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GORE'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY TONIGHT

INSTRUCTIONS FROM COURT ENHANCE THE DEFENSE STRONGHOLDS.

JURY GIVEN CASE AT LATE HOUR OF THE DAY

If Jury Finds, Says Court, That Gore Laid Hands on Mrs. Bond Without Her Consent, Then They Must Convict Him—Circumstantial Evidence Pointing to Conspiracy Will Free.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 17.—Defense and prosecution in the Senator Gore trial is over. It rested its case at 9:50 today and it was expected that the jury would be in retirement late this afternoon some time.

Justice Clark, presiding judge, instructed the jury that the burden of the proof rested on Mrs. Bond, who alleges defamation of character and actual assault upon her by the blind senator. He said the existence of a conspiracy to secure political preferment might be proved by direct or circumstantial evidence.

He directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff if the jury found that Gore laid hands on the plaintiff without consent or believing to have consent.

BRAMWELL FUNERAL HELD

Large Concourse of People Pay Tribute to Deceased.

At one o'clock this afternoon the funeral cortege of Mrs. Bramwell arrived at the L. D. S. tabernacle where a large concourse of people had gathered to pay their last respects to a beloved citizen and neighbor. The chancel, the rail of the choir, the balcony and the pillars of the church were beautifully banked with a profusion of carnations, call lilies, and smilax. All decorations were white and harmonized with the sentiments expressed by those who knew the purity of purpose and the charity of Mrs. Bramwell's life. Bishop Stoddard delivered a beautiful and impressive funeral oration. He was followed by J. R. Price, who however in the course of his remarks was compelled to desist on account of the sad memories awakened in his heart through the death of his own wife a few

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RIVER STEAMER SINKS QUICKLY

MARDI GRAS EXCURSIONISTS MEET ILL LUCK.

Steamer Sinks at Louisville But All Passengers Are Saved.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—With 110 Mardi Gras excursionists aboard, the river steamer Queen City, bound from Pittsburg to New Orleans, sank early today while trying to make a landing. The current dashed it against the pier here and stove a hole in her side. Passengers were in a panic, but every one was saved.

APROPPOS THE EGGS IMPORTED FROM CHINA.



—Barryman in Washington Star.

JUBILEE WILL DRAW KNIGHTS

EVERY LODGE IN THE UNIVERSE MEETS THURSDAY.

Public Meeting to Hear Ritualistic Ceremonial in La Grande.

NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All Knights are requested to be in attendance at 8 o'clock February 19 at the lodge home to attend the golden jubilee exercises. Bring ladies and friends of the order. All Knights are requested, further, to be at the hall at 4:30 Friday afternoon to prepare for parade on arrival of Elgin train carrying delegates to the annual convention. Those who cannot possibly attend parade should report at 7 o'clock at Rex Hall.

Stages have been set in La Grande, in every Knight of Pythias lodge in the state, in America, across the seas—everywhere on earth that there is a lodge—for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee celebration next Thursday evening, February 19th. At the same hour every lodge in the universe will meet and carry out a public program hinging about a specially prepared ritualistic ceremonial to which friends of pythianism are invited. It celebrates the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Chancellor Commander H. E. Dixon has prepared the way for a few special musical numbers to fit in with the ritualistic services here, but the whole service will be short and impressive. The meeting is public.

Convention Orders Out. Orders have been drafted to all Knights for the convention that is to be held Friday night. At 4:30 the

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GIRL'S CORPSE FOUND IN DRIFT

FATHER DISCOVERS BODY OF DAUGHTER.

Indications Point to Robbery—Rejected Suitor Claims Innocence.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 17.—Her skull fractured, apparently with a club, the body of Miss Tracy Hollander was found by her father, Louis Hollander, today. The body lay in St. Nicholas cemetery.

Anthony Pedores, a rejected suitor, was arrested but denied any knowledge of the crime. Robbery may have been a motive, as snow about the corpse was trampled, indicating a terrible struggle.

MOTHER JONES CALLED

Noted Leader of Miners to Testify Before Probe Commission.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 17.—Governor Ammons bowed to congressional authority today and yielded to the request to have Mother Jones appear as a witness in the congressional investigation. The request was made by Chairman Foster.

ONTARIO MAN HUNTS HERE FOR WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO LEFT ONTARIO HOME

Police and authorities in general all over Eastern Oregon are under instructions to arrest Mrs. Cole Younger of Ontario, and her little daughter who yesterday perfunctorily left their home while Mr. Younger was away from the ranch. The La Grande police was notified yesterday evening by

CAMINETTI IS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

IMMIGRATION GENERAL DENIES HE HAS BROKEN FAITH WITH ADMINISTRATION.

