

Defendant Wins Judgment in Suit Over Accident

Judgment in favor of the defendant with no damages to be allowed either party was returned by the jury after hearing the case of Wayne E. Musgrove et al. against Wayne E. Young in Circuit Court Wednesday.

The suit to collect \$230.80 damages as the result of a car-truck accident was brought by the plaintiff Musgrove and the Home Insurance Company. Allegedly a car driven by Wayne E. Musgrove Jr., and owned by Wayne E. Musgrove Sr., collided with the truck while attempting to pass, just as the truck, owned and driven by Young, was making a left turn into a private logging road immediately east of the Federal Housing Project at Sutherland.

The defendant, represented by Attorney Fred Bernau, had filed a counter claim for \$164 damages. The plaintiff's attorney was Sidney A. Milligan, Eugene.

Non-Suit Ordered

Judge Charles H. Jones decreed a voluntary non-suit in an action for damages Tuesday brought by the Associated Timber Company against J. E. R. D. and A. F. Stearns and Ray Collette, doing business as Stearns Hardware Co. Upon the motion of the defendant's attorney, the court ruled the plaintiff was not the proper party to the action. The motion was sustained and the defendant was allowed to recover costs and disbursements. The plaintiff had asked damages of \$2,500 against the defendant for the alleged "wrongful" use of logging equipment by the defendants.

The court was dismissed Wednesday to convene again Monday of next week, when the trial of Elmer Jesse Moser as one of two defendants will be tried for the alleged murder of Willis Moffitt. The other defendant, Stanley Francis White, will be tried Nov. 15 with assault and battery.

Million Chinese Battle On Road to Nanking

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meistic were placed under the censorship rule.

As the great battle raged just 170 miles northwest of here, all American military groups moved out their wives and children. They were flown to the American-controlled port of Tsingtau, northeast of here and Shanghai.

Consulates Restless

Other foreigners were growing restless. British, French, Australian and other consulates in Shanghai said they had no evacuation orders. They indicated an emergency plan had been worked out in Shanghai to be effected if the situation got worse. All admitted that a good many of their nationals were leaving voluntarily, which accounted for a tremendous increase in bookings at air and ship lines.

Five thousand Jewish refugees in Shanghai appealed to the Jewish Congress in New York to be evacuated to the United States, Palestine or wherever possible. Nineteen foreign princes—British, French, Hungarian, Turkish, Indian and Russian—added their plea that somebody get them out of Shanghai's war-ravaged jail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The first major shipment of American guns and ammunition to China since the Communist sweep in Manchuria was said today to be nearly ready for departure.

The report lacked details and official confirmation. But it came from both Chinese and American sources after the State Department disclosed that more than \$112,000,000 had been withdrawn by China from the \$125,000,000 Congress voted this year for military assistance.

Most of the money has been paid over to the army for arms, ammunition, vehicles and radios which the Nanking government has said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist forces must have to stem the Communist advance in North China. Shipments thus far have been confined largely to equipment rather than

actual weapons and ammunition, informants said.

Preparedness Theme Voiced on Armistice Day

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all that extinction must be the price of breaking the peace." Pointing to this country's world wide diplomatic commitments "to defend free peoples against unjust acts of aggression," Brown said fulfillment of that pledge "stands in serious jeopardy for want of the minimum necessary military resources to carry it through."

The only way to build up the nation's trained manpower stockpile on "Democratic Principles," he said, is to provide for "participation, not by the few, but by all."

Mortgage Burned As Alpha Lodge Ends Debt

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ing room be rented to civil groups, contributed toward raising funds to pay off the debt. Justice Hartfield finally produced the mortgage and he held it out to Parker, who applied a match to it. Cheers of approval came from onlookers as the flames leaped and canceled a debt.

Jordan made a few congratulatory remarks and warned the local organization not to sink into apathy now that one struggle had been eliminated. He voiced pleasure in the local organization's sponsorship of an outstanding drum and bugle corps, and hoped Alpha lodge would continue its good work.

Russia's Bluff Called In Air Corridor Threat

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warning at the Berlin air safety center that they will hold three hours of air-to-air (probably plane to target), firing practice today over a field in the British Bueckeburg air corridor. At other points in the corridors, they said, they will hold "local flying maneuvers."

Although both Britain and the U. S. have said in the past they would use fighter escorts if necessary to keep the airlift going, American pilots said they had standing orders to obey any Soviet fighter plane seeking to force them to land.

Bad Comics, Movies, Air Shows Targets of P.-T. A.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers today set up a committee to help wipe out "vicious comic books and objectionable radio and movie programs."

