

PRISON POPULATION NOW BIGGER THAN AT ANY PERIOD DURING YEAR

Thirty-Six Prisoners Are Held on Charges From Murder to Larceny.

FOUR ALLEGED KILLERS

Harry Foerster, Held Since January 15, Merely as Witness, Is Chafing at Confinement.

Awaiting trial on charges ranging from murder to larceny, 36 prisoners are held in the county jail. This is the record number for over a year.

Of the prisoners, four will be placed on trial for murder: Joe Bresco, Italian, M. McCall, Lee Yen and Joe Woo, the two latter being tongmen.

TANGLED HIMSELF BADLY

Alleged Auto Thief Piled Up Evidence in His Case.

Although accredited with no small degree of cunning and ingenuity by the constable's officers, Ray D. Gould, alleged auto thief operating on an extensive scale, unwittingly tangled himself in a mistake that served to pile up evidence against him.

THINGS ARE HELD AS LIEN

Attorney Claims Gems in Weinstein Divorce for Services.

Although winning her decree of divorce, Princess C. Weinstein must forego, for a time at least, the luxury of the two diamond rings valued at \$200 which figured in the divorce action against Ben D. Weinstein.

Spud Gets Into Court

The pebbled spud, now risen to high estate, edged its way into the archives of the circuit court yesterday when Kohlman Bros. & Sugarman began a

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The Owl Drug Co. and Moore Drug Co.

suit against G. L. Davenport. The court that in September, 1914, the plaintiff contracted with the defendant for five cars of Western Burbank potatoes to be delivered at a price of \$1.20 per hundred at Portland. Because of the failure of the defendant to make deliveries under the contract, it is alleged, the price was compelled to buy potatoes in the open market and forced to pay out \$825 more than would have been necessary under the contract. Judgment for this amount is asked.

11 MARITAL TIES CUT IN TWAIN

Monday with its proverbial gloom deepened was a grim day for the ailing light-actress Cupido had to witness chronicled against him 11 dismal failures. So bungling had been the work of the matchmaker that Presiding Judge Gantenbein was able to unravel it in record time, even with the handicap of a record day's number.

The decrees granted Monday afternoon to Alice Gray from W. J. Hay, Mattie B. Dewey from John S. Dewey, E. P. Williams from Anna Marie Williams, M. F. Hammer from Anna Hammer, Edward Stein from Martha Stein, Helen Moore from Ralph A. Moore, Louisa Miller from Charles W. Miller, H. L. Campbell from Ella Campbell, Richard L. Benbow from Fred Benbow, Maxey from Fred from Herman Friedland, and Melissa J. Manker from Christian Manker.

Locked Door on Him

When one day August W. Kruger returned to his home from a visit to his mother, he found that his wife, Ruth Kruger, had not only locked the door on him and stood refusing him permission to enter, but that she had also thrown out his clothing and personal effects. This was the climax to a long story of nagging and scolding as told in a complaint filed by Kruger in a divorce action yesterday.

Through the ungenerous temper of his spouse, Kruger alleged, he has been deprived of home, peace and quiet. The defendant was particularly bitter towards her mother-in-law, it is alleged, and vilified her with abusive names. The plaintiff says that although he has been a kind and faithful husband "none of the foregoing conduct has been forgiven or condoned."

"Brown Car" as Trademark

In three suits filed in the circuit court today the Oregon Taxicab company seeks to recover damages for alleged infringement upon its distinctive trade mark and design. The defendants are A. Hoffman, E. Donner and Edward Bonbright, and each is sued for \$1000. The complaint alleges that the taxi company for several years past has adopted the distinctive mark of brown coloring for its cars, used the "brown car" as its trade mark, and that the general public has come to recognize the cars of the plaintiff as the "brown taxis." It is further alleged in the three complaints that the defendants have attempted to imitate the plaintiff company for the purpose of misleading the public.

Married Bliss Brief

The honeymoon of Charlotte and John Neuerow waxed and waned within a little month, according to a complaint filed by Mrs. Neuerow in the circuit court yesterday asking for divorce. The couple were married at Everett, Wash., October 30, 1915, and the bridegroom, whose affections apparently quickly chilled, is alleged to have deserted his bride on December 1. The complaint also recites that "at the time of the marriage and for several months thereafter the defendant Charlotte Hegro and she asks that this name be restored to her."

Girl Saved Alleged Betrayer

Dreaded public disgrace by a 15-year-old girl served to save Raymond Mallett, aged 19, from prosecution on a statutory charge in Circuit Judge Davis' court Monday. When the case was called Monday afternoon the girl tearfully pleaded with Deputy District Attorney Collier that she should not be compelled to tell her story on the witness stand in the further solicitation of the mother of the alleged betrayer. The prosecutor reluctantly consented to a dismissal of the charge against the young man.

