

# CONSPIRACY TO SHIP ARMS INTO IRELAND FOUND

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Colonel Marcellus H. Thompson, vice-president and active head of the Auto-Ordnance company of New York, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on the charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas V. Arrowsmith.

Indictments also have been returned against the Auto-Ordnance company and seven other individuals on the same charge, as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Cosmopolitan line freighter East Side, in the coal burners of which were found 459 machine guns. The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by Sinn Fein in Ireland.

The other individuals indicted are:

**Six Others Indicted.**

Frank Williams, alias Lawrence DeLacy, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward DeLacy who is alleged to have been implicated in the purchase of the guns. Both are believed to be in Ireland.

George Gordon Roke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns with the Auto-Ordnance company.

Frank B. Ochsenryter of New York and Washington, who is accused of placing the first order for some of the guns with the Auto-Ordnance company.

John Cuthane, a truckman of New York, who is alleged to have carted the guns from the American Railway Express company in New York to his storehouse in the Bronx for Frank Williams.

A Mr. Brophy, whose first name is unknown to the federal authorities, who is alleged to have started the shipment from Cuthane's storehouse to the east side.

**Guns Made by Colt.**

The guns were manufactured by the Colt Patent Arms company of Hartford, Conn., and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto-Ordnance company.

Their inventor is said to be General John T. Thompson, father of Colonel Thompson. The latter is a son-in-law of Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain.

There was considerable mystery about the guns after their seizure and an investigation was started by the United States shipping board and the department of justice. Frank Williams claimed ownership of the guns after seizure. He declared he had purchased a number of guns through the Auto-Ordnance company and stored them in a warehouse. He said they had been stolen from the warehouse and asserted he did not know how they got on the ship.

Roke later was arrested and was said to have admitted that he sold the guns to a group of strange men. The indictments were returned by the January federal grand jury, which concluded its work in April.

Information concerning the indictments were withheld, it was indicated because of the inability to reach some of those indicted.

The technical indictment against the men as a body charged them with "conspiracy to set on foot and provide the means for military enterprise to be carried on against the territory of a foreign prince with whom the United States was at peace."

**Sport Briefs**

St. Louis—Kenneth Williams cracked out his 17th home run of the season while St. Louis was defeating Philadelphia yesterday. Sisler also poked a homer.

Incidentally the Browns took a firmer grip on first place as the Yankees were defeated by Cleveland 9 to 2. It was the New York club's seventh straight loss. Hoyt was knocked from the box.

Detroit won from Boston yesterday, making it 7 victories out of their last eight games. The race in the junior circuit now threatens to resolve into a three club dash after all.

Paris—Heros XII, the favorite at odds of 3 to 1, won the grand steeple chase at Auteuil yesterday.

Boise—The Boise polo club defeated the tenth field artillery quartet of Camp Lewis, 9 to 5, and won the northwestern polo championship.

Juarez—Lee Anderson, negro light heavyweight champion of the world, and Ted Jamison, Milwaukee, will meet in a 15 round bout here tonight.

An increase in the rate of gas to users in Pendleton has been granted by the state public service commission.

"Slash hits expression," says a headline. Maybe that's what glanced off and demolished that last shipment of which the remnant was delivered to us.

# Willamette Valley News

## POWELL CLAN TO HOLD REUNION AT COPELAND GROVE

Monmouth, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The fourth annual reunion of the Powell Memorial society, composed of the descendants and relatives of John A., Noah and Alfred Powell, pioneers of 1851, will be held next Sunday, June 25, in the Copeland grove on the site of the original Powell donation land claim eight miles east of Albany.

Since the society was organized, each meeting has been attended by about 200 of the Powell relatives from various parts of the Willamette valley. The officers are: President, Dr. J. N. Powell of Monmouth; honorary presidents, Mrs. L. J. Powell of Monmouth, H. C. Powell of Albany, J. G. Powell of Cottage Grove and John W. Probst of Albany; vice-presidents, P. O. Powell of Monmouth, Francis E. Shafer of Salem, Charles Powell of Cottage Grove and Albany; annalists, Mrs. Marantha Arant of Monmouth, Mrs. Mary McKinney of Turner, Mrs. Thila P. Taylor of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Jeanette Dickenson of Salem; secretary-treasurer, Frank Powell of Albany; chaplain, Frank Cornett of Albany.

The morning program for the reunion which begins at 11:30 o'clock will consist of singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the president's opening address, a vocal trio by Gweneith Davis, Juanita Davis and J. F. Powell of Monmouth, and a tribute to the memory of the late Ralph McKechnie by Captain Frank Powell. The singing of the doxology and a prayer by F. D. Cornett of Albany will conclude the morning program. There will be a big basket dinner at noon and the afternoon program will open at 2:30 with a musical number by Mrs. Lois Tower, soprano, Mrs. Rhett Powell, piano, and Burns Powell, trombone, of Portland. Then will follow the reports of the annalists, short speeches and toasts, and various musical numbers.

