

NEW YORK BROKER SUICIDES AND FIRM FAILS

New York, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co. announced its suspension today. Coster, who was estimated as a millionaire, had prepared for his death with a coolness and thoroughness which proved beyond doubt that the act was premeditated. Coster's partner, J. M. Knapp, today issued a statement in which he said Coster had been speculating heavily and this speculation was carried on without the knowledge of the firm.

BUSSE POLITICAL ENEMIES ON TRIAL

Chicago, April 29.—The trial of former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney, on the charge of conspiring to defraud the city by diverting the use



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of policemen from their regular duties to do political work against Mayor Busse, began today.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, April 29.—May wheat closed 97 3/4; July, 87 7/8; September, 84 3/8 @ 1/2.

DENIES MOTION OF RUEF FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

San Francisco, April 29.—Judge Doelling today denied Abe Ruef's motion for a change of venue. At 2 o'clock this afternoon was begun the opening argument against Ruef, at the conclusion of which the prosecution will begin the introduction of evidence. Ruef set up through his counsel today that the prejudice in this city was so strong as a result of newspaper and pulp comments that it was impossible to secure a fair trial. He argued for the prosecution, replied that there was no appreciable sentiment against Ruef in San Francisco; that feeling against him had died out months ago; that the public was taking little interest in the graft trials at present, and that Ruef has many friends who would like to see him acquitted.

The jury, which was completed yesterday, is as follows: John L. Vermiel, hay and grain dealer.

Valentine Franz, contractor. F. J. W. Anderson, contractor. James E. Lennon, lime and cement dealer.

S. R. Crooks, real estate. William M. Leverone, butcher. John Koehnman, grocer. Edwin Mohrig, automobile supplies. Patrick Connolly, retired saloon-keeper. Isaac Penny, contractor. Robert "Tris" Swift, contractor. W. F. Swift, lumber dealer.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON SCHOOL LANDS

Salem, Or., April 28.—That the Oregon & California land grant, if recovered by the United States government, should be donated to the State of Oregon as an addition to the irreducible school fund, is the opinion of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, who will head a movement to have the Oregon delegation in congress take steps to have such a grant made as soon as the land has returned to the ownership of the United States.

"No better disposition of the land could be made," said Superintendent Ackerman today in discussing his idea. "The land was granted by the government to aid in the development of the state of Oregon, through the building of a railroad. The government fixed a maximum price and established other restriction as to the sale of the land."

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 7; San Francisco, 1. Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 6.

SAILORS OBJECT TO BEING OVERCHARGED AT SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, April 29.—The last day of the Atlantic fleet's stay here was marked by only one event of any importance, so far as the official program was concerned. This was field day of the sailors at Athletic park, and tonight the "dance of flowers," to be participated in by over 40 young ladies, will take place.

An outbreak occurred on the streets last night in which several hundred sailors threw stones at and partially wrecked a small restaurant belonging to John Senich. The bad feeling was the culmination of a system of overcharge in purchases with which the sailors have been confronted here. Last night Senich attempted to charge two sailors \$6 for a meal, the price being deemed exorbitant. They demurred, but the appearance of the shore patrol compelled payment of the bill. The sailors recounted their experience to their mates and finally a large crowd congregated and stoned the place. The

shore patrol again rushed to the scene and dispersed the crowd.

The sailors have been dissatisfied with their lack of entertainment here. More than three thousand come on shore each day, but many after spending a few hours in town, have either taken the train for Los Angeles or returned to their ships, while alleged overcharges of various kinds have engendered considerable ill-feeling.

The front of the restaurant was well covered with bunting and flags, and some of the sailors called attention to the national colors before they began the attack on the place, and members of the party scaled up the front and carefully removed all the decorations. When the flags and bunting had been carefully removed and stowed away the rock-throwing began. No arrests were made by the shore patrol.

Senich owns another small place and the sailors have been heard to make threats against this place also.

CONSTRUCTION CREW LAID OFF BY S. P. CO.

JAPS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON EUGENE DEPOT YARD IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS QUIT—WILL RESUME WORK PROBABLY LATER

This afternoon Section Foreman Strawn, of the Southern Pacific Co., received a message from headquarters at Portland ordering him to lay off all the men working under him except the pump tender. This means that the extra crew of Japs which has been here for the past several weeks putting in the new sidetracks will be moved to some other point and that the work will temporarily cease. It does not, of course, affect the work on the new passenger depot, as that is under contract, and the building will go right ahead to completion.

