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BRIBERY IS CHARGED TO SHEPHERD

CLARK SAYS $5,000 OFFER TENDERED

Witness Claims Attorney Sought Affidavit To Effect That Charges Were Framed Plot

Chicago, April 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Earl H. Clark testified today in the resumed inquest into the death of William McClintock that he had been offered a $5000 bribe by an attorney for William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with the murder of McClintock by typhoid inoculation to sign an affidavit which Clark said he never had seen.

Shepherd and his attorneys declined to attend the inquest.

McClintock was Shepherd's foster son and by his death last December, Shepherd inherited a million dollars.

Shepherd is in jail, held without bond, pending trial set for May 18. With the finding of a verdict in the William McClintock case the coroner's jury will demand inquests into the deaths of Mrs. Matson McClintock, mother of "Billy" McClintock, 16 years ago, and of Dr. Oscar Olson. The coroner's chemist has reported that he found enough poison in Mrs. McClintock's body to cause dath within ten days.

Clark, a former employe of Charles C. Faiman, who has operated a science school where, Faiman has testified, he taught Shepherd how to administer typhoid germs to produce death, is a witness over whom the state's attorney and counsel for Shepherd have

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FIFTH MAN HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

Emil J. Wilke of Mount Angel was arrested today and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Small on a charge of possession of a still in connection with the raid made Tuesday evening in which four other men were arrested and a huge still captured. Wilke pleaded not guilty, his bail was fixed at $3000 and he is in the city jail. He is said to have been employed on the Joe Walker farm where the still was found.

The bail of the first four men arrested, Joe Walker, Lester Dickson, Henry Johnson and John Andrews, which was fixed at $1500 by Justice of the Peace Small yesterday was later raised to $3000. Walker furnished the bail and was allowed to go. The others are in jail. Wilke is Walker's brother in law.

The still is believed to have been the largest ever taken in the west.

Tug Ca[illegible]sizes Three [illegible] Crew Believ[illegible] Lost

Aberdeen, W[illegible] Apr. 30.—The tug Ryba o[illegible] Allman-Hubble Tugboat co[illegible]ny sank about 10 o'clock this [illegible]rning just off the Grays Harbor bar.

Three lives are believed to have been lost when the Ryba capsized and sank in the heavy seas. Captain Simon Anderson of the Ryba was picked up by the steam schooner Lake Francis. The missing:

Basil Hubble, engineer; Harry Hubble, Jr., fireman; T. Barnes, deck hand.

The Ryba went out early this morning to place a pilot aboard the Japanese freighter Etna Maru and sank on the way back. She carried a lifeboat but the heavy breakers are believed to have prevented its launching. The Japanese ship made an attempt to put out a lifeboat but was unable to get it away. The Westport coast guard station life boat and the tug Cudahy are cruising the bar in an effort to find the missing sailors.

FRUIT AND SPUDS IN MIDDLE WEST FROST DAMAGED

Chicago, April 30—A killing frost spread over much of the middle west and southwest last night.

Fifteen Nebraska towns reported freezing temperatures and three killing frosts, causing fears for tender vegetation although no report of extensive orchard or early crop damage had been received today.

Kansas and Missouri were not so fortunate, although the southwest Missouri strawbery crop, estimated worth $3,000,000 was only slightly damaged.

Near Salina, Kansas, a heavy, dry frost did tremendous damage to fruit. The apple and cherry loss would be 75 per cent stated W. F. Jones, the Salina metreorologist, with grapes probably a total loss.

Wheat and corn escaped damage by the frost, although it covered all Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 30—The heavy frost struck Kansas last night, reaching almost all parts of the state and doing some damafe to early truck garden crops and potatoes, but wheat and corn escaped damage, according to reports to the weather bureau here.

Temperatures ranging from 22 to 30 visited northwest Kansas.

Monarchist Names Go.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, April 30.—By a narrow vote, the city council has decided to abolish all monarchistic street names. One of the thoroughfares will be renamed in honor of the late President Ebert.

