

# TACOMA'S SECRET INDICTMENT IS PERJURY CHARGE

TACOMA, Oct. 19.—Under a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury here last week, Captain John Reid of the ferry boat Queen at Kalama, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony here last spring in a suit brought by Mrs. Maude E. Stewart of Kelso to collect \$40,000 insurance on the life of her husband, Fred L. Stewart, former Kelso banker.

Captain Reid was released on \$1000 bail. The indictment charging him with perjury was one of two secret indictments returned by the grand jury which was called to investigate the Cronkite case.

The Stewart case, tried in Tacoma last spring before Federal Judge Cushing, attracted wide attention. Captain Reid was one of the material witnesses for the New York Life Insurance and the Mutual Life Insurance companies, defendants in the action brought by Mrs. Stewart. Stewart dropped from sight March 17, 1921, shortly after the bank with which he was connected was closed by the state examiner. He was last seen on the Ferry Queen.

Mrs. Stewart sought to show that her husband was dead and the insurance companies contended he was still alive. Captain Reid testified at the trial that on the night Stewart disappeared he was one of six passengers who left the boat. It was on this testimony that the indictment was returned against him. Judge Cushman found for the plaintiff at the conclusion of the case, but the case is pending in the United States circuit court on appeal of the insurance companies.

# DENIES FREIGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES ON FARMS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Four factors have been more effective than freight rates in the business deflation which the farmer has felt so keenly, Donald G. Conn, former chief of the division of transportation of the congressional joint commission of agricultural inquiry, told the farm equipment manufacturers' association here today.

The four major factors he enumerated were: (1) Lack of a stabilized foreign and domestic market; (2) Lack of organized method of marketing and distribution; (3) Lack of proper warehousing and storage facilities; (4) A change in method of financing the farmer.

"If the public expects the railroads to participate in periods of depression certainly it should allow them to share equally with other industries when prosperity returns," Mr. Conn said. "There were practically no increases in freight rates in 1916 or 1917, and from 1917 to 1920 they increased far more slowly than did the price of farm products. The railroads did not participate in those years of general prosperity."

# OREGON STOCKMEN TOLD HOW TRADE CAN BE BETTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Three improvements in the livestock industry to put its financing on a better basis and attract capital were recommended by Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, in an address yesterday to representative stockmen from California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

These recommendations provided for licensed livestock inspectors to furnish reports on which livestock financing could be done, a uniform system of protecting brands and titles to livestock and federally chartered corporations for financing livestock loan companies.

The administration Meyer said, is ready to co-operate in authorizing and supervising the necessary financial machinery. The work of the war finance corporation in loaning approximately \$90,000,000 for the relief of the cattle and sheep men of the west, principally through banks and other livestock loan companies and in encouraging the establishment of new livestock loan companies, financed by local capital, Meyer stated, had given it an opportunity to survey the entire industry and understand its needs.

At the present time, according to Mr. Meyer, a banker's only method of getting information on which to place a livestock loan is by finding a suitably informed man for inspecting the stock. To make this an easy matter Meyer suggested, the industry should license a corps of competent inspectors who would occupy a position somewhat similar to certified public accountants in the field of financial auditing.

The corporations to finance livestock loan companies, he proposed, should be subject to supervision by the comptroller of the currency of the federal reserve bank system, and the national banks should be authorized to subscribe to their capital up to ten per cent of the bank's capital and surplus while state banking institutions and private investors should be allowed to subscribe also.

The livestock industry has attracted capital in the past by paying rates above the prevailing level, Meyer said, but must consider the element of safety more largely in the future so that rates may be brought down and the industry allowed to compete with other parts of the world having lower land values and cheaper labor.

# GREECE DIVIDED ON MONARCHY PROBLEM

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The royalist newspapers declare the movement in favor of a republic has caused a split in the ranks of the Venizelists and that long telegrams have been forwarded to M. Venizelos in London, outlining the political situation and asking for instructions.

One newspaper expresses the opinion that because of "disagreeable impressions produced among the people by the firing of the republican shell," Venizelos will disavow the movement and make it clear he favors a crowned democracy.

When M. Venizelos on Tuesday was informed that a movement for a republic with himself as president, had been launched in Greece, he declined to comment, according to London dispatches, but declared he was irrevocably determined to retire to private life when the Turkish peace treaty was signed.

# L. A. HAMMER MURDER TRIAL ON TOMORROW

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—A life for a life, it was learned at the district attorney's office today, will be the demand of the state at the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, 29 year old widow, which will open in the superior court here tomorrow.

Mrs. Phillips is accused of having beaten Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer July 12, last, in an isolated part of the city.

It is believed insanity will be the "weak point" of the defense, and it is expected that attorneys for both state and defense have examined Mrs. Phillips.

# Girl Run Over By R. R. Train Doesn't Even Cry

MORRISON, Ill., Oct. 19.—Bernice Witt, six years old, of Foulton, Ill., was run over by a Chicago and North-western passenger train today, but attended school as usual.

The little girl was on her way to school when she fell in front of the train. The engine and five cars passed over her. The trainmen pulled her out from under the trucks of the last car and found she was unharmed.

She didn't cry, but hurried away to school.

# Woman Robbed on Porch

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—Police today are investigating a report by Mrs. Serefa Maloof, former wife of Thomas S. T. Maloof, wealthy manufacturer here, that she was robbed of \$12,000 in jewels by a stranger who encountered on the porch of her residence upon returning from a theater at midnight.

# Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

- Circuit Court**  
State vs. James Kinzer. Rape.  
L. Pennington et al. vs. Medford Velle Co. Chattel lien.  
Ross Higgins et al. vs. E. M. Husson et al. For money.  
L. M. Travis vs. M. L. Alford. Affidavit, motion, judgment.  
American Soda Fountain Co. vs. Medford Grocery Co. Reply.  
Medford Farm. & Hdwe. Co. vs. M. F. Hanley. Motion.  
A. W. Walker vs. Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. Stipulation, order.  
L. M. Linsley vs. unknown heirs of Frederick Ritschard et al. Order, notice, motion.  
W. C. Foster vs. Chas. E. Wolcott et al. Order, notice, motion.  
Oregon Growers Packing Corp. vs. C. A. Myers. Orders.  
W. T. Poole et al. vs. C. A. Ross. Chattel lien.  
B. M. Lininger et al. vs. C. E. McColester. Chattel lien.
- Probate Court**  
Est. John K. Moore. Receipts.  
Est. Nancy J. Cunningham. Report of sale.  
Est. Calvin Vance. Vouchers, final account, order.  
Est. Isaac L. Thompson. Order and decree of final settlement.  
Est. F. K. Duval. Final order, proof of publication.  
Est. Chas. W. Root. Final account, order.  
Est. Wilbur L. Jacks. Order.  
Est. Thos. F. McCabe. Motion, order.  
Est. Ray V. Crum. Report.
- Marriage Licenses**  
Clara M. Smith and Annie W. Towne. Eckell Householder and Dorothea G. Jones.  
Richard H. McCoggan and Dorothy Bedwell.  
J. B. Smith and Lucile J. Schiber.  
Harry J. Poole and Edna Redland.

# Real Estate Transfers

- L. M. Langley to W. C. Foster. Land in sec. 22, Tp. 36, R. 3 W. Land in sec. 26, Tp. 34, R. 4 W. Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan Assn. Lot 10, blk. 51, Medford.  
S. L. Bennett et ux to First Baptist Church of Medford. N. 50 ft. lots 11 and 12, blk. 1, Narraegan Add. to Medford.  
Della Nunan to Albert Foldenheimer et al. Land in sec. 4, Tp. 37, S. R. 2 W.  
Helle E. Warner to Mary Haswell Webber, lot on S. Oakdale Ave., Medford.  
Charles McClain to C. M. Sanner, Q. C. D. 10, in part claims in sec. 25, Twp. 39 S., R. 1 W. west, sec. 25, Twp. 39 S., R. 1 W. Mary A. Stone et al to J. A. Imman. W. D. to land in sec. 10, Twp. 38 S., R. 1 W. Octavia R. Childs to L. W. Childs. W. D. to lot 10, blk. 2, Imperial Add. to Medford.  
Elmer T. Foss to O. T. L. Childs. W. D. to lot 12, blk. 5, Imperial Add. to Medford.  
Helen Pygall et al. to Elmer J. Smith, et ux. W. D. to 8 1/2 lot 4, blk. 20, Chitwood Tract, Ashland.  
C. W. McFadden, et ux. to Carl E. Borg, et al. W. D. to land in D. L. Co., 59, Twp. 38 S., R. 1 West.  
Theodore J. Fish et ux. to Chester E. Hale, W. D. to land in D. L. Co., 55, Twp. 38 S., R. 1 West.  
Sheriff to Geo. W. Nichols, et al. Sec. 1, R. 1 West.  
E. A. Mayhew, et ux. to Francis J. Spaulding, et ux. W. D. to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk. 4, Mary Place Add. to Medford.  
W. E. Weaver to Verna Grable, W. D. to lot 4, blk. 2, lot 4, blk. 4, lots 14 and 6, blk. 1, Oakgrove Sub-div. to Medford.

# NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant issued by the City of Medford commanding me to proceed and sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of certain assessments or installments delinquent and unpaid, prior to October 1, 1922, the property described upon the Consolidated Lien Docket as delinquent and unpaid, I will sell at the front door of the City Hall on Front street, at the corner of Sixth street, being the building in which the city council holds its sessions, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of November, 1922, all such property so delinquent and unpaid for the amount of such delinquency together with penalties and interest accruing to date of sale, and for the costs of such sale, due and delinquent upon such property as provided by law.

The following is a list of the improvements and of all other parcels of land upon which such assessments or installments are delinquent, with the amount of the assessments or installments and interest thereon, and with the amount and unpaid upon each lot and parcel of land and the name of the owners thereof as the same appears upon the Consolidated Lien Docket, to-wit:

No. 1. C. B. Rostel, Lot 9, block 9, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
No. 2. C. B. Rostel, Lot 10, block 9, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
No. 3. H. G. Rostel, Lot 11, block 9, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
No. 4. H. G. Rostel, Lot 12, block 9, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
No. 5. Wm. Hanley, Lot 9, block 36, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
No. 6. Wm. Hanley, Lot 10, block 36, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$2.70; interest, \$4.11; penalties, \$2.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$29.01.  
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No. 9. M. J. Danielson, South 20 feet lot 7, block 38, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$1.13; interest, \$1.49; penalties, \$1.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$23.76.  
No. 10. Clarence P. Cook, Lot 9, block 48, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$1.13; interest, \$1.49; penalties, \$1.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$23.76.  
No. 11. Clarence P. Cook, Lot 10, block 48, Original Townsite, Sevier-Principal, \$1.13; interest, \$1.49; penalties, \$1.20. Costs, \$20. Total, \$23.76.  
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