

MEIER APPOINTS NEW COMMISSION

GIRL TELLS OF THREATS OWEN VOICED

Merilyn Collett, 16, of Idaho Falls, on Witness Stand in Trial.

CROSSWHITE, OWEN READY TO SHOOT

Captain Lee Noe, Dr. Carl S. Moore and Fred Tillman Also on the Stand This Morning.

Orlean Woodhouse, who has been held as a material witness in the case against Owen and Crosswhite since she was arrested here the evening of Oct. 18, was disqualified this afternoon as a witness on the ground that she is the common-law wife of the defendant, under the laws of Idaho.

Captain Noe continued testimony as to the shooting and capture of the two prisoners. W. E. Beckwith, Bert Higgins and Charles B. Miller also testified this afternoon as to the shooting of Mr. Helms.

After examining 51 veniremen, the jury to decide the case of the state of Oregon against John Owen, charged with inflicting gunshot wounds which caused the death of Amos "Spud" Helms, state policeman, was selected at 10:15 this morning.

EVANGELISTS OPEN MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cutler, Baptist evangelists, have arrived in La Grande with their chapel car, "The Messenger of Peace," and will conduct evangelistic services under the auspices of a chapel that will meet about 100 persons. The car also has an organ, platform, and pulpit.

East Oregon Gets Cheerful Sunshine

Eastern Oregon was treated to bright, sunny weather today, a welcome contrast to the clouds, snow and cold experienced Monday. Incidentally, some were predicting that the change represented the first real "break" in the winter weather that has endured since the middle of November.

WEATHER FORECAST
7 a. m.—17 above.
Minimum: 8 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 16, 1932
Maximum 45, minimum 28 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .01 of inch. Range—17 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 15, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 14, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 13, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 12, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 11, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 10, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 9, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 8, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 7, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 6, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 5, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 4, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 3, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 2, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER FEB. 1, 1932
Maximum 24, minimum zero.
Condition: Partly cloudy, snow one inch, moisture .08 of inch.
Range—24 degrees.

Use of Oregon Products Urged By Club Women

Emphasis Also Placed on Produce and Merchandise Originating in Union County.

Use more Oregon products! That is the urge of the La Grande Neighborhood club during this week, as well as at other times, and other organizations and the business men of the city are generally joining in on the chorus.

Band Fund Now At \$1250; Final Appeal Is Made

With about \$1250 already contributed to the La Grande band fund, the American Legion committee is preparing for a final direct appeal in the form of a letter to those who have not contributed as yet.

Forum Luncheon Held At Imbler; Discuss Market

H. G. Avery, county agent, gave the main address of today's meeting in the chamber of commerce, using as his subject "A New Market."

Rev. W. W. Clark Is Holding Meetings

With Rev. W. W. Clark, of California, as the evangelist, a series of special meetings started last evening at the Gospel Mission, 2201 North Fir street.

DEMOCRATIC MOVE AIMED AT BUREAUS

Special Committee to See What Can Be Done in Reducing Expenses

SECRETARY MILLS PROPOSES GAS TAX

Submits Revised Plan to Raise Taxes to Meet Prospective Deficit in Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Democratic house leaders have decided to appoint a special committee to see how many federal bureaus and activities can be abolished in the interest of reducing expenses.

IRISHMEN STALL AND WIN 31-27

E. O. N. Loses Lead With 10 Minutes Left and Columbia Goes Into Shell

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Woman Is Victim Of Hit-Run Driver

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Dean Lewis, 19, was struck and killed last night by a hit-and-run driver whom police were seeking today.

MORE SHELLS FALL WITHIN MARINE AREA

Admiral Taylor, Asiatic Fleet Commander, Files Another Protest.

HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION TONIGHT

Shanghai Shakes to Intensive Bombardment Following a Day of Comparative Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Admiral Taylor, commander of the Asiatic fleet, filed another protest with Vice Admiral Nomura as a result of Japanese shells falling in the United States marine sector of the international settlement today.

MRS. C. W. COOK PASSES AWAY OF CARCINOMA

Mrs. C. W. Cook, 1318 Y avenue, died this morning at her home at 11:45 o'clock after a long illness of carcinoma.

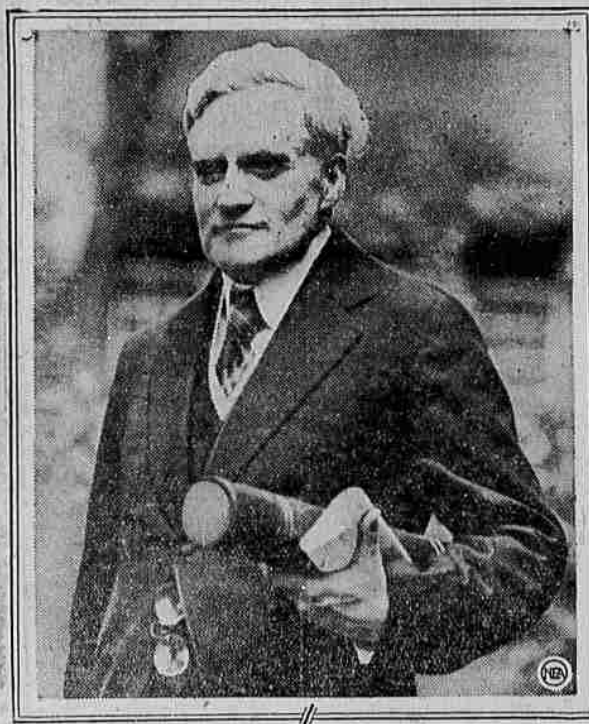
Ex-Society Girl Must Leave India

BOMBAY, Feb. 16 (AP)—Madeline Slade, former Lorton society girl who is now one of Mahatma Gandhi's chief aides and almost the only one still at liberty, was ordered by the government today to leave Bombay within 24 hours and to abstain from all unlawful activities.

