

## MAYOR HIRAM GILL INDICTED AT SEATTLE

Chief of Police Beckingham, ex-Sheriff Hodge and Others Are Held.

Seattle.—Mayor Hiram Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and ex-Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, with a number of others, were indicted by the federal grand jury on three counts charging conspiracy with the Billingsley bootlegging ring—undoubtedly the largest illegal whiskey gang in America's largest dry city.

The indictments were returned after the Billingsleys charged that they had paid Mayor Gill \$4000 on August 29, 1916, to dismiss a number of city cases against them, return documentary evidence of their violations of federal laws, and agreed to protect them in plying the bootlegging business.

The Billingsleys also charged that they paid substantial sums of money to Chief Beckingham and ex-Sheriff Hodge.

The chief indictment contained three counts. Two charged the men named conspired to violate the federal code by shipping carload lots of whiskey to fictitious persons in Alaska when they knew it was to be delivered to the Billingsleys in Seattle. The third count charged a violation of the federal interstate commerce act.

"I have been expecting this for a month," said Mayor Gill, when he appeared at the Federal building to give bond.

"I knew these bootleggers had threatened to get me because of my unrelenting efforts to put them out of business by smashing their joints."

## MEXICAN WOMEN ATTACK TROOPS

El Paso, Texas.—Rioting in Juarez took place as a result of American quarantine regulations. In the demonstration hundreds of women participated.

Rioters approaching the middle of an international bridge hurled missiles at United States soldiers on guard until two noncommissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle and the other by a rock.

The rioters were mostly Mexican women employed as servants, who resented the placing in effect of a quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be required to take a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill the typhus-bearing vermin.

## MEXICAN BANDITS BEATEN

Seek Safety in Flight After a Long Fight with Americans.

Tucson, Ariz.—None of the United States cavalrymen engaged in the battle on the border with Mexicans at Stone House from Friday morning until 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning was killed or wounded.

The Mexicans fled at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the Americans crossed the border but found no wounded or dead Mexicans.

The fighting was caused by some 25 irresponsible Mexican bandit cattle rustlers, according to a statement made by Brigadier General Plummer. The bandits, he said, were resisting cowboys who were trying to recover stolen cattle.

## FISK NOT IN "LEAK" RING

Banker Denies He Gambled With Senator or Secretary of Treasury.

New York.—Pliny Fisk, a New York banker, named by Thomas W. Lawson as the banker in the mysterious "cabinet member-senator-banker" investment trio, denied at the "leak" inquiry that he ever had been interested with Secretary McAdoo or a "senator" in any joint stock account.

Archibald S. White, the financier, who was declared by Lawson to have told him Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call the secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson was "romancing."

## \$500,000 for Work in Belgium.

New York.—More than \$500,000 has been pledged to the commission for relief in Belgium, by members of the Rocky Mountain club, of New York. The money was originally subscribed toward the new \$1,000,000 home in this city.

## President Vetoes Immigration Bill.

Washington.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill, passed recently by congress, because of the literacy test provision. The bill which the president vetoed passed the house last March by a vote of 308 to 87, and the senate in December 84 to 7.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

One-fourth of the county superintendents of Oregon are women.

Mount Jefferson, one of the highest peaks in Oregon, may be made a fire lookout station.

The new steamer Ernest H. Meyer was launched from the Wilson shipyards at Astoria Saturday.

Dallas is to be made the test station for the investigation of brown rot and other diseases of prune trees.

The population mark at the Oregon state penitentiary has declined to 433, a record for the past two years.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' association was held January 23, 24 and 25 in Salem.

The State Editorial association and the Willamette Valley Editorial association held a joint session at Salem.

The Union opera house, one of the finest buildings of its kind in Eastern Oregon, was completely destroyed by fire.

David G. Bruce and Mrs. Johanna Hanson, pioneers who crossed the plains to Lane county in 1853, died at Eugene.

Attempts are being made by the officials of the Salem commercial club to interest capital for a fine linen factory in Salem.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a postoffice building at Hood River.

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. has compiled statistics showing there was shipped into Douglas county \$30,500 worth of liquor in 1916.

The Dallas land office is swamped. The office staff is five days behind in the work of transferring the applications in the record book.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor opened sessions of its annual convention at Salem Monday, to continue throughout the week.

William Doyle, who last February killed Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter, Maggie Jones, was convicted of manslaughter at Klamath Falls.

Improvements by the Bend Water, Light & Power company to be completed within the next nine months will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Plans to erect a mill for handling hardwood lumber in the Willamette valley are being considered by the J. Al Pattison Lumber company, Ltd., of Portland.

Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in a fire which swept through the second and third stories of the New Ross rooming house at Portland.

Out of 2000 carloads of apples produced by Hood River valley last season, a yield almost twice the tonnage of any former year, only about 350 carloads remain unshipped.

