

"NIGHTRIDER" CASE FULL OF ACGRIMONY

Attorneys in Trial of 13 Men for Conspiracy Indulge in Frequent Clashes.

TREE FELLER IS WITNESS

Harry J. Galloway, of Montesano, Asserts It Was Impossible to Determine Where Tree Which Smashed Cabin Would Fall.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special)

Sharp tilts between counsel again marked the trial of the 13 men charged by the government with conspiracy in the Pacific County "night-rider" cases. Almost the acrimony of personal encounter entered into the objections at times, and "that's not a fair question," "is too," were two of the frequent remarks of the afternoon. The feature testimony of the afternoon was that of Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, of Tacoma, who was sent to the North River as a representative of the Monday Civic Club of this city to investigate the raid. Mrs. Hamilton is the woman who stood on the big stump on the Vanderpool place, according to her testimony yesterday, and sang "Tipperary" to the witness laughingly admitted doing this when questioned by A. R. Tidlow, attorney for the defense. Mrs. Hamilton told of her trip to the North River country in November, 1915, in company with Mrs. Abbie Danforth, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Margaret Ross, the witness for the government. She detailed the events of the night in which she and her companions stayed at the home of J. E. Galloway, at the visit there that night of about 20 residents of the vicinity, all of whom were supposed to have been accused by Mrs. Ross. She identified two or three of the defendants, but when asked to identify others was unable to do so, pointing out the defendants and improperly naming them.

THREE STATES IN PACT

MONTANA, IDAHO AND WASHINGTON WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Interstate Road Association Is Formed at Walla Walla to Obtain All-Year-Round Highways.

OWN ATTORNEY ACCUSED

Aged Plaintiff Denies Desire for Prosecution of Son.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter today at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion October 1, 1910, when 20 men were killed. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to ten years. Caplan will appear in court next Monday to receive his sentence. At that time, his lawyers announced, a motion would be filed for a new trial. The jury was out five hours.

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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Shopping in Early Morning Hours!

Will invite a much more leisurely inspection and assures greater certainty of satisfaction to the one who receives on Christmas day. We earnestly advise you to come early. Early gift-buying is desirable. Make it a pleasure, and not a task. The absence of the inevitable holiday crowd during the morning hours should appeal at once as a very necessary feature attendant upon the satisfactory selection of one's gifts.

AN ASTONISHING UNDERPRICING OF Women's Winter Coats

Our entire stock, including the season's most fashionable styles in the most popular materials—Velours, Broadcloth, Novelty Mixtures, Plush, double-faced fabrics and the most desirable plain colored Coatings—Three great lots radically reduced:

To \$10 To \$15 To \$20 For Lines Selling to \$16.50 For Lines Selling to \$21.00 For Lines Selling to \$30.00

Smart, Practical, Serviceable Coats. More than 300 Coats to choose from, in which is a splendid diversity of belted, loose flaring, tailored and effectively trimmed models—many with fur—the materials shown are wool velour, plush, zibeline, boucle, kersey, plaids, mixtures, wool plushes, as well as other popular novelty fabrics in shades of green, brown, navy, black, burgundy, etc.—all sizes from 16-year misses' to women's 44 bust measurement. Come to this sale and select from

Coats Selling Regularly to \$30.00—Saturday at \$10, \$15 and \$20

\$3.98 FOR WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE SERGE DRESSES—The Best Styles in All Sizes—In Navy, Brown, Green and Copenhagen—Values to \$5.95.

Practical Gifts

Pay a visit to our popular Men's section, just inside our third-street entrance. Select from these offerings:

- 10c each, three for 25c for Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Neatly hemmed and of good size and quality.
10c each, three for 25c for Men's Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs with large silk initial.
15c each, two for 25c, for Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of splendid size and quality.
49c for box of 3 Handkerchiefs of pure linen. Neatly hemmed and put up in fancy box.
65c for box of 3 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Pure linen. Put up in fancy box.
25c for box of 3 Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of good size and quality.
50c for Men's Fancy Suspenders in Christmas box.
75c for Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders in Christmas box.
MEN'S NECKWEAR in all popular styles at 25c to \$1.00.
Men's Bath Robes in new patterns and colorings at \$2.98 to \$5.98.

Christmas Neckwear At Tempting Prices for Saturday

NECKWEAR SPECIAL AT 50c. All the very newest styles at this popular price. Real Broadcloth Collars in round and square shapes, plain pinked edge, bead trimmed, braid trimmed, satin trimmed, embroidered in yarn and many other styles; also plain and embroidered Georgette Collars, imported Swiss Collars and Sets, large Collars of sheer organdie, embroidered and lace trimmed organdie and lace vests, etc. Values up to \$1.00. Special at 50c.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR AT 98c. A beautiful line of fine Broadcloth and Georgette Crepe Collars, also Sets. The newest shapes, made of a fine grade broadcloth, plain, hand embroidered, gold bead trimmed, steel bead trimmed, etc. Fine Georgette Collars, hand embroidered, plain and lace-trimmed effects, in small and large shapes. Regular values to \$1.75. Specially priced 98c today at only...

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR AT 1.48. Wonderful Broadcloth, Satin and Georgette Crepe Neckwear for women, all new styles just received by express. Collars, Sets, Fichus, Cascades, etc. Regular values to \$2.50. Special for \$1.48 this sale at...

WINDSOR TIES AT 25c AND 50c. Crepe de Chine and Messaline Silk Ties in all the plain colors and a big line of novelties. SILK SCARFS AT \$1.00 TO \$2.00. Pretty Scarfs of silk chiffon and crepe de chine in solid colors, ombre and printed effects.

Attractively Priced Dolls, Books, Novelty Gifts

- Purchase Here and Now! "Make Every Penny Count"—Books for Girls and Boys Your Choice 25c
Muslin Picture Books from 5c to 50c
Kewpie Dolls from 10c, 25c, 50c to 75c
Cloth Stuffed Dolls priced from 15c up
65c Character Dolls reduced to 50c
125 Character Dolls reduced to \$1.00
Folding Doll Carts from 50c up to \$3.00
8-piece Ebonoid Sets on sale at \$1.25
4-piece Men's Brush Sets priced at \$1.49
3-piece F. Ivory Toilet Sets priced at \$3.50
5-piece Toilet Sets priced this sale at \$4.99
Brush and Comb Sets on sale at 98c
Brush and Comb Tray on sale at 98c
Shaving Stands from \$1.50 to \$3.98
Shaving Mirrors from 65c to \$3.98
Shaving Sets from 98c to \$2.25
Match Stands this sale at 50c

Albany Lumber Mill Resumes. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The sawmill of the Albany Lumber Company resumed work yesterday, after being closed for two months on account of the car shortage. It has orders enough to run to its capacity all winter. The mill secures its logs from logging camps near Gates and the failure to get cars to transport the logs caused the closing of the mill temporarily.

Armed Men Overpower Cashier. GARY, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four armed men today overpowered the cashier of the First State Bank at Tolleston, a small town near here, and escaped with almost \$1000. Tonight posse of citizens and Gary police were searching the woods near Tolleston, where it was believed the robbers were hidden.

Ford Pleads in Defense. FORD, Mo., Dec. 15.—(Special)—A shipment of automobile tags the first of the year, to be sent out for 1917, went through the local postoffice for Secretary of State Clegg's office today. The shipment included 800 tags, filled 132 United States mail sacks and weighed more than 8000 pounds. It was found necessary, because of congestion of mail due to the Christmas rush, to make the first shipment not later than December 15, so that they might reach individual owners by December 21.