

Cottage Grove Leader

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The United States navy post at the Midway Islands is to be abandoned. Senator La Follette says high financiers manufactured the recent panic.

Rear Admiral Evans will be retired after the fleet reaches San Francisco May 8.

A number of foreign warships are at Port Au Prince, Hayti, and the revolutionists are to be deported.

Viscount Aoki was recalled by his government for offensive talk to Roosevelt regarding Japanese exclusion.

Rear Admiral Evans admires Magdalena bay and says it would be a grand thing if the United States owned it.

Rear Admiral Sperry will take command of the American battleship fleet to complete its voyage round the world.

The czar has confirmed the death sentence on General Stoessel but recommends commutation to ten years' imprisonment.

An Irish skipper in Galveston harbor hoisted the Irish flag above the American on St. Patrick's day, but was obliged to change them.

The Oregon and California coasting steamer Pomona struck the rocks off Fort Ross, Cal., and is a total loss. The passengers and hand luggage were saved, but 102 sacks of mail were lost.

Letter carriers will receive pay for overtime claims aggregating \$250,000.

The senate has increased the salaries of surveyors general from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Berlin Socialists are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of their uprising in 1848.

An appraiser of merchandise for the Puget sound district has been appointed at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

William Pinkney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland and the oldest man in the senate, is dead.

There is every indication that Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, will be married to the duke of Abruze.

Students at Ann Arbor, Mich., wrecked a theater building because one of their number had been put out for whistling.

A German naval specialist says the American battleship fleet should stay in the Pacific, otherwise much of the good done by the trip will be nullified.

A writ of habeas corpus has been issued asking that the district attorney show cause why Ruef's bail should not be reduced to a reasonable amount and the duplicate indictments against him to the number of about 40 be dismissed.

A deadly epidemic of gripe is sweeping over London.

Night riders in Kentucky burned three tobacco barns.

Boers boast that they at least gained a moral victory over the English.

Panama extended a most enthusiastic welcome to the American torpedo fleet.

The kaiser wishes an American military title, that he may have another uniform to wear.

A gas explosion in Natchez, Miss., destroyed a five-story building and killed at least eight people.

Russia is disappointed because the trip of the American warships precludes any possibility of a war with Japan.

A street meeting of about 200 persons who had assembled to hear Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, in Chicago, was dispersed by the police.

The senate committee has reported favorably on postal savings banks. The banks will pay 2 per cent interest and deposits will be limited to \$1,000.

Taft's enemies admit he is practically sure of the nomination.

A great fire swept the port of Bahia, Brazil, causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

The town of Big Timber, Mont., was three-fourths destroyed by fire. Loss about \$400,000.

Japan is not on the list of visiting points for the battleship fleet, but may be included later.

COAST STEAMER WRECKED.

Hits Rocks Off Fort Ross, Cal.—Passengers Land, Mail Lost.

Eureka, Cal., March 18.—The steamer Pomona of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, struck a rock at 6:30 tonight off Fort Ross, 25 miles south of Fort Arena. The vessel was en route from San Francisco to Eureka and was expected to arrive here tomorrow noon, managed to get off the reef and attempted to run for shore. When half a mile from the beach she struck another rock and is hanging there at the present time. The rising tide will probably wash her off into deep water and she will sink and be a total loss, with her cargo, including 102 bags of mail. The 84 passengers and 62 members of the crew were saved and are now ashore at Fort Ross suffering from lack of food and shelter. They will pass a dreary night on the beach at the small Russian settlement.

SPERRY WILL COMMAND.

Schroeder and Wainwright to Become Rear Admirals.

Washington, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet today.

Rear Admiral Evans, at his personal request will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific Coast. Admiral Evans will retire in August. To Rear-Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage and will retire in October.

These retirements will make possible two promotions to the grade of Rear-Admiral and these are to be filled by the advancement of Captain Seaton Schroeder and Captain Richard Wainwright, who will command respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear-Admiral Emory the second.

STANFORD BOYS REVOLT.

Student Affairs Committee Punishes Leaders in Rowdiness.

Palo Alto, Cal., March 18.—Stanford students are in open revolt tonight over the expulsion today of twelve students by the committee on student affairs and threaten to strike unless the men are immediately reinstated. The twelve were dropped for participating in a recent night demonstration, in which Chairman Clark of the student affairs committee was called upon and a parade of over 300 students invaded the university library, shouting their desire for a new committee, which will be less restrictive about student conduct.

The leaders of the parade were summoned before the student affairs committee today and summarily expelled. Among the number were Lanagan, the track captain, and Gay, the crew captain. The rest are all prominent in various university activities.

