

BROKERS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FACE PROSECUTION

That the net of federal prosecution may gather in Portland brokers who have been dealing in War Savings Stamps, was indicated today by communications received by the Oregon division of the government war loan organization and the Better Business Bureau of the Portland Ad club.

Such offenders have been prosecuted in various cities of the country. In a statement in a message from C. A. Farnsworth at San Francisco, associate director of the war loan organization, SECRET SERVICE MEN ACT

In another large city, Farnsworth adds, secret service operatives conduct the investigations.

In New York, according to a statement by Orrin Lester at Washington, D. C., assistant director of the savings division of the treasury department, 25 indictments were returned against brokers who discounted War Savings Stamps, and federal grand jury investigations in other cities portend additional indictments. A conviction in the United States district court in Indiana resulted in a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100.

Under paragraphs 33 and 35 of the federal criminal code a "scalper" who presents for payment at a postoffice a War Savings Certificate, filled or partially filled with stamps, assuming to be the original owner, is considered guilty of presenting a false claim.

Under paragraph 148 of the same code, if a "scalper" who, by steaming or other process, detaches the stamps from the certificate and attaches them to another certificate which he presents for payment, is considered guilty of altering an obligation of the United States. Both offenses carry a maximum sentence of five years.

Recently C. W. English, manager of the Better Business Bureau of the Ad club had War Savings Stamps sold to local brokers who were advertising that they would purchase the securities. The discounts in each of three instances were large, placing the broker in the way of making substantial profits by selling securities which the government has directed shall be cashed only at postoffices or federal reserve banks and then for the full amount invested in them plus the accrued interest.

Complete Hearings Of Alleged Reds; Are Held for Deportation

Hearings of alleged dangerous radicals whom the government seeks to deport to their native countries will be concluded this week, declares Immigration Inspector Watkins.

More than a dozen supposed members of the Communist Labor party have been heard before the Immigration authorities. Transcript of testimony is forwarded to Washington for recommendation of the department of labor. Should the department order the aliens deported, they will likely leave within the month.

Booze Revolt Closes When Dry Law Squad Leaves for Chicago

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 25.—Major A. V. Dalrymple and his federal prohibition law enforcement squad left Iron River last night for Chicago. They met with no open resistance and the "whiskey rebellion" was regarded as ended, although a searching investigation has been promised by Washington.

A warrant which had been issued for the arrest of Major Dalrymple was not served and the major failed to carry out his threat to arrest District Attorney McDonough for interfering with federal officers who had previously conducted a raid.

Spokane Banker Dies

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—Jay A. Yeomans, vice president of the Old National bank of Spokane, died Tuesday of pneumonia following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Yeomans began his banking career as a messenger boy in 1890 with the old Citizens National bank. He entered the employ of the Old National January 1, 1914. He was elected cashier, from which position he was promoted to vice president.

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DETAIL FROM 35TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY AND ONE OF ITS OFFICERS



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According to members of the party, Parsons and Mrs. Hayes had a quarrel, after which he excused himself, saying he was going for a walk. Becoming alarmed at his long absence, others present went into a bedroom and found him hanging to a bedpost with two neckties utilized for a hangman's noose.

Parsons maintained offices at 1221 Northwestern Bank building. He formerly lived at 512 East Thirty-fourth street, but since his wife left last spring for California he has lived elsewhere. He generally made short business trips of a week or two in duration, friends say. His wife is expected in Portland about the middle of March. Parsons was about 50 years of age.

Parsons had lived in Portland for many years and was a great lover of the outdoors, an ardent hunter and fisherman and passionately fond of dogs. He always attended the meets where dogs were run and usually owned animals of his own. Perhaps his best dog was Llewellyn Danstone, a setter, sire of some of the best hunters in the Northwest.

Friends today were amazed to learn of his death. Mrs. Parsons has been ill in Southern California for about a year, but her health had so far improved that she expected to return home in a few days.

