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MAN LONG LOST FOUND HERE

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS REPLY TO LETTER OF EAMONN DE VALERA

SIX WEEKS OF PHONE HEARING ARE CONCLUDED

City of Portland Has 30 Days in Which to Submit Brief, Company 25 Days To Reply.

PERSONALITIES USED AS CASE IS FINISHED

Apartment House Owners Are Last Witnesses to Offer Testimony

After a session of six weeks, the rehearing of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate case was concluded at the state capitol at 7 o'clock last night.

Chairman Williams of the public service commission announced that the city of Portland will be given 30 days in which to file its brief with the commission, that the telephone company will then be given 25 days in which to file an answering brief and the city will then be allowed 10 days in addition to file a reply brief.

Commissioner Fred G. Buchtel made the statement that the commission is desirous of getting to work on the order as soon as possible.

A policy of heckling, ridicule and utter evasion of the cross-examination of witnesses was adopted by Attorney James T. Shaw of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company as the telephone rate rehearing drew to a close yesterday. Shaw repeatedly interrupted Attorney Tomlinson's rebuttal examination of witnesses with remarks of personal nature directed at the witnesses, and once or twice aroused the ire of Attorney Tomlinson, who has adhered to the proprieties a little too scrupulously, perhaps, for his own good in the case.

Babecek Called Stupider "You are a stupider," was one remark which Shaw thrust at Major Garrison Babecek yesterday while the latter was being questioned by Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson only rebuke was to tell Shaw that he was discourteous. When Shaw was invited to cross-examine Babecek the telephone attorney replied, "I have no questions to ask him. I will depend on the proverbial rope."

In the latter end of the day Tomlinson called to the stand a new witness, E. A. Williams of Portland, a designing engineer, whose testimony was an exhortation of the Western Electric company and the American and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph companies for their lack of progress in rate-cutting.

"Where are you working now?" asked Shaw when invited to cross-examine Williams named a place in Portland.

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Do You Smoke or Drink Hooch, Mr. Would-be Postmaster? Your Uncle Sam is Just Curious to Find Out

While the general impression is that the half a dozen or more candidates for the Salem postmastership will be obliged really to go through an examination, such is not the case, according to the regular forms to be presented to each candidate.

There is no examination whatever. The blanks provided by the civil service are similar to those used in application for postmaster two years ago. These consist of a series of questions mostly in regard to the applicant's business training.

Business Rates High If the final rating business training counts 80 points and education 20. No questions are asked to prove educational qualifications. What the government or civil service wants to know is business ability.

The applicant must show what he has been doing the past three years and whether he has been holding any responsible positions and what his duties were. Also, how many people he has had under his direction.

Questions Become Personal Then going into the personal affairs, the civil service wants to

BYNON HEARD WHEN WIRES TOLD OF WAR

Bonus Act Attorney Decided to Volunteer When Statesman Operator Got Flash

Allan Bynon, who has been chosen by the bonus commission to represent Marion county for the World war veterans' state aid commission, was standing by the telegraph operator in the news room of The Statesman on the night that the news was flashed over the wire that the United States had declared war on Germany.

It was then and there that he made up his mind to volunteer for service. As a volunteer, he was sent to the first training camp at the Presidio, entering the camp May 17.

After the usual period of training he was commissioned second lieutenant and stationed at Camp Lewis in special work. In December, 1917, he was sent overseas, being stationed first in England and later in France, with a service abroad of one year and three months.

It was while serving in France that he received a promotion to first lieutenant, and later given his commission as captain. He returned to this country in March, 1919.

Having graduated from the law department of Willamette university, he was later admitted to the bar, and at the time he volunteered for service was with the law firm of McNary & McNary. His law office now is with Smith & Shields in the Salem Bank of Commerce building.

EUGENE WAITER GETS FORTUNE

Sweet Pulls Off White Coat and Quits Job When Letter is Received

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—Raymond Sweet, a waiter in a local restaurant, pulled off his white coat and resigned his job immediately on receipt of word today that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at \$40,000.

He received a letter stating that his father-in-law had died in Detroit, Mich., two months ago and had left all his property to him. Sweet's wife has been dead for some time.

Cougar Killer Seeking More Worlds to Conquer

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—A. G. Ames, wolf and cougar expert of the Santiam national forest, will soon pack up his traps and station himself elsewhere in his campaign against sheep and cattle marauders of Oregon, according to Elmer Williams, inspector of the predatory animal service of the bureau of biology. Ames has practically wiped the predatory animal population of the Santiam country off the map, Williams said and the work is growing scarce.

It is planned to transfer the trapper soon to some badly infested part of the state.

References Required

Thou Art references are required and after about 100 more questions are asked, the candidate is obliged to make affidavit to all his statements.

