

# TOOZE ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Washington, Nov. 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Walter L. Tooze Jr., special assistant to the attorney general in the Oregon land fraud case, announced today that the Stoddard Lumber company has accepted a counter proposal for a settlement made by him, whereby the case pending in the Oregon federal court will be dismissed on payment of \$17,500, half payable immediately, the remainder in six months.

Tooze also stated the interior department seems inclined to drop the case against the Grand Ronde Lumber company, involving the claim of \$270,000 damages for alleged dummy entries covering 22,000 acres of Eastern Oregon land.

The department of justice concurs in his recommendation to prosecute the appeal from the Oregon district court, he states, but will probably respect decision of the secretary of the interior if he is opposed to it.

Tooze will call by appointment at the White House tomorrow. "Just a friendly call," he says.

## ASSESSORS OPEN SESSION

Salem, Nov. 8.—The State Association of County Assessors is in session behind

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## Fraternal Lodge Is Proposed as Bar to Radical Tendencies

Fraternal brotherhoods as a means of stifling radical political tendencies were proposed by Ed L. Young, great commander of Ohio for the Knights of Macabees, in an address Monday before members of the lodge in the Portland hotel. He declared that if the German people had been well organized in fraternal orders there would have been no World war.

Commander Young left this morning for Ogden, Utah, after presiding Monday night at a degree team contest between Portland Tent No. 1 and Mount Hood Tent No. 17 of the Macabees. In the afternoon he was escorted over the Columbia highway.

## Speakers Address Forum of Chamber

How to turn the efforts of the old masters into modern jazz and rag-time was explained Monday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members' forum by Henry Souvaine, New York pianist. Miss Penelope Davies of New York sang. Harold J. Binney, director of the Master Motion Picture company, told of the possibilities of the Northwest for motion picture scenes.

# DEFENSE OPENS AT ANDERSON MURDER TRIAL

Defense of James T. Anderson, wife slayer, began in the circuit court just before noon today following the closing of the state's case. The state called only five witnesses, inasmuch as the fact that Anderson killed his aged spouse by striking her on the head with an axe, May 24, is accepted, and the only point at issue is the sanity of the defendant.

Hugh C. Krum, Anderson's son-in-law, was the first witness for the defense. He testified that he had known the Andersons for 16 years, that he had been married to one of their daughters for 12 years and that during all that time, visiting back and forth, he found only happiness in the Anderson home.

On the morning of May 24, according to Krum, Anderson called him on the telephone.

"I was unable to understand what he said at first, but I finally learned that Mr. Anderson wanted his wife to come to the house," the witness said.

**GO TO DEATH HOUSE**

Will Anderson and Mrs. Krum went from Oak Grove, where the Krum's reside, to 964 East Salmon street, the Anderson home, where the witness found Mrs. Anderson dead on a bloody bed.

According to the opening statement of John Collier, of counsel for the defense, the defense will attempt to show that Anderson was insane, his reason destroyed by constant worry over his wife's illness. She contracted pneumonia in 1920 and that later developed into Bright's disease, he said. Anderson finally got the idea that it would be a good thing to put his wife "out of her misery" and shortly after their golden wedding anniversary he did so with an axe.

Deputy County Coroner Faulk testified that he was called to 964 East Salmon street about 11 o'clock the morning of May 24. He removed the body of Mrs. Anderson, and then, with Hugh C. Krum, Will Anderson and the old man Anderson, drove down town. The old man was taken to the sheriff's office.

**MURDER PLANNED**

Dr. Frank R. Menne testified that Mrs. Anderson died as a result of three blows on the head.

T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff, and Jerrold Owen and Philip H. Parrish, newspaper reporters, recounted Anderson's story as he told it to them in the county jail, in the presence of the then district attorney, Walter H. Evans, a few minutes after his arrival in the jail.

According to their testimony, Anderson said he had been thinking of killing his wife for about two weeks. She had been sick for long time, he said, and he thought it would be an act of mercy to take her away from her sufferings.

Throughout the trial, Anderson has sat quietly between his son and his son-in-law. He never raises his head, though he does not appear to be consciously downcast.

# fortifications. The navy is furnishing all its ideas to the American delegation, relying upon the latter to use those principles as the discussion develops.