Famous American Actress Stricken

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous American actress, died on Long Island last night at the age of 66.

TO SIT ON SUPREME BENCH



Judge Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, above, noted New York jurist, yesterday was nominated by President Hoover for a seat on the U. S. supreme court bench, left vacant by the resignation of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Laval And His Cabinet Resign In Paris Today

PARIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The cabinet of Raymond Laval, premier of France, resigned today after a day of comparative quiet.

Four Men Dead, 2 Hurt Badly At Grade Crossing

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Four men were killed today and two critically injured when a truck carrying members of the association, said "because the nation are being crushed out of existence through over-production."

Gurdane, Lieualten Will Get Reward

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Judge H. H. Wilson decided Monday that Thomas B. Gurdane and C. L. Louallen, Pendleton, Ore., peace officers who arrested William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marian Parker, will receive the \$5000 reward offered by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors.

Man Electrocuted At State Hospital

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Charles Rowland, about 35, of Salem was electrocuted at the state tuberculosis hospital today while working in the tunnel which will connect the old with the new building now under construction.

Lame Duck Bill Finally Passed By House Vote

Provides For Constitutional Amendment to be Ratified by Three-fourths of States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A resolution proposing to the states a constitutional amendment to abolish the "lame duck" session of congress was adopted today by the house. The vote was 335 to 56.

HOARDERS LOOSENING UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A turn in the tide of hoarding that has

Norma Talmadge Seeking Divorce; Tom Mix Married

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner, in a copyrighted story, today said Norma Talmadge, screen actress, would sail from New York for Paris within the next 10 days, and would seek a divorce there from Joseph M. Schenck, film producer.

JAPANESE IN RAID ON M. E. SCHOOL HOUSE

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Feb. 17 (AP)—Armed Japanese civilians raided the Middle school, operated by the American Methodist Episcopal church in Hongkew, last night, the American consulate was informed today.

Army Recommends 28-Foot Channel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Army engineers, today recommended the construction of a 28-foot channel in the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to one mile above Vancouver, Wash., and a 4500 foot south jetty on the Umpqua river near Enterprise, Oregon.

Maurice Costello Is Critically Ill

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—One of the screen's first matinee idols, Maurice Costello, was in a critical condition today at the California hospital as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Civil War Vet, 88, To Wed Woman, 62

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—William Wallace Stewart, 88, Civil War veteran of Chico, Butte county, and Mrs. Clara Alice White, 62, of a marriage application here, Stewart has been three times a widower. It will be Mrs. White's second marriage venture.

ALDRICH, OF PENDLETON, NEW MEMBER

Leslie M. Scott, Portland, and Carl G. Washburne, Eugene, Appointed.

SPAULDING "FIRED" AND OTHERS QUIT

Resignation of Ainsworth and Hanley are Attributed to Spaulding's Attitude.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—The state of Oregon had a new highway commission today. Three new commissioners, appointed by Gov. Meier, are Leslie M. Scott, of Portland; Carl G. Washburne, of Eugene; and E. B. Aldrich, of Pendleton. They succeed J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, William Hanley, of Burns, and Charles K. Spaulding, of Salem.

Governor Meier announced that the appointments are effective at once and that he would meet with the new commissioners at Salem Wednesday at which time organization probably would be effected. He said all three had accepted the appointments.

FISH ATTACKS SAILOR DURING SWIM TO SHIP

BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA OFF LAHAINA, Maui, T. H., Feb. 16 (AP)—Although attacked by some large fish, probably a barracuda, Number Two Seaman William W. Prange of Hollywood, Cal., suffered only minor injuries, and ships surgeons said he would be able to return to duty in a few days.

Hunting Accident Fatal to Man, 27

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—Carl Berndt, 27, of Salem, was killed instantly yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Berndt was out hunting with his brother, Oscar, and while climbing a fence the gun discharged. The bullet struck him below the ear.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—In a wave of buying orders, wheat jumped late today to a new high price record for the season.

Unconfirmed rumors of auspicious news to come out of Washington accompanied the advance. The rise amounted to about 3 cents a bushel as compared with the day's low point. Wheat closed unsettled 2 3/4c above yesterday's finish, corn 3/4c @ 1 1/2c up, oats 1/4c @ 1/2c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 cents.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Farmers' national was reported the big seller of July wheat on the Portland futures market today with private firms as buyers and supporters of the market. Closing on May was at a rise of 1 1/2c. Sales during the session totaled 29,000 bu. with the chief pressure against the July.