PASTOR-JURORS SCARE ACCUSED; 10 PLEAD GUILT

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Miami, Oklahoma, April 22.—Drafting ministers of the gospel as jurors in criminal cases is the best method possible of expediting court work, declared Judge G. P. McGee of the county court here today. He based this recommendation on the result that followed the appearance of Rev. A. P. Cameron of the Christian church and Rev. C. W. Primm of the Apostolic church in the panel for the term opening yesterday.

The presence of the two ministers resulted in pleas of guilty being entered by the entire 10 individuals under indictment. Instead of a fortnight's long drawn out trials, Judge McGee was able to dispose of all cases and impose sentences today.

PRISONERS FEAR PASTORS

"When the prisoners were led in and saw the two ministers sitting in the front row I saw that they seemed much agitated," said the judge. "But I never was more surprised in my life than when they all pleaded guilty when called on."

That it was the presence of the ministers that brought about this result was admitted by the prisoners themselves.

"I knew there was no use trying to deny the charge," said Ethel Rhine, held for abandonment of her two children. "When those two preachers, seated in the very front row, looked at me I was done for."

"I had planned to plead not guilty and fight the charge of having been drunk in a public place," said A. M. Milligan, "but there was the Rev. Mr. Cameron sitting smiling at me. I knew he had my number and we all knew that Judge McGee is lenient when you admit your fault."

ALIBIS ARE ABANDONED

Edward Hall was charged with having liquor in his possession and H. Yard for making it. Both thought they had good alibis, but the presence of the ministers confused them and they decided that it might be better to make a plea of guilty.

The court imposed light sentences on all of the prisoners. He said today that he was inclined to wonder whether it would not be a good idea to have all of the local ministers called for jury duty in criminal cases.

The two pastors declared today that they had not tried psychology on the culprits. They insisted that, regardless of their cloth, they had been prepared to consider all of the prisoners innocent unless they had been convinced they were guilty, regardless of the character of the crimes charged.

"I only knew two of them personally," said Rev. Mr. Cameron, "but if our being there kept them from swearing to a falsehood we performed a real service, although I was much displeased when called to act as a juror."

Shyster Attorneys Blamed for Part in Causing Crime Wave

Seattle, April 22.—(U. P.)—Shyster lawyers, greatest cause of crime waves, are to be driven out of the Northwest along with their clientele of drug peddlers, highwaymen, yeggs and other criminals.

This is the job undertaken by the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, announced at a luncheon meeting Friday of local association members and officials.

"Shysters are responsible," said Luke S. May, president of the association, "more than any other cause for our waves of crime. Time after time we hear the shyster leaving the courtroom with the boast, 'He is guilty, but I got him off.' This encourages boys to enter the field of crime and makes it most difficult to obtain convictions."

All resident judges of Seattle will be asked to attend the next association meeting to be held shortly and urged to exert their utmost influence towards driving the shyster out, it was decided.

Congress Aspirant Wants Booze Sold Under U. S. Control

Aberdeen, Wash., April 22.—O. M. Nelson, attorney of Montesano, who announced recently his intention to run for congress against Albert Johnson, said Friday his platform will favor a law for government control of liquor sales.

"Saloons were a failure and the present so-called prohibition is a worse failure," he said. "Let the government dispense liquor from given places in each county, selling government tested liquor at price that will make a good government revenue, and controlling the sale to individuals. Instead of costly attack of control, make it profitable control of intoxicating liquor."

Plan Conference On Dockmen Wages

Vancouver, Wash., April 22. — Mayor Kiggins, the dock committee of the council, and R. Jensen, secretary of the Longshoremen's union, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday evening for the purpose of reaching an agreement in the matter of wages to be paid for handling shipments over the municipal dock. There is a verbal agreement in effect that grants the local union the same working conditions and wages allowed on the municipal docks in Portland, and the conference will confirm this agreement, said Jensen.

River Diverted to Check Explosions

Athens, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—A river has been diverted though Monastir, where the great munitions explosion occurred Thursday, checking the fires and small explosions that have been on there, according to word reaching Athens today. The rescuing work is now going forward rapidly. While great numbers were badly injured, the death list will not run as high as first reports had it. Advices today said that the total dead probably would not exceed 500.

