

DENVER OFFICIALS CONDEMNED BY GRAND JURY BODY

DENVER, April 7.—General condemnation of a number of officials of the Denver police department and others was contained in the report of the county grand jury made public here today. No indictments were returned. The jury has been in session since January 27 last. The grand jury reported that "evidence discloses that beyond question bribes were offered to members of the jury," that tried 20 nationally known confidence men here last month. The bribes, the report said, were offered by "persons unknown to the grand jury." The district attorney was urged to probe the matter. The grand jury report declared that Frank M. Downer, manager of excise and safety, Ike Goldman, widely known constable and political leader; City Detective George Sanders, County Jail Warden Frank Kratke, Robert M. Houser, custodian of the city auditorium; Police Sergeant Luke Parslow and Patrolman Lee O'Loughlin and Bert Kistler were "totally unfit to hold any office in this city and should be discharged forthwith."

PAN MOTOR HEAD GIVES SELF UP

CHICAGO, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A self-styled victim of "newspaper assassination," Dr. Samuel Pandolfo, co-head of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., today surrendered to the United States marshal here after appealing from a sentence of ten years in Leavenworth prison and fines aggregating \$4000 imposed by former Federal Judge Landis after conviction of using the mails to defraud.

ROCKFORD, ILL., IN HOOP FINALS

CHICAGO, April 7.—Rockford, Ill., defeated Charleston, S. C., 45 to 21 in the first semi-final game of the invitation interscholastic basketball tournament at the University of Chicago this afternoon.

Rockford will meet the winner of the Kansas City, Kas., vs. Muskegon game tonight in the final.

DUMP OFF SKIPPER, MAKE ESCAPE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Two rum runners, captured in the motor launch, Defi, thirteen miles off the Jersey coast, dropped Captain Ryan of the coast guard cutter Manhattan, overboard as the cutter docked here today, and made their escape.

Captain Ryan, who had seized the Defi after a chase which he ended by firing a shot across the Defi's bow, was taking his captives ashore when a member of the Manhattan's crew fell overboard. He ordered the two prisoners to lower him over the side of the boat by his feet in order that he might reach the sinking man. They lowered him overboard first, released their grip on his feet and fled.

The captain and the sailor were rescued by their comrades.

KANSAS TO BAR ALL WOBBLES

TOPEKA, Kas., April 7.—The I. W. W. as an organization and all of its members are barred from Kansas in a decision handed down by the supreme court today affirming the granting of an injunction against the order to prevent "depredations against property by criminal syndicalism and sabotage in Kansas." The court held that the literature and talk of members of the organization were of such a nature that Kansas was justified in seeking to prevent carrying out of threats to destroy property in oil and wheat districts of the state.

ALASKA KICKS ON RESERVES

JUNEAU, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Alaska legislature last night completed enactment of the Grant fisheries memorial which assails creation of fisheries reserves in Alaska as "not only unjustifiable but inexcusable."

The memorial as adopted by the legislature asks immediate revocation of the orders creating the two existing reserves and requests that the territorial legislature be given absolute control over their establishment in the future.

VETERANS' HEAD VISITS COAST

SEATTLE, April 7.—Captain C. Hamilton Cook, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, arrived here today from Spokane on a tour of western posts of the organization. Following a reception at the railroad station, Captain Cook was the guest of veterans and principal speaker at a luncheon. He leaves tonight for Walla Walla to inspect the veterans' hospital there.

PERSONALS

Elmo Throckmorton of the Apple-gate section spent Friday on a visit in Grants Pass.

Interclass baseball games will start next week according to Coach Eddie Durno of the local high school and the first interscholastic game of the season will be played Friday, April 20th with Grants Pass.

Mrs. A. L. Hill and daughters Dorothy and Marion who left by auto Thursday morning for Portland were detained five miles north of Grants Pass and due to the breakage of a part in their car were unable to continue. They returned to Medford. The Misses Hill will depart tomorrow morning for Eugene to resume their studies at the state university.

Mrs. W. D. Doty, formerly Mrs. Ralph Lincoln, a former Medford resident, arrived yesterday afternoon from Spokane accompanied by her two sons. She will remain here for some time visiting friends.

GIRL, 19, HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—Lilly Page, aged 19, was under arrest here today charged with blackmail, and Sheriff Thompson and United States Commissioner Kirwin reported she had signed a confession that she had written threatening letters intended to extort money from Captain John Stewart of Vancouver barracks and A. L. Emmons, a resident of Vancouver.

The arrest was made late yesterday following an investigation of several months during which several letters received by the two men were traced by a handwriting expert, the officers announced. Letters received by Captain Stewart threatened that his two year old child would be kidnapped unless money was paid and letters to Emmons threatened that his house would be blown up and information concerning him made public unless money was paid. Amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 were demanded to be put in designated places.

DENY BODY THAT OF LOST PRIEST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—(By Associated Press.) Positive denial that the body held at Kirkwood, Mo., is that of Father John A. Vranjak, missing priest of Virden, Ill., was given the Associated Press today over the telephone by Joseph Vranjak, the priest's brother. With his mother, the brother viewed the body.

PRICES MARKET

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 28. Hogs weak; receipts 778. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 563.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Butter slow, weak; extra cubes 41 1/2¢; 42 1/2¢; undergrades 38¢@40¢; prints 47¢; cartons 43¢. Dairy buying price nominal. Butterfat f. o. b. Portland, 46¢.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.35; soft white \$1.25; western white \$1.24; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.18. Today's car receipts—Wheat 43; barley 7; flour 7; corn 2; oats 4; hay 25.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Dairy produce exchange closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(State Division of Markets)—Poultry unchanged.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$101.40; first 4 1/2's \$98; second 4 1/2's \$97.25; third 4 1/2's \$98.21; fourth 4 1/2's \$98; Victory 4 1/2's uncalled \$100.10; United States Treasury 4 1/2's \$99.50.

Notice of Public Hearing
To the Citizens of Medford, Oregon: You are hereby notified that there will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., April 9, 1923, a public hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance for the City of Medford, submitted by the City Planning Commission.

ELMER E. WILSON,
Secretary of the City Planning Commission

Shrine Stated Session
Hillah Temple meets at Masonic hall, Ashland, on Friday evening, April 6. Business routine will include consideration of ceremonial project. Refreshments after session. Members urged to be present.

T. H. SIMPSON, Potentate.
W. H. DAY, Recorder.

FRANCE WILLING TO SCRAP FLEET IF ALL DO LIKEWISE

PARIS, April 6.—A guarantee "in the name of the French parliament that France will suppress her entire fleet if the other powers will do likewise," is contained in a statement given to the Associated Press by Gustave DeKerguel, president of the naval committee of the senate.

Asserting that the world is coming to "another Washington treaty" which will make an honest revision of naval armaments, Senator DeKerguel offers a proposal for a "new conference for scrapping the big navies."

"Let the allies guarantee us freedom of the seas and peace on land and we will disarm," he said. "Better still, if the allies will follow a proposal for general disarmament of all the world's fleets and replace them with an international one, we shall be the first to agree to let the United States furnish to this international fleet ten ships, England ten, France six and Italy six. Then the world will have peace and not until then."

He expresses the opinion that the present league of nations is useless "because it is unarmed."

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, April 7.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—Anti-Semitic disturbances have broken out in several places in southern Germany, according to authentic reports received here. In Mayence a mob invaded the Jewish section scattering bombs about the Jewish homes. In Gießenhausen bombs were placed in the Jewish cemeteries.

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