Another Auto Recovered

Special Agent Frank Beatty and Constable Mark Petersen yesterday recovered what is believed to be a machine stolen by the gang of which Roy D. Gould is the alleged leader. This makes the sixth automobile recovered by the officers and attributed to Gould's activities. The machine, a Ford, was secured by Sellwood and showed evidence of having been altered together with a substitute license plate. The ownership of the machine has not been established.

Starts Contempt Action

Proceedings for contempt were instituted in the circuit court Monday by Miranda Morrison against Harry A. Morrison, requiring the defendant to show cause for failure to pay alimony and court costs as decreed by the court. Under a decree awarded the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$65 a month alimony. It is alleged that he has failed to pay the monthly installment for February, together with \$32.25 court costs.

Suit for Boy's Death

As administrator of the estate of Jacob Meyer, the 11-year-old boy who died from injuries received January 13 when he was struck by an automobile on Gilman street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, J. Meyer Monday filed suit in the circuit court against Jane McKenna, who is alleged to be the driver. The complaint alleges that the injuries sustained by the boy were due to the negligence of the defendant.

Liquor Tax Case Dismissed

A charge against Jacob Sall of evading liquor taxes in violation of the normal revenue laws was dismissed by Judge Beatty in the circuit court this morning. A statute provides that such cases may be compromised between the defendant and the authorities when sanctioned by the local officials in Washington. This was done in this case.

Defendant Given Time

Charles Ross, charged with larceny from the dwelling of W. J. Woloben on February 20, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday and given time Wednesday to secure counsel and enter his plea.

One Indictment Returned

The grand jury, impaneled yesterday, completed its first investigation today and at 2 o'clock returned one secret indictment before Presiding Judge Gantenbein.

KING OF MEISTER TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE GRAND JURY

New Witness Sad to Have Been Discovered; Coroner Exonerates Spranger.

That the Meister-Spranger shooting affray will be investigated by the grand jury was authoritatively intimated at the court house this morning. This action will be taken without respect to the findings of the coroner's inquest of last night.

It was said about the courthouse, too, this morning that a new witness had come to the attention of the grand jury who has not been known, but it is said to be one who has not yet been known publicly with the investigations.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the killing of Henry Meister Sunday night by Emil H. Spranger, last night returned a verdict that Spranger shot in self defense. By advice of his attorney, Spranger did not testify.

Meister, coming home from a lodge meeting, his apartment in Auditorium Court, 331 Third street, found his wife in Spranger's room. He got an empty revolver and broke into the room, snapping the weapon. Spranger, Spranger, who had drawn his revolver, fired two shots, killing Meister almost instantly.

Criticism of Board Arouses Dr. Roberg

Says State Health Board Has Important Work Before It and Should Be Better Organized and Supported.

Letters signed "Andrew T. Williams" which have been published and which contain criticisms of the state board of health, have aroused the ire of Dr. David N. Roberg, secretary of the state board of health and state health officer.

"I can find no trace of the identity of 'Andrew T. Williams,'" said Dr. Roberg. "He is not recorded in the city directory nor any telephone directory."

The writer of the letter last published speaks as if Oregon has the only state in the union having a state board of health. As a matter of fact every state in the union has a board of health and their services have been recognized as of incalculable value.

"He speaks of 'allopathic medical inspectors' and his reference, though not clear must be to the fact that state boards of health everywhere demand that their men shall be the best trained products of class A medical schools."

Hillsboro Man Is Guilty; Sentenced

Earl Ringle May Have Parole Upon Payment of Sum of Money to Man He Robbed of Merchandise.

Hillsboro, Or., March 6.—Fritz Doehler and Earl Ringle, indicted on six charges of larceny from the Hillsboro Mercantile company, have pleaded guilty, and Ringle was sentenced this morning. On each of five indictments Ringle was sentenced to from six months to seven years, and on the sixth, one to seven years. He is to have a parole upon payment of \$250 as restitution to the mercantile company, and the payment of \$150 to the clerk of the court, or one-half of the fine imposed. District Attorney Tongue trusted absent to a parole stating that the evidence before the grand jury showed a partnership of theft for nearly two months, and he claimed Ringle was not telling all he knew.

Falls to Death to Escape Fire in Room

Salesman Hangs to Ledge of Window on Seventh Floor of Hotel for Five Minutes Before Falling.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—(U. P.)—After clinging for five minutes to the window ledge of his room on the seventh floor of the Hotel Tullier here, E. D. Voorhees Jr., a salesman, dropped to his death to the roof of one of the hotel dining rooms, six stories below, early today.

