RHINELAND GOING AHEAD IN OPINION OF NORTHCLIFFE

The Journal presents herewith the first of its series of articles by Viscount Northcliffe, owner of the London Times, picturing his recent trip through Germany which he toured incognito in order to "get the facts" on the republic's present condition.

The first story takes Northcliffe across the Belgian border and into the Rhineland. The second will be carried at an early date.

By Viscount Northcliffe
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London, June 10.—Some little time ago I announced at a gathering of Australians in London my intention of going to Germany.

I had more than one reason for making the announcement at that time. The chief reason was that as my remarks would be telegraphed to Germany, they would, I realized, bring me into touch with a number of Germans whom I knew before the war, and of whom I had not heard since the war.

The immediate results of the announcement were the usual abusive letters and postcards which the British postmaster permits to pass, and violent diatribes in German newspapers, especially the formerly great Koelnische Zeitung. This was the sort of thing written in the well known Der Mittag:

"This man is not coming to Germany to establish the truth and afterwards proclaim it to England, but to forge and collect new weapons against us. In him we are not dealing with an honorable man. If he came to us we should shut the door in his face."

CAUTIOUS DURING TRIP

I am well aware that the German newspaper's bark is often ferocious and the German himself, when properly tackled, is quite different in tone.

Nevertheless, acting on the advice of former German acquaintances who came to meet me at a Dutch town I was cautious about my movements in Germany, and naturally I didn't use my own name.

On my way I paid a visit to Ypre, Vimy Ridge and the terrible regions of Lens. Eventually I came to Brussels.

There is an inclination in the public mind to exaggerate the amount of damage done in Belgium by the Germans. Any student of war knows that the Germans did comparatively little damage in Belgium compared to the devastations in France. The German army lived in Belgium for years and spent money there, and I say without hesitation that Belgium is now the most prosperous country I have seen since I left New Zealand. The people work unceasingly and deserve their prosperity.

REACHES GERMAN FRONTIER

At Louvain, I said goodbye to the first list of my German acquaintances, and with a solitary companion in a rented motor car pushed on to Holland, where, after more meetings with former acquaintances, we made for the German frontier.

My recollections were of the old German customs house, of which the British motorists, in the last years before the war, were terrified. What did I find? An elegant young man in a very handsome green uniform, lolling about like a Fifth avenue policeman on a sunny morning when the girls are looking at him. He didn't take the trouble to look at the passport at all, but simply saluted us in answer to our salute.

The particular road by which I entered Germany was lonely, but very beautiful. I doubt whether I have ever seen in a mass so many miles of white and pink horse chestnut trees in bloom as on that day. Now and then we passed through thriving villages, where we got out and stretched our legs.

The principal feature of the landscape was the women in an interesting condition. I have never seen them in such profusion and so proud of their state.

BUSY REPOPULATING

My companion said:

"Since the abolition of the army the young men have been told to come home and populate. They are certainly carrying out their duty."

Nor have I, except in Japan and Russia, seen so many children beautifully cared for, and in better dresses than I ever remember them.

Little shops in the villages were filled with good things, new houses were going up everywhere. The Rhinelanders are a polite people and many gave me a salute and a passing remark on that day. I had a talk with one of the master builders on the way. He spoke English and was not in the least offensive.

I said: "I congratulate you on your prosperity," to which he replied:

"The building trade of Germany never had such vitality as at the present moment. The only drawback is that we cannot get sufficient bricks and other materials. The manufacturers are all overworked, and we are in their hands."

BUILDER LIKES PRAISE

He was pleased when I pointed out that the houses were beautifully built. On leaving he offered me his card—an enormous one. I risked the experiment of returning mine. He looked at me sharply, but not at all offensively.

"Northcliffe—Northcliffe?" he said. "But you're no friend of Germany."

I said: "I warned England and Germany that the war was coming. I warned Germany that the Americans were going to come—and they wouldn't believe it. I have often spoken well of the Germans' bravery, of their machine gunners, and of their wonderful, though detestable, feat of flying to London in the machine which we now know to have been more dangerous than we thought against the enemy.

"I have come to Germany to try to help and to get the facts."

"Well," he said, "after all the war has been finished a long time."

He offered his hand, but because I don't shake hands with Germans, we both clicked our heels and bowed, and he went back to his task—his fortune making. He had forgotten me at once, of that I felt sure.

SINNOTT TAKES POST

Oregon City, June 10.—Thomas A. Sinnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinnott of this city, has become advertising manager of the Los Angeles Examiner. Sinnott, before going to California, was bureau manager at Portland for the United Press and at one time was an instructor in Portland advertising classes, held under the direction of the extension department of the University of Oregon.

