



5 LOSERS IN SEIGEL FAILURE ARE DRIVEN INSANE BY SHOCK

Girls Left Penniless and Many of Them in Desperate Circumstances Through Closing of Bank.

2300 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Stores Close Tonight by Order of Court—Whitman Says Seigel and Partners Must Pay Full Penalty—Private Secretary May Turn State's Evidence to Tell Secrets.

NEW YORK, March 14.—With the closing of the Seigel company tonight twenty-three hundred girls, many of them destitute, will be thrown out of work by the failure of the corporation. District Attorney Whitman said the failure has hit the girls harder than any other in the city's history. "The evidence unearthed," he said, "shows that Henry Seigel and his partners are culpable. They must pay for it. We will accept no compromise. Eight hundred and fifty girls lost their savings as well as the money paid into the sick fund which was 'loaned' to the Seigel private bank."

"One girl who has been employed for years, the sole support of an invalid sister, died after the firm went into bankruptcy. The sister should have received \$100 from the fund, but got nothing and her sister was buried in the potter's field."

The depositors of the Seigel bank conferred this afternoon. It was reported that five losers by the failure had gone insane. Frank Champion, Seigel's private secretary, is reported to have announced that he is willing to turn state's evidence and tell of the alleged diverting of money in various enterprises without authority being given.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS OF COUNTY MEETING HERE

With but a single exception, every principal of a school in Umatilla county from a two room school up is gathered at the court house today for the purpose of discussing matters of moment in the school life of the county. One of the matters brought to their attention by County Superintendent Young is the ruling of the state superintendent that eighth grade pupils whose yearly average has not fallen below 90 per cent shall be exempt from the final examinations. Supt. Young does not favor the ruling but will abide by the decision of the principals.

Another matter before the meeting is a proposal to bring the schools of the county together more closely in an athletic way. It is pointed out that there is hardly ever competition between the west end and east end schools and it is proposed to hold the big meets in Pendleton as the most central point. The spelling contests are also receiving attention from the principals.

The only principal absent is Principal Allen of Nollin.

CHAIRMAN OF CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE



Owen R. Lovejoy is the chairman of the National Child Labor Conference, holding its tenth annual conference in New Orleans March 15-19. Members of many organizations interested in the subject have been invited, and it is expected that the conference will be one of the most interesting. Plans for the passage of many laws in the state legislatures will be offered.

MRS. PANKHURST IS FREE

RELEASED FROM JAIL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION LONDON, March 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail again today after she concluded the seventh installment of her imprisonment on the same sentence for acts of militancy. Being on a hunger strike, the prison physicians said she would die soon unless she ate and it probably would kill her to feed her forcibly. At dawn today six suffragettes, armed with hammers, smashed the front windows of Home Secretary McKenna's residence. They did not try to escape and were arrested and rushed to Westminster police court where they were sentenced to six months at hard labor, in record time.

MAN CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN TO POLICE

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Police preferred a charge of first degree murder against Frank Stieka, who was arrested in connection with the killing of Mrs. Anna Podogil. Stieka, they said, confessed. Stieka's father informed the police that his son was insane and that the prisoner's dead mother formerly was an inmate of any asylum. The killing of Mrs. Podogil, who was housekeeper for the elder Stieka, was brutal. She was tied to a bed post Wednesday evening and slowly hacked to death.

The last person a man usually learns to know is himself.

PETITION STARTED TO TRY TO BLOCK IMPROVING E. COURT ST

The proposed improvement of East Court street to the city limits with hard surface pavement will meet with a remonstrance, a paper of protest having been started yesterday among the property owners. Just how many signatures will be received is, of course, a matter of speculation, but members of the council, who have canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, profess to believe that the remonstrance will not be sufficient strong to prevent the work.

E. W. McComas, who represents considerable property on the street, is said to be the principal backer of the remonstrance and has attempted to change its plans so that the district will stop just east of the property of Councilman John Dyer and thus exclude the last 700 feet of the street from hard surface improvement. Mr. McComas owns the property bounding the road on this 700 feet and it has never been platted for residence lots. The assessment against it, he maintained to the council, would be confiscatory, and he proposes that it would be more equitable to macadamize this strip.

The council last evening considered his proposition for some time but finally decided to keep the plan as they are now. While they could see some justice in the claims of Mr. McComas, they were not satisfied that he has acted in good faith, one of the members pointing out that he and his attorney had inspected the plans before they were adopted and therefore, knew what was contemplated some time ago. Should his request at this time be acceded to, it would

SPECIAL ELECTION ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE ON APRIL 28

Pendleton will hold her special election for the consideration of charter amendments on Tuesday, April 28, according to a decision reached and ordinance adopted by the city council at an adjourned session last evening. It is possible to hold the election one week earlier but the council decided to leave a margin in order to be assured of full compliance with the law.