Owl Drug Stores Change Managers

Due to the transfer of R. M. Ayres, former district manager of the Owl Drug company, to Los Angeles, E. Strupler is now in full charge of the Portland stores. Mr. Strupler has been with the company over seven years where he was assistant manager and then local manager. Previous to his connection

USE OF FILIBUSTER IN CRISIS IS AN ABUSE OF RIGHT, SAYS FULTON

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consideration, the senate is properly the place for their careful and deliberate consideration.

"There is a limit, of course, to all things. This right of debate and deliberation should not be too extensive or all-embracing. There should be a limit within reason.

"I do not believe that a mere vote of the majority in the senate should suffice to cut off debate. The majority is controlled by the party caucus and the majority of the caucus guides the caucus. If a majority rule were put in effect, this would mean that a majority of the caucus would control the membership of the senate, could cut off debate at any time.

"Although some change of the rules to provide for closure is to be desired, the filibuster has its place in parliamentary procedure. There are good reasons why the filibuster should be important bill, to the importance of which the public has not been aroused, frequently has the effect of crystallizing public opinion on the subject.

"Some filibusters are genuinely in service of the nation. I regard the filibuster made by Senator Burton of Ohio when the senate voted against the rivers and harbors bill as such. The bill was loaded with appropriations for unjustifiable improvements, and with a view to the service in the house before going to the senate, is probably the best posted man on the subject of harbors work in the country, knowing more of the particular projects than members of congress who hail from the states in which the projects are located.

"Senator Burton's filibuster in this instance was a protest against the expenditure of public money for projects that lacked merit. His protest, too, against logrolling and appropriations for meritorious projects, such as our own Columbia river, were held up temporarily, but they served themselves a service to the country.

Old Chinese No Highbinder

Young Soon, a peaceful old Chinaman who is not a member of any of the warring gangs, was a member of the ladies and pine streets by Patrolmen Morris and Ervin last night for carrying a revolver.

The arrest followed a report from residents of the vicinity that highbinders were assembling for a battle. The policemen searched four Chinese lingering around and only found one gun, although the fifth man fled to the north end when the police approached him.

It developed in the municipal court this morning that Young Soon, a 60-year-old laborer, was a member of the Four Brothers' society, but felt, despite the fact that he was neutral, that he should go armed in these troublous times. His armament was an antiquated blunderbuss, which probably imposed a fine of \$5, expressing the belief that Young Soon was anything but a highbinder.

Writ for Lee Yin Issued

A writ of habeas corpus was ordered to issue by Judge Bean Monday in the First district court for Lee Yin, being held in the county jail on a charge of murdering Ham Quong Fong a week ago Saturday. Robert F. Moore, attorney for the celestial, in his appeal for the writ contended that the constitutional rights of the Chinaman had been interfered with, when complaint was not placed against him at the time of his detention or immediately after, and when a preliminary hearing was not given him. The writ of habeas corpus, which is returnable at 10 a. m. Wednesday, was contested by Deputy District Attorney T. G. Ryan, and E. B. Seabrook.

Death Penalty for Kidnaping Proposed

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—(I. N. S.)—Aroused to a high pitch of indignation by the kidnaping of 8-year-old Frank Yik, son of a wealthy St. Louis manufacturer, members of the

Women Rush to Buy Spring Clothes on Credit As Calendar Overtakes Dame Fashion

Winter is on its last lap! A few days more and then Miss Springtime will make her debut in the wardrobe. Of course, Spring Clothes have been decidedly "in season" for several weeks. Thousands of Portland women have been wearing the charming new styles, and thousands more have longed to wear them, but have not the money to buy them.

However, the time for waiting is over now. March should find no woman in Winter attire! CHERRY'S CREDIT SHOP makes not only possible but EASY, economical and pleasurable to purchase smart Spring apparel on WEEKLY OR MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

In fact, if you prefer to omit the initial payment ordinarily required at an installment house, CHERRY'S WILL NOT REQUIRE A DEPOSIT. This privilege is, of course, extended only to persons whose references are satisfactory.

Make it a point to see CHERRY'S SPRING DISPLAYS this week! The new effects in Sports Wear are striking and beautiful. Cherry's Shop is located at 238 1/2 Washington street (Pittcock block).—Adv.

TONG WAR PROMPTS CHINESE TO GO INTO SECLUSION AGAIN

Seven Dead and Several More Wounded Are Reported Along the Coast.

SIX TONGS ARE INVOLVED

Leading Portland Organization Accused of Paying \$50,000 to Bing Kongs to "Get" Certain Busy Streets.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—(U. P.)—The few Chinese who ventured into the streets of the West Coast and Suez Gans walked warily today and went heavily armed, in realization that the bitterest tong war in recent years is on today. Advice from half a dozen cities early today indicated that so far seven Chinese have been slain and several wounded in the first sudden clash of rival tongs.

