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## ROUGE CASE IN COURT

Made in Testimony Concerning Finding The Bodies.

## KLAN PROBER

Worked Under Captain Skipworth—Declares Saign Was Planned In Hotel Room.

A. Ga., Oct. 30.—Assertion that a Ku Klux Klan had told him when he was in the state of Louisiana, to investigate the case of two men, "there for him to go to Meritt and the two bodies found in the field or 'spread-logging cart wheels and the hill and that was what heads of the two bodies,' as in a deposition by S. N. Rittenhouse and E. M. Rittenhouse and membership for the Knights Klux Klan.

Under Captain Skipworth. He said that Captain Skipworth urged Imperial Wizard to keep him (Littlejohn) in the job there. Littlejohn said he was detailed to work under Captain Skipworth and other investigators were and that his instructions were with the end in view that when the grand jury returned an indictment, he sent to T. J. McKinnon. He instructed McKinnon to keep Captain Skipworth from coming to the issue. McKinnon was afraid the cap took much.

Sign Planned in Hotel. The Ku Klux Klan campaign in Oklahoma was planned from Asheville, N. C., in connection with the incident of last winter. The deaths of T. F. Richard and J. E. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, in a deposition at the Imperial palace here on the campaign plan, which was connected with the Klan and J. N. Littlejohn, Klan investigator, told of the incident.

Questioner's Witness. In a question the deposition the Imperial Wizard as follows:

any other campaigns in different has the executive committee authorized the expenditure of money to know how many states it has been necessary to go to the interests of the Klan. I have tried to do so. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been Imperial Wizard to any political campaign that you know of?"

Governor Walton a Ku Klux? He was the reply. Governor Walton a Ku Klux? He was the reply. Governor Walton a Ku Klux? He was the reply.

## RACE CALLED OFF

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The second race between the Canadian Blue Nose and the American Columbia in the International Fishermen's sailing championship was called off this afternoon. Both schooners were practically becalmed between the second and third marks.

## TREATY TERMS APPROVED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 31.—The terms of the proposed Anglo-American treaty to cope with rum running, were approved yesterday by Lord Curzon and Ambassador Harvey and were submitted today to an imperial conference by Curzon. The terms provide that the United States may search within the 12-mile limit any British ship suspected of carrying liquor for smuggling purposes and that British ships may carry liquor under seal into the United States territorial waters.

## WRESTLERS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

(Associated Press) EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 31.—Wrestling prospects at the University of Oregon are fair this season, according to Earl Widmer, coach. The turnout has been light to date, he said, as a number of the men are on the football squad including Estel Akers, Ike Mills, Ed Kirtley and Jens Teressen who are all of varsity caliber. Chaburne, Robertson and Sumpton are light but have a strong chance to make the team, the coach said.

## PAPYRUS' RIVAL IS BEATEN TODAY

(By United Press) NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 31.—Lord Coventry's "Verdict" defeated the French horse, "Epinard" in the Cambridgehire stakes today. Epinard was considered a rival of Papyrus, but ran second in a field of twenty three.

## INVOKES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Commissioner Blair today issued an order to the collectors of internal revenue to invoke the penalties in all cases of improperly executed sales tax returns by merchants. The ruling affects every mercantile establishment selling taxable articles.

## WHEAT DELIVERIES HEAVY THIS YEAR

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Wheat delivered to the warehouse this season to be sold through the Washington Wheat Growers' association, has already eclipsed the 1921-1922 season, according to A. C. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the organization, and represents only about half of the tonnage anticipated. Receipts to date total around 3,000,000 bushels, while the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers have accounted for an additional 5,500,000 bushels in their territory.

Final figures of the cooperative marketing organizations are estimated at approximately 12,000,000 bushels for the two states, as against half that amount last year. The Washington association is handling no wheat for Idaho this year and according to Mr. Adams, has advanced about \$1,500,000 to the growers of that state. This is on the basis of 50 cents a bushel when the grain is delivered to the warehouse and the tickets turned in, regardless of variety, grade or shipping point, Mr. Adams stated. About 25 per cent of the wheat received this season has been sold, the association official said, either as association wheat or under the two-thirds option plan whereby the association retains control and tells the grower when to sell his grain. Nearly 50 per cent of the growers are exercising the two-thirds option, Mr. Adams stated, as through this plan the grower will get his final returns much earlier than under the pool system, which normally brought in the last check during June following the harvest.

