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...XTEEN DEFENDANTS IN THE ...MATEWA... SHOOTING CASE DE... ...CLARED NO... ...UILTY BY JURY

...ous Case Reached Climax Today With the Return of Not Guilty Verdict—Fight Occured Last May and Ten Were Killed in the Open Street.

(By United Press).
...ILLIAMSON, West Virginia, ... 21—Sixteen defendants in the ...ewa shooting case were found ...guilty by a jury here today.
...he men were charged with the ...der of Albert Feltes. The jury ...ned the verdict at 11:20 o'clock ... morning, after being out since ... a. m. Saturday. The defendants ...ived the news without emotion. ... court room had been previously ...ed of all spectators to prevent ...sible demonstration when the ...'s decision was rendered. The ... grew out of the shooting of ...e detectives assigned to the dis... during the mine strike troubles.

The Battle of Matewan.

...ILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 21, (U.P.)—Labor troubles in Mingo ...ty mines resulted in the battle of ...ewan and reached a climax today ...he result of the trial of Sid Hat..., youthful chief of police and 19 ...fendants.
...en men were dead when the open ...e in the streets of Matewan be... ...n Baldwin-Felts detectives and ...ty sheriffs ended. Albert C. Felts ...er of the private detectives and ...or Testman of Matewan were ...ng those killed.
...he fight occured last May after ... Felts men had evicted striking ...ers from company houses. The ...tives had completed their work ... were enroute to the railroad ...on. An altercation arose over the ...rants,—one Felts had for the ar... of Hatfield and one that Hat... attempted to serve for the ar... of Felts.
...he state contended Hatfields fol...ers opened the affray to prevent ...r leader's arrest. The defense, ...ing the accused fired in self-de..., and charged that the detect... guns cracked first.
...ore than three hundred witnesses ...e summoned. Those that took the ...d testified as character witnesses ...other details, and both sides pre... ...sented virtually the same number of eye witnesses.

The defendants were M. Hatfield, Charles Kiser, taxi-cab driver; Reece Chambers, carpenter; Clare Overstreet, clerk; James Overstreet, a freight house employee; Ed Chambers, police officer and the following miners: Arch Williams, William Bowman, Dug and Ben Mounts, Jess Lloyd, Hallie Chambers, Lee Toler, William Starr, W. B. Coleman, Albert Burgaff, Van Clay and Calvin McCoy. N. H. Atwood, and B. R. Page, originally indicted were released on motion of the state.

Judge R. D. Bailey called the trial in the circuit court here January 26. The entire county was nearly exhausted of veniremen before twelve acceptable to both sides were secured February 9. Many were exxcluded because of union affiliations or relation with some defendant. Evidence taking began February 13.

Chief interest in the trial centered about Hatfield. His relationship with the famous "Devil Anse" of feudal history attracted attention. His marriage to the Widow Testerman, two weeks after the shooting made him a figure of inferest. His wife, fashionably dressed, accompanied Sid in the court daily.

During the trial deputies guarded all doors, searching all persons who entered the court room. Revolvers were found on spectators and witnesses many times during the early days, but as the spectators became accustomed to the proceedings, no difficulty was experienced.

Appearance of federal troops, summoned to prevent a second Matewan added additional color to the trial. These soldiers constantly patrolled the streets and maintained order. An attempt to withdraw the troops during the trial met with strenuous opposition from the authorities who feared trouble on a broader scale.

Williamson fits snugly in a hollow in the Cumberlin mountains. The little town of 7,000 inhabitants is part way up the mountain side. It is the center of one of the biggest coal mining districts in the United States and is in a community where life is held lightly by all.

...ew Attack Made on Volstead Act

(By Associated Press).
...ASHINGTON, March 21.—An ...ely new attack on the validity ...the prohibition amendment, based ...the requirement that it be ratified ...hin seven years, was made today ...the supreme court in a brief for ... J. Dillon, of San Francisco, ...rged with violation of the prohi... law. The provision attacked ...s offered first by Harding as sena...

...he section making the entire pro...ition article inoperative unless it ...ratified within seven years, the ...f asserts, specifically violates ar... five of the constitution, which ...s to congress no power to im... a limit on ratification "or to ...erwise attempt to control what ...legislatures shall do." The brief ...tes Senator Harding in offering ... provision as having "clearly ...ted his vote for the resolution ...ed his vote for the resolution was ...fluenced on this provision being ...ected," and quotes Senator Bo... as having called attention then ...the unconstitutionality of the ...tions.