INDEPENDENCE PIONEER AND BANKER DEAD

H. Hirschberg Is Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning Following Illness of Two Weeks

After an illness of two weeks, thought to be due to ptomaine poisoning, H. Hirschberg, of Independence, one of the best known men in Polk county, passed away in Portland at six o'clock this morning. He was president of the First National bank of Independence from the time that he organized it in 1889. So far as is known, his only living relative in the United States is a nephew, Dr. Max Rosendorff, a Portland physician.

Mr. Hirschberg was treasurer of the Oregon State Grange, an office which he held for Twenty-five years, and treasurer of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. He was intensely interested in philanthropic work, particularly regarding children. For years he has given monthly prizes to the children in the Independence schools with the highest grade averages and those showing the greatest improvement. He maintained a soup kitchen in the Independence public schools with special orders that the children unable to pay be given the food free of charge. The soup kitchen cost him between $40 and $50 a month.

Born in Germany about seventy-one years ago, Mr. Hirschberg came to this country while a very young man and settled in Salem where he followed the trade of tinsmith. In 1872 he went to Independence where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He never married. He was an active member of the Masonic Elks, and Knights of Pythias lodges and was a member of the Odd Fellows for over fifty years.

He was identified with financing of innumerable development projects in Polk county. He built the railway between Independence and Monmouth, known in the early days as the "motor" and later extended its operations to Dallas, continuing his railway activity until he sold to the Southern Pacific 20 years ago.

It is thought that Hirschberg's estate will amount to over $500,000. In addition to the stock in the First National bank of Independence he owned several business buildings in Independence, several apartment houses in Portland, some valuable timber land in Benton county, a large farm in Idaho, and farms near Peedee and near Independence. Nothing definite is known about his will but it is supposed that he provided generously for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and other charitable institutions in which he was interested. He also had several relatives in Berlin whom he had been aiding financially since the war.

The body will be cremated in Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but interment will probably take place in Independence.

NEGRO YOUTH HEADS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

New York, April 30.—Arthur Waller, a negro athlete and debater, has been elected president of the students of Newtown high school, Queen, over two white candidates.

The campaign in which Waller was attacked because of his color became so heated that Principal Dillingham threatened to call the police if disorders occurred at the elections yesterday.

Waller received 1400 votes and the combined opposition 900. He is a member of the cross country track and baseball teams and head of the advertising department of the school paper. His father is a retired minister.

Rolled Socks At Bottom of Student Row

Gladstone, Mich., April 30—Two hundred boy students of the high school were suspended yesterday when they protested against girl students being permitted to attend classes with their stockings rolled. Today the girls were threatening a "sympathetic strike" because they had been ordered to "roll 'em up."

The overt act that led directly to the boys' suspension was their refusal to wear neckties to school and their persistence in disregarding the dress regulations by turning down their collars. Superintendent C. H. Teague said today when they return the boys will be compelled to make up their school work without receiving credit for it. Also, they must wear neckties.

The students today paraded the streets of Gladstone and nearby villages, bearing banners, drums and bugles.

INDEPENDENCE DENTIST LOSES EYE IN SMASH

Dr. Maurice Butler, a dentist of Independence, lost his left eye and received a fractured skull near the left eye when an automobile in which he was riding with F. M. Powell of Salem skidded off the highway early today. The accident happened on the Salem-Dallas road about three miles west of Salem while the two men were driving from Salem to Independence. Powell was bruised but not much hurt.

The attending physician reports Dr. Butler, who is in Willamette sanitarium, as progressing favorably considering the seriousness of the injury and no further complications are expected. Dr. Butler has been fully conscious since taken to the hospital immediately after the accident.

Dr. Butler has been a resident of Independence for many years and is a son of Dr. Otis Butler.

Details as to how the accident happened could not be ascertained today. An investigation was made by Officer Max Flannery of the state traffic department, but he said he was not ready to report relative to his investigation.