Carl Liebe, a personal friend, and Burt W. Richards, an intimate business associate, said they could imagine no condition of his life that would prompt him to self-destruction.

Among Parsons' business connections were the Firemen's Insurance company of Newark, N. J., and E. E. Foster & Sons of San Francisco, of which firm he was special agent.

There are no children surviving Parsons.

PUBLISHER BERNSTEIN DESERTED BY STAFF OF PROPOSED NEW PAPER

Eugene Bernstein, "publisher" of the Portland American, whose introductory number promised a new morning newspaper for Portland, has been deserted by the small staff he had surrounded himself with and today is alone in "American" affairs, facing the probability of a rival for the new niche in the local field, according to the statements of staff members today.

"We found Bernstein visionary and unable to coordinate the work toward the aims he outlined. We therefore held a meeting among ourselves and advised Bernstein that we are through," Bernstein 'is' the Portland American. None of us has any connection with it. As to our course in launching a rival to the American—that question deals in futures."

Such is the statement of F. S. McFarland, who declares he had no other interest in the American than as a temporary business manager, employed at a salary to get the business end of the paper on its feet.

McFarland and his colleagues in the "walkout" at the American's office in the Henry building will not deny that the American will have a rival by March 23, which was advertised as the date of the first appearance of that paper. What happens to the American is now Bernstein's concern, and not that of the members of his staff, the members say.

However, Bernstein's title to the American appears to be a title only, inasmuch as the staff was in full possession of the office at 327 Henry building this morning, only altering their statements that they had usurped Bernstein's duties as publisher when they were asked how they could eliminate the "publisher."

Bernstein could not be located by reporters this morning.

Magnesium is the chief ingredient in a French alloy that weighs about two-thirds as much as cast aluminum.

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At a meeting Wednesday attended by County Commissioners Holman, Muck and Hoyt, City Commissioners Bigelow and Pier and Dr. K. A. Mackenzie, a suggestion was advanced whereby the county should handle the public health

situation, leaving matters of sanitation to the province of the city authorities, which suggestion is to be passed on to City Attorney LaRoche for an opinion. The city's Kelly Butte proposition as a temporary expedient and the ultimate erection and operation of a contagious hospital on a permanent basis on the University of Oregon Medical school campus also was considered.

"Consolidation of the two health bureaus" questioned County Commissioner Rufus Holman. "Fine! I have always been in favor of consolidating every agency where there has been duplication. But if we do take it over, we don't want any interference with our work."

"I am not prepared to say that the erection of an annex in the courtyard would be foolish," he continued. "We need the additional space and must get it somehow. Purchase of the block between the courthouse and the city hall would be a mighty fine thing, but I am not sure that it could be done at present. However, the whole matter is now in the nature of a study."

HOYT OPPOSES MERGER

County Commissioner Ralph Hoyt was the only official opposed to the plan. He stated that the present arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to him. Commissioner Muck is strongly in favor of consolidation.

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As for domestic policies, the appointment of Colby displeases the vast numbers of Democrats of Irish descent who have been to some extent alienated by the League of Nations controversy. It cannot displease those progressives in either party who remember Mr. Colby's eloquent preaching of progressive doctrine. It will be interpreted, of course, as a sign of renewed interest by Wilson in a third term.

But primarily the appointment is due to reciprocal admiration and a feeling that Bainbridge Colby will go along with President Wilson on single or double tracks of international progress as the case may be, and as they may require, this presidential year in a topsyturvy world.

RUSSIAN SONGS ARE PROGRAM FEATURE AT SYMPHONY CONCERT

By J. L. Wallis

When on concert tours, Miss Sophie Braslau, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, features on her programs songs out of the ordinary by Russian composers and sings them in the original.

At the Hellig theatre Thursday night, as soloist for the Portland Symphony orchestra, she presented three works by Modeste Petrovich Moussorgsky, described as "one of the strangest and most tragic figures in the history of modern music, a man of great natural ability, but cursed with those qualities of an artistic temperament which made it almost impossible for him to submit himself to discipline or to restriction, or to pursue any one course for any length of time."

