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Capt. Blaine Nabbed In Shipyard Scandal

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FEDERALS ARREST SHIP MAN

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—The first indictment in the Pacific coast shipyard investigation was issued here this afternoon and a bench warrant issued by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer for Captain J. F. Blaine, formerly North Pacific district manager for the Emergency Fleet corporation.

A deputy United States marshal left the postoffice building at 2:30 this afternoon with the warrant in his pocket. Three other secret indictments were returned by the grand jury.

News of the legal action taken against Captain J. F. Blaine in connection with the investigation of the shipbuilding industry being conducted at Seattle by the department of justice, did not come as a great surprise to local officials of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

In August and September, when the House investigating committee was delving into the situation in the Northwest, Captain Blaine asked permission to testify before the body, but was refused. It is said, on the ground that should legal action follow, charges might be made that Blaine was to be given an "immunity bath."

Captain Blaine is well known in Portland and he is generally regarded as the man who brought order and efficiency out of the rather chaotic state of the government's steel shipbuilding program in the early stages of the game.

At one time Captain Blaine was superintendent of the Oregon drydock, the private enterprise maintained in the river next to the Washington Iron & Steel works. The dock was sold and moved to Puget Sound in 1918.

He had a varied marine career, being at one time on the sea, and later with eastern shipyards, including Cramp.

He was first head of both the steel and wooden ship building industry in the Northwest for the government. Later Lloyd J. Wentworth became head of the wood ship division of the Oregon district. Captain Blaine remaining nominally in charge of the Washington wood production and general manager for Oregon and Washington of the steel construction.

As head of the latter, he visited Portland at least once a week during his incumbency. Fred B. Pope is assistant district manager in charge of construction in the Oregon district. He resigned April 20, 1919. D. M. Callis, formerly assistant manager for Washington, is now district manager and A. S. Wooley heads the construction work in Washington as assistant.

Yakima Man Ill With Sleeping Sickness

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 23.—The second case of sleeping sickness in the vicinity of Yakima is reported in the Moxee, where Arthur Morrier, 40 years old, son of Joseph Morrier, prominent hop grower, has been ill for three weeks with the malady. He is strong and active when in normal health and has lost no flesh since his illness, which began with a bad cold.

Senate Would Pay Wood Shipbuilders

Washington, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the United States shipping board to pay claims of wooden shipbuilders for losses incurred through cancellation of informal contracts after armistice was signed.

SHE ANGERED AT HIS SOFT POEMS

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Ben Fields, second hand typewriter salesman and alleged composer of "sob lyrics," was assessed a fine of \$200 today on complaint of pretty Miss Madeline McKinn, instructor for a telephone company.

For the last five months, according to Miss McKinn, Fields had annoyed her with his attentions and poems. She had loved to bring ashore several times, but he forfeited his bond and continued his protestations of love.

Finally, Miss McKinn told the court she received a poem entitled, "I Never Knew My Love for You 'Til You Were Gone." This was too much. She again sought a policeman.

CHOOSES FOREIGN CLIME WITH BOOZE

New York, Jan. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Major William R. Davis, wealthy Philadelphia lawyer, and a relative of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, "seceded from the United States" today when he arrived from the West Indies on the steamer Carillo and was not allowed to bring ashore several quarts of Scotch whiskey. Major Davis secured a ticket immediately to return to the West Indies, announcing that from now on he "is a secessionist."

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COMPTON TO BE WARDEN AT STATE PRISON

Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—Dr. R. H. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital here, who was placed in temporary charge of the state prison on the resignation of Warden Stevens last May, will be succeeded as warden within the next two weeks by L. H. Compton, state parole officer, according to an announcement by Governor Olcott today.

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Wood Alcohol in Moonshine Nearly Kills Local Man

Two drinks of moonshine whiskey, containing wood alcohol, have put Arthur Bronken, aged 31, in the Emergency hospital, where he is said to be in a serious condition. Duncan McGregor, aged 63, was arrested in connection with the poisoning and is being held for investigation.

Bronken was found in the gutter at Sixth and Couch streets last night with a portion of a pint bottle of whiskey in his possession. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and when sufficiently revived to talk said that McGregor had sold the liquor to him for 50 cents. McGregor was arrested at Second and Davis streets at 11 o'clock Thursday night by Officers Wagy and Smyth and is being held for investigation.

Joyce Eleanor Mayo Is Sued for \$15,000 By Miss Godowsky

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—Miss Dagmar Godowsky, actress, and daughter of Leopold Godowsky, noted pianist and composer, filed suit today against Mrs. Joyce Eleanor Mayo for \$15,000 slander.

She alleges Mrs. Mayo slandered her by naming her in a suit Mrs. Mayo brought against Frank Mayo, actor, for separate maintenance.

Mrs. Mayo alleged Mayo squandered money on Miss Godowsky.

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WOODWARD IN VERBAL TILT WITH MAYOR

One-way street traffic in Portland, proposed as a means of alleviating congestion in the busy downtown district, caused a flareup in the city council chambers this morning between Mayor Baker, chief proponent, and William F. Woodward, chief opponent of the measure.

Following a discussion that lasted two hours, final decision on the ordinance was again postponed, this time until next Friday at 2 p. m.

The mayor said he proposed to see this traffic measure through and declared he did not intend to play jellyfish in the mayor's chair. Woodward had spoken of the ordinance in a local vein, referring to it as a "one-way street" in shutting Alder street to half its present traffic while other streets, even more congested, are left as all-day parking streets for automobiles.