BANDITS GET $4000

Kansas City, Kan., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Three negroes and a white man held up the cashier and a 14-year-old boy in the Welborn State bank, six miles from here, today and escaped with $4000 cash. Three daylight robbers obtained $1200 in a payroll holdup of R. Miller, treasurer of the Bachelor's laundry here today. They escaped in an automobile.

Two Men Attack Strikebreakers on Montavilla Car

R. W. Calkins and H. H. Johnson, strikebreakers, No. 2174 East Glisan street, were attacked this morning on a Montavilla streetcar by two men, who escaped before the police arrived. None of the four was seriously injured.

L. J. Johnson, special policeman, reported the assailants were G. Thompson, No. 299 East 88th street, and H. Christensen, No. 140 East 71st street.

The victims, who knew only Thompson, swore out a warrant for him. Police are looking for Christensen.

James Driscoll, No. 691 Weidler street, an employe of the P. R. L. & P. company, was attacked by a man armed with a blackjack near the Inman-Poulsen mill this morning. It is believed by police that the assailant mistook Driscoll for a waterfront strikebreaker. He was hit in the head from behind, and then struck several blows in the face by the assailant, who made his escape. Driscoll swore out a John Doe warrant for the man, whom he said he recognized.

DELAY LAYING OF CAR LINE TRACK

Business men on Hawthorne avenue Friday won their fight to have the P. R. L. & P. company delay relaying of streetcar tracks between Grand avenue and East 11th street until September 1, when business will be lighter than it is now, and diversion of traffic not so costly.

Instead, the streetcar company will start within a month to lay new tracks on Burnside street between Union avenue and East 11th street. The Hawthorne job will require closing of the street for two months. Burnside street, on the other hand, will remain open all the time tracks are being laid. Most of the traffic will be diverted over Ankeny street, however.

This program was decided upon at a conference this afternoon at the city hall between Commissioner Barbur, F. I. Fuller, vice president of the P. R. L. & P. company, and various east side business men.

The Burnside job will cost $40,000. The new rails will weigh 105 pounds to the yard. On Hawthorne avenue the rails will weigh 122 pounds to the yard, and the work will cost $35,000 to $40,000.

CHINAMAN RIDDLED IN HIS OWN STORE

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a minute or two before eight and saw two Chinese, one tall and one short, standing in the entry way. The short man had a paper bag in his hand and was waving it to the proprietor of the store, apparently as an indication that he wished to purchase something.

As Seid You approached the door to unlock it, the short murderer pressed the paper sack against the glass, a pistol inside it exploding three times. As the victim of the shooting fell the taller gunman drew a revolver and fired at him twice. The men then calmly threw away their guns, one into an alley way and another into a vacant yard. In making their escape the men took different paths, one going up a side street two blocks before turning toward the central part of the city, while the other ran along the main thoroughfare out of the city three blocks before turning toward the thickly wooded hill. Both pistols were recovered by the police this morning.

COULD IDENTIFY HIM

Miss Ringstead declares that she can identify either of the murderers, while another passerby a few moments before the shooting saw the two men standing before the store and can identify the tall gunman.

Seid You was about 50 years old and had kept a grocery store for four years. His establishment was the second belonging to a Chinese grocery company of some importance in the retail trade here. It was rather beyond the confines of the Chinese quarter and drew the great majority of its patronage from white residents of the district.

FEARED FOR LIFE

Since the recent tong outbreaks here Seid You is known to have been afraid of his life, opening his store later than usual of mornings and sitting far in the recesses of the room when trade was slack. He kept the glass door through which his murderer shot bolted when customers were few.

A small boy is known to have warned the victim last night that another tong war was impending, claiming to have seen a notice of it in a Chinese establishment.

Seid You is believed to have been high in the councils of the tongs, because of the dread in which he regarded each outbreak of shooting. It is understood that the members of the Hip Sing tong this morning received a telegram from their headquarters to the effect that a truce had been declared with the Bing Kung Bow Leong tong and to see that no outbreak took place in violation of it.

A messenger boy is said to have been seeking to deliver the message when the tragedy occurred. Seid You is the first Bing Kung Bow Leong tongman to be shot in the present reign of terror, all other victims having been Hop Sing members.

SEATTLE CHINAMAN BARELY ESCAPES ASSASSIN'S SHOT

Seattle, June 10.—(U. P.)—Seattle's Chinatown was in a fever of apprehension and police detectives, fearing a renewal of tong warfare, were patrolling the district today following an attempted assassination of an unidentified Chinese who escaped two bullets fired from the third floor of the Chinese temple.

The object of the bullets is thought to be a Hip Sing tongman, who was entering a store. One bullet splintered the door beside the man's head, the other lodging some distance away.

