

I. W. W. PLEA MUST BE SELF-DEFENSE

Plan Is to Prove Legion "Rushed" Red Hall.

LONG HEARING PROMISED

State Has 260 Witnesses and Defense More Than 100; Noted Radicals Are Expected.

By BEN HUR LAMPMAN. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—With the jury sworn in, the opening statement of the prosecution delivered, and two weary weeks of venue examinations in the limbo of the past, the third week of the I. W. W. murder trial will begin when Judge John M. Wilson convenes court here tomorrow.

Charged with first degree murder, for the killing of Warren O. Grimm, one of the four victims of the I. W. W. attack upon an Armistice day parade in Centralia, Wash., November 11, last, I. W. W. defendants are on trial. All were members of the Centralia "wobblies" local and are alleged by the state to have conspired with murderous intent and effect against the American Legion, certain poets of which participated in the parade.

Plea Is Self-Defense. Appearing for the defense is Herman Allen, prosecutor of Lewis county, where the crime occurred; W. H. Abel, special prosecutor of Montesano, and C. D. Cunningham, special prosecutor of Centralia. The defense is being conducted by George F. Vanderveer, reputed chief counsel of the national organization of the I. W. W.; Elmer Smith, former practicing attorney of Centralia, and one of the defendants who is to appear as his own counsel.

The plea of the defendants, it has been announced, is self-defense. An effort will be made to show that members of the American Legion "rushed" the I. W. W. hall in Centralia before the radicals fired a shot. The state, in its opening outline of the prosecution, declared that the parade were in line and marking time when rifle bullets thudded into the bodies of Grimm and comrades.

Conspiracy Is Charged. That the tragedy was the fruit of a conspiracy laid weeks in advance, and that the firing upon the ex-service men was not in self-defense, but was a premeditated, murderous assault, is what the state has declared it will produce many witnesses to substantiate.

First witnesses to be called in the trial, who will take the stand tomorrow for the prosecution, will testify with respect to the firing, the use of maps, photographs and diagrams illustrating the scene of the armistice day tragedy on Tower avenue, Centralia, and the firing upon the crowd known as Seminary hall, where three I. W. W. riflemen were stationed in a commanding position, according to the confession of one of the accused.

State Has 260 Witnesses. These witnesses are E. C. Dohn, state engineer; Sheriff John Berry of Lewis county; Sidney Gager, engineer, and C. N. Bevans, photographer. It is probable that they will take the stand tomorrow morning, immediately after court convenes, though the defense has intimated that it may introduce a statement at that time in connection with the opening statement of the prosecution.

If all witnesses named by the state and by the defense actually are called to testify, the period of the trial will stretch away beyond prophecy. Present estimates are that the case will not go to the jury within six weeks, and possibly not for two months. The state has named 260 witnesses while the defense has stated that it will summon more than 100.

Notes Radicals Expected. Today's trains brought to Montesano numbers of the witnesses of the state, especially those who expect to testify early in the case. To the present the adherence of the defense has been limited to itinerant labor organizers, I. W. W. secret investigators and friends and relatives of the accused men. When the defense opens its case, however, it is surmised that many radicals, some of national note, will appear in this city.

Several scores of American Legion members from various posts throughout the northwest have been here since the case opened. They are quartered in an improvised barracks and have a canteen and kitchen of their own in the city hall.

Jury Takes an Oath. The jury took the air today, with special bailiffs chaperoning the party. The men who are to weigh the evidence and determine the fate of the defendants marched in a column of two about the residence streets of the city, conversing with none save fellow jurors, and returning in a half-hour to their guarded quarters in the courthouse.

George E. Vanderveer, I. W. W. counsel, has several times expressed dissatisfaction with the personnel of the guard now placed upon the jury. It was upon his representations that one special bailiff was removed as objectionable to the defense. Vanderveer picks guard. Still unsatisfied, Vanderveer asserts that he will appoint a special guard to watch the court before the jury quarters and to see that no unauthorized persons approach.

