Appeal by Attorney Makes Defendant Weep.

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 murder-ing her sweetheart, J. Belton Kenne-dy. Alfred F. MacDonald, who made the argument, dwelt upon the love which, according to testimony, existed between the defendant and Kennedy, declaring it showed she had no motive for plotting Kennedy's death.

for plotting Kennedy's death.
One of the three women on the jury wept when MacDonald read a letter Kennedy wrote to Mrs. Obenchain, containing the appeal: "Love me always." The attorney declared the state's theory that Mrs. Obenchain was a "woman scorned" had been disproved and that "if anything this was a case of a man scorned."

Argument to Be Resumed.

MacDonald will resume his argument tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which time court adjourned. According to the announced programme, he will be followed by Jud R. Rush, senior defense counsel, who will address the jury for the rest of the day, and Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, will make the final argument

to the jury to render a verdict "in are getting off paying such a large accordance with the evidence."

There has probably never been a case. MacDonald said, in which a Law Intervention Cited.

Laws must be changed by the legis-

greater love and affection, mixed with other emotions, predominated as it does in the present trial. The tender conflict of emotions on the part of kennedy, he argued, consisted in his great love for the defendant against Cou which was always fighting the love he had for his parents and his home. Surprise Sprung in Court,

of Kennedy's parents to prevent it."
MacDonald declared, "these two souls would have been married today and probably had one or two little ones running around this courthouse."

MacDonald sprang a surprise when he announced what he was going to do in his argument tomorrow. His last words to the jury today were:

Commission to a large extent.

Commissioner Johnson told how sheepmen meeting in Pendleton had passed resolutions asking assessors to assess sheep at \$3 or \$4 a head.

Tabulations of the commission, however, display a tremendous margin in sheep assessments, practically no two counties having them alike. last words to the jury today were:
"I am going to show you in the morning, out of the mouths of the state's own witness in this case, that

theory of the case.
Upon reaching the testimony of

Mrs. Obenchain he referred to her story as a "canned statement"; that it was "made to order" and had been hesitate in having convenient lapses grass roots, of memory."

and British Sterling Steady.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Foreign exchanges were orderly today on the

Aside from the Danish remittances

all the north European quotations were lower, as were also the Swiss, Spanish and Greek rates.

### BASIC TAX PLAN FAVORED

(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. The state market road tax will have to be paid. hat counties should not have to be paid, but counties should not have to match it. We would have been better off if we had not matched market road funds. Matching public money is what has made us broke today Eighty-five per cent of our tax is borne by real estate and if we ever manage to get out it will be through the management of someone else." the management of someone eise."

Where does the duty of the state end with respect to education? is a question Coe McKenna has been asking at the hearings. Should it stop at the grammar grades, the high schools or continue into the colleges? Those who have given an answer say that the state should provide the edu-cation through the high schools, but as for higher education the feeling is that students should pay to a large

Court Costs High.

A leak which can be plugged to some extent, according to Circuit Judge Knowles, is in the cost of the judicial system. Judge Knowles informed the commission that it costs about \$100 a day to operate a circuit court, yet, his time was taken up for two days trying a case between two

second-hand dealers over a second-hand stove valued at \$2.50.

A case in Wallowa that would have cost \$100 to try, and with but \$10 incost \$100 to try, and with but \$10 involved, the indge said he pa'd out of
his salary. Then other litigants
wanted him to pay them and he declined. Judge Knowles suggested
that petty cases be compelled to start
in justice of the peace courts. There
is a chance for saving in the jury
system he declared.

system, he declared. Income Tax Opposed.

The most bitter opponent of a state income tax who has yet attended hearings on this trip of the commission is August J. Stange. He comes from Wisconsin, where he says the income tax is so high as to be aimost confiscatory and has cost the state millions of dollars in industries. Also the income tax is making liars out of everyone in Wisconsin. He told the commission that no matter what bul-

that you commissioners are saying about a state income tax," charged Mr. Stange, "and it was the bunk."
Lumber bears a tax of \$6.56 a thousand feet in Oregon, according to figures read by Mr. Stange. When it is

#### WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK. Senate.

Four-power Pacific treaty is debated during entire day.

Robinson amendment to fourpower pact, providing that all
interested nations be invited to
conferences when controversies
arise, is rejected.

House.

Army appropriation bill is Bonus bill is reported favor-ably by ways and means committee, after hearing testimony by Secretary Meilon, Controller Crissinger of the currency and Governor Harding of the fed-

eral reserve board.

Bonus bill amendment adopted, so as to permit national banks to rediscount veterans' certificates with state banks and trust companies.

