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Tonight and Thursday
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CHARGE IS MURDER OF FIRST DEGREE

GRAND JURY RETURNS AN INDICTMENT THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST DR. R.M. BRUMFIELD

Over Two Days Spent In Hearing Testimony—Attorneys for Defense Receive Copy of Indictment and Will Be Allowed Twenty Four Hours to Examine It

At promptly 2 o'clock this afternoon, the hour set for arraignment of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield to answer the indictment charge, the prisoner was led from the dark cell of the county jail by Sheriff S. W. Starmer and Deputy Frank Hopkins. As Brumfield emerged from the interior of the jail into the bright sunshine he blinked his eyes several times and then drew a deep breath and smiled a satisfied smile as if to say: "This free air feels good." He seemed to be more interested in things on the exterior of the jail than in the fact that he was being arraigned. He looked toward the business section of the city but said nothing to the officers who accompanied him. The corridors of the courthouse were packed with clerks and officials who were anxious to get a glimpse of the notorious prisoner. He was led through the tax office, walking flight of stairs and into the court room.

Dressed natty as though going to work at an afternoon tea, the doctor was as cool as a cake of ice. Smoothly shaven, hair neatly cropped, collar as white as men formerly thought his heart was, Brumfield was the last man in the courtroom a stranger would have picked out as the prisoner.

There was no more signs of nervousness about him than there was about the lifeless body of Dennis Russell as it lay in the morgue before being returned to the mother of us all.

Judge J. W. Hamilton opened the door of his chambers, gave a quick glance about the room. He took his seat. The room was as still as the grave. Only a slight shudder passed over some of the county employes who gathered to see the prisoner.

It was Dr. Richard Melvin Brumfield's first public appearance in his home town since that fatal 13th of July, but his townfolk had not been told of the arraignment, so only a very few knew of it.

Sheriff Starmer sat directly behind his prisoner. Deputy Sheriff "Two Gun" Hopkins sat an arm's length to the left.

Directly at the dentist's right elbow sat Dexter Rice and A. N. Orcutt, the arrested man's counsel.

Riverside Children To Be Transported By Auto Truck To Benson School

Final arrangements have been made for the transportation of children of the Riverside district to the Benson school by auto truck again this year. This has been done for the past two years, but there was considerable discussion this year as to whether it would not be cheaper to open the Riverside school, this plan being favored by many Riverside people.

After going into the matter carefully, the school board decided that if there were any saving by opening the Riverside school, it would be offset by the educational advantages offered at the Benson school. Bids were advertised for and several were received. Harry F. Stone was finally picked to convey the children. It is expected that about fifty Riverside children will attend the Benson school this year.

The plan proposed by the board of directors is for one driver to give his entire time during school days to the district. He is to furnish transportation in a conveyance which must be closed at the end and on the sides except for reasonable open

MURDERER ESCAPES.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Robert Zullig, serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary for murdering his wife, escaped from that institution today. No trace of the fugitive has been found, though a systematic search has been instituted by the officers.

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Body Turned Black

CLATSKANIE, Or., Aug. 31.—The body of a dead hobo was found here this morning, death resulting following a long spree on an alcoholic concoction, the ingredients of which has not yet been determined. The body of the dead man turned black a few moments after his death.

Highwaymen Stop Los Angeles Limited

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles Limited of the Union Pacific, was held up by two masked armed robbers shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon near Clearfield, nine miles south of Ogden, while on the way from Ogden to Salt Lake. All male passengers were robbed. It has not been determined how much money was secured by the robbers.

Solo With Band A Feature of Concert

A solo with band accompaniment is to be one of the unusual features of the band concert program Thursday night. The soloist is Mr. R. H. Moyer, a professional singer, with a big baritone voice that can "beat the band." Mr. Moyer is recently from California, where he has done a great deal of this work. His selection will be the "Holy City."

Razzy-Jazzy Minstrel Show Tonight

The famed Georgia Minstrels arrived in Roseburg today and gave a generous sample of their music during a street parade at noon. The big tent has been pitched at the corner of Stephens and Wait streets, where they will play tonight. Those who enjoy regular old-time minstrels will have an opportunity this evening to see them at their best. A large attendance is anticipated.