City commissioners all expressed favor for a system of one-way traffic, although after six weeks of discussion they urged Mayor Baker today to allow them more time to decide on details.

"Can't we discuss this ordinance informally among ourselves before the final hearing?" asked Commissioner Pier.

"As far as I'm concerned, everything must be in the open," answered Mayor Baker. "This is not a 'matter to be handled behind closed doors.'"

"Don't misunderstand me, Mr. Mayor—I'm for one-way traffic, but would like to see it extended to include all downtown streets without exception."

"All right—I'll make you a counter proposal," said Mayor Baker.

A. Rupert Is Dead; He Was Prominent As Packer of Fruit

A. Rupert, prominent Oregon fruit canner and selling agent for Alaskan salmon canneries, died at 10 p. m., Thursday at Good Samaritan hospital. He has been suffering with stomach complications since November 1.

Rupert was instrumental in successfully marketing over the world the products of Alaskan and Oregon salmon canneries. He became president of A. Rupert & Co., Inc., in 1919, when a million dollar consolidation was effected.

Rupert was born in Springfield, Ontario, Canada, on July 12, 1876, but moved to Chicago when 18. Later he went to Aberdeen, Wash., where he became manager of the West & Slade Wholesale Grocery company. He came to Portland in 1911 and entered the cannery business.

He owned and operated fruit canneries at Newburg, Springfield, McMinnville, Gresham, Falls City, Lebanon and Puyallup, Wash. He was also a representative of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association.

He was a member of the Knights Templar, Shriners, and all commercial and civic organizations.

Surviving him are Retha E. Rupert, wife, Mrs. J. O. Canford and Alice Rupert, daughters; and Milton, son, of 85 E. Eighth street, North; his mother and father, and a sister at Springfield, Ontario. Two brothers live at Aberdeen, Wash.

Pupils Vaccinated

Two hundred employees of the Adcox Auto school, 275 Union avenue north, were vaccinated today by the city health bureau. One employee was reported to be suffering from smallpox, and vaccination was sought as a precaution against its spreading.

DEAD NEAR LIVING, SIR OLIVER LODGE TELLS AUDIENCE



Sir Oliver and Lady Lodge photographed on their arrival in New York. Sir Oliver Lodge is Great Britain's greatest living scientist. He is in America to talk on scientific and spiritualistic subjects.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sir Oliver Lodge, foremost physicist of the British empire, lectured before a large audience at Carnegie hall. His subject was "The Reality of the Unseen." This was Sir Oliver's first lecture in New York city.

In the course of his remarks he said: "We are separated from those who have gone before only by a veil of the senses. There is no gulf between us. If there is a gulf it is between heaven and hell. If there is a chasm—love bridges the chasm."

The soul constructed the body, dominates it and will survive it. The body wears out, but why not the soul? All things persist. Life incarnates itself in death.

CAR SHORTAGE IS STILL UNRELIEVED

Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—Relief for the car shortage situation in the Pacific Northwest promised by the federal railroad administration two weeks ago, has failed to materialize, as far as this state is concerned, according to Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, who has telegraphed Max Thelan, director of public service of the railway administration, calling his attention to the situation in Oregon.

Approximately only 30 to 35 per cent of the requirements in this state are being supplied at this time, Buchtel states in his telegram, calling attention to the administration's promise of 500 additional empty cars daily for the Pacific Northwest from Eastern lines, which he states is apparently not being complied with.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON DUTCH

London, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—Holland's refusal to permit extradition of the former Kaiser will not be acceptable to the allies, it was learned today from sources close to Lord Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general.

The refusal probably will be followed by a long series of secret legal arguments.

It was understood here the reply has been received in Paris by Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, who will deliver it to the allied leaders at their next meeting in London, at which time a future course will be decided.

HOOVER SENTIMENT IS STILL DOMINANT

New York, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—Herbert C. Hoover was back in Washington today after a flying trip to New York which added little, so far as any public announcement was concerned, to his position with regard to a presidential nomination.

Hoover spent several hours at the headquarters here of the American relief administration. He conferred with Julius Barnes, whose speech here recently opened the speculation as to Hoover's presidential possibilities.

Rumors which persons who had Hoover here refused to discuss were circulated to the effect that Hoover clubs will be organized and that a Hoover headquarters may be opened in New York. Hoover refused to be interviewed and did not issue a statement of any kind.

The New York Sun this morning published an article stating that the records of the Republican club of New York show that Hoover was a member of the club and paid dues from 1909 to 1917. He resigned from the club in June, 1917, some three months after his appointment as food administrator, the Sun said.

RIGID ANTI-FLU RULES PROPOSED

If Portland is visited by an outbreak of influenza such as spread over the city last year, Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, will insist on rigid quarantine of all cases, and will ask the city council to pass legislation making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for failure to report to the health bureau all colds, grippe and pneumonia, as well as insisting that gauze masks be worn on the streets for a week by convalescents from influenza and persons afflicted with colds.

House Passes Bill For 30 to 50 Per Cent Rise to Navy

Washington, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—The house today passed the bill granting pay increases of 30 to 50 per cent to enlisted men of the navy. No effort was made to include increased pay for officers. It is the bill, although the naval committee will consider this feature later.

The enlisted men's increases are made retroactive to January 1, and in addition a bonus of four months' pay is "given for reenlistments." The vote was 311 to 10.

Committee at War Over Unseating of Five Socialists

By William G. Shepherd

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The intense bitterness of the fight in the New York state assembly to remove from its midst five Socialist members has now extended into the membership of the judiciary committee itself, which is hearing evidence against the Socialists.