FLOGGING CASE TRIAL STARTED IN LOUISIANA

Shreveport, La., April 30.—Arrangements were complete today for opening the trial of W. E. Miller, 40, and W. C. Oliver, 28, of Cedar Grove, a suburb, charged with assault and conspiracy in connection with the recent flogging of John Barker, 53, a Cedar Grove construction foreman.

Barker at the preliminary inquiry, declared Miller and Oliver were among a group of men who enticed him from his home, carried him to a nearby woods and after shackling him to a tree, lashed him. He said the men told him they were going to take his daughter out and scare her. He added that one of the men in the group said:

"You don't control your family. You let your girl put on khaki pants and ride a bicycle. Every time anything goes wrong around your house you curse and raise sand."

Miller and Oliver, who are under $1000 bail each entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned.

As a result of publicity given the Barker case Judge Crane has received a letter from Mrs. J. C. Denman of Franklinton, La., asking if the flogging victim is related to Raleigh Barker, also known as Raleigh Barcar of Solano county, Cal., who the letter said, died recently and left a fortune. Attorneys for his estate are seeking a John Barker in Louisiana, she said. Barker said he would try to find the family Bible.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON

Deaths Total Nineteen To Date; Sixty Five Thousand Federal Employes To Be Vaccinated

Washington, April 30.—All government employes in the District of Columbia have been requested by the public health service to submit to vaccination against smallpox and there were indications today that President Coolidge was among the first to signify compliance with the request.

As the result of an order by Surgeon General Cummings, department heads today sent circular instructions to all employes advising them that the vaccination should be accomplished at the earliest possible moment. The order affects approximately 65,000 government workers.

19 Deaths Reported.

There have been 19 deaths from smallpox here since January 1 out of 54 cases. Two of the deaths occurred yesterday. Dr. Cumming considers the disease to be in a virulent form.

The public health service has arranged to send surgeons to the various departments so that the administration of vaccine can be accomplished with the least possible interference to government business. In the veteran's bureau, where several thousands are crowded together daily, vaccination began several days ago because a woman clerk had continued to come to work after she had been exposed to smallpox.

White House officials refused to discuss President Coolidge's vaccination, it was pointed out that he receives and shakes hands daily with several hundred people and occasionally attends public gatherings here.

President Cancels Dates.

The president had a number of engagements today, but was late in appearing at his office and canceled plans to attend the baseball game this afternoon.

A number of officials and clerks at the executive offices have been administered vaccine within the last few days.

Major J. F. Coupal, the White House physican, Secretary Sanders and E. T. Clark, personal secretary to the president, all flatly refused to say whether Mr. Coolidge actually had submitted to vaccination. If such a step had been taken, Dr. Coupal said, he would not feel at liberty to discuss it.

FATHER TO TAKE WARD OF COUNTY

Paul Thompson, the boy that nobody wanted, and who has been held at the Deaconess hospital with the hope that somebody would want him, will go back to his father. County Judge Hunt yesterday received a telegram from the boy's father who is in Oklahoma saying that if the boy was still held here to advise him and money would be wired at once for a ticket to take the boy to Oklahoma.

Judge Hunt had been endeavoring to get in touch with the boy's parents in Oklahoma and had wired them at the address given by the boy but the telegram was reported unclaimed. Thompson was one of a trio who escaped from St. Mary's home near Portland about two weeks ago.

JONATHAN BOURNE TO WED

Mobile, Ala., Apr. 30.—A marriage license was issued here today to Jonathan L. Bourne, former United States senator of Oregon to wed Miss Francis Baker Turner. The former Oregon senator gave his age as 70 and the bride to be as 29. Mr. Bourne owns a large plantation in this county.

Deceit Practiced By Circulators of Auto Bus Petition

That circulators of the petition to apply the referendum to the bus and stage tax measure are pulling the wool over people's eyes in securing signatures to their petitions, is the assertion of Earle W. Headrick, local man in a letter sent to County Commissioner J. E. Smith and he declares if he knew what he knows now he would withdraw his signature from the petition, which he already has signed.

"I wish to advise you of an instance whereby a representative of a motor bus company secured my signature to a petition," he says in the letter.

