

FAMILY OF VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.



WHEELER FAMILY, INT.

Here is the latest photograph of the interesting family of U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who bolted the Democratic ticket to run as Vice-Presidential candidate on the Independent ticket of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. In front, left to right, are Frances, Senator Wheeler, Richard, Mrs. Wheeler and Edward. Standing in the rear are Elizabeth and John.

ARREST WOMAN IN WIFE MURDER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, July 31.—Mrs. Frances McArthur, 23, who officers claim, has admitted that Richard Conner, charged with the murder of his wife, proposed marriage to her, was arrested Tuesday afternoon in Seattle and is held there for federal officials as a witness, the Ledger says this morning.

Federal District Attorney Wallace Mount yesterday filed a first degree murder charge against Conner who has been held here for three weeks under a county charge of the same nature. The filing of the charge by Mount marks the formal transfer of the case from the state courts to federal jurisdiction. It having been found that Conner's wife, Pearl, who disappeared May 19, was slain on the United States military reservation at Camp Lewis.

Federal officers here refused to comment on Mrs. McArthur's arrest. Her parents yesterday were preparing to mortgage their home to provide the \$700 bail necessary to obtain their daughter's release. TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—Richard Conner was arraigned today before T. V. Hammond, United States Commissioner, on a federal charge of slaying his wife last May, and at almost the same time Mrs. Frances McArthur, held in jail in Seattle as a principal witness in the case was ordered released on \$700 bond approved by Wallace Mount, assistant district attorney. Mrs. McArthur, who disappeared from her home here, was lodged in a Seattle jail Tuesday, but this fact did not become public until last evening. Her parents staid her bond. She was a close friend of Conner's and has admitted that Conner had proposed marriage to her after the disappearance of Mrs. Conner in May. Conner pleaded not guilty to the murder charge. A hearing was set for August 5 at which time Commissioner Hammond will determine whether or not the case shall be placed before the federal grand jury that convenes on September 5.

ORDERS ARE SIGNED BY SERVICE BOARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., July 31.—Four orders relative to cases before the public service commission were signed today. Application of the Grande Ronde Lumber company to change its present crossing over the old Oregon trail between La Grande and Hilgard was granted; authority to construct an overhead crossing over the S. P. & S. railroad tracks near Tongue Point naval base was given to the Clatsop county court; application of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company to construct a logging road across a public highway near Maxville, with certain prohibitions and the guarantee that trains would not cross the highway at a greater speed than ten miles an hour was also granted. The complaint of A. L. Dickson, L. A. Winjun and E. E. Sherman vs. the Crowell consolidated telephone company was dismissed and closed on the docket.

BOY SCOUT CAMP AT WOLF CREEK

The annual Boy Scout camp will be held at Wolf Creek this year between the dates of August 25-29. The committee has secured J. S. Tomlinson of North Bend as camp director and Mr. Shewell as camp cook. Both of these men are experienced in the task of handling boys and had charge of the camp in Coos county this year, making that camp a decided success. The location on Wolf Creek, six miles above Peol, is ideal for the purpose and will afford a fine place for recreation and training. The Coos county boys who attended the camp conducted there this year, praise the director and camp cook very highly and several of them expect to join the Douglas county camp. The committee is very anxious that all boys desiring to attend the camp register at once as arrangements must be made for transportation, supplies, etc.

CLASH ARISES IN FRANKS HEARING

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"It seems to me it would be competent for a court to hear it and constitute reversible grounds if it were rejected." The state continued piling up citations until the luncheon recess was reached. Its reading of excerpts from decisions from other states had taken the entire court day yesterday and all of today's forenoon session. Mr. Marshall said he would read no more authorities, but would submit a list of others for the court's consideration. Leopold and Loeb sat quietly through the reading and argument. Once they whispered and smiled when Darrow moved into a chair alongside of them and then handed a newspaper clipping to Leopold. Leopold wrote a note on the margin and laughed as he handed it to Loeb.

The hearing before Judge John R. Caverly to determine the fate of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, kidnapers-slayers of Robert Franks, was set today for an opening 10 minutes later than previously. The later time seemed to serve only to increase the crowd clamoring for entrance and a possible view of the millionaire youths as they marched in and out.

The early part of the session promised little more than that to appraise the interest of the visitors, since Mr. Marshall indictment and legal research expert for Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney left the unfinished yesterday's session of precedence from other commonwealths to prevent Judge Caverly's hearing as a mitigating circumstance. The testimony of various alienists called by the defense, Dr. Wm. White of Washington D. C., rested contentedly for several hours on the witness stand yesterday while the state and defense argued as to the admissibility of evidence the prosecution thought would be called upon. Only a few men were in the court room, women predominating in a ratio of about nine to one. Judge Caverly told the prosecution that all the cases cited yesterday were cases in which a plea of not guilty had been entered and the cases tried by jury, and that therefore they were not applicable to the present instance. The court cited a Pennsylvania decision which he held ran along lines similar to the Franks case so far and it indicated that alienist testimony in mitigation of punishment had been heard by that court. Judge Caverly said that in the Pennsylvania case it was held that a plea of guilty automatically made the crime of second degree murder. He said it was held that the state might then introduce testimony to raise the question of first degree murder. "Well, we have raised the offense in this case," interrupted R. E. Crowe, state's attorney, "and understand it." "I just wished to make that point clear," said the court. Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, wanted a time limit put on the arguments as to admissibility of alienist testimony, saying that cases that state considered might parallel the present case could be read "until doom's day, without progress." Mr. Marshall insisted that the state did not object to presentation of alienist testimony, as such. "The state does not object to alienist testimony if the proceedings are set at the correct stage for reception of such testimony," he explained. "Under the law, insanity is a defense and unless it is so offered, alienist testimony is not ad-