The Portland chamber of commerce will be represented by four delegates at the annual meeting of the national chamber of commerce in Washington, D. C., January 31 to February 2.

There will be no public building to house the branch postoffice at St. Johns. The item in the omnibus building bill appropriating \$25,000 for a postoffice building at St. Johns was eliminated.

Coryell pass on the Pacific highway about four miles south of Eugene, will be marked with an iron plate by Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American revolution, in the near future.

The Eugene chamber of commerce has voted unanimously to approve the referendum of the United States chamber of commerce favoring single item veto power for the President of the United States.

For the championship of the Central Willamette district of the Oregon high school debating league, the high schools of Albany, Eugene and Philomath will meet in a triangular debate on February 2.

The annual conference of the presidents and faculty members of the non-conference colleges of Oregon was held at Albany college last week with all the sectarian institutions of the state represented.

A gigantic scheme whereby all the prominent high schools of Oregon will form an association for the promotion of interscholastic athletics is being fathered by W. D. Fletcher, coach of the Salem high school basketball squad.

A large number of hardware men from all parts of the state are expected to attend the 11th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, which opened its session at Portland Wednesday.

Governor Withycombe issued a proclamation declaring the dissolution of 615 domestic and 3 foreign corporations and forbidding them from attempting further to do business in the state until they have complied with the law. The corporations were dissolved because of failure to pay their license fees for more than two years.

## SIEGE OF BRITAIN BY SEA IS PLANNED

Thirty German Submarines are Ready and All Ships Will Be Stopped.

New York.—Germany will declare a deep sea barrier around the British Isles, beginning February 1. This news is brought to New York by four passengers arriving from British and Baltic ports on the Philadelphia, of the American, and the Baltic, of the White Star line, who gave the same versions of the new plans of the German admiralty.

The deep sea barrier will be patrolled by 30 submarines of the latest type, all of which have been launched in the past two months and are capable of a 6000-mile cruising radius, according to three Americans, travelers from Germany.

A note will be sent by the central powers to all neutral nations, warning them of Germany's decision, similar to the note sent on February 18, 1915, which received Mr. Wilson's famous reply in return demanding strict accountability from Germany for any American life placed in jeopardy.

All allied vessels, whether carrying contraband or not, will be stopped, their crews ordered to take to the ship's boats and the vessel immediately sunk.

The submarines which will patrol this newest zone have a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged, it was said by the Americans, who asserted that they had the highest German authority on this statement.

## PRIZE OF GERMANS IS SAFE IN HARBOR

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London.—The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a crew of 16 men, says an official statement issued.

She carried 459 prisoners, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic ocean.

The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were from one Norwegian and seven British vessels. The cargoes of the captured vessels, the statement adds, consisted principally of war material for the entente allies and foodstuffs.

Three of the vessels sunk were armed British merchantmen.

The bringing in of the Yarrowdale, the statement continues, had been kept secret for military reasons, but in view of the statement of the British admiralty on January 17, it was decided to make the news public.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS BURIED

Thousands See Funeral Procession of Great Naval Officer.

Washington.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, and the world's ranking naval officer, was buried at Arlington national cemetery after solemn ceremonies, reflecting the nation's final tribute of honor and affection.

Two services were held, the first a private home ceremony, and the second an impressive service in the rotunda of the capitol, where the president, the supreme court, the cabinet, the senate and house, the diplomatic corps and others prominent in official and civil life, went to honor publicly the dead hero.

Afterwards through streets lined with thousands the notable company and a large escort of military and naval forces followed the casket to Arlington.

The midshipmen from Annapolis, remembered by the admiral while he was on his death bed as "my friends," had the signal distinction of honor escort, and in compliance with his request they alone accompanied the body from the residence to the capitol, and later, were the only military unit to enter the cemetery in organization formation.

## Leak Inquiry Belittled by Taft.

Washington.—Congress was criticized by ex-President Taft in a speech at the National Press Club for wasting its time and the people's money on such activities as the so-called leak investigation. He predicted that the entire episode would pass away as "a bad smell."

Bryan Asks Vote for Indiana Women. Indianapolis.—William Jennings Bryan pleaded for a new constitution for Indiana, woman's suffrage, prohibition, and attacked compulsory military training in an address to the members of the state legislature.

## Submarines Accompany Raider.

Rio Janeiro.—The Journal Pequeno, of Pernambuco, asserts that it has information that the German raider is accompanied by three small submarines. These submarines are said to be six meters in length and of an entirely new type.

