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GRAND JURY TO LOOK INTO BOND SALES

Governor Acts Upon Request of State Treasurer Hoff That State Industrial Accident Commission Funds Be Investigated.

Salem, March 8.—The machinery for a grand jury investigation of the conduct of the state treasurer's office with particular reference to bond buying transactions was set in motion by Governor Olcott this morning, following the receipt of a letter from State Treasurer O. P. Hoff requesting an investigation into the administration of the affairs of his department.

Acting under authority of the state law, Governor Olcott today instructed Attorney General Brown to appear before a grand jury of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of investigating and conducting an inquiry and investigation into the matter of the purchase of securities by the state treasurer's office.

RICHARDSON IS INCLUDED

At the scope of the investigation to be of securities by the state treasurer or his assistant, Governor Olcott's letter to the attorney general reads, calling particular attention to "the transactions covering purchases of bonds of the city of Warrenton, city of Beaverton, city of Monmouth, Port of May City, city of Oakland, Port of Astoria, city of Yamhill and city of Rainier, with the aid in view that the grand jury take such action, make such report or such recommendations as may be deemed warranted by its findings." Joseph G. Richardson is assistant state treasurer.

Whether the grand jury which will delve into the conduct of the state treasurer's office will be the Marion county grand jury, or both, or a special grand jury called for this special purpose, Attorney General Brown was unable to state this morning.

HOFF ASKS INQUIRY
State Treasurer Hoff's letter to the governor, asking for the investigation, follows:

"In view of the recent articles published in a Portland paper concerning the purchase of securities by this department, and the fact that the industrial accident commission trust fund wherein the method of handling such trust funds has been questioned and the public led to believe that the trust is not being properly safeguarded, I most respectfully request that you take steps looking to a thorough investigation of all matters concerning the conduct of this department. In your judgment would best satisfy whatever interest the general public may have in the matter.

"The records of this department are and always have been subject to scrutiny by any and all who have felt an interest in the matter but, in light of the above, an investigation is especially desired at this time.

BASED ON STATUTE

The statute upon which Governor Olcott based his instructions to the attorney general is section 10, chapter 1 of the general laws of 1915, and reads as follows:

"When directed by the governor, the attorney general shall attend in person, or by one of his assistants, any term of any court, or appear before the grand jury in any county, for the purpose of managing and conducting in such court, or before such jury, such criminal action or proceeding as shall be specified in such requirement; in which case the attorney general, or his assistant so attending, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties in respect of such action or proceeding, which the district attorney would otherwise be authorized to exercise, or perform, and in any of such actions or proceedings the attorney general shall only exercise such powers and perform such duties as are required of him by the attorney general, or his assistant so attending."

ASSURANCES GIVEN FOR FOUR VESSELS

Washington, March 8.—(WASH.-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—No funds are available now, says the report of John Barton Haynes, chairman of the shipping board, who has promised to furnish McNary a statement in writing of the immediate prospects in regard to the allocation of steamers for the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company of Portland, Or.

Assurances are understood to have been given for four steamers to fast as westbound cargoes can be had from the Atlantic coast.

The board has been unwilling to send ships in ballast to meet immediate demands for ships for lumber at Portland. It has been known that Senator McNary is urging that this be done for tonnage money at San Francisco.

Oregon senators are therefore uniting in a new drive to secure a definite statement of what may be expected for the Columbia river trade.

J.G. RICHARDSON

ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER, who is said to have purchased bonds for the state at exorbitant prices.



RICHARDSON WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Assistant State Treasurer's Dealings With Bond House Are To Be Taken Up.

That witnesses will be called by the grand jury to testify concerning the relations of Assistant State Treasurer Joseph G. Richardson and the head of Morris Brothers' brokerage house, is the statement of those who have closely followed the bond purchases by the treasurer's office. The jurors will seek to learn whether purchases by the treasurer's office of bonds, even before they were authorized by vote of the people, and purchase of bonds now asserted to be of doubtful market value, resulted in any way to the advantage of any one connected with the treasurer's office.

That former employees of the brokerage firm from which the treasurer's office made heavy purchases of bonds will be called to testify, is known. It is believed by attorneys that Governor Olcott decided in favor of a grand jury investigation, rather than an investigation by a committee or board, because of the power vested in a grand jury to subpoena witnesses, and compel attendance.

