INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED 'BADGER GAME' IS STARTED

Deputy District Attorney Says Settling Alienation Suits Is Tyler Family Habit.

GRAND JURY TAKES A HAND

Inquiry Has Begun of William Tyler-Harry Henderson - Ethel Henderson Affair.

That it has been a habit of the Tyler family for years back to settle alienation suits and similar court controversies for large sums, has been disclosed by Deputy District Attorney Pierce, who is now conducting a grand jury investigation of the alleged "badger game" worked on William Tyler by Harry L. Henderson and Ethel Henderson. Tyler settled a $100,000 alienation suit brought by Henderson, paying $15,000, after Tyler and Mrs. Henderson had been arrested while living together on the east side.

According to Pierce, Tyler's uncle, a man named Barbur of Chicago, amassed a huge fortune and then began to spend it in a startling manner. On his first trip to Paris he is said to have been ensnared by a pretty adventuress and was compelled to settle with her for $50,000 to avoid unenviable notoriety. He is also said to have been a central figure in other similar escapades.

Mother Inherited Estate

Tyler a year ago settled an alienation suit brought by his divorced wife for the reputed sum of $35,000. His mother, it is said, has given him the money with which to settle these different suits.

On the death of her brother, Barbur, the mother inherited an estate valued at $250,000, which consisted largely of stocks and bonds. In the settlement with the Hendersons last week Tyler is said to have turned over 50 shares of stock in the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, which brought $5700 on a local market. He is also said to have transferred 100 shares in the Diamond Match company with a par value of $1114, which brought an even $9300, exclusive of taxes and commissions.

Attorney Remains Silent

This money was turned over to George A. Hall, the attorney for Henderson, by John Seivers, who represented Tyler. Just how much of this Henderson received and how much Hall retained for his fee is something which has not been brought to light, but a matter which Pierce says the grand jurors are investigating closely.

Numerous witnesses are being called before the grand jury in an effort to determine whether or not Tyler was the victim of a blackmailing scheme. The fact that Henderson and his wife became recociled the same day he received his money settlement after an alleged estrangement of two years and the further fact that they left Portland for some unknown point the following morning leads the officials to believe they mulcted Tyler out of the $15,000.

Hall refused to discuss the attorney fee percentage question into which the grand jury is now delving.

FOREST GROVE BACKS ITS MEN

Offers Testimony to Show Inspectors' Acts Did Not Cause Sewer to Leak.

The city of Forest Grove, Or., defendant in a $120,000 suit brought by the Elliott Construction company and the Northwestern National Bank of Portland on the charge that the city did not pay for the laying of 80,000 feet of sewer pipe, presented testimony in Circuit Judge Morrow's court today that the alleged interference of inspectors with the company's workmen was not the cause of a leakage of the sewer.

The suit was started when the city refused to pay for the laying of the sewer when the pipes leaked, making conditions unsanitary. The city declares that inspectors sought to remedy defects in construction. These acts are held by the company to have been interference, the charge being made that the inspectors did not know their business.

DIVORCE CONTEST STARTED

Woman Says Husband Wanted Her to Go Out Nights With Other Men.

A contested divorce suit of Ernest Chaney against Josephine Chaney was begun before Circuit Judge Gatens this morning.

Chaney alleges his wife made a practice of going out nights with other men, and when he remonstrated called him names.

Mrs. Chaney admits going out with the men, but asserts she did so by the consent and at the solicitation of her husband. She alleges further that Chaney is too lazy to work, and that she is obliged to run a boarding house to suport the family.

LIQUOR CASE JURY IS DIVIDED

Half Would Convict P. A. Johnson and Other Half Would Acquit Him.

A jury which tried P. A. Johnson in District Judge Dayton's court on a bootlegging charge Tuesday afternoon half stood for acquittal and the other half for conviction. The jury was discharged.

Johnson, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at 50 North Sixth street, was arrested by State Agents Scott and Jeffries January 5.

On the entrance of the officers Johnson was seen to empty a pitcher into a sink partly filled with water. Scott sopped up a sample with a towel and the sample, on being analyzed, was found to contain 5.96 per cent alcohol.

THREE WIVES CHARGE CRUELTY

Victoria Heyes, Eunice Baker and Matilda Petreguin File Suits.

Three wives, each charging their husbands with cruelty, filed divorce complaints in the circuit court Tuesday. Victoria Heyes sued Lawrence Heyes, asking alimony of $50 a month and custody of two minor children. They were married November 18, 1911.

Eunice Baker sued Walter Earl Baker, whom she married March 7, 1907. She asks to have her maiden name, Eunice Canfield, returned.

