

BOARD DISMISSAL OF MRS. KENNEDY UPHELD BY MAYOR

Without any charges being read or without evidence being introduced, the civil service board's recent dismissal of Mrs. Laura Kennedy, stenographer in the civil service office, was sustained this morning by Mayor Baker on recommendation of Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson. Mrs. Kennedy was discharged a few months ago for "inability to get along with superiors and subordinates."

Attorneys W. T. Hume and Edward Glos, representing Mrs. Kennedy, contended at the hearing before Mayor Baker that no charges against Mrs. Kennedy had been filed with them, that they had nothing to meet and that they had no evidence to present.

"The burden of proof is on you," said Tomlinson. "Civil service regulations allow the board to discharge an employee when occasion demands."

"Make specific charges and we will answer them," said Hume.

Tomlinson advised that failure to present evidence by Mrs. Kennedy's attorneys should close the case, the mayor agreeing to sign Tomlinson's statement approving the civil service board's dismissal.

"The question is whether the civil service statute means what it says or whether it is a playing field to be twisted to suit the caprice of civil service commissioners," said Glos after the meeting. Glos will carry the case to the courts, he said, which will take the form of a writ of review in the circuit court to determine whether the civil service board or Mayor Baker is in power to legally dismiss Mrs. Kennedy.

Bakery Firm Sells Building and Gets Lease on Structure

The one story brick building at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Everett streets was transferred Saturday afternoon from the Royal Bakery company to Otto W. Nelson for a consideration of \$45,000. The building is 100 by 100 feet in dimensions and has been occupied for several years as a manufacturing plant by the bakery company.

William B. Heuser, president and manager of the bakery, announces that his concern will retain possession of the property on a five-year lease and plans for the erection of a larger building on another site at the end of that period. Plans for the new structure are already under way.

Debtor Knives Bill Collector; He Skips Out Ahead of Police

When Anastasios Colocouris tried to collect a "bad" debt early Sunday morning he learned to his grief that the debtor was worse than the debt. Not only is he still minus the long sought \$50, but he now has a badly carved left hand as well.

Colocouris told the police he let a man called "Pete" have \$50 about three months ago. Early Sunday morning he met Pete at Second and Ankeny streets and tried to collect the money. Words led to blows. The blows, assisted by a knife, landed the collector in the emergency hospital. Nobody seems to know where Pete is now.

"Man of Mystery" Succumbs in Iowa

Bedford, Iowa, May 2. — (E. N. S.) — Bates Huntman, 33, Iowa's "man of mystery," is dead. Huntman was a member of a band of treasure-seekers whose efforts to locate \$50,000 buried on the "Klondike" farm in Taylor county caused blasted lives, untimely deaths and an unsolved murder. Huntman came prominently into the public eye a few years ago when he was made a defendant in a murder case involving the slaying of a wealthy capitalist in 1913—a crime once laid at the door of the James boys.

WAR ROMANCE LEADS TO WEDDING IN GOLFENDALE



Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Zwynen

Coming from Belgium for the final chapter of a romance that began during the war, Miss Angele Vignis, a captivating brunette of Liege, Belgium, and Garrett Zwynen of Lyle, Wash., a Klekkitt soldier, were married by the parish priest in the Catholic church at Goldendale.

Zwynen lived at Trout lake when the first call was made under the draft and was inducted into the service by the Klekkitt county draft board and was sent overseas. He was in active service until after the American troops marched to Cologne, Germany. His discharge shows him to be entitled to wear a victory ribbon with five battle stars. Zwynen is a native of Holland and, while on leave of absence visiting his parents, met Miss Vignis, daughter of a railway station master at Liege. It was a case of love at first sight and when Zwynen sailed for the United States in September, 1915, it was with the understanding that the war-wounded sweetheart was to follow and become his wife as soon as he could get back into civil life and provide her a home.

Fred W. Frye Given Deportation Hearing

The case of Fred W. Frye, convicted of criminal syndicalism in being a member of the Communist labor party and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and parole, is being heard by Inspector R. P. Bonham of the United States immigration service today to determine whether or not the man shall be deported.

Boy at Play Is Killed
Pasco, Wash., May 3.—Robert Reed, 7 years old, died at the hospital here Friday from injuries received when he fell off a cliff while at a picnic with school children earlier in the day. The boy's mother, Mrs. R. B. Reed, works south of Council.

Married at Dayton
Dayton, Wash., May 2.—Reuel Harvey of Sand Point, Idaho, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey of this city, and Miss Nellie Johnson, also of Dayton, were married Friday morning at the M. E. church by Harvey's father.

Arrested for Wasting Smelt
A. C. Schulz was arrested Saturday on the charge of F. M. Brown, deputy fish warden, of "wasting good fish" and using smelt caught April 25 for the fertilization of fruit trees.