WOMEN ONLY Matinees Starting To-morrow
BROADWAY WILD OATS
MEN ONLY Nights Public Auditorium

N. P. CHIEF OFFICIAL HERE FOR INSPECTION

J. M. Rapelje

TURKEY FACTOR IN INDIA AGITATION

(United News)

London, April 22.—England must offer tangible evidence that she is ready to resume her old position as friend and leader to Turkey before Moslems of India can be conciliated, and the bitter anti-British agitation among them is checked, according to Lord Meston, former finance minister for the governor general's council in India, and the acknowledged authority on Eastern affairs.

"Loyalty was the watchword of the Moslems for many years after the government of India was taken over by Great Britain," Lord Meston said, in an interview, commenting on the serious Indian situation. "This loyalty was based partly on the hope of protection from England against the greater Hindu population, and on traditional amity with Turkey.

"If they could not be ruled by a sultan of their own faith, they were at least proud of their allegiance to the Christian power known to be the sultan's best friend.

"But this feeling began to change with the Italian adventure in Tripoli, the Balkan wars and the consequent degradation of Turkey, the ascendancy of Hindus in India and other indications that Moslems were being trampled under foot everywhere. It came to a head with the encouragement given to the Greeks against the Turks in the Levant.

"This is the poison with which the Ali brothers and their lieutenants have inoculated the credulous masses of the Indian Moslems.

"We cannot hand back Constantinople to the sultan or perpetuate his misrule over subject races. However, there are compromises and concessions to sentiment which could be interpreted as friendly acts. All that is wanted to conciliate the more sensible Moslems is that we should evince a practical readiness to resume our position as Turkey's friend and mentor. After that, the remedy lies in India itself."

Thieves Loot While War Minister Is Gay And Soldiers Guard

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Berlin, April 22.—"Whom will Germany's 'protective army' of 200,000 men and her protective police of 150,000 protect if they cannot protect the minister of protection?"

This ironical question is being asked as a result of the theft of a valuable fur coat at a charity bazaar held in the apartment of Herr Gessler, minister of the German reichswehr (protective army). The minister himself was present when the theft was committed and the place was guarded heavily, as it is located in the war ministry. The thief got away without being challenged.

No Inquest to Be Held Over Body of Baby Killed by Auto

The coroner will not hold an inquest over the body of Edith Schumann, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schumann, No. 991 Corbett street, who was killed Thursday by an automobile, according to an announcement made today. B. F. Carothers, driver of the machine, has been exonerated.

White Salmon, April 22.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schumann, who was killed by an automobile, was born in White Salmon and a number of relatives live here. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sampson, the grandparents, are also residents of this valley.

'Beg Pardon,' Says Judge as He Learns Witness Is a Girl

(By United News)

Chicago, April 22.—It has come to this:

Peggy Randolph, 19, and dressed in knickerbockers, was called to the stand in Judge Joseph Sabath's court to testify in a divorce case.

Besides the knickers Miss Randolph wore a soft fedora hat—a man's model.

"Why don't you take off your hat?" inquired the court.

"Why?" asked Peggy.

"Men and boys should remove their hats in a courtroom," replied Judge Sabath.

"But I'm a girl," retorted the witness.

"Beg pardon," the judge said. "I didn't get the name and I couldn't tell."

WOUNDED SAILOR HERE

Mokaku Toyada, Japanese sailor, who was shot Monday morning by Columbia county deputy sheriffs while attempting to smuggle liquor ashore, was transferred from the St. Helens jail to the Multnomah county jail Friday night by the United States marshal. He has been charged with violating the federal liquor law. Sakuyuri Shemastani, another sailor, was killed during the fight.

NORTHERN PACIFIC INCREASES TOURIST HANDLING FACILITY

On the final lap of the most thorough inspection tour made by officials of any transcontinental railway system in several years, J. M. Rapelje, vice president in charge of operation for the Northern Pacific system and other chief officials of the same line, arrived Friday night to remain a few hours today.

This is the first visit of Rapelje in the Northwest since he was appointed vice president to succeed W. T. Tyler, five months ago, and it is the first time he has been in this section on official business since 10 years ago when he was located with the Northern Pacific operation department at Spokane.