The petition for a reassessment amendment was presented last evening signed by 359 voters and this petition

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED AGAINST ALLEGED GAMBLERS

Grand Jury Ends its Probe and Report Will be Made Late This Afternoon.

SENSATION MAY BE SPRUNG

Evidence Secured, It is Rumored, That Pendleton Last Fall Was as Open as Upon Any Time During Frontier Days—Half a Dozen Houses Were Operated Full Swing.

The end of the vice probe is at hand. The grand jury, which for a week has been quietly investigating the charges that gambling, bootlegging and prostitution have been flourishing here with police protection will bring in its final report late this afternoon, according to accredited information, and it is further stated upon good authority, that its investigation will terminate in a number of indictments against alleged gamblers and operators of game tables.

The jury made its second report at 5 o'clock last evening and returned seven more indictments but none of them had to do with the vice probe, it is said. One was against James Honder, a Greek accused of a heinous offense against four-year-old Violet Green, and another was a reindictment of Lafayette Christian of Hermiston on a non-support charge, the previous indictment having been thrown out as faulty. The other five indicted have not yet been disclosed because of the fact that they have not yet been placed under arrest.

One of the features of the session yesterday was the appearance before the jury of D. C. Connell, an insurance agent who was one of the men who went before Evangelist Bulglin with

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GERMAN SETTLERS WILL BE BROUGHT TO OREGON LANDS

Colonization Plan is Made for Central Oregon Where 200,000 Acres Have Been Secured.

IMMENSE TRADE COMPLETED

Scheme Will Be Put Into Operation This Spring, According to Announcement by President of Company—Lands Will Be Placed in Cultivation by Thrifty Germans.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—By a deal consummated today at St. Paul the Hill interests will acquire the transportation building in Chicago for two hundred thousand acres of land in central Oregon. Crook county, traded to cover a million of the thirty-five hundred thousand dollars value of the building. The news was received by J. L. D. Morrison, from W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon Western Colonization company. Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern is one of the principal stockholders of the company.

Morrison announced that the tract acquired by the company will be colonized this spring by a group of German farmers. The trade has been under way for several months. In the meantime the syndicate taking over the land has been studying the colonization problem. It is proposed to place the land in cultivation and build up traffic on the Central Oregon railroads.

MAN WHO SUPPLIED INDIAN WITH LIQUOR IS ARRESTED

THOMAS MOKEAVE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SOLD WHISKEY TO SHIPPENTOWER.

Thomas Mokeave, notorious as a petty law breaker, is today reposing in the city jail charged with being the bootlegger who sold liquor to Anderson Shippentower, the Indian who brutally assaulted his wife several nights ago. He was arrested last evening by Sheriff T. D. Taylor and officer John Russell after he had been named by the Indian as the man who furnished him with the liquor which caused him to commit the crime.

Shippentower for two days steadfastly refused to divulge the name of the bootlegger but yesterday confessed to Chief of Police John Kearney that it was Mokeave who supplied him with the "fire water." He said he gave Mokeave 75 cents for a pint bottle of whiskey. Shippentower's victim continues to improve, according to her physician, and the chances are very favorable that she will recover from the fractured skull which partially paralyzed her.

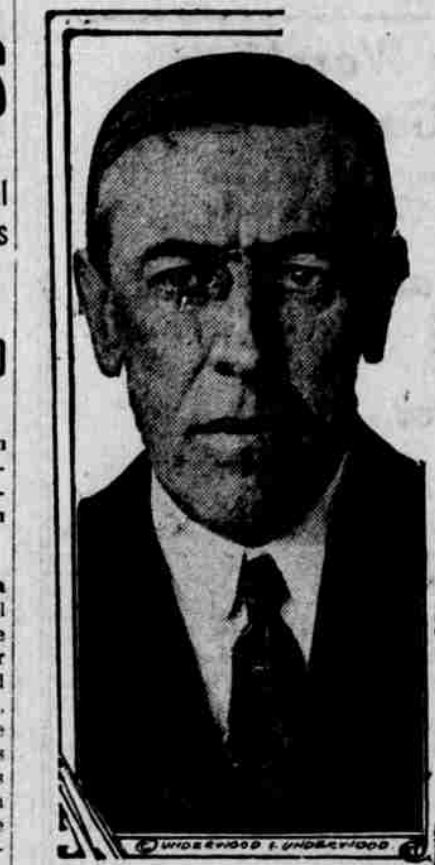
Cheap Sport. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Herbert Kauntz, a blind cigar dealer, brought suit to recover \$39 from Charles O'Toole. The latter declares the claim is illegal because it was a gambling debt contracted while playing with a blind man.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Engagement of Miss Eleanor Wilson and William McAdoo is announced. Huerta will burn Mexico City if captured by the rebels. Five losers in Seigel failure are driven insane by shock. German farmers will be brought to central Oregon to colonize large tract of land. Joking burglars secure \$15,000 cash from Chicago firm. Villa confident that he will soon be in Torreon. Wilson's tolls policy is attacked by Knowland in the house.

