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NEW POLICY ADOPTED BY LOCAL FIRM

Building & Loan Association Eliminates Membership Fees, Penalties

LARGE GUARANTEE FUND IS PROVIDED

Objectionable Features Removed by Association—Tremendous Growth Is Hoped For.

A new policy whereby all memmership fees and all fines and penalties of any kind have been eliminated in the La Grande Building and Loan association, was announced this morning by J. J. Carr, manager of the local association, who has just returned from a trip covering several days in which he visited various building and loan companies in other cities.

Mr. Carr is enthusiastic over this new policy and says that it is the only fair building and loan plan and the only way to build up an association so that it will be an asset to the community and a means of promoting the building and prosperity of that community.

Increases Guarantee Fund

Increasing of the guarantee fund to many times the amount required by state law is now under way, Mr. Carr says that 30 or 40 local men of substantial means are putting their money into the La Grande association to provide this enlarged guarantee fund. A financial statement, in the process of preparation will be available in a few days and will be a credit to any city, Mr. Carr says.

According to this new and modern plan of building and loan operation this large guarantee fund will earn sufficient income to pay the overhead and operating expense of the association and will thereby permit the elimination of the membership fee and all fines and penalties.

"There will be no salesmen and no solicitors," Mr. Carr said this morning, "and it is our intention to make the La Grande Building and Loan such an attractive investment that people will solicit us and we will not have to solicit them."

No Personnel Changes

Under the new policy, Mr Carr will continue as manager and H. M. Hay as secretary, and no changes in the board of directors are anticipated at this time. The association has prospered this past year and with the new money in the guarantee fund it is able to go on the no-membership fee basis immediately.

Under the old building and loan plan membership fees were collected by salesmen as their commission and to defray overhead expenses of the association. In many companies various fines and pen-

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McCLELLAN AND THOMAS TAKEN TO SALEM, ORE.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer and B. A. Bennett returned home today from Salem where they delivered A. E. McClellan and Jake Thomas, of Elgin, to the warden of the state penitentiary at Salem. McClellan and Thomas were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Jesse Breshears and Deputy Klinghammer near Elgin where they were found with a still. They were charged with possession of a still, and plead guilty the following day, Thursday, before Circuit Judge Knowles, who sentenced them to one year in the penitentiary.

MORE AGGRESSIVE SALESMANSHIP

Business volume has long since passed the point where it can be anticipated without great effort or serious planning. You no longer spend your money in a store simply because it is located in the business district and has goods for sale.

Business growth, now more than ever before, depends greatly on more aggressive salesmanship. Which means knowledge of the market, intelligently planned advertising to reach the buyers of that market at the lowest possible cost, and trained, experienced salesmanship and service for those customers when they are finally attracted to the store or shop. In the La Grande territory The Observer provides one requirement to perfection—complete coverage of this market. The business firms which will enjoy greatest business growth in 1928 will be aggressive Observer advertisers.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

700 Hear Ripley In Lecture At Arcade Theater

Part Light and Power Plays in Industry Is Graphically Explained by Speaker.

What the development of standardized electric light and power has meant to American industry and living conditions was graphically explained last evening by Charles M. Ripley, of the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., in a lecture given at the Arcade theater here before a crowd of more than 700 persons.

Mr. Ripley's address, illustrated with more than 100 slides, compared the social, economic and labor conditions in this country with the older nations of Europe and Asia. He gave a description of his recent trip over the airways of Europe and described the living conditions and the way the people work there. He then took his audience into many of the modern American industries and showed how the use of power has relieved burdens, greatly increased production, increased wages and made for better living conditions.

Compares Old and New

"In most of the older countries," said Mr. Ripley, "the peasants and laborers are generators of power, working for a few cents a day. In America they are directors of power, receiving several dollars a day for easier and better work. The availability of power in this country has enabled manufacturers to increase production, lower prices, to raise wages and consequently to improve the standard of living of most laborers far above that of many of the wealthy of Europe and Asia."

"Because working hours are shorter and workers are better paid they have more time, energy and means for reading, recreation and education. This has largely been made possible by standardized electric power."