Cooler Weather on Coast Is Predicted

Washington, June 10.—(U. P.)—Relief from the hot wave of the last few days was promised today by the weather bureau. Somewhat cooler weather now prevails in New England and along the northern portion of the country to the Pacific, with a drop of temperature due this afternoon, tonight and Sunday in nearly all the rest of the country, the forecast stated.

GRANGE APPROVES BY SMALL MARGIN SCHOOL TAX FIGHT

McMinnville, June 10.—The annual Oregon state grange convention adjourned this morning at 3 o'clock after a warm session devoted to discussion of resolutions. Chief interest centered in the bill, proposed for the November ballot and receiving signatures, to eliminate the one and two-tenths millage tax for educational institutions. The vote stood 58 to 56 in favor of the bill.

Action was taken favoring allegiance to the primary law and against any attempt to annul it and return to the old convention system.

INCOME TAX LIKED

The state grange Friday installed its new officers and heard reports from resolution committees. The committee on assessment and taxation indorsed the report of Worthy Master Spence on the income tax bill and it was adopted.

A resolution was adopted proposing that a tax bill be submitted, classifying lands according to quality and production, assessing them at 50 per cent of valuation, also improvements on same at the same rate and, that all manufactures and business be assessed at 100 per cent of their cash value.

A resolution condemning the single tax was laid on the table.

O. A. C. FUND WINS

The committee presented a resolution providing reductions of more than a million dollars in state expense. One, which was adopted, proposed several thousand dollars reduction on present appropriation for the Pacific live stock show.

The liviest discussion centered on reducing the appropriation for O. A. C. extension service from $500,000 to $200,000. The committee made a hard fight for the resolution and was strongly opposed by friends and representatives of the college. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 64 to 56.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS DENY USE OF "OLEO" AT O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 10.—Sweeping denial of charges that students of Oregon Agricultural college are eating oleomargarine instead of butter on their bread and that the college is fighting the dairy industry of the state is made by college officials. The report was circulated at the meeting of the Oregon State Grange in McMinnville.

Nearly 13,000 pounds of butter were used during the present college year, it is announced by Miss Sybillia Hadwin, director of dormitories. This cost the college $5427.17. Neither the college tea room nor any of the dormitories have ever served "oleo," it is reported. Liberal consumption of dairy products prepared by college students has been urged—the use of milk instead of tea and coffee being especially encouraged. Daily milk consumption is estimated at 100 gallons.

WASHINGTON G. O. P. SLATE IS SMASHED

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committee and two were spectators. Fiske said the present direct primary law is making liars, cowards and boodlers out of too many people and that it is un-American in principle. He said he would rather see the party going down to defeat, standing for what is right, than win on any other program, and urged the members to stand first for what they felt was a correct principle, even if it defeated every candidate for office.

A fight was started to keep the convention from indorsing the administrative code, but apparently the indorsement will be made.

Poindexter headquarters are being maintained and his sponsors are busy at this gathering.

CITY IS CROWDED

The city is crowded with delegates, fully 1200 visitors being here. Interest in the convention is keen and delegates include a number of women and younger men, as well as old time political figures.

The platform committee settled on a plank for approval of soldier bonus, approving merchant marine and subsidy, reduction of national expenses, strict immigration law, Smith-McNary bill and Columbia basin project, reopening women's industrial home for social diseases only, asking for constitutional amendment against child labor and against tax exemption securities. The "30-10" school fund plan was ignored because it is an initiative measure.

Del Monte hall is being used and it is crowded, every available space being used for seating the delegates, who arranged by congressional districts, with each district coming to the front of the hall.

CENTRALIA HOUSES 400

Centralia, Wash., June 10.—Delegates to the state Republican convention began arriving in Centralia as early as Thursday evening. Although the convention is being held in Chehalis it was necessary to open homes and hotels of this city to about 400 delegates.

SHRINERS PLAN TO GIVE FUN TONIGHT

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minstrels and some vocal and instrumental soloists with reputations of merit are in the party. Mayor Thomas of Columbus has told the members to go the limit in their entertainment.

ALADDIN FIRST OF EIGHT

Aladdin temple was one of the first of eight special trains to arrive at the Union station this morning. The special trains brought approximately 2000 visitors to the city, while regular trains brought individual parties aggregating nearly 500 in number.

Representatives of temples in Montpelier, Vt.; Charleston, W. Va., and Boston, Mass., were scattered through the ranks of the larger parties, together with Shriners from a score of other cities.

Friday night a special train bringing 52 members of Ismalia temple of Buffalo, N. Y., to the city arrived and when the members learned that 2000 more Shriners would be in the city today they decided to stay over for a day.