The action committee will "work out specific steps" to get the PTA plan rolling. Mrs. L. W. Tucher, association president, said. The plan recently was adopted by the group's board of managers.

Mrs. Hughes said negotiations with publishers and producers will be on a "friendly" basis but said a "national house cleaning" is long overdue.

School Bond Issue Of \$650,000 Faced at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 11.—(AP)—The school district here will vote Dec. 6 on a \$650,000 bond issue. If approved, classrooms will be added to present buildings and the junior high school gymnasium will be enlarged.

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Mrs. John Rohr, Roseburg Resident 47 Years, Passes

Mrs. John (Ruth May) Rohr, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at the Barclay Rest home near Melrose Wednesday evening following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Rohr was born at Atchinson, Kan., Nov. 8, 1881, and was married to John E. F. Rohr at Portland, Aug. 6, 1906. She had been a resident of Roseburg for the past 47 years and was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are her widower, two children, David Thomas Rohr, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Shrum, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Ogden, Utah, and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services Set For Accident Victim

Funeral services for Lillith Gail Jenkins, who died Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident five miles north of Roseburg Tuesday afternoon, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Nov. 12 at 2 p. m., with Rev. Kenneth Knox of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

War Not Inevitable Or Imminent—Rev. M'Arthur

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game this afternoon, and a dance this evening were to be other highlights of the day.

Eugene A. Springer, district commander of the American Legion, acted as master of ceremonies at the program.

The audience, led by Eagle Scout Larry Henninger, recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Father Edmund Hyland, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, gave the invocation. Herman Yates, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Grove, offered a vocal solo, while Chaplain Albert S. Feller of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital gave the benediction.

Officers of the American Legion and other veterans organizations, and civic and community leaders were seated on the speakers' platform at the memorial service at the theater.

Relief Must Continue

In his address, the Rev. Mr. MacArthur vividly recalled his experiences in Europe and said "these are just a few of the immediately visible signs and seeds of impending disaster. But they are all remediable. They are not inevitable! It is only when those people are denied the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter, that the unrest spills over the normal banks of human endurance and bursts into the angry flames of war."

He declared that the United States must, as the strongest nation in the world, "continue to pour our millions and billions of dollars of relief into these stricken areas."

"No, war is not inevitable nor imminent in Europe so long as we continue to declare our faith in the availability of peace," the Rev. Mr. MacArthur said. "I am convinced however that we must no longer compromise, appease, or otherwise back down."

War Risks Must Be Taken

"We will have to stand resolute at every point in our far-flung lines. This means of course,

that we must run the risk of war. These risks will tempt us again and again to yield. If we do we will deliver the faint-hearted in Europe into the hands of the enemies of mankind and the cause of peace will be delivered its death blow. No nation has ever played for bigger stakes than America is playing for now."

The Rev. Mr. MacArthur offered three ways in which to "build peace." He named them as (1) "thinking positively for peace," (2) "search for the truth," and (3) "go forward in the democratic way of life."

Of these points he asked, "When are we going to shift the gears of our thinking and begin to look positively and hopefully forward to peace, rather than furtively and askance at the possibility of war?"

He continued, "Half of our ills are mental. We worry ourselves into a great share of our problems. We mind ourselves into commentators, news analysts, and the like are writing or speaking on the hopes and encouraging signs for peace in our present world? Pitifully few!"

He urged in conclusion that the people must let their own elected officials know that "we are keeping our feet moving in the path of peace" and to give them voice, encouragement, and support in order to continue in the democratic way.

Ports Nearly Paralyzed By Longshore Strikes

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their own hand luggage as they disembarked.

One Liner Diverted

The British Liner Mauretania, which had been due here tomorrow with more than 1,000 passengers from Southampton, has been diverted to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Special trains will carry passengers from there to New York and other major U. S. cities.

Effect of the East Coast strike on Marshall Plan shipments was uncertain.

The fate of cargoes on ships still at sea and bound here was a major problem for maritime companies.

Special police patrols guarded the New York waterfront round-the-clock, but all was peaceful. Up to 10,000 of New York's 250,000 members of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) were reported to have joined the walkout which began before dawn yesterday.

Pay Raise At Issue

Custom house figures showed 41 ships were affected here immediately in addition to 16 already lying idle as a result of the West Coast strike. Yesterday's rain, which normally would curtail dock work, and today's Armistice Day holiday obscured the full impact of the walkout.

The New York port tieup, which affected several piers on the New Jersey side also, came after locals in Manhattan and Brooklyn rejected the tentative settlement with the New York Shipping Association. The pact—announced early Tuesday—would raise the day-shift straight-time pay from \$1.75 to \$1.85 an hour and the night and week-end overtime rate from \$2.62 to \$2.77.

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