He took the case of the hodcarrier and the man with the hoe as example in answering those who apparently harbor a grievance against the increasing inroads of electricity upon manual work. "Some felt it ruthless to throw the poor old hodcarrier out of a job," remarked the speaker, "but think of the millions of jobs that have been created by electricity."

Chicago vs. London.

While there are 80 electric companies in London and only one in Chicago, 39 different kinds of electricity are sold in London. The Chicago price is half that of the average London price. The output per wage earner in the average United States factory is three times as much as in the average British factory, he said. Three times more use is made of electrical horse power is the reason for this, he declared. "As a result, wages in the U. S. are nearly three times as high, high wages in industry de-

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Two Soloists To Be Presented By Municipal Band

A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the second indoor concert to be given by the municipal band at the Arcade theater, Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p. m., Director Andrew Loney announces.

One of the most elaborate descriptive numbers, "The Death of Custer," which has not been heard here for several years, will again be on the program. This number depicts in a remarkable way the details incident to the Battle of the Little Big Horn at which Custer met his death.

Among the new numbers on the program will be "Three Dances from Henry the Eighth," the Morris Dance, Shepherd's Dance and Torch Dance. These dances, although quite difficult, have been worked out by the band so that an excellent reading should be given.

This program will feature two soloists, Paul Knautz, who will be heard in incidental vocal numbers from a selection of Victor Herbert's best known compositions, and Leland Hale, pupil of Mr. Loney, who will play the cornet solo "My Regards" by Llewellyn. Mr. Knautz will sing, among other numbers, the well-known "Gypsy Love Song" from "The Fortune Teller."

The overture selected for the coming concert will be "The Merry Wives of Windsor"—Nicolai, and the program will close with the "Tannhauser" march by Wagner.

Pleads Not Guilty To Breaking Glass

John Hamnell appeared this morning before Judge Hugh K. Brady in the justice of the peace court and plead not guilty to a charge of breaking glass on a public highway. His trial was set for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the justice court.

Bail was set at $250, which he was unable to furnish and was recommitted to the county jail, where he has been since Sunday, when he was arrested by G. M. Pierce.

SISTER SHIP OF ILLFATED S-4 IS SAFE

Submarine Is Steaming Toward Cuba Under Its Own Power Today

LOST SATURDAY DURING BIG STORM

Fears That Another Disaster Had Overtaken the Navy Dispelled by Welcome News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Fears that another disaster like that of the submarine S-4 had overtaken the navy were dispelled today with the news that the S-3 was safe in Florida waters and steaming toward Cuba.

Missing since Sundown last Saturday, the S-3, sister ship of the S-4 was found last night at 8 o'clock. Her position given in a message to the navy department by Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commanding the control force of which the submarine was a part, was latitude 27.40 longitude 74.07. The message relayed by Admiral Grumby from the commander of submarine division three added that the S-3 was proceeding under her own power to Guantanamo, Cuba but gave no other details.

When she disappeared last Saturday the S-3, and her convoy were 100 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The submarine passed from sight of her sister ships during a storm and until last night no word was received from her.

While deeply concerned over the ships disappearance, the navy department declined to entertain grave fears until the ship would be reported overdue at her destination in Cuba tonight. Although details are lacking, the message of the S-3's safety appeared to bear out the belief of officers here that she had suffered damage to her radio and although unable to report her position was steaming south on her own course.

UNION MINISTER FORUM SPEAKER

The Rev. R. C. Lee Tells of the Sea—Home Marketing Resolution Passed

A very interesting talk of the sea in the clipper ship days and the passing of a resolution on favoring taking of a home marketing survey in Union county featured the meeting of the chamber of commerce at the Sommer grill today at noon.

Frank McKennon, chairman of the home marketing committee, introduced the resolution. The vote was unanimous.

The Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union, who before entering the ministry was a sea captain for many years, related some of his adventures on the ocean. His discourse was not only very interesting but was also injected with humor at times, that convulsed the audience. Mr. Lee also compared the British and American ships and crews and also stated that any American boy in the U. S. naval service was as well off as he could possibly be. He touched upon the changes in shipping during the last few decades.

The Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, opened the meeting by returning thanks.

Max Cullen, of the Central Labor council, announced that the labor organization has endorsed the home marketing survey plan and offered all possible assistance and cooperation to the committee.

O.-W. Conductor is Dead in Portland

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Norris, passenger conductor for the O.-W., who with his family, made his home here for a number of years. He was transferred from La Grande to Pendleton several years ago and later on to Portland where he made his home until the time of his death. Mr. Norris was still active in his work as passenger conductor, according to local friends. He is survived by his widow, Lula Hansen Norris, and a son. Mr. Norris was well known among local O.-W. employes and had many friends in this city.

Plans Resolution Against 3 Terms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Because of the endorsement of President Coolidge for another term by the New York state republican leaders last week, Wisconsin, announced today he would press for early action on his pending resolution declaring against more than two terms for a president.

Stake Tourney Will Be Played Here Feb. 6, 7, 8

Five M. I. A. Basketball Teams to Participate—Winner to Meet Boise Stake Champion.

A basketball tournament that will be a yearly sports event in La Grande will be instituted here Feb. 6, 7 and 8 when the first annual Union stake M. I. A. basketball tournament will be held at the M. I. A. recreational hall, completed just this winter. The tournament will draw from over Union county and will determine a team to play the Boise stake winner, with the possibility that the winner of that game may go to Salt Lake City to participate in the huge annual M. I. A. tournament in which 96 teams are entered.

"Before this year, we have had to be content with a series of inter-stake basketball games. This year, the new recreational hall makes it possible for us to realize a long-cherished ambition, a stake tournament which we believe will develop on a larger scale each year," said L. G. Stockdale, president of the first ward M. I. A., today.

Five Teams Entered

Large delegations of fans are expected to accompany each of the M. I. A. teams, five in all, to La Grande for the tournament which starts next Monday, according to Mr. Stockdale, who has received word that all of the teams are practicing regularly for the tournament and are organizing rooting sections to make it interesting.

"These teams are not just hastily assembled squads. They have been practicing throughout the season and have all played a series of games between each other, so that they are in good shape and as organized teams, are displaying teamwork and speed," Mr. Stockdale explained today.

The following teams will participate: Union, Imbler, Mount Glen, first and second wards of La Grande.

The Schedule

The schedule as announced this morning will be: Monday night at 8 o'clock, Union vs. Mount Glen and Imbler vs. La Grande second ward.

Because the La Grande first

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Health Situation In La Grande Is Encouraging

Health conditions in La Grande continue good with the worst of the winter weather a thing of the past.

Police records, showing quarantines, are that only one case of isolation for contagious disease exists in La Grande. This is at the Kelly home at 215 Benton which was quarantined Nov. 12 because of an infantile paralysis case.

Two quarantines were lifted yesterday, one at the Mrs. Don Gailey home at 1406 V avenue where a scarlet fever case had been reported, and the second at the Mason home at 402 Second street, quarantined some time ago because of diphtheria. At present there are no smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever cases in La Grande.

Local authorities regard this winter as being one of the best in point of health in La Grande in many years.

$215 Lost Monday By Mail Carrier

D. B. Stoddard, local mail carrier, reports the loss of a red La Grande National bank check book cover yesterday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. containing, besides receipts and papers, $215 in greenbacks. Mr. Stoddard offers a substantial reward to the finder. He believes that it was lost either on U, V, W, or X avenue.

Mr. Stoddard was on foot yesterday morning due to a runaway that caused necessary repairs to his wagon.

SENATE O.K. IS GIVEN TO JONES BILL

Legislative Body Passes Measure in Spite of the Coolidge Opposition

STEIWER, McNARY VOTE DIFFERENTLY

Senior Oregon Senator Favors Bill, While His Colleague Votes Against Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—The Jones bill to build up the merchant marine and maintain it under government operation was passed today by the senate in the face of opposition by President Coolidge.

The vote was 53 to 31. Thirty-three democrats and one farmer-labor joined with 19 republicans in voting for the bill while eight democrats cast their votes with 23 republicans against it.