That Governor Olcott has information relative to Richardson's activities in the bond deals that has not been made public is indicated by the inclusion of the chief executive in expressly requesting that the scope of the investigation include the securities of the "state treasurer and his assistant." The inclusion of the assistant indicates that the grand jury will hear considerably more in connection with the deals and especially with the activities of the assistant treasurer than has previously been made known.

FORMER PORTLAND ATTORNEY

Richardson, prior to his entry into political life, was a comparatively unknown Portland attorney. For several years he maintained offices in this city.

Running for the legislature, Richardson, through a combination of unusual circumstances, was given a seat in the house of representatives by the voters of Multnomah county. He attained prominence through introduction of the bill making an appropriation of \$25,000 and directing the attorney general to investigate and prosecute those charged with fraudulently retaining title to school and other lands, which bill he successfully piloted through the lower branch of the legislature.

It was while Richardson was a representative from this county that he was appointed assistant state treasurer by O. P. Hoff and entrusted with the responsibility of investing money belonging to the state in interest-bearing securities. Complete confidence was placed in the assistant by Hoff, it is said, and the younger man's judgment steadily adhered to by the financially inexperienced governor.

MORRIS SOLD MOST BONDS

The treasurer's office purchased bonds, many of them from Morris Brothers. Thousands of dollars were collected by the brokers on unusually large commissions. Although the state, attorneys say, could have purchased the bonds directly from the municipalities, Morris Brothers secured almost a monopoly of the business.

Some of the bonds were apparently purchased before they were authorized by vote of the people. Others are declared to have been unsafe investments. The commissions of the brokers are admittedly high.

The 1920 chauffeur license of M. Nudelman, 388 Thirteenth street, has been suspended for 30 days, and unless he presents evidence proving that he should have the license for the balance of the year the license will be revoked April 8, according to information received this afternoon by Harry P. Coffin, chief clerk of the office of Governor Olcott. The license was suspended upon the recommendation of Acting Chief of Police John Clark, after Nudelman's long record of traffic violations had been called to his attention. Since October, 1919, Nudelman has had four accidents and has been arrested five times for alleged violation of the traffic ordinance.

EXCITEMENT IS HIGH AS RAIL TEARS FINISH

State Expected to Conclude Rebuttal Testimony by Wednesday; Witnesses Say No Rush Was Made on Hall by Soldiers.

Montesano, Wash., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Prosecutor W. H. Abel announced at noon today that the state will conclude its rebuttal evidence not later than Wednesday night and rebuttal witnesses for the defense will be ordered to report here Thursday. In that event, the case ought to be in the hands of the jury by Saturday night.

Four alienists will go on the witness stand for the prosecution Tuesday to give rebuttal evidence against the defense contention that Loren Roberts is insane.

EXCITEMENT HIGH

With the trial rapidly nearing its climax, excitement here today was at its highest pitch since the trial opened. The courtroom was packed to capacity with spectators and hundreds of visitors are in town.

Denial that he had told Joseph Smith, defense witness, that there would be "plenty of excitement in a little while," as the trial proceeded in the Centralia soldiers' contingent of the parade, was made by Herman Givens of Centralia.

In the examination of this witness, in attempting to prove that Givens had prior knowledge of a raid, Defense Attorney Vanderveer managed to "put over" considerable information as to alleged prior arrangements in his line of questions, all of which were objected to by the prosecution, and to which replies were not permitted.

"Do you say there was no raid on the I. W. W. hall before the shooting occurred, or that you didn't see any?" Vanderveer asked Francis M. Moses, the next witness.

"There was no raid," Moses replied. "The witness said that he had been a member of the corner's jury following the shooting."

NO ATTACK MADE
Testimony that no rush for the hall was made before the shooting was given by Harold Genge, Centralia parader. Similar testimony came from Howard Genge, also a parader.

"Did you see Dr. Bickford leave the formation before the shooting?" asked Prosecutor Cunningham of C. A. Arundel, defense man, who was in the first platoon with Bickford. "I did not," he answered.

Vanderveer laid groundwork for impeachment against Armandt by asking if he had not stated to certain people who were named that he would "have gotten a wobbly himself had not Casagrande fallen into his arms."

The witness answered that he had caught Casagrande after he was shot, but that he had made no statement in regard to getting wobbles, for he had no gun.

