

DR. A. A. MORRISON SCORES POINT IN LAND CONTROVERSY

S. H. Gruber, a member of the board of school trustees of the Episcopal church in 1928, today admitted under cross examination in the suit being tried in circuit court against Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, that the 100 acres of the Oak Hill farm purchased by the board from the Walnut Hill company, may have been worth all of the \$25,000 paid for it.

Dr. Morrison was secretary of the board when the purchase was made and the trustees and Bishop Walter Taylor Summer charge that Dr. Morrison made a profit on the deal, as he was also personally interested in the selling company.

OPPOSED TO DEAL
Gruber, who occupied the stand all morning in Circuit Judge Gatens' court, stated that at the time the board considered buying the 100 acres as a site for the Bishop Scott academy he was opposed to the deal.

"I didn't vote either way," he stated. "Bishop Scadding once became greatly incensed at me because I opposed his wishes and I did not wish him to become angry again. I thought this was his affair and I had better keep still."

"If you do not know of this provision, perhaps Dr. Morrison was also ignorant of it," remarked Malarkey, who was questioning him.

FAILS TO REMEMBER
Gruber failed to remember many important happenings in connection with the deal, cancellation of which he was asked by the board on the grounds that Dr. Morrison made a profit by purchasing the property and reselling it to the board.

The last two days have been taken up by the plaintiff in producing evidence intended to show that the 100 acres involved in the deal were not worth \$25,000.

Mrs. Johanna Herring, wife of Bland Herring, who sold the Oak Hill farm to Dr. Morrison and the Walnut Grove company, testified Thursday that Bishop Scadding had inspected the property three times before the board of school trustees finally signed the contract for its purchase. She said the bishop was the first one to see the property.

Herring claimed the improvements on the 100 acres were worth at least \$21,000, and that the land alone made up the other \$4,000.

Annual Convention Of Greater Clarke County Will Meet

Vancouver, Wash., June 17.—The fourth annual convention of the Greater Clarke County association will be held in Washougal Thursday, C. C. Fieser, secretary of the association, announced. Mayor George V. Moody of Washougal will have charge of the convention.

Engineers to Go
Twenty-five electrical engineers from Portland will attend the national convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Salt Lake City June 21 to 24, arrangements having been made with the C. W. R. & N. for a special car to carry the Portlanders to the gathering. The special car party will leave at 11 p. m. Sunday.

Camp Accident Fatal
Marshfield, Or., June 17.—Jack Johnson of Marshfield, aged 24, died at Mercy hospital in North Bend as the result of an accident at the Congregational logging camp on the Coquille river, Thursday while working. He was caught by a line and his skull fractured.

Grand Prize, Won By Ad Club Fiesta Float, Is Presented

"Franklin T. Griffith of Portland will be the president of the National Electric Light association in 1928 if he will consent and that will mean a great deal to the electrical phases of your 1925 exposition," said H. W. Aylesworth of New York, executive manager of the association, before the Ad club this afternoon.

Both the national association and the Northwest Electric Light & Power association, now in session here, have adopted resolutions committing their members to support of the exposition, it was stated. Robert Sibley of San Francisco, editor of the Journal of Electricity and Western Industry, declared the entire coast would join in helping Portland make the exposition really a world success. Both speakers predicted that the time is at hand when great high tension lines will connect the continent with electric service of many kinds and Sibley said that the westerner employs electric energy just six times as much as the easterner. Mr. Griffith presided. Otto W. Miele, president of the Rose Festival association, presented to the club the \$500 grand prize awarded the club's float in the recent floral parade. George Olsen's orchestra, the drum decorated with the figures "1925," furnished the music.

UNION CHIEFS TAKE UP WAGE QUESTION

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All goods made in Great Britain as punishment for their course in Ireland, declared they had collected enough votes to defeat the move.

SIMS' RESIGNATION HELD
A resolution commending Secretary Denby for his action on Admiral Sims' speech in London also has been side-tracked for the time being. The resolution calls for the dismissal of Sims if he made the anti-Sims speech attributed to him.

Chance of endorsement of affiliation with the International Trade Union council was believed squelched in a letter sent the international's headquarters in Holland.

The letter bitterly arraigned the international's advocacy of general strikes, force and socialization.

The letter expressed the hope for a united labor movement "on the basis that accords with the philosophy of democracy and human freedom with autonomy and freedom for all."

