

HINDU RIOT TRIAL

Case of Gordon Dickey Arises With Taking of Testimony in Morning.

NIGHT SESSIONS PROBABLE

Judge Coke, Trying Alleged Leader of Trouble at St. Johns, Will Hurry Action - Foreigners Charge They Were Robbed.

The jury which is to try Gordon Dickey, foreman of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's loading station at St. Johns, on a charge of leading the St. Johns rioters against the Hindus and shipping them from the town, was impaneled yesterday.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Dan J. Malarky, special prosecutor for the state, and in the employ of the British Government, made the opening statement, being followed by E. J. Lonergan, who, with Attorneys Logan & Stevenson is representing Dickey.

Riots Occurred March 21. The riots, which Dickey is charged with having incited, occurred on the night of March 21. Forty-five Hindus were placed aboard streetcars bound for Portland, the most of them having been beaten and injured, according to Prosecutor Malarky, having been robbed.

Dickey discharged his men at about 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the riots, according to Mr. Malarky, and went to the St. Johns station with a petition that the railroads sell all liquor to Hindus. Later, he declared, when the riots started, Dickey led them to the rooms of Higdon & Cole's butcher shop and later down Burlington street to the Hindu houses at the foot of the hill, whence the mobmen ran in all directions in an effort to escape.

Illness Follows Riot. The prosecutor told of Hindus being thrown from second-story windows, one being sick at St. Vincent's Hospital for 30 days afterward as a result. He said also that employees of the St. Johns Lumber company were repeatedly to the town officials for protection but received none. It was a few days before election, he said, suggestively.

Attorney Lonergan, in answering him, said Dickey was not a leader of the mob, but instead "poured oil on the troubled waters." He said Dickey interceded for the Hindu who fled to the City Hall. As to whether or not the riot was his duty, he said that question does not enter into the Dickey case.

The jury is as follows: E. L. Braden, H. H. Dunn, M. L. Vincent, J. C. Stein, J. C. Bishop, R. C. Young, N. Anderson, A. Altman, A. C. Wagner, A. Schler, A. Young and R. A. Denby. During the examination of the jury, O. S. Haynes was excused for cause, he being a resident of St. Johns and having been arrested by Oliver Anderson, James Imel, J. C. Dement and R. P. Welck were peremptorily challenged by the defense, and S. S. Baldwin by the state.

MERRILL CLEARED OF CHARGE. Proprietor of Roadhouse Not Guilty of Perjury.

Fred T. Merrill, proprietor of the Twelve-Mile House, was cleared of perjury charge by Circuit Judge Bronaugh, who yesterday morning sustained a demurrer to the indictment brought against Merrill by the grand jury. The demurrer was interposed on Merrill's behalf by Attorneys Logan and Stevenson and L. N. Smith.

Merrill, it was alleged, swore falsely to an affidavit that before seeking to renew his license for dispensing liquor at the Twelve-Mile House, he had applied to the proprietor of a Gresham newspaper to publish the notice of renewal and that he had been "practically refused."

An affidavit that he had failed to comply with the law requiring that a notice be published was his reason for filing his affidavit. Judge Bronaugh said such an affidavit as Merrill filed does not constitute perjury.

VOIGT'S EXONERATION QUICK

Jury Acquits Him of Charge of Stealing 10,000 Feet of Logs. Alvin A. Voigt, charged by the grand jury with having stolen 10,000 feet of logs belonging to the Standard Box & Lumber Company, was acquitted in 10 minutes by a jury in Judge Burnett's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, the jury following Judge Burnett's example for expediting business. The Voigt case was the second criminal case disposed of by Judge Burnett during the day.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER PACIFIC COAST MINER WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

Chaucance Hall. In the death of Chaucance Hall, Thursday afternoon at his home, 109 East Forty-seventh street and Wither lane, there was buried away a well-known Portland pioneer and a California argonaut.

Mr. Hall was married to Mrs. Margaret C. Edwards, of Oregon City, August 13, 1865, when they moved to Portland. Mr. Hall became a Deputy Marshal, when Captain H. L. Hoyt was City Marshal, and served four years. He was also a member of the Engine Company No. 4 and secretary of the Portland Volunteer Fire Department.

Company and University Park, he asked his friend, Robert C. Gehrt, to secure a permit from the railway company to cut the logs, and from a nearby proprietor to haul the logs over his property. These written permits were secured and were introduced in evidence yesterday. Some of the logs were marked "W.D." and these the box company claimed as its property. Voigt said the logs were so tangled in the roots of trees and snags in a Chinese chophouse, and relieving him of his valuables later, while he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

Court Notes. More than 1000 voters have registered with County Clerk Fields at the Courthouse during the four days since the books were opened. Four hundred and thirty-nine voters registered yesterday. Of these, 345 were Republicans, 55 Democrats and 39 Socialists. Proportions of the voters registered on the fourth day in 1908, 375 registered.