missible. "Here we have on the court records a conviction, meaning the highest order of conviction, a plea of guilty." Under the offer of testimony made by counsel," continued Mr. Marshall, "and accepting it at its face value, the estimate by the defense that something less than insanity will be shown, we find that courts have rejected evidence of weak-mindedness, where the evidence is not idiotic, imbecile or insane." Mr. Marshall read further citations in support of his contention that "depravity of character and abandoned habits are not evidence of insanity, neither is the commission of an unnatural and atrocious crime." "Well if such depravity is not an evidence of insanity then it is not proper for a court to consider it merely as mitigation of punishment," asked Judge Caverly. Mr. Crowe jumped into the argument, saying it was "mitigation of crime perhaps, but was not punishable." "That is all nonsense, your honor," said Mr. Darrow. "It is competent to determine the effect upon the mind of the defendant and that is all. Is there any mitigation in the world?" Mr. Darrow asked Mr. Crowe. "Yes," replied the prosecutor, proceeding to explain that if man killed another because of a family affair there would be a mitigation. "That's all hooah," said Mr. Darrow. "That is talking about the unwritten law and there is nothing to it here." The clash was predicted when Mr. Marshall took up his argument into the realm of "irresistible impulse" holding that it was not recognized in law as an excuse for crime if such an impulse was given as evidence of "mental disease," he argued. "It became moral insanity," which is not recognized as an independent mental state. "Everyone who is non-compos mentis is irresponsible," he read. "One who indulges in that convenient form of insanity which lasts just long enough to permit commission of a crime is just as responsible as a drunken man." "The law has no theories on insanity. It holds responsible every one who is compos mentis." He also cited from People vs. McCarty 115 California 225, the following: "In law there is not distinction between moral insanity and mental derangement as an excuse for crime." Mr. Marshall finished his reading of citations when court recessed for luncheon at 12:29 p. m. Mr. Marshall in summing up the case, said he believed that if the court had any doubt about the hearing of alienists he should have gone into the matter upon the plea of guilty by the youths and not waited until after the state had its case in. "I submit that I have shown to your honor that moral insanity has no place at the bar," he said. "It is a theoretical division of insanity that doctors use. It has no place in a court of justice." Loeb and Leopold are here on conviction," Marshall said, "the plea of guilty was conviction." "Now, what in the court going to do faced by this dilemma?" he pursued. "If you proceed without a jury, the proceedings become void and of no effect by the point where evidence of mental disease enters." "I understand the state's attorney's office feels the universe will crumble unless these two boys hang," said Mr. Darrow as he rose to reply. "I never have seen the same enthusiasm in the death penalty. There is no question in the state of Illinois of what legal sanity means such moral disease as makes one unable to understand the difference between right and wrong, or destroys power of will, whatever that is, to choose between right and wrong," asserted Mr. Darrow. "We have not said they are insane. Mr. Crowe informed the court that my clients were sane making it stronger by saying that they were even as sane as you." "They have cited cases 100 years old, bringing them from England, where they read laws boys of seven. We have progressed. Now we can't have a boy in Illinois until he is 18." Mr. Darrow argued that a judge, before he passes a sentence on a human being, has an inquisitive whether there be mitigating circumstances. "Youth is a mitigating circumstance."

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PRUNE GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the prune growers of the Roseburg community and all growers interested in the matter of cooperative marketing, will be held at the city hall on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the plans for forming a local unit, which perhaps will be affiliated with the North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange. Riddle and Myrtle Creek growers are also planning on the formation of local units, under the new plan, and it is quite probable that the majority of the growers of the county will be concerned in the organizations being formed.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE RESIGNS POSITION

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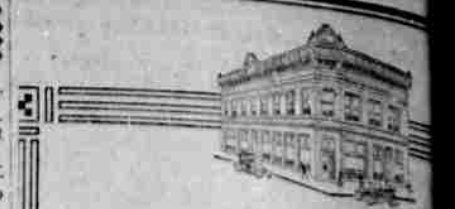
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group, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house. It is proposed to organize the county into community health groups which will have their head in the county organization to be formed tomorrow. This organization will work in connection with the Douglas County Health Department and assist in carrying out the campaigns launched by that unit.

The nominating committee has prepared a slate of officers to be presented at the meeting, and the organization will be thoroughly perfected.

The program for the meeting is as follows: Call to order; reading of minutes; treasurer's report; president's report; reports of community chairman; election of new officers; address, "Outline of Health Unit Activities," Dr. W. C. Belt; address, "Health Association Activities and How They May Support the Work of the Unit," Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar; old and new business; appointments; adjournment.



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