COMMITTEE NAMED
The manner, method and time of your proclamation could have had no other purpose than to assist the autocratic tyrannical usurpers of Russia in their plan to undermine and destroy the democratic principles of the world.

Provision was made for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the possibility of finding employment for the millions now out of work by appropriation of the federal and state governments of sufficient funds to provide for public improvements on roads and buildings to employ the idle.

In connection with the unemployment question also, the committee on shorter work day has under consideration a proposal to limit the work day to six hours and eliminate overtime in order to furnish work for more men.

**Philippines Going
Broke, Says Wood**
Washington, June 17.—(U. N. S.)—United States congress grants the Philippine government will be bankrupt, according to cablegrams signed by General Leonard Wood and Governor General Forbes, which today were transmitted to congress by the secretary of war.

**Slayer Is Reprieved
Pending Sanity Test**
Chicago, June 17.—(U. P.)—Carl O. Wanderer, convicted of slaying his girl wife and a ragged stranger he hired to stage a fake holdup, was saved from the noose today by eleven-hour action of the supreme court. Wanderer, who was to have today been granted a reprieve pending a sanity hearing.

Mail Offender Fined
Med Rotsart was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty before Judge Bear in the United States district court Friday to a charge of sending obscene matter through the mail. Oscar G. Davis, associated with Rotsart in the Patriotic Publishing company of Portland, was recently sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a like charge.

Germany used 115,000,000 tons of lignite for fuel last year, the greatest amount ever.

LORD MAYOR SLIPS BACK INTO BRITAIN

By Carl Victor Little
United Press Staff Correspondent
Chicago, June 17.—Donald O'Callaghan, Britain's phantom rebel, arrived overseas today.

O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who fled the United States after he had been refused political asylum here, made the trip without a passport, via the "underground route" of the Irish.

The announcement of the safe arrival of the leader of the Irish republic movement was made exclusively to the United Press at the headquarters of the Irish mission here.

STUMPS COUNTRY
O'Callaghan arrived in the United States several months ago as a stow-away. The order that he had to leave the country was issued after a bitter fight by Irish sympathizers to allow him to stay.

They said he should be allowed to stay here because he was a political enemy of Great Britain and subject to sentence of death if caught.

During his stay here the 39-year-old Irish rebel leader stumped the country for the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Whether O'Callaghan arrived in Ireland or on the continent was not divulged. His exact movements are guarded with the utmost secrecy because of the value placed on him by Irish Republicans as a leader.

HE IS DOOMED
Close advisers today said O'Callaghan left the United States with the realization that he was a doomed man. He left over protests of many close friends, who pointed out he could hide in the United States for months.

"I am needed over there," his friends quoted him as saying. "I am not content to do the talking in the United States and let others do the fighting back home."

Record Attendance Expected to Come For Buyers' Week

More merchants, jobbers and manufacturers of this city will join in the ninth annual Buyers' week convention, August 1 to 6, than have ever participated in previous gatherings of buyers and it is anticipated by the entertainment committee that more merchants and buyers from the Pacific coast states will come to the convention than ever before.

A total of 140 jobbers and manufacturers of the city have signified their intention of joining in the activities of Buyers' week. This number already exceeds largely the number of participants last year and it is anticipated that more jobbers and manufacturers will join in the event soon.

An entertainment committee has been appointed by the general committee handling the Buyers' week functions. This committee is composed of Paul De Haas, Frank Woodward, Ralph Brackett, Edward Brown, J. M. Johnson, W. M. Healy, R. W. Blakely and E. N. Weinbaum. This committee will meet Tuesday afternoon to arrange details of the Buyers' week entertainment plans.

Circulars calling attention to the convention have been prepared by the convention committee and will be sent out to all buyers in the Portland trade territory soon. The same general plan of refunding railroad fares to buyers who purchase more than \$500 worth of goods during the convention week will be followed this year.

Majamas to Make Trail Next Sunday

The Mazamas club is preparing to work on its trail Sunday from the Eagle Creek camp grounds to the French Bowl. There is already a good trail most of the distance, but a stretch a quarter of a mile in length must be improved. Members of the club who expect to assist with the work plan to leave Portland Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Club members going out Saturday afternoon will make camp at Eagle Creek over night.

New Trial Denied
Orlando Dole, convicted May 19 of setting a fire in the Siuslaw national forest in the western part of Lane county, was denied a new trial by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court Friday. He has not been sentenced yet.