Tonight a giant mass meeting of students was held in Encina hall and steps were taken leading to the reinstatement of the expelled students. A petition addressed to the committee and signed by the remaining hundreds in the demonstration demands the re-instatement of the expelled members or their own expulsion.

A second petition addressed to President Jordan and signed by all the men in the university also urges the reinstatement of the expelled men. The students hold that the 12 were dismissed without sufficient reasons and are men of excellent reputation. In the event of the failure of these petitions, the student body pledges itself to withdraw from the university until its demands are acceded to.

French Beat Off Natives.

Paris, March 18.—A dispatch received here from General d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, says that upon the arrival of his column before Settat, the notables of the Mzab tribe came out to surrender. General d'Amade reports that 2,000 tribesmen who recently attacked the French column were beaten off with heavy loss. The French infantry captured the enemy's camp at the point of the bayonet and burned a number of tents as a measure of repression. The French loss was insignificant.

Cleans Up San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 18.—The citizens' health committee has issued a report on the sanitary accomplishments of the past six weeks. From February 2 to March 14, 72,460 premises have been inspected; 884 premises have been disinfected; 171 houses have been destroyed; 54 buildings have been condemned; 17,564 nuisances have been abated and 56,994 rats have been destroyed. It is believed many more rats have been poisoned in the sewers.

Stolen Wealth Located.

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—A telegram from Juan A. Creel, manager of the Banco Minero, of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the local branch of that bank, received here today, says that the robbers who recently secured \$295,000 from the bank have been arrested and that the stolen money has been located but not yet recovered.

Tinplate Mills Resume.

Pittsburg, March 18.—Ten of the 20 mills of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company at South Sharon, Pa., have been placed in operation today, affording employment to 600 men. The Sharon mill will resume tomorrow, employing 1,000 men.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

EXCURSION RATES.

Many Oregon People Expect to Visit Fleet at San Francisco.

Portland—Many Oregon people expect to go to San Francisco to see Admiral Evans' squadron upon its arrival in the city by the Golden Gate. So many inquiries have been made of the Harriman passenger officials that a special rate will be made to San Francisco and return from Portland to permit Oregon people to assist in welcoming the fleet to the Pacific coast. A first-class rate of \$25 for the round-trip to San Francisco will be named, with a ten-day limit, and passenger officials expect the low figure will be popular and that many will take advantage of it. The present roundtrip rate is \$40. The dates on which the reduced special tickets will be sold have not yet been decided, as this will depend upon the movements of the fleet. As soon as it is definitely settled just when the fleet will arrive at San Francisco, the Southern Pacific will announce the dates.

"We expect to take 700 people from Portland alone to see the fleet," said Assist General Passenger Agent Scott yesterday. "We have had a very large number of inquiries from all over the state in regard to the possibility of fixing rates to permit Oregon people to visit the fleet on its arrival in San Francisco. In response to this widespread desire to see the fighting ships that make up the squadron, we have decided to put in the low rate."

FREE OF SCAB.

Eastern Oregon Sheep so Healthy That Dipping Will Be Omitted.

Pendleton—At a called meeting of the board of sheep commissioners held in this city, a proclamation was issued declaring the annual dipping for the spring of 1908 unnecessary and that it need not be observed.

According to the report made by State Sheep Inspector Lytle and Dr. S. W. McClure, head of the bureau of animal industry in the northwest, the state is practically free from scab. A few cases were reported in the Willamette Valley early in the winter, but these have all been attended to in Umatilla county, where two years ago there were 60,000 head of scabby sheep, there is not a single case of scab today. The only case reported lately in Eastern Oregon was a band of 176 bucks in Lake county, and these have now been dipped.

The commission made a regulation requiring railroads shipping sheep into the state to notify the secretary of the board of sheep commissioners so the animals can be inspected. A resolution was also passed favoring a bounty law for the state of Oregon, holding that it is necessary for the protection of the sheep industry. The commission will use its best endeavors to secure the passage of such a law at the next session of the legislature.

All the members of the commission were present at the meeting, President T. F. Boylen having arrived from Denver a couple of days ago, and W. H. Steusloff coming in from Salem this morning.

Soil Survey of Klamath Basin.

Klamath Falls—The Klamath chamber of commerce has taken up the matter of having a soil survey made of the Klamath basin. These surveys have been made in many sections of the country and at no expense to the locality in which the survey is made. Comprehensive plans and maps are issued, showing quality of soil, the topography of the country and what localities are suited to certain crops. No charge is made for the maps.

Violated Game Laws.

