

ART EXPERT SAYS ALLEGED DA VINCI WORK ONLY 'COPY'

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Bernard Berenson, dean of European art experts, who said he relied on his "sixth sense" in judging masterpieces, was introduced by deposition as a defense witness today in the \$500,000 slander of this suit brought by Mrs. Andrew Lardoux Hahn against Sir Joseph Duveen because Sir Joseph said her painting, "La Belle Ferroniere" was not from the brush of Leonardo Da Vinci.

After stating in the deposition that, in his opinion, the Hahn portrait was only a "wretched copy" of the other "La Belle," hanging in the Louvre, and generally accredited to Da Vinci, Berenson admitted his reliance on his "sixth sense."

He also admitted that he had once doubted the authenticity of the Louvre masterpiece, but stated that he no longer doubted.

Readings from the deposition revealed that Berenson was asked if he could tell the difference between a painting done in walnut oil and one done in linseed oil.

"I certainly cannot," was his answer, "and I defy you to do so. It is all perfect humbug."

In the deposition Berenson stated he believed the Hahn painting to be only 100 or 150 years old.

He was asked if there was a transparent texture in the coloring of Da Vinci's "Virgin of the Rocks" in the Louvre.

"That is the only to the fact that the picture is so dirty, and the French government can't afford to clean it," was Berenson's retort.

All shooters be on hand Sunday at 10 o'clock to open Oregonian telegraphic shoot.

FOURTH ENGINEERS TO MEET

On Saturday, March 9th at 7:00 p. m., members of the Northwest Association of the Fourth U. S. Engineers will hold their annual reunion and banquet at the Evergreen hotel, Vancouver, Washington.

All former members of the fourth engineers are invited to spend the day in Vancouver and Portland. Headquarters will be maintained during the day of March 9th both at the Imperial hotel in Portland and at the Evergreen hotel in Vancouver. Transportation will be arranged for all members desiring it from Portland to Vancouver. Special entertainment has been arranged for the ladies.

A number of the former officers of the fourth engineers are expected to be present including Col. Wheeler, Maj. Chas. Capt. Cole and Chaplain Blakemey.

For further information members should communicate with Walter B. Nagel, 217 City Hall, Portland.

WISE OLD CROWS, THESE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Out-guessed by a flock of upwards of a million crows which were attempting to dynamite members of the Ada county fish and game league today pulled up the explosives they had planted in a rocky Sunday preparatory to the expected slaughter.

R. C. Cole, president of the league, said the crows apparently smelled the explosive and had abandoned the rookery altogether.

When men were sent out to set off the dynamite they found scarcely a dozen crows in the rookery, the large flock having deserted it for a patch farther along the lake shore.

Cole said the explosive would be planted in some new roosting place. The crows, he explained, have eaten most of the grain which was distributed by the association to feed the starving ducks.

ANOTHER BRIBERY PLOT CONFESSED BY BEN GETZOFF

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Ben Getzoff, little Spring street tailor, described by the state as "pay-off man" in the bribery and conspiracy plot for which former District Attorney Asa Keyes and E. H. Rosenberg, have been sentenced to San Quentin prison, may, District Attorney Byron Fitts, last announced, prove the nemesis of seven other prominent men heretofore not involved in the bribery indictments.

Getzoff, convicted along with Keyes and Rosenberg, but not sentenced with the others when he asked for, and was granted, time to prepare an application for probation, has confessed to still further bribery deals in the back room of his little tailor shop, District Attorney Fitts has made known. Seven men, the district attorney said, are involved by Getzoff's new statement in a bribery plot totalling \$150,000.

Keyes, still facing another bribery trial, along with Ben Getzoff, Dave Getzoff, Charles Reimer and A. I. Lasker, on March 4, has elected to spend the intervening time in the county jail, rather than go to San Quentin, where the time would count on his sentence. The former district attorney has filed appeal, and has expressed confidence that he never will see the inside of San Quentin in the role of prisoner.