All papers are then sent to the civil service commission at Washington. As the postoffice department in Washington has asked the civil service to name a date for applicants to appear and make statements concerning themselves there is the assurance that within a short time, every man who aspires to any job of becoming the next postmaster of Salem will be obliged to go on record.

OLD MINER DEAD

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—George D. Virden, 74, who took out the first coal in the Roslyn mines and tested it in his own backsmith shop in the early 70s, died suddenly yesterday at Eatonville, while returning here from Mount Rainier. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Aid Board Names Lawyers

MORE EVIDENCE IS UNCOVERED

Nearly Half Million More in Notes and Agreements Given Officers

LETTERS ARE DAMAGING

Spurious Operations of Kohn French and Others Are Told in Missives

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Another \$439,518.30 in notes and agreements for the marketing of a couple of million dollars more were surrendered today to federal authorities by Rudolph E. Kohn, president of the American Rubber company of Chicago and one of those under arrest with Charles W. French, alleged "master mind" in what Colonel John V. Clinin, assistant United States district attorney, declares to be a gigantic "swindle ring."

With the notes and other papers, Kohn turned over a mass of correspondence between him and French referring to the "kiting" of checks and commercial papers, plans for the purchase of banks in Milwaukee and Minneapolis, and business deals aggregating many millions.

"Paper" Wealth Immense The total of "paper" wealth already in Clinin's hands is estimated to have passed the \$20,000,000 mark, although no complete check has been made, while leads pointing to other deals by French and his associates total as much more.

Kohn told Colonel Clinin that he had been caught in the failure of the Michigan Avenue trust company here when Warren C. Spurlin, its president, fled presumably to Mexico. He took four checks to the bank to deposit to cover a \$8000 check which Charles W. Littleton, president of the Consolidated Automobile company, was cashing at West Carrollton, a little town near Cleveland, he said. When he reached the bank he found the doors closed.

Body Not Recovered Littleton's clothes were found in Grant Park here August 9, and a farewell note saying he had jumped into the lake. The body has not yet been recovered, however.

A letter signed "C. W. P." dated Dayton, Ohio, July 21, and addressed to "R. E. K." was sent by French to him, Kohn said, and tells more about the Littleton check deal and the bank failure. The letter says in part:

"Well, Rudolph, it is to laugh! No damage has been done as far as I can see now; unless it may be you got caught there for a small balance. But don't worry if you did, we'll wash that out."

Good Check Sent "Littleton is using the \$8000 check this afternoon at West Carrollton. I haven't seen him since Mrs. French telephoned me, and I wouldn't have anything to do with it. We'll just let that check ride along to its fabled destination and you can send another along to Littleton for use Monday."

I enclose a check for \$400.—It is good—which please get cashed and give the currency to Mrs. French."

Another letter from French at Dayton, dated June 22, says: "One man here asked for a 'Dun's' report on me last week. The report he got was amusing to me. The only true statement made in it was that I use private cars and spend a great deal of money. It states that I was wholly unreliable, utterly unworthy of belief or credence by anyone, and a very dangerous man for anyone to have anything to do with."

On July 5, Kohn wrote French: "Wish to inform you that we could have discontinued all the Master paper that you sent me, if we could have gotten a good report on Dun's. The Dun report killed us with all the burglars here in town and our bank refused to take any of it."

LOYAL LEGION ARRANGES BIG CELEBRATION AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of the Silver Falls Timber company is making preparations to celebrate Labor day in a manner which Silvertown has never celebrated before.

BRITISH LEADER IS DISAPPOINTED WITH IRISHMAN'S DEMAND

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, today sent a prompt rejoinder to the letter of Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, which rejected the British government's terms for peace in Ireland.

The premier's note constituted a firm reiteration of the government's former standpoint, that Ireland could not be permitted to withdraw from the empire. He said he thought he had made it clear in conversations and previous communications that the government "can discuss no settlement which involves a refusal on the part of Ireland to accept a free, equal and loyal partnership in the British commonwealth under one sovereign."

Mr. Lloyd George, in concluding his note, still held open the door for further negotiations with Mr. De Valera and his colleagues if they are prepared to examine how far the government's consideration "can be reconciled with the aspirations you represent." He declared, however, that the government, "could not prolong a mere exchange of notes."

Friendly Tone Preserved In his communication, Mr. Lloyd George preserved the same friendly tone that characterized his former letters to Mr. De Valera. Today he buttressed the government's standpoint by quotations from Irish patriots and Abraham Lincoln. He warned Mr. De Valera that a needless prolongation of the negotiations would serve to play into the hands of the extremists, who, he declared, were only anxious to wreck the negotiations and terminate the truce.

A hopeful aspect of the situation, as it is viewed in London political circles, is that neither Mr. De Valera nor Mr. Lloyd George has yet closed the door on the negotiations.

