

TENTATIVE PANEL OF 12 IS FILLED

Last Four Talesmen Get by
First Question Barrage.

WHISKERED RED REJECTED

Defense Will Attempt to Impeach
Satsop Man by Testimony of
"Paid Investigators."

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were his jurors to be of same condition of mind as he now is.

With whiskers that Russia would welcome as near to the vogue, and with a genuine willingness to assist the state in determining his status, James W. Lamb, 74, of Montesano, asserted that he is not only a socialist but that the principles of the soviet in many particulars find echo in his belief.

By coincidence, though no relationship exists, this venireman has a son named John Lamb. One of the 11 defendants is also named John Lamb. Further than this, the grandson of the venireman is named Dewey Lamb. The defendant, John Lamb, has a brother named Dewey Lamb.

"Are you a socialist, Mr. Lamb?" queried W. H. Abel, special prosecutor.

"I am," was the answer.

"Are you a bolshevik?"

"I have said that as far as I could understand some of their principles were all right."

"Haven't you often stated that you were a bolshevik?"

"That has been my statement, I suppose," replied Lamb.

Though the defense strenuously resisted the challenge by the state on the grounds of deafness, when the juror had failed utterly to catch many of the plainly spoken questions, Judge Wilson sustained the challenge and the elderly, avowed radical was dismissed from service.

Grimm's Friend Dismissed.

J. B. Carlisle, furniture dealer, Montesano, who knew Warren O. Grimm, whose death is the basis on which the murder charges rest, and who played football with the embryonic star of Washington gridiron fame when they were boys, was dismissed from service upon challenge by the defense, which alleged an opinion to exist in the mind of the prospective juror.

Decided opinion on the issues of the case brought dismissal from service to August Paulsen, shipworker of Hoquiam, as was also the case with reference to John A. Eaton, farmer, of Elma.

"I don't believe in capital punishment," was the declaration that won excuse for Eric W. Johnson, venireman of Hoquiam.

Fixed and unalterable opinion formed the basis of excuse in the instance of Fritz Wetzel, cigarmaker of Hoquiam, who asserted that his mind was so formulated that evidence could not alter it.

E. E. Torpen, 66, retired farmer, Montesano, was passed for cause by both state and defense. He is the father of eight children and had one boy in the service. The right of labor to organize and assemble was admitted by the juror, who held that he had no opinion in the present case and could give the defendants and the state an equal and impartial hearing.

"Have you conscientious scruples against the death penalty?" asked W. H. Abel, of state.

"Some," was the answer, "but I think I could abide by the law with regard to that."

Right to Meet Affirmed.

"Do you admit the right of people to meet freely to discuss problems of government, in an honest effort to find remedies?" queried Vanderveer, in examination.

"In an honest effort, I do, yes," responded the juror.

John E. Hill, poultryman, Hoquiam, passed for cause by both state and defense, said that he had no scruples against the death penalty, that he had read but little of the socialist case, had no sympathy to the cause, and that he could give them a fair trial.

In interrogating this talesman, Vanderveer injected the labor element again, asking the talesman if he believed that capital should be permitted all the profits of industry.

An instant objection by the state was sustained by Judge Wilson, who ruled that labor problems are not at issue.

"That's the issue in this case, no matter how much it may be camouflaged," exclaimed the I. W. W. counsel.

"Issue is Murder," Judge Says.

"The issue is murder, Mr. Vanderveer," admonished the court, and halted further argument.

Hill testified that he had been approached by men who purported to represent the Seattle Union Record and the political organization known as the triple alliance, but had declined their advances, having no suspicion that they were investigators hired by the defense to secure the sentiment of veniremen.

"How was this man dressed who tried to enlist you in the triple alliance?" queried the counsel for the defense.

"He wore a mackinaw," hesitatingly began the juror.

"I think Hill was the man who called on him," calmly volunteered the I. W. W. counsel.

A. H. Kuhn, shingle manufacturer,

Hoquiam, was passed for cause by both parties, when examination had shown that he was of impartial mind and had formed no fixed opinion.

Court will adjourn at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, permitting many witnesses and veniremen to return to their homes for the week end.

It is not probable that the jury will be completed before the latter part of next week.

WAGE AWARD IS SOUGHT

Klamath Falls Union Presents Demands for Investigation.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Rising living costs, which the workers claim have absorbed the daily 50 per cent wage increase granted by local box factories two months ago, has caused the millmen's union to reiterate its demands that

PROMINENT BENTON COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN IRELAND.



Robert Orr Kyle.

Robert Orr Kyle of Monroe, Benton county, Or., who with Mrs. Kyle was spending the winter in Ireland, dropped dead at his brother's home January 3.

Mr. Kyle was born at Mullaslin, Sligo, County Tyrone, Ireland, May 12, 1859. It was at the old home that he died, and was laid to rest beside his father and mother, in the churchyard near his boyhood home.

Mr. Kyle came to Oregon when 18 years of age and spent the first few years here with his mother, the late Samuel Orr, near Dallas, Polk county. It was there that he became an American citizen. He resided for 42 years in this country.