NEGRO TWO-TIME THIEF FROM THE SAME STORE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Never again will Marion Huggins, negro, 25, believe that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Sentenced to jail several years ago for robbing a grocery store here, Huggins was arrested early today coming out of the same store, carrying two pairs of pants and 30 cigars.

The Loyal Women's class of Christian Church will hold a cook food sale at Parale's store Saturday, Feb. 23.

MURDER STORY OUT AFTER 15 YEARS' SILENCE

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a taxi cab. He sent me to the hotel to register, and said he would be back later. That was about 10:20 at night. I never saw him again."

Receives Her "Cut"
Mrs. Kelly said she went back to Los Angeles the next morning and that about three months later, in San Francisco "one of the boys

walked up and handed me \$500." "What's this for?" I asked him. "It's your cut of the Clarke job," he answered.

"What did you do to the old fellow? You didn't bump him off did you?" I asked the fellow. "Don't be a fish. Take your dough and keep your trap shut," he replied. I never saw him again after that."

The woman refused to tell police what the "old score" was for which she feared she was to be "made the goat," but she declared, emphatically that she would prefer to remain behind jail bars until the mystery was cleared up.

On May 14, police records show, Mrs. Kelly was tried in Santa Monica, Cal., on an extortion charge and acquitted. At that time police were delving into the position that Clarke had been the victim of a nation-wide gang and attempted to establish that Mrs. Kelly had been used as a "bait."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Whitney Visiting—
Mrs. Whitney of Looking Glass is in town for several days visiting with friends.

From Melrose—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sindt of Melrose were in this city today attending to business matters and trading.

Home From College—
George Churchill arrived last night from Corvallis, where he is a student at O. S. C., and is here for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Churchill.

From Camas Valley—
G. H. Truman of Camas Valley was in Roseburg this morning attending to business affairs and visiting.

General Agent Here—
A. B. Evans of Salem and general agent of the Oregon Life Insurance company is here today for a brief time in company with Chas. S. McElhinny, who has been the local agent and was recently promoted to associate general agent. Mr. McElhinny and Mr. Evans will in the future be associated in the same office and have charge of the general territory. Mr. Evans is continuing southward today.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure reduced to sea level 5 a. m. 30.19
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 44
Highest temperature yesterday 60
Lowest temperature last night 35
Average temperature for the day 48
Normal temperature for this date 49
Precip. in inches and Hundredths: Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since 1st month 66
Normal precip. for this month 4.19
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 13.55
Normal precip. from Sept. 1, to date 22.53
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 8.83
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

ANGELERS LOSE
OPENING ROUND
OF SALEM BOUT

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ered a hybrid development in the banking world with opinion divided as to where administration of such corporations properly belongs, bade its appearance in the lower house Thursday as house bill 538, introduced by McCready of Lane county.

McCready's bill places control of bank corporations under the corporation commissioner. It provides that a corporation owning majority stock in any bank "shall not borrow money or otherwise secure credit, directly or indirectly from such bank."

The act provides that the corporation "shall not sell any stock, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation which it controls, to, or through, such bank; nor shall it

use such bank as an agent for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of such stock, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness." It also provides that the corporation "shall not carry or organization expenses as an asset."

The corporation commissioner is given authority to inspect books and records of all such corporations and require additional information deemed necessary.

Infirmary Opposed
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—The joint ways and means committee last night voted to make a report to the legislature recommending against passage of the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of an infirmary at the University of Oregon. The measure probably will be reconsidered.

Had the bill been approved and passed the \$50,000 would have been matched by an equal amount contributed by the parents of university students. Twice during the present session have mothers of students appeared before the committee pleading for the appropriation.

The motion that the report be severed was made by Representative Stewart. This was supported by Senator Strayer, who said the condition of state finances did not warrant it.