Between 5 and 8:30 a. m. special trains from Moila temple of St. Joseph, Mo.; Kosair temple of Louisville, Ky.; El Kalif and Calam temple of Spokanemor pipe the water from springs.

and Lewiston; Bagdad temple of Butte, Mont.; El Mina temple of Evansville, Ind., and Aladdin of Columbus, arrived to stir up things in this city.

BAGDAD HAS LIVE BUNCH

The livest aggregation was the Bagdad temple band and patrol which gave a dozen concerts in public places and paraded the downtown streets. There were 250 members of the Bagdad party and with them were 75 members from Algeria temple of Helena, Mont. The Bagdad band has 32 pieces and the patrol 35 members.

Moila temple of St. Joseph, Mo., brought 177 members to the city with noise making devices to stir the echoes on San Francisco bay. Captain H. O. Getchell was in charge of the special train party and C. D. Morris, potentate, and Harry Bowen, past potentate, were members of the party, together with a 40 piece band, 20 piece drum corps and 36 member patrol.

From Louisville, Ky., a party of 200 members of Kosair temple arrived with a band and patrol and were followed shortly afterward by 125 members of El Katif temple of Spokane and Calam temple of Lewiston. There was another band and patrol in this party.

GALVESTON HAS BIG BAND

El Mina temple of Galvestor, Texas, brought the second largest band with 50 pieces and a full patrol of 36 men. There were 185 in this party and they vied with the noise made by 107 members of Hadi temple from Evansville, Ind., when the Indiana fellows tuned up with their 24 piece band and 16 member patrol. Aleppo temple of Boston had 85 members in a party which arrived during the morning.

The third oldest Shrine temple in the United States—Mt. Sinai, of Montpelier, Vt.—was represented in the city this morning by J. R. Searles, potentate. Numerous other individual temple representatives were among the morning arrivals.

Tonight Nile temple of Seattle will bring several hundred members for a short visit and Afifi temple also will pass through for the South.

A large delegation from Al Kader temple will travel south on two special trains, which will leave the city at 10:30 and 11 o'clock, respectively.

ELKS LODGE WELCOMES

All of the facilities of the Elks lodge have been thrown open to visiting Shriners during this week-end and next Saturday and Sunday, according to advice received by A. L. Tetu, potentate of Al Kader temple.

Although the Shrine had arranged a sufficient number of automobiles to accommodate the members of the special train parties who arrived today, the large number of individual parties overwhelmed the automobile committee. An insufficient number of cars was available.

Tonight 3000 members of individual parties are expected in the city and Al Kader temple has issued an appeal for additional automobiles for tonight.

15 ALLEGED I. W. W. HELD FOR TRIAL

Aberdeen, Wash., May 10. — Fifteen alleged members of the I. W. W., arrested May 29 in a raid by the sheriff and police, were bound over to the superior court at a preliminary hearing Friday. Martin Pelto was released, the evidence tending to show that he was an accidental spectator. The prisoners came into Aberdeen in a county truck guarded by several deputy sheriffs.

During the trip through the business district they gave vent to a mixture of songs and yells. They continued singing as they filed into the court room, and it was only by curt enjoinders from officers that they were hushed.

Solomon Auvinen, offered unconditional liberty, declared he "wanted to stay with the bunch." He was allowed to return to the county jail but may be charged for his board and room. Those bound over are: Matt Reco, Thomas Nicholas, Gust Vasilakisn, Fren G. Miller, Jack Coners, Vaino Oho, Gust Tsoostes, Bob Pease, Ernest Erickson, Charles Dunbar, J. W. Uitto, Richard Skoglund, Alex Ajalouma, John McCarthy and Jennie Sipo.

Fire Near Kelso Is Controlled After Burning 600 Acres

Kelso, Wash., June 10.—After burning over approximately 600 acres of green timber on the divide between the Mulholland and Coweeman in the vicinity of the big dam, 25 miles east of Kelso, one of the most severe forest fires in recent years in Cowlitz county was checked Thursday night by heavy rainfall, according to Fire Ranger Charles Newell, who spent several days fighting the fire.

The timber is owned by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and is considerably damaged, particularly in one section, where a crown fire swept the woods. The fire also burned over approximately 2000 acres of logged off land adjoining, killing young timber and seedlings. Belief is expressed that the fire was started by settlers, burning the fern from logged off ranges. Most of the burned timber is reclaimable, but, as it is far from transportation, logging would be expensive.

Columbia County Pioneers Begin Annual Meeting

Dayton, Wash., June 10.—More than 300 persons attended the first annual picnic of the Columbia County Pioneer association Thursday, when a basket dinner was enjoyed and papers and early history of Columbia county read. Temporary officers reelected for coming year are: Judge C. F. Miller, president; Dr. C. H. Day, Mrs. Julia Riggs, Mrs. E. H. Van Patten, vice presidents; W. A. Frary, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Van Patten, historian. The first program of Dayton Days could not be held Friday on account of heavy rains, but will take place today and Sunday. Dancing and carnival amusements are entertaining the crowds here to see the races.

