

MORRIS BROTHERS' RECEIVER ASKS FOR SUM OF \$30,562.36

RECEIVER W. D. WHITCOMB'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Expenses of administration \$10,707.21
Attorney's salaries \$10,000.00
Personal salary \$9,855.15
Total \$30,562.36

W. D. Whitcomb's expense account for the 40 days he acted as receiver for Morris Brothers, Inc., following the failure of the institution on December 27, is \$30,562.36, Tuesday afternoon he petitioned Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton to allow him that amount.

Whitcomb gives \$10,707.21 as the amount paid out for salaries of employees, auditors and for rent, telephone service and other incidental expenses. He then asks the court to allow his five attorney \$10,000, which he declares "is a reasonable compensation," and concludes by requesting the allowance of 1/2 of 1 per cent of the assets for his person salary.

The assets are \$1,971,030.26, thus making Whitcomb's salary \$485,515 for 40 days' work, if the court allows the request. Under the federal bankruptcy law the maximum the court is allowed to give a receiver is 1 per cent of the assets.

Whitcomb sets forth the belief in his final report to the court that the compensation he asks is not too large, as he was more than a mere custodian of funds. He alleges that the administration of the duties of the receivership were very strenuous, and that there was no adequate system of keeping books, and as "many entries were incomplete."

One third of the expense of auditing Whitcomb alleged, was caused by the auditors furnishing figures to the federal court, district attorney, income tax department and corporation commissioner of Oregon. Eighty-three of the expense accounts opposite a list of names are marked "services," but no explanation is given as to the form of work they did.

Persons who were employed as auditors are specified. A few of them and the salaries allowed them are: George T. Withington, \$137.50; E. E. Bosworth, \$444.64; E. T. Matheny, \$691.07; D. S. Malvern, \$573.21; W. H. Anderson, \$250 and a number of others who drew lesser amounts.

The five attorneys whom Whitcomb says gave him valuable service and who helped him in conserving the assets of the bankrupt corporation by handling 25 court cases and conducting examinations in the bankruptcy hearings are: R. A. Leiter, Harrison Allen, Bert W. Henry, Cassius R. Peck, and Franklin T. Griffith.

In his report Whitcomb sets forth his accomplishments, which include the closing of the branch offices in Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He states that he was unable to remove the furniture and fixtures from the Seattle branch office because the owner of the Central building claimed it as damages for a breach of the lease.

He recites his attempts to gain control of the Edmondson bonds, and alleged assets held by Fred Morris and John L. Etheridge, and continues by mentioning his success in securing a deed and bill of sale on the Etheridge home in Irvington and the transfer of municipal bonds valued at \$100,000 and 200 shares of capital stock in the Lads & Wilson bank. Efforts to secure articles of value taken from Etheridge after his arrest in Minneapolis were unsuccessful, he said.

The schedules filed in the bankruptcy court by Morris were not complete. Whitcomb said, so he found it necessary at a great expense to complete them. As the creditors were scattered and money deposited in 25 banks, and as many of the entries in the books had not been completed, completion of the audit was slow and expensive, the report states.

Sherwood Couple in Auto Crash Injured

Sherwood, Or., June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toose of Sherwood are under the care of a physician in this place, following an accident when their automobile left the road at 11 o'clock Sunday night near the Johnson bridge on the Portland-Newberg highway. The car went into a ditch by the roadside and turned over, pinning the occupants beneath it. Toose managed to get out and, aided by autosists, rescued Mrs. Toose. It is feared that Toose has sustained internal injuries.

Wife Slayer Mute When Arraigned on Charge of Murder

James T. Anderson sat mute in the circuit court this morning when he was arraigned on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of his wife, Eliza, on May 18. Anderson, who is aged, told after the killing that he had swung the ax to put his wife out of her sufferings. Presiding Judge Kavanaugh fixed July 7 as the tentative date for the trial, after the court had entered a technical plea of not guilty on behalf of Anderson. John Collier, counsel for the accused, submitted arguments Tuesday afternoon to support an affidavit made by Hugh Krum, Anderson's son-in-law, that the man is insane. The court announced that it would continue the investigations into Anderson's mental condition, with the prospect of calling in alienists.