...ood Meeting At Sutherlin

...he zone educational meeting held ... Sutherlin Saturday was one of ...e best of the series and the attend... ...ce was fine. Some of the teachers ...velled many miles to be at the ...eting, while one school board ...mber walked ten miles to be in ...ttendance. Good progress in the ...standardization movement was re...rted and it was found that many ...hools have been putting on socials ...d other money making events for ...e purpose of securing funds to ...efit their schools. Miss Helen ...ygill, gave a very interesting talk ... club work, and Mrs. Will Ladd ...oke on the value of club work to ...e school. The topic of rural schools ...as handled by Miss Mozelle Hair, ...cretary of the U. of O. extension de...rtment, and H. C. Seymour spoke ...n the importance of standardization. ...round table discussion led by O. ... Brown, and a number of matters ...rtaining to school affairs were dis...ssed under this head.

J. J. Lutz and Otto Thiel, of Yon..., were in the city today attend... to tax matters.

SPRING THROUGHOUT U. S.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Other sections of the country today greeted spring's debut as follows: Denver, mild temperature and sunny skies; St. Louis, blustering wind and rain; Kansas City, chilliest weather in the month; St. Paul, clear and cold; Indianapolis, raining; San Francisco, cold wind.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Cattle firm, choice steers $8 and $8.50, hogs twenty-five higher, prime light selling at $12 and $12.25. Sheep weak, eggs demoralized, buying prices at 20 cents. Butter steady.

Insane Murderer Dies In Asylum

(By United Press).
SALEM, March 21.—Francis Drury, the barber who shot and killed Patrolman Nolan recently in Portland while resisting arrest, died today at the state insane asylum.

Morris Indictment Quashed Today

(By Associated Press).
PORTLAND, Mar. 21—An indictment against Fred S. Morris, charging that he unlawfully aided John L. Etheridge in obtaining naturalization papers in 1918, by concealing Etheridges prison record was quashed by Federal Judge Bean, who held that it did not charge an offense.

GLENDALE MAN BUYS CAR.

J. O. Johnson, a well known employe of the Southern Pacific company at Glendale, today purchased a Dodge touring car from J. O. Newland, of the local agency. Mr. Johnson will use the car to travel back and forth from the county seat to his home over the new highway this summer.

POLL TAX EFFECTIVE.

OLYMPIA, March 21.—Governor Hart signed a bill today imposing a $5 annual poll tax on every person between the ages of 21 and 50 for funds to retire the eleven million dollar soldier bonus bonds.

Poultry Meetings Are Announced

A meeting to which all Roseburg people interested in poultry and agricultural work are invited, is to be held at Edenbower Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the old Socialist hall. The meeting will be given under the auspices of the farm bureau and all residents of Edenbower and all the Roseburg people interested are invited to attend. Several reels of pictures will be shown, including a reel of "chicken" pictures, the chickens, however, being of the feathered variety. A similar meeting will be held at Canyonville on Thursday morning at the C. A. Puckett place, at which time Prof. Crosby of the college will be present. In the afternoon the pictures will be shown at the Canyonville hall. On Friday a poultry demonstration is to be held at the Heskett Baker place in Edenbower by Prof. Cosby.

Greek King Calls Subjects to Arms

LONDON, March 21.—Calling by King Constantine of Greece of three classes to the colors was announced in Athens today and portends a Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists, said M. Gounaris, the Greek minister of war, here today. The decree is in consequence of the attitude of Turkey, who has again refused to accept the proposals of the London conference and is demanding Thrace and Smyrna, said Gounaris.

Tax Collections Coming Slowly

Up to Saturday night the county tax department had collected $63,000, according to Chief Deputy Charles Roberts. A large amount of corporation tax is still outstanding and these figures will be greatly increased when the large amount of accumulated mail matter has been given attention. Those paying taxes in two installments have until April 5 to pay the first half. Checks sent in by mail before that date but which are not cashed until after the 5th are credited on the day of their receipt. Many taxpayers are now paying taxes by mail, with the result that a great deal of time and labor is saved. Paying by check gives a greater security from error, as the taxpayer has his cancelled check as a receipt in the event of an error in crediting payment in the tax department. At the same time paying by mail gives the clerical force a greater amount of time to each payment and lessens the opportunity for error. The total amount of taxes to be collected this year, according to the assessor's figures is $994,355.60. As fast as the money is collected and properly credited, it is turned over to the county treasurer.