CONDITIONS PLEASE

After reaching one Pacific coast terminus of the Northern line Rapelje expressed satisfaction over the general conditions of the railway. Two weeks have been spent on the system lines between St. Paul and Portland, all traveling having been done during daylight hours.

With actual conditions having been gone over thoroughly the Northern Pacific executive voiced assurance today that the railway would be in better shape to accommodate a heavy tourist travel this summer than it has been for many years.

One feature of the new service which the line is planning to give its travelers is an all-steel transcontinental passenger train which started in operation Thursday. The first eastbound all-steel train leaves Tacoma today.

Whether Portland will ever have a through passenger train of its own operating over the S. P. & S. is a matter for the future to decide, in the opinion of Rapelje, who said that restoration of such service will be dependent upon the business offered.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

With Rapelje are officials of the mechanical, engineering and maintenance departments. They are: H. M. Curry, general mechanical superintendent; H. E. Stevens, chief engineer; Dan C. Pettibone, manager mail, baggage and express traffic; F. C. Sharood, assistant general auditor; E. R. Wales, Western auditor; H. M. Robertson, master car builder; A. V. Brown, acting general manager; T. H. Lantry, acting general superintendent; J. L. Burnham, assistant general freight agent; W. C. Albee, superintendent at Tacoma; A. R. Cook, principal assistant engineer; R. G. Knight, division roadmaster; J. A. Campbell, supervisor; James Simpson, general master mechanic; R. M. Crosby, mechanical superintendent, and James Bruce, master mechanic.

The party, which is traveling in a special train, left at 1 o'clock today for Tacoma where it will continue its inspection through Washington.

Five Lives Taken By Blast of 'Gas' Tank in Downey

Los Angeles, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Five persons are dead and several others were reported near death's door today as the result of the terrific Downey blast yesterday which occurred when a gasoline tink exploded after catching fire, supposedly from an acetylene torch.

The dead: Walter Pulley, druggist; W. E. Jarvis, plumber, formerly of Fresno; Clyde Weirbach, foreman Downey Asbestos company; Edward Vandergrift, retired; Lester Johnson, high school student of Riverla.

Besides these five men more than a score of others were seriously burned and many others received burns and wounds for which they were treated at their homes or by family physicians.

Herman Frederick of Boring Dies Suddenly

Herman Frederick, 59, of Boring, was taken suddenly ill at the Jefferson street Oregon Electric depot Friday night, and died a few minutes later in an ambulance en route to the city emergency hospital. An autopsy will be held today. It is believed that his death was caused by epilepsy. He had been living for some time with a sister at Capitol Hill.

Runaway Accident Is Fatal to Woman

Yakima, Wash., April 22.—Mrs. Sophia Saari, 36, died at St. Elizabeths hospital this morning from injuries sustained in a runaway accident near Tieton City yesterday. She and her husband, residents of a Finlander settlement on the Tieton project, were returning from a trip to town when a line broke and the team ran away, turning the wagon over an embankment, the wheels running over Mrs. Saari's body.

Liquor Raid Victim In Serious Condition

Marshfield, April 22.—Ernest Anderson, who was shot by Constable Goodman in a liquor raid Monday afternoon, is in a critical condition. Physicians say infection has set in and his chances for recovery are much less hopeful. Pere Peterson, who was with Anderson at the time he was shot, pleaded guilty to manufacturing moonshine and was fined $250 and sentenced to six months in jail but the jail sentence was suspended.

MUSIC HOUSE ASKS THAT EX-PRESIDENT GIVE UP BOOKS

Warren's Music House of Pendleton today filed in circuit court a petition asking that L. W. Mack, former president of the company, be ordered to turn over to H. O. Palmer, secretary, all of the company's books and records.

The plaintiff alleges it has reason to believe Mack is "changing the character of some of the records and transferring some of its contracts." The stockholders removed Mack from office at a meeting held April 11, according to the complaint, and since that time he has refused to give up the books.

REGISTRATION SHOWS LOSS

Roseburg, April 22. — The Douglas county poll books will show a much lower registration this year than last, according to County Clerk I. B. Riddle. About 2000 names have been dropped, many having moved from the county.

TO PAY WIDOW $5000

Washington, April 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The house has passed the Hawley bill to pay Lizzie Askell $5000 for loss of the life of her husband, Charles Askell, a Columbia river fisherman, whose boat was run down by a government vessel.

