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FAIR GROUNDS AND BIRD FARM NOW PROPOSED

Model Farm Site May Be
Used to Raise
Pheasants.

SPORTSMEN APPROVE

Portion Not Needed by
County Would Be
Used by Game
Commission.

A resolution asking the state to return the model farm site of Roseburg to Douglas county for use as a fair grounds and game farm was passed by the Douglas County Sportsmen and Game Protective association at the special meeting held last night at the Umpqua hotel.

This property, formerly the county fair grounds, has been operated by the state for the past ten years as a supposed model farm, and was ordered sold at the last meeting of the legislature but was not disposed of as ordered.

The present legislature is demanding the disposal of the property and the county sportsmen are asking that the land be turned back to the county for fair ground purposes.

Only a small part of the land will be needed for fair ground buildings, pens and corrals, and there is ample room for the establishing of a game farm.

The state game commission is anxious to secure a place to raise Hungarian pheasants. The Douglas county mild climate offers an ideal place for raising these birds.

C. A. Lockwood, county representative, stated that he is quite positive the commission would be willing to locate such a farm here and would furnish the crew necessary to operate the place.

A. C. Marsters, speaking on the subject, stated that the model farm has proven a complete failure. It was established, he said, upon an idealistic plan of showing how a model farm should be developed along model lines, but that it had failed to work out as had been expected.

The only thing that has been proven, he said, is that it would take a millionaire to run the place along the lines outlined by the state commission.

When the lands were given to the state, Mr. Marsters said, people were under the impression that it was to be an experimental farm for the purpose of making tests and experiments regarding crops produced in this county. Such a farm would be of great benefit, he said.

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RADIO IS BLOCKED WHEN C. E. HUGHES SCORES LAWYERS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A several telephone wire that prevented broadcasting of a speech by Charles E. Hughes was today the subject of an inquiry by radio officials who believed it was cut with malicious intent.

Mr. Hughes spoke before the Bronx Bar association and severely arraigned the disreputable and unprofessional elements of the New York bar. The speech was prepared well in advance and consisted of a copy of it might have fallen into the hands of someone inimical to the efforts being made by the association to purge the profession.

John Elwood, director of radio station WMCA, said he would demand a police investigation. He expressed certainty that the wires had been cut maliciously.

Mr. Hughes praised the efforts that have been made to punish "ambulance chasers" and asserted that "to commercialize the bar, to introduce the methods of solicitation, of mass production, of trading of the opportunities for litigation is inevitably to encourage frauds and perjuries and to destroy the sense of the personal, fiduciary relation which protects both the client and the court."

He declared there is reason to fear "that many are coming to the bar who are unfitted to appreciate the requirements of professional duty," while other well-meaning young practitioners are corrupted by the example of older lawyers who thrive on disreputable and unprofessional practices.

Judge Hardy Must Explain Aimee's Check



JUDGE CARLOS S. HARDY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—A complete reopening of the McPherson kidnapping case was indicated today as a legislative committee prepared to open its impeachment hearing to determine the connection of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy with the legal defense more than two years ago, of the Angelus temple evangelist. More than a score of witnesses have been called to testify concerning the jurist's acceptance of a \$2500 "free will" offering from Mrs. McPherson after her return from the desert in June, 1926.

The name of Lois Hayes, is contained among the list of subpoenaed. Assemblyman Little, committee chairman, declined to state what he expected her testimony to be. Included with her name, however, is that of W. R. Williams, local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, who has been instructed to bring in all telegrams sent or received by Judge Hardy, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Hayes, during the time of the original investigation. E. L. Smucker is the name of another witness hitherto unknown.

For his acceptance of the \$2500 fee, Judge Hardy was last week dropped from membership in the American Bar association.

DEAD BOY BLAMED FOR AUTOMOBILE CRASH AT ALBANY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 26.—On one of the dead has been placed the blame for an automobile accident near here Thursday night, which resulted in the death of two young men, possibly fatal injuries to another, and the blinding for life of a young girl.