LABOR REJECTS BOYCOTT PLEA

By J. L. O'Sullivan

Denver, Colo., June 22.—(U. P.)—Efforts of Irish sympathizers to place the American Federation of Labor on record favoring a boycott of British goods failed today.

The convention, by an overwhelming vote, upheld the contention of Gompers that the boycott amendment to the Irish resolution was not admissible. It refused to approve an appeal from his decision.

WANT WHOLESOME BEER.
The convention unanimously adopted a resolution calling for amendment of the Volstead act to allow sale of "wholesome beer."

The convention adopted a resolution urging congress to recognize the "republic of Ireland" and expressing sympathy of labor towards the struggle of the Irish people.

The radical Irish adherents did not give up their fight to obtain a boycott declaration until every parliamentary trick in the bag had been used.

Those favoring a boycott were overwhelmingly out-voted on every test. Supporters of the amendment displayed a telegram from Harry Boland, secretary to "President" De Valera, in which the latter was quoted as saying that if the Irish could not have a boycott they didn't want anything from the convention.

John L. Lewis made a bid here today for support of his candidacy for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor on the floor of the convention.

He spoke in favor of a resolution demanding that definite steps be taken to obtain government ownership of railroads. His address favored the stand of the railroad unions whose support he is attempting to obtain in his campaign.

COMPERS SHOWS STRENGTH.
Developments of Tuesday were effective in bringing out the strength of Gompers' control in the convention.

The railroad unions, claimed by the Lewis supporters, caucused but did not decide finally to throw their votes to him. There were apparently authentic reports that the railway carmen would cast their votes for Gompers.

Benjamin Schlesinger, head of the carmen workers, declared his delegation had not finally decided to support Lewis.

The convention Tuesday heard Glenn Plumb outline his plans for a new industrial democracy. It went on record favoring the following principles: Abolishment of trading in future. Inducement of Japanese and Chinese exclusion laws.

Work of the federal trade commission praised. Encouragement of cooperative marketing and buying organizations. Opposed wage fixing by legislative enactment.

Voted down a proposal to elect officials of the federation by a referendum. **PICTURE SHOWS PROPOSED.**

Instructed the executive committee to investigate the possibility of establishment of a chain of moving picture houses and to produce pictures to advance the cause of union labor.

The resolution introduced by Lewis condemning the administration's plan to establish a public works department was adopted.

A proposal to establish a marine transport department of the federation was referred to the executive council.

The convention adopted a resolution condemning the attitude of the United States shipping board toward union labor.

THREE WITNESSES TAKE STAND FOR MORRISON DEFENSE

James B. Kerr of Carey & Kerr, attorneys, took the stand this morning in the suit against Dr. A. A. Morrison, which is in its second week in Circuit Judge Gatens' court, and told of the talk he and W. C. Alvord, both vestrymen of Trinity church, had with W. J. Ganong in 1918, with regard to stopping the suit about to be instituted by the board of school trustees of the Episcopal diocese.

The visit was in November or December, 1918, he stated. After a brief talk in respect to the grounds for the suit, Kerr said, Ganong told them that if Dr. Morrison would resign the suit would be dropped.

THOUGHT SUIT UNJUST.
Kerr explained that the original complaint against Dr. Morrison charged him with duplicity and deceit in the sale of 100 acres of Oak Hill farm to the school trustees. He said he had known Bishop Scadding and had known that the bishop was aware of Dr. Morrison's interest in the land that therefore he felt that the suit was unreasonable and unjust.

William Malarkey of counsel for the defense asked questions intended to bring out what conversations Kerr had with Bishop Scadding on the subject, Charles E. Cochran of counsel for the plaintiff, raised a technical objection. A rapid exchange between the attorneys followed.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," cautioned Judge Gatens, "there is no jury to be influenced by your spats. And certainly it has no effect on me. I would like to get through with this case by the end of the week. And let me say that I think a case of such grave nature should be decided on broader grounds than the ones on which you seem to be conducting it."