Rich Rancher Killed In Home

(By United Press).
WOODLAND, Wn., March 21.—The authorities are searching for the hired hand employed by M. P. Whalen, a rich rancher found dead in bed yesterday with his skull crushed with an iron bar. Whalen was 76 years of age and lived alone.

All Day Meeting At M. E. Church

An exceedingly interesting program is planned by the W. C. T. U. for an all day meeting at the M. E Church on Wednesday. Mrs Lottie Hannon will be present and will give a short talk. There will be talks by several prominent citizens of Roseburg and a basket dinner will be served at noon. There will be special musical numbers and a very good program has been arranged. These all day meetings have been held by the W. C. T. U. at several places in the county, and have been well attended and much interest shown.

SPRAYING TEST TOMORROW.

A spraying demonstration and test of various makes of spray apparatus will be held tomorrow. The test will probably be made at the auto camp grounds, where those interested are requested to meet. Professor H. Gilmore and Clayton L. Long will be present to assist in the demonstrations. Three makes of spray apparatus are to be entered in the contest.

Stanfield Is on Way to Oregon

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Stanfield will leave New England today for Oregon.

M'Nary Favors Boyd For Minister

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator McNary has presented to the president George Boyd, of Enterprise, who wishes to be minister to Nicaragua.

Sixteen Injured But None Fatally

(By United Press).
SEATTLE, March 21.—Crashing into the rear end of a truck near Tuckwilla late last night, a crowded Tacoma stage was hurled fifteen feet across the Tacoma highway, injuring 16, none fatally.

Law's Successor Was Elected Today

(By United Press).
LONDON, March 21.—Austen Chamberlain was unanimously elected leader of the Unionist party, succeeding Andrew Bonar Law, resigned.

Employes Present Their Arguments

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The spokesman for the packer employes presented their side of the dispute over wages and working conditions at the conference early today with Secretary of Labor Davis. This preceded a joint conference at which Secretaries Hoover of commerce and Wallace of agriculture, sat with the labor secretary.

Germany Wins An Overwhelming Vote

(By Associated Press).
BERLIN, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite in Upper Silesia yesterday to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns today. Two districts were still missing this morning, but the count showed that 876,000 votes were cast for Germany and 389,000 for Poland. The plebiscite generally was without untoward incidents.

Harding Favors Tariff Measure

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harding today suggested to Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee sound out the senate republicans as to the feasibility of the early passage of the emergency tariff protecting the farmers. The committee discussed the proposal at length but reached no conclusion. The president desired to avoid the embargo and to limit the bill to very few items, including wheat and wool.

No Trade Until Reds Overthrown

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Resumption of trade with Russia is impossible until bolshevism is abandoned or overthrown, Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated today.

Millions Lost In Monster Fire

(By United Press).
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 21.—Property worth a million and one-half dollars was wiped out by a fire which destroyed the concentration mill of the Howe Sound Mining company at Brittannia Beach. No lives were lost. The fire broke out Saturday night and burned all day Sunday.

Investigate Grain Elevator Explosion

(By United Press).
CHICAGO, March 21.—The state today began a thorough investigation of the explosion of the Armour grain elevator in South Chicago, known to have cost the lives of two persons and possibly more. The blast, caused by spontaneous combustion, shattered windows for a radius of 50 miles. The grain loss was estimated at a million.

EGGS ARE LOWER.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Wholesalers are offering 20 cents a dozen for eggs today and retailing them for 28 cents.

R. R. In Alaska May Be Completed

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Cabinet discussion of the plan to finish the Alaska railroad and operate under the same management government vessels from Pacific ports to develop trade and travel with Alaska has resulted in favorable disposition of Senator Cummins' plan, and it is expected that immediate and aggressive steps will be taken to carry out this proposal, which will result in large quantities of cheap bunker coal being laid down at all Pacific ports.

Wants Appointments Made at Once

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator McNary has had a conference with President Harding in which he urged as emphatically as possible the immediate appointment of the shipping board without waiting for the completion of the whole membership. Senator McNary has been assured that former Senator Chamberlain is certain of appointment, but that President Harding has been waiting until he could secure for chairman the man he wanted. Senator McNary assured President Harding that the board was not functioning and that the whole shipping of the country, and particularly that on the west coast, was suffering from their paralysis of action.