A coroner's jury here last night found that blame for the accident should rest with Esther Ackerman, 22, who died instantly when his automobile crashed head-on with another driven by Charles Marling, 19. Bob Burman died as a result of injuries, and Miss Evelyn Fiske was permanently blinded by flying glass.

The coroner found that Ackerman was driving on the wrong side of the highway without cause. Marling was in a critical condition with a broken jaw, loss of one eye, a compound fracture of the arm, and terrible cuts and bruises.

FLYER JUMPS TO SAFETY AFTER HE REGAINS SENSES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Lieut. J. B. Hadden, army air pilot, made a parachute jump to safety from his burning airplane near New Carlisle today after he had become unconscious while flying at a height of 22,000 feet, in a temperature of sixty degrees below zero.

Hadden called the Fairfield intermediate air depot where he is stationed and told officers that he had become unconscious while flying at the high altitude. He said he regained consciousness when the plane reached the 10,000 foot level, and that he had brought his plane down to the 3,000 foot level when a connecting rod broke and the ship burst into flames.

He was making a test flight with a new primary training biplane from the Fairfield depot.

DORMITORY BURNS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 24.—Luther Hall, the largest and oldest dormitory at Baylor college for women at Belton, about fifty miles southwest of here, was destroyed by fire between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning. There were no casualties.

STATE FINISHES IN NORTH COTT MURDER PROOF

First Request of Defense
Obeyed When Jury Eyes
Wineville Ranch.

PRISONER VERY BUSY

Bravado Gone, He Prepares
For Determined Fight;
Mother Summoned
From Prison.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 26.—Having completed the chain of circumstantial evidence and testimony by which it hopes to prove Gordon Stewart Northcott for the slaying of 10-year-old Nelson and 12-year-old Lewis Winslow of Pomona, and a Mexican had never identified, the state rested on its case today while the young Canadian chicken ranch lawyer poured over plans for his defense.

The case of the state's case came with dramatic suddenness while Northcott, newspaperman and court room spectators were watching the door for the appearance of Jessie Clark, heralded as the prosecution's crowning witness. The little Canadian stenographer, niece of Northcott and sister of Sanford Clark, the 13-year-old lad upon whose story the state based the major portion of its hanging evidence, did not enter the court room at any time.

Jury Eyes Murder Farm
Northcott, obviously taken by surprise, recovered himself, and asked immediately that the jury be allowed to visit the "Wineville murder farm" before presentation of his defense evidence was started. The motion was granted. The twelve men, whom the state will ask to send the 23-year-old defendant to the gallows, spent a large portion of the afternoon peering into misty, long vacant hen houses where Sanford charges Northcott kept young boys imprisoned before they were slain, and staring into empty holes, the purported graves at the cut of the way farm.

Northcott lost one of his defense lawyer when Judge Freeman denied his petition that he be allowed to obtain a deposition from Winifred Clark, his supposed sister, in Vancouver. Mrs. Clark, mother of Jessie and Sanford, has been delinquent from entering the country as witness by American officials.

Mother to Testify
Sheriff Clem Switters of Riverside county was on his way to San Quentin prison today, bearing a court order for the release of Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott for appearance as a witness in Northcott's behalf. Mrs. Northcott, Gordon Stewart's mother, pleaded guilty.

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KEYES' WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS GIVE TESTIMONY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The defense of former District Attorney Keyes, charged with conspiring with two others with conspiring to give and receive bribes, today practically had been completed in superior court, after Keyes' wife and two daughters had testified in his behalf. Two final defense witnesses were scheduled to take the stand today.

The other two defendants, Ben Getzoff, Springfield street tailor and alleged "pay-off" man, and Ed Rosenberg, prominent figure in the Julian case on which the present charges are based, prepared to begin their defense Monday. It is estimated that testimony in their behalf will consume two days, the case going to the jury probably late next week.

