

MARGUERITE O'BENCHIN IN BREACHIN CASE

Appeal by Attorney Makes Defendant Weep.

LOVE LETTER IS READ

Woman Member of Jury Also Sheds Tears Over Missive Written by Kennedy.

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Tears came into the eyes of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain today as she listened to the opening argument in her behalf in her trial on the charge of murdering her sweetheart, F. Belton Kennedy.

MacDonald will resume his argument tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which time court adjourned.

Charles W. Fricke, deputy district attorney, closed the first argument for the state this afternoon, appealing to the jury to render a verdict "in accordance with the evidence."

There has probably never been a case, MacDonald said, in which a greater love and affection, mixed with other emotions, predominated as it does in the present trial.

Defendant Enters Smiling. When court convened this morning Mrs. Obenchain looked more as she did during the first days of her trial.

FOREIGN MONEY RALLIES Exchanges Become More Orderly and British Sterling Steady.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Foreign exchanges were orderly today and better news from London respecting British domestic and colonial and political and economical problems.

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BASIC TAX PLAN FAREVED (Continued From First Page.) "year," said the commissioner, "and I am in favor of quitting. The state market road should be made optional with the county court."

second-hand dealers over a second-hand stove valued at \$2.50. A case in Willowa that would have cost \$160 to try, and with but \$10 involved, the judge said he paid out of his salary.

Income Tax Opposed. The most bitter opponent of a state income tax who has yet attended hearings on this subject is J. Stange.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK. Senate. Four-power Pacific treaty is debated during entire day.

House. Army appropriation bill is debated. Bonus bill is reported favorably by ways and means committee.

Law Intervention Cited. Laws must be changed by the legislature before relief can come in connection with tax items.

County Judge Couch of Union recounted the efforts of the budget committee to prune down the items and how statutes intervened frequently.

Fledge of Candidates Wanted. Against a central assessing power objection has been raised that districts frequently want a higher or a lower assessment than a state assessing body would order.

La Grande Hearing Interesting. Taken all in all, the La Grande hearing has been one of the most interesting that commissioners have held in a month.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON BONUS ORDERED

Vote 19 to 5 in House Ways and Means Committee.

ACTION DATE UNCERTAIN

Chairman Fordney Says Time for Calling Measure Has Not Yet Been Decided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—A favorable report on the long-controverted soldiers' bonus bill was ordered today by the house ways and means committee by a vote of 19 to 5.

Chairman Fordney plans to submit his formal report tomorrow or Tuesday, but said the time of calling the measure up in the house would now be fixed definitely until after the return of Speaker Gillett, who is in Florida with President Harding.

Ideas on Bank Loan Heard. The vote on the measure today was taken ten minutes after Secretary Mellon, Controller of the Currency, Crissinger and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board had been questioned for two hours in open session as to their ideas of the bank loan adjusted certificate plan.

Amendment Is Adopted. Under an amendment suggested by Governor Harding and adopted by the house, the original bank loan adjusted certificates could have those certificates redeemed by federal banks.

Amendment Is Rejected. At this same session the committee rejected an amendment by Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, proposing to restore the original cash provisions in place of the bank loan amendment and to reimpose the excess bonded note tax.

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would be called upon to advance on the certificates in the first three years from the effective date of the bill.

ESTIMATE IS \$167,000,000 OFF. Clerical Error Made as to Cost of Land Settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—A clerical error resulted in an over-estimate from the treasury office of \$167,000,000 in the possible cost of the land settlement provision of the soldiers' bonus bill, the house ways and means committee was told today by Joseph F. McCoy, the government secretary.

WIDOW SEEKING FORTUNE. (Continued From First Page.) of Eugene R. Day, 39 or 35 men already have been put to work in the Hercules and that a week after Mr. Day's death these men were all discharged, leaving only watchmen and men to man the pumps.

WIDOW EXPECTS TO HAVE SUIT. Days Separated, but Not Divorced, Says Woman.

Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day of the Carmelita apartments, 454 Jefferson street, declared yesterday that content of her husband's will seemed inevitable. Mrs. Day, who separated from her husband a year after they were married, lives with her mother, Mrs. P. Quinlan.

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