"You have paraded these guns here," said Vanderveer, in the course of his argument, referring to the arsenal placed in evidence by the prosecution.

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G. O. P. POLITICS IN OREGON KICKED UP

More than a little difference of opinion seems to exist between the Chicago headquarters of General Leonard Wood and the Washington headquarters of Senator Miles Polinder concerning the status of the latter as a presidential candidate in Oregon.

One day comes a telegram to all the papers from Chicago containing the statement given out at Wood headquarters that the candidate himself had been given out by the Chicago headquarters of General Wood, unless the Chicago announcement had been predicted on a tip sent from the Portland office. Senator Polinder's headquarters assures the public also that Oregon headquarters are to be opened within a week, with a state manager in charge, and that the candidate himself will make an extended tour of the state "immediately before the primaries in May."

CLOSED UP SHOP
What makes it all the more mysterious is the fact that the offices in the Morgan building rented by the Polinder scouts several weeks ago have been closed, the stenographer who had been installed there has gone and the building is closed.

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Houser Inquiry Is Blocked in Senate

Washington, March 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Walsh of Montana today blocked consideration by the senate of a resolution by Reed of Missouri directing the manufacturer's committee to investigate the charges of the Spokane grand jury in connection with Max H. Houser.

Walsh's objection sent the resolution to the calendar when unanimous consent was asked to take it up.

How Can You Do It, Girls? Knife Poor Froggie for Sake of Science?

She looked like Mary Roberts Rinehart's sub-deb. Her eyes might have warned that she meant mischief.

"Oh, do be careful of the box! The box," she cried as she sat down in a Montaville box today.

"Yes, I must," the youth beside her said. "For if that box should break—there would be a riot in here," the youth finished, the sentence, passionately, cold, hard.

"I wonder, would he do much harm?" "Better be careful," advised the youth. "There's no telling what might happen."

The girl shifted the box to her own knee. "I guess he could get out if he wanted to," she said, looking at the box with meditation of the awful consequences. The man on her left was nervous. He shifted. Could it be possible the young woman was carrying a death dealing bug, a venomous snake, a viper?

"Begg pardon," he said at last, "just what is it you have in that box?" "That box? Oh, that's the cunningest little frog I found today. I'm going to cut him up for biology class at Reed college tomorrow. Want to see him now?"

ALLEGED REDS' STATUS DEFINED

"The Communist Labor party, affiliated with the Bolshevik element of Russia, proposes illegally to overthrow the government of the United States and to establish here a 'dictatorship of the proletariat' which would recognize no rights except those of the proletariat."

Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard, with the above words in his opening statement to the jury this morning, announced to the jury this morning, summed up the main contention of the state against Karl W. Oster, Fred Frye and Claude Hunt, charged with criminal syndicalism, and the charges of the Communist Labor party. After a week spent in empanelling a jury the trial of the three men reopened this morning with the opening statements of counsel.

ALLEGED OBJECTS STATED
"The Communist Labor party," continued Bernard, "wants to organize the United States into one large communist society; it takes the position of government against the present government and that this cannot be brought about by the ballot; it recognizes that the constitution of the United States cannot be so amended as to bring this about. It opposes the present system of crafts and trade unions; it approves and upholds the principles and methods of the I. W. W., which society, we will prove, advocates sabotage."

W. S. U'ren, attorney for the accused men, takes a radically different view of the aims and purposes of the party. "There is but one single issue in this case," he declared, "and that is that the defendants have become members of the Communist Labor party and that the party advocated criminal syndicalism."

MUST PROVE CRIMINALITY
"There will be no difficulty in proving that these men are members of the organization, but the teachings of the society, they will have to prove, are criminal. They have got to prove by the testimony of the witnesses that they advocate what they charge."

"We shall prove that the party does not and never did advocate these things. As to their ideals, I cannot go into detail, but I shall say that no one knows better than I do the great difficulty of converting a beautiful dream into actual laws. And these men have been doing this about as well as any dreamer."

George Hurlburt, county jailer, and Deputy United States Marshal John D. Mann were the first witnesses for the prosecution. Hurlburt simply identified the signatures of the men as reproduced on jail receipts.