Glengary Resident Weds At Vancouver

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of J. M. Stencil, of Glengary, to Mrs. Ella F. Nells, of Seattle. The marriage took place at Vancouver on August 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stencil are enjoying a trip at the present time, but will return here to make their permanent home. Mr. Stencil has been working on the R. R. Bruce ranch at Glengary during the past winter.

Big Contract Let.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—The highway commission today awarded, or rather referred to the state engineer with full power to act, contracts totalling a million dollars for road and bridge work in twenty counties of the state. Most of the work to be done will be carried out the coming winter west of the Cascades. The highway commission also announced that signs would be placed on all the highways during the next few months.

Irishmen Fight

BELFAST, Aug. 31.—Terrific fighting broke out fresh this morning. Riflemen in ambush shot down shipyard workers on their way to work, killing one and wounding scores. Both sides are using rifles and grenades. The military forces drew a cordon around the fighting area but failed to hold its position.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED WHEN MINERS AND CITIZEN'S FORCES CLASH AT BLAIR, WEST VA.

Airplanes Distribute President's Proclamation Commanding All Those Engaged in Fight to Return By Tomorrow Noon—May Send Federal Troops

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—John Gore, a deputy sheriff, was killed when the miners' and citizen's forces clashed near Blair today. The miners charged up the mountain from Blair, but Logan, who was in the first line of defense, repulsed them, according to the authorities. Colonel Eubank commanding the state forces, immediately appealed to the governor for reinforcements. This afternoon things were reported quiet on both fighting fronts held by the Mingo county forces. Airplanes today distributed President Harding's proclamation commanding all those engaged in the "insurrectionary proceedings" to return before noon on Thursday.

Federal Troops Ready.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Federal troops are being prepared to start for the West Virginia coal fields on an hour's notice should the armed miners fail to heed President Harding's proclamation ordering them to disperse. A regiment of infantry and a machine gun company are waiting at Camp Dix, N. J., while reinforcements are ready to take part in the fight and await orders at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Reports from the Mingo war area indicates scattered fighting throughout the night, with the forces on both the miners and defending citizenry being augmented with fresh armed arrivals. This section is reported to be on a regular war basis with every available man on the firing line. The women are holding up civil and industrial affairs at home while the men are engaged in battle.

Miners Urged to Disperse.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 30.—President Harding, in a proclamation today commanded all persons engaged in "unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" in West Virginia coal fields to disperse and retire peacefully to their homes before noon Thursday.

Unless there was prompt compliance, the administration let it be known martial law would be declared and Governor Morgan's appeal for federal troops granted.

Ireland on Verge of Civil War

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Capt. Ford Weds In Portland

Under the American flag and the standard of the Salvation Army Captain Clarence Ford and Lieutenant Mable Evangeline Langdon were married Monday night in Portland post hall No. 4 before a large company of their friends. The ceremony was unusually impressive. The complete wedding service of the Salvation Army was used.

The service was informal in many ways. The bride and bridegroom and many of their co-workers were called upon for short talks amid much hand-clapping. Captain Ford and Mrs. Ford wore their Salvation Army uniforms. The bride carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The hall was simply decorated with green and white flowers and American flags. Bridgander John W. Hay, division commander of the army work in Oregon, officiated. The Salvation Army band played accompaniments for the hymns and Miss Ethel Ewer of Eugene sang solos.

Captain Clara Neilson of The Dalles, was maid of honor and Lieutenant C. Shannon of Roseburg, was best man. Captain Ford is stationed at Roseburg and Mrs. Ford has been at The Dalles. Many telegrams of congratulation from commanders in cities of the northwest were read.

Children Enjoy Party.

A delightful children's party was held yesterday afternoon at the A. J. Geddes home, when Dorothy Geddes entertained fourteen of her little friends. A joyful afternoon was spent with games and delicious refreshments were served to the little folks by Dorothy's mother.

The guests were Marjorie Snyder, Vera McClintock, Ione Rice, Daphne Hughes, Pauline Rubar, Elizabeth Abraham, Jesse Gibbs, Frances Butler, Frances Strubell, Kathleen Larilla and Joyce Phelps and Jackie Bathrick, and the hostess, Dorothy Geddes.

Reported burning today. It is also reported that many Catholics have been killed. The Sinn Fein and British diplomats are dejected, which brings Ireland again to a civil war verge. The Irish republican army is preparing for instant mobilization and quiet, but rapid preparations are being made for war.

Belfast Reported Burning. DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—Belfast was