Mrs. Keyes testified that Getzoff had offered to finance her husband and herself in the purchase of a home, and that they had refused the offer when they discovered the amount involved was too great for them to carry. Elizabeth Keyes told the court that an automobile was delivered to her last March, and that she understood it had been purchased for her by Getzoff. Annie Keyes testified that she knew Getzoff. They were not cross-examined by the state.

Naked Fanatics Rout Police In Sub-Zero Area

(Associated Press Local Wire)
GRAND FORK, N. C., Jan. 26.—Doughbobs in the Grand Forks district are at war with the provincial police and have already won the first skirmish, two provincial police officers reported today that they were forced to flee before an army of angered and naked Doughbobs when they sought to arrest three of their members at a ranch near here.

One hundred of the colonists, belonging to the sons of freedom sect, naked, stormed, fumed and drove the two officers from the vicinity, they said. Although the thermometer registered below the zero mark, the clothless Doughbobs danced about in fanatical frenzy, the officers related, issuing a challenge to the whole police force of British Columbia to arrest any of their members. Today the party was being reinforced by additional Doughbobs.

Recently the sons of freedom took children from Doughbobs schools in Brilliant and Glade, near Grand Forks district. Through efforts of Peter Veregin, leader of the Christian Community of University Brotherhood, most of the children have returned to school. Government officials took up the matter with Veregin and it was decided to take action against the leaders of the fanatical sect.

FISHING CODE FOR COLUMBIA TO BE ALTERED

Legislators of Washington
and Oregon to Confer
in Joint Session.

SEASONS DISSATISFY

Standardization Body Bars
Plan to Widen Teacher
Training Duties of
University.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—President Norblad of the state senate announced today that a conference of committees from the Oregon and Washington legislatures relative to Columbia river fishing will be held at Olympia next Saturday.

The two states are agreed that a change in the open season period is necessary, but what changes are made will have to be threshed out at the hearing. The season now opens May 1 and extends to August 5. There is considerable opinion to the effect that it should open about April 15 and close about October 1.

Some of the fishing interests want the week-end closing period increased from 24 to 48 hours. At present the law makes this period from 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday to 6 p. m. Sunday.

May Alter Season
Also there is talk of a closed season in the middle of the open season. A closed period from May 25 to June 10 has been suggested. Whatever changes are made relative to seasons must be agreed to by the two states.

Some question will come up on (Continued on page 6.)

J. W. PERKINS INJURED

J. W. Perkins is confined to his bed today as a result of the wreck of his car yesterday when he was hurrying to Albany with his wife to ascertain the condition of Charles Yonkum, who was seriously hurt in the crash near that city. Mr. Perkins suffered a badly bruised leg, but his wife escaped with only a few minor scratches.

According to Mr. Perkins his car was proceeding north when it crashed into a highway truck which was parked on the pavement. Unable to avert the accident he was forced into a ditch and his car was badly damaged.

The young Yonkum boy suffered two broken ribs in the Albany wreck and was badly cut and bruised. His escape from instant death was nothing short of miraculous. It is expected that he will be brought to the Perkins home in this city as soon as he recovers sufficiently for the journey.

ACTRESS STABS DOCTOR'S AIDE IN STREET BOUT

Alma Rubens Wields Knife
After Race That Leads
to Sanitarium.

NERVES IN DISORDER

Resistance Forces Use of
Ambulance—Episode Is
Sequel to Complaint
of Wild Parties.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 26.—Alma Rubens, motion picture actress and wife of Ricardo Cortez, was in a sanitarium near Alhambra, Cal., today, suffering from a complete nervous breakdown, following her flight down Hollywood boulevard yesterday, which ended when she was asserted to have stabbed H. Barnett, a medical student, twice with a paper knife.

Dr. E. W. Meyer, Miss Rubens' physician, who joined in pursuit of the actress with Barnett, stated that Miss Rubens' condition is serious and that it may be two months before she recovers.

Wild Race on Streets
In a report to Hollywood police, Dr. Meyer said he and his assistant, Barnett, called for Miss Rubens at her home yesterday to escort her to a sanitarium. When the three reached the physician's car the actress suddenly bolted down the main business thoroughfare of Hollywood.

