725 acres with 7,420,571 unsurveyed, and Wyoming 35,528,492 acres with 1,956,752 acres unsurveyed.

Kansas' vacant area is reported as 56,018 acres while Nebraska contains 146,258 acres.

Colorado, over two and a quarter million acres were appropriated during the last fiscal year, leaving 14,908,127 acres now vacant. Of this area, over 2,000,000 acres are unsurveyed.

Bonanza Plans to Build Own Road

Town Is Left Off 'Main Line' of Strahorn Project, But Citizens Are Already Talking of Bond Issue.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 26.—Bonanza 26 miles east of this city, is to be left seven miles to the east of the Oregon-California and Eastern railroad proposed by Robert Strahorn, has been dropped by the latter in his attempt to swing the road through his territory, but is now promoting a move to construct a seven mile branch to Dairy, the nearest point on the main line.

During a conference with Bonanza representatives early this week, Strahorn indicated that if the right way were furnished, ties provided and the grade graded, he would give land service as soon as the road is completed to Dairy. Regular train service would be maintained direct between Bonanza and Klamath Falls.

P. G. Horn, Fortville, and F. W. Broadword have been appointed to take charge of the matter and are in consultation with Fred Glenn, representative of Keller, a brother-in-law of the late Linn Jones, of the water board, and the municipal elevator was stopped.

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Hughes Dine in Public.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who have adopted the custom of dining together in the public dining rooms of the hotels where they stop, were cheered as they left the cafe of the Plains hotel at Cheyenne last night.

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LAURELHURST NEEDS TO BE RELATED TO THE CITY COUNCILMEN

Cancellation of Water Bonds Against Laurelhurst One of the Requests Planned.

SCHOOL HOUSE WANTED

Installation of Hook and Ladder Truck Also Desired; Meeting to Be Held at Club House Wednesday.

Laurelhurst people are going to tell the city officials on Wednesday night what is needed in Laurelhurst.

A meeting at Laurelhurst club to be attended by officials of both the city of Portland and the school district has been arranged and promises to attend secured from every official involved.

Laurelhurst people have four petitions out which they intend to present the officials on that night. Several hundred people are expected to attend the meeting.

The need to be put before the council and school board are as follows:

1.—The cancellation of the water bonds against Laurelhurst property.

2.—The provision for the erection of a suitable school house on the Laurelhurst school site, now owned by the city.

3.—The opening up of East Forty-third street, from Santa Rosa to the O. W. R. & N. railway and furnish a crosswalk street providing access to school children from the Rosemead and Rose City Park districts to Laurelhurst school.

4.—To provide for the installation of a hook and ladder truck at the Laurelhurst school site, now owned by the city.

Thirteen Applicants Pass.

Out of 16 applicants for the position of assistant engineer in the fire bureau examination, 13 passed, according to announcement made by the secretary of the board today. The successful applicants are to receive places on the city's eligible list.

Want City Hall Closed.

Members of the Grocers' and Merchants' association want the city hall and public market closed on Labor day. Copies of resolutions urging the city council to close the two places on that day were filed with the council today. The members in a letter commend the school board for its action in opening the schools on Labor day.

Whiskey Brought \$5 Quart.

Edward Von Ewe, an ex-bartender, was arrested shortly after noon today at Sixth and Salmon streets, charged with selling whiskey made from molasses. Von Ewe admitted that he was selling the preparation for \$5 a quart. He lives at 219 Yamhill street. He is held under \$250 bail.

Lumberyard Strike Is Expected Tonight

Union Manager Says Longshoremen Will Walk Out Because of Open Shop Conditions.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(P. M. S.)—A general strike of longshoremen working in lumber yards probably will be called tonight, according to announcement made today by George McNulty, strike manager for the lumber yard and lumber boat workers belonging to the Riggers' and Stevedores' union.

About 600 men in all will be affected. More than 200 are already out, according to McNulty, a result of the refusal of union men to work with non-union men in the open shop yards of the Loop and Santa Fe companies and Pope & Talbot.

