

Grand Jury Near End of Probe of Hoff's Office

With the principal figures in the state treasury investigation summoned to appear before the Marion county grand jury today and Thursday it is believed here that the informational body is now summing up the testimony preparatory to concluding its labors.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary Creighton To Be On Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Creighton, who died Tuesday at her home, 471 Jefferson street, Portland, will be held from the Rigdon chapel Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Girl Tells Sad Story; But Is Found To Be False

The heart of Police Matron Shanks softened, and Mrs. A. Davis gulped hard as they listened yesterday evening to the story told by a 14-year-old girl who gave her name as Georgia Smith.

Georgia came to Mrs. Davis' home, 345 South Winter street, in the evening, and asked shelter. Her story was pathetic. Mrs. Davis called police and Mrs. Shanks was detailed to investigate.

her home on the east side at Portland sobbing as she longed for her lost daughter. When questioned closely by Matron Shanks and Chief of Police Welsh the girl cried: "I wanted to leave home and get out, just like they do in the movies," she sobbed. Then she confessed her real identity. An operative from the Women's Protective bureau made to this city today to return the girl to her home.

Lausanne Hall To be Spacious, Fine Building

With the coming of spring weather the work on Lausanne hall, which was suspended during the winter, has been resumed. In the fall the concrete for the basement was poured and allowed to set during the winter in order that the foundation might be the stronger. The bricks are now on the ground and a large force of workmen is employed in laying the walls.

The building will be 18x61 feet and when completed will consist of three full stories and basement. In the basement will be the large steam heating plant, wood room, store rooms a modern laundry, a trunk room and a gymnasium. On the first floor there will be the kitchen, store rooms and pantries, the dining room, which will be 33x42 feet, one large parlor 23x28 feet and two smaller ones each 14x16 feet.

Most of the rooms will be 14x16 feet, none smaller, and a few larger. Each room is to have two closets, two windows, hot and cold water and be furnished with two iron beds and suitable furnishings. The building will furnish a comfortable home for 125 girls and with the money available when the campaign is completed, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year.

Commercial Club To Fete Scribes At Dinner Tonight

In appreciation of the support of the press in advertising Blossom day and contributing to its success, members of the newspaper fraternity in the city will be guests at a dinner at the Spa this evening at six o'clock.

Law's Respect Is Warped; Smith Is Without License

"The law respects no persons." This was the statement made by a woman who was arrested yesterday for driving a motor vehicle without a license.

He said from almost every bench in every land. The portly "cop" quotes said statement with finality when he lays a ponderous hand on the banker, yegg, or hobo and bids him accompany said law to jail. But things are different in Salem, apparently.

Americans Leave Siberia; Only Few Engineers Remain

San Francisco, Apr. 28.—No American troops and but few Red Cross workers remain in Siberia, while the Stevens party of American engineers, known as the Russian railway service expect to be out by May 1, according to arrivals today on the transport Great Northern from Vladivostok via Manila.

The last American troops, composed of men from the 27th and 31st infantry, were expected to convey German prisoners to Trieste on the Mr. Vernon, according to Miss Margaret Weir of Seattle, who was one of the seventy one Red Cross workers who reached here on the Great Northern. Six American consular officials from Siberia and several members of the Russian railway service were aboard also. Thirty bodies of soldiers, most of whom died in Siberia, were on board.

Several of the Red Cross party wore the Order of St. Anne, conferred by the Kolchak government, while Miss Margaret Mathew was decorated with the Order of St. George. Only one other American woman had been so honored she said, Mrs. St. John, the chief Red Cross nurse, who is at present in Japan.

No Provision For McCormick's Pension

There is no provision of the statute authorizing the payment of a \$25 monthly pension to Captain John F. McCormick of Portland, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Brown who holds that McCormick's claim must be presented to the state legislature for action. The opinion was prepared for Adjutant General George A. White who inquired as to the legality of the claim which, he stated, was authorized by the general staff of the Oregon National Guard in recognition of McCormick's excellent services as custodian of the Multnomah county armory for over thirty years.

MINISTER NOMINATED Washington, Apr. 28.—Peter Augustus Jay, of Rhode Island, now counselor of the embassy at Rome, was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Salvador.

Wood Looms as Likely Choice if Idaho Delegates

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Apr. 28.—When the Idaho republican state convention, in session here today to select eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago, adjourned at noon on April 28, a. m., to permit consideration of reports by committees, it seemed likely that five of the eight delegates would be favorable to Major General Leonard Wood, and that United States Senator E. Borah, and Hiram Johnson man, would head the delegation.

Promise of a warm fight over the election of a national committeeman to succeed John W. Hart of Rigby, candidate to succeed himself, developed with the action of American Legion delegates in demanding the endorsement of B. F. Holt of Caldwell, a Red Cross worker during the war.