Portland Lodgemen Coming To-night to Help Start Grotto

El Karaz Grotto will be instituted tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple by the grand venerable prophet of the grand council, Charles E. Mensinger of Portland.

He will be escorted by W. H. Hay of Portland, monarch of the Portland Grotto, known as Gul-Reazie, and his official staff. It is estimated that fully 100 members of the Portland Grotto will come to Salem tonight to attend the official institution of the Salem Grotto.

Mayor Baker is a member of Gul-Reazie Grotto and efforts are being made to secure his attendance.

The 25 Master Masons who have signified their intentions of becoming members of the Salem Grotto, asked for a special dispensation from the imperial council, which was granted. As soon as received, they formed a temporary organization and selected officers as follows: O. A. Olson, monarch; H. B. M. Rogers, chief justice; R. E. Pomeroy, master of ceremonies; W. J. Kearth, treasurer; Glen C. Niles, secretary. Other officers will be elected and appointed after the local grotto has been officially instituted.

Three Hundred May Join Dr. O. A. Olson, who has been active in securing for Salem a grotto, says that within a year it is very probable that the membership will exceed 300, as all Master Masons are eligible for membership.

One of the strong features of the grotto is provided in the pro- (Continued on page 6)

BYERS SAYS CHECK CHANGED AND DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

SHERIDAN, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—The latest development in a series of legal entanglements which have concerned the Yamhill Milling company and the First National bank here, occurred Wednesday when G. W. Byers of Sheridan, filed suit through his attorney, R. A. Kicks of McMinnville for \$2600 with 10 per cent interest.

Byers, who was formerly owner of the mill, was a creditor of the bank here, and the latter is said to have left a check for \$2600 in August of last year, at the bank.

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BYNON HANDED MARION PLUM

Helgerson of Dallas Polk Choice, Sparks Selected for Yamhill

APPRAISERS WITHHELD

Bonus Commission May Divide Multnomah Into Several Districts

Attorneys whose function it will be to pass on the abstracts of real estate mortgaged as security under the state bonus and loan act for ex-service men were appointed by the World war veterans' bonus and loan commission yesterday for all counties with the exception of Multnomah. Allan Bynon is named for Marion, J. M. Helgerson for Polk and Roy Sparks for Yamhill.

The board is holding back the appointment of appraisers for Multnomah county until the attorney general has given an opinion on the question whether that county, under the act, can be divided into districts in about the manner it was districted for purposes of the draft.

July Fee Allowed Under the bonus and loan act each attorney receives a fee of not to exceed \$10 for each abstract passed on, which is interpreted to mean that \$10 will be the fee. In the more thickly populated counties the appointment as attorney will mean a neat side income for the attorney, particularly so in Multnomah county, where it is believed that not less than 5000 men will take advantage of the loan privilege of the act. The fee is paid by the applicant for the loan.

By far the greater portion of the appointments are ex-service men, the former soldiers being given the preference, other qualifications being equal.

Appraisers Delayed The board announced that the appointment of appraisers under the act probably will not be made for several weeks. Applications for appraiserships have not been as many proportionately as they were for the position of attorneys. It will be the function of the appraisers to fix a value on lands offered as security and it was said that because of the importance of the appraisers' work, extreme care will be taken in making the selections, and appointments will be made strictly on a basis of experience and other qualifications regardless of whether the applicant is an ex-service man. Three appraisers will be appointed for each county and they are entitled to a fee of \$5 each for each appraisal, this fee also to be paid by the applicant.

List of Appointees The complete list of appointments made yesterday follows: Baker—Frank C. McCulloch, Baker.

Benton — J. L. Lewis, Corvallis.

Clackamas — Phillip Hammond, Oregon City.

Clatsop — Garnet L. Green, Astoria.

Columbia — J. W. Day, St. Helens.

Coos — Ben S. Fisher, Marshfield.

Crook — M. W. Skipworth, Prineville.

Curry — James V. Johnson, Gold Beach.

Deschutes — Charles W. Erskine, Bend.

Douglas — Wallace Benson, Reedsport.

Gilliam — T. A. Weinke, Condon.

Grant — Richard N. Appling, Prairie City.

Harney — John W. Biggs, Burns.

Hood River — George R. Wilbur, Hood River.

Jackson — Frank P. Farrell, Medford.

Jefferson — Vine W. Pearce, Madras.

SALEM TREES ARE SPRAYED TO KILL BUG

Portland Expert Begins War of Extermination Upon Dangerous Beetle Pest

With the Bean sprayer and truck given by the Valley Motor company and the spraying material at cost by D. A. White & Sons, the spraying of elms in Salem began yesterday by a Portland expert.

Earl Race, city recorder, said that he had received a number of calls for the sprayer. S. H. Van Trump said that at least a dozen elms in the state house grounds needed spraying. Also two trees near the Unitarian church, one near Mrs. Cordella B. Harar's home on Union street and several near the home of Dr. M. C. Findley.