"Barnett and I gave chase," the physician recounted, "and called for Miss Rubens to stop. But she ran faster, started screaming that she was being kidnapped, tore off her hat and gloves and threw her purse away."

While noonday crowds stopped in amazement as the actress ran down the street and others watched, believing that a motion picture was being enacted, the two men overtook Miss Rubens at an oil station. Police were summoned.

Quitting Efforts Fails
As the two men approached, police reports stated, Miss Rubens brandished the paper knife and struck Barnett twice, in the shoulder and in the leg. He was not wounded seriously. The knife was taken away from the actress, and she was laced in the physician's automobile and started for the sanitarium.

Efforts to "quiet her, however, were futile," the doctor said, and he stopped his car and called for an ambulance. Here Miss Rubens was said to have started a second (Continued on page 6.)

ALLEGED FIREBUG OF OREGON HOTELS IS UNDER ARREST

(Associated Press Local Wire)
DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Kaleidoscopic developments in the maze of accusations and counter charges with which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wood have assailed each other for more than two weeks brought even law enforcement authorities today to disagreement as to which of the tales they offer is true.

While the prosecutor of one county held Wood, reputedly wealthy building contractor of suburban Wyandotte, and Cecil Holt, who confessed he plotted with the builder's wife to kill him, on a charge of perpetrating the \$75,000 holdup of the Straglia, Mich., National bank December 17, the prosecutor of another county produced for them a seemingly iron-clad alibi.

Wood and Holt were arrested here and arraigned in Centerville, Mich., yesterday after police were informed by Mrs. Wood, wealthy in her own right, that she suspected her husband of complicity in the bank robbery and a clerk and customer of the bank had identified Holt and Wood positively.

They were held in default of \$50,000 bond, for which two sureties were demanded, making each bond equivalent to \$100,000. They will be examined February 5. Alibi Seen O. K.
Both denied any part in the hold-up and their stories apparently were confirmed by information gleaned by James E. Chenot, prosecutor of Wayne county, in which Detroit and Wyandotte are located.

Coach Bagshaw Stays, Prexy Decides

Ouster Attempt Made By
Washington Student
Control Board
Is Blocked.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Bagshaw battle is over—at least officially so—and everything is back where it all started eight days ago when the first and biggest shot was fired.

Enoch Bagshaw, (shown in the lower picture at the right), who has coached University of Washington football teams for eight years, will continue to do so for the remaining three years of his contract. This was the dictum written by President M. Lyle Spencer (pictured at the top) last night to the student board of control, which opened the war of words by voting to remove the "little giant." Dr. Spencer's verdict left no appeal for students and alumni who have been opposing the Bagshaw regime except the law courts of the state. Whether such action will be taken remained a question today as the leaders of the opposition had left the campus for the weekend. The board of control will probably discuss Dr. Spencer's action at a meeting next Monday.

Dr. Spencer declared that to dismiss the football coach at the present time would constitute a breach of contract, as the ouster did not purport to be a dismissal for cause, but sought to assign to Bagshaw other duties which would enable him to draw his salary. The president ruled that the mentor had been hired to coach football and could not be required to devote his services exclusively to other things.

A request that the whole question be dropped at once and that the students at the university settle down to their class work was made by the president when he rendered his decision. He pleaded for harmony among the students and alumni and for harmonious support in endeavoring to build a better spirit in the university.

BANK ROBBERY TANGLES WITH DOMESTIC ROW

Two Brothers Die
After Stages Hit
Their Automobile

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Buffeted by two Seattle-Tacoma stages into which their automobile careened, Thomas Jefferson Casey, Seattle attorney, and his brother and law partner, John T. Casey, were fatally injured last night on the Pacific highway near Des Moines. John Casey died an hour after the accident and his brother early today.

Several persons in one of the busses were slightly injured but none seriously enough to require a physician's attention.

While the brothers were returning from Olympia, their car careened off a guard rail on a fill north of Des Moines into a North Coast Transportation company stage, Tacoma-bound. The lighter machine bounced off the stage and into another that followed, the second stage striking the Casey car head-on, crushing it and hurling the wreckage 85 feet.