Krug Murder Case Expected to Go to Jury During Day

Bend, April 22. — Testimony in the Weston murder trial was completed at 5 o'clock Friday evening. It is expected to go to the juhy some time today. Weston, charged with the murder of Robert H. Krug, was the only important witness for the defense, which was much shorter than was expected.

Only three other witnesses appeared for the defense. Weston claimed that he was not a party to the moonshining operations conducted at Joe Wilson's mill.

NEW NOTE TO BE SENT GERMANY

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signed the note addressed to Chancellor Wirth, calling Germany to account for signing the treaty, he asked to consider the German reply again.

The French and British are plainly at loggerheads. The British hold that since Germany accepted the alternative of banishment from the sub-committee dealing with Russian negotiations, that the incident is closed. The French are not satisfied with this.

Barthou also addressed a second note to the other allied powers, stating that the treaty of Rapallo violates the Versailles treaty and demanding that the allies force the Germans to abrogate it.

In the note to Premier Facta Barthou declared:

"It is not necessary to refute the lying allegations of the Germans since they (the allegations) are disproved by the loyal and frank attack of the inviting powers."

The German reply gives an unacceptable interpretation of the allies' "alternative letter," Barthou's note to Premier Facta said.

Genoa, April 22.—(U. P.)—France today offered conditional recognition to the Russian Bolshevik government.

Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation to the Genoa economic conference, announced willingness to extend this recognition provided Russia carries out its promises made in its reply to the allied demands. But first, he said, Russia must be put on probation.

FRANCE BLUNDERED BY NOT QUITTING GENOA, PRESS SAYS

Paris, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—"France cannot accept the Genoa viewpoint that the violation of the Versailles treaty resulting from the treaty of Rapallo is a closed incident," said an official statement issued by the foreign office today.

Premier Poincare today again denied reports that he intends to go to Genoa.

Premier Poincare's supporters are beginning to demand increased firmness towards Germany as a result of the treaty of Rapallo. The French press does not by any means regard the treaty incident as closed, as stated by Premier Lloyd George at Genoa.

"France committed a capital mistake by not recalling her delegation after the publication of the treaty," said Pertinax, political expert. "Poincare's instructions to Barthou were incomplete. Either Poincare should give Barthou power to act or go to Genoa himself and take charge."

The Nationalist newspaper L'Eclair, a supporter of the premier, is seeking to force the premier to order occupation of the Ruhr district in Germany.

"Does this mean war?" queries the paper with reference to occupying the Ruhr. "No, it's peace," the paper continued, "because Germany without the Ruhr would be really disarmed and at our mercy."

"It's necessary to face the facts," commented the Figaro. "France suffered a defeat at Genoa."

The French war minister, M. Maginot, accompanied by M. Deveze, the Belgian minister of defense, will begin a tour of inspection of the Rhineland on Monday, it was announced today.

ITALIAN KING AT GENOA

Genoa, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Soviet Russia's envoys were luncheon guests of the king of Italy on an Italian battleship that arrived off here today.

"I see by your warm reception that you are a real father to your people," Foreign Minister Tchitcherin said to the king as he was presented.

ORDINARY U. S. EXPENSES DROP

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sum appropriated for a pre-war year, but Mr. Madden points out that in the meantime the cost of the postoffice department, partly due to extension of service, has increased $150,000,000, and federal roadbuilding takes $100,000,000 or more a year.

The swift pace in federal appropriations is made clear by a backward glance. The $100,000,000 spent for roads is more than congress appropriated for all purposes in the fiscal year 1878, the first year of the Hayes administration. The total appropriations this year, including the war costs, are 36 times greater than in the day of Hayes.

The figures below show the steady growth of the appropriations, giving in each case the amount for the first year of the administration, the total for the four years of the presidential term, and the increase over the previous administration, there being an increase every time except in the first administration of Roosevelt:

Hayes—In 1878, $88,356,000; four years, $578,600,000.

Garfield and Arthur—In 1882, $179,579,000; four years, $756,370,000; increase over Hayes, $177,760,000.

Cleveland—In 1886, $170,608,000; four years, $515,522,000; increase over previous four years, $61,953,000.

Harrison—In 1890, $218,115,000; four years, $1,134,331,000; increase over Cleveland, $316,007,000.