"I have picked the man," said the I. W. W. counsel, "He is an ex-soldier and will be in uniform. I'm not divulging his name now, but I don't mind saying that he is known as a two-gun man. He is a stranger. He can break glass balls in mid-air. I don't need permission of the court to appoint him. He can approach the jury as closely as he wishes and get on and that's all we require."

Influenza Cases Fewer. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The influenza epidemic is decreasing in Walla Walla, according to City Health Officer M. Stiles today. Doctors have been slow to report cases, but information secured by Dr. Stiles from drug stores shows that the number of prescriptions being filled has dropped off rapidly in the last two days. The epidemic this year has been much milder in form than it was a year ago.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF JURY, ALTERNATES AND BAILIFFS TAKEN AT MONTESANO WHERE THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED I. W. W. CHARGED WITH THE ARMISTICE-DAY KILLINGS AT CENTRALIA IS IN PROGRESS.



Standing, left to right—Frank Glenn, Carl Hultine, E. G. Rohlin, Hank Hildebrandt (bailiff), E. E. Sweitzer, E. E. Torpen, F. H. McMurry, A. H. Johnson (alternate), Sam Johnson, P. V. Johnson, R. L. Shelley (bailiff), sitting—Andrew Jackson (bailiff), Aubrey Fisher, Ed Parr, James Hall (alternate), Harry Sellers, W. R. Immon.

LAD'S DEATH IS PROBED

MESSINGER BOY THOUGHT TO BE REVENGE VICTIM.

Testimony Given by Youth of Similar Name in Murder Case Recalled by Prosecutor.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Attorney-General E. A. Mynatt suspecting foul play with revenge as motive has ordered investigation of the mysterious death of Willie Bowman, 18 years old, Western Union messenger boy whose body partially asphyxiated by his newly purchased bicycle was found under the city water wagon standing on North Central street near Bearden place last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. A watch in the pocket of the lad had stopped at 11 o'clock. There were no marks of violence on the body and outside of a slightly bent rear mud guard, the wheel was not damaged.

The lad evidently had been nauseated while under the wagon and previously had eaten peanut candy. He wore glasses and the lenses were found broken.

With only these facts apparent, the theory advanced that he had collided with a wagon while riding with his head down, to avoid cold rain, was accepted without further questioning.

When Mynatt read the newspaper report of the finding of the lad's body, he recalled that a newsboy of this name had been a eyewitness to a murder at the corner of Central and Vine streets, several months ago. Mynatt today said: "It is deemed necessary I will have a post mortem examination made. Willie was a bright boy and if facts show that his death was the result of foul play the attorney-general's office will use all its resources to run down and convict the person responsible."

WALLOWA ROAD SOUGHT

Enthusiasts to Gather at Lewiston to Consider Project.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The good roads boosters of Lewiston, Idaho, and towns of Asotin county tomorrow will entertain a delegation of at least 60 highway enthusiasts of Wallowa county, Oregon, for a conference to consider plans for completing the projected Lewiston-Enterprise road. This meeting will be one of the most significant ever held here, and added importance is given by the announcement that State Highway Commissioner James Allen of Washington, the assistant highway commissioner of Oregon and United States Highway Engineer R. N. Kellogg of Portland, will attend the meeting.

Engineer Kellogg is familiar with the route to be traversed by the new highway.

WOOD PRAISES LINCOLN

General and Governor Lowden Are Cheered at Memorial.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Major-General Leonard Wood, speaking to a Lincoln memorial service at the state arsenal, referred to the martyred president's stand for law and order and declared that there is no room in America for the unpatriotic.

"We can best honor Lincoln by doing the things which are necessary to maintain this country, which Lincoln saved, by standing firm for law and order," said General Wood.

General Wood's guest, Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden at the executive mansion during his visit. The two candidates for the presidential nomination on the republican ticket met on the platform at the arsenal and were cheered as they exchanged greetings.