"This man (a Mr. Parker) gave me the assurance that it was only a petition to see whether or not the people wanted to vote on the bus question. Not being aware of the law as passed by tht last legislature I put down my signature.

"We want these busses and trucks put out of business as soon as possible as our highways are almost beyond a good repair job right now without having to stand two more summers of the terrific pounding they get from these road hogs. Sure, make them pay their share of the up keep or take off their busses.

"It would be well to advise the entire state about these petitions and the methods they are using to get a voters name. If these men go on securing signatures by false statements they will of course soon get the required amount.

"Better take three fourths of them with a grain of salt as they were probably secured the same as mine."

OHIO GOVERNOR KILLS KLAN BILL ON BIBLE STUDY

Columbus, Ohio, April 30—The Buchanan bible bill passed by the recent session of the Ohio general assembly to make daily reading of the bible in all public schools of Ohio compulsory, was vetoed today by Governor Vic Donahey because "it opposed the principles of civic and religious liberty."

Contrary to expectations the governor did not make any comment on the action of various factions in the legislature which supported or opposed the bill. The bill was actively supported by Ku Klux Klan members of both branches of the assembly.

The governor's disapproval of the bill marks the end of one of the bitterest religious fights waged in the Ohio legislature in recent years. The measure sought to compel all public school teachers of the state to read 10 verses from the bible to the pupils every school day. It also would have compelled every pupil beyond the fourth grade to memorize the Ten Commandments.

COURT HEARING OF ROSS OUSTER CASE IS OPENED

Portland, Or., Apr. 30.—Hearing of Dr. Thomas W. Ross' quo warranto proceedings attacking the right of John C. Veatch to hold office as his successor as a member of the state fish commission was begun today before Circuit Judge Hewitt. Dr. Ross, who was ousted by the governor, called upon Veatch to show by what authority to hold office.

John W. Kaste, attorney for Dr. Ross, attacked the actions of Governor Pierce in removing Dr. Ross and in the subsequent hearings in the case granted by the governor. He characterized the governor as "accuser, judge and jury."

"When Ross appeared before the governor," declared Kaste, the governor said: "I charge you with extravagance in the administration of the commission's affairs."

"Yet only by action of two members of the commission can there be any extravagance. If Ross was extravagant, Commissioner Kendall, who voted with him in employing Shoemaker, also was extravagant. Kendall, at the examination of Ross, told the governor he had worked with and voted with Ross, and that if Ross was guilty of extravagance he was too.

"Kendall dared the governor to remove him and the governor didn't accept the dare."

OLD INCOME TAX PAYMENTS TO BE COLLECTED NOW

Due to an opinion of the supreme court of September 16, 1924, relative to the payment of income tax by corporations and stockholders, the state tax commission expects to collect between $400,000 and $500,000 additional state income taxes under the new repealed income tax act. But a large portion of this will be refunded to the stockholders under the same court decision.

Prior to the supreme court decision the state commission was allowing corporations to deduct in computing its taxable income the amount paid resident stockholders in dividends, while the stockholders were required to pay income tax on their dividends. The supreme court held this unconstitutional, so that it is now necessary for the tax commission to go back and collect from the corporations on these amount previously exempted and to refund to the stockholders what they paid on their dividends.

The commission will not refund to stockholders if the corporations pay them dividends have not paid under the new ruling, and in no event will refund money be available prior to June 16.

Notices of the intention to refund have been sent out to 3587 persons holding stock in corporations, and notices that further income tax is due have been sent to 445 corporations.

PORTLAND TO TAKE $175,000 BLOCK STOCK

Committee Members Head List With Pledge and Promise Fund at Once; $226,240 Raised Here

Assurance that Portland would raise a quota of $175,000 for the proposed $640,000 Salem linen mill was given the Salem committee of proomters by a committee of Portland business men and capitalists at a meeting held at Portland this morning. The money will be raised at once by the committee which headed the subscription list with individual subscriptions of from $2500 to $10,000 each.

