

MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES HELD ON INDICTMENT

Big Graft Scandal Started in the South

HUSH MONEY TAKEN

Executive is Accused of Winking at Various Forms of Vice for Substantial Consideration—Defendant Denies Charge and Declares Himself Victim of Political Enemies.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Mayor Frederick T. Woodman has been indicted by the grand jury for "asking and receiving and agreeing to receive bribes," in connection with gambling houses, blind pigs, immoral resorts, etc., here today.

LEAVES FOR TRIP THRU CALIFORNIA

W. O. Smith, former proprietor of the Evening Herald, will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles and other southern points, where he expects to remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

His place as chairman of the Home Service Committee of the local Red Cross Chapter, will be filled by R. E. Smith, whose appointment was made by Chairman J. W. Siemens today.

DRAINAGE BODY ELECTS TODAY

BODY WHICH HAS BEEN BIG FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT RECLAMATION OF LOWER KLAMATH HAS ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Klamath Drainage District will be held here this afternoon at which officers for the coming year will be elected and important business matters taken care of.

It was thru the untiring efforts of this organization that the gates across the Klamath Strait at the Southern Pacific Railroad crossing were at last closed, causing the drainage of an immense tract of marsh lands in the Lower Klamath Lake. About forty thousand acres, twenty thousand in Oregon and twenty thousand in California, have thus far been drained and are now being used for pasturage purposes.

GO TO BAY CITY.

Mrs. Ivy North and son Emmitt, have gone to San Francisco where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Johnson, who have been touring Southern California for several weeks. After a visit in the bay city the four will return together.

OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY.

Lieut. Irving L. Ragsteale, Roseburg, died of disease.

ELKS PLANNING DANCE FOR CAST

In appreciation of the effort made in their behalf in staging the Elks Vaudeville show which made such a hit with the local public Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, the members of this lodge are now planning to give a complimentary dance for the directors, girls, boys and their friends next Friday evening. The affair will be held at the Elks Hall and girls are privileged to invite their boy friends and will be given complimentary tickets for them.

SKY FORDS MAY SOON BE RAGE

LOST COST OF FUTURE AIR FLAVERS AND LURE OF ADVENTURE MAY CAUSE AUTOS TO BE PASSED TO JUNK PILE

LONDON, March 22.—Shove your old auto into the barn and buy a nice cheap airplane if you want to see what real adventure is.

With thousands of able aviators turned loose from the battlefield, we are now getting the "low-down" on flying. Some of them tell you it is great to fall out of the clouds; others that it does not hurt you a bit to drop 15,000 or 16,000 feet. If you know how—and it only does about \$250 damage to the airplane.

Here is what one genial aviator figures an airplane "ought to cost": Airplane, two seater, \$1500; housing, per year, \$500; mechanic and boy, per year, \$1200; overhauling, per year, \$150; fuel and oil, per mile, 3 cents; each fall (if coffin is not required) \$250.

According to this comforting young man, some company should come along and turn out a breed of aerial flippers at a cost of \$1500 down—very much down. This type would be a biplane—that is, it would be able to climb 17,000 or 18,000 feet and attain a speed of from 40 to 50 miles an hour. Of course, if you want to fall more than 18,000 feet, you must pay for the extra power required to get you up so high. Load carrying airplanes will be much more expensive.

BOATS NOW RUNNING ON UPPER KLAMATH

The ice on the big Upper Klamath Lake is now nearly gone and it is expected that the regular daily boat service to the Upper Lake points will be resumed on the first of April. Boats are now running up with mail twice a week and special trips made when there is call for them.

EXTENSION COMPLETED AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

With the extension of the room formerly occupied by the Ewauna Barber shop, the Rex Cafe at 628 Main Street has been completely remodeled and made able to accommodate the trade. The lunch counter which formerly ran up one side of the room has now been extended in a horse shoe shape to give about three times the original space. The entire place has been renovated and the work was completed this afternoon.

WILL BECOME CITIZENS

Gilbert Wick of Klamath Falls, Timothy Dunlea, John T. Brosnan, John T. O'Connor and Dennis Lacey of Merrill and Jack Dunlea of Malin, have signified their intention of becoming citizens of the United States by filing Declaration of Intention Papers with Deputy Clerk Chas. F. DeLap.