The roll call follows:

For the bill: Republicans—Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Gooding, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Lafollette, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson (Ind.), Schall and Willis—19.

Democrats — Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Dill, Fletcher, George, Geary, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Ransdell, Reed (Mo.), Robinson (Ark.), Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.), and Wheeler—33.

Farmer labor—Shipstead 1. Total 53.

Against the bill: Republicans — Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Gillette, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Reed (Pa.), Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Waterman, Watson—23.

Democrats — Bayard, Bleuse, Bratton, Copeland, Edwards, King, Steck, Tydings—8. Total 31.

Pairs were announced as:

Stephens, democrat for with Dupont, republican, against. Ferris, democrat, for with Fess, republican, against; Overman, democrat, for with Warren, republican, against; Tyson, democrat, for, with Goff, republican, against.

Senators Dale, republican and Pittman, democrat, were absent and without pairs.

DEMPSEY OUT OF "PICTURE," REPORTS SAY

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP)—Questioned today concerning a story in the Daily News saying that Jack Dempsey was out of the heavy weight championship fight scheme, Tex Rickard told the Associated Press "if I were you I'd go ahead with about the same story."

He refused to elaborate on his statement.

The news said it had learned through "reliable sources" that Dempsey was out of the picture. The paper also said that it was in a position to say that Rickard and Billy Gibson, Gene Tunney's manager, would be able to announce tomorrow the champion's opponent for a match this summer at New York. Gibson and Rickard are to confer tomorrow.

Broadbent to Quit Position in Baker

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 31—H. M. Broadbent, superintendent of Baker public schools for nearly four years, last night requested the board of education at a special meeting not to consider him for reelection. However, Mr. Broadbent did not formally resign, but will continue as superintendent until the end of the present school year.

Mr. Broadbent has accepted a position as northwest representative of the Laidlaw Publishing company and will make Baker his headquarters, at least for some time.

Nine Boys From La Grande Attend Conference Held at Pendleton, Ore.

Two hundred and one boys, representing 21 communities, attended the Older Boys' conference which was held at Pendleton over the weekend. Nine boys from La Grande attended, returning to their homes here Sunday. They were: William Arivey, Carl Johnson, Tom Hardesty, Rolland Pierce, Edwin Kirby, Claire Perkins, Cameron Miller, William Miller and Jack Kincaid.

The boys were taken to Pendleton by E. E. Hurley, Dr. E. G. Kirby and W. C. Perkins, and Mr. Hurley remained with them during the conference, which opened with a banquet Friday evening and closed Sunday noon. Principal speakers were George B. Cole, of the Washington State college at Pullman, and Dr. Raymond B. Culver, student secretary of the Northwest council of the Y. M. C. A.

Ed Dumas was president of the conference and John Penland was secretary. Dwaine Hill, of Walla Walla, was elected as president for next year's conference; Jay Witt, of Walla Walla was elected first vice president; Rodney Hubbard, of Dayton, second vice president, and John Israel, of Baker, secretary. The conference session Friday evening and all day Saturday were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday morning they were held in the county library building.

John H. Rudd, first secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in La Grande, was conference director. He sent his greetings to his La Grande friends through Mr. Hurley and the La Grande boys who attended the conference.

EAST AND WEST

Here are two state managers of the Herbert Hoover presidential campaign, the upper, State Senator Fred E. Kiddle, of Island City, representing the extreme west, and the other, Meier Steinbrink, Brooklyn attorney, representing the extreme east. "Hey, Hey, Hoover" is the pre-convention slogan of the New York state manager. As yet Mr. Kiddle has not announced the adoption of any particular war cry.

TRIBUNAL DENIES KELLEY APPEAL

Expect Gallows to Claim Tom Murray's Partners in Prison Murders

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Unless appeal is taken to the United States supreme court, Ellsworth Kelley must, without further court action, be hanged as an accomplice in the prison break and murder of prison guards on Aug. 12, 1925. The supreme court of Oregon today affirmed Judge L. H. McMahon of the lower court for Marion county in the dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus previously issued by that court on petition of Kelley's mother, Mrs. Estella Kelley, of Josephine county. Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the state penitentiary, was defendant in the case.

