

MASONS PLAN TO BUILD A TEMPLE ON COUNTY LAND

FOUR-STORY STRUCTURE IS NOW BEING PLANNED

It is proposed to buy 100 feet of the Old County Court House site on the corner of Main and Fourth streets and erect a large, modern building on it—Plan Meets With Great Favor.

With sentiment so strong in favor of selling the old county court house site as to indicate that the county court will shortly put the property on the market, a movement was launched today by local Masons to buy 100 feet frontage on the corner of Main and Fourth street for a Masonic Temple.

Judge Nolan, Master Mason, discussed informally the plan for a Masonic home here with prominent Masons, and tentative plans were agreed upon.

It is proposed to erect on the corner, in the event of a satisfactory price being agreed upon with the county court, a four-story modern building. The lower floor will be for store rooms and the second floor will be for offices. The two upper floors will be for exclusive use of the lodge.

It is planned to issue bonds for the property and building. There are many wealthy men in Klamath county who are masons, and it is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in floating the entire bond issue among the local Masons.

The local masonic lodge has grown to such an extent that I am confident that the building plan can be carried to a successful issue," said Judge Nolan today. "The subject has been broached from time to time, and if it is decided to sell the county property it would seem a good opportunity for the lodge to secure a good home site."

The vote on the court house site selling proposition stood as follows this afternoon:

For selling 464
Opposed to selling 264
This is a gain of 18 votes to the selling plan, and but 6 votes for the opposed-to-selling plan.

CRESCENT MEN KILL BIG BEAR

E. G. ROUK AND EDDIE SANTRY ENCOUNTER BRUIN ON BUTTE ABOUT TWO MILES OF TOWN OF CRESCENT

A big black bear was killed late this afternoon by E. G. Rouk and Eddie Santry, on a butte about two miles east of Crescent, says the La Pine Inter-Mountain. No doubt the Crescent correspondent will have a full account of the killing in next week's Inter-Mountain.

CLEMENTS PLEA UNWRITTEN LAW

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS INDICATE THAT FIGHT WILL BE MADE ON UNUSUAL GROUNDS

United Press Service
REDDING, Calif., Nov. 26.—Questions put to prospective jurors in the Clements case which started here yesterday, indicate that the defense will be the unwritten law, giving a man the right to kill the slayer of his mother, particularly when the slayer had threatened to kill the entire Clements family. Six jurors were passed.

GERMAN PAPERS VIEW A DANGER

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS DO NOT TAKE SAME STAND ON THE BALKAN SITUATION AS DO THE CONTINENTAL PUBLICATIONS

United Press Service
BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Tageblatt maintains that the reports that the situation in the Balkans is improved are baseless. The paper asserts authoritatively that it has been learned that the Servians murdered Austrian Consul Rochaska at Frisland.

The Vienna Reichpost asserts that "the time is here when an end must come to these insidious provocations."

Hopeful View
United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 26.—There has occurred a sudden change overnight in the Balkan situation. Yesterday's editions of the newspapers predicted war and destruction. This morning's newspapers are agreed that Europe's reason is restored, and that there is no danger. It is believed now that the situation will be adjusted and that a war will be unnecessary.

There have been no new developments in the Balkans.

SOCIETY WILL ATTEND DANCE

GRAND BALL TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES OF SACRED HEART

The ladies of the Sacred Heart church will give a grand ball at the White Pelican hotel on Wednesday evening of this week. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church and the ladies are working every minute to make this one of the biggest events of the season. Already several hundred tickets have been sold, and nearly every one is planning to go. The best of music has been secured for the occasion.

WOMEN SEE HOPE IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

RECOUNT MAY CHANGE THE FINAL RESULT ON THE "VOTES FOR WOMEN" PLAN—RETURNS ARE VERY CLOSE

United Press Service
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—Official returns from 80 of the 83 counties of the state, with unofficial returns from the remainder of the counties give a plurality of 723 against woman's suffrage.

W. B. Grubb is in the city from Fall Creek to remain until after the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harn.

Italian Labor Leaders Acquitted of Murder

Salem Jury Returns Verdict Which Brings Joy Into the Ranks of the Working Classes.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 26.—Ettore Giovannitti and Caruso were acquitted of the murder charge on which they have been on trial. The verdict was reached by the jury last night, but Judge Quinn did not receive it until this morning.

GOMPERS BETTER

Labor Leader Recovering From Illness
United Press Service
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who has been ill, is reported much improved today.

WATER HEARING TO BE HELD HERE

REPORT THAT CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION OF LOST RIVER MATTER IS DENIED

A report has been current that the proceedings to determine the water rights on Lost River was not to be held on account of the belief that the source of Lost River, being in California, it would not be under the control of the officials of the state of Oregon.

The matter was taken up by United States Commissioner C. J. Ferguson, and he has received a reply from James T. Chincock, superintendent of water division No. 1, to the effect that the hearing will be held as advertised.

