

STATE LOOKS INTO MEN'S 'SERVICES'

Indications Point to Fraud in Solicitations for Defunct Firm

Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, and John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, are making an investigation of the operations of E. J. Frazier, of Eugene, and J. A. Anderson, who is said to be an attorney of California, in soliciting funds from stockholders of the defunct Cosmopolitan Stores, Inc.

Officials said that Frazier and Anderson called on a number of stockholders and represented that they would be able to recover for them a large share of the money they had invested in the defunct corporation.

It was contended by Anderson and Frazier, according to the state corporation commissioner, that \$51,000 remained in the hands of the liquidation committee. The truth of this statement was challenged by officials.

In return for their "services" Frazier and Anderson were to receive 10 percent of the funds described by the various stockholders.

Affidavits secured by the state corporation commissioner from at least four of the stockholders solicited by Anderson and Frazier indicated that the men received advance payments aggregating approximately \$1500. One stockholder advanced \$500, while the payments of other stockholders ranged from \$10 to \$100.

Both Anderson and Frazier were summoned to appear before the corporation commissioner Monday and explain their conduct. Frazier complied with the summons and was questioned by the district attorney. He denied that he had participated in the payments, and alleged that all checks had been made payable to Anderson. A bank book taken from Frazier indicated that he and Anderson had a joint bank account and that payments made by the stockholders were credited to their joint account. A check for \$100 made payable to Frazier was also produced by the state corporation commissioner.

Anderson had failed to make an appearance at the corporation department last night. He was alleged to have told the stockholders that he represented a committee of the stockholders.

Frazier served a term in the state penitentiary here for forgery. McCallister said. He was sent to the prison from Lane county to serve a term of from one to five years. He received a conditional pardon in 1923.

Neither the district attorney nor the state corporation commissioner have any record of Anderson's operations prior to his arrival here a few weeks ago.

Most of the stockholders who paid money to Anderson and Frazier are residents of Marion and Polk counties.

The Better Business bureau of Portland has assisted the state corporation commissioner in his investigations.

ENGINE BOUGHT, FINISH EQUIPMENT OF STATIONS

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Dancy is chairman. Mr. Dancy said that it would be installed either in the South Salem or North Salem fire station, whichever is completed first.

Employ Incinerator Man

The incinerator ordinance came up for first and second reading. In addition to prescribing the manner in which garbage shall be handled, it provides for an incinerator superintendent. Pending passage of the ordinance, Fred Jackson, who was employed as one

AT BLIGH'S CAPITOL TODAY



EDMUND LOWE and MARY ASTOR in "DRESSED TO KILL" which is the attraction.

German Dirigible Builder Plans Hop to California

LONG BEACH, Cal., June 18. (AP)—The longest nonstop flight in the history of aviation will be attempted next month when Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin builder, will undertake to pilot a huge dirigible from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to the Pacific southwest exposition here according to information received by Mayor Oscar Haug.

Dr. Eckener originally announced his intention to fly to Lakehurst, N. J., duplicating the trip he made when he brought the LZ-127, later renamed the Los Angeles, to the United States. His present plan eliminates the Lakehurst stop. Following his arrival here he plans to go to San Diego, where he has ordered a large amount of compressed gas stored to refuel his ship.

Exposition officials today announced they would request the government to bring a portable mooring mast from Panama to anchor the Zeppelin when it arrived.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP).—Announcement by the mayor of Long Beach, Cal., that Dr. Hugo Eckener, German Zeppelin expert, plans a nonstop dirigible flight from Germany to California next month, recalled here that a year ago Dr. Eckener made known he

was planning to attempt a flight around the world this year.

Plans for the world flight were made known at Friedrichshafen, Germany, in June of last year when the LZ-17, was under construction at the Zeppelin works. Dr. Eckener estimated that the voyage of the LZ-127 would require approximately 300 hours and said preliminary plans included stops at Lakehurst, N. J., California and Asiatic Russia.

Described as larger than the United States navy dirigible Los Angeles, which Dr. Eckener flew from Germany to the United States, the LZ-127 was constructed in part from funds obtained by popular subscription in Germany to prevent closing of the Zeppelin works after the completion and delivery of the Los Angeles.