JEWETT DECLINES THE POSITION OF STATE BIOLOGIST

Stanley S. Jewett, recently elected state biologist, has declined the position and will remain with the United States biological survey in charge of the predatory animal extermination.

Jewett announced his decision this morning, immediately upon his return from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of biological survey men. He was offered an increase in salary with enlarged offices and responsibilities, not to be announced until July 1, if he would remain with the federal government.

The office of state biologist has been vacant since the first of the year, when the fish and game commission discharged William L. Finley.

Five inspectors attended the Washington meeting, said Jewett, from New Mexico, Texas, Nevada and Utah, besides the Northwest. Plans for cooperation with stockmen in the destruction of predatory animals were discussed.

"Nevada, Utah and New Mexico state legislators have put up funds for cooperation equal to or greater than the funds afforded by the federal government," said Jewett, "and unless the Northwest states take up the work stronger, the chances are that federal funds will be cut short and devoted to other states which are cooperating."

"Fuel Cart Grays" Are Mystery Entry Promised for Show

Owners of beautiful horseflesh hereabouts are concerned, it is reported, over the proposed entry in the night horse show of the Shrine convention of a pair of more or less dappled grays, whose reputations as show animals, their sponsors aver, have been established in the service of a prominent fuel dealer. This the grays will be welcomed is conditional only upon the successful bleaching of a bad case of sunburn with which the animals are afflicted and the promise of the entrant that shoe or corset strings will not be used to patch show harness on the grays.

There is a degree of mystery attached to the proposed entry of the gray span, but a rumor has gone the rounds that J. P. O'Brien, redoubtable fancier of blood stock, will have something to do with the entry.

Two Are Dead and One Insane; Result Of Airplane Tumble

San Francisco, May 3.—Two persons were killed, a third probably fatally injured and another temporarily lost his reason from the shock when a four passenger J-1 type Curtiss airplane fell 300 feet to the ground shortly after noon Sunday, two miles north of Vallejo.

Silvers—Josephine, 8 years old, of Soda Spring.
Stoffer—Charles, 50, Vallejo.
The injured:
Silvers—Joseph, 38, Soda Spring. Fractured legs and internal injuries; may die.
Stoffer—Charles Jr., 25, Vallejo, aviator. Bruised and temporary loss of reason.

The plane, driven by Charles Stoffer, Jr., formerly an army flyer, reached a height of about 300 feet when the motor stalled and crashed to the ground. The young pilot was dazed by the shock and temporarily lost his reason.

Prisoners Tear Off Roof of Glendale's Jail and Disappear

Glendale, May 3.—A crippled man and his companion alleged auto thieves, knocked a hole through the roof of the jail Friday night and limped, necessarily, up the alley under the glare of electric lights, vanishing from the ken of the law. A guard was on duty.

Sheriff Catches Girl Speeder but Laugh Is on Him

Hood River, May 3.—A local girl took a number of her girl friends for a joyride, and good roads and a straightaway tempted her to touch the 45-mile mark. The speeding car passed another car, with Sheriff Johnson at the wheel, and one of the girls gave a derisive laugh. The sheriff gave chase, and after a wild ride, managed to get the car's number. The girl paid a fine, and then the sheriff discovered that the girl who laughed at him was his own niece. He is seeking to make peace with his family and to prove that the laugh did not cause him to file the complaint.

ANARCHIST LEADER JUMPS TO DEATH

New York, May 3.—(U. P.)—Alfredo Salasdo, who, according to government agents, confessed being one of the leaders in the plot to bomb homes of prominent leading men throughout the United States last June 2, jumped to his death today from the fourteenth floor of the Park Row building.

This floor was occupied by department of justice offices, where Salasdo was confined in company with several others accused of complicity in last year's plot.

Salasdo, who was 37 years old, was a printer. He was alleged to have made the circulars found at the scene of several explosions, including that which partially destroyed the home of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in Washington.

Salasdo and others who were said to have signed themselves on the circulars as "Anarchist Fighters," were arrested March 7.

SMITH AND BOWLES ARE PUT IN CUSTODY

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and in the evasion of penalties on contract extension.

On the showing in this affidavit and the statement of the United States attorney that the grand jury had asked for books and records relating to the construction of ships for the United States Emergency Fleet corporation, Judge Bean ordered the subpoenas to issue.

ORDER IS IGNORED
Bowles and Smith, accompanied by their attorneys, appeared before the grand jury last Wednesday afternoon and submitted written statements declining to produce the records with the explanation that they had been advised by their attorneys that such procedure involved unlawful seizure and seizure and infringed their rights under the federal constitution.

The grand jury was excused indefinitely, and Judge Bean, on the following day, cited the shipyard heads to appear before him today to show why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt.