This order was probably made for the reason that there is very little loose work for the crew to do until the freight depot is located in its permanent place and the warehouses are moved to the north side of the tracks. A large amount of filling has been done in the yards, but not very much more can be done until the buildings are moved and that work will not be done until the new passenger depot is completed.

The regular section force of six whites will be retained, no doubt, to do the necessary repair work on this section.

ANDY GRAHAM BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Andy Graham, the Cottage Grove hotel keeper, who was arrested a few evenings ago at Cottage Grove by Constable Plank, of this city, on the charge of permitting gambling to be carried on in his place of business,



J. W. CHANG. Korean held in San Francisco for the killing of D. W. Stevens, the American who was Japan's adviser in Korea.

was given an examination before Judge Bryson, of the Eugene justice court, this afternoon and bound over to the circuit court on the sum of \$100. He furnished the bond and will appear for trial at the next term of court, which convenes early in June.

COLONEL TOM HAMER GETS LAND OFFICE

Washington, April 29.—The president today sent the name of Thomas H. Hamer to be receiver of public moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho.

PROTECT BISHOP AGAINST DESIGNS OF KOREANS

San Francisco, April 29.—Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate Rev. Bishop M. C. Harris upon his arrival here this morning, the federal authorities met the liner Korea upon her appearance in port, and placing the divine aboard a revenue cutter took him to Oakland. The action of the government officials came in response to a request from Washington that all precautions be taken to avert any designs upon the person of the bishop.

Timahila county sheepmen have 100,000 sheep for sale, and as buyers seem to be very scarce, they are petitioning the forestry department for permission to run them in the forest reserves this summer.

KNOX HOLDS QUAKER MEETING AT HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—The Republican state convention met here today. Thirty-four presidential electors were nominated and four delegates at large and four alternates selected to go to the Chicago convention. It was the quietest convention held here in years.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's administration for the work accomplished by it, and com-

PRINCE WILHELM WEDS RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Preparations for the wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna are practically complete. The king of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is expected tomorrow, and the wedding festivities will begin May 1, the ceremony taking place Sunday.

This wedding will mark the first revival of court life since the Russo-Japanese war.

STATE TREASURER MAY BE INDICTED

District Attorney Manning yesterday announced that he would indict State Treasurer Steel for his connection with the indicted officers of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company in their conversion of state funds. Mr. Manning said he would not decide on what charge Mr. Steel would be indicted until he had made an investigation as to the relations between the state treasurer and bank officials. It is probable the indictment will charge Steel with converting the educational fund of the state to his own use by turning it over to the Title bank as a check deposit.

It is learned at the district attorney's office that Mr. Steel would have been indicted at the same time bills were returned against J. Thoburn Ross, John Aitchison, T. T. Burkhardt and George H. Hill, but for the fact that he was wanted as a witness for the prosecution and had been available in that capacity. However, Steel was a disappointment to the state in the Ross trial, failing to shed any light upon his deposit of state funds and how they were handled by the bank. The attitude of Mr. Steel at the time was such as to convince Mr. Manning that the witness was withholding much that would have been material to the state, and it was for that reason that the district attorney began a further inquiry into Steel's transactions with the bank, and which undoubtedly will result in the indictment of that official.—Oregonian.



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mends the part taken by Senator Knox. The protective tariff is endorsed, but a general demand for revision is recognized. This revision should be made by the Republican party in order to secure stability and "should not be entrusted to any doctrinaire, demagogue or the Democratic party."

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to support Knox for the presidential candidacy so long as his name was before the convention.

CHERRY BROTHERS WILL BUILD IN JUNE

WILL COMMENCE ERECTION OF
TWO-STORY CONCRETE BLOCK
WITHIN FEW WEEKS.

Robert and Harry Cherry, who own the corner lot at Sixth and Willamette streets, portion of which was swept by the fire of last August, have fully determined to erect a two-story concrete building to cover the entire lot and will commence its erection some time in June. The small frame building occupied by Lake's marble shop on the corner will soon be moved away to make room for the new structure. Tenants have been secured for the lower floor of the proposed new building and the upper floor will be divided into office rooms.

James Sanford, who owns the remainder of the half block which was burned over, will probably begin to build as soon as the Cherry Brothers commence operations. It is likely that this building, too, will be two stories high and of concrete. He has already given up the idea of erecting a four-story hotel building.

Winston Smith, the old pioneer, was in the city from his farm out near Junction today.

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Curtain Net

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