WATER PLANT PROPOSED

Sandy, June 10.—Considerable agitation exists here over the question of putting in a municipal water plant for the town. Private water plants, in case of fire, are not sufficient for protection. The city council has asked for an investigation of various systems, with the idea of bonding the town for the amount necessary to put in a well

Firecracker Sale In Oregon Is Held To Be Within Law

Salem, June 10.—The young patriots of Oregon may yet experience the thrill that goes with fireworks and firecrackers on the grand and glorious Fourth.

The order issued by State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber recently, tabooing the sale at retail or the use of these noise producing explosives on the Fourth of July, was all wrong, according to Attorney General Van Winkle, who so points out in an opinion to Barber.

"The sale of fireworks at retail is prohibited," Barber decreed in his recent order. All other forms of explosives, including firecrackers, torpedoes, caps, blank cartridges and the various and sundry other accessories generally associated with a proper observance of the day were also covered in the prohibitory order, which was based upon an act of the legislature of 1921.

Now comes the attorney general, with an opinion to the effect that "the legislature has not prohibited the use of combustibles and explosives" and that "the use of same was not intended to be prohibited."

"It is my opinion that the general prohibition of the discharge, etc., of firecrackers, fireworks and other combustibles contained in section 1 of your order, is not authorized by the provisions of the statute referred to and that said statue does not confer upon the state fire marshal authority to prohibit generally the sale of fire works at retail," the opinion of Van Winkle declares.

The attorney general's opinion on the matter was requested following receipt of complaints by the fire marshal to the effect that he had exceeded his authority in issuing his sweeping prohibitory order.

Misses Self With Gun, Takes Poison; Intent on Suicide

After he missed himself with a .45 calibre automatic when he attempted suicide this morning, Charles H. Woodruff, 40, a Canadian war veteran, persisted in his purpose to end his life and took poison. He is in St. Vincents hospital in a dangerous condition.

Police this morning answered a call to the Angela hotel, where they found him unconscious from the effects of a drug. A discharged gun and a bullet hole in the wall witnessed his first attempt, which he commented on in a note as follows:

"I tried the gun but missed—so I tried the other way out. Besides, I did not desire any mess."

The note was addressed to "Madden, Portland hotel."

Crossing to Span Tracks and Creek West of Oakland

Salem, June 10.—Authority to construct an overhead crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad, just west of the town of Oakland, in Douglas county, is granted to the state highway department in an order issued by the public service commission today. The cost of the proposed structure, which will also provide a crossing of Calapooia creek for the Pacific highway, is estimated at approximately $54,000. The Southern Pacific company is to bear $5965.20 of the burden and the remainder is to be divided between Douglas county and the state highway department on a 50-50 basis.

The new structure is to be 390 feet long, not including dirt fills at either end, consisting of nine concrete spans and one steel span across the river. Two hazardous grade crossings will be eliminated.

Rotarian Stampede Results in Injury To Women and Boy

Los Angeles, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Staging an impromptu "mob scene" that was not on the program, nearly 1000 visiting Rotarians "milled about" on a stage setting at the Robertson-Cole studios in Hollywood today, and before order was completely restored several women and a boy had been slightly hurt.

The difficulty occurred when a number of visitors caught sight of a company of actors engaged in making a picture and rushed in that direction.

Among those slightly injured in the "stampede" were Miss Sarah Rains of Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Martinson, Decatur, Ill., and a youth, James A. Hallan, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Druggist Accused Of Selling Poison Which Is Unlabeled

Lewis Leveton, proprietor of the World Drug company, No. 621 First street, was arrested today by police on a charge of selling poison without a label, after George Smith, 68, who nearly died in the emergency hospital from alcoholism, told Patrolmen Harms and Nutter that he had purchased denatured alcohol at Leveton's place.

Smith, with a marked bottle and marked money this morning and purchased a bottle of denatured alcohol which was unlabeled. Leveton was released on $50 bail. He said he understood Smith was a painter when he sold the alcohol.

Police say Leveton has been a source of supply for the north end "suicide gang."

Jewell, Or., Man Found Guilty of Possessing Still

In a sealed verdict returned to Federal Judge Bean this morning, the jury found Harry Sackett of Jewell, Or., guilty of having a still and liquor in his possession, and not guilty of manufacturing moonshine whiskey. Sentence will be pronounced Monday. Sackett's arrest was brought about through suspicion aroused in the minds of Clatsop county officials when the road leading to his house became a popular Sunday driveway.

