

ASTRO CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Claude Alexander Astro, a clairvoyant arrested here November 29, 1909 and charged with having embezzled \$2,000 worth of jewels from Jasper O'Kelley, the Coos Bay townboat king, upon whom he foisted Stella Tynn, a vaudeville actress, in the role of O'Kelley's long lost daughter, has been rearrested, according to advices received today from New Orleans.

Astro was taken into custody in the Crescent City as a "suspicious and dangerous character." Though he is still wanted in San Francisco on the felony charge, having jumped bail of \$2,000, no effort will be made to bring back the fugitive.

Astro, following his flight from here, was apprehended in Hot Springs Ark. There he won his fight against extradition, the local authorities recalling the detective sent to bring him back. Astro sought to break jail in Hot Springs but was shot and captured.

TAFT AND TEDDY FIGHT OVER IDAHO

LEWISTON, Ia., May 16.—Although both factions were friendly so far as surface indications went, a bitter fight between the Roosevelt and Taft forces appeared imminent today when the republican state convention met here. The Roosevelt men were the stronger, having a majority of 20, they asserted. But the Taft minority was well organized and was prepared to make a strong fight against a delegation instructed for Roosevelt being sent to the national convention at Chicago.

SUIT IS BEGUN TO BURST ALUMINUM TRUST

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—Another slap was given "big business" by Uncle Sam here today when the government started a suit which seeks the dissolution of the Aluminum Company of America, the so-called aluminum trust. A bill with this end in view was filed in the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania by Special Assistant Attorney General Cantland.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN MEXICO TODAY

JIMINEZ, Mexico, May 16.—With the main columns of the government troops under General Huerta reported only three miles behind General Orozco's rebel forces at any early hour today, it is expected that a decisive clash will occur before night. It is expected the rebel chieftain will try to reach Bellano before giving battle to General Huerta's army, as the insurgents have excellent fortifications there.

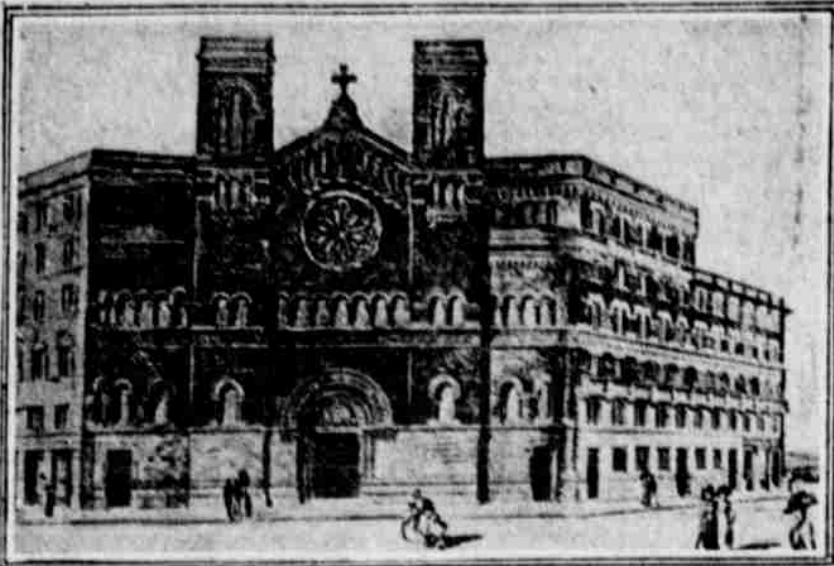
CALLS ACCUSER OF ARCHBALD "TRAITOR" AND "CUTTHROAT"

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Edward J. Williams of Scranton, chief witness so far in the house judiciary committee's investigation of the Archbald case, furnished the sensation of today's hearing when he denounced William P. Boland, author of the charges against Judge Archbald, as a "traitor, cut-throat and dangerous man."

Williams accused Boland, who sat during the denunciation within arm's length of the witness, with having "doped" the lawyer in Scranton to get certain information. He repudiated the letter signed by him and sent to Vice-President Conn of the Laurel line, who had contracted to buy the Katydid Culin bank from Williams and Archbald. Although he said he might have signed such a letter while under the influence of liquor, Williams said he talked to Archbald after he had been subpoenaed in the present case, and that Archbald had told him to tell the whole truth.

Red Sox Park Dedicated
BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Fenway Park, the new home of the Boston American league baseball club, was formally dedicated this afternoon with the initial game of the season between the home team and the Chicago White Sox. The presence of the governor of Massachusetts and the mayor of Boston, together with a band, flag-raising and other accompaniments, added to the brilliance of the occasion.

AMERICAN WOMAN BUILDS CHURCH NEAR VATICAN.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF WALDENSIAN CHURCH IN ROME. From a contribution of \$200,000 made by Mrs. John S. Kennedy, of New York, the first pretentious Waldensian church in Rome is being built. It is likely that the entire work of the Waldensian denomination, including its theological seminary, will be directed from this centre.

METHODISTS VOTE ON NEW BISHOPS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—Whether or not the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church, in session here, shall explicitly forbid to members of that body dancing and cards is today the most lively question before the conference. Led by Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, a big minority favors expunging from the rules of the church the "discipline" paragraph forbidding dancing and cards. Dr. Edwin Locke is leading the conservatives in opposition to the innovation.