LOAN WORKERS TO GET MEDAL

BIG CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED OVER NATION ON TWENTY-FIRST OF NEXT MONTH—SEVEN BILLION LIMIT

Victory Liberty Loan Workers are to be given medals for their efforts, according to news just received by Mrs. G. A. Krause, who is to be chairman for Klamath County in the last big loan drive, which is to start April 21st. These medals are manufactured from captured German cannon, and every worker must be listed in order to secure a medal.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass has issued the following statement regarding the big loan.

The Victory Liberty loan campaign will open on Monday, April 21st, and will close on Saturday, May 10th. Under the act of congress approved September 24, 1917, and amendments thereto, the secretary of the treasury still has the authority to issue bonds similar to those of the second, third and fourth Liberty Loans to the extent of not over \$5,022,518,000, but any issue of bonds under authority of this act is limited as to rate of interest to a maximum of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, and would be subject to super-taxes and profits taxes, except for the right to participate in the exemption of \$5,000 principal amount with other outstanding issues of Liberty bonds and certificates.

The congress has now passed the Victory loan act, which was approved March 3, 1919, under which the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue notes of the United States to the extent of not over \$7,000,000,000, upon such terms and conditions and at such rate or rates of interest as he may prescribe.

It is provided in this act that these notes shall be payable at such time or times not less than one year or more than five years from the date of issue, as may be prescribed by the secretary.

After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country, I have determined that the interests of the United States will be best conserved at this time by the issuance of short term notes rather than of longer term bonds, which would have to bear the limited rate of interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

The Victory Liberty Loan, therefore, will take the form of notes of the United States, maturing in not over five years from date of issue. These notes will be, as were the Liberty Loan bonds, the direct promise to pay of the United States; will be issued both in registered and coupon form, and the coupon notes will be in final form and will have attached the interest coupon covering the entire life of the notes. I am hopeful that the notes in final engraved form will be ready for delivery by the opening of the campaign on April 21st.

I am led to adopt the plan of issuing short term notes rather than long term bonds, largely because of the fact that I believe a short term issue will maintain a price at about par after the campaign is concluded far more readily than would a longer term issue.

I have not yet reached a conclusion as to the rate of interest and exemptions from taxation which these notes will bear because the decision must be based on existing conditions immediately prior to the opening of the campaign.

I take this opportunity to repeat what I have already stated, that it is the intention of the treasury department to carry on the same intensive campaign for distribution as heretofore. It would be a most unfortunate occurrence for the people of the United States not to take these notes, thus placing the burden of subscription upon the banks. The business of the country for credit wherewith to carry on its operations, and if this credit is absorbed to a large extent by the purchase of government securities, there will be many limitations placed upon the supply of credit for business purposes.

Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for setting the wheels of industry in motion for peace time production and distribution, and the wage-earner is directly interested in seeing that these wheels are kept moving at a normal rate, in order that full employment at good wages may continue, and where readjustment conditions have necessitated a slowing down of industry it is vitally important that the activity be resumed and labor re-employed at the earliest possible moment.

I, therefore, ask the American people once again to give their support to their government in order that this great loan may be made an overwhelming success by the widest possible distribution.

CORPS PRESIDENT VISITING COUNTY

State President of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman of Heppner, arrived last night for a short visit in Klamath county in the interest of that organization. She was met at the train last night by a committee from the local Chapter and escorted to the White Pelican Hotel where she will remain during her visit. Mrs. Gilman was taken to Merrill today by a local delegation for a conference with the Relief Corps members there, and will be present at a call meeting of the Corps here Monday.

PERSHING STAGES SHOW OF HIS OWN

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Cressy of the Woodville team of Cressy and Dayne, who came back from France a few days ago after entertaining soldiers, were giving a performance near St. Mihiel to which General Pershing was invited. He pleaded an important engagement. Early next morning he started the St. Mihiel drive.

A month later the Cressys met him and he asked: "How did you like the show?"

Adding: "When I told you I had an engagement I had that show in mind, so I could not see yours."

U. O. BARRACKS ARE REMODELED

OFFICERS RESERVE TRAINING CORPS WILL HAVE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MILITARY STUDY

EUGENE, March 22.—Work of remodeling the University of Oregon barracks for the use of the reserve officers' training corps, has begun. It is planned to remodel the structure so that it will satisfy most of the needs of the training corps.