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REACHES OTHER SIDE



Donald O'Callaghan

Retired Minister Of 77 Weds Widow 12 Years Younger

That romance follows the span of the allotted three-score years and ten was evident in the marriage of Dr. B. J. Hoadley, 77, retired Methodist minister, and Mrs. Margaret Scott, 13 years younger, which took place Wednesday evening at the home of W. C. McBride in East Harrison street. Dr. Hoadley and his bride.

The bridegroom was one of the founders of the Epworth league, and years ago, in the early '80s, President Harding and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harding, were members of his congregation in Caledonia, Ohio.

At 1729 Flisk street Dr. Hoadley has a cozy little home, where he has been living for some years since his retirement from the ministry. With his bride he will resume his residence there. Mrs. Hoadley has made her home in Portland for the last 14 years. She is one of the members of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Marks for Historic Oregon Places Need, Lang Syne Is Told

The Lang Syne society met for luncheon Thursday in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson. Dr. Norris R. Cox, president, presiding. A. F. Fieser made a plea for the preservation of Portland's landmarks by means of tablets and in other ways, pointing out that the historic places in other cities attract many visitors and that their preservation is a means of education and inspiration for future generations. Warren Erwin sang a group of songs, accompanied by Ralph W. Hoyt. Through the secretary-treasurer, Frank Dayton, an invitation was extended to the members of the society to attend the opening of the Columbia Gorge hotel, on the highway, Saturday, the invitation being from the manager of the hotel, Henry Thiele, formerly chief of the Benson.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF KABER TAKEN

Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—(U. N. S.) Salvatore Calo, 1978 East 126th street, Cleveland, was arrested in Buffalo this afternoon as the slayer of Daniel Kaber, wealthy Lakewood, Ohio, publisher.

NEW WITNESS SOUGHT IN AGEE MYSTERY

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stated that after the remainder of the witnesses are heard the grand jury probably will vote on whether or not an indictment shall be returned.

The facts which cause the district attorney's office and police detectives to be suspicious of Mrs. Agee are as follows:

Neighbors testified that the widow was the least moved of all the women of the neighborhood when Agee's throat was cut Saturday morning. This is unusual, no matter what iron nerve she may have, it is claimed, inasmuch as she claims to have been awakened from a sound sleep to find her husband in bed beside her with his throat cut.

KLECKER ADMITS INTIMACY
Her music teacher, J. H. Klecker, has told investigators, the investigators report, that he was very intimate with her. A motive for some wild plot is thus alleged.

Mrs. Agee testified that her husband cried out "Help, help!" Physicians say there was not one chance in a thousand of his being able to utter an intelligible word with his windpipe cut as it was. Mrs. Agee stated that her husband had only one razor, and that one had a white handle. Vernon Agee, her son, aged 6, said Thursday that his father had two razors, one with a black handle. He described this razor minutely and his description fitted the black-handled razor found in the front yard of the Agee home with blood on it. Both razors were kept in the same box in the pantry, he said.

SILENCE IS DAMAGING
The silence maintained by the widow, while not proving anything in a court of law, has had a bad effect on public opinion. Those whose sympathies were with her in the beginning have grown doubtful. They point out that she should be the one most interested in bringing the criminal to justice but that instead of assisting the officers she keeps silent and hires attorneys for her own protection.

Estacada Business Houses Are Robbed

Estacada, June 17.—Burglars, thought to have used an automobile, robbed the R. G. Marchbank confectionery of goods valued at approximately \$400 and \$14 in cash and the City Meat Market of \$15 in cash Thursday night. Entrance in each case was gained in the rear. Tracks of a machine were found in an alley nearby.

Thousand in Ledger
Portland lodge No. 55, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening at the Pythian temple will receive into full fellowship its one-thousandth member. The meeting will follow the closing of the grand lodge and will have the new officers and many delegates as guests.

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General Withdraws Removal Request

Washington, June 17.—(U. P.)—Major General Charles T. Menoher, chief of the army air service, has withdrawn his request that Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, be removed, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. This action was taken at Weeks' request, the secretary said.

U. of O. Near Close
University of Oregon, Eugene, June 17.—With examinations concluded today the campus will be practically deserted by undergraduates tonight. Summer session will open in a week with prospect of a record attendance.

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