Albany—George W. Fisher, proprietor of the Brownsville glove factory, was convicted in the State Circuit Court of violation of the game laws, by having fresh deer meat in his possession December 12, long after the open season for killing deer had closed. Judge Bennett directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty without leaving the jury-box. Fisher was fined \$100 and costs. He will appeal the case to the state supreme court.

Harriman in Harney.

Burns—P. A. Worthington, representing the Oregon Eastern railroad, is here filing at the United States land office the amended maps of a railroad survey and location through Harney and Harney counties. While he claims to know nothing of the intentions of the Harriman company, his presence gives rise to much talk of early construction.

More Water for Vale.

Vale—The newly elected members of the city council were sworn in Monday night. The city irrigation system was investigated and a new steel flume across Bully Creek ordered. The new flume is to be 48 inches in diameter and will carry sufficient water at all times for the proper supply of the city's needs.

Assessable Property Increased.

Astoria—Assessor Cornelius has received notice from the Portland Land Office that during the year ending on March 1, patents were issued by the government to 7555.91 acres of land in Clatsop county. This land will be included in the 1908 assessment roll, which is now being prepared.

Smaller Apples Sell Best.

Hood River—Speaking for the apple buyers, H. F. Davidson said the idea that the big apple was the one that brought the most money, was erroneous. The smaller sizes running from 96 to 128 were the biggest money makers, and the most desired, except on one or two varieties.

APPLE LAND \$1,000 PER ACRE

Grower Says it is Worth That With Apples \$1 a Box.

Hood River—The annual meeting of the Hood River Horticultural Society, the largest auxiliary organization to the state society in Oregon, took place last Saturday. The meeting was held in the morning with S. F. Blythe as chairman, and with an intermission at noon lasted until late in the day. A. I. Mason, whose subject was "The Apple," stated as his opinion that the time was coming when districts growing cheap and inferior grades of fruit would be forced to go out of business.

J. C. Porter, who was on the programme to speak on pruning, and who is one of the most prominent growers at Hood River, or elsewhere, stated that, even if prices for apples should go to \$1 a box, land at Hood River would still be worth \$1,000 per acre on account of the immense return on the investment.

C. H. Sprout, who was called on to speak on "What Shall We Do to Market the Future Apple Crop to Get the Best Results?" was strong in favor of raising the best grades and best quality of fruit, and in this connection, as a director of the Apple-Growers' Union, read a number of letters from large buyers and importers in which they stated that they had found it cheaper to pay higher prices for fruit grown at Hood River than a less price for that grown elsewhere on account of its quality and keeping properties. Mr. Sprout said that he had found it cheaper to pay higher prices for fruit grown at Hood River than a less price for that grown elsewhere on account of its quality and keeping properties. Mr. Sprout said that he had found it cheaper to pay higher prices for fruit grown at Hood River than a less price for that grown elsewhere on account of its quality and keeping properties.

Professors Quiz Students.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The custom of giving a quiz each month in the different subjects has become almost general among the different members of the faculty, and as approximately a month of the second semester has elapsed, the students are in about the same state of mind only in a lesser degree, as during examinations. Under this system a student may encounter as many tests in one day as he has hours, while with the examinations there is very little likelihood of having more than two in one day.

Sheep Coming into Klamath.

Klamath Falls—J. F. Kimball, local representative of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, has returned to Klamath Falls from Lakeview, where he has been for several weeks leasing the lands of the company in Lake county for grazing purposes, according to the plans of his company for this year. He is now ready to lease the lands in Klamath county, and local cattle and sheep men will be given first consideration.

Umatilla River Swollen.