BINGHAMS HARD PRESSED

Wife of British Army Officer to Open Millinery Shop.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Special Cable.)—Lady Bingham, wife of Major-General Sir Cecil Bingham, is yet another woman prominent in society who has been driven into business by the loss of her husband's income. She is daughter of the late Colonel Montgomery Carr, U. S. A., of Louisville, Ky. Her first husband was Samuel S. Bingham, Chauncey of Brooklyn, N. Y. She has informed the Daily Mail that she intends to open a millinery shop in the west end of London next April.

WOMEN IN WORK TARGET

Frank A. Vanderlip Deplores Sex In United States Industry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address deploring woman's invasion of industry and business, started a lively debate at the semi-annual

OIL LAND FIGHT OPPOSED

PALMER OUTLINES DECISION IN TRACT GRANT CASE.

Bad Faith on Part of Southern Pacific Held Not Evident; Proposed Action Held Frivolous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Holding that it is not the government's duty to clog the courts with frivolous and hopeless appeals, Attorney-General Palmer, in a statement tonight out-lined the basis for the government's decision against carrying to the supreme court the Southern Pacific oil land case, which decision has been the subject of protest by Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief of the bureau of forestry, in letters to Mr. Palmer and to President Wilson.

Indisputable evidence, the statement asserts, was presented in the trials of the oil cases in the lower court that at the time the tract in question, which are located in southern California, were granted in 1892-1897, the Southern Pacific railroad had no knowledge that the lands were oil-bearing. Also, it adds, evidence was produced showing that the Southern Pacific for years after receiving the grants, had the lands on the market as agricultural and sold large acreages as such.

Therefore, in the opinion of Mr. Palmer, granting of the lands, later found to contain oil, could not be held void on a charge of bad faith in their acquisition. It is added, however, that the lands were oil-bearing. Also, it adds, evidence was produced showing that the Southern Pacific for years after receiving the grants, had the lands on the market as agricultural and sold large acreages as such.

RAILROAD BILL OPPOSED

STATE COMMISSIONS HELD INADEQUATELY PROTECTED.

Oregon Official Protests Against Measure Providing for Surrender of U. S. Control.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—That the bill before congress providing for termination of federal control of the railroads does not properly protect the rights of state commissions in the control and regulation of interstate rates and service as heretofore exercised by them, is the contention of H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commission, in a letter written to John J. Eisch, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Corey's letter in part says: "We have received a copy of House Bill 10423, an act to provide for the termination of federal control of railroads and system of transportation, which further amends the interstate commerce commission act of 1887.

"This I do not believe properly protects the rights of state commissions in the regulation and control of interstate rates and service as heretofore exercised by them. There appears to be a determined effort to take from the state commissions the power which they have heretofore exercised, and there is a lack of full information on the part of members of congress, both of the house and senate, in regard to the authority the state commissions have and the manner in which it is exercised, and the usefulness of these commissions to the peoples of the states in passing upon and adjusting local disputes and controversies with carriers.

"Also there is a false impression prevailing that the orders of the state commissions are burdensome to the carriers. I know that this is not true. Their particular relations to the service is such that they bring about results which are beneficial to both parties, and useful not only to the general public, but to the carriers as well."

EX-PORTLAND MAN VICTIM OF 'FLU AT LEWISTON.

Joseph Hildward Kavanagh, who died from influenza in Lewiston, Idaho, on January 27, was a native of Portland, aged 34 years, and the son of the late Gerald and Elizabeth Kavanagh. He received his education at St. Michael's college and was for several years cashier for the Frank L. Smith meat company of this city, later taking a position with the Inland Meat company of Lewiston, Idaho. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald V. Kavanagh of Lewiston, Idaho, and four sisters of this city, Miss Katherine Kavanagh, Miss Julia Kavanagh, Mrs. Frank L. Smith and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith. His funeral took place from St. Lawrence church, Lewiston, January 31, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Lewiston lodge of Elks.