This far it would seem as if the naval men would like to see limitation carried out literally by permitting the completion of existing programs, but many of them realize that this will not satisfy American public opinion, which has hoped the conference would not merely bring about an equilibrium as between navies, but which would actually reduce the annual expenses.

**REDUCTION IS OBJECT**

Reduction of armament involuntarily becomes the objective and the real problem of the naval expert is to evolve a plan which will reduce expense by eliminating the superfluous parts of a navy without altering its main fighting strength.

When the American program, however, is finally developed after the discussions have already begun it would not be surprising to see the American delegation feel its way toward further reductions at the conference, must first obtain assurances and explicit agreements concerning the willingness of the other powers to make equivalent reductions in expense. The conference will not be a single nation affair. It depends for success on cooperation. American public opinion, which has hoped the conference would not merely bring about an equilibrium as between navies, but which would actually reduce the annual expenses.

**MUST HAVE ASSURANCES**

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# Chrysanthemum Show Will Open Here Tomorrow

Twenty-one exhibitors will have entries in the chrysanthemum show, which will open in the great room of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, under the auspices of that organization. The committee on arrangements of exhibits is composed of James Forbes, Thomas Luke and C. P. Keyser. On the opening day there will be a private exhibit for patronesses and members of the chamber. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock. Thursday will be civic club day and the show will be open to the public from 2 to 10 p. m. Friday disabled soldiers will be guests of honor and a special dinner will be held in the evening with Ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois as principal speaker.

# MEETING IS POSTPONED

The Mount Scott Improvement club meeting, which was to have been held tonight in the Arleta branch library, has been postponed until a later date, not yet set, according to announcement by the club's officers.



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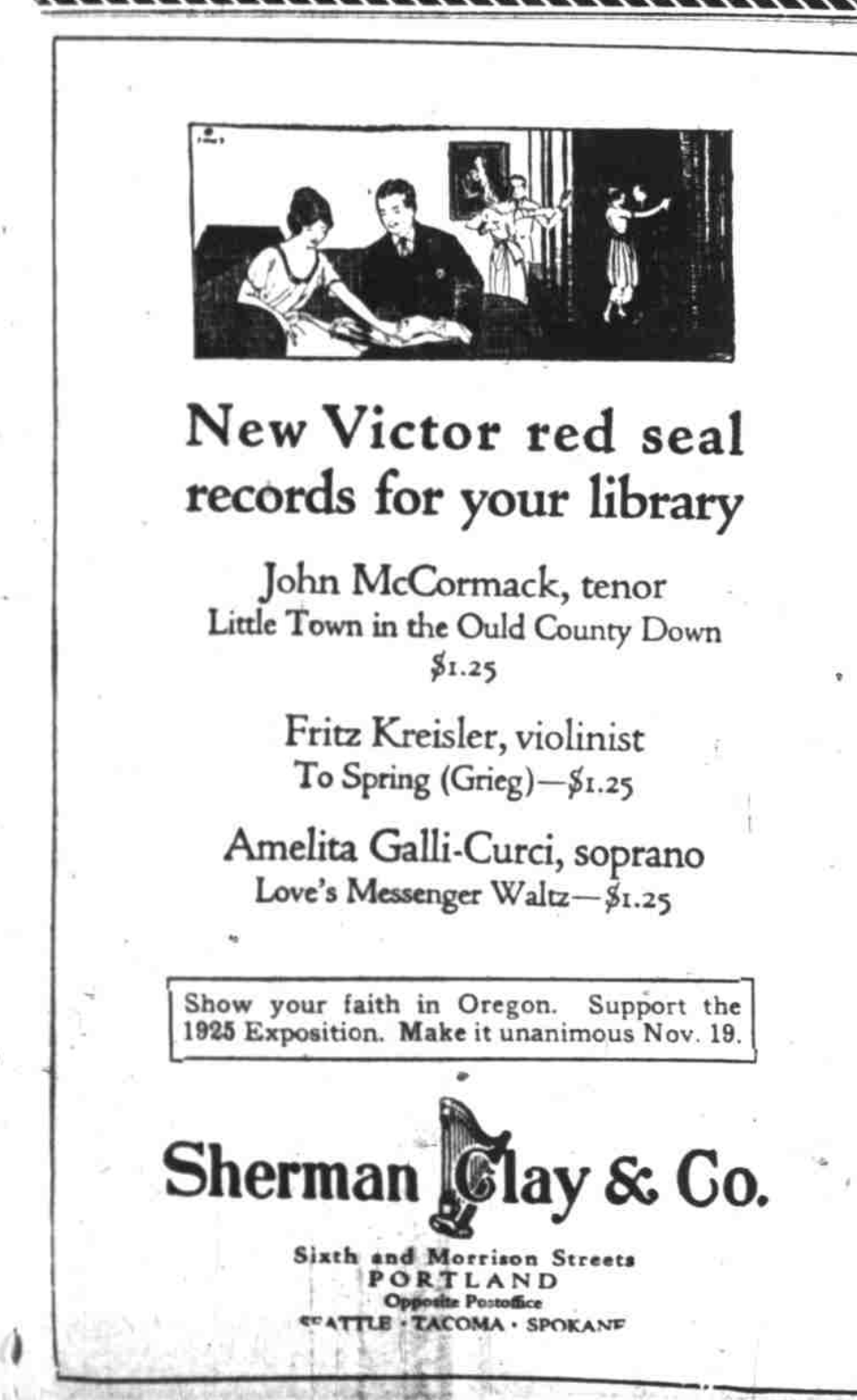
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**OLD CRIMINAL RECORD**