Oregon City Water Was Turned Off

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 26.—A broken blow off valve about one mile from the intake of the South Fork Oregon City's source of water supply, almost emptied the reservoir and the entire city, with the exception of Main street, was without water last night for a number of hours. Bolton, Williamette and West Linn, cities on the west side of the reservoir, are also supplied by the South Fork water line, were affected, as well as Oregon City.

Early Friday morning a threshing machine was driven over an air valve near the city limits. The water shot up in the air for 25 feet. Superintendent McCausland repaired this break within a short time.

Late Friday afternoon F. M. Darling at the reservoir, the little Levee was coming out of the pipe and the reservoir was rapidly emptying. He called Linn Jones of the water board, and the municipal elevator was stopped.

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Good Prices Received.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—Exceptionally good prices were brought by the cattle sold yesterday by W. S. Wood, local auctioneer, for E. P. Kirby near La Center. The prices, including headers, ranged from \$10 to \$15 per head and other farm stock sold at correspondingly high prices.

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C. P. ABBOTT CLAIMS DEMOCRATIC RECORD

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SHERIFF REFUSES TO RELEASE PRISONERS ON ORDER OF COURT

Hurlbut Declares Judge McGinn Has No Right to Set Aside Commitment.

Governor is One to Say

Sam Reiman and Dave Millwood Serving 300-Day Sentence From Municipal Court on Larceny Charges.

Sheriff Hurlbut yesterday refused to release Sam Reiman and Dave Millwood from the county jail on the order of Judge McGinn.

"Only the governor has the right to order their release, since they have been committed," the sheriff said.

Reiman and Millwood have extensive records in juvenile court and police circles, and are at present serving a 300-day sentence imposed by Judge Langston of the municipal court for larceny. They were indicted on June 8 for the theft of an automobile belonging to Joseph Webster. On July 12 they entered pleas of guilty before Judge McGinn, who censured them severely. The judge refused to pass on the case at that time.

Reiman and Millwood ordered their pleas of guilty be withdrawn and the indictments dismissed, saying that their futures were injured by the pleas of guilty.

Reiman and Millwood have more than 100 days left to serve on their sentence from the municipal court.

WIFE SUES BANISHED MAN

Asks Divorce From Gustave Ehrenstrom, Sent From City.

Suit for divorce was filed by Ivy Ehrenstrom yesterday against Gustave Ehrenstrom, pseudo-nobleman. Ehrenstrom is now enjoying an enforced absence from the city, having been banished by District Judge Bell last July for threatening his wife and child.

Ehrenstrom came to Portland from California in 1915. He was the partner of a local physician until the latter investigated his former career. He was then told that he was no longer wanted as a partner. He was alleged to have an undivorced wife in California.

Mr. Ehrenstrom says that his wife is insane, a liar and a dead beat. She alleges that he borrowed all her money, and then borrowed money from his friends, saying that his wife was ill and must be sent east.

The wife also asserts that her husband made her leave theatres and other places where she was popular, and that he was looking after her.

She asks the custody of their 6-month-old daughter.

The Ehrenstroms were married in Vancouver, Wash., in April, 1915.

JOHN Y. RICHARDSON SUES

Portland Accountant Is Plaintiff in Divorce Action Filed.

John Y. Richardson, Portland accountant, filed suit for divorce from Edith M. Richardson in the circuit court yesterday. His wife is his wife's associates with obnoxious people and will have nothing to do with his friends. She will not prepare his meals or do other household duties, he declared.

The complaint says that Mrs. Richardson did not always come home nights and would not answer his questions as to where she had been nor why she was away. She has an ungovernable temper and created many scenes because of it, are other allegations.

The Richardsons were married in San Francisco in 1906 and have no children.

LAND TRADE FRAUD CHARGED

C. E. Cox Sues to Regain Title to Ranch.

Charges that he was traded an alleged wheat ranch in Los Angeles for a farm he owned in Alberta, Canada, are made against H. T. Irwin and Mona Patterson, father and daughter, by C. E. Cox, a federal court judge.

The ranch Cox owned in Alberta, Canada, was worth \$3200, but carried a \$6000 mortgage against it, according to the complaint, whereas the land alleged by Irwin and Patterson to be worth \$2500 was really government-owned land in the Santa Barbara national forest.