Local. Grand jury will report this evening on vice probe; indictments said to be certain. Thomas Mokeave, alleged to have sold liquor to Anderson Shippentower, under arrest. Special election for charter amendments to be on April 28. Principals of county schools meeting here today. High school will debate tariff question with Baker March 27. Riding and driving club revived to afford summer amusement. Remonstrance against East Court street improvement under way. Pendleton may join county baseball league. Local high school girls swamp Milton coeds.

ATTACK IS MADE ON WILSON TOLLS' POLICY UNDER FIRE



President Wilson was made the subject of a severe attack in the house today when Knowland submitted His Minority Report on the Proposed Repeal of the Free Toll Clause in the Panama canal bill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charging that Wilson is "advocating England's cause," Congressman Knowland submitted to the house a minority report of the interstate foreign commerce committee on the proposed repeal of the canal tolls exemption clause.

British domination, he asserted, caused the president to demand the repeal and the abandonment of the United States' logical attitude under the Monroe doctrine.

"I vigorously protest," he continued, "against an attempt to force congress, through legislative enactment, to give a British interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, surrendering rights affecting American economically, strategically and politically."

"An unparalleled situation confronts the nation when the custodian of our rights has an agent dealing in foreign affairs, who advocates England's cause. We are left without a

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HUERTA WANTS TO BURN MEXICO CITY IF IT'S TAKEN BY REBELS

SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE, SAYS SENATOR LANE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Senator Harry Lane learned that the treasury department proposes bronze tablets at \$500 each and window embrasures at \$1000 each for the Cortland postoffice building. This strikes Senator Lane as extravagance run riot.

MISS WILSON AND WILLIAM M'ADOO WILL WED IN JUNE

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT IS MADE FROM WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was made at the White House yesterday. By direction of the president, Secretary Tumulty handed out a brief announcement reading as follows:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to the Hon. William G. McAdoo." Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old and for many years has been an intimate friend of the Wilson family. He has six children, two of whom are married. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. The marriage will probably take place at the White House in June.

The wedding will be the 14th celebrated at the White House. This was the marriage of Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Boyes Sayre, on November 25, 1913.

Mr. McAdoo's first wife was Sarah Houston Fleming, whom he married in 1885.

Reports that Mr. McAdoo would leave the cabinet, however, and perhaps become ambassador to France, were set at rest by White House officials who said emphatically he was expected to remain at the head of the treasury department.

U. S. Express Dissolves. NEW YORK, March 14.—The dissolution of the United States Express company was authorized at a meeting of the directors here. This action was taken as a result of the recent reduction ordered in express rates by the interstate commerce commission.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE HERE WITH SERMON ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Bulglin Presented Pendleton Blanket by Members of W.C.T.U.—In Address Last Night Evangelist Attacks Christian Science.

(By J. M. Cornelison.)

In opening the service last night at the tabernacle the following announcements were made, and some questions were answered.

Subject tonight, "The Feast of Belshazzar, or the Greatest Tragedy of History." Sunday morning the regular services in all the churches, as also their bible schools.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. a union meeting at the tabernacle. Dr. Bulglin will preach.

Sunday, 7:30, the closing service of the revival.

At the Sunday afternoon and evening services a freewill offering will be taken for Dr. Bulglin. Dr. Bulglin will leave for his next engagement in Dinuba, Cal., on the next train after the service.

Members for the W. C. T. U. were called for last night and forty-two new names were added to that organization. Mrs. Shephard, a W. C. T. U. organizer and platform speaker of national reputation was introduced in appropriate and prophetic words presented Dr. Bulglin with a Pendleton woolen mill blanket. Dr. Bulglin's response was equally felicitous.

In answering the inquiry, "How do you explain the passage of scripture which says, 'He that does not provide for his own denies the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.'" Dr. Bulglin explained that it referred to providing salvation for the family, and for one not to do so he would be selling under false colors, wanting to get the benefits of religion and yet stay out side. He took occasion to urge all who have church letters put away to bring them out and unite with the forces of righteousness in the churches, because said he, "The

backsliding, quitting Christian is doing more harm and standing in the way of more people than the avowed infidel, for everybody knows that the unbeliever has never been in the church and knows nothing of the benefits and goodness derived there."