Cleveland (second administration)—In 1894, $319,011,000; four years, $1,226,644,000; increase over Harrison, $92,312,000.

McKinley—In 1898, $311,179,000; four years, $1,503,884,000; increase over Cleveland, $677,250,000.

Roosevelt (first term)—In 1902, $475,265,000; four years, $1,897,811,000; decrease under McKinley, $6,083,000.

Roosevelt (second term)—In 1906, $489,241,000; four years, $2,321,921,000; increase over first term, $324,120,000.

Taft—In 1910, $648,191,000; four years, $2,563,849,000; increase over Roosevelt, $341,917,000.

Wilson (first term)—In 1914, $684,757,000; four years, $3,216,841,000; increase over Taft, $652,992,000.

German President Receives Houghton

Berlin, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Alan T. Houghton, newly appointed American ambassador to Germany, was received in special audience today by President Ebert. He was presented by Herr von Haniel, German secretary of state.

TOKIO OFFICIAL DENIES CHARGE BY NORTHCLIFFE

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Tokio, April 22.—"Northcliffe has been caught in his own net," said one of the highest officials of the Japanese foreign office today, after reading the charge of the London Times that Japan was a part to the Russo-German treaty. "The thunderer's strongest argument against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance," continued this official, "was that Russia was a negligible factor in world affairs. I cannot understand this sudden reversal of opinion in this matter. If the Northcliffe papers publish all this silly gossip they must expect the public soon to forget it. To charge Japan with being a party to the Russo-German treaty and to say that hereafter Japan will be under German military dictation, is the height of absurdity and a perversion of the facts beyond comprehension."

The informant said that it had always been the desire of Japan to retain the Anglo-Japanese alliance, because the Japanese government was confident that it could also establish cordial relations with the United States. This, he said, would place Japan in a desirable position with all the world.

"While the four-power Pacific treaty is not an alliance," he added, "the Japanese maintain that in its spirit it is the closest of ties between the four associated nations. Certainly there can be no doubt of the Japanese intention to retain the friendship of Great Britain and the United States."

Opera Stars Turned Out on Ranges, Like Cattle, Wails Tenor

Wichita, Kan., April 22.—(U. P.)—"Each spring the cattle are turned out on the range—this is spring for the Chicago Grand Opera company."

Lucien Muratore so expressed his feelings today. The tenor declared none of the personnel of the famous Mary Garden aggregation of song birds had been re-engaged.

Muratore, here for concerts last night and tonight, declared that after this week the opera company, which "lost a million," will probably become a thing of history in so far as its present personnel is concerned.

"Most of us have offers from elsewhere. Mary Garden has not followed the custom of re-engaging members. After singing here we will return to Chicago and see if we get offers of re-engagement."

The tenor said he expected "much doing" in Chicago next week in an effort to at least hold some of the principals of the company together.

Labor Board Loses Court Fight Against Pennsylvania Road

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The United States railway labor board lost its fight today to obtain dismissal of the injunction suit brought against it by the Pennsylvania railroad. Judge Page, in the federal court, upheld the injunction granted the Pennsylvania, which means that the case probably will go to trail on its merits.

The Pennsylvania obtained a temporary injunction restraining the labor board from interfering in its method of conducting negotiations with its employes regarding wages and working conditions. The road charged that the board was operating virtually as a compulsory arbitration body and denied its authority so to act.

Carpentier's Home Town Gives Dempsey Frosty Reception

Paris, April 22.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey got a cold, not to say frosty, reception in Paris today.

There was a small crowd at the station, and when the conqueror of Georges Carpentier stepped from the train a voice said:

"Hurrah!"

The feeble effort dwindled and died as the bystanders glared at the lone enthusiast.

"It isn't very lively—eh?" remarked Jack, turning up his overcoat collar.

"Well," he said, emerging from the station to a street that looked gloomy under somber skies, "I'm glad to see Carpentier's home town."

French sportsmen explained the public was unaware Jack was coming. He will remain a week, then possibly go to Italy. The question of staging exhibition bouts was discussed, but not decided.