Matilda Petreguin charges that her husband, George, beat and hoked her. They were married in 1910.

THREE WIVES SEEK DIVORCES

Two Charge Desertion, One Three Days After They Were Married.

Three suits for divorce were filed this morning.

Rita Cordier alleges that C. W. Cordier deserted her three days after their marriage at Vancouver on October 13, 1915.

Rhoda Horn married Edward Horn in Portland May 25, 1910. He deserted her November 3, 1914, she alleges, leaving her to support herself and their sons Harold, aged 6, and Glenn, 3.

Rose Cohen charges Albert Cohen with cruelty. They were married at Sacramento in April, 1914. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Rose Weiss.

Breach of Promise Case Up

A jury will be selected this afternoon in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court to try the $15,000 breach of promise suit of Laura McIntosh against Walter Rosenfeld.

The plaintiff alleges that in February, 1917, while she was ill, he agreed to pay her $15,000 in settlement of a suit then begun. That subsequently he did pay her $1500, but since that time he has refused to pay the balance.

Harry T. Love Arraigned

Harry Thompson Love, charged with sending explosives through the mail, was arraigned before United States Judge Bean this morning and after pleading not guilty, had his trial set for February 28. Sunday he attempted to escape from Deputy United States Marshal Pace, after he left the county jail in a line of German aliens being taken to a photographer for registration pictures.

Dick Divorce in Court

Marital troubles of Susan Dick and Peter Dick are being heard before Circuit Judge Gantenbein today. Mrs. Dick alleges cruelty against her small son by a former marriage, and charges Dick with making insulting and seditious remarks when an older son enlisted in the army.

Choking on Peanut Causes Death of Child at Creswell

Eugene, Or., Feb. 7.—The 2-year-old son of J. T. Olson of Creswell died in Eugene last night from choking upon a peanut or peanut shell. The child choked while eating peanuts at its home in Creswell. Dr. C. L. Dobson of Creswell was called and being unable to relieve the child took it and its mother in an automobile and rushed to Eugene. The child collapsed on the way and died before anything could be done to relieve it.

The remains were taken back to Creswell at once and funeral services will be held there.

Mid-Year Meeting Of State W. C. T. U.

Relief Committee Report Makes Claim That Women Are Doing "Two Bits" in War Work and Plan to do More.

The state delegates to the mid-year conference of the presidents and superintendents of the Women's Christian Temperance Union closed this morning's session at the Y. W. C. A. with a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Today's meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ward Swope, state president.

Matters of health and welfare of soldiers formed part of the topics which were discussed by several speakers, among whom were Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, Mrs. Frederick Schilke, Mrs. Lee Davenport and Mrs. Lottie Hannon.

Part of the work of the organization for the coming year will be a war waged on patent medicines as narcotics and on bootleggers.

That the women's unions are doing two bits in the war and not only one, was the essence of a report read at Tuesday's night session by Mrs. E. Dalgeish of the patriotic relief committee.

"We are providing physical comforts for the boys and are giving them spiritual backing," she said.

Five Firefighters Hurt in Car Smash

Auto Becomes Unmanageable as It Dashes Down Hill at Montesano and Crashes Into Bank Building.

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 6.—(U. P.)—Five members of the volunteer fire department are suffering from severe injuries today as the result of an accident while going to a fire last night. An automobile carrying the firemen became unmanageable as it came tearing down a steep hill and crashed into the Montesano State Bank building.

The injured:

Howard Winters, right hip and knee crushed, internal injuries; serious.

Lloyd Pickering, hands cut and hip bruised.

Ray Shorey, son of Deputy County Engineer Shorey, scalp wounds.

Jack Cross, court stenographer, hands cut.

——— Hill, shingleweaver, hands cut.

Senate Passes Bill For Larger Reserve

McNary's Measure Increasing Area of Protected Bull Run Water Shed Is Sent to House for Action There.

The United States senate passed a bill Tuesday placing a part of the Bull Run reserve in the National Forest reserve to protect the water supply of Portland, according to advices received today by Commissioner John M. Mann from Senator McNary.

The bill will now go to the house and the Oregon delegation will be requested to work for its passage in the lower house. Efforts to secure this legislation to prevent settlers from invading the reserve and destroying the water shed supplying Portland with water have been made for several years. Senator McNary began the fight in the senate shortly after he took his seat at Washington.

The Truth About Belgium

The first complete official record of the devastation in Belgium by Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will be published serially in The Sunday Journal, beginning Sunday, February 17.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES APPOINTMENT OF 75 ADDITIONAL POLICE

Four Patrolmen Will Be Appointed Sergeants to Have Charge of New Men.