Charles W. Fricke, deputy district remembered that most jumber is com-attorney, closed the first argument mon and the price is well known, it for the state this afternoon, appealing is readily seen where the lumbermen

Laws must be changed by the legis lature before relief can come in counties on a number of tax items, con-tended speakers, for the laws have blocked reductions in several direc-County Judge Couch of Union re

counted the efforts of the budget committee to prune down the items and how statutes intervened frequent-ly. It was an off-told tale.

Pledge of Candidates Wanted. Against a central assessing power bjections are raised that local dis-

J. Belton Kennedy met his death in Beverly Glen at the hands of two roughly dressed men, just as Madalynne Obenchain said he did."

Defendant Enters Smiling.

When court convened this morning

witness stand in her own defense had vanished.

In opening his argument this pears to be that the sentiment appears to be the the sent In opening his argument this morning, Mr. Fricke commenced where he left off yesterday and continued reviewing the testimony of the various witnesses, arguing from their statements the prosecution's theory of the case.

La Grande Hearing Interesting. Taken all in all, the La Grande "planned." He told the jury that her "more than ordinary intellect" permitted her to have "an excuse for every bit of incriminating evidence." He also argued that Mrs. Obenchain, "like any person on trial for a murder as brutal and cruel as this, wouldn't

Exchanges Become More Orderly row morning.

### The Dalles Plans Much Data.

THE DALLES, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Members of the state tax inexchanges were orderly today on the better news from London respecting British domestic and colonial and political and economical problems.

Demand sterling was extremely weak in initial quotations, but railied steadily as the day progressed, its maximum quotation of \$4.33% representing a rebound of about five cents from yesterday's low figure.

Recoveries in continental exchanges were more moderate, the French and Italian rates ranging only 5 to 10 points respectively, while Belgian rates held at yesterday's low levels and the German mark recovered only a fraction of its loss.

Passburge Roy Wins Honors.

Roseburg Boy Wins Honors.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 14 .- (Spe Spanish and Greek rates.

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South American exchanges were heavy, Argentine gold and paper rates easing 1 to 1½ points. The reaction in these quotations was attributed to selling here of commercial bills for British interests.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Slator Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller of this city, recently received the second highest grade in a general information test given by the New York Herald. Slator Miller is a cadet at West Point and is completing his fourth year there. Because of the high grade scored in the information test given by the New York Herald. Slator Miller is a cadet at West Point and is completing his fourth year there. information test he has been offered the position of instructor at several military camps for the summer, but he has declined these offers and will spend his summer furlough with his parents in this city.

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Vote 19 to 5 in House Ways and Means Committee.

ACTION DATE UNCERTAIN

warks may be placed around the income tax it will soon be an incubus on the people.

"La Follette told us the same things Calling Measure Has Not Yet Been Decided.

> troverted soldiers' bonus bill was ordered today by the house ways and means committee by a vote of 13 ures.

Chairman Fordney plans to submit Chairman Fordney plans to submit his formal report tomorrow or Tursday, but said the time of calling the measure up in the house would not be fixed definitely until after the return of Speaker Gillett, who is in Florida with President Harding.

Representative Fordney said he did not expect Speaker Gillett to bring any message on the bonus from the executive and that the object of the conference with the speaker would conference with the speaker would be the question of calling up the bill next Monday under a suspension of the rules. Some members of the house, however, expressed the belief that Mr. Gillett would be prepared to give the president's views on the compromise bill. Ideas on Bank Loan Heard.

The vote on the measure today was adjusted certificate plan. The five members voting against a favorable report were Garner of Texas, Kitchin of North Carolina and Collier, Missis-sippi, democrats, and Treadway of Massachusetts and Tilson of Connecticut, republicans. All members of the committee were present with the exception of Mr. Kitchin and Represent Mr. Day was considerably older than his wife.

The marriage took place at Wallace. Idaho. Both the bride and sentative Chandler, republican, Okla-homa, whose votes were cast by

Before the final vote the committee rejected, 19 to 5 an amendment of-fered by Representative Bacharach, republican, New Jersey, to impose for a period of three years, a 1 per cent Mrs. Obenchain's conflicting emotions arose from her love for Kennedy and the realization that he was not strong enough "to withstand the pleas of his parents" against her, he said.

"If it had not been for the efforts of Kennedy's parents to prevent it," MacDonald declared, "these two souls would have been married today and statutes intervened frequently. It was an off-told tale.

The county assessor should not be elected, but should be appointed by some central power and there should be a uniformity in assessments, said Judge Couch, thereby echoing the sentiments of the tax investigating commission to a large extent.