BOOK SHOWER PLANNED

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—A book shower for the public library has planned by the Elks Ladies. Each person in the city who can give one or more books is asked to bring the gift to the Elks' temple. The new library board will meet and organize Monday night, when applications for the position of librarian will be received. Mrs. Oval Pirkey having resigned because of the opposition of the G. A. R. and other organizations of veterans.

DRIVE TOTALS $601.73

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—The effort to raise $1000 for the Salvation Army to pay debts contracted in caring for the poor through the winter has resulted in contributions of cash totaling $601.73, according to Adjutant Jesse Roe. The campaign will continue.

SUNSET VIEW ROAD INSPECTED

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—County Commissioners Paul and Miller and County Engineer Schwarz inspected the Sunset View road lying east of Washougal Friday. The road is to be improved by lowering the grade and putting on a surface of crushed rock.

WILL INSPECT SCHOOLS

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—Edward Twitmeyer, high school inspector from the state educational department at Olympia, will inspect Clarke county high schools next week.

VANCOUVER MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—The following marriage licenses were issued Friday: Flavius D. Dodds, 31, Portland, and Althea Sparrow, 30, Anaconda, Mont.; Edward H. Jackson, 24, and Erskine S. Walkirs, 22, Portland; B. J. Crouch, 26, and Joyce L. LaVale, 24, Portland.

Ford Plant to Put Out New Car Each Six, Half Seconds

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—All previous production records of the Ford Motor company will be smashed during the month of May with a 120,000 car schedule, the office of Edsel Ford, president, announced today, following a conference of executives. Employment of 5000 to 10,000 more men is planned.

This schedule means a new car will be made every six and one half seconds for the 278-hour work days.

The highest previous production record was last August when 40,000 employes turned out 109,000 cars.

To meet the enormous increase from the present schedule, the five-day a week plan announced by Edsel Ford as permanent, may be abandoned, officials said. The factory probably will be working on a six-day-a-week basis beginning May 1, they believe.

The demand for automobiles is unprecedented, officials at the Ford plant declared today.

600,000 BALLOT ON RAIL STRIKE

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The menace of a railway strike involving the 600,000 members of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor loomed again today as officials of the department began sending out strike ballots to the membership. Decision to take a strike vote was reached at the biennial convention which has been in session here for two weeks.

Seven unions are involved, including the six federated shop crafts and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The chief grievance of the men, according to B. M. Jewell, president of the department, is over the alleged violation by the railroads of rulings of the railroad labor board through the "farming out" system of handling railway shop work. The unions charge that the roads, by contracting with outside shops to do railway repair work, are in reality resorting to subterfuge to evade the rulings of the board.

The shops doing the work, it is pointed out, are outside the jurisdiction of the board.

"The carriers have been 'getting away with it' thus far," said Jewell. "We are going to find out if they can continue to do so."

Jewell said that the result of the strike vote probably would be known within 60 days, and predicted that the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. He declared the issue would be "fought to a finish."

Booze and Burglary Don't Mix; Robber Is Surprised by Police

Roy Stanford, 22, made a mistake when he got drunk before breaking into the W. Schmuckli grocery, No. 1020 Hawthorne avenue, late Friday night. He was found staggering around inside the building by Patrolmen Nolan and Giddings, who placed him under arrest.

Under his arms were two paper sacks, filled with an assortment of cigars, cheese, candy, bananas, sliced cake, chewing gum and cigarettes. He had broken a glass and bent two bars on a window to gain entrance. The man was pulled from the building through the same opening by police. The floor of the store was littered and topsy-turvy with all sorts of goods which had been brushed from shelves.

Notables Invited To Attend Review Of Barracks Troops

Vancouver, Wash., April 22. — Mayor Kiggins has accepted the invitation of General Richard M. Blatchford to attend a review of troops on the garrison parade grounds April 26, to be followed by a luncheon in Gen. Blatchford's quarters. Governor Hart of Washington, Governor Olcott of Oregon, Mayor Baker of Portland, H. B. Van Duzer of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Fred Brooker, president of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Gen. Muir of Camp Lewis, Col. Dunn and Admiral Mayo of Portland and General Martin of San Francisco have been invited to attend the parade and luncheon. Motion pictures of the troop movements will be taken.

Vancouver barracks is one of the points in the Northwest first occupied by troops of the United States, a company having been sent here in 1849, ten years before the post was abandoned by the Hudson Bay company. The Hudson Bay company built stockades near the present site of the state school for the deaf in 1825, which was occupied until 1828, when the post was moved to the present military reservation.