The slate of national delegates, as it seemed likely to be adopted follows: Senator Borah, Boise; Stanley Easton, a Wood man, Kellogg; John P. Thomas, Coeur D'Alene, Wood man; W. P. Guthrie, Twin Falls, Wood; M. B. Yennan, Idaho Falls, Lowden or Harding; Thomas R. Sparks, American Falls, Wood and either H. H. Armstrong, Sand Point or Henry M. Jones, Lewiston, both for Wood. The last three named were back by the American Legion.

There were strong indications that this slate would be accepted by the Borah men, with the understanding that no instructions be issued.

Engineers' Meet To Be At Portland

Portland, Or., Apr. 28.—Portland has been selected as the 1920 convention city for the American Society of Civil Engineers, a national organization with a membership of more than 16,000 men. The convention dates have not yet been selected but it is probable that the session will be held partly in August.

Four Undesirables Join Deportation Car Here Today

Oregon contributed four undesirable aliens to the deportation car which passed through here this morning when four inmates of the state hospital were loaded aboard bound for points in Europe. Albert Miesch is being returned to Germany and Carl Krumton, John Huankint and Joe Orsenoch to Austria. All were committed to the institution from Multnomah county about a year ago.

LINER DAMAGED San Francisco, Apr. 28.—A cable report that the Pacific Mail Steamship company's liner Colusa was damaged in a collision within the last few days at Penang, Straits Settlements, was received by the marine department of

the chamber of commerce here today. No details were given.

Pioneer Railway Operator Passes

Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 28.—John Q. Mason, Tacoma pioneer railroad official, veteran civil war telegrapher, died at his home here last night. Mr. Mason came to Tacoma 32 years ago and was for a number of years superintendent of telegraph for the Northern Pacific, Western division. A widow and three sons, one of whom, Edward W. Mason, is general manager of the Western Pacific railway, San Francisco, survive him.

Radical Raids Net 762 Red Arrests

Washington, April 28.—Totals of 762 deportation warrants have been issued by the department of labor as a result of the so called radical raids by the department of justice, Assistant Secretary Post said today in a letter to Chairman Johnson of the house immigration commission. He wrote in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Johnson. A total of 6359 warrants of arrest were issued, Mr. Post said, and approximately 3800 of these were executed. The number cancelled was 132. Since November 1 a total of 263 aliens have been reported, including 241 on the "soviet ark" Buford.

Woman Hurt; So Is Deputy Sheriff

Canyonville, Or., Apr. 28.—Dubbell, who lives near Canyonville, was seriously injured yesterday when the horse she was driving

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came frightened at an automobile and ploughed over the bank. As a sequel to the accident on the highway, Deputy Sheriff Hopkins suffered a broken leg when he received instructions by telephone to arrest the auto driver in the Dubell case. In his haste to overtake the stranger, he "cranked" his own machine while it was in gear.

North Bend Votes Improvement Bonds

North Bend, Or., Apr. 28.—By a vote of nearly seven to one the issuance and sale of \$400,000 of city bonds for the purchase and improvement of 750 acres of tideland was authorized at a special election here yesterday. That and to be purchased embraces the entire tidal area at the mouth of Fossev Inlet, near the northwest limits of the city. It will be reclaimed by dredging and filling and used for industrial sites, public docks and commercial purposes.

Clark Sentenced To 4 Years In Pen

Eugene, Or., Apr. 28.—Martin A. Clark, convicted of manslaughter several months ago following trial on a charge for the murder of Charles L. Taylor, McKenzie river bridge supervisor, in the Cascade mountains last July, was today sentenced to serve a term of four years in the penitentiary. A new trial was denied by Judge Skipworth. Clark will be eligible to parole in eight months, it was said.

Mrs. Harriet Hibbard, aged 72, who had lived in Oregon since early childhood, died at Molalla last week.

High School To Hold Last Of Forensic Series

The Salem high school auditorium will be open to the public on Thursday evening, April 29, at eight o'clock. The event will be the last of a series of forensic contests of the high school interclass rivalry. The preceding contests have been greeted with much enthusiasm and the contents of Thursday promises a rare treat to all who attend. This contest will include humorous and dramatic readings in which the talent of the school will be presented.

The students have been very enthusiastic and have spent much time in preparation under the efficient coaching of Miss Elizabeth Maskey. This will be an opportunity for the public to view the progress of the forensic contests.

Sergt. Jirak Is Detailed Here

Under orders from the western department to operate from Salem as a sergeant-instructor in the Oregon coast artillery, Sergt. Frank J. Jirak, of Second company, coast artillery corps, Fort Stevens, reported this morning at the adjutant general's office in the Masonic building. Sergt. Jirak will make his headquarters here under the direction of Col. Dusenberry.

As his detail in Salem probably will be permanent Sergt. Jirak will have to make his home here, and all day was searching over the city for a suitable home.

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