Mrs. Millie Lumovich, Austrian woman, who sold prohibition agents whiskey several weeks ago, admitted her offense Friday afternoon before the court and was fined $35. Leniency was shown on account of the family.

Frank Arturo pleaded guilty to a similar violation at the same time and paid $200.

BANK GAVE UP TO RESERVE IN LONG FIGHT, HE SAYS

After a 10-day fight against the banking system employed by the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, Sherman Miles, president of the Columbia County State bank at St. Helens, called on the manager of the Portland branch and "threw up the sponge," according to a statement he made before Federal Judge Wolverton Friday afternoon. Miles was a witness for the Brookings State bank, which has petitioned the court for an injunction against the reserve bank to stop the practice of sending out notices of dishonor when an exchange charge is demanded for the payment of out-of-town checks.

Miles said that when he refused to cash checks at par by mail, the reserve bank arranged with the express agent at St. Helens to cash its checks over the counter, with instructions to demand cash. The agent was tendered a draft at par on one occasion, he said, but returned the draft the following day and demanded cash, stating that he had instructions to accept cash only. After 10 days of this practice Miles said he acceded to the demands of the reserve bank.

George W. Barker of Butte Falls, Or., and president of the Pine Belt Banking company, stated that the reserve bank attempted to collect checks drawn on his bank through the express agent at Medford, 32 miles distant.

TELLS OF DEMANDS

The agent, he said, wrote him, requesting him to go to Medford and cash the checks, a request which counsel for the plaintiff stated virtually amounted to requesting Barker to move his bank 32 miles to accommodate the workings of the federal reserve system. Barker said that when he went to Medford to refuse the demand of the express agent, he learned that 13 cash letters demanding payment of $2800 had been saved up against his little institution. The agent, Barker said, would not even allow him to examine the checks to determine whether any were forgeries. Finally the checks were returned to the Portland branch reserve bank, where they were cashed, Barker testified, but in the meantime Barker said he experienced considerable difficulty with his depositors who demanded an explanation for the tardiness in returning their checks. As a result many accounts could not be balanced, he said.

When Barker completed his testimony A. C. Agnew, counsel for the reserve bank, moved to have all the testimony stricken from the record, claiming they knew nothing of such a demand, and were not prepared to answer the testimony. The judge overruled the objection and stated: "The Federal Reserve bank ought to have knowledge of this." He added that the testimony was competent because its purpose was to "show the state of mind of the Federal Reserve bank in doing what it did to the Brookings bank."

COURT OPENS GATE WIDE

"What I am concerned about is deciding this case justly," continued the court, after which he announced that he would allow the widest latitude in the case in order that he might hear all the evidence which the Brookings State bank has collected against the Federal Reserve bank, and thereby the better able to determine the motive behind the acts. The plaintiff has charged the defendant with acting in bad faith.

I. Waring, general agent, and B. N. Soule, money clerk, for the American Railway Express company, testified that the envelopes they received from the Federal Reserv bank for collection were plainly stamped with instructions to accept money only. All agents, they said, were cautioned not to accept drafts, but the rule was violated in several instances.

Miss Harriet Weatherson of Florence clerk at the Lane County State and Savings bank, testified to an agent of the Federal Reserve bank making a demand for cash over the counter at her bank in September, 1920. The cashier, who is now dead, refused to pay cash, offering to tender a draft at par, she testified. The agent refused the draft, she said, stating she had instructions to accept cash only.

After the agent and cashier signed an agreement in which the bank agreed to clear all checks in the future at par, the agent accepted the draft, Miss Weatherson testified.

In defense of this system of demanding cash Agnew claimed that the Federal Reserve bank found it necessary to adopt this policy to avoid the risk of getting a draft on an insolvent bank.

Lenin Is Not Dead, But Improving, Is Riga Dispatch

London, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—The conflict of reports over the condition of Nikolai Lenin's health was not entirely cleared up this afternoon, but there was every reason for believing that the rumor of his death is not true, a dispatch from Riga at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon quoted representatives of the soviet in that city as saying:

"While Lenin has been ill, he is now improving. His condition is not serious."

State Rests Case In Murder Trial

Wenatchee, Wash., June 10.—The state rested at noon Friday in the Weber murder trial in which Everett Boxart and Ray Bigelow are charged with murder in first degree. It is expected that the case will go to the jury today. The testimony varied from that of the first trial, in which the jury was discharged after being out 56 hours, some additional facts being brought out. Weber was shot down by bandits November 21, 1921.