RAID IS RECALLED
Mann related some of the details of the raid conducted on the headquarters of the party at 1514 Second street on the night of January 12, 1919. Literature and documents seized on that night were identified and introduced as evidence over the objection of U'ren.

These included the platform and constitution of the party, a copy of the Communist Labor News, official organ of the society. A sharp controversy between District Attorney Evans and U'ren was precipitated when the latter demanded that the search warrant under which the raid was conducted be produced in court. Judge Morrow ruled for the state.

ORIGIN OF PARTY GIVEN
The history of the origin and development of the party was simply identified by Bernard in his opening statement. The party originated, he stated, in Moscow in March, 1919, at a convention of the extreme radical of Russia. At that time a manifesto was issued to the proletariat of the world which, according to him, proposed to take illegally property from those who had wealth and to divide it among the proletariat to wipe out state boundaries and form one great communist society in which the family has no place.

The Communist party was formed by what is known as the left wing of the Socialist party, which, Bernard stated, was disgraced because the party would not stop the extreme radical ideas. The Communist Labor party, said Bernard, has been taking and intends to take orders from Russia, and it is in direct operation with the Soviet bureau in New York.

Carson Urges New House Rule Bill
London, March 8.—Sir Edward Carson has decided to urge upon Undersecretary of the new Irish house rule bill, the Daily Mail learns.

SOUTH FROZEN UP IN COLDEST SNAP IN YEARS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—With a temperature of 16 degrees above zero today records for cold weather in March since 1899 were broken. Today lacked but three degrees of equalling the coldest day of the winter. Snow was reported as far south this morning as Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans but the snow there soon melted. The weather bureau predicts a rapid rise of the mercury.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Local records for cold weather were broken today, when the mercury registered 14 above zero. Below zero readings were recorded in several mountain districts. Four inches of ice covers the ponds here.

WOOD MANAGERS IN CHICAGO PLAN FIGHT

Chicago, March 8.—(U. P.)—With the announcement that Major General Leonard Wood, presidential candidate for the Republican nomination, and his two chief political managers, William C. Procter, Cincinnati millionaire soap manufacturer, and Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national committee chairman, would arrive here this afternoon, it was learned plans have been arranged for a conference this week of Wood supporters.

"The purpose of the conference will be to lay plans for an even more vigorous campaign," it was stated. Among those expected to attend the conference are Wood, Procter, Hitchcock, Fred Stanley of Kansas, J. J. McGraw of Oklahoma, Fred Jones of Indiana, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire and many state managers.

With Wood's arrival today there will be three presidential candidates in Chicago. The other two are James W. Gayard, former ambassador to Berlin, and a candidate on the Democratic ticket, and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Among national committeemen here for the session are: A. T. Hart, Kentucky; John T. Adams, Iowa; Jacob L. Babler, Missouri; Willis C. Cull, South Dakota; James A. Hendon, Virginia; V. L. Highland, West Virginia; James W. McGraw, Oklahoma; A. A. Marlow, Montana; H. L. Remmel, Arkansas; Frank Williams, Kansas; Patrick Sullivan, Wyoming; W. B. Thompson, Illinois; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; and R. E. Williams, Oregon.

Major General Leonard Wood and Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, will arrive in the afternoon, returned here together today.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has been enroute to New York, where he speaks tomorrow night.

Wilson Has Another Auto Trip; Wants to Ride Out in Suburbs

Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson, for the second time within a week, today took a short motor trip.

The weather was a bit cold, although the sun was shining brightly, and the president asked Dr. Grayson to arrange for an early motor trip through the suburbs of Washington.

The president today drove in an open car. A week he took a short trip in a closed car.

Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson sat on either side of the president who wore a heavy overcoat, a hat and a gray wool cap and a sweater. The car drove through the residential section of the city.

The president appeared to be in excellent health and was chatting spiritedly with those in the car. He left the White House grounds. Cheers that went up from the bystanders were responded to by the president who continued to smile and smile.

A swarm of secret service men gathered in front of the White House before the president's departure to prevent photographers from taking pictures of the president as he left the grounds.

Everett Population Is Given as 27,614 By Census Bureau

Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—The census bureau today announced the following preliminary census figures:

Everett, Wash., 1920 population, 27,614; 1910 population, 24,314. Ottumwa, Iowa, 1920 population, 22,061; 1910 population, 20,547. Charleston, N. C., 1920 population, 48,518; 1910 population, 45,304. 1920 population, 12,304; 1910 population, 11,304.

