

ORDER BOMBARDMENT

Action is Believed to Fore-shadow a Fight.

RETURN TO BLUEFIELDS

And Wreck City Despite American Orders to the Contrary—Cyclone Wipes Out Village.

Special to the Evening News

COLON, May 21.—It has been learned today that President Madriz has sent wireless orders to General Arias, aboard the Nicaraguan gunboat, Venus, to return to Bluefields and bombard the city despite the American orders to the contrary.

Cyclone Wipes Out Town.

SWANEE, Okla., May 21.—The latest reports from the vicinity of McAarty indicate that the village of 100 people has been completely destroyed. Agnes Dewedery, aged 26, is the only person reported killed.

PROFESSIONAL BOOSTING.

It is Predicted the Custom is On The Wane.

The following is taken from the Eugene Guard, and, at this particular time, is of interest to local people: Roseburg, so it is reported, will engage John H. Hartog as official booster at a salary of \$6,000 annually for two years.

We predict, however, that professional boosting of cities will not become a permanent custom, and believe that it is already on the wane.

substantial way and above all having pride in his town and faith in its ultimate greatness. The voting for a better and larger system was an example of practical boosting for Eugene, and securing of six miles additional electric railway through the enterprise of the property owners who are especially benefitted was another.

The people of Roseburg, Eugene or any other town can build a city if they are determined to do it, and will enter into the work with a spirit and determination, and it will not require the talents of a hired booster to inform the outside world that things are being done there.

TO SETTLE MOST IMPORTANT DISPUTE

(Special to Evening News.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—The American delegation to the Hague conference between American and British representatives over the settlement of Newfoundland cases sailed from New York today for The Hague.

Ab, that sounds fine; Arundel and I. Only tamer of experience in Douglas county.

The Famous BELSCRIPT MONOGRAMS



Something appreciated by the most discriminating. A. S. HUEY THE JEWELER On Cass Street

LOCAL LIQUOR CASE UP

Al North Accused of Selling Booze.

"NEAR BEER" WAS BEER

According to the Testimony of Prof. Shinn, Who Analyzed the Goods Case will Reach Jury This Evening.

One of the most important cases to attract the attention of a jury in the circuit court during the term came up this morning, when the trial of Al North, accused of selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law, was called for hearing.

At that time the state rested and the defense placed Ben North, brother of the defendant on the stand. North simply denied that he had sold the beer in question, alleging that he kept nothing at his resort other than the so-called "near" article.

Promptly at 1 o'clock all was in readiness for proceeding and accordingly the state called their chief witness, former Constable Frank Theodore Plank. Upon being questioned by District Attorney George M. Brown Plank said that he arrived in Roseburg on or about April 6, and that two days later, April 8, he visited the soft drink emporium conducted by Al North, and located in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot, where he purchased several bottles of beer, two of which he took with him upon leaving the resort.

On being cross examined by Attorney Pipes, of Eugene, representing the defense, Plank admitted that he was once arrested for gambling and indicted, at the last session of the grand jury in Lane county, but that the indictment was dismissed a few days ago. While not willing to admit it, Plank intimated that the charge was dismissed upon request of District Attorney George M. Brown, of Douglas county, who wished to use him as a witness in the trial at issue.

Following Mr. Plank came Thomas Linn and O. B. Linn, also cited as prosecuting witnesses in the case. Questioned by the district attorney these witnesses corroborated the story previously told by Plank with the exception that they purchased the beer in question, and that they later turned it over to Plank and not Prof. Shinn, of the state university, as alleged.

Addressed as a human parasite by Attorney Pipes, of Eugene, on cross examination, and questioned relative to his past life, Thomas Linn admitted that he was arrested at Eugene in December, 1907, accused of selling intoxicating liquors, and that upon being arraigned he entered a plea of not guilty. Upon further interrogation he was made to admit that he was tried and convicted by a jury on the charge, and that he was fined in the sum of \$200, which he paid.

District Attorney Brown then questioned the witness briefly, obtaining the admission that he had paid the fine like a man and had later closed up his questionable resort and reformed.

TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, and party, touring the coast, are expected to arrive here this evening from the south. Upon arrival they will occupy rooms at the McClallen hotel until late tonight when they proceed to Portland by train. At present they are making the trip by automobile. A committee consisting of Messrs W. C. Harding, J. W. Perkins, A. C. Seely, Blinger Hermann, O. P. Coshow, C. L. Bargar, N. Rice, R. L. Giles, J. D. Zuercher, W. H. Fisher, R. E. Smith, Claud Cannon and H. T. McClallen, left early this afternoon for Roberts Hill where they expect to meet the party.

that real beer ranged in alcohol anywhere from 3 to 6 per cent.

On cross examination Mr. Shinn said that he knew nothing relative to where the beer came from, further than it had been handed to him by Plank.

At that time the state rested and the defense placed Ben North, brother of the defendant on the stand. North simply denied that he had sold the beer in question, alleging that he kept nothing at his resort other than the so-called "near" article. His evidence was corroborated by Al North, the defendant. District Attorney Brown attempted to bring out the fact that neither of the Norths knew what they were selling further than the beer was represented to them by the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company as the "near" quality.

Following the Norths came a number of local readers, among them being Attorney A. N. Orent, George Kohlhaagen, I. Abraham and Marshal Huffman, who testified as to the good reputation of the defendant.

The defense then introduced several witnesses, most of whom were residents of Eugene, for the purpose of impeaching the character of Plank and the Linn brothers. A former police officer at Eugene, as well as several merchants whose names were unable to ascertain, testified that neither of the men possessed a good reputation, and the police officer went so far as to accuse Thomas Linn of being a degenerate bootlegger.