This genius, who died at the age of 42, is also described as having been incapable of enough concentration to study the technical part of music, and hence his compositions had to be edited before they could be presented. In other words he wrote from the heart and as the moods moved him without regard for conventional form or established or accepted rules.

Than Miss Braslau, it is difficult to imagine anyone who could better interpret and deliver these songs, for of Russian descent, she understands the language, and the deeper meaning of the words in addition to being vocally equipped. Her voice is of unusual quality, sonorous, yet brilliant, of wide range and large volume.

Of the group, "The Serenade of Death" was perhaps the most characteristic as well as impressive. Miss Braslau's principal number was the aria "Mio Fernando" from Donizetti's "La Favorita," which she sang with great dramatic effect, backed up by a very excellent support from the orchestra which also played the accompaniments for the Russian songs.

Extra numbers were the reverential Hebrew melody, "Elli, Elli," and the "Robin Woman's Song," from Cadman's Italian opera, "Shanah," recently given its premier at the Metropolitan. For these Miss Eleanor Scheib played the piano accompaniments. The orchestra numbers were Mendelssohn's Scotch symphony, a beautiful work well known here; the overture to Weber's "Oberon," the prelude to Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the Introduction to the third act of the same opera.

The orchestra, under the direction of Carl Denton conducted with assurance. The next concert is booked for Thursday evening, March 11.

Miss Braslau is making the Pacific Northwest tour under the direction of Steers & Coman.

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On the other hand, it is contended that Johnson will fall heir to the anti-British sentiment; which, stated another way, means, in part at least, the pro-German vote. It used to be, before the war, that the German vote was something to be reckoned with in political campaigns in this state. Those who cast it for the most part, are still here, and those votes count just as much now as they did then. They are cast a little more quietly, perhaps, but are cast nevertheless. Johnson's anti-league and anti-treaty attitude will appeal to those who are opposed to the Japanese and in favor of their exclusion.

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LABOR WILL SEEK GRIP IN POLITICS

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor meeting here today is planning the most extensive program in labor's history to elect congressmen next November who will vote for the laws the workers want.

"Our political plans are progressing satisfactorily," Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, said as the delegates met.

Gompers is expected to attack congress and perhaps say something about the railroad bill when he speaks here tonight at a mass meeting.

TO EXPLAIN POLITICAL VIEW

He intends to explain labor's position in politics.

With 4,000,000 votes behind them, leaders of organized labor now are studying the presidential possibilities.

Whether an attempt shall be made to swing the labor block openly to an indicated candidate for the presidency is likely soon to become a perplexing question to be decided by the national non-partisan political campaign committee of the A. F. of L.

Organized labor never has formally endorsed any candidate for the presidency and asked voters for that candidate alone. In former years the word

has been passed out that a certain candidate had a record unfriendly to the cause, but no direct attempt has been made to defeat any one candidate and elect his opponent.

NEW POLICY PROBABLE

This year, however, the question of a presidential candidate is expected to be taken up and decided with that of electing representatives, senators, state and local officials friendly to organized labor.

It is even possible that the presidential candidates will be asked to answer questionnaires. At least their records will be carefully studied with a view to determining their attitude toward labor.

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Three Accused of Stealing Fuel in Local Woodyard

P. Peterson, Olaf Akesson and A. Lecluyse, charged with larceny, will appear in municipal court to answer the accusation of W. S. Jeans, 501 East Polk street, who declared the trio has been stealing stock of a small woodyard conducted by Jeans adjacent to the plant of the St. Johns Cooperage Co. Jeans' ledger does not show profit on a large amount of wood he has missed recently. Wednesday night he kept watch over his wares and about 4:30 o'clock this morning observed the arrival of an automobile truck with three men, who started loading Jeans' wood. Calling Patrolman Rizer from the St. Johns substation, Jeans caused the arrest of the men. They were released under \$25 bail pending their day in court.

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