Newberg Plans Big Fourth Celebration

Newport, June 10.—Newport will have a two days' Fourth of July celebration on the third and fourth. Elaborate arrangements are being perfected to hold a big military meeting on the Fourth. C. S. Davis is chairman of the celebration. Baseball games, fireworks, Indian dances, water sports and drills by the life saving crew will be among the features.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oregon City, June 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued here yesterday: Glenn E. Hilton, 19, Scotts Mills, and Myrtle E. Henderson, 26, Oregon City; Walter Miller, 26, Salem, and Dorothy Stafford, 22, Oregon City; Walter C. Carter, 30, and June E. Russell, 28, Portland.

Daugherty's Plan Is Ridiculed; Page Felder, Says Solon

(By Universal Service)

Washington, June 10.—Attorney General Daugherty's recommendation that Harry Brolaski, now serving a two-year term in McNeil Island penitentiary following his conviction of for charges of bootlegging in California, should be allowed to leave the prison and go to a hospital, was satirically referred to in the senate Friday by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

The senator asked to have Thomas B. Felder "paged," calling attention to the fact that it was Felder who assisted Daugherty in obtaining Charles W. Morse's release from Atlanta.

"There is a chance here for Felder to get in on the ground floor," the senator said, "and I don't want him to be overlooked."

A newspaper article stating that Brolaski's application for parole was disapproved by Judge Dooling, prohibition Director Rutter, former United States Attorney Silva and the present attorney, John T. Williams, was read by Caraway, who said the decision to allow Brolaski to go to a hospital was made after the attempt to obtain parole failed.

"It is the same step that was taken in the Morse case," the senator added. "That is why I want Felder paged, because I don't want him to be double-crossed by his old partner, the present attorney general.

Caraway also said he hoped the Republicans would put soap on the free list, in adopting the tariff bill. He asserted that Morse was fed on soap to produce the symptoms which caused the prison physicians to pronounce him a victim of an incurable disease, and said he presumed soap is also being administered to Brolaski to convince the attorney general he is in need of hospital attention. He said he did not want those interested in the Brolaski case to be put to unnecessary expense and for that reason believed soap should enter the country free of duty.

New Bill Launched To Limit Sum for Campaign Expenses

Washington, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—With a view to meeting the desires of Republican leaders in both branches, Representative Andrews, Republican, of Nebraska, chairman of the house elections committee, today introduced a bill designed to limit campaign expenditures of congressional candidates in general or special elections.

No effort is made by the bill to regulate publicity for contributions and expenditures in primary elections, but expenditures of senators and representatives in general or special elections are limited to $10,000 and $5,000 respectively except when state laws require smaller amounts.

Poison Is Taken by Mistake; Physicians Save Woman's Life

Mistaking a bottle of poison for a bottle of medicine, Mrs. Mabel Lamoor, aged 22, swallowed a small dose late Friday night in her room in the Oxford hotel, 11th and Washington streets. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the poison was pumped out.

While chopping wood with his daddy's handax, Marcel Deets, aged 10, almost severed the thumb from his left hand Friday night. The accident occurred in the basement of his father's home, No. 871 Ninth street.

Man Sues Girl for Breach of Promise; $50,000 Is Asked

Chicago, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Gladys Wells, 24, an actress, is defendant today in a $50,000 breach of promise suit filed on behalf of John R. Roberts, Mexia, Texas. Roberts claims $50,000 as the value of the gifts he showered upon Miss Wells during a hectic courtship.

According to Miss Wells, Roberts first saw her six years ago when she was singing in a Louisville theatre. He was persistent in his attentions and she finally accepted them. They went to Mexia.

Roberts, she declared, used to constantly tell her that "he had bought her soul" and that she "belonged to him." She became weary of life with Roberts and six months ago she fled.

Roberts, who, Miss Wells says, is a millionaire, traced her to Chicago and the breach of promise suit followed.

'Proposed' Theatre Arouses Opposition

The city hall was stormed with telephonic inquiries this forenoon from residents of Sellwood asking if any permit had been issued for construction of a theatre building at the southeast corner of Spokane avenue and East 13th street. Inquirers declared that excavacations had been started at that location and announcement of the workers that this was for a theatre. No such permit has been issued, say officers of the building bureau. Just before noon a protest signed by 23 property owners of the district was filed.

Boy Drowns in Washington Creek

Astoria, June 10.—Falling into a small stream in which there was but two feet of water, Raino Widkkunen, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wirkkunen of this city, was drowned Friday at Mt. Solo, Wash. The boy and his parents were visiting friends in the Washington town and the boy, in playing about the yard of the friends' residence, fell into the creek. His body was found a short time later.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

James Ellison, St. Helens, suffered a fractured right arm when he was knocked down by an automobile at Sixth and Alder streets Friday. Ellison does not hold the driver of the car, J. R. Teetus, Milwaukie, responsible for the accident. He told the police he became confused in the traffic jam.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON CLOSES

Dayton, Or., June 10.—The last number of a successful three days' chautauqua was given Thursday night. The chautauqua is an annual event in Dayton. Its return next year is assured, more than 50 citizens having indicated a willingness to affix their names to the contract.