On the lower floor of the barracks will be four rooms for company headquarters, rifle racks, a supply and store room and offices for Colonel W. H. C. Bowen and Lieutenant Colonel Raymond C. Baird. In the upper story will be a large lecture room, a ministers rifle range for gallery practice and a large table for making model trench systems in clay and sand.

Colonel Bowen expects the changes to be completed by the next term, so that the barracks may be occupied from the staff of the next school year.

FARMERS START SPRING TASKS

GROUND IN MANY PARTS OF COUNTY READY FOR PLOWING, MANY NEW TRACTORS USED, CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

The last few days of clear weather have dried the ground so that the farmers can get to work in the fields and a large number are already busy. The heavy moisture which drenched the ground during February and the first weeks of March has put the soil in better condition than at any time for several years back and the crop prospects of Klamath County both for the dry land farmer and his neighbor under irrigation are very bright.

Many of the farmers here are investing in small tractors finding that this method is very practical here where the working season is short.

OFFICER RETURNS.

Lieutenant Fritz Chapman, son of Justice N. J. Chapman, who has been in the Aviation Branch of the military service for the past year and who has been stationed at Barren Field, Texas, is expected to return this evening.

GOVERNMENT TO AID BOYS DRILL

MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS TO BE FURNISHED COMPANIES IN THE LARGER HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE

SALEM, March 22.—Military equipment, including uniforms, will be furnished by the government to military companies in the larger high schools of the state, under the government's plan for military training as made known by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Colonel Howard of the United States army has apprised Superintendent Churchill of the scheme and an outline is being furnished to principals and city superintendents throughout the state.

The plan, where worked out, will supersede the program previously made by the state department of education under the legislative enactment of 1917, in Oregon, by which the state was supposed to furnish the equipment. The state was unable to do this, however, lacking equipment.

The federal plan provides that any high school with 100 boys or more may make application for permission to offer military work. If authorized to offer the work, an army officer will be detailed to give the course.

There is a possibility that the plan may be made to cover schools where not more than fifty boys can be furnished for military training and Colonel Howard has advised that such districts make their application so that they can be accommodated if such a ruling is made.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CANADA

Mrs. Elmer Smith of this city received news yesterday of the death of her husband in Alberta, Canada, on March 20th. The telegram which brought the sad tidings, gave no details and efforts are now being made by the widow of the deceased, to learn more particulars.

Mr. Smith was well known in this city where he was formerly engaged in the contracting business. He has been away from Klamath Falls for an extended time.

HEREFORD BULL IS SOLD FOR \$50,000

CHICAGO, March 22.—What was declared to be a world record price of \$50,000 for a pure-bred Hereford bull has been announced by J. B. Ferguson as having been paid by Ferguson Bros. of Canby, Minn., for "Richard Fairfax," a 5-year-old registered animal. The best previous American price was \$31,000 for "Ardmore," sold by W. L. Yost to W. R. Pickering, both of Kansas City, Mo.

BIG STORM IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN TERRITORY.

DENVER, March 22.—Sleet and snow in northern Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico yesterday seriously interfered with the telegraph, telephone communications and railroad schedules. The wires are down today in many sections.

TO MAKE TESTS OF AIR OVER ATLANTIC.

LONDON, March 22.—The British air ministry announced that the steamer Montcalm will start across the Atlantic to make daily air tests with kites, the results of which will be made available to all aviators attempting a transatlantic flight, regardless of nationality.

LEAVE AFTER VISIT.

Colonel R. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks returned this morning to their San Francisco home. Col. Johnson is president of the Klamath Manufacturing Company and has been here looking after business interests.

OREGON RANCHERS SHORT OF HELP

PORTLAND, March 22.—Agricultural section of Oregon are beginning to make their annual plea for labor, a letter received Tuesday by the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking that 25 men a week be supplied for the ranch district bordering on Burns.

The letter was sent to the local organization by William Hanley of Burns. He says that the war emergency took away a large number of young men and that many of the remaining workers went to the larger industrial centers, being attracted by the high wages. The rancher indicates that the time has arrived when this shortage must be met with a new and steady influx into most of the Oregon ranching sections.

The letter suggests that a large number will find excellent farm openings.