Writing Made Easy. Steadily the roads that lead to success in literature are being made easier. A good many people who would like to write fiction, but have shrunk from the labor of finding equivalents for "said," will welcome a list of substitutes for the necessary little word published in the Boston Writer. There are no less than 286 fairly satisfactory variations, from "acceded" to "yowled." The prisoner at the bar no longer need say that he is innocent. He can babble it or bawl it or blurt it or breathe it, to use but one letter of the alphabet. The vindictive district attorney can bark his questions, the lawyer for the defense can boom his objections, the spectators may either bristle their indignant protest or blubber their sympathy. But the merit of such a list is not simply that it facilitates the management of dialogue. A thorough study of the 285 substitutes for "said" will easily suggest the plot and the characterization that must precede dialogue. The letter C in itself is a compendium of plot and a gallery of portraits. Given somebody who caudates, another who chuckles, another who coos, another who croons, another who challenges, another who confesses and minor characters who cry, croak, commune and cut in, and it is plain that we have a scenario almost ready made.—New York Post.

Wonderful Carving. Dr. Peter Oliver, who lived in England during the early part of the eighteenth century, tells of seeing a carved cherry stone which would be a wonder even in this age of fine tools and fine workmanship. The stone was one from a common cherry, and upon it were carved the heads of 124 popes, kings, queens, emperors, saints, etc. Small as they must necessarily have been, it is announced on the authority of Professor Oliver that with a good glass the heads of the popes and kings could readily be distinguished from those of the queens and saints by their miters and crowns. The gentleman who brought this little wonder to England purchased it in Prussia, allowing the original owner \$5,000 for his treasure. Think of it—\$25,000 for a cherry seed!

Something in This. "You women are always spending money for preparations to make yourselves better looking," growled Mr. Fvobble.

"I guess that's true, my dear," replied Mrs. Twobbble sweetly.

"Now, you hardly ever see a man doing that."

"No, because ninety-nine out of a hundred realize that the quest of beauty is hopeless."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Old Time Prices. When we are told that 100 years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes we picture to ourselves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems.—Youth's Companion.

Great Coal Seam. Beneath the city of Sydney, New South Wales, is a vast coal seam which extends 100 miles north and the same distance in a westerly and southerly direction. The seam varies from four to thirty feet, and the depth runs from the surface outcrop to 2,000 feet deep.

More Advanced. Helter—Have you a book called "How to Acquire a Good Carriage"? Clerk—No, sir, but here is "Seven Ways to Obtain an Automobile."—Toledo Blade.

An Artist. Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

Both Alike. Friend—Honestly, old chap, I can't make anything out of your poems. Poet—That's my trouble too.—Boston Globe.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Pimples. The story of pimples and how not to have them is a short one to relate, but to put into practice and accomplish results is quite another story. It is difficult, first, because people who have pimples want to get rid of them without paying the price of removing the cause. They want to get something for nothing and would rather spend sums of money to have them removed with nasty medicine, if it were possible, than go about it in the only natural and possible way. Another reason why it is difficult for most people to remove pimples is that it demands a change of not a few of their living habits—the eating of candies, meats and heavy foods without drinking sufficient water and taking plenty of exercise. In other words, they would rather eat candy and loll around with pimples than work hard, get sweaty perhaps and keep the skin rubbed clean. Pimples have rightly been called indigestion bumps. They follow the eating of rich, heavy foods and sweets and are an indication of an inactive life plus an indulgent appetite.

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county on the 13th day of January, 1917, in a suit wherein the plaintiff, Fred Wright, executor of the estate of Marie E. Blackwell, deceased, recovered judgment against the defendant, Fritz Mattheyer, a widower, for the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-five and 55-100 (\$965.55) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 13th day of January, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and Seventy-five and no-100 (\$75.00) Dollars attorney fees, and the further sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars costs, also the sum of \$25.32, being the amount of taxes paid by said plaintiff, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 13th day of January, 1917, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs, and accruing costs, and sum paid for taxes, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 20, South of Range four, West of Willamette Meridian, in Lane county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at the hour of one p. m. at the Southwest door of the county court house, at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell subject to redemption, all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Fritz Mattheyer, a widower, C. H. Burkholder and Danae Burkholder, his wife, W. B. Peairs and Bertha D. Peairs, his wife, or either of them, in and to the above described mortgaged premises.

J. C. PARKER, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. J18722c By D. A. Elkins, Deputy.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. Esther E. Wallace, Plaintiff, vs. Leslie Wallace, Defendant.

To Leslie Wallace, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 15th day of February, 1917; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint filed in said Court, on or before the said 15th day of February, 1917, as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between Esther E. Wallace, the plaintiff herein, and Leslie Wallace, the defendant herein, be dissolved; and that the plaintiff may have and resume her maiden name "Mary Ellen Cooper"; and may have and recover from the defendant the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper and equitable.

This summons is published once a week for seven consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the 4th day of January, 1917, and the last publication thereof on the 15th day of February, 1917, in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order made by the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge of Lane County, State of Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1916.

GILTNER & SEVIER, L.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff. J4-115c

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