

SHIP'S BROKER TELLS HOW PROMINENT MEN GAMBLED ON LARSEN

Testimony in Regard to Mystery
Schooner in Big Hindu Plot
Reveals Much Juggling.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The story of how prominent San Francisco shipping men engaged in financial juggling and gambling with the schooner Annie Larsen, one of the two Indian revolt-plot mystery ships, was related Wednesday in the Hindu plot trials. H. D. Bowley, ship's broker, started the narrative as follows:

"I was first connected with the deal when Captain Rinder came to me with a telegram from Martinez & Co., of San Diego, saying they wanted to get hold of the Annie Larsen. On January 19 I went to Olson & Mahoney, the owners, and we signed up a time charter. A month-to-month charter on a sailing ship is not unusual, but it was a gamble. The arrangement was that \$1250 a month was to be paid for use of the vessel. The time charter arrangement was made at Olson's suggestion.

This was considered an important point for the defense, inasmuch as the government has contended that all arrangements were made through "Captain" Hiss.

The part played by Ralph Russ, also a ship's broker, originally a defendant in the case, was related by Andrew Mahoney of Olson & Mahoney. Mahoney said that when Martinez & Co. had ceased payment on the Larsen, Russ came into the office and placed \$1250 on Mahoney's desk.

"What's this for?" Mahoney asked. Russ replied that Mahoney ought to know. It occurred to him, Mahoney said, that it was for the Annie Larsen.

"I asked him what he was doing in the Annie Larsen case," Mahoney continued. Russ is said to have made an evasive reply, but each month continued the payments.

Military Funeral For Clatskanie Boy

Alfred Lloyd Kjellberg, Who Died at Hoboken, N. J., as Result of Measles, Was Born in Portland in 1894.

Clatskanie, Or., Jan. 17.—About 500 persons attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon of Alfred Lloyd Kjellberg, the soldier who died at Hoboken, N. J., one week ago from complications resulting from an attack of measles.

Kjellberg was born in Portland July 2, 1894, and had resided in the vicinity of Clatskanie all his life, having been employed in the logging camp of the Benson Timber company for some years after finishing school. He enlisted in November and was a member of Company P, Fourth battalion, Twentieth engineer corps, and was stationed at Washington, D. C. When he contracted measles he was removed to Hoboken.

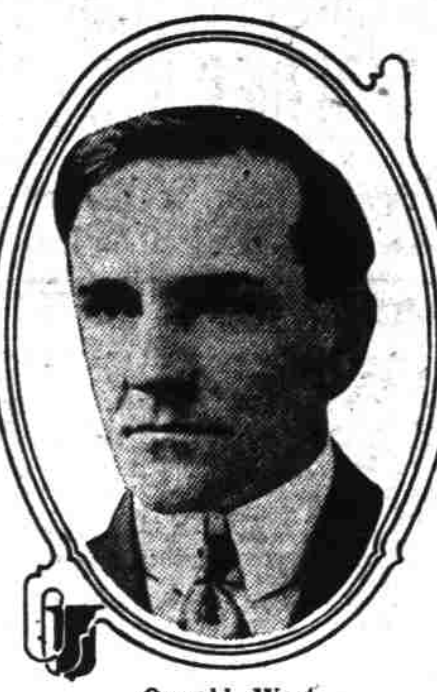
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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO HELP GET LANDS



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ing jurisdiction of the subject, including the secretary of the interior, commissioner of the general land office and the attorney general, that the government should enter the suit which Attorney General Brown desired to bring.

Held to "Pass Title"
The offering of the base lands by delivery of deed to the government in exchange for selected lands and the approval of the selections by the general land office, although patent to the selected lands had not been issued, has been held by our courts in these instances as passing title to the government. It was held also that the government should have appeared as a party in the suit to cancel the deed.

As was pointed out in the decision, the government did not appear in the suit, and as a result, a large part of the 50,000 acres fraudulently obtained is not restored to the public school fund, but will be as soon as the government can be induced to take such action as will give the state courts jurisdiction. Former Governor West is being sent to Washington by The Journal in endeavor to induce the government to act. The court pointed out that fraud was clearly established and that there is no question as to the ability of the state to regain possession of the lands if the government will join in a suit brought for that purpose. A conference between Attorney General Brown and Mr. West was held this afternoon.

Argentina Expected Soon to Join Allies

Washington, Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The definite alignment of Argentina on the side of the entente is presaged in the return to Buenos Aires of Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador at Washington. Dr. Naon refused to say anything except that he is returning to his capital for a visit. It is known, however, that his resignation, tendered because he felt he could not represent his country under a definite stand in favor of the allies, was taken, has not been accepted by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon.

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Thrift Campaign On in Coos County

County Superintendent Asks for Monthly Report on Work Along Line Suggested; Sale of Stamps Is Brisk.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 17.—Raymond E. Baker, county superintendent of schools, has started a thrift campaign. Every teacher must make a monthly report on the thrift campaign and daily lessons will be given on the subject of saving and conservation. Mr. Baker in a circular letter to the teachers urges that the latter strive to have every resident of Coos county a creditor of the country by owning a thrift stamp.

The sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps has so far been good. Many who could not buy a Liberty bond are investing in the stamps.

Both Have It Now
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 17.—The officials are looking for William Bohrer, a young man with scarlatina who was confined in the quarantine hospital here, and who is said to have broken the quarantine. It is alleged he left the place to meet a young woman who has now contracted the disease.

The health officials of North Bend have decided to keep the schools closed until all chance of spread of the scarlatina epidemic is removed. Children are not allowed, in either city, to frequent public places.

War Examinations On
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 17.—Physical examination of registrants in Class 1 has been started at Coquille, the county seat, to determine those who are fit for army service when the next draft is called. A few men are being called each day and examined by the board.

Fake Advertisement
Will Be Eradicated
Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—The Salem Business Men's league is gunning for the fake advertisement of sales "to go out of business" when the advertiser doesn't go out of business. This was brought out at a meeting of the league Tuesday night.

Impersonated Officer, Charge
Seattle, Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Charles L. Graves of Stroud, Okla., is in jail here with bail fixed at \$1000, charged with impersonating a United States secret service officer.

Montana Loggers Strike
Missoula, Mont., Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Demanding the eight hour day, loggers employed at the Thomas Donlan camp are on strike today. Donlan alleges the trouble is due to I. W. W. agitators, several of whom have been expelled from the camp of late.

Will Inspect Columbia Highway
Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, left Wednesday to look over the survey for the Columbia river highway from the mouth of the Deschutes river to Pendleton. He will make the inspection with District Engineer Bennett.

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