The first copies of the Powell family history, which is dedicated to the memorial society, will be distributed at the reunion. The history, which was compiled by Dr. Powell and P. B. Arant of Monmouth, is nearly 200 pages in length and contains complete accounts of the Powell pioneers, and a record of all their descendants, numbering about a thousand persons.

## Livesley News

Livesley, Or., June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chenoweth of Salem were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Suggday.

Darwin Phillips is sick with a severe cold on his lungs.

Fred Crist left last Tuesday for Portland, from there he expects to go to the mountains or some springs for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips sold their place to H. Minch. Mr. and Mrs. Minch will soon take possession.

There will be a picnic in the Meredith Woods, Friday, June 23, given by the Livesley M. E. Sunday school. There will be games and races and a good time planned of all with a basket dinner at noon. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited.

## ASPINWALL HOME BURNS TO GROUND

The Hugh Aspinwall house, located on the M. L. Jones ranch about seven miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The loss estimated between three and four thousand is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall had left for Salem about 12:45 o'clock and at 1 o'clock workmen in an adjoining ranch saw clouds of smoke arising from the house. They hastened to the place and by quick action were able to save the piano, phonograph, library table, case of books, and other small articles out of the front room, a dining table, dresser and one bed. The only clothing saved was a small amount of under-clothing which was in the drawers of the dresser. Mark Aspinwall, who was staying with his brother, lost everything but what he had with him in a little grip.

Fire destroyed the sedan in which Miss Veronice McPherson was driving alone from Klamath Falls to Bend, she reported on her arrival at Bend. The fire occurred in the vicinity of Fort Rock.

## SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BIG

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, June 19.—(Special.)—An unusually large enrollment is expected in the normal summer schools at Monmouth, Ashland and Pendleton, which open Monday, June 19. Indications point to an attendance of about 800 students at the Monmouth session.

The following additions to the faculty for the summer at Monmouth have been announced by President J. S. Landers: Superintendent George Hug of Salem, educational tests and measurements; Miss Ruby Lorence, music appreciation; Miss Holliday, art and mechanical drawing; Miss Marie Schuette, formerly musical director at the normal, will teach fundamentals and primary methods, and Miss Katherine Gille, music supervisor in the Corvallis schools, will also give a course in music. The Monmouth training school and the Mountain View rural center will be in session for six weeks and nearly a full attendance is promised for both schools. There will also be a small attendance at the Independence training school.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT ESCAPES

Hugo Johnson, a patient at the state hospital, made his escape from the institution last night, according to a report made to the police.

Johnson is 28 years of age and is five feet eight inches tall. He has light hair and blue eyes and is of slender build. He was wearing a brown suit and cap at the time he left, officials said.

The Stayton cannery, which has been in process of construction for several months, began operations Saturday, the first pack being strawberries.

## Being an Elephant's Valet Peeves Sailor; He Quits Steamship

New York, June 19.—"I'm tired of being an elephant's valet and a nursemaid for box constrictors and pythons," Johann Schults complained in quitting his job as deckhand aboard the steamship Hansa, which arrived here from Germany, carrying a menagerie consignment for a circus.

"Every night I have to croon the man killing apes to sleep and pacify the Senegambian ham varmints," said Schults, who declared that he preferred shoveling bricks or other manual labor to grooming the jungle beasts and birds.

The cargo included eight elephants, seven baboons, twenty five assorted snakes and 150 birds, including three long legged fowls of the genus Kagus from Burma.

"Walking the deck with a seasick gibbon is no job for a he-man," Schults asserted. "I'm through!"

## Contracts for Canned Fruit

Contracts for canned fruit amounting to more than \$100,000 have been accepted by the Roseburg cannery.

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## FRIENDS TO END SESSION TODAY

Newberg, June 19.—The largest crowds of the entire session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends were in attendance at the services Sunday. Meetings were held at 8, 11, 3 and 8, with Bible school, and a special meeting conducted in the interests of the Friends rescue mission of Columbus, Ohio, thrown in as extras.

The annual gathering will close this afternoon, it is thought. Three departments are to report Bible school, temperance and social service, but neither of these will require a great deal of time. Aside from these departments there is little except routine business to transact.

The annual reports of the Christian Endeavor society were presented Saturday evening. They show a healthy growth in the work of the young people during the past year. Extensive preparations are in progress for the summer conference of the young Friends at the beach in August.

Emel Swanson of Portland is to head the department of Christian Endeavor for the coming year. A substantial subscription was taken for the work at the evening service. The principal address was given by Mrs. Edna Hill Chilson of Africa, home on furlough with her husband.



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