DECISION IS DUE IN ETHERIDGE CASE MONDAY MORNING

After hearing both sides of the argument brought out this morning by a motion to dismiss the indictment charging John L. Etheridge with larceny by embezzlement, Presiding Judge Tucker in the circuit court announced he would render a decision on the motion Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

W. P. LaRoche, former city attorney and counsel for Etheridge, contended that under constitutional rights, Etheridge had been entitled to a speedy trial, which was not given him. LaRoche said the case had been postponed without sufficient cause and cited a law requiring criminal cases to be tried at the earliest term of court when the indictment is triable unless sufficient reason is given for postponement.

OBJECTS TO DELAY

Affidavits from Dan Powers, also an attorney for Etheridge, cited indictments which were returned after the Etheridge indictment and which have been already tried. These cases were where defendants had been admittd on bail and were all inferior to the Etheridge case in the matter of public interest, the affidavits contend.

LaRoche told the court the indictment should have never been returned against Etheridge, asserting Etheridge did not receive any of the money and pointing out the fact that no civil suits were brought as a result of the transaction for which the indictment was returned.

STATE'S CASE EXPLAINED

Deputy District Attorney Hammersly said the case had not been tried because of the congested docket, pointing out that at least 500 cases were pending trial which might have been tried sooner.

The deputy district attorney explained that the preference was given to defendants in jail who could not furnish bail. Hammersly said if this motion were granted it would establish a precedent which would free 150 or more prisoners.

LIQUOR BRINGS $200 FINE

J. H. Wright pleaded guilty this morning to charges of having liquor in possession and was fined $200 by District Judge Bell. Wright was arrested at his home Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer, Talley and Beeman. He lives at No. 741 Milwaukie avenue. A small still, 50 gallons of mash and a gallon of moonshine were confiscated.

SIX MONTHS FOR BAUGH

William B. Baugh, who was found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a 5-year-old girl when he was tried last week in the court of domestic relations, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this morning by Judge Kanzler. Baugh was arrested May 21 by Patrolmen Forken and Finn.

FIRE HALTED AT END OF MORRISON BRIDGE

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probably being ignited by a short circuit in one of the cars.

Loss by the Western Fuel company is estimated at $7500, which is partly covered by insurance. The fire burned through a long storage shed, but because of the direction of the wind, it did not reach a large quantity of slabwood stored in the yards. C. N. Howland is owner of the fuel company.

The flames burned through the back side of the Farm Utilities company, which faces on the bridge approach, cleaning out the office and a part of the equipment, but did not reach the shop and storage room where the stock is kept. Damage to the utilities company is estimated at $2500.

Furnishings in the apartment were slightly damaged. Firemen estimated $200 would cover the loss to Mrs. Rash.

The building is owned by Joseph Paquet, No. 112 East 12th street.

Damage to the building occupied by the Farm Utilities company and the apartment will reach $2000.

This is the third serious fire in the vicinity recently. The first was the fire at the Olympia mills, which caused damage in the neighborhood of $150,000, and the second a fire which destroyed a building occupied by several firms at East Water and Alder streets several weeks ago, causing damages of $25,000.

Three Blind Artists Present Beautiful American Program

A program of music by American composers was presented Friday night at the Baker theatre by three blind Portland artists, Marguerite Carney, soprano, and Francis Richter and Frank Sanders, pianists. Miss Carney and Mr. Richter are both well known through their remarkable musical accomplishments, and Mr. Sanders is rapidly gaining recognition as a pianist of marked ability. He did not appear in solos at this concert, but played the orchestral part on second piano for the MacDowell concerto in A minor, with Mr. Richter as the soloist. One movement was played. It was a brilliant presentation indeed. Mr. Richter also played Cadman's sonata in A minor and some of his own very delightful compositions.

A flute quartet, Scherzino, by Mr. Richter, was beautifully played by Robert E. Millard, Frank Badolet, Harry Knight and Margaret Leighton.

Miss Carney won new admirers and had to sing three extras, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," "I Hear You Calling Me" and "Pale Moon."

Principal of Malin School Reengaged

Malin, June 10.—The Malin district board has confirmed the appointment of John W. L. Smith as high school principal for another year. This was done in the face of the determined opposition of one fifth of the pupils' parents, who had charged Smith, among other things, with ungrammatical speaking, and with having an insufficient knowledge of the subjects which he teaches. No investigation as to the truth of the charges has been made.

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