Senator McNary called the attention of the president to the large number of ships tied up, the failure of the shipping board to function in connection with shipyard contracts and claims, and the general demoralized situation in every detail of shipping board transactions.

Building Plans to Be Formulated

The present dwelling house shortage in Roseburg is so acute that many families are leaving Roseburg daily simply because they cannot find a place in which to live. In order to discuss means of remedying this situation and formulating plans for organizing a building corporation a meeting will be held at the Douglas Abstract office Tuesday evening at 7:30, at which time all persons who are interested in a building program for Roseburg are requested to be present.

It is planned to organize a local building corporation with sufficient capital to build three or four houses at a time. These can then be sold on a payment of one-half the cost and the Umpqua Savings and Loan association will carry the other half, permitting the corporation to use its funds in other construction. In this way dwellings can be built and disposed of quickly and the building corporation will only be compelled to finance the matter for a short time. It is believed that dwellings of this sort will find a ready sale. The corporation expects to build a type of dwelling that will cost not to exceed $3500.

Standard Oil Experts Here

H. B. Fairchild, assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company and J. J. Page, sales manager, W. G. Monro engineer and W. G. Oliver, advertising manager, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to meet with the employees of the local branch station. A banquet to be served at 5:30 was arranged for them at the Umpqua hotel by B. L. Hyland, manager of the local station, and following the banquet, sales problems, lubricating problems and advertising methods will be discussed by the experts who are present. Stereoptican slides on pertinent topics will also be shown.

TO INSPECT MINING PROPERTY.

C. W. Grubbe, local Southern Pacific telegraph operator, is preparing to leave for Southern California, where he will inspect a deposit of iron ore, the development of which he has been promoting in this city. He will travel by automobile and will be accompanied by Mrs. Grubbe and by her niece, Miss Mary Gibson, who has resigned her clerical position at the Douglas Light and Water company office.

Carrie Dixon left this afternoon for Portland and other points in the northern part of the state where she will visit with friends for a short time.

WOMAN CLAIMS CAR WAS GIFT

Ruby Henderson Under Arrest For the Theft of An Auto Has Sensational Story.

SHOWERED WITH MONEY

Claims Professional Man Gave Her Auto Which He is Now Trying to Claim Because She Left Him.

A sensational story of sensual living and the power of money has been told the officers by Ruby Henderson, 21-year-old blonde, who was arrested at Winchester late Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Webb, on receipt of a warrant from Fresno charging her with the theft of a Chevrolet car from George Denton, a wealthy professional man of the California city. She was arrested at the home of her uncle, Clyde Byrd, section foreman, with whom she and her husband, Harold Henderson, have been living for the past two weeks.

According to the story told the officers by Mrs. Henderson, she was employed in Denton's office in Fresno. Denton she says is about 60 years of age and quite wealthy. He showered her with money, clothes, jewels, and automobiles, she said, and for a considerable time turned his affections to her, lavishing his wealth upon her.

She says she soon tired of that sort of life, however, and left Denton and met Henderson, to whom she was married. The Chevrolet car in which they made the trip from California to Oregon, she says, was given her by Denton and she believed that she had a clear right to it. The machine was driven as far as Leona, where it was broken and it became necessary to tow it into Cottage Grave for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson then returned to Winchester where Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Henderson's uncle, gave the man a position on the section.

The warrant charging Mrs. Henderson with the theft of the car was received by Sheriff Starmer Saturday, and the woman was arrested late Saturday afternoon and brought to this city. She states that she will return to Fresno without extradition papers and an officer is now on the way from that city to Roseburg to take charge of her.

Shestates that she will go on the witness stand and tell of her associations with Denton and that she believes she can prove that the car was given to her and was not stolen.

Irrigation District Is Being Formed

The residents of the North and South Myrtle Creek districts today held a well attended meeting in Myrtle Creek for the purpose of outlining procedure for the formation of an irrigation district to irrigate all of the agricultural land in that vicinity susceptible to irrigation. Attorney George Neuner was present to assist and advise in the legal phase and it is possible that an election will be called in the immediate future to authorize the formation of the district. An effort is being made to acquire the water rights formerly held by the flour mill and to use water from the stream during the summer months. The mill now operates only in the winter, the water in the summer being too low to develop sufficient powe. There is however, by proper manipulation, sufficient water to irrigate a large number of acres of land.