W. C. Alvord was on the stand earlier in the morning. His testimony in regard to the conversation with Ganong agreed with Kerr's testimony except that he was certain Ganong had used words as positive as these: "If Dr. Morrison will resign the matter will not be heard of again."

Ganong testified when he was on the stand earlier in the week that he had told the vestrymen that he "thought the case might be dropped if Dr. Morrison would resign."

MRS. WHEELWRIGHT TESTIFIES.
Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, a Trinity church worker, was called to the stand by the defense Tuesday afternoon. She stated that Bishop Walter T. Sumner began developing the case against Dr. Morrison soon after his arrival in Portland in 1915. He was not married when he came to Portland, she stated, and he accepted an invitation to become the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morrison.

The witness stated that shortly after this Bishop Sumner told her that Bishop Scadding had left the church in bad condition and that it was his intention to "clean things up," beginning with Dr. Morrison, whom he intended to get rid of.

The defense announced as its contention that Bishop Sumner wanted Trinity church as his pro-cathedral and that he wanted Dr. Morrison out of the way so that he could secure this church.

FOREST SERVICE TO PATROL CITY'S BULL RUN PROPERTY.
Patrol of city property in the Bull Run reserve hereafter will be done by the forest service instead of by city employees. This was provided for in an ordinance passed by the city council Monday afternoon, whereby the city is to pay to the forest service an amount equal to the cost of maintaining the present patrol system for city property. This is estimated at \$2520.

Heretofore the government has held the city responsible for any fire that might break out on city property within the reserve, while under the new arrangement the forest service will assume entire responsibility.

Found Husband Engaged to Girl.
A. M. Bennett has a mania for contracting marriages, according to Mrs. Olive Bennett, who filed suit for divorce in circuit court Tuesday. Everywhere the Bennett family went, according to the complaint, a list of frantic creditors was left behind. They moved to the next place and another list was begun. Bennett resented the situation when his wife visited him she found him engaged to a girl named Edith Brown, according to the complaint.

Olcott Announces Spencer and Rice on Bonus Amendment

Salem, Or., June 22.—Appointment of Arthur C. Spencer, Portland attorney, and Captain Lyman O. Rice of Pendleton as members of the World War Veterans' Aid commission, was announced by Governor Olcott this morning, following proclamation of passage of the bonus amendment by the governor Tuesday. The governor had previously announced that he would appoint Spencer and Rice. Rice is an ex-service man, the bonus bill providing that one of the two appointees shall have served in the World War and be entitled to the benefits of the bonus measure.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment, the governor stated that the commission would meet in Portland Thursday at an informal luncheon at which the preliminary details of the administration of the bonus laws would be discussed. Those who will attend this meeting include Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Koser, Adjutant General White, Spencer and Rice.

Following this conference the members of the commission will proceed to Port Stevens for an inspection of the heavy artillery unit of the Oregon National Guard. From there they will go to Olympia, Wash., for a study of the Washington bonus law and the method of its administration. They will then go to Camp Lewis, where Governor Olcott will inspect the Oregon National Guard troops Saturday.

HURLED THROUGH AUTO WINDSHIELD.
Stanley Jacobs, engineer of the municipal paving plant, was fearfully cut about the neck and chest Tuesday evening when he was hurled through the windshield of his automobile on Terwilliger boulevard. His condition is serious. Jacobs drove his automobile into another car parked where Bancroft road crosses Terwilliger. The parked car is owned by J. W. Kennedy, who lives near the scene of the accident. Jacobs lives at Aloha station. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

Police are investigating the accident to determine whether Thompson's car was parked legally. A blowout was found in one of the front tires on Jacobs' machine, leading to the opinion that the tire blew out just as Jacobs was passing the parked car, the force driving the wheels to the right and causing the collision.