Pendleton—Warm rains followed by a chinook wind and then more rain is taking the snow off the mountains at a rapid rate. The Umatilla river is higher than it has been any time this year, and though the water is rising rapidly, it is still far from dangerous. The rains are being hailed with delight by the farmers, as the season has been exceptionally dry.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, 82c; red, 80c.
Barley—Feed, \$26 per ton; rolled \$28 @ 30 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, city, \$26; country, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, city, \$27; country, \$25 per ton; chop, \$20 @ 25 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 @ 28 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50.
Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19 @ 20; clover, \$14 @ 15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$14 @ 15; alfalfa, \$12 @ 13.
Domestic fruits—Apples, \$1.25 @ 3.50 per box, according to quality; cranberries, \$8 @ 11 per barrel.
Fresh Vegetables—Artichokes, 75 @ 90c per dozen; asparagus, 25c per pound; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.75 @ 2; celery, \$4.25 @ 4.75 per crate; eggplant, 20c per pound; lettuce, head, 65c per dozen; hothouse, 50c @ \$1 per box; parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 17 1/2c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 10c per pound; spinach 5c per pound; sprouts 10c per pound; squash, 1 @ 1 1/4c per pound; tomatoes, crates (6 baskets), \$5 @ 5.50; Mexican, crates, \$3.
Root vegetables—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per sack; garlic 8c per pound.
Onions—Buying price, Oregon, \$2.50 @ 2.90 per hundred; Japanese jobbing prices, \$3.50.
Potatoes—Buying price, 40 @ 65c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$3.50 @ 3.75 per hundred.
Butter—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; state creameries, fancy creameries, 25 @ 30c; store butter, choice, 16 @ 17.
Cheese—Oregon full cream twins 15c; Young America, 16 @ 16 1/2c per pound.
Poultry—Average old hens, 14 @ 15c; mixed chickens, 12 @ 13c; spring chickens, 16 @ 20c; turkeys, live, 15 @ 17c; dressed, choice, 16 @ 20c; geese, live, per pound, 8 @ 10c; ducks, 12 @ 17c; pigeons, 75c @ \$1; squabs, \$1.50 @ 2.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 16c per dozen.
Veal—75 to 125 pounds, 9 @ 9 1/2c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5 @ 6 1/2c.
Pork—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7 @ 7 1/2c; packers, 5 @ 6 1/2c.
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 4 @ 5 1/2c per pound; olds, 1 @ 2c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 12 @ 16c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 18 @ 20c, according to fineness.
Mohair—Choice, 25c per pound.

LONE ROBBER MAKES A HAUL.

Rides Over 100 Miles in Mail Car on Great Northern.

Spokane, Wash., March 17.—Assuming all the airs and authority of a veteran postoffice inspector, a daring highwayman boarded the Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited train just as it pulled out of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early this morning, and holding the two mail clerks at bay at the point of a revolver, locked one of them in a clothes closet and tied the other to a chair with ropes, after which he rode a distance of 109 miles into Spokane, spending three hours and 40 minutes rifling registered mail, loading and unloading mail sacks along the route and puffing complacently at a cigar the while.

The lone robber dropped off the train at a railroad crossing inside the city limits, carrying with him, it is believed, much valuable plunder in a satchel. Just how much he obtained is not definitely known. Mail-clerk Benjamin Stumpf and John W. Nystum, who were held at the mercy of the robber, tell a remarkable story of their experience. Locked in the small closet, hardly two feet square, the latter almost fainted from suffocation after the train had pulled into Sand Point, 34 miles west of Bonners Ferry, and rapping on the door pleaded with the robber to allow him some fresh air. The bandit responded willingly and leaving the door ajar about an inch, secured it with a piece of rope. Twice later on the way into Spokane the robber ceased his work of rifling the mail sacks to go to the door of the closet to inquire as to how Nystum was feeling.

When Stumpf remonstrated with his captor that the cords which bound him were cutting into his wrists, the genteel robber generously loosened the fetters and made every effort to make things as comfortable as possible for his victim.

While ripping open the registered sacks the pseudo-inspector cut one of his fingers and many of the pieces of mail were blood-stained. Blood-robber, taking the scent from one of the bloody packages, and followed a trail several blocks through the residence district to a carline where the scent was lost. It is believed that the highwayman boarded a car and rode downtown.

GRAFT FLOURISHING.

Police Rely on Courts to Keep Them Out of Jail.

San Francisco, March 17.—Police-Maurice Behan and John Ewart were stripped of their stars by Chief of Police Biggy today as the result of an exposure of a vast system of graft on the Barbary coast. Dives, brothels, saloons and gambling joints have been held up with regularity, and the conditions became so bad that landlords complained that they could not rent buildings on the Barbary coast because the big sums in protection demanded by the policemen absorbed all the profits of the tenants. Chief Biggy arranged a trap of marked coins and caught Behan and Ewart.

Although the cases are clear extortion, under the supreme court decision in the Schmitz case, they do not constitute crimes.

The cases are identical with those of Ruef and Schmitz in almost every particular. If one was no crime, it is difficult to see how the other could be construed into a crime.

WANTS TO DIE.

Orchard Would Refuse Pardon Were It Offered Him.

Boise, Idaho, March 17.—On the morning of his 43d birthday, next Wednesday, in the district court of Canyon county, Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb at the gate of his residence in Caldwell on the evening of December 30, 1905, will face Judge Fremont Wood prepared to hear the death sentence meted out to him.

Harry Orchard, of his own volition and against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, refused, when arraigned March 10, to let his previous plea of "not guilty" stand. He also refused to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said:

"I am guilty and am ready to take the punishment. I have told the truth. I understand fully what must be the consequences."