**West Indies Not for
Sale, Says George**

London, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the British government will not sell nor barter any portion of the West Indies to the United States.

SENATE WORKS RAPIDLY ON PEACE TREATY

Cloture Is Adopted Limiting Debate to 2 Minutes From Each Senator; Four Reservations Are Passed With Great Speed.

By L. C. Martin
Washington, March 8.—(U. P.)—The senate today agreed to limit debate on treaty reservations so as to get quickly to Article X.

Unanimous consent was granted to limit debate on all remaining reservations, except that on Article X and the one on voting power, to two minutes from each senator.

The senate adopted Senator New's substitute for the Lodge reservation on disarmament. It provides that no plan for limitation of armaments decided on by the council of the League of Nations shall bind the United States until accepted by congress. The vote was 49 to 27.

Moving with unusual speed, the senate quickly adopted reservation No. 11, which reserves to the United States the right to permit the nationals of a covenant-breaking state who live in the United States to continue their commercial and political relations with Americans despite the boycott provisions of article 16 of the league covenant. This reservation was adopted by a vote of 44 to 28.

Reservation No. 12 also was adopted, practically without debate, by a vote of 46 to 27. It protects the rights of American citizens having interests in alien enemy property.

Reservation No. 13, the labor section, was adopted a moment later without debate, 44 to 27.

Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has prepared a letter stating his position on reservations to the peace treaty. It was announced at the White House today.

The letter is written to Senator Hitchcock and is in reply to the request that the president receive Senator Simmons, who was delegated to explain the Democratic senator's position to the president.

The president's letter was delivered to Senator Hitchcock this afternoon. It is understood that it will be made public tomorrow.

The president's position will be plainly stated for the benefit of the senate. It was stated. It is generally understood that the president refused to accept reservations to Article X of the League of Nations covenant.

The letter will be the "final statement of the president's position" on reservations. It was learned at the White House. It is understood that the president will state his position on the Taft reservations on Article X.

The president has also prepared a letter for Senator Simmons, which states that his position on the treaty "will be made known to Senator Hitchcock."

SUGAR DROPS ONE CENT PER POUND

San Francisco, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—A drop of one cent in sugar was announced here today by the Western Sugar Refining company.

The new basis price at refineries is made 14 cents per pound, in wholesale carload lots.

Work on the St. Johns river road, more familiarly known as the Grand creek extension, is to start immediately. The board of county commissioners this morning awarded a contract for the work to the Star Sand company, which submitted a bid of \$46,851.10 on the basis of a cubic yard.

Condemnation proceedings to relocate lower Montgomery drive from a point west of Sixteenth street to Vista avenue were also started by the board. Construction on the relocation of the road was begun some time ago by the county with the supposed understanding that it would be agreeable to property owners of the district. A suit in equity was started, however, by J. C. Ainsworth of the United States National bank when work was started to locate the road on some property owned in the bank's name.

It was also decided that the courtroom of department 3, presided over by Judge Tucker, should be remodeled in an attempt to better the acoustics. The cost will be slightly under \$250 and the work will be done largely by ex-service men.

Collision of Train And Jitney Fatal To Six Passengers

Bremen, Ind., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Six persons are dead and others are believed to be dying at a hospital here today as a result of a collision of a Baltimore & Ohio express train and a jitney bus last evening. The dead are:

Harry W. Wright, driver; Mrs. Floyd Borge, Mrs. Carrie Baker, Mrs. Walter Borge and Mrs. Lena Borge. All of South Bend, and an unidentified man believed to be from Elkhart.

German Prince Is Arrested for Attack on Two French Officers

Berlin, March 8.—Gustave Noske, minister of defense, ordered the "schutserath" to arrest Prince Joachim Albrecht and Rittmeister Platten as alleged leaders in the attack upon two French army officers in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon Saturday night.

Prince Joachim was arrested today. Police were unable to locate Platten. It is necessary that the men be "detained as a protective measure," pending further developments, Noske said.

The prince, who had figured in a wild scene at the Adlon hotel on Saturday night when he and a party of friends, buried crockery at members of the French mission because they did not rise when the orchestra played "Deutschland Ueber Alles," appealed to Herr Seiser, the head waiter, for a "good table."