FRICTION NOT FACTOR IN PROMPTING HIM TO RUN

Father of Drew Caminetti Decides He Will Become Candidate For Governor of California—Formal Announcement to Come About the First of Coming Month.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Commissioner General Caminetti claims he is considering running for the governorship of California on the democratic ticket. Caminetti is the father of Drew Caminetti, who with Maurey Diggs was involved in a scandal last summer that grew to enormous proportions. He is expected to make his definite announcement March 1. It is said that if he decided to run it would not be because of friction between himself and officials in the administration.

He denied he had displeased the administration by his speech advocating exclusion of Hindus, made before the house committee on immigration. Certain leaders express the statement that he has embarrassed the administration, nevertheless.

HORSE DIES OF RABIES

Animal Dies After Frightful Suffering From Hydrophobia.

Baker, Feb. 17.—The death of a horse from rabies occurred Sunday on Burnt river, when an animal owned by William Chamberlain died after its condition had been noted for only a day. The animal, when led to drink Saturday, showed unmistakable signs, refusing the water and frothing at the mouth. Its tongue was swollen twice the natural size and it trembled so it could hardly stand. It died Sunday in great agony. The animal is believed to have been bitten by one of the dogs killed at the Trimble ranch over a week ago. According to one report reaching Dr. Notz yesterday, five mad dogs were killed at Hereford Sunday, and that several more infected coyotes had shown themselves.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW DOESN'T APPLY TO FIRE AND POLICE

MISS JANE A. DELANO.

Organizer New Branch of Red Cross Society Nurses.



INCOME TAX MAN IS HERE

INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT CALLS ON "VICTIMS."

Predicted That One Hundred Local Men Will Have to Make Returns.

To foster the government's business of collecting income taxes, consisting of one per cent above \$2500 for 1913 and above \$3000 for future years, James E. Godfrey, internal revenue agent and income tax collector for the U. S. treasury department, is here today from Portland, his headquarters. He has the North Pacific coast division, and on the present trip he is not particularly collecting the fines for big incomes, but is talking the business up.

After investigation of incomes in this county Mr. Godfrey today predicted that about 100 men would have to pay a tax, or at least make returns. Those who have an even \$2500 income must make a return but pay only for their incomes if above that amount.

While here Mr. Godfrey is a guest of Dr. G. L. Biggers, a relative. That the demand for blanks is stiff is shown from the fact that Treasurer Frawley is out of blanks, and Mr. Godfrey today, ordered some by telegraph. The returns must be made prior to March 1, but the collection comes in June.

"The government is going to be lenient this year," ventured the collector today. Blanks are run out and if returns are not made in the specified time, and come shortly afterwards, the government will probably not make a fuss over it—provided the returns are actually made. The system is new and people will have to adopt themselves to it, of course."

Prior to becoming an internal revenue agent Mr. Godfrey was in the state printing office at Salem as foreman for a number of years.

TRIBUNAL AT SALEM ORDERS ALBEE FREED

FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN OF STATE ARE OFFICERS, NOT LABORERS.

HOFF CONTENTIONS IN THE MATTER INCORRECT

Supreme Court Holds That Cities of the State Need Not Comply With Eight Hour Law in Employing Firemen and Policemen—Albee Ordered Released After Recent Arrest.

Salem, Feb. 17.—Holding that firemen and policemen of Portland are not laborers, but officers the supreme court has declared that the eight hour law does not apply to them.

Mayor Albee of Portland, who was theoretically confined to his cell on complaint brought by State Labor Commissioner Hoff, was ordered released from custody.

The decision relieves matters all over the state. The Portland case was taken as typical of the rest of the state, but insofar as it effected La Grande, the ruling is of much importance. Budgets here do not call for an addition of three more men during the year, and the paid fire department would likewise be unprovided for in the budget. The labor commissioner ruled that all policemen and firemen were within the requirements of the law, but cities of the state marked time in the matter after the eight hour law became effective, until the Portland case was decided.

Christofferson At Destination.

San Diego, Feb. 17.—Christofferson, the aviator, alighted at 1:30 today from his flight from San Francisco.

President Is Better.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson is well enough to be back at work, but is far from well.

SIXTY HURT IN TRAIN TIPOVER

PASSENGER TRAIN SIDESWIPE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Five Badly Hurt But Not Believed Any of Them Will Die.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Sixty were injured and five very seriously so, in a crash between an east bound and a west going passenger train at Nichols Junction, early today. It is not believed any of the injured will die. A panic was created by the spill.