Russian Press Comments.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Slovo says that the return of the American fleet as announced is as sensational as its departure for the Pacific. Apparently the Slovo thinks the danger of war has disappeared, for it adds: "While this arouses deep satisfaction in Europe, the preservation of peace is due to the display of the big stick of the United States, the prudence of Japan and the good offices of Great Britain." The Novoe Vremya says: "Whatever the original purpose, the cruise has done a useful service by a public examination of the American navy."

Hayti in Trouble Again.

London, March 17.—A dispatch has been received here from Port Au Prince, Hayti, to the effect that serious disturbances have occurred at that place. Several persons are reported killed in street fights and many arrests of prominent men have been made. Rumors of several summary executions, the dispatch says, are in circulation, but at the hour of filing the dispatch this had not been confirmed.

Reorganizes Foundry Trust.

New York, March 17.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, made a statement to the stockholders of the American Steel Foundries Company at a meeting in Jersey City today advocating the reorganization plan proposed for the latter company.

SENTENCE IS DEATH

Orchard Must Pay Penalty for Many Crimes.

STAY RECOMMENDED BY JUDGE

Does Not Believe Orchard Only Man Guilty—Other Prosecutions Will Come.

Boise, Idaho, March 19.—Stating that he believes Harry Orchard, in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the District court yesterday, recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week when arraigned. Judge Wood presided at both the Haywood and Pettibone trials.

In sentencing Orchard and recommending the commutation of his sentence, Judge Wood reviewed the case from the time of the killing of Frank Steunenberg to the present.

In regard to the part of Orchard in the trials, Judge Wood said:

"I am more than satisfied that the defendant now at the bar of this court awaiting final sentence has not only acted in good faith in making the disclosures that he did, but that he also testified fully and fairly to the whole truth, withholding nothing that was material and declaring nothing which had not actually taken place."

Judge Wood, after reading his ruling, formally sentenced Orchard and fixed May 15 as the date for the execution. Orchard asked for permission to speak, and it was granted. He thanked the court for the review of the case given, and for the kindly remarks in regard to him. He repeated that he had told the whole truth and that no promise of immunity or of mercy had ever been made to him. Before he had concluded, tears were streaming from his eyes, and he all but broke down as he again, in a broken voice, thanked Judge Wood for his recommendation to the board of pardons.

In Judge Wood's ruling he laid special stress upon the crimes in Idaho and plainly intimated that the end of prosecutions of those believed to have perpetrated them had not come.

IS "INNOCENT PURCHASER"

Harriman is Reported to Have Sold Oregon Land Grant.

Washington, March 19.—It is believed in government circles that a secret contract has been made by the Oregon & California Railroad company, under which it has already agreed to sell the remaining 2,000,000 acres of its grant to one single purchaser, and that a large sum of money has been paid to the railroad company on account by this purchaser. The attention of a representative of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, who has been contending for an innocent purchaser amendment to the Fulton resolution, was today called to this report, and he remarked: "Then whoever has purchased this land ought to be protected like the rest of us," merely showing that the lumber companies would be willing that the government should make any sacrifice in order to give them a sound title where they now hold a shaky one.

The lumbermen left for home today pretty well disheartened. They were confident when they came here that they would have an easy fight, but developments before the committee were somewhat surprising to them, and privately they admit they are defeated. Nevertheless it is expected that an attempt will be made when the resolution goes into the house to secure the adoption of the innocent purchasers' amendment if the committee reports the resolution as it passed the senate.

Japs Deny Having Wireless.

Honolulu, March 19.—The Japanese steamship Kasato Maru, which was reported from Callao February 16 as having been 24 days going from Iquique to Tocapilla, and was supposed to have been listening to wireless messages passing among Admiral Evans' fleet, arrived here March 9. Her officers deny that the vessel is equipped with wireless. The 24 days were spent in leading nitrates at various landing places. Part of the 24 days the fleet was on the other side of the continent, and was never nearer than 1,600 miles.

Habeas Corpus for Ruef.

San Francisco, March 19.—Late this afternoon the Appellate court granted Abraham Ruef's application for a writ of habeas corpus, making it returnable on Friday, March 20. The writ asks that the district attorney be compelled to show cause why Ruef's bail should not be forthwith reduced to a reasonable amount and the duplicate indictments to the number of about 40 be dismissed. Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, this morning filed another written motion.

Abandon Marine Post.

Honolulu, March 19.—The United States tug Iroquois, which sails tomorrow for Midway to bring back the marine guard of 20 marines located there, has orders to bring back also their stores, munitions and guns, indicating that the marine post there is to be abandoned, after being maintained about four years.