

FRAUD CASES ARE TAKEN UP

Government Names Prosecutor to Go After All War-time Offenders

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Steps were taken today by the executive and legislative branches of the government for investigation and prosecution with vigor of war time fraud cases.

President Harding sent to the house a request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to be used by the department of justice to investigate and prosecute all cases, civil or criminal, growing out of the war.

Simultaneously Attorney Gen-

eral Daugherty announced the appointment of former Representative Roscoe McCulloch of Ohio, as a special assistant attorney general to take charge of the government's investigation and possible criminal prosecution of cases involving war camp contracts and expenditures.

The house rules committee also prepared to take up tomorrow the question of giving status to the Johnson-Woodruff resolution calling for appointment of a special committee to investigate all contracts and expenditures by the war and navy departments and the alien property custodian, during and since the war and the settlement of government claims arising out of such contracts.

The attorney general in announcing the appointment of Mr. McCulloch, said he had written the chairman of the house rules committee that the department of justice had no objection to its investigation and "to go along with it."

"I want to say this, however,"

he added, "an investigation by the department of war time transactions has been going on as rapidly as possible with the funds congress has provided and the use of other funds that could legitimately be used for the purpose."

"The department never will allow, nor has it allowed politics to interfere with its work. It is as much the duty of the department to protect the innocent as it is to prosecute those who are guilty. No person will be indicted unless we feel he is guilty and feel there is reasonable assurance he will be convicted."

"The day of the demagogue is passed. It is a serious thing to charge that a man has been dishonest in dealing with his government and we propose to be conservative and in no sense handle this matter from a political standpoint."

"We will give the committee any information that will not be injurious to the government or to the business at hand."

The president's budget communication to the house explained that the \$500,000 fund was needed, because of the inadequacy of present appropriations and was accompanied by a request that it be made available immediately.

Mr. McCulloch accepted his appointment late today, the attorney general said.

Mr. McCulloch was a member of the house committee in the last congress which investigated the conduct of the war and devoted most of his attention to camp contracts.

LIME PLANT TO OPEN UP AGAIN

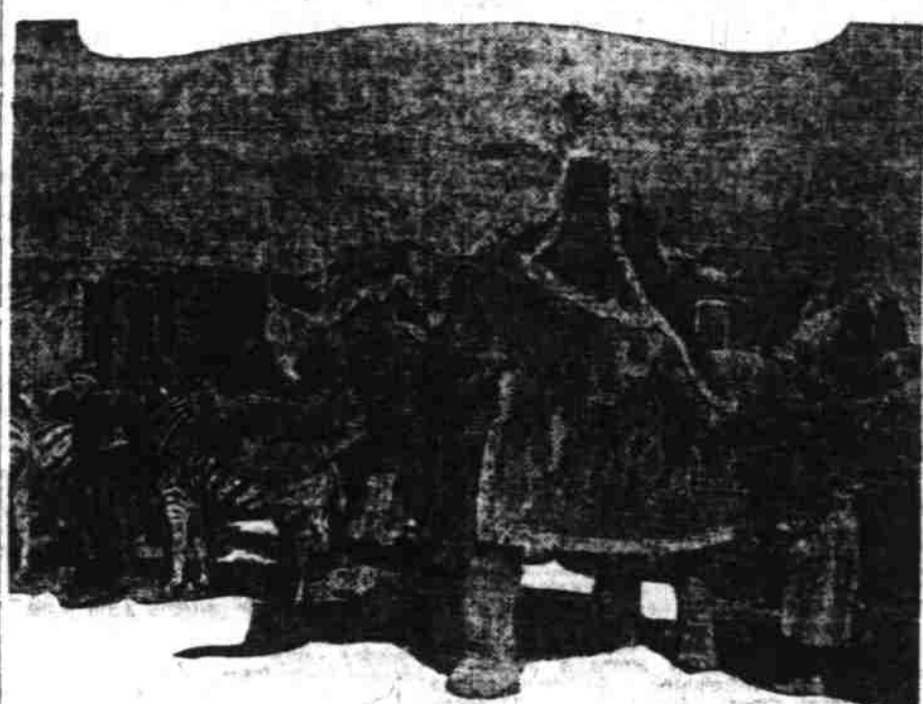
Rates from Gold Hill to Salem, Woodburn and Other Places Fixed

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 2.—The lime plant at Gold Hill will be opened to take care of the orders sent into the state lime board from over the state, as a result of a meeting held in Corvallis.

Orders for fall delivery are coming in slowly, but with a total of 500 tons ordered at the time of the meeting and many more orders in sight the board decided to begin crushing at an early date.

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DIVA REACHES HIGH NOTES AFOOT AND ON AN ELEPHANT



Although Bessie Harvey, billed on the boardings, y'know, as the "diva of the white tops" and "the prima donna of spangleland" is way up in her chair howdah atop her lavishly decorated elephant, she doesn't have to climb there to reach her high notes. Not at all. She trills sweetly her high C's wherever she may be in the new four times larger big top of the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal circus, coming to Salem Saturday, May 6, for she is one of the six scung-bird principals in the beautiful 1922 edition of "Alice in Jungleland," the gorgeous lyrical fairyland fantasy with which Al G. Barnes inaugurates his performances this year. With 1930 people singing, dancing and march-

ing in this truly stupendous pageant, to say nothing of the roles enacted by 1200 wild animals, the appeal of this new famous adaptation of Lewis Carroll's world read book should register 100 per cent with every sort of critic, professional and lay. As a matter of fact, "Alice in Jungleland" has revolutionized circus business, with every competitor wallowing about in a sort of bolshevik chaos, so far as imitation of the production is concerned.

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Reminiscences of Grant Are Told by Ellsworth

William Webster Ellsworth, for 40 years with the Century Publishing company, was a speaker at the Willamette university chapel Monday. He devoted the period to an intimate talk about General Grant and Mark Twain. His reminiscences of the few times that he met General Grant introduced the listeners to a new phase of the life of the hero. Mr. Ellsworth told of how his company had planned to publish Grant's "Memoirs," but a very clever man stepped in and took the contract away from them. This man was the famous Mark Twain. This venture of Mark Twain was successful because he stuck the country at the right time and the general was able to leave over \$5,000,000.

PARDON SOUGHT FOR WURTZBARGER

Forty-Six Falls City Residents Send Petition to President Harding

Forty-six residents of Falls City have signed and sent to President Harding a petition requesting him to pardon from the Oregon penitentiary, where she is held as a federal prisoner, Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger, who killed her husband last September at Chemawa.

The petition alleges that when Wurtzbarger lived at Falls City he was brutal to his wife and was dishonest and immoral. The petition adds that "from trustworthy reports we believe Mrs. Alma L. Wurtzbarger suffered mental and physical tortures and was consumed by fear and that she was driven to defend her own life and that of her children by killing him," also that "Mrs. Wurtzbarger is an entire stranger to us, but we feel that there has been a sad miscarriage of justice and that the president would be performing a humane act to an unfortunate woman by extending executive clemency." She was given a 10-year sentence.

Those residents of Falls City signing the letter were: J. J. Sammonds, Wm. Anderson, Thos. G. Allen, Wallace Brown, Mrs. Grace Brown, E. P. Brown, E. S. Rich, N. A. Lunde, Dina McMurphy, Louise Chappel.



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