Three Chinese were shot down in different parts of San Francisco's Chinatown at the same hour. Simultaneously gunmen went on the warpath in Oakland, Stockton, San Jose, Seattle and Los Angeles. Two were slain in Stockton and one each in Oakland and San Jose.

Police declared that six fighting tongs are now involved in the war and that a seventh may be drawn in at any moment. The gunmen of the Bing Kongs, Hip Sings, Sun Sues, Yings and Suez Gans are allied on one side against the Suez Sings and Hop Sings, with the possibility of the On Yicks taking sides with the "allies" headed by the Bing Kongs.

The Chinese peace society and detectives who are familiar with the workings of the fighting tongs, asserted that the Bing Kongs were paid \$50,000 by the Bow Leong tong, the leading Portland organization, to "get" certain members of the Bing Kongs in the same city 10 days earlier. The Bow Leongs, in turn, sought revenge and enlisted the aid of the Bing Kongs here, it is said.

"A filibuster is the employment of dilatory tactics to hold up legislation. Usually it is indulged in by the minority, although the recent filibuster a little group of men of different parties were the filibusters.

"Under the rules of the senate, a member of the majority cannot interrupt except with his consent, and then the interrogator cannot take the floor from him. Unless the senator serving on the floor voluntarily surrenders the floor through a roll call being 'slipped over' on them while they are off their guard.

Collocl Breaks Filibuster

"I remember once that La Follette was conducting a filibuster and after having spoken all night he arranged with Senator Stone of Missouri to take his place, while he procured breakfast. While he was talking the late Senator Aldrich arranged for making a roll call. La Follette came back into the senate chamber and Stone said to him, 'Before La Follette could open his mouth the clerk had called for a roll call, the clerk began reading, and Aldrich being first on the list called, "Aye." La Follette protested that he was not available. He had lost his right to speak.

"I regard the filibuster, of the Republicans in the senate at the last session on the shipping bill as an instance of just this kind of a filibuster. The measure was so radical a departure that the sentiment of the country had not become crystallized. The filibuster served to call attention to the measure in marked degree made for a creation of a public sentiment.

"A filibuster is an attempt to block, and the senator having gained the floor, employs every means at his command to prolong the vote on the measure he is combating. He will speak for hours, frequently all day and night, and will interrupt the speaker of every description into his talk, reading from reports and books and the like. Efforts to make the speaker confine himself to the question usually merely prolong the debate and serve to give the speaker a rest.

"The recent filibuster was not justified. In an emergency situation such as confronts the nation today the hands of the president in whom the trust of our foreign relations is entrusted must be upheld. The time for party politics disappears and the employment of a filibuster in face of such an emergency was an uncalled for abuse of the right of debate."

Dr. Ausplund Fined

Dr. A. A. Ausplund was fined \$5 in the municipal court this morning when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct at Washington street and Broadway street last night. Dr. Ausplund attempted to deliver soap box orations in front of the Imperial hotel and at the corner where he was arrested. He was being intoxicated, but said he was worked into something of a frenzy over the European situation.

Jewish Women to Meet

The Council of Jewish Women will hold its annual open meeting Wednesday in the Neighborhood house, Second and Wood streets. One of the most interesting and best attended meetings ever held is expected.

Traffic Manager Arrives

G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, is here for a conference with local officials regarding business prospects for 1917.

MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATURE WERE PLANNING TO INTRODUCE A JOINT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE TODAY ASKING GOVERNOR GARDNER TO OFFER A REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE, DEAD OR ALIVE, OF THE BANDITS IN THE VIVIANO CASE.

An addition to the criminal code, making kidnaping punishable by death, is to be sought.

Two Stores in One Is Levitt Achievement

Levitt's United Stores Are Open for Business With an Infinite Variety Offered for Every Age and Sex.

A splendid piece of work has been done in the remodeling of the stores at 144-146 Third street and 251 Morrison street, which, in the shape of an L, have been united into one handsome business institution, for the sale of women's, men's and boys' apparel.

These united stores, known as Levitt's, were opened for business at 10 o'clock today, and soon were filled with patrons attracted by the extensive newspaper invitation given. The women's department is best reached from the Third street entrance, and the men's from Morrison. Two floors are entirely devoted to the wants of the ladies, and Mr. E. J. Levitt, president of the corporation, says that the merchandise contained therein is the newest of the new, and will not fail to please those who examine it. The Morrison street entrance leads to the shoe and men's clothing and furnishing goods departments, and represents a large stock of goods. Ladies' ready to wear gar-

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