The court proceedings this morning were very short. In a brief statement the United States attorney outlined the steps leading up to the present and invited attention to a supreme court ruling that individual heads of corporations should be held responsible for acts of the corporation. The subpoenas were issued only against the corporations and not against Bowles and Smith.

UNJUST SAY ATTORNEY
For the defendants, Attorney W. Lair Thompson said that the subpoenas had been obeyed as far as it was possible to do so, and still maintained the defense that the procedure ordered was unjust. The defendants had appeared before the grand jury at the time ordered, he said, and had submitted reasons why they could not obey the subpoenas.

In the event that the defendants were adjudged guilty of contempt, Thompson requested the opportunity to appeal from judgment imposed in order to get a ruling from a higher court as to whether or not their rights had been invaded. "The sole purpose in our mind in disobeying these subpoenas," declared Thompson, "was that of getting a final ruling. Our only possible procedure was to take the position of disobeying the court's order. If the higher court affirms your honor's ruling, then we will comply with your order at once."

Thompson also declared that the subpoenas applied only to corporations and not to the individuals, and the former only should be penalized.

JAIL SENTENCE ASKED
Replying, the United States attorney insisted that the ruling applied to the individuals as well as the corporations.

"I have to recommend a jail sentence for these gentlemen," said he. "A fine at this time would amount to less than the figurative slap on the wrist. I submit that jail sentences ought to be imposed on the individuals as well as substantial fines on the corporations."

In making his ruling, Judge Bean held that the individuals were responsible for the acts of their companies.

The request of the federal prosecutor for a heavy bond in connection with the appeal was not resisted by attorneys for the defense, and the \$10,000 he asked for each individual was fixed by the court.

MOORE IS PRESENT
Ben L. Moore, special assistant to the attorney general, with headquarters in Seattle, who has charge of the shipyard prosecutions now pending on Puget Sound, was in court with Humphreys. Moore will return to Seattle tonight, he said, as trial dates for the corporations and individuals now under indictment are to be set Tuesday.

Moore expressed the opinion that the appeal sought today cannot be certified direct to the United States supreme court, but will go to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco first.

Following the action of Judge Bean, Attorney Thompson said the petition for a writ of error would be prepared and filed not later than Wednesday. The appeal will be made direct to the United States supreme court and every effort to expedite it will be made, Thompson added.

Milk Price Drops Cent
Spokane, Wash., May 3.—A decrease of 1 cent a quart in the price of milk became effective Saturday making the new price 14½ cents a quart.

Belgian Relatives to Be Visited
Mrs. Albine Quorbach, who for three years has run the elevator at Central library, left Sunday for Belgium for a four months' visit with her family, whom she has not seen in 11 years.

SORLLIE SENTENCE TO BE PRONOUNCED BY COURT MAY 7

Lawrence A. Sorllie, convicted of criminal syndicalism by a jury verdict brought in late Saturday night, will appear before Circuit Judge Morrow for sentence on May 7. The verdict requested that Sorllie be given immediate probation after sentence, on account of his youth and meager participation in the affairs of the I. W. W., and recommended that pardon be granted him, in the hope that he would see the error of his way and become a useful citizen.

On the same date set for the sentence of Sorllie, Joseph Orman, an alleged member of the Communist labor party, will go to trial in the circuit court. The state's case will be presented by District Attorney Evans and Deputy District At-

torney George Mowry.

George E. Vanderveer, general counsel for the I. W. W. in the Pacific Northwest, will return to Portland Tuesday and at that time it is expected that the trial dates for the remaining 24 alleged I. W. W. members now held in the county jail will be fixed. District Attorney Evans will ask that they be set for an early date and that they run continuously until all are cleared away.

SHERIFF ANSWERS SUIT: AGAINST WATER SYSTEM

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt Saturday filed his answer to the suit of W. D. Smith and others, in which they attack the legality of the formation of the Maplewood water district, which has authorized the issuance of \$50,000 bonds for installing and operating a water system.

Through District Attorney Evans and Deputy District Attorney Samuel H. Pierce, Hurlburt makes general denial of the allegations of the plaintiffs, and attaches to his answer a transcript of the proceedings of the county commissioners in connection with the formation of the district and the bond election.

He sets forth that the district was formed under legal procedure on petition of William Borsch and 100 other qualified voters of the territory included in the district; that an election on a proposed bond issue of \$50,000 was held on January 10, 1920, and that this proposition was carried by a vote of 122 to 4; that the county commissioners provided

for a special tax levy of \$4500 for expenses of the district for the first year of its existence, and all acts pertaining to the formation of the district, the election on the bonds and the levy of taxes were performed in proper and legal manner.