The Portland committee was composed of Allen Lewis of Allen & Lewis, Julius Meier of Meier & Frank company, W. L. Thompson of the First National bank, Emery Olmstead of the Northwestern Natoinal bank, State Senators George W. Joseph and H. L. Corbett, J. T. Burtchaell of the Bank of California and L. T. Marvin of the chamber of commerce. Julius Meier headed the list with $10,000 subscription and a positive guarantee was given that the money will be available at once.

The Salem committee consisted of Tom Kay, state treasurer; Dan Fry, president of the First National bank; D. W. Eyre, president of the United States National bank; T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, and Colonel W. B. Bartram, representing the Canadian investors.

$226,240 Pledged Here.

With $22,100 subscribed since the last meeting of teams Monday noon, money raised in Salem for the new $640,000 linen mill to be built here reached a total of $226,240 at noon today. It is ex-

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HIRED HUSBANDS GET PASSPORTS

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—The alleged sale of their services as husbands for the purpose of obtaining entrance into the United States for women of foreign birth has brought federal penitentiary sentences to Joe Ramon Macias and Marcelino Arguello Thompson of Keyweet and Tampa, information reaching local immigration officials revealed today.

For $100, it was said, a woman of foreign birth could obtain the services of one of the men as a husband, who, being a native of the United States could procure a passport for her entrance into this country.

The alleged temporary wives included an Italian woman, a Spanish woman and a Costa Rican.

Intersectional High School Debate Plan Revived Thru Offer

The coast to coast debate between high school teams of Salem, Massachusetts, and Salem, Oregon, which had been virtually abandoned by local high school authorities because of apparent unwillingness of the easterners to meet the westerners' terms, yesterday loomed as a stronger probability than ever before. A letter received here from Massachusetts contained a proposal that in all probability will be complied with, it is announced by local authorities. Terms as offered involve a dual debate next year, each school sending a team across the continent. The offer is agreeable to J. C. Nelson, high school principal, and Orlando Horning, debate coach. A few details, such as the number of debaters on each team and the exact date of the contest, have yet to be agreed upon.

Tryouts for next year's intersectional team will be held here sometime during the last of May this year. Those selected will be put to work on the question immediately. The question used in the debate will not be used in tryouts, reason given being that the intersectional question, which has to do with the federal child labor amendment, has been used recently in an interclass debate. If the same question is used in the tryouts debaters who participated in interclass contests would have an unfair advantage, it is believed.

A Massachusetts school wants to hold the contest sometime during the first week in May, 1926, and to have each team composed of three men. Local authorities are reluctant upon both of

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Veterans Carrying Fight Upon Hawley To All Legion Posts

Members of the American Legion do not intend to forget that when they asked Representative Hawley to recommend for the Stayton postmaster a Legion man and a man getting the highest grade in the executive examinations he answered by saying he intended to recommend the eligible who was wanted by "the largest majority of republicans."

This is evidenced by the fact that Legion members have sent to every American Legion post in this congressional district copies of The Captial Journal carrying a story exposing Hawley's determination to exercise partisan influence in regard to the appointment, rather than to recognize ex-service men and the merit of the candidate who passed the highest examination.

Legion members in sending out copies of the paper to the various Legion posts urged the Legion posts to examine the situation carefully and bear in their recollection just the service that the congressmen recorded the ex-service men when they asked for a logical recognition of one of their members.

Local Legion members are getting back clippings from papers over the districts carrying The Capital Journal story reprinted indicated that other posts are getting busy in advising their membership as to the treatment which was accorded the local post's recommendation by Hawley.

A number of local Legion men also are discussing among themselves names of possible candidates who might be considered as strong contenders against Hawley at a coming election. They say they are not considering the advancement of a Legion man as a candidate particularly, but are simply weighing various pieces of political timber in their mind, with the thought in view of putting up a candidate who could probably defeat Hawley and at the same time give recognition to the fact that several million young men responded to the call to arms, and believe that they still are entitled to peace time recognition as citizens.