In an accident at East Thirty-ninth and Lincoln streets Mrs. Mary Brady, who lives at 1824 Division street, suffered concussion of the brain. The automobile she was driving collided with one driven by J. W. Fournier, 2608 East Forty-ninth street. Mrs. Brady's car rolled completely over and she was thrown out. Fournier was bruised and cut slightly. Mrs. Brady's condition is not thought to be serious. Fournier was traveling east in Lincoln street, while Mrs. Brady was going south in Thirty-ninth. Fournier's car was upset against a telephone pole and the other turned over, as it swept around the corner.

Burglar Tools Are Found in Suspect's Room, Say Officers.
Deputy sheriffs were called to the stand in Circuit Judge McCourt's court today to explain the discovery of evidence which led to the holding of Archie McCoy, ex-convict, on a charge of helping to blow up the Troutdale State bank on the morning of April 20.

The state's evidence was practically all in by noon and it was expected that the case would be in the hands of the jury late this afternoon. A resume of the testimony given by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson, Schirmer, Squires and Wilson was that McCoy was picked up on a farm four miles west of Troutdale on the afternoon of the day the bank was blown up.

McCoy had found shelter in a barn. He was wet and deathly sick, the theory being that he had tried to rush into the bank too soon after the explosion and had been left by his accomplices when he could not make his escape.

On McCoy were found a number of tools, believed to belong to a burglar's outfit, and shotgun shells of the same caliber and kind as shells found near the bank.

The deputies then searched the barn where McCoy lived and found more burglar tools. They also discovered nitro-glycerine bottles and a lamp for roasting cooking of nitro-glycerine. The wrappers from dynamite were also found.

Chinese Arrested.
Ng Wei, Chinese, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of having cocaine and morphine in his possession, was held to answer to the federal grand jury this morning by United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser. He was taken to the county jail by the marshal in default of \$1500.

GRADUATE NURSES MAKE CONVENTION RING WITH SONG

Northwestern sectional conference of the Graduate Nurse association opened this morning with delegates in attendance from Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. The conference will continue over Thursday and Friday.

This morning's session was held in the assembly room of the Portland hotel. This afternoon and tonight the nurses are meeting in joint session with the Oregon Social Workers' association at the library.

At noon today more than 115 delegates representing state associations in the Northwest had registered for the conference and more are expected.

OPEN WITH SONG.
The conference began with community singing and at the close of the morning session, with luncheon only a few minutes away, the nurses raised their voices to a second time in song. They wound down the "Long, Long Trail" and closed with "My Wild Irish Rose," giving their meeting a decided feminine atmosphere.

Following invocation, offered by the Rev. Harold L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, George R. Funk, city auditor, acting for Acting Mayor C. A. Bigsler, welcomed the nurses to Portland. Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. W. T. Williamson of the City and County Medical society and Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, R. N.

ADDRESS BY MRS. PARSONS.
The principal address of the morning session was delivered by Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons. She spoke immediately after Miss May Loomis of Seattle, president of the association, had read her annual address.

Mrs. Parsons said she hoped girls wishing to take up nursing as a vocation would receive their elementary training for the work in the educational institutions of higher learning and not at the University of Oregon on "What the Health Worker May Expect From the Social Worker."

Tonight Miss Anne Doyle, R. N., department of venereal disease control work, United States public health service, and Miss Harriet Lee, R. N., field supervisor, American Child Hygiene association, will speak.

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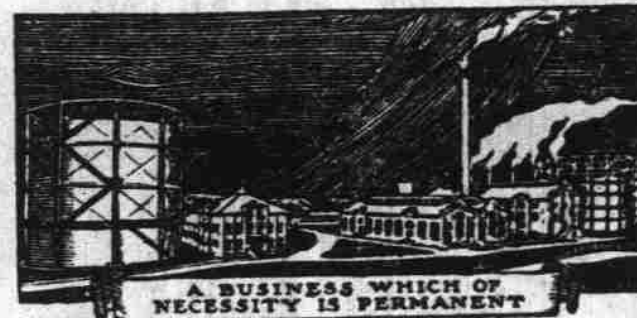
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