The carrying out of the death penalty against Kelley undoubtedly will carry with it the same punishment for James Willos, an accomplice in the same crime. Willos has been reprieved repeatedly by Gov. Patterson pending a decision in the Kelley case.

Tom Murray, leader of the break, after his capture, conviction and sentence to death, committed suicide in his cell. Oregon Jones, another convict who was in the break, was killed after he had gone over the wall, evidently having committed suicide after he had been wounded.

Two guards, John Sweeny and J. M. Holman were killed.

Judge McMahan, in dismissing the writ of habeas corpus, conceded an argument of Kelley's attorneys that Kelley at the time of the break, was illegally confined in the penitentiary under an unconstitutional act, therefore that he had a right to shoot his way out. McMahan held, however, that a writ of habeas corpus would not hold, since it had not been used in his trial. The opinion by Chief Justice Rand today says: "If the statute under which Kelley has been convicted and was serving at the time of his escape had been unconstitutional as claimed, it would not have afforded any justification to Kelley to make an escape."

American School Closed by Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31 (AP)—The government has ordered the American school at Droussa, Turkey, closed on the ground that it has broken Turkish law by converting students.

COURT HONORS RADER

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Out of respect to the memory of Joseph M. Rader, pioneer resident of Jackson county, whose funeral occurred this afternoon the circuit court adjourned today.

Coolidge, Lord Urge Much Care In Expenditures

President Says It Is Better to Have No Tax Reduction Than Too Much; Mentions Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—Emphasizing anew the need for maintaining a well balanced federal budget and of reducing the national debt, President Coolidge told the heads of departments and bureaus at the semi-annual government business meeting last night that it is far better to have no tax reduction than to have too much.

When he stressed the importance of adhering to a constructive economy program, the president declared it would be a mistake to stint activities vital to the safety and well-being of the nation. In this connection, he mentioned national defense, calling attention particularly to the administration's naval building program.

Ship Building Plans

"It considers our own requirements alone and carries no thought of entry into competitive construction with any other nation," he said. "The plan I have endorsed does not contemplate any limitation of time as to the beginning or the completion of this tentative program. But it does contemplate the building of the ships as fast as possible."

Cautioning against departure from the policy of keeping governmental expenditures within receipts, Mr. Coolidge pointed out that any surplus always could be applied to the public debt, the reduction of which, he said, is in itself indirect tax reduction.

"I have expressed myself in favor of further moderate tax reduction," the president said. "I have indicated the maximum reduction we can now afford. There was no partisan thought in that recommendation. I hope there will be none in its final consideration by the congress.

Would Follow Policy

"We must not depart from the wise policy established and thus far rigidly followed of keeping our expenditures within our receipts. That I had in mind in making my recommendation. It has made a rich contribution to the present splendid financial status of the country. It has enabled us to hire money at a lower rate than any other business in the world. It has been effective in the maintenance of prosperity. It has the hearty endorsement of the taxpayers.

"That policy of a balanced budget—expenditures within receipts—must not be molested. It must not be endangered. The great good which has come to this country from a balanced budget is too measurable, too far-reaching, even to suggest any other course. This nation is neither too weak nor too improvident to meet its obligations as they occur.

Budget Before Congress

"The budget for 1929 which forecast a surplus of $252,540,000 is now before the congress. The ac-

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Lone Eagle Is Safe In Virgin Islands Today

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Jan. 31 (AP)—Lindbergh landed here at 5:50 o'clock (3:50 eastern standard time).

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 31 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, with St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, as his next stopping place, hopped off from Maracay at 6:15 a. m. He will fly 1000 miles.

It was 12:45 this morning before Lindy returned to Maracay, where the "Spirit of St. Louis" was housed, after attending a ball given in his honor last night by the minister of war at the Club Paraiso. The flier left the ball at 10:30, having spent an hour there. He apologized for his short stay at Caracas, and also for his brief stay at the dance.