Cox asks the court to return to him the ranch, to have done damage to his land in Canada and also allow him \$5000 damages caused by loss of time, moving his family to and from California and attorney's fees.

Boys Come to Grief.

"The Order of the Malay Krls," has come to grief. The members are to appear before Judge Clifton next week and endeavor to convince the judge that they are not a gang of hoodlums in a school. The order is composed of three youngsters, who have made their headquarters in the Jaeger property on Union avenue, and, according to the report, have done damage to the premises. The boys are Ray Torgenson, Hale Van Scoy and Claude Roycroft.

Cruel Treatment Alleged.

Maybelle McKenna, a girl in the circuit court this morning, said a divorce from Thomas McKenna alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. His wife says that McKenna came home every night drunk and beat her and threatened to do her bodily harm. He would also stay away from home for many days at a time. It is asserted. She asks the custody of the 4-year-old son. The McKennas were married in Pendleton in 1909.

Divorce Is Sought.

Caroline Crook accused her husband, Louis Crook, of spitting on the floor, of accusing her of improprieties, and of charging her with trying to rob him. In a suit for divorce filed this morning, The Crooks were married in July, 1914. The wife was given the custody of the 3-year-old boy and \$15 a month alimony.

Newsome Is Arrested.

G. B. Newsome was arrested at a local sewing machine house this morning by Constable O'Neil and McCullough. The warrant was issued by the authorities at Clatskanie on a charge of larceny by bailment. The Clatskanie officers will arrive tonight.

Divorces Are Granted.

Louise E. Gueringer was granted a divorce from J. A. Gueringer this morning by Judge Getens. Mrs. Gueringer was given the custody of the 3-year-old boy and \$15 a month alimony.

Fuel Supply a Worry?

The question can be quickly and easily settled by visiting the reliable dealer in the "Fuel for Winter" feature of the Journal.

Deutschland Shows Scarcely a Scratch

Big Submarine Is Being Overhauled Preparatory to Another Trip to United States; Koenig Is Banqueted.

FOUR STORY BUILDING IS LEASED TO A LOCAL FURNITURE COMPANY

Quarter Block at Second and Morrison Streets Is Rented to Wm. Gadsby & Sons.

William Gadsby & Sons, pioneer furniture dealers of Portland, closed negotiations last evening for a long period lease on the quarter of a block four story building at Second and Morrison streets, which was the home of the Jennings Furniture company for a number of years. The property is owned by Mrs. Clara I. Kaufman, 255 West Park street. The firm will move to the new quarters September 1. The building, containing 40,000 square feet of floor space, will be the largest vacant retail space in Portland.

Although the new location is much larger than the present quarters at Second and Washington streets, both buildings will be retained for an enlargement of the business. The four story building will be used exclusively for sales rooms and for display of Oregon-made furniture in which line Gadsby & Sons specializes. The old quarters will be used for storage, shipping and exchange departments.

The building is at present undergoing renovation and alterations preparatory to opening. The four floors will be used exclusively by Gadsby & Sons.

Many firms have been figuring on leasing the building, and for a while it was rumored that a department store would close the lease.

Gadsby & Sons have been in the furniture business in Portland for the last 27 years, having formerly been at 120 Washington street.

The present home of the concern at First and Washington streets is owned by William Gadsby.

Fishermen Kill 300 Salmon Eaters

Charge of Dynamite Blasts Seals Inside Florence Jetty, and Number That Escape Explosion Were Killed.

Florence, Or., Aug. 26.—Three hundred seals were killed at the mouth of the river Thursday night by the dynamite of the fishermen. A large charge of dynamite was placed in the sand just inside the south jetty. The few seals that escaped the dynamite were killed with clubs or rifles. The seals were most successful killing the fishermen have ever pulled off. The killing of the seals is necessary every year because of the damage they do to the salmon. Their usual method is to catch a salmon, take one bite of it and get another. In this way it takes dozens of salmon to feed one seal a day. One seal eats about 100 salmon a day and the skins of seven small ones. These will be sent in for the bounty of a dollar a head.

Two Physicians Accused.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—Two Vancouver physicians have been charged