## OREGON APPLES TO BE FEATURED

Southern Pacific Will Serve Choice Fruit During National Apple Week.

## IS GOOD ADVERTISING

Umpqua Valley Product Will Be Included in List of Finest—Many Varieties Will Be Served Patrons.

Oregon's finest apples from the Rogue, Willamette and Umpqua Valleys and other famous apple producing centers of the state will be featured on all Southern Pacific dining cars during National Apple Week—October 31 to November 7.

In announcing this yesterday, John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for the company at Portland, stated that all assistance possible would be rendered by the Southern Pacific in giving wide publicity to National Apple Week which begins today.

Keen interest is being displayed by dining car stewards and chefs in the preparation of menus featuring Oregon's luscious apples.

Allan Pollok, superintendent of the railroad's dining car service, stated yesterday that hundreds of boxes of juicy Newtown Pippins, Baldwins, Delicious, Jonathans, Kings, Ben Davis, Winesaps and other toothsome varieties of apples raised in Oregon will be served on the railroad's dining cars operating throughout the whole Pacific Coast.

Among the many ways in which Oregon apples will be featured on the railroad dining cars will be baked apples, apple fritters, apple turnovers, apple cobbler, apple dumplings, apple sauce, apple cider, apple pudding, apple cake, apple muscovite, apple jelly, apple sherbet and apple ice cream. In fact, they will be boiled, stewed, fried, baked, jellied, salad, sauced, cocktail, compoted, garnished or marinated to suit the taste of a critical public.

National Apple Week will do much toward bringing nationwide attention to Oregon's famous apples, Pollok stated. More than 60,000 copies of special illustrated Apple Week menus featuring Oregon apples have been printed and distributed by the Southern Pacific Company.

## FARMER DEFEATS THE ALBINA HEAVYWEIGHT

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Frank Farmer won a clean-cut decision over Nig Yeager, a local heavyweight, in a ten round go here last night.

## BONAR LAW TO BE BURIED IN ABBEY

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The funeral of former Prime Minister Andrew Bonar Law will be held in Westminster Abbey Monday, with high state officials attending. Despite the desire for privacy announced by the family the late premier will be accorded the national request for burial in the Abbey.

## HALLOWE'EN PRANKS EXPECTED TONIGHT

If you have anything you do not want, leave it out somewhere tonight where the kids can get at it. Tonight is the one time in the year when the stored up "meanness" in the youngsters can come to the front and hold away for a few of the hours of the night. And being Halloween, to night offers an opportunity for the expenditure of lots of talent among the young blood of the village. The older folks are firm in the belief that the modern youngster cannot compete with the pranks which they were responsible for as kids, but most of them are taking precautions to prevent any "slip-ups." The usual police declaration that marauders will be sternly dealt with has been issued today, but no serious damage to life, limb or property is expected.

## ALLEN TO AID GERMAN KIDDIES

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American forces on the Rhine, announced today on his arrival from Washington that plans were being made to feed two million German children this winter through the medium of Friends of Allen, who returned from Germany in July, said that Germany is unable to cope with the grave situation. He has accepted the chairmanship of the American committee in charge of the campaign which he said has been endorsed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and many nationally known individuals who are aiding the movement.

## BRIBERY CHARGES MADE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31. (U. P.)—The charges of bribery in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Governor Walton were aired in the state senate today. Attention was called to a recent newspaper article which reported an alleged meeting of two members of the legislature in an Oklahoma City office building, where a bribe of several thousand dollars were reported received.

## CANNOT MEET PAYMENTS

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The Oregon Electric company is unable to meet the bond interest payments on November 1st, President W. F. Turner announced today, adding that it is "problematical whether the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company will advance the necessary funds within six days before action can be taken on default." He said, "The net loss so far this year is \$204,000, approximately \$40,000 greater than at the same period last year." In case of a default a reorganized company may take over the railway. Abandonment is considered improbable.

## TRIAL DATE SET

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 31. (U. P.)—The twelfth postponed trial of Arthur Covell, Brandon astrologer, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Ebba Covell, has been set for Monday, November 5th, in the circuit court of Coquille, with Judge John C. Kendall presiding. It is anticipated that considerable difficulty will be experienced in selecting the jury because of the publicity the case has received. The defense attorney, H. C. Giles, although not revealing his line of defense, said that he may follow another course than to plead insanity.

## BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE RHINELAND

(Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 31.—Great Britain formally advised France and Belgium that it cannot recognize the Separatist movement in the Rhineland or the establishment of an individual state in Cologne or other parts of the occupied area.

## DEMPSEY PURCHASES APARTMENT HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Jack Dempsey's profits from his bout with Luis Firpo have given him and his manager, Jack Kearns, full title to a large apartment house here which the pair took over early in the year, according to an announcement today by the bond house that handled the deal. The fighter and his manager bought the property subject to a bond issue. With the recent cleanup from the Firpo bout Dempsey called in \$100,000 of the outstanding bonds, giving him and Kearns full ownership of the building.

## DIPHTHERIA NOT SERIOUS HERE

Health Officers State That Only Five Known Cases Exist in City.

## PRECAUTION NECESSARY

Two New Cases Reported Today But None of Five Are Serious Enough to Cause Alarm.

Steps for the prevention of the spread of the epidemic of diphtheria were started in earnest today when Health Officer Chas. B. Wade and City Health Officer B. R. Shoemaker, spent the morning in making a survey of the Benson school. The doctors are centralizing their efforts in that particular school on account of the fact that three out of the five known cases in this city have originated there.

Two new cases of the epidemic were reported this morning to the officers. One of these comes from the Benson school and the other from the high school. Outside of these cases the original three cases of the epidemic are the only cases of the real disease. Rumors for the past several days have had it that the condition was becoming critical and had gained a very widespread start in this community.

"I want to stress again," said Dr. Shoemaker this morning, "that the condition is not serious and there is no reason that people should become alarmed at the rumors which are circulating." Diphtheria is being reported in the schools all over the state and has been prevalent in the Portland schools at fall according to the doctor. Roseburg has been especially fortunate in the light touch which has developed here. The doctor states that of the five cases not one is serious enough to cause any worry and that the disease can be prevented from further progress if the necessary steps of precaution are taken.

In the survey this morning the health officers scrubbed the throats of over a hundred of the students of the Benson school. They also inspected the whole school for symptoms. Especial attention is being paid to the pupils who have been in the rooms of those who have been taken from the school. With this preventative measure it is thought that much development can be headed off.

Another situation which is facing the officers is the fact that many children, although not susceptible to the disease themselves, may carry it and expose others to it. These children are called "carriers" and spread the germs in spite of the fact that they do not show signs of sickness themselves. "These children are far more dangerous in spreading diphtheria than those that are sick enough to go home and go to bed," explained Dr. Shoemaker, "because those who are confined do not come in contact with other children." The carriers may go undetected through the whole period of epidemic and spread the germs broadcast unless given close inspection. Extreme care in eliminating these students from the school is being taken and when found they will be stopped until the doctors pronounce it safe for them to re-enter.

A meeting of the patrons of the Benson school has been scheduled for tonight. At this meeting the health officers will be present to discuss with the parents the preventative and precautionary steps which are necessary to keep down any further spread. The doctors urge that all the parents of the school be present and co-operate with them in keeping down the spread of the disease before it assumes a serious stage.

Only one case in the schools, outside Benson, has been located, that one being in the high school. The fact that the epidemic is more prevalent among the younger children will probably keep it from affecting many high school students. The other grade schools have so far reported no cases. The health officers are requesting that it be stressed among the Roseburg people that unless other developments occur the condition in this city need not become a subject of worry.

R. M. Waddell, a resident of Yoncalla, was in town today attending to business affairs. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton left this afternoon for Eugene where they will spend a short time looking after business affairs and will then go on to Portland to spend a few days. On the way back they will stop at Salem where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Allan Carson before returning to their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton expect to be gone a week or 10 days.

## FETEING AN AMERICAN SOCIETY

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—Maxing many elaborate well-attended ceremonies and demonstrations of affection at the departure of the Japanese Ambassador today received a farewell and once American Ambassador, Sirrus B. Woods, who sailed for San Francisco.

## REFUGEES ARE LANDED

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—The steamer Buford, arriving here next week, is bringing 108 men, women and children, members of an Alaskan gold seeking and colonization project. Their vessel was wrecked by a storm in the Bering Sea during September. The party had been stranded at Port Clarence since then.

## \$97,000 PLANS WERE NEVER USED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—General Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, testified today before the senate investigating committee that within the last few days the comptroller of the treasury had approved the payment of an additional \$33,000 in fees to Matthew O'Brien, San Francisco architect. The payment was for plans of the Livermore California hospital, which were never used, but for which O'Brien, according to testimony receiving \$97,000.