At the time of the first detachment of United States troops was sent here the American government did not own the land, but occupied it with the consent of the Hudson Bay company.

Aggie Co-eds Are to Form Big Living Flag

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 22.—Four hundred Aggie co-eds will form themselves into a monster flag at the military tournament May 27, carrying red, white and blue umbrellas. A Maypole dance around four poles with 32-foot ribbons will be another feature by sophomore and freshman co-eds.

House Okehs Monthly Payment of Pensions

Washington, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Monthly payment of pensions is provided in the bill which passed the house finally Friday, when a conference report on the legislation was agreed to. Pensions are now paid quarterly.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Hood River, April 22.—Cecil Self of The Dalles Friday was bound over in $1000 bonds to the grand jury on a charge of stealing several sets of harness from a local rancher. Sheriff Johnson traced the harness to Oregon City and The Dalles. Self has been under observation here for several months, suspected of being engaged in the liquor traffic. He is held in jail, failing to find bondsmen.

DIVORCE DECREE ALLOWED

Oregon City, April 22.—A divorce decree was granted here yesterday in the case of Clara Alleman against F. E. Alleman, married in Portland, August 21, 1921.

GAIN IN BUSINESS SEEN IN ADVANCES OF LIBERTY BONDS

By Clayton Whitehill (United News Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 22.—The steady upward trend in the price of Liberty bonds during the last six months, in the opinion of high treasury officials is an indication of substantial business recovery. Specifically, according to Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, it is "a reflection of easier money."

"In periods of depression following crises," said Meyer, "money tends to flow into the safest form of security. And the Liberty bonds are the safest security in the world.

"The once despised 4¼ and 4¼ issue is now very welcome. Although conditions are improved, industry and business are still slow and wherever idle funds accumulate their holders are seeking safe investment."

SEE BUSINESS GAIN

This gain officials pointed out, represents rather a rise in the business barometer than a direct factor in business improvement. It represents the combined efforts of the government and individual corporations to take up the slack in the investment market. The government's contribution is increased retirement of Liberty bonds to build up the accumulated sinking fund.

However, the 18,600,188 purchasers of $50 bonds in the four Liberty loans and the Victory loan are for the most part thought to be keeping their bonds until maturity. And those individual subscribers who were forced to sell the bonds when the market was low are not repurchasing to any extent.

Bonds have gone up about 10 points in the last six months and this increase would mean a profit of some $180,000,000 for bondholders. But this profit has been reaped largely by banks. The bond buyer who subscribed at the theatre or through other war-time methods has tucked his $50 or $100 in the safe. He has even forgotten to cash in his coupons, treasury experts have discovered in checking over receipts.

BANKS MAKE PROFIT

This, it was said, was illustrative of the public attitude toward the war loans. For a majority of the people they were an adventure in investment and as such have been "put to sleep."

Therefore, whatever trading in bonds has been taking place, it is said, has been confined to banks. Business men, apparently viewing the loans from the standpoint of the small investor, have thrown few bonds on the market unless obliged to do so.

Experts declare the Liberty bond has been an isolated activity wherein the law of supply and demand has operated almost independently of industrial or stock market ups and downs, when there were plenty of bonds on the market the government went in and bought large quantities for its sinking fund. Federal reserve banks or member banks desirous of increasing their security also bought.

Of the $24,072,111,400 subscribed to the four Liberty loans and the Victory loan, $18,472,821,000 was outstanding on March 1, the latest treasury estimate.

Eatonville Caucus Nominates Officials

Eatonville, Wash., April 22.—At the town caucus Wednesday night J. H. Galbraith was renominated and Leslie Kipper was nominated for mayor. The following were nominated for the four positions to fill on the council: Bob Potter, Frank Van Eaton, Olle Hove, Albert Jones, C. H. Williams, Herman Hekel, Sid Potter, M. V. Osborn, and J. G. Raley, cashier of the Eatonville State bank, incumbent, was renominated for treasurer.

Partridges From Hungary Sent West

New York, April 22.—(U. P.)—Fourteen hundred Hungarian partridges consigned to the state game departments of Idaho and Montana, left New York today. The birds arrived last night from Czecho-Slovakia and the shipment was received by R. P. Holland of the American Game Protective association for the two Western states.