Italian Loan Period Extended.

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HOTEL OCCUPANTS TRAPPED BY BLAZE

Scores in Apartments Flee or Leap to Safety.

TOP FLOOR IS CUT OFF

Explosion Tears Out Upper Walls in San Francisco Structure; Loss of Life Is Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Twenty-five persons, mostly women, here are in hospitals suffering from burns received in a fire which burned through every floor of the five-story Berkshire apartment hotel here early today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Occupants of the top floor of the Berkshire apartment hotel were trapped by fire which broke out early today and the fate of a number is doubtful. Four alarms brought virtually the entire fire-fighting force of the city to the scene.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, started in a hallway on the third floor. Many persons crowded down the fire escapes or jumped from windows or platforms of fire escapes. Others were carried from the burning building by firemen and policemen.

At 12:40 A. M. it was believed all or nearly all the occupants of the first, second and third floors had made their way or been carried away from the building.

Flames Break Through Roof. At that hour the police believed no one had escaped from the floors above. The fire gradually was burning upward and a few minutes later had broken through the roof, and plumes of flame were appearing above the building.

An explosion, apparently on the fourth floor, blew out a portion of the walls on the levels of the fifth and sixth floors.

The structure was five stories high. Notwithstanding all efforts on the part of the firemen, the flames broke through the roof in other places, and soon the building became a huge torch, blazing literally from bottom to top.

Occupants Taken Into Homes. Occupants of the apartment house, many of whom escaped with little beyond their night clothing, were cared for in nearby hotels and other apartment houses, some being taken in by friends and some being billeted by the police in places where accommodations were available.

The building was located at the corner of Polk and Jones streets, in a section devoted largely to apartment houses, some of them exclusive and demanding high rentals. The building was of brick.

At 12:47 the fire was declared "partly under control". The flames apparently had burned through every floor, from basement up, and through the roof.

The fire department believed every person had been removed from the four lower floors. Their ladders would reach only that high. Ladders were raised to reach several windows out of which women hopped, screaming for help.

The police estimated the number of occupants of the building at 100. Definite figures could not be had early today.

It is 1 o'clock the police and fire department still were without definite knowledge as to whether all persons had escaped the flames, or as to the number who might have lost their lives. The scattering of occupants of the building among other establishments in the vicinity made a check difficult.

FIRE CHAPTER SOUGHT

PLANS FOR AFFILIATION WITH ASSOCIATION UNDER WAY.

Smoker Scheduled for February 18 to Complete Organization in Portland.

Plans for the organization of a Portland chapter of the National Fire Protection association are now under way, and with the formation of such a chapter in view, an organization meeting or smoker is to be held in the main dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce building, at 100 Commercial street, at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 18.

In the meantime a campaign for securing members is already under way, and the leading business men of the city are being asked to align themselves with the new movement in a communication, accompanied by membership blanks, which has been issued by S. L. Eddy, chairman of the fire insurance and prevention committee of the National Association of Credit Men.

The importance of work in fire prevention and protection is shown by Mr. Eddy, who declares that the fire insurance rates were prevented from being raised 25 per cent, and, instead, were dropped approximately 10 per cent as the result of the fire-prevention campaign instituted in the city following 1914.

Plans for the proposed organization will be explained by Jay Stevens, former Portland fire marshal, at the meeting to be held February 18. Mr. Stevens will also show a film on fire prevention at that time.

AMERICAN CONSUL WEDS

Ceremony Performed at Sea Because of Swedish Law.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Donald Ingram, American consul at Gothenburg, and Miss Ingeborgh Alvonist, a Swedish girl, were married on the American steamer St. Augustin, three miles off the coast of Sweden yesterday.

The plan of going outside of Swedish territorial waters was adopted because of the extreme difficulties confronted by a foreigner who seeks to marry in Sweden.

Cop Dodges Auto, Gets Driver.

Hubert Shaw, 24, of 365 Fifth street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Taylor and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and without license.

LIBERTY