Girl He Left Behind

Not only does Lindbergh take with him the flag of Venezuela, he takes also the warm regard of another people. Behind him he leaves a pretty young Venezuelan girl who prizes three autographs he gave her and cherishes the ingratiating smile which accompanied the gift.

Taking from her own hand a small glove on which was embroidered in Spanish: "To the twentieth century hero, the Lone Eagle, the friendly ambassador of the air," she gave it to Lindbergh. When she asked for something in return, Lindbergh puzzled, scratched his head and then took a piece of paper and wrote on it three times "Charlie Lindbergh."

Baseball Fans To Meet Wednesday

Baseball fans of La Grande are to meet at Jennings & Shumate garage at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night to discuss baseball possibilities for the coming season, it is announced today. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the national pastime.

TRY TO SHOW GENERATIONS OF INSANITY

Hickman's Grandfather Is Called "Fitified" by An Ozarkian Neighbor

DEPOSITIONS SAY MOTHER IS QUEER

Colorfully Costumed Girls Brighten Judge Trabucco's Court—Spectators' Interest Keen.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (AP)—The asserted indications of insanity of William Edward Hickman were traced from his Arkansas ancesters down through the troubled domestic life of his mother, to center upon the mentality of the kidnaper-killer himself in the morning session of his sanity trial today.

Dr. L. R. Brown, superintendent of the Little Rock state hospital, testified to the confinement of Mrs. Eva Hickman at the institution. He testified that the first act of the woman, in which physicians saw alleged indications of insanity, was her attempted suicide by taking poison. The woman also was accused of making threats to destroy both her children and herself.

Young Hickman's brilliant career in Central high school of Kansas City, was the next phase of the killer's history to be put into the trial.

Schoolmate's Testimony

Don Johnson, Kansas City schoolmate of the prison, deposed that Hickman worked "night and day" in winning the representative of the school society of orations for an oratorical contest conducted by the Kansas City Star.

Cross examination of Johnson brought out that he first thought Hickman insane last summer.

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Jan. 31 (AP)—The second day of testimony taking in the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman opened on the minute at 9:30 o'clock today, a half hour ahead of the usual hour by order of the action impelling Judge J. J. Trabucco.

Defense Attorney Jerome Walsh resumed the reading of depositions from the witness stand. The first was that of Spencer Lane, 60-year-old veteran of the Ozark backwoods town of Hartford, Ark.

Former Justice I. N. Sullivan, of the Idaho supreme court, had established himself as a constant devotee of the trial. The venerable white haired jurist held a recognized seat inside the court railing.

The movies were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie F. Dorsa, formerly of New York. Mr. Dorsa for five years has been production manager of Mack Sennett studios.

Well Dressed Women

Women and colorfully costumed girls brightened the courtroom scene again today. They had shown themselves the "early worms" capturing about half the spectators seats.

The jurors coming into court before Judge Trabucco appeared, appeared much refreshed and in jovial instead of serious mien, chatting gayly and noisily.

Lane deposed that the defendant's grandfather, Otto Buck, was what he called a "nutty guy."

"He had epileptic fits and was what I called a 'fitified feller'," Lane deposed Buck didn't have "sense enough to say anything when he was in a fit."

"He was what I call crazy," the Ozarkian said.

"He didn't have sense enough to go to work and earn a living."

Read Cross Examination

The state's cross examination of the Arkansas witness, which was read in court by District Attorney Asa Keyes was taken by the latter's deputy, James Costel-

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6 KILLED WHEN BLAST WRECKS BIG BUILDING

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 31 (AP)—Six persons were dead today in a blast which wrecked a two-story building here and rocked large portions of Newton and the adjoining city of Waltham.

Frank Gorgone's grocery store occupied the ground floor and his family lived on the second floor. Gorgone lost his wife and two children but escaped himself. The other victims were Thoma Gorgone, a relative, and Leonard D. Jackson, a city health inspector on duty. Salvatore Lacava, another relative, was missing.

The discovery of extensive liquor making apparatus in the basement led to the belief that the still had exploded but Walter L. Wedger, former state chemist, announced after a preliminary investigation that the house probably had been dynamited.