The conference today took the first ballot on the new bishops. More than 150 candidates are in the contest. No nomination speeches were made and the candidates for the bishopric will not be known until the poll is completed. It began at ten o'clock today. A two-thirds vote, 530 delegates, is required to elect.

TORTURED AND DRIVEN NAKED OVER DESERT

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"Star Spangled Banner." I cannot sing well and at every false note I was struck in the face. I was knocked down several times while I was trying to sing. Then they made me pray.

"My own cane was used, too, as an instrument of torture. Being unusually strong, I was able to stand what they did, even when my intestines were lacerated by one of their devices.

"After amusing themselves for half an hour, the men ran about me in pairs in a circle. The whole thing was turned into a sort of game for them. One man, whom I am certain is a San Diego detective, placed his face against mine and screamed that he and his friends were business men, doctors and lawyers, but that now they were thugs. Then they made me run gauntlet. They beat me with 'billys' as I ran through the lines they formed.

Smeared Over With Filth.

"Just before they put the hot tar on my body, their torture became terrible. Each man would come forward and ask me a question. If the answer did not please him I was struck in the face. Finally I was thrown to the ground and smeared with filth. A small American flag was stuck down my throat until I was almost strangled. While some of the men held me others stuck desert thorns into my ears.

"Then they drew aside and discussed whether they would permit me to keep my sight. I don't know whether this talk was burlesque or not, but I surely believed then that they were going to put out my eyes. At last they decided that they would pass that up for the present.

Branded With Cigars.

"Just before the tar was applied they held me and burned my back with red hot cigars. Then while I lay there they pestered on the tar and covered it with cactus and desert grass. I was then stoned into the desert, the men following me until they were tired of it all. After walking a long distance I reached Bernardino naked, and bought the overalls and jumper I wore into Los Angeles."

Reitman was asked if he would attempt to prosecute the alleged abductors. He replied:

"What can I do? We have appealed in vain to the governor in other matters. There is little hope here."

Reitman stated that after the tar had been applied, the vigilantes placed his money, watch and letters in his vest pocket, with his railroad ticket and tossed the garment to him. It was with this money that he purchased clothing at Barendo. He exhibited the vest today, bespattered with tar.

PRESBYTERIANS IN ANNUAL SYNOD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—With delegations present from all the Presbyteries of the north, east and west, representing about 1,400,000 communicants, the 124th annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here today. It is expected that the assembly, which is the first to be held south of the Ohio river, will continue for a month.

Among the most important questions to come up is a plan to establish a \$10,000,000 fund to pension retired ministers and the selection of a new moderator. Among those prominently mentioned for the office are the Rev. Mark Mathews of Seattle; Rev. J. R. McClure of Chicago, and the Rev. Frank Sneed of Pittsburg.

TO FORCE I. W. W. TO CARRY AMERICAN FLAG

SPOKANE, Wa., May 16.—In answer to a request of the G. A. R. to stop all demonstrations "opposing the government," Commissioner of Finance Robert Fairley, today has proposed to the city council resolutions incorporating measures prohibiting the carrying of a red flag in a public street parade, prohibiting the I. W. W.'s from holding street meetings and requiring all street processions to be headed by an American flag twice as large as any other in the parade.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court and County Commissioners of Jackson county, Oregon, will on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 10:30 a. m. at the courthouse at Jacksonville, Oregon, receive bids on a reinforced concrete or steel bridge over Bear creek in city of Medford, in said county and state.

Complete plans and specifications for same are on file in the office of the county clerk in the courthouse at Jacksonville.

A bond satisfactory to the County Court will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of his bid as a guarantee of a faithful performance of the contract.

A certified check in 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal.

A "proposal of surety" which is preliminary to filing bond in full amount of contract, must also be submitted with bid.

The County Court and County Commissioners of Jackson county, Oregon, reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated May 11th, 1912.

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.
JAMES OWENS,
J. F. BROWN,
Commissioners.

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Mr. Woodford is in receipt of the following letter from a fair young girl of Chicago. He will supply the name and address if you are in earnest. Here is the letter:

"Please excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you but do you know of a good honest ranchman, good looking, who would want to correspond with a Chicago woman who would appreciate a good man. You know this is leap year. I am a young woman who would do anything for a good man and ranch life is my ideal. Hoping you will send me an address real soon, I am, Yours truly,

Swamp Land Notice.
Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.
T. A. RINEHART,
State Land Agent.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, Andrew Henry, Elmer G. Coleman, and Lillian M. Coleman, husband and wife, and B. F. Theiss, plaintiffs, vs.

Lilly Blackwood, unknown heirs of John Aspinwall, unknown heirs of Joseph Ingraham, unknown heirs of Alexander Patterson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To the unknown heirs of John Aspinwall, unknown heirs of Joseph Ingraham, unknown heirs of Alexander Patterson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint now on file therein against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or if this summons shall be served upon you without the state of Oregon then within six weeks from the date of such service. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said complaint a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree of the court decreeing that the said plaintiffs are the owners of the following described premises situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in block one (1) and lot one (1) in block two (2) of the Village of Phoenix as laid down on the Samuel Colver plat of said village now on file in the office of the County Recorder for said county.

And that the defendants nor any of them have any estate or interest whatever in or to said land or premises, and also that said defendant and each of them be forever barred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land or premises adverse to the plaintiffs and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem just and equitable.

This summons is published in accordance with an order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date May 15, 1912.

Date of first publication of this summons is May 16, 1912.
NEFF & MEALEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice Building, Medford, Oregon.

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