Commissioner Johnson told how sheepmen meeting in Pendleton had Amendment Is Adopted.

Under an amendment suggested by Governor Harding and adopted by unanimous vote, banks making original loans on the adjusted service certificates could have those certificates rediscounted by other banks authorized to make original loans on the certificates. Governor Harding objected to having the certificates objected to having the certificates rediscountable by federal reserve banks, saying the general economic effect would be unfavorable.

Decision to call the federal reserve pecision to call the federal reserve people in the cast trained by the producing company.

danks, saying the general economic effect would be unfavorable.

Decision to call the federal reserve governor, Secretary Mellon and Mr. Crissinger was reached by the com-When court convened this morning Mrs. Obenchain looked more as she did during the flist days of her trial. Apparently knowing that, so far as her personal efforts were concerned, the trial was over, she came into court smiling. The tired and worried look she had worn since taking the witness stand in her own defense crats opposing it. The republicans were: Longworth, Tilson, Backarach, Treadway. Watson, Young of North Dakota and Mott, and the democrats were Teague of Massachusetts and Carew of New York.

Amendment Is Rejected

At this same session the committee rejected an amendment by Represent-ative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, proposing to restore the original cash provisions in place of the bank loan amendment and to reimpose the excess profits tax as a means of raising the required revenue. Another amend-ment to restore the war-time maxi-mum income surtax rate of 65 per cent also was rejected.

Secretary Melion and Mr. Crissinger reiterated to the committee their opposition to the adjusted certificate loan plan but Governor Harding declined to comment on the advisability of bonus legislation at this time other than to say that in his indement the than to say that in his judgment the bank loan plan would help the bene-ficiary but probably not the banks. There developed a difference of opinion between the treasury secre-tary and the controller of currency to advising banks not to make as to advising banks not to make advances to former service men on certificates. Mr. Melion said the treasury would not feel called upon to give such advice while Mr. Crissinger reiterated that if rational banks asked his opinion he would advise against loans on such security.

Secretary Mellon expressed the view

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

All three witnesses were subjected to a cross-fire of questions from both democrats and republicans and at times several members of the commit-tee attempted to interrogate a witness at one time. There were several tilts, most of them good-humored, between committeemen.

ESTIMATE IS \$167,000,000 OFF

Clerical Error Made as to Cost of Land Settlement.

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

In the letter written to Chalrman Fordney and made public last Sun-

Fordney and made public last Sun-day Secretary Mellon was made to say that if all the veterans accepted say that if all the veterans accepted the land settlement option the ulti-WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—

favorable report on the long confoverted soldiers' bonus bill was orbefore the committee today and Mr.
McCoy explained that the total should have been \$18,000,000 in round fig-

#### WIDOW SEEKING FORTUNE

of Eugene R. Day, 30 or 35 men al ready had been put to work in the Hercules and that a week after Mr. Day's death these men were all dis-charged, leaving only watchmen and

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 con-test of her husband's will seemed taken ten minutes after Secretary inevitable. Mrs. Day, who separated from her husband a year after they Crissinger and Governor Harding of were married lives with her mother. the federal reserve board had been questioned for two hours in open session as to their ideas of the bank loan adjusted corrificate along the federal reserve board had been were married, lives with her mother, Mrs. P. Quinlan. Although she has lived here since about 1910, she declared she had gone and the live clared she had gon

Mr. and Mrs. Day were married in 1905. According to Mrs. Day, their families had been lifelong friends. Mr. Day was considerably older than

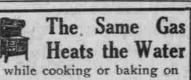
lace, Idaho. Both the bride and bridegroom were residents of that state. The Days were not divorced. "There was no property settlement when we separated," said Mrs. Day last night. "The wide divergence between my attorney's valuation of the estate from what his relatives value it is what makes a lawsuit seem navijable. However, I am far from nevitable. However, I am far from the scene and out of touch with my lawyer, so I do not care to make any statement regarding the proposed suit."

Vancouver Legion to Visit Camas. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 14 .-(Special.)—Members of Smith-Rey-nolds post, American Legion of Vancouver, will visit the legion post at Camas Wednesday night, March 15.

Evans Producing company.

Tax League Organized. HAINES, Or., March 14 .- (Special.) The organization of what is to be known as the Haines district branch of the Oregon Tax Reduction club was completed today. W. A. Green was elected president and Robert Bettner secretary - treasurer. A committee, comprising J. M. Polley, J. A. Toney and G. W. Vanderwall, was appointed property on a more equal basis.

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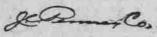
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