W. C. T. U. Arrange Fine Program

The Woman's Christian Temperence Union of Douglas county is taking the lead in this state in putting over an intensive program, which has been outlined by the National W. C .T. U. in America, Mrs. Lottie Hannon, who is just returning from the National W. C. T. U. conference recently held in Los Angeles, is to be in the county all week and will help very materially in putting over their program on Christian Citizenship, Americanization, Child Welfare and Social Morality. Mrs. Hannon has a great message for those interested in the better moral, social and spiritual conditions. Saturday, an all-day conference was held in Canyonville where great interest was aroused among the men as well as the women. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Hannon spoke at the Green school house. Much interest was manifested. The all-day program to be given in Roseburg Wednesday is most attractive and beneficial. None should miss it. The public is urgently invited to attend all sessions. Come and bring your basket and have lunch and get acquainted with your neighbors.

TRAINED WORKERS LEAD FARM DRIVE

Farm Bureau Leaders From All Parts of the State Are In the County.

EXPECT GOOD RESULTS

nterest Shown in Speaking Campaign . Indicates Drive Will Result in Realization of One Thousand New Members in Bureau.

With eleven trained organizers from various parts of the state now working in the field with the enthusiastic local committees, the Farm Bureau Membership campaign started this morning over the entire county. A corps of efficient and expert Farm Bureau workes arrived in the city yesterday to assist the county in reaching its quota of 1,000 Farm Bureau members. These workers will aid the various local committees already established in visiting all of the farmers in the various communities and signing them up for the organization which is now becoming nation wide.

The speaking campaign was closed Saturday. This was a campaign of education, in which speakers representing the state and national federation met the farmers at the community meetings and explained the workings of the farm bureau organization. Great interest was shown in these meetings, and from indications the membership campaign will be very successful. The farmers appear to be well pleased with the organization and believe that advantages are to be gained by affiliation. The organization has been very systematic in all of the counties of the state and it appears that the farmers of the state will be completely organized in the course of a few more weeks.

The workers who are to assist in the drive together with the communities to which they have been assigned are as follows:

T. H. Thomas, Corvallis to Oakland; G. W. Hale, Rainier to Yoncalla; Orris Keller, Rainier to Drain; O. R. Daugherty, Molalla to Elkton; W. L. Powell, Corvallis to Sutherlin; R. R. Howard, Oregon City to Wilbur; C. H. Pierce, Medford to Glide; W. A. Crane, Rainier to Days Creek; S. G. Simon, Albany to Ten Mile; Ben Sutcll, Albany to Garden Valley; W. A. Aird, Oregon City to Brockway.

The communities being visited this week by outside workers and local committees were not influenced in the drive which was made several weeks ago and which netted in a membership if about 200. Umpqua and Smith River could not be reached on account of the condition of the roads, but these places will be visited in the near future. A meeting will also be held at Glendale soon.

Elaborate Setting Is Prepared

By daily rehearsals of the high school musical comedy "Miss Cherryblossom" Miss Helen I moore of the music department is putting the finishing touches to the production, which is said to be the best ever sponsored by the high school. "Miss Cherryblossom" will be presented at the Antlers theatre on Wednesday, March 23rd. Special scenery is being made by the boys of the high school in the manual training department for the elaborate Japanese setting made necessary by the story of the operetta. The proceeds are to go to the high school annual of this year and to purchase athletic equipment.

SURPRISE PARTY

An informal surprise party was given at the Houser home on Winchester street Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Violette Houser. Many dainty gifts were received by Miss Houser. The afternoon was spent with music dancing and games, and a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Evelyn and Gertrude Craig, Gertrude Laird, Lois Byrd, Floy Strader, Carmelita Blalock, Dallas Colby, and the hostess, Violette Houser.

WALLACE REID PASSES THROUGH HERE SATURDAY

Wallace Reid, well known film star, passed through Roseburg Saturday afternoon enroute to his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Reid is returning from Vancouver, B. C., where he attended the opening of a movie theatre. He stopped in Portland and made personal appearances at the Liberty theatre. He made no other stops as he was due in Los Angeles to begin work on a picture Monday morning. He was accompanied by his secretary.

Because of work now going on in the interior of the church building, no services were held at the Baptist church last night.