**BOBS UP AGAINST MAN**

Lyle C. Bullock had sworn that he had no criminal record, so he was dumbfounded during his trial in Circuit Judge Kavanagh's court Monday when Deputy District Attorney Stockman confronted him with records from an Eastern reform school, the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., and the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal. The jury disbelieved his story and found him guilty of having possession of a watch stolen from Mrs. Lena Sherman of Mount Scott. Felix Mordlund, from whom Bullock said he received the watch, will go on trial for the burglary. Bullock will be sentenced Thursday afternoon.

**MAN CHARGED WITH PISTOL ASSAULT PLACED ON TRIAL**

John Campbell, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, went on trial before Circuit Judge Tucker this morning. According to the evidence introduced by the state, on September 1, Ferdinand Paque started out the door of the American Bedding company's plant at 564 Gantenbein street, when Campbell walked up and said, "Slim, I want to have a talk with you." Paque said he tried to get back through the door, but Campbell shot at him three times. Paque said he was not acquainted with Campbell.

**WOMAN'S SUIT TO COLLECT \$15,000 DAMAGES IN BEGUN**

The civil suit of Lillian Lambert to recover \$15,000 in damages from the Seattle, Portland & Spokane railway company for alleged injuries received while she was in its employ, opened this morning in federal court. Miss Lambert claims that while she was engaged as cook in a camp car belonging to the Rogers Hotel company, which supplies construction crews on the railroad, she was thrown heavily by a severe jar of the train, and received internal injuries that necessitated an operation.

**DIVORCE BILL**

Suits filed: Inga against Charles L. Olson, Marietta T. against Harry V. Marx, Victor against Leonie, San Deputte, Freda R. against Thomas G. Solomon and Pauline against John Feilen.

**ARMAMENT PLAN OF U. S. READY**

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to vessels now in first class condition but which may eventually become inferior in value to new types of naval craft which may be designed in the future.

**MERCHANT MARINE INCLUDED**

Sixth—In considering naval strength, there shall be included merchant marine and all auxiliary vessels which can be possibly converted into warships in an emergency as well as all bases fortified and unfortified which could be used in naval operations.

In reducing armament expense, it is essential to consider the millions of dollars which are spent annually to maintain naval bases and repair stations at remote points. This question is most acute in connection with a possible naval conflict in the Pacific where bases are quite as important as the number of naval vessels available for a theoretical war.

**PLAN GIVEN DELEGATION**

The foregoing principles, as worked out by our naval experts, have been given to the American delegation, consisting of Secretary Hughes, Senators Lodge and Underhill and the Senator Root. They are basic ideas, but of course no single plan can be brought up which will take care of all contingencies. It is up to the four members of the American delegation to determine just how far each principle can be applied. The navy is really presenting alternative plans. One plan may be predicated on a diplomatic settlement of certain disputes in the Far East.

Another plan may be predicated on an absolute agreement with reference to



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