Provisions for 75 additional policemen was made in an ordinance passed by the city council this morning. The men selected to fill this quota will begin at a salary of $85, the customary pay for beginners on the police force, but the positions will be temporary.

War emergency work which has called upon the local police department to such an extent that service of patrolling the city at large has been necessarily neglected is the reason for the need of the additional men. It is understood that as soon as war emergencies end the additional men will be dropped.

Four patrolmen will be promoted to new sergeants to have charge of the new men. The position of captain at a salary of $180 a month made vacant by the death of Captain Baty will not be filled. Leaving this position open the salaries of Captains Circle and Inskeep will be increased from $155 to $175 monthly, and the salaries of Captains Harms and Jenkins from $130 to $150. The total increase of salaries to provide for the addition of men to the force will be approximately $7000 monthly.

The examination for men eligible for appointment to the police force will be held Thursday morning. The physical tests of the men will be made in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the shooting test at the police station. The written examination will be held at the courthouse on Friday. About 125 men will be examined.

GARBAGE MEN DEMAND SHARE

Complaint Lack of Value in Refuse Costs Extra to Deliver.

Garbage collectors of Portland want to secure one half of the proceeds received by the city from the sale of garbage with food value. Recently the city began the sale of hog feed, which necessitated a change in the delivery of garbage to the incinerator. The collectors claim that the changes caused extra work and time and the city should either pay them for food value garbage or permit them to sell such garbage. The complaint was referred to Commissioner Kellaher, who will report to the city council next Wednesday.

DETENTION HOME BIDS HIGH

Lowest Bidder Is Above Estimate; Inspection Department Making Check.

The lowest bid for the proposed women's detention home is considerably higher than the original estimate and bids opened Tuesday by the city council have been referred to the city building inspection department for checking. The bids are

A. M. Hocken of Beaverton, $15,500; Hoover & McNeal of Albany, $16,466; Green & Green, $17,557; Roy O. Powers, $17,699; James L. Quinn, $17,854; J. Zwick, $18,105; Anton Selter, $18,467; D. E. Steele, $19,989; J. F. Hand, $20,708.

AUDITORIUM HEADS TO MEET

Coast Managers to Consider Booking Larger Attractions; Gather Friday.

Managers of public auditoriums on the Pacific coast will hold a conference in Portland February 8 and 9. Invitations were recently extended by Mayor Baker for a conference to arrange the bookings of large attractions, which could not be accomplished without unity of action among all Pacific coast auditorium managements.

Representatives from San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., are expected to attend.

City to Aid Thrift Campaign

A revolving fund of $500 has been authorized by the city council for the use of City Treasurer Adams for the purchase of War Savings and Thrift stamps. Mr. Adams reports a large daily sale of the "baby bonds" to city employes and a fund to be used in the purchase of the stamps was needed.

Bumper Grain Crop Promised at Wasco

Wasco, Or., Feb. 6.—Warm rain which has fallen the past 48 hours has increased the moisture to a trifle over 10 inches for the season beginning September 1 as against 7.77 for the entire year previous. Crops are in fine condition and the prospects for a bumper crop were never better at this time of the year.

Peter Lanund Is Jealous Father

In Jail Charged With Misuse of Mail in Resenting Attentions to His Daughter.

Peter Lanund's anxiety to keep his young daughter from marrying John Graven has thrown him into jail and he is now biding his time in a cell waiting for the federal authorities to interview him.

Sunday night he met his daughter Helen and young Graven on Broadway and hastily took off his coat and started a fight. F. A. Olander, 811 Williams avenue, placed them under arrest and took them to the station. Both father and suitor were surprised when they learned they had been arrested by a civilian.

Graven was held the first night on $50 bail and the father was permitted to go home. Graven was honorably discharged by Judge Rossman Monday and Tuesday the father was turned over to the federal authorities on a charge of misusing the mails when it developed that he had sent improper letters to his daughter in an effort to break up the courtship. The young people told the judge they were engaged. The father's bail has been fixed at $1000.

Dwight B. Crawford

Dwight B. Crawford died in Colfax, Wash., Friday in his eighty-seventh year. He had resided there for 30 years, but at one time lived in Portland and owned the lots now occupied by the Seward hotel at Tenth and Alder streets.

Mr. Crawford resided near McMinnville for 24 years. He was born in Massachusetts in 1832, and came to the coast by way of Cape Horn in 1850. Surviving Mr. Crawford are three children, Mrs. W. H. Lesh of Portland, Mrs. D. M. Davis of Worcester, Mass., and O. L. Crawford of Colfax. There are eight grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.

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