## COUNTRY CLUB PARTY FRIDAY

The Country Club Halloween party which was scheduled for Tuesday will be held Friday evening, November 2nd. The Umpqua Five has been engaged for the evening, and dancing, cards, and old-fashioned Halloween sports will entertain the members at the merry informal party. Mrs. F. W. Chapman is general chairman, and is assisted by a number of committees. The club rooms will be beautifully decorated with the Halloween symbols. The party is for members of the club only.

## KLAN FUNDS SAID BE MISAPPROPRIATED

(By United Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—According to affidavits presented today at the receivership proceedings of the Ku Klux Klan more than a million dollars of Klan funds have been misappropriated within four months. Treasurer N. N. Furney declared that sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 have been withdrawn on verbal orders of Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans without the knowledge of the cashiers.

Makes a Denial. ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—A denial that Ku Klux Klan money was spent for political purposes in Oklahoma or Chicago was made today by H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, in the receivership hearing today. Evans declared that the funds sent into Oklahoma and other states was for law enforcement and general Klan work.

## STATE TAX MEASURE EXPLAINED BY JONES

Hon. Seymour Jones, ex-speaker of the state house of representatives, spoke last night to a small audience of people at the Majestic theatre on the state income tax question, which is being referred to a vote of the people. On account of the weather the attendance which had been expected, was cut down considerably and few farmers were able to get in from the country. The speaker gave a very clear explanation of the bill which is to be voted upon and gave his arguments against the referendum. He made it plain that some of the prevailing ideas in regard to the measure have no foundation and emphasized his position in the matter. Mr. Jones' arguments are regarded as authority and his information is all first-hand. Since he is closely connected with the tax department of the state the speaker was able to illustrate many fallacious statements which are being broadcast. Mr. Jones left this morning for other southern cities where he will speak within the next few days.

## POWER COMPANY HIT BY STRIKE

No Settlement Yet Made and Breach Said to Be Widening.

## SERVICE IS CONTINUED

Outside Electrical Workers Will Be Imported by Company to Take the Place of Men on Strike.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—A settlement through the state board of conciliation was proposed today by the wage adjustment committee of the Northwest Electrical company, who went on a strike yesterday. The company today reported no interruption of the service as a result of the walkout of the 120 linemen, station operators, wiremen and meter testers.

The Portland Railway Light and Power company electricians were negotiating for an advance under the new scale to take the place of the one expiring tonight.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(United Press.)—The breach between the Northwestern Electric company and the striking employes widened today until it was believed virtually impossible to secure a speedy conciliation. The company was maintaining power and light service. Unable to secure men locally to replace the strikers, it is believed that the company will bring electrical workers from outside cities.

## BAND TO HAVE BIG SOUSAPHONE

Haskett Baker this morning received the big bass Sousaphone which he ordered some time ago for use in the band. Mr. Baker has been in the bass section of the Douglas County Concert band since its organization and is buying the horn himself for the benefit of the band. The instrument is a BB Sousaphone Grand and was purchased from C. G. Conn. It is a beautiful example of the craft and is enormous in size. The bell is 24 inches in diameter and the horn itself is made in two parts so that it may be more conveniently transported. Mr. Baker's horn is one of the finest of its kind in this state.

## STATE GRANGE WINS A POINT IN FIGHT

(Associated Press) PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The State Grange won a point today in the court fight to force the Income Tax Referendum League to disclose the source of funds when Circuit Judge Knowles overruled the league's demurrer and ordered the league to file an answer to the mandamus suit. The request of the league's attorney for three days to file an answer was refused, the judge ordering the answer filed tomorrow.

## FEDERAL DICTATOR HAS BEEN RETAINED

(By United Press) BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Munich dispatches today say that the Bavarian government will retain Federal Dictator Von Jonsow despite Stresemann's demand for his dismissal. The tension here was considerably relieved when it was learned that the Saxons Socialists have decided to form a new government without the Communists to whom the central government objected.

## JUNCTION MINE PUTS IN LARGEST PUMPING PLANT

(By International News Service) BEEBE, Ark., Oct. 31.—The largest mine pumping plant in the United States is being installed in the Junction mine, owned by the Calumet and Arizona Mining company. Three especially built Prescott pumps are being installed which will send the water from the 2300 level straight to the surface in one lift at the rate of 2,500 to 3,500 gallons per minute.