Taking of testimony as to the rights of all parties claiming water from Lost River will commence in Klamath Falls on December 9th, and in Bonanza on December 13, 1918.

BODY MAY BE SHIPPED EAST

REPRESENTATIVE OF FAMILY OF MAN KILLED NEAR BONANZA COMING FROM ILLINOIS TO TAKE CHARGE OF BODY

The body of the late Joseph Galster who was killed Saturday afternoon near Bonanza, is now at Whitlock's undertaking parlors, where it will remain until the arrival of a representative of the family from Prairie View, Illinois. Mr. Whitlock received a wire from a brother of the deceased stating that a representative of the family would leave at once for Klamath Falls.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Nina Jones, aged 81 years, and very wealthy, was found murdered, robbed and gagged in her home on Precita street.

HOOPER MARRIED

United Press Service
CAPITOLA, Calif., Nov. 26.—Hooper, the star of the Boston Red Sox baseball team, was married this morning to Esther Henchy at the local Catholic church.

STUDENTS WILL GET CERTIFICATE

PROFICIENCY IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN SPECIAL DIPLOMA BY FACULTY

A plan was announced in high school assembly this morning by Mr. Faught, whereby students taking typewriting and shorthand, who reach a certain proficiency in those studies, will receive a certificate to that effect.

This is to supplement the diploma, and is designed for those students not caring to take a regular course in order to get a diploma.

Mr. Faught also made an announcement concerning the coming declamation contest, to take place after Christmas. He announced that Mr. Upp had again donated two prizes which will go to the persons getting first and second in the contest.

The assembly was then given a talk by Miss Hazel Manning, a Senior, on "Robert Hubbard." Her talk was concerning his life work and his connection with the "Roycrofters." She made a good talk and was greatly appreciated.

EXPLOSION GETS MANY VICTIMS

SEVEN BODIES ARE IN MORGUE AND WORKMEN ARE NOW DIGGING FOR MORE OF THE UNFORTUNATE WORKERS

United Press Service
WAUKEGAN, Nov. 26.—As a result of an explosion in the dry starch plant of the Corn Products Refining company yesterday, a score of people are believed to be dead. Seven known dead are now in the morgue and preparations are under way to dig out the others.

Officials of the company will not admit that over fifteen have been killed. Six of the bodies in the morgue have been identified. Three of the injured are likely to die today.

HECTOR'S STOCK GOES FOR A SONG

P. M. REIDY BIDS IN BANKRUPT STOCK AND ANNOUNCES THAT SALE WILL BE STARTED HERE ON SATURDAY

The stock of the Hector department store was sold at bankrupt sale this morning to P. M. Reidy at \$8,500, which is figured by local merchants to be 40 cents on the dollar, wholesale valuation.

Mr. Reidy announced this afternoon that the stock would be placed on sale Saturday. O. M. Hector has been retained by Mr. Reidy to manage the sale.

Mr. Hector has just returned from San Francisco, where he bought for Mr. Reidy \$5,000 worth of goods, ladies' suits and men's wearing apparel, at a great discount.

"I found that just at this time with ready money goods may be bought in the centers at 40 per cent less than was asked a month ago," said Mr. Hector. "It was at this great reduction that I bought the stock which is now en route here to augment the bankrupt stock."

Attention, Hodman
There will be a called meeting Monday night, December 1st, to transact special business. A full attendance is desired. By order of
L. H. BICE, D. G. E.

Make Thanksgiving a lasting memory to some one who is near or dear to you. If she has asked you to dine get her a token of appreciation. I have some goods on display.
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McHattan.

WILSON GETS WELL

President-Elect Conquers Attack of Indigestion
United Press Service
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 26.—President-elect Wilson who has been suffering with an attack of indigestion, has recovered.

LIGHTWEIGHTS IN CONDITION NOW

WOLGAST IS A BIG FAVORITE WITH THE BETTING FANS—MANDOT AND RIVERS PICK THEM CHAMPION TO WIN

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Wolgaest and Ritchie finished their hard work today for the big battle Thanksgiving Day.

It is predicted here that the odds will like go to 10 to 4.

Manager Nolan says that Ritchie is sure to be a favorite after four rounds of fighting.

GIBSON JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

New York Attorney Who is Charged With Wholesale Murders Will Face Another Trial.

United Press Service
GOSHEN, Nov. 26.—The jury in the Gibson case reported at 11:30 this morning that an agreement was impossible. Judge Tompkins discharged them.

Barton W. Gibson is a New York attorney. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Sabo, a client. The woman was living in New York with her mother, who had an estate of \$100,000, and was hopelessly insane.

Gibson had succeeded, it is alleged, in inducing her to deed over much of this property to him. On the night of June 3, 1898, Mrs. Kinnam and Gibson quarreled violently over these deeds. The next night Mrs. Kinnam was found murdered on the steps of her home.

Gibson was arrested, charged with the murder on the strength of what he purported to have been the dying woman's statement. "The lawyer hit me."