After an hour's deliberation, a jury in Judge Burnett's department of the Circuit Court yesterday convicted Murray A. Pennock of having stolen \$180 from Victor Pearson, March 9. Pennock's pal, implicated in the arrest of the officer, escaped, and Pennock refused to give his name. The two visited a North End saloon and there met Pearson, who was in the saloon in a Chinese chophouse, and relieving him of his valuables later, while he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

ASSOCIATION IS AROUSED

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON DETERMINED TO IMPROVE. Development Association's Secretary Says Portland Interests Should Be Alive to Situation.

Statistics are being compiled by the Southwest Washington Development Association showing where the outside trade of the 34 communities represented is going. This information, according to J. E. Barnes, of Centralia, secretary of the association, who is in Portland, will be conveyed to the principal cities of the Northwest for their information.

This is one of the steps in a campaign started by the association to interest the larger cities of the Northwest in the development of Southwest Washington. It is asserted that that section of the state has received little recognition in the expenditure of money raised by state taxes and has been held back by rivalry among the cities of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. Barnes points out that a circle drawn 90 miles from Portland would take in most of the territory involved, while a similar circle drawn 90 miles from Tacoma would include very little of it. He suggests that the commercial interests of Portland should become more thoroughly awakened to this condition.

Next week the executive committee of the association will go to Tacoma to tell the commercial organizations of that city what they can do to help the Southwestern section of Washington.

WOLGAST BREAKS RECORD IN BOAT

In No-Decision Match, Champion Is Injured—Is Game to the End.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

While Fighting Man He Had Already Twice Defeated, Eastern Boy Displays Unusually Clever Generalship in Ring.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.—Ad Wolgast's first fight since he wrestled the lightweight championship honors from Battling Nelson was marred by the breaking of a bone in his left forearm in the seventh of a ten-round no-decision contest with Jack Redmond, tonight, in spite of the fact that he had a shade the better of the bout.

The boys weighed in at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock this afternoon. In the sixth round Wolgast slightly injured his left arm on Redmond's elbow and in the seventh snapped a bone in the left arm about three inches above the wrist.

Up to the time of this mishap he had a good lead, but did little fast work. He was quick, judged distance well and worked short rights to the body in championship form, but from the seventh to the finish he was practically helpless and if Redmond could have landed with any steam he might have been declared the winner.

At their first meeting Wolgast weighed only 116 pounds. Wolgast has improved wonderfully since he fought in Milwaukee last year, and far ahead of Redmond in speed, judgment of distance and ring generalship.

Redmond put his left to the stomach and his right to the same spot on the chest. Wolgast tried his right and left for the first time in the fight, and both swung and mixed up in close range. Both swung and mixed up in close range. Both swung and mixed up in close range.

Redmond rushed and landed his right to the stomach, but Wolgast got even by putting his left and right to the chest. Wolgast went into a shell, Redmond backed up, but Wolgast hit him with a right to the body. Redmond switched and used his left. In the championship wrestling, Wolgast had Redmond on the ropes and swung away on his ribs and stomach.

Wolgast blocked and they stood in a shell and Redmond could not hit Wolgast. Wolgast was strong and he yelled for him to fight. Redmond landed right to the body and they clinched. Wolgast got in two left uppercuts, but missed a third. Wolgast ducked and Wolgast got in with a right shot. The champion uppercut twice as the round ended.

Redmond was the aggressor, but Wolgast was too slippery. Redmond missed a right and a left. They clinched and Wolgast's left hand into the body. Wolgast walked away smiling. He put a right and a left to the head, while Wolgast backed against the ropes.

Wolgast blocked left and they stood in a shell and Redmond could not hit Wolgast. Wolgast was strong and he yelled for him to fight. Redmond landed right to the body and they clinched. Wolgast got in two left uppercuts, but missed a third. Wolgast ducked and Wolgast got in with a right shot. The champion uppercut twice as the round ended.

Redmond started out aggressively, but was unable to land cleanly. They stood head to head, Redmond with a right and a left to the body. Wolgast used his good right for guarding purposes and landed a shell, while Redmond kept on working in Wolgast's ribs. Wolgast's good defensive was attributed to his inability to get in toward the close of the round.

Redmond chased Wolgast half across the ring, but did not land a clean blow. Wolgast was sagger to clinch with his left hand at the side. They were in a neutral corner and Wolgast landed a hard right. Wolgast ducked and avoided a right and left swing. Redmond stood a good chance to win if he hit the saloon. After a brief rest Wolgast landed to the stomach with his right.

The champion went to the center of the ring with his left arm raised and told the newspaper men he was broken. Redmond missed right and left. Redmond used only one hand to defend himself. In a clinch Redmond pushed the champion through the ropes and then grabbed his broken arm and helped him back. A newspaper man was on Wolgast's face and before it disappeared he put a half-dozen rights to the stomach. A light right connected with Wolgast's face and the boys split close, fully 30 seconds. Redmond lacked steam. They were each and at close quarters when the contest ended.

CHAMPION ATTELL MATCHED

Featherweight Leader Will Fight British Lad June 24.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—(Special.)—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of America, was matched today to fight Owen Moran, British champion, ten rounds at Naud Junction, June 24.

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