Farmer's Son Killed By Rearing Tractor

Salem, April 22.—Rex Porter, 24, son of John Porter of Aumsville, southeast of here, was almost instantly killed when a tractor, which he was operating on the Porter farm, turned over, crushing him beneath it. The tractor, which had become stalled in the soft dirt, reared over backward when Porter attempted to start it.

LIQUOR POSSESSOR FINED

"Jim" Boyd pleaded guilty before District Judge Bell this morning to having liquor in his possession and was fined $250. Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer, Beeman and Wolfe raided Boyd's home at No. 268 Hassalo street, Friday night and found 30 pints of moonshine. Numerous empty bottles gave evidence of a lusty traffic.

Mary Baker Again Missing; McCormick Waiting Her Return

(By United News)

Paris, April 22.—Contrary Mary Baker, the many times blushing bride-to-be of Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, has disappeared again. Her friends say they do not know where she has gone.

McCormick apparently is waiting for his fiance to return to Paris, as it would appear that he has not yet seen her since her arrival in France early in the week. It was believed for a time that Miss Baker went to Neufchatel with the Viscountess Janze, but reports from Janze chateau quoting the young viscount say that she changed her mind again perhaps and went to some other rural place.

The viscount did not actually know where she had gone but described Miss Baker as "changeable" and thought she might be on her way to London or Paris.

Later information was informed at the viscount's Paris residence saying that Miss Baker had appeared at Beauvais early Friday afternoon with the viscountess and was reluctant to return to Paris because newspaper reporters would pursue her.

Janze professes a detached interest in the entire affair.

CHURCH IS GUTTED IN MORNING BLAZE

Oregon City, April 22.—The Presbyterian church at Seventh and Jefferson streets was badly damaged by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning from an undetermined cause. The interior of the church was almost destroyed, but the outer walls remain standing. The entire Sunday school room was wiped out in the blaze and about one-third of the main church auditorium was ruined. Considerable damage resulted from the huge streams of water playing on the fire.

The fire started directly over the furnace, burned through the floor and followed the sliding doors from the main floor into the attic, where it spread in all directions. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and after a few minutes had the blaze under control, keeping it from endangering near-by houses. The spread of the blaze in the attic made the fire unusually hard to fight.

No estimate has been placed on the damage and it has not been determined whether it will be necessary entirely to rebuild the church or whether the structure can be repaired.

No fire had been built in the furnace since noon Friday, when the church missionary society served a luncheon in the church, although a meeting of the Boy Scouts was held there Friday evening, leaving the church about 9 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor, whose home adjoins, and his family, were awakened first by a heavy, jarring noise and saw the flames. This is the second blaze in Oregon City within the week where the origin of the fire has been undetermined, the Barclay grammar school having been seriously damaged a week ago tonight.

Hegman Is Charged With Manslaughter For Woman's Death

A charge of manslaughter was filed this morning against George Hegman, the driver of an automobile which crashed into a telephone pole at East Stark street and Craig road Sunday, causing the death of Mrs. Ada Mae Davis, who was returning with him from a party at the Twelve Mile house. Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen filed the charges after an investigation which he says revealed the fact that Hegman was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Hegman has been at St. Vincents hospital since the accident. Nurses reported this morning he was recovering and would soon be able to leave the hospital. According to Christoffersen, Hegman was so drunk at the time he left the Twelve Mile house that he could not insert the switch key in the automobile lock.

A coroner's jury recommended Hegman be held to the grand jury and also recommended an investigation of the Twelve Mile house. Hegman lives at No. 42 Ella street. Mrs. Davis lived at No. 171½ 16th street.

Former Kerensky Minister Arrested

Genoa, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—A Russian who was arrested while attempting to force his way into the headquarters of the Russians at Rapallo was today identified as Boris Savinkoff, who was Kerensky's war minister for a brief period.

He had given his name when arrested as Golene.

Harding Nominates Paisley Postmaster

Washington, April 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Ora S. Banister on Friday was nominated by President Harding as postmaster at Paisley, Or. The senate confirmed John L. Harris as postmaster at Kelso, Wash., and William R. Wells at Mount Vernon, Wash.

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