AID OF STATE CHAMBER SURE

ORGANIZATION GETTING BUSY ON KLAMATH SITUATION. SHIPMENTS LAST YEAR AWAKE INTEREST THRU OREGON

PORTLAND, March 22.—Appointment of three men as a committee representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce to study the Klamath Falls situation and to compile and submit plans for getting railroad connections thru to this point, either by the Natron cutoff or by the Strahorn project, will be made in a few days.

Reports received from Klamath county show that shipments from that district totaled 2497 carloads of shooks, 1371 carloads of lumber, 49 cars of grain and flour, 8 of potatoes, 19 of wool, 1981 of livestock and 481 miscellaneous, representing a total export trade of over \$1,000,000 during 1918.

Practically all of this material was shipped to San Francisco, owing to the rate differential of this point over Portland. Completion of the Natron cutoff, the Chamber of Commerce men point out, would bring Klamath county on an average of 100 miles nearer Portland. The Chamber of Commerce contends that this business should be kept at home.

STORE AT CHILOQUIN CHANGES OWNERS

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Chiliquin Mercantile company at Chiliquin, to C. R. Bowman of the Klamath County high school, and his brother, Dee Bowman, from the firm of Martin Brothers in this city. The new owners of the establishment are to take possession on June 1. Mr. Bowman has been principal of the Klamath County high school for several years, and will be raised here, where he has been active in all matters of community interest. Mr. Bowman has a desire to get into business for himself, and thinks there is no place like Klamath County. His brother, who is now in the East, will come out about the middle of April, and Professor Bowman and family will move to Chiliquin in June.

JUSTICES' POWERS STATED.

SALEM, March 22.—If a Justice of the peace holds jurisdiction over certain violations of the prohibition law, he must try them in his own court instead of sitting as a committing magistrate and binding the defendant over to the Grand Jury, according to an opinion handed down today by Attorney General Brown at the request of District Attorney Duncan of Klamath county.

MANY YANKEE CASUALTIES.

PARIS, March 22.—More than 4,000 American soldiers have married French girls it has been revealed by the records of the American consul.

KLAMATH ROAD WORK IS NOW WELL STARTED

Most of County Highways Have Been Dragged

GRADER STARTS SOON

First New Work Will Be Ciderizing of Road to Pelican Bay Saw Mill at Pelican City—Repair Work on Highways Is to Be First Looked After, New Work Following.

The big road program for Klamath County has already been started by dragging of the highways in nearly all the localities, according to County Road Supervisor Thomas Dixon, who states that this work is now about completed and that the big new tractor and grader will be started right away on the road from the outskirts of town toward the poor farm, where repair work is badly needed. Repair work will also be undertaken on the Olene road at an early date. There will be no new construction until some of the old highways are built up, it is stated.

The first new work which will be done, will be the completion of the ciderizing of the road to Pelican Bay Saw Mill on the Upper Klamath Lake at Pelican city, which was blocked by weather conditions last fall. This work will be commenced as soon as the snow on the west side of the lake has melted sufficiently to enable men to get out the cinders. It is reported that there are still three feet of snow in that district.

The County Court is in session today and it is expected that a tractor driver for the new County machine, will be appointed.

GIRL MURDERER IS HIGH-TONED

REFUSES TO STAY IN JAIL WITH "OLD HAGS," AND GETS OTHER QUARTERS—DISTRICT ATTORNEY PREVED

SEATTLE, March 22.—Miss Ruth Garrison, the young girl who confessed to the murder of her rival, Mrs. Dudley M. Storr, this week by putting strychnine in her food, is being held here in the House of the Good Shepherd, instead of the county jail, on the orders of Sheriff Struensee. The young woman declared that "she would not be put in with those old hags at the county jail."

Prosecuting attorney Fred Brown declared that he would object by every means in his power to treating her differently from other women prisoners. He said, "She is a murderer, and not a martyr, and there is no sense in trying to make her one." Miss Garrison has been given a week to enter a plea.

Dudley Storr, for whose affection she committed the horrible deed, will be taken to Okanogan, to face a charge of abducting Ruth Garrison.

\$25 REWARD

The Herald will pay \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing copies of the Herald after their delivery to subscribers. This practice of stealing papers, especially along Main street, has reached such proportions that the Herald is going to stop it, and with that end in view is offering this reward.