Michael Shippe, the only witness to the quarrel between Gibson and Mrs. Kinnam, was himself found dead in Pelham Creek on December 15, 1909. Gibson was released on a writ of habeas corpus and was never again brought to trial.

George Ide Malcolm, a nephew of Mrs. Stanton, soon after the death of the latter, instituted suit against Gibson to recover his aunt's property.

He defeated the lawyer in the latter's attempt to file a last will and secured the appointment of the estate with authority to sue Gibson for an accounting.

In October, 1910, Malcolm disappeared, and on the 11th of that month his body was found floating in Long Island Sound. He was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping

DYNAMITE CASES WILL NOT STOP

COURT ORDERS TRIAL TO PROCEED ON THANKSGIVING DAY. TYVETMOE IS REHEARD FOR SMILING AT McMANIGAL

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Judge Anderson announced today that there would be court on Thanksgiving Day in the hearing of the charges against the labor leaders charged with the illegal transportation of dynamite.

The defendants this morning happily discussed the acquittal of the Italian labor leaders in Salem.

This morning Tyvetmoe sat at the attorney's table and smiled derisively at Orin McManigal. Judge Anderson rebuked him, and ordered him to sit with the other defendants.

McManigal was cross-examined this afternoon. This will probably be concluded before night.

BEND MEN BET ON R. R. WORK

WAGES IS LAID THAT THE RAILROAD WILL BE EXTENDED SOUTH FROM BEND, STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST

The information was "phoned" this morning from Bend that two of that town's prominent citizens had made a small wager as to when construction work on the Oregon branch south of Bend was to begin, over the La Pine Inter-Mountain. One had bet \$10 that work will commence by February 1st.

The man who bet against his thinks it won't begin before May 1st. Both are considered to be near railroad men of influence.

FOUR GUNMEN TO DIE IN CHAIR

JUSTICE GOVT. EMPLOYERS WANT TO NEGOTIATE FOR NUMBER OF MENHART HOSPITAL, NEW YORK GAMBLERS

Special to The Herald
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Justice Dept. today announced that four men, Ory the Blind, Willie Lewis and Dago Frank to be hanged for the slaying of King King during the night of January 31st.

The four men were arrested having been the prime suspects in the slaying of King King, the New York gambler. Former Police Chief Becker has been announced as the prosecutor for the slaying.

According to McWilliams' alleged affidavit, he gave \$25 to Mr. Crane as a retainer, promising to pay \$15 more.

The money paid to Mr. Crane, if it was, is generally understood to have been a retainer, such as it has long been the custom for attorneys to receive. It is generally believed that the only result of McWilliams' affidavit, in which it is alleged that he has admitted that he is guilty of the charge of selling liquor, will be that he will be sent to jail for the self-confessed crime.

Following a conference in the office of the attorney, Mr. Crane advised that evidence there was against McWilliams. He was told, and McWilliams was insufficient to the absence of the stranger, it was decided to discharge the prisoner.

These letters, together with the waiver, Gibson filed with the surrogate court in New York a day or two after the death of the woman.

No comment, up to that time was made. Everything appeared to be regular. No suspicion had been voiced. The lawyer had been picked up in the lab, clinging for his life to the over-turned boat. The body of his companion had been recovered and buried. She was thought to be the victim of an accident—no one was to blame. The lawyer was safe.

But the countess had two brothers and three sisters in Austria.

CONFESSION MAY MEAN JAIL TERM FOR McWILLIAMS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED OF AFFAIR

In Effort to Contact an Attorney and Official With Grant, Man Alleged to Have Favored the Way for a Jail Sentence for McWilliams—Support That Grant Evidence That He Was Sentenced to Death

As a result of an alleged confession, word has been sent to the federal authorities in Portland, and the arrest of T. H. McWilliams on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian is heavily expected. According to the confession, alleged to have been made by McWilliams, he is guilty of the offense.

It is said that the confession was secured from McWilliams in an attempt to contact representatives of the sheriff's office as well as a local attorney with grant.

It appears that some time ago a stranger assumed Deputy Sheriff John Schalkoff on the street and induced him that a while ago was giving or selling an Indian liquor. The information was that the red and the white men were then just across the water. Mr. Schalkoff and the stranger started for the coast, and had proceeded but a few days when they met an Indian and a white man, both very drunk.

The officer arrested the white man, who proved to be McWilliams, and escorted him to the county jail, reporting the best running in county for federal authorities. The stranger who had given the officer the tip, had to put in an appearance as agreed upon, and a question arose as to sending procedure. In the meantime McWilliams demanded that he be allowed to consult an attorney. It happened that Attorney Crane was in the court house at the time, and Mr. Schalkoff told him of the case. The attorney asked that the prisoner be allowed to accompany him to his law office. Consent was given, and at the same time \$25 which the prisoner had in his possession at the time of his arrest was turned over to him.

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