"Sorry, sir, but you cannot be served here," replied the waiter.

"What's that?" roared Prince Joachim.

"You know what it means," replied the waiter. "You were responsible for what happened Saturday night. You will never be served in this hotel again, so you need not come here. The waiters and cooks will quit work if we attempt to serve you."

Prince Joachim, very red in the face, departed hastily.

Prince Joachim's wife, Princess Marie Auguste, is now suing her husband for divorce because of his wild life and his many escapades like that of Saturday.

Herr Seiser, in explaining the incident afterwards, said the employees of the Adlon hotel "workmen's council" like the rest of the German business houses, and that they were regulating affairs.

The Frenchmen, Captains Kian and Rougven, were badly battered by the Germans. They were cut and bruised by bottles, glasses and candles hurled at the waiter. Finally the waiter, scolding the French from the dining room.

Prince Joachim, witnesses said, followed his usual custom in tipping the waiter. He was also seen to carry out such drills and maneuvers, a base in the vicinity is necessary. San Diego is admirably located for such a base, and the navy has been given the task of making a hearing before the establishment of another navy yard in San Francisco also advocated.

Washington, March 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Frank S. Myers, depose Portland postmaster, who is in Washington presumably to pursue his demand for investigation of the manner of his dethronement, was at once cordial and uncommunicative when asked today regarding his plan of campaign.

"Not a word," was his response to all questions, nor could he say how long he would be here. He was also certain as to when he might have anything to say. He was sweeping along the street in the shadow of the post-office department when intercepted. If Myers could hear him before the office committee of the senate it will be granted, as he has been advised, but until he does, the committee has nothing before it. Myers has made no statement since he was informed to this effect.

Slump in Sterling Causes Flutter in Money Situation

New York, March 8.—(U. P.)—A slump in sterling exchange almost as violent as its sensational rise last week was indicated today when the British exchange opened at \$1.55, a drop of 54 cents since Saturday's close.

The market was active and strong during the afternoon, violent advances occurring in the entire list.

General Motors was most active, advancing 3 1/4 points to 290. Crucible, after selling at 100, advanced to 98. American Woolen fell to 113 1/4, and then made a sharp rally to 115. Baldwin locomotive, after yielding to 108 1/2, rose 9 points and U. S. Rubber rose 8 points to 106.

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There was a general recession in other foreign exchanges, bills on Paris dropping 15 centimes to 140 1/2 francs per dollar and lire off 15 centimes to 18.22.

Sterling recovered 2 cents at noon. Demand was \$2.54 and cables \$2.57. France advanced 12 centimes to 11.14, off 15 and 27 centimes, respectively.

Demand sterling late in the day rose to \$1.59 1/4, up 1/4 on the day. France was 12.92, and lire 11.14, off 15 and 27 centimes, respectively.

Denver Invites Alcazar Players

Denver wants the Alcazar Musical Comedy company, due to close its Port-land season in three weeks. Manager C. V. Everett this afternoon received a message from Thomas B. Vickory, manager of the Taber Grand theatre, Denver, asking if the Alcazar company would be available for Denver at the conclusion of its Portland season. Everett has two months in the clear before opening his contract season in London. He has the Denver proposition under consideration.

Stock Income Tax Is Unconstitutional

Washington, March 8.—(U. P.)—The United States supreme court today found unconstitutional the section of the 1916 revenue law providing for the levying of an income tax on stock dividends.

DANIELS ASKS NAVAL BASE ON COLUMBIA

Recommendations to House Committee Carry Requests for Submarine Stations at Port Angeles, Wash., and at Astoria.

Washington, March 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in appearing before the house military affairs committee today, urged that submarine and destroyer bases be established on the Columbia river and at Port Angeles, Wash. He also requested permission to accept from the city of Astoria a tract of land located at Tongue Point as a site for the Columbia river base.

Daniels said: "The development of all these bases is necessary for the maintenance of our fleet in the Pacific and the sums necessary to authorize their early construction are urgently recommended to the committee."

WANTS ALASKAN BASE
"In the course of time a fueling and supply base in Alaska will be necessary, but at the present time the question of a suitable location has not been thoroughly studied and until this has been done, I will not make any specific recommendation."

It is not the part of wisdom to delay providing adequate facilities on the Pacific coast.