Dr. Bulglin answered very forcefully a question asking him his opinion on the attitude of the New Testament toward divorce. He explained what a farce divorce was in the time of Christ, following Edersheim, the best versed man on Jewish customs. Christ put his disapproval on such a custom except relative to adultery.

"An impure life which brought on divorce in the case of either party was looked on as treason against the state for civil government began in the home, and was to be punished by death," he said.

The subject of the discourse of the evening was Christian Science. Dr. Bulglin took as his text 1 Tim. 6:20, "Turning away from the profane babblings, and oppositions of science which is falsely so called."

"We have been doing just what Paul warned us not to do," he said.

"Let any one say that I don't understand what a farce divorce was in the time of Christ, following Edersheim, the best versed man on Jewish customs. Christ put his disapproval on such a custom except relative to adultery."

"I have read the book of Science and Knowledge at least 40 times and say what I do out of the fullest knowledge of the facts, and with no ill-feeling in my heart toward anyone who believes in Christian Science. But as a minister of the gospel, when I was ordained I pledged to uphold the truth, and to protect the bible, the foundation of our faith, and I fully believe that whatsoever is not of God is sin." Dr. Bulglin before beginning the body of his lecture laid down these questions for Christian Science to answer, and said: "If these cannot be answered we must either give up

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Dictator Believed to Have Inspired the Statement—Revolt of Federals is Put Down.

MANY SOLDIERS EXECUTED

Protests Sent to Wilson Against Lifting Embargo on Arms and Ammunition—Foreigners Threatened—Efforts to Be Made to Release Prisoners at Ft. Bliss.

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—"Huerta intends to burn Mexico City if it is captured by the rebels, which seems inevitable."

This was the statement of a prominent Mexican in the dictator's confidence. It was taken for granted he had the information from Huerta himself.

Many were killed at Jofutla, in the state of Morelos, as a result of a mutiny of soldiers at the federal garrison. They revolted because their pay was in arrears. Four lieutenants leading the revolt killed the garrison's commander, General Alarista, and several officers and civilians. Some of the higher officers escaped, rallied the loyal troops and defeated the mutineers after a hard fight. They executed those who were not killed in the battle.

Federal officers have received Bryan's acknowledgement of President Wilson's action in raising the embargo prohibiting the shipment of arms and ammunition.

Many foreigners have received warning letters written on black bordered stationery. It is believed they were written by a fanatic or a joker.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretaries Bryan and Garrison and Attorney General McReynolds are considering whom to send to resist the attempt to secure the release on habeas corpus of the Mexican federalists who, driven across the border, are now held prisoners at Fort Bliss. It was agreed an extremely dangerous precedent would be established if the attempt at release succeeded. In the meantime, McReynolds directed the district attorney at Houston to represent General Bliss against whom the proceedings will be directed. It is expected the case will go on the court's appeals to the supreme court.

Attacks the Income Tax

NEW YORK, March 14.—A suit asking that the Union Pacific railroad be restrained from filing an income tax statement this year and from paying the 1913 tax was filed in the United States district court here by Frank Brushaber, a stockholder. Brushaber alleges the income tax law is unconstitutional.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS TALKING COUNTY LEAGUE

PENDLETON MAY ENTER WITH OTHER TOWNS FOR SUNDAY GAMES.

Since Pendleton has surrendered her franchise in the Western Tri-state league, baseball enthusiasts have commenced again to talk about organizing a county league and it is very probable that Pendleton will take a berth in a league comprising Pilot Rock, Weston, Athena and other towns. The schedule will include Sunday games only as in the days of the Blue Mountain League.

A local committee from the Commercial association is now considering the matter with the fans in the small towns and something definite will develop soon. The smaller towns are eager for such a league and Pendleton seems ready to take semi-professional or amateur ball rather than none at all.

The action of the Pendleton club in drawing out of the Western Tri-state bids fair to disrupt that league, according to reports being received from the other three cities. A dispatch from Baker has it that the business men of that city are for following Pendleton's action and that sentiment has taken such a slump that the campaign for funds has been stopped.

Vale and Lewiston are both being considered as substitutes for Pendleton but the nearness of the season's opening makes it doubtful whether either of these towns could be lined up.

Pendleton's withdrawal is giving the city anything but desirable advertising, many of the papers of the northwest taking advantage of the situation to get out their hammers. Had the withdrawal been made some weeks ago so that the other cities could have acted accordingly, the city would not be held blameable, according to the general verdict.