With the conclusion of the defense the state introduced several witnesses, among them being Chief of Police Farrington, a merchant and an auctioneer, all of Eugene. These men swore that Plank was considered truthful, but that his reputation relative to morality was bad.

The attorneys commenced their arguments shortly after 3 o'clock and the case will probably go to the jury some time before 6 o'clock.

The outcome of the case is watched with great interest, inasmuch as it is the first of a series of such trials to attract the attention of the circuit court during the present term.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Mrs. Hannah Smith Disappears With \$500.

PORTLAND, May 20.—Has Mrs. Hannah Smith, who, with nearly \$600 on her person, dropped completely out of sight last Sunday, been murdered?

That is the question the local detective force and friends of the missing woman are attempting to answer. Absolutely nothing is known of Mrs. Smith's whereabouts since May 8, when she drew \$450 from E. E. Ericson, of the Ericson Undertaking Co., 469 Alder street, who manages her financial affairs. At this time a woman who is described as a tall, well built blonde waited on the street for Mrs. Smith while she was getting her money. No trace of the woman, either, has been discovered.

That murder has been done is now believed. The fact that Mrs. Smith had such a sum of money with her at the time of her disappearance is taken to give sufficient motive for the crime. The detectives are attempting to locate the companion of Mrs. Smith who, they believe, can furnish a solution to the problem.

Mrs. Smith lived in a small room at 63 North Thirteenth street, back of an old church. She was 64 years old and was intensely religious. She spoke only broken English, for she was of Swedish parentage, and she could not read or write either her own or the English language. Losing some money once in the failure of a bank, Mrs. Smith refused to deposit her money in any of the local institutions giving it in care of Mr. Ericson.

TWO PERSONS KILLED

Snow Follows Severe Wind Storm Today

AND SWEEPS COLORADO

Texas Also Suffers From Heavy Rains and Streams are Flooded—Fifteen Dwellings Destroyed.

(Special to Evening News)

DENVER, May 20.—A heavy snow storm is prevailing here today following a severe windstorm which swept Southern Colorado. Two persons are reported killed and several injured. Damage to property is heavy and crops will suffer badly. At Ramah a flying beam killed the infant child of Mrs. Edward Miller, who was holding the babe in her arms. John Ferguson, aged 46 years, while crawling through a barb wire fence, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Several houses have been completely destroyed and people are terrorized, seeking refuge in cellars and other places of safety.

Texas Suffers from Storm.

DALLAS, Texas May 20.—Every Texas stream is flooded as the result of the recent rain covering a period of two days. The damage to crops is estimated at a half million dollars. At Middleton the 31-year-old son of J. L. Mouse was killed by lightning and three persons were seriously injured. Fifteen dwellings were destroyed at Sour Lake and the oil derricks are all down. San Antonio also suffered from the storm and crops are damaged.

WONDERFUL PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR TEDDY

(Special to Evening News.)

LONDON, May 21.—Newspapers today describe the spectacle of the Royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa gathered about Roosevelt at Windsor castle following the funeral of King Edward as being the "Wonderful personal triumph for Col. Roosevelt." The dominating American figure at luncheon was the particular guest of King George and assigned the place of honor with Kaiser Wilhelm. Luncheon was marked by keen passages with which Roosevelt won. The kings piled him with questions of the hour and asked his view on American and European politics to which he parried by asking questions regarding the duties of kingship. The Roosevelts will remain until Monday.

CLARK SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE

(Special to Evening News)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Declaring the proposed commission as a plan to postpone the peoples' verdict on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and denouncing the encroachment of the executive upon a legislative branch of government, Champ Clark today, in the house sounded the democratic keynote of the coming congressional campaign. Clark said the proposed appropriation of a quarter of mil-

CONTENTS OF TRUNK.

Yesterday morning considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot by the discovery of a very peculiar odor arising from one of the trunks in the baggage room. Several of the employees gathered in the baggage room and examined the trunk by their sense of smell, all readily agreeing that the trunk contained evidence of some "horrible" crime. This morning the "villain" appeared and presented his check for the trunk. The baggageman experienced a rather peculiar feeling on being closeted alone in the room with the would-be assassin of some innocent person—but bravely stood his ground and demanded to know what the trunk contained that caused it to emit such a distasteful odor. The gentleman explained by informing the young man that he had some eggs in the trunk which he had carefully "preserved" before leaving for Roseburg, but it may have been possible—judging from the smell—that one or two of the eggs had not "made good." Peace and tranquillity now reigns in the baggage room and a sign on the wall reads: "It's not what you smell, it's what you see." The owner was permitted to take his trunk without further ceremony, not even being required to deposit his recipe for "curing" eggs, while the local officers, who were close on the scent are willing to let the matter rest in the trunk—with the lid tied down.

lion dollars annually for the support of a commission was another desperate attempt to hoodwink and stated that the creation of such a commission would be another startling illustration how far the legislative branch has surrendered to the executive branch. Clark said the power of congress had steadily dwindled for a quarter of a century while the executive mounts to imperial autocratic proportions. To this assertion republicans shouted, "You will receive the bloodiest reckoning you have ever had since 1822."

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed at Salem.

SALZEM, Or., May 20.—Supplemental articles of incorporation filed today in the office of the Secretary of State, the Oregon Trunk Railway Company declares its intention to build up the Valley of the Deschutes River and its tributaries, and in a general southerly direction to a point at or near Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon; and also from a point on the main line of the railway of the said corporation in township 35 south, range 7 east, of the Willamette meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, to a point in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, a distance of about 70 miles with such branches and extensions as the corporation may hereafter decide upon.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the trustees held in Vancouver, Washington, May 11, 1910, and ratified by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the stockholders held the same day, at which 49,999 shares—being all but one share—of the stock of the corporation were represented.

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