Another elm on Church street, near Market, was badly in need of spraying. Mr. Van Trump said, and another at Seventeenth and Chemeketa. The elm beetle laid its eggs last week and they should be hatching out within a few days. Unless trees are sprayed, all the green leaves will be eaten by the new crop of worms and the life of the elm seriously endangered. Mr. Van Trump said.

POSTMASTER AND WIFE ARE SLAIN

Bandits Loot Store at Ruby, Ariz. — Raiders Believed Mexicans

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 26.—F. J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., 35 miles west of here, and his wife were killed and his sister-in-law seriously wounded by seven armed bandits, believed to be Mexicans today, according to reports received here tonight.

The shootings took place in the postoffice, after which the store which Pearson conducted in connection with the postoffice, was looted.

Aged Independence Man Is Found Dead in Bed

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Charles Dick, a veteran of the Civil war, living in North Independence, was found dead this morning at his home by neighbors. A physician was summoned and after examination said that in his opinion Mr. Dick had been dead several hours.

He was an old resident of this city, coming here many years ago, and was well and favorably known. His wife died about two years ago and since her death he had lived alone at his home in the north part of the city. He was seen on the streets only yesterday and no doubt death resulted from heart failure. He was a member of the Grand Army post of this city and for several years was commander of the Independence and Moonmouth post.

River Draggd for Body Of Astoria Resident

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.—C. Whitehead, manager of a gasoline filling station here, was missing today and the police were dragging the river, fearing he may have been drowned. Keys of the filling station were found on a boat dock this morning. When last seen last night Whitehead had the cash of yesterday's business on his person.

Prohibition Agent Dies In Fight With Moonshiners

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—John H. Reynolds, 42, veteran prohibition agent, and James Melvin, town marshal of Paintsville, were shot and killed and Deputy Sheriff Manuel Fitzpatrick of Johnson county, and Hugh McKenzie, were seriously wounded in a fight between a party of prohibition agents and moonshiners near here today.

DIES AT 101

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—Mrs. CORA FLOID, believed to have been the oldest resident in Tacoma died here today at the age of 101 years, six months and 12 days. She had been a resident here 32 years, coming to America 49 years ago from Norway.

WALTER PATTY DISCOVERED IN STATE ASYLUM

Colorado Couple Being Shown Through Hospital As Sightseers Hailed by Son-in-Law

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SEARCH OF YEARS ENDED BY CHANCE

Woman Who Married Unfortunate, Thinking Him Dead, Weds Again

"Hello dad." A. G. Cook of Durango, Colo., who was being shown through the state hospital for the insane Wednesday, started as he heard the voice. At the same moment he heard his daughter, who accompanied him, say in a startled voice—

"Why there is Walter." In one of the wards Cook recognized Walter Patty, his son-in-law, who disappeared from his home in Colorado over 10 years ago and who has since been sought by detective agencies and newspaper advertisements all over the west.

For less than 10 minutes Mr. Cook was allowed to ask the questions that would clear the mystery of nearly a dozen years before Patty again yielded to the hallucinations with which he is afflicted and the door to the history of those years was closed.

Patty is 40 years old. Ten years ago Patty, a wealthy rancher who had married Cook's oldest daughter, was seized by deep periods of melancholy during which he often threatened to leave home. He was put under medical care and was thought to have completely recuperated when he disappeared, leaving no clue as to where he had gone. For over five years his wife and father conducted a thorough search over the west, advertising in the big western newspapers and employing several detective agencies. After a long and fruitless search the task was given up and Mrs. Patty was married again and settled on the

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COAST BASEBALL

FRESNO 7, SACRAMENTO 3 SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 26.—San Francisco knocked Kuns out of the box with four runs in the first inning to win over Sacramento 7 to 3 today.

San Francisco — Kuns, 7; Kuns, 5; Kuns, 4; Kuns, 3; Kuns, 2; Kuns, 1; Kuns, 0.

OAKLAND 8, PORTLAND 5 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Oakland defeated Portland 8 to 5 today in an uninteresting contest. The Oaks leading with four runs in the first inning, leading for seven of their runs. The home team started with a two run lead but had a chance to catch up in the sixth when the bases were filled with one down, but Kinsler thickened up and Portland batting rally.

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SEATTLE 2, VERNON 1 LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Manager Kenworthy of the Seattle Indians knocked the ball over the scoreboard for a home run in the twelfth inning today and Jim was a real battle between Kenworthy and Aldridge. Atax, Cravath and McCabe hit home runs, the latter with two on.

Seattle — Kenworthy, 2; Kenworthy, 1; Kenworthy, 0.

Los Angeles — Aldridge and Baldwin, Bromley and Jenkins.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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