LUMBER COMPANY DENIES IT THREATENED J. R. SHAW

Answer was filed Friday by the Hammond Lumber company to the suit of J. R. Shaw, in which he seeks to secure the return to him of \$12,000, which he alleges was paid to the company under duress and compulsion and threats that he would be sent to the penitentiary were not the payment made.

The company declares that the pay-

ment was made voluntarily when Shaw was discovered as being involved in a fraud. The trouble arose over bids that were made for certain tracts of timber, and in which the Hammond company, for which Shaw, as manager of the Mill City plant, was a bidder, while its competitor was another lumber concern of which Shaw is said to have been a stockholder, and is alleged to have been their secret manager, and to have used his knowledge of the Hammond bid to the advantage of the bid submitted by the other concern.

The defendants say they accused Shaw of violating his duty to them, but did not threaten him with the penitentiary, and that he voluntarily made the \$12,000 payment in restitution for the wrong done.

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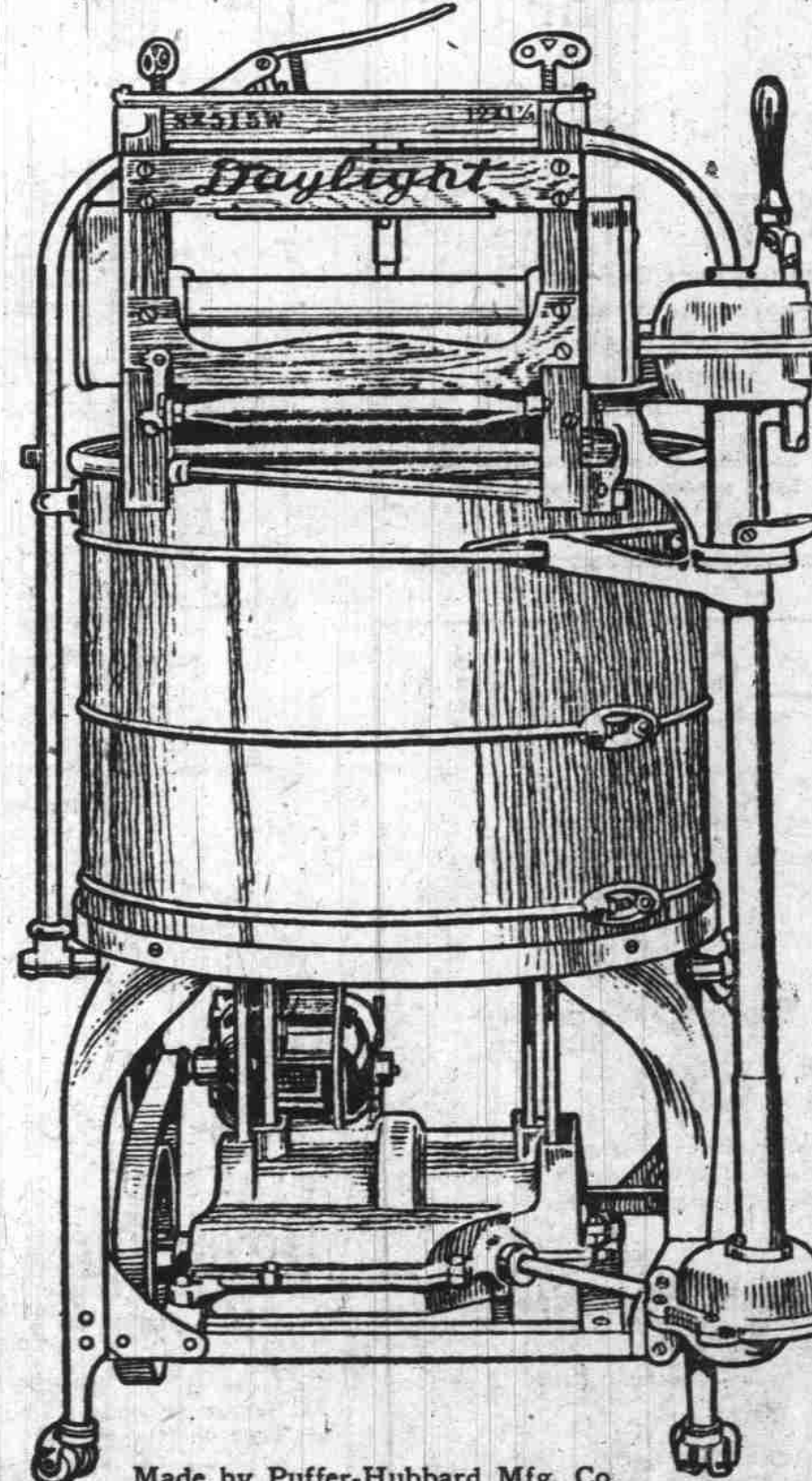
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