All the passengers in the second stage, which was carrying those who could not get into the first, were cut by flying glass.

BANDIT 6 TIMES DOOMED TO DEATH SLAIN BY BULLET

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BASTIA, Corsica, Jan. 26.—Six times sentenced to death by default, Francois Marie Castellani, one of the worst surviving Corsican bandits, has been laid low at last. A bullet from the gun of an unidentified person ended his career at Bastia to the relief of the district, he has terrorized for eighteen years.

His criminal record began in 1907, when he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for homicide. On release he took to the bush and carried on a vendetta against the witnesses who appeared against him at his trial and their families, exterminating most of them.

One of his worst crimes was the murder of the young daughter of a man whom he suspected of giving information about him to the police. He shot the girl as she was drawing water at a fountain and forbade the villagers to bury her under pain of terrible reprisals, saying "crows will dispose of the body."

MOTHER'S SUICIDE
ALSO KILLS INFANT

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Dependent because of ill health, Mrs. Frank E. Portello yesterday closed all windows of her home drew the shades and turned on the three gas burners in the kitchen stove.

PROPOSED NEW GAME CODE IS NOT APPROVED

Sportsmen of Douglas
County Not in Favor
of Changes.

SEASON DATES HIT

Approve Plan to Limit
Hunters to Only
One Buck Mule
Deer.

At a call meeting of the Douglas county Sportsmen's and Game Protective association at Umpqua hotel last night, the local sportsmen went on record as favoring the retention of the present game laws relating to season and bag limit on deer. It was the sentiment of the meeting, however, that the power of changing the opening date of the season should be taken from the governor and game commission, so that there will be a definite and permanent date for the opening.

The meeting was called by Charles Lockwood, president of the club and representative from Douglas county to the state legislature. Mr. Lockwood is a member of the house committee on game.

House bill number 139, introduced by Representative R. A. Ford, would change the opening of the deer season from September 10 to September 29, leaving October 29 as the closing date. It would also change the bag limit from two to one buck deer each year.

Mr. Lockwood invited a general discussion of the bill and its features, particularly with relation to the proposed changes in the deer season.

The bill is sponsored, he stated, by the western Oregon sportsmen, who feel that the mule deer are being exterminated as a result of the present limit of two deer. By shortening the season and making a limit of one buck they thought it possible to save the deer.

Mr. Lockwood stated that he had opposed the bill in the committee, and had suggested that hunters be allowed one mule deer or two blacktail bucks each season. A plan was suggested, he stated, whereby a hunter would be issued his usual license with two tags as at present. Across the face of both tags, however, would be printed in a colored ink "one mule deer." It would then be necessary for a mule deer to bear both tags, while the tags could be torn off and used separately for blacktails.

He stated that he objected to a shorter season because of the danger to hunters. Throwing so many men into the woods at one time, he said, would make hunting exceedingly dangerous.

Another feature he discussed was that of the recreation side. Many hunters like to take their families with them in to the woods for a vacation, going as much for the fun of camping as for hunting. By making the season so late it would prevent such a vacation and (Continued on page 6.)

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE MINER, TRAPS SEVENTEEN OTHERS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
KINGSTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—One man was believed to have been killed and 17 trapped by an explosion in the number 5 mine of the Kingston Potoshi Coal company here early today. Seventy-one men were in the mine at the time of the blast and 83 escaped through another entry on the opposite side of the mountain.

One of the survivors said he recognized the body of Blaine Parker in a passageway. Another miner who escaped told of seeing an object which might have been another body but he had no time to investigate.

The blast, which was heard a mile away, came from the pit mouth with such force that it knocked over one small building and damaged others.

Five hundred men are employed in the Kingston mine, which extends a mile and a half under the mountains. Only the night shift was on duty.

Rescue crews entered the mine through two openings, one on each side of the mountains. A crew of miners was organized to maintain contact between the two rescue parties.