On January 23, 1887, at Monroe, he married Adeline Elizabeth Belknap, daughter of Ransom and Mahala Belknap, prominent pioneers of the Willamette valley. His widow and three sons, Orr, Arthur and Robbie Kyle, all of Monroe, and one daughter, Mrs. Doctor Merle Howard of Eugene, Or., survive.

The state conciliation board investigating the local situation, the object of arbitration of differences between millmen and employees.

The men assert that the 50 cent rise made the minimum local wage \$4.25 for an eight-hour day, while at Bend, Or., for the same work and under similar living conditions, the arbitration board fixed a minimum rate at \$4.80 for eight hours.

GLEE CLUB BEGINS TOUR

Willamette University Singers to Be on Road Two Weeks.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Men's Glee club left yesterday on the Washington tour of two weeks. The club will sing in nearly 15 towns, including Pendleton, Goldendale, Pasco, Kennewick, Sunnyside, Yakima, Bremerton and Seattle.

The club has Miss Evelyn De Long of Salem as accompanist and Mrs. John R. Sites as champion. The members of the club are: P. Peters, Gustave Anderson, Francis Cramer, Herald Emmel and John Medley, second tenors; Floyd McIntire, Ivan Corner, Noble Moodie and Benjamin Riekl; first bass, Edwin Socolofsky; John Luckner, Ross Miles, and Loren Basler; second bass, Fred McGraw; Everett Craven, Vernon Sackett and Waldo Kelso.

Centralia Labor Scores Judge.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting held last night by the Central Labor Council of Lewis county and vicinity resolutions recently adopted by the Seattle Central Labor council, condemning the contradictory action of Judge John M. Wilson in denying a second change of venue to the I. W. W. on trial for murder at Montesano and favoring the creation of a labor committee to attend the trial and render an unofficial verdict, were introduced by the local council. The resolutions assert that the lives of the defendants are not secure from mob violence pending the determination of their guilt or innocence.

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CAMPAIGN FOR WOOD GAINS NEW IMPETUS

Withdrawal of Coolidge
Strengthens Boom.

INDIANA FIGHT IS NEXT

Reports From Other Sections of
Country Also Optimistic and
Managers Are Confident.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Every candidate has his good days and his bad days. Today was a good one for General Leonard Wood, in the reports reaching Washington on the republican presidential contest. One particularly favorable development was the closing up of the Coolidge headquarters in Washington, with the explanation that the Massachusetts governor had declined to stand for any organized effort in his interest.

This puts an entirely new aspect on the battle for delegates in Massachusetts, which will have 38 votes in the republican national convention. The contest in the Bay state will now be a fight between those who would instruct the delegation for General Wood and those who demand an unpledged delegation. This also is the plan of the fight in New Hampshire.

Majority to Be Instructed.

A Wood leader in Massachusetts said today that a majority of the delegates will be instructed for Wood and the unpledged balance will be for him on at least three ballots. He said that the unpledged delegates will be not more than one-third of the delegation. Ex-Senator Murray Crane is leading the fight for an unpledged delegation.

Ex-Senator Weeks is more friendly to Governor Lowden, but is not active because General Wood has filed as a resident of Massachusetts.

The Wood leaders have gone forth to make a fight for Indiana since the announced retirement of Governor Goodrich from the contest. And while fighting for Indiana they are trying to get Kentucky. General Wood is now in the middle west and was to be the guest of day at Louisville of A. T. Hart, Kentucky national committeeman.

Other Reports Optimistic.

Wood managers were feeling equally good today over reports from New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New York. E. C. Stokes, republican state chairman of New Jersey, assured Wood headquarters that a canvass of the state committee showed overwhelming support for General Wood. On the other hand, William P. Verdon of Hoboken, republican leader of Hudson county and manager of the Hiram Johnson campaign in New Jersey, attacking the Wood campaign said it contemplates nomination of Senator Walter E. Edge for vice-president.

Support Thrown to General.

This was interesting news because it was the first hint that Senator Edge has thrown his support to the General. Wood and Lowden are still admitted the leaders in the nationwide contest, but who holds third place in the race is an interesting puzzle today. Senator Warren G. Harding has been rated third on account of the large number of delegates he is likely to have from Ohio at the start, but Hiram Johnson is running him a dead heat for the position.

There are indications that Johnson will pick up a few delegates here and there and everywhere in such a fashion that he will have a fairly good total before the convention meets. The Johnson manager said last night.

Johnson Manager Confident.

"Senator Johnson will come into the republican national convention with more delegates from west of the Mississippi river than any other candidate. And we are confident that he will have as many delegates from east of the Mississippi as any other candidate."

As to the Harding campaign, too much should not be expected because it has only started. The Ohio senator has great possibilities as a candidate. He is possessed of a personality that wins. He is a captivating speaker and must be reckoned with seriously. Senator Poindexter is detained here by the conferences on the railroad bill, but his managers asserted today

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