

FRED MORRIS FILES DEMURRER TO TWO LARCENY CHARGES

Fred S. Morris, founder of the defunct house of Morris Brothers, Inc., Thursday filed a demurrer in the circuit court to two indictments in which he is charged with larceny by embezzlement. He set up many technical objections to the form and scope of the indictments.

Judge Kavanaugh ordered attorneys to appear next Thursday at 2 p. m. for arguments on the demurrer. This demurrer was filed immediately after Etheridge and Mrs. Etheridge had appeared for arraignment on other indictments figuring in the collapse of the bond house. They were given until next Tuesday at 2 p. m. to enter their pleas. Forbes H. Pratt, another associate of the bond house at the time of its collapse, who was arraigned earlier in the day, was given until Tuesday at the same hour to enter his plea.

Morris alleges in his demurrer that the language of the indictment is not clear, that the officers of the business house are not properly listed, that the time and place of the alleged crimes are not specifically designated, and that more than one crime is charged in the indictment.

The first charge against Morris, on which he is indicted jointly with Pratt and Etheridge, is that the three voted to give the Rogne River Water company for a consideration of \$1. The second charge is that Etheridge withdrew \$100,000 of Morris Bros. funds from a Portland bank and deposited it in the name of Mrs. Etheridge in the Forest Grove National bank, which he drew upon to pay Morris as Morris' share of the business at the time Morris withdrew and Etheridge took charge.

Legion Asks That City Plans Specify Work by Americans

Passage of an ordinance by the city council requiring all contractors on city work to give American citizens preference over aliens, and making this requirement a condition and part of each contract awarded, is requested by the American Legion unemployment committee in a communication sent to Mayor Baker and the city commissioners. It is understood the matter will be given consideration by the council at a special meeting to be held Friday afternoon.

In this communication the committee says: "Investigations made by this committee disclose the fact that certain street and sewer contractors in Portland are hiring alien labor in preference to experienced men and other loyal American family men on work paid for by Portland citizens. In fact it has been brought to our attention that scores of aliens have enjoyed regular employment on these contracts to the exclusion of American citizens at a time when the Americans and their families were actually suffering for the necessities of life.

"Now, it is not the desire of this committee that aliens suffer, but we do feel that inasmuch as these aliens show by their actions that they prefer to continue their allegiance to their native land, that in times of stress they should seek employment of the government to which they remain loyal, and that they be compelled to make way in America for loyal Americans—certainly while those loyal Americans are in need of the work taken by aliens."

Boys' Polytechnic School Host for Business Leaders

The Progressive Business Men's club held its weekly luncheon Thursday noon at the Benson Polytechnic school, where the members were served an entire menu prepared by the students. The program of the meeting also had been set up and printed by the students' print shop. During the luncheon the student band and the student glee club furnished a musical program of several numbers.

D. A. Grout, city superintendent of schools, was acting chairman during the luncheon, and Charles E. Cleveland, principal of the Benson Polytechnic school, was the principal speaker. He spoke in a general way of the great influence the school plays in the life of the student. In part he said: "The Polytechnic school appeals to a different kind of a boy than the one who wants to study Latin and foreign language and develops both the hand and the head of the student taking a course—in that way preparing him to take up an occupation on leaving."

Following the luncheon, the members of the Business Men's club were conducted through the school and shown the interesting features. During the luncheon it was announced that there would be no noon luncheon next Thursday, but that a dinner, followed by a smoker, would be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel. This will be a stag affair.

Motion Picture Men Of Oregon Will Bar Clara Hamon Films

Couching its action in strong terms of condemnation, the Motion Picture League of Oregon, in session Thursday, voted to bar from the theatres of Oregon controlled by members of the league all

motion pictures in which Clara Hamon may appear. Characterizing the proposed filming of the life story of the slayer of Jesse James, millionaire Oklahoma oil magnate, as "the black drama of the notoriety of a soiled woman," the league adopted resolutions binding its membership "to keep this film product from our doors."

"This woman sold her womanhood, and believing that she is not actuated by a desire, through pictorial and dramatic art, to help other girls, but rather that there is a lack of hesitancy about commercializing her shame, the league places itself on record to keep this class of film from the state of Oregon," says the resolution.

"That the motion picture industry has been harassed and embarrassed at frequent intervals by camouflaged 'uplift' films capitalizing the morbid public curiosity is a statement contained in the resolution.

Corn Doctor, Not Bootlegger, Cures Corns, Says Rossman

Bill Aldrich suffered from "exaggerated" bunions. A bottle of moonshine found in his possession by Patrolmen Nutter and Harms was used exclusively as a bunion cure. That was the only thing he kept the moonshine for. A few drinks relieved the pain. So Aldrich testified Thursday.

"Well," said Municipal Judge Rossman, after hearing of the novel cure. "I'm glad you haven't got corns, too. Corn whiskey may be all right for bunions—but I'll let you go with a \$5 fine this time. If you get to hurting again, go to a corn doctor, not a bootlegger."

Walnut Meats Are Seized; Alleged to Be Unfit for Food

Five cases of walnut meats shipped from San Francisco to Portland were seized on Thursday by United States Marshal Alexander upon an order issued by the federal court. Libel proceedings were filed in the court this morning against the Thomas W. Simmons company of San Francisco by Assistant United States Attorney Maguire, in which the company is charged with violation of the pure food and drug act.


The walnut meats were alleged to be decomposed and unfit for human consumption. The action was brought at the direction of the attorney general at Washington, D. C. The meats were intended for use by a Portland candy company. Maguire said the criminal prosecution of the Simmons company would be in San Francisco.

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