Lump Sum Favored
The university scored on the college when Representative Angell maneuvered through the committee favorable action on a new bill prepared by himself whereby the state would appropriate a lump sum of \$250,000 to the two institutions to take the place of a budget item of \$140,000 for college experiment stations and a group of university research appropriation bills totaling \$165,000. The assumption behind the bill is that the boards or regents will give the college the \$140,000 asked, but not itemized as in the budget, and the other \$110,000 to the university for its research program. The advantage to the university lies in the fact that, if the bill passes and goes to the governor, the latter will be unable to exercise his item veto power. If he should disapprove any of it he will have to veto the whole item.

The committee tabled vetoed house bill 242 of the 1927 session appropriating \$35,000 for a library at the university.

Armories Bill Dead
Representative Potter tried to get reconsideration of bills appropriating money for armories at Cottage Grove and Klamath Falls, but this was halted without action when Senator Kilde said, if this were done he would put in a bill for an armory at LaGrande.

Approval was given budget items of \$2,000 for rodent control, \$62,601 for operation under the Smith-Lever congressional act and \$5708 under the Capper-Ketchum congressional act, all on the state college program.

KIDNAPED CHILD
IS RESTORED TO
MOTHER'S ARMS
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unaware of the child's whereabouts, she said.

Friday afternoon, the day Baby Doris vanished, Mrs. Sharp declared, she found a note slipped under the front door of her home. Sharp, her husband, was absent.

The note requested her to go to Vallejo and get her baby Betty. This she did, she said, and there on the dock was a dark haired man with a little girl. The child was dressed in a pink and white cotton frock and bloomers. When baby Doris disappeared barely two hours previously she was said to be wearing a dress of blue and white checkered material. Police are investigating this discrepancy.

Then, Mrs. Sharp said, the man gave her the child and disappeared. She said the child did not look like her Betty but she was friendly and in a short time the mother became convinced she was her own daughter.

She said she had no further suspicion the child was not her own until yesterday when a real estate man, C. C. Tidwell, saw the woman and child on the street and exclaimed—

"That's the missing baby."

Mrs. Sharp said she was surprised but gave the child up when the situation was explained to her. Police Skeptical

That the child is really Doris seems to be borne out by the little girl herself, although police expressed themselves as skeptical. Police are expected to inquire

how the child could be taken from San Francisco to Vallejo in two hours when the ferry trip takes nearly that time and Mrs. Sharp said she arrived there two hours after the disappearance and found the child's clothes changed.

The finding of Doris ended one of the greatest searches for a missing child ever conducted here. The hunt began last Friday when the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, reported her missing.

Investigators found witnesses who said the child left the public playground where she had been playing in company with a "dark, heavy-set" man.

Letters Terrify Mother
Shortly afterward a series of mysterious threatening letters, signed "K. K.," were received by the parents. These letters have police the impression that Doris had been kidnapped by a "subnormal person who, according to his letters, was torturing the little girl and threatening to kill her unless police were called off the case. Two of these letters were received yesterday, one evidently so terrifying that Mrs. Murphy collapsed after reading it.

Now that Doris has been found it was expected that John Williams, 60-year-old night watchman at the hotel, who was arrested in the case, would be released.

Williams was arrested when he admitted giving candy to Doris about the time she disappeared, although he insisted he had not abducted the child.

Guilty Action Told
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—From the landlady of the apartment house where Doris Virginia Smith-Murphy has been held for a week, police learned that Mrs. Charles Sharp had rented the apartment last Saturday giving the name of Shaw.

The landlady said that a few minutes after Mrs. Sharp had rented the place she returned with her husband and the child with all their luggage strewn to the side of a small car, indicating, she said, they were prepared to move at a moment's notice.

"The baby was all bundled up in a red cap, heavy coat and muffler," she told police, "and all the time they lived here I never saw the child otherwise. They drew all the window curtains the minute they moved in and kept them down all week."

"Once I saw the baby through the floor that was partially open and asked what was the matter with her and they told me she was very sick."

Police also learned that Sharp, who is a truck driver, worked only two and a half hours last Friday. They are grilling him as to his whereabouts and checking the woman's story that she went to Vallejo. They are also probing the apparent inconsistencies in her story that she would accept, with-

out question, Doris Virginia at her own child and never obtain the name of the man who brought her.

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