The dirigible was completed last month and is said to be almost 250 meters long and 30 meters in diameter amidships. It is also said to require a crew of 26 to have accommodations for 30 passengers and 15 tons of freight and to be capable of flying 6,000 miles without refueling.

After secret tests it was said that the ship's seven 420 horsepower Maybach motors were to use gasoline mixed with gas from the dirigible bags.

of the construction crew, will be commissioned as a special policeman and put in charge. The plan contemplates his appointment as superintendent.

The proposed building code ordinance was read for the first and second times, and referred back to the building code committee. The code presented is practically the uniform building code adopted by the Pacific Coast building officials conference.

The milk ordinance was also put through first and second reading. Dr. William DeKleine, director of the Marion county health demonstration, explained its provisions and stated that a majority of the dairymen who attended a meeting recently to discuss its provisions, were in favor of its passage.

POLICEMAN SHOTS BOOTLEGGER'S SON

Eight Year Old Boy Killed by Bullet Sent After Fleeing Auto

LAS VEGAS, Nev., June 18.—(AP)—The fatal shooting of 8 year old Sheridan Bradshaw by Henry Dietrich, city policeman on Saturday night was made the subject of an investigation by District Attorney Harmon on his return here today.

Following the death of the boy yesterday a few hours after he was taken to the hospital, Dietrich was lodged in jail without bail.

C. W. Bradshaw, father of the dead boy, was driving an automobile in which was also his wife and four children.

Police charge that he was believed to be transporting liquor and that he failed to stop on their siren signal. Dietrich, from the running board, fired two shots, which punctured a rear tire. A third shot struck the lad, who was looking out the rear window.

Police alleged that seven gallons of whisky were found in the Bradshaw car and that Bradshaw had been in trouble before for bootlegging.

Dietrich maintained that the shot that resulted in the child's death was fired accidentally when the police car struck a bump, causing the gun to discharge.

When they see all these one-piece bathing suits, wonder what the jollyfish would think, if they could think?

Some fellows never seem to be happy unless they are heading a drive to get money out of other people.

EPIC OF THE WEST GIVES REAL THRILL

Fifty covered wagons of the type which blazed a trail to a new empire in the days of '49 form a picturesque train in Paramount's Zane Grey epic of the west "The Vanishing Pioneer." The wagon train was filmed crossing a wind whipped stretch of desert near Hurricane, Utah. At its head rode Jack Holt, who is featured in the east of this Zane Grey picture, opening an engagement at the Elsinore theater beginning today.

All of the wagons in the train were recruited from among the settlers in this last pioneer outpost. They are not sales or motion picture "props," but actually are the most prized possessions of their owners. The covered wagon still plays an important part in the economic life of that country in the shade of gigantic red rock walled cliffs.

The unit from the Paramount studio remained on location in Utah for two weeks, filming exterior scenes of "The Vanishing Pioneer." Some of these scenes were taken in the wildly picturesque rock walled canyon of Zion National Park. Others were taken in the desert country of the region with snow capped blue mountains forming a secondary background to the multi-colored cliffs. Panchromatic film was used in many of the scenes so that all of the beauty of the kaleidoscopic maze of colors was captured. John Waters directed.

The drivers of the covered wagon train which plowed across the desert stretches of Hurricane were all pioneers of that region. Their parents had crossed that same stretch of waste land in 1861 in wagons exactly similar to those they were driving for the benefit of the motion picture cameras. Wives and children of the drivers rode with them and in the reenactment of days that have now gone forever.

HUMAN ODDITIES FEATURED IN FILM

Fire-eaters, human skeletons and one-ton models of femininity have prominent roles in Paramount's first comedy co-starring W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin. "Two Flaming Youths" which is now showing on the screen at the Oregon theater. All kinds of human oddities are to be found in this farce, which presents the comedians as rivals for the hand of a rich widow, each needing the money she is supposed to have. Fields is the owner of an insolvent freak side show, and Conklin is the county sheriff. When they lose her, they join forces and take their living caricatures on the road. "Two Flaming Youths" boasts novelty, together with romance and thrills. Its action is purely comedy, while the other characteristics have been cleverly interwoven.

WORK TO BRACE LEVEE

Government Engineers Try Desperately to Halt Floods

NEWPORT, Ark., June 18.—(AP)—Concentrating their efforts on a weak section of the White river levee just south of the break at Stephens last Friday that has caused thousands of dollars of damage, United States engineers today worked to prevent the overflow of additional thousands of acres of cultivated land.

Meanwhile additional rains in the upper reaches of the river prevented a fall in the high water mark that is expected to remain stationary for another 24 hours.

ELOPERS ARRESTED

SALEM COUPLE INTERRUPTED BY LONG ARM OF LAW

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 18.—(AP)—The law reached out and shattered a picture of marital bliss and happiness here when it interrupted yesterday the flight of two Salem, Oregon, elopers.

M. C. Kincaid of Salem, the intended husband of an 18 year old Salem girl, was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk.

The girl told police she and Kincaid had eloped Saturday from Salem.

The girl in the above dispatch said she was Lorraine Arnold.

HORST WINS APPEAL

Independence Hop Dealer to Get Insurance

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—(AP)—Ruling that laborers on their way to work are already technically in the employ of their companies, the United States circuit court of appeals today held that the Hartford Accident Insurance company should reimburse the E. Clemens Horst company for \$4,000 damages.

Ruth Elder, was only able to go to part way and had to be rescued before disaster overtook her.

The papers are making a big play of the dramatic story and hurt in an accident while riding the Boston girl in her the hop yards.

The insurance company refused to reimburse the employer on the ground that the man and woman were not employed at the time of the accident.

Honor Man at U. of O.



University of Oregon, Eugene—Donald Robnett, Albany, has been chosen by members of the senior class to receive the Albert cup, given annually to the senior who during his college career, has made the most progress in character, service and wholesome influence.

LINDY GETS DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

Flyer Honored Who Was Discharged From Wisconsin U. 6 Years Ago

MADISON, WIS., June 18.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the University of Wisconsin's most famous former student was honored by his alma mater today when he received the honorary degree of LL. D. (Doctor of Laws). The flying colonel matriculated at the university in 1920 and was ordered to "withdraw" two years later for low grades. He was an engineering student while at Wisconsin, and left to take up aviation that brought him world wide fame.

The famous flier received his degree amidst the plaudits of 1,500 graduates and 2,500 spectators, who crowded into the university stock pavilion after rain had caused the commencement exercises to be moved from the stadium. An equally large number were outside and waited to get a glimpse of the flier.

President Glenn Frank told Lindbergh the degree was presented for his acts after transatlantic flight than for the flight itself. Closing his address, Dr. Frank slipped the purple hood that drapes the scholar's shoulders, to the colonel.

AVIATRIX WILL BE FETED IN ENGLAND

Honors Heaped Upon Miss Amelia Earhart, Intrepid Girl Flyer

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 18.—(AP)—Gifts and honors await Miss Amelia Earhart and her companions of the plane Friendship. They will receive the first of these tomorrow when they land at this city. Others will come to them in London and in France.

Miss Earhart's wealthy patroness Mrs. Frederick Guest has a large number of things dear to the feminine heart waiting for the intrepid Boston woman. There is a traveling case, furnished with fittings in gold and mother of pearl.

There are Parisian gowns and shoes and finery of all kinds to replace Miss Earhart's aviation costume in readiness for the busy days ahead.

Elaborate plans have been made for the reception here tomorrow noon.

After the reception and a luncheon, the party will leave for London, traveling by motor. In the capital the heroine of the Atlantic will meet the king and queen and other celebrities of the realm.

Captain Guest and Mrs. Guest will be her hosts while she is in London.

She will be entertained by Lady Astor, famous American noblewoman; by Lady Heath, noted English aviatrix, and others. She will meet Sir Alan Cobham, world flyer, and Sir Eton Bracken and officials of the air ministry who assisted her by furnishing weather reports.

She may meet the Duchess of Bedford if that intrepid 62 year old lady has returned from her flight to India.

The program calls for a dash to the continent and present plans are that Miss Earhart will sail from Europe June 27 on the Ile de France. This will bring her to New York City on July 4th, a date which is held especially fitting for the end of the big adventure.

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MR. BUTLER TALKS WITH MR. COOLIDGE

Conference Held at President's Summer White House in Wisconsin

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 18.—(AP)—On the eve of the electoral campaign, President Coolidge discussed today the political situation with William M. Butler, chairman of the national republican committee and manager of his own campaign in 1924.

Butler arrived in Superior early this morning and after a preliminary conversation with Everett Sanders, secretary of the president, and Edward T. Clark, Mr. Coolidge's personal secretary, he motored to Cedar Island lodge with the expectation of staying there overnight as the guest of Mr. Coolidge.

Butler said before going to see Mr. Coolidge that his visit had no special motive, not even the desire to acquaint the chief executive with events at the Kansas City convention, since Everett Sanders, who also attended the republican meeting could supply all required first hand information.

It was reported however, that Mr. Coolidge was very anxious to meet another witness of the Kansas City convulse to supplement from other angles the information which he had already received. Butler said he expected to remain here only a very short time before returning directly to Boston without going to Washington to be present on June 21 when 24 representatives of the national republican committee will confer with Secretary Hoover on campaign organization. He added that he had no information in selection of the new chairman of the republican committee, but he supposed the committee would be called together following the convention next Thursday for choosing officers.

Discouraged by steady rain and cold wind from undertaking the 33 mile ride into Superior, President Coolidge decided this morning to postpone for one day more his first call at his executive office. A blister on his right heel, which caused him to limp even before leaving Washington, and which has not completely healed, also influenced his decision not to leave the lodge or undertake any long walks.

SCHOOLS FOLLOW LIMIT CLOSELY, REPORT SHOWS

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fund, \$205,514.10; county school fund, \$58,608.91; state school fund, \$9433.24; elementary school fund, \$32,586.78; vocational education, \$2,669.99; tuition for below high school, \$715.01; high school tuition fees, \$35.988.69; sale of bonds, \$10,000.

Various maintenance costs for the year, in addition to the salaries, were: supplies, \$484.65; census enumeration, \$5380.69; water and phones, \$2,013.89; light and power, \$2,817.69; janitor supplies, \$2,265.69; repair and improvement of grounds, \$4,180.23; repair and replacement of equipment, \$1,057.55; library, \$1,189.49; rent, \$70; insurance, \$3,452.52.

A total of \$262,500 was spent as follows: redemption of bonds, \$55,000; payment of short time loans during the year, \$207,500.

Interest totaled \$23,506.13, in two sums of \$2,998.64 for outstanding warrants and \$20,507.49 on bonded indebtedness. New school sites (Leslie junior high) cost \$49,448.93, with equipment for new buildings, Leslie and Washington, reaching \$3,985.70. Alterations for the old building amounted to \$2,652.84.

The sum of \$5,850.14 was further spent, as follows: streets and sewer, \$3,130.24; freight, \$280; music, \$926.85; shop, \$878.20; printing, \$544.62; postage and stationery, \$76.90; tuition, \$13.34.

Of the total expenditures of \$643,778.61, the grade schools received \$386,267.16, with the remaining \$257,511.45 being

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chalked to the high buildings. On the side of indebtedness, the district showed a bonded figure of \$386,650.00 and outstanding warrants of \$34,000, a total of \$420,650.

Estimated value of the school-houses and grounds was given as \$575,000, with \$50,000 for furnishing and apparatus, with insurance on the buildings figured at \$403,000.

The district has 13,292 library books, 343 of which were purchased this year.

There were 6,462 children of taxable school age, 3,192 of which were males. There are 9 blind children and 25 who are deaf the report stated. The district has 181 school rooms, according to the report, and 11 school buildings, although this does not take cognizance of the Washington school, new this year.

Estimated number of legal voters is 4,500.

Four private schools in Salem

have enrollment as follows: St. John's Lutheran with 15 boys and 17 girls; St. Paul with 52 boys and 52 girls, with three teachers; Sacred Heart academy, 126 boys, and 117 girls in the elementary school, and 10 boys and 41 girls in high school, and Livingston dentist school, with 30 boys and 4 girls.

FEUD CAUSE OF MURDER

Wealthy Chicago Druggist Killed in City of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—(AP)—John I. Glad, wealthy retired Chicago druggist, was found slain in front of his home near Van Nuys, a suburb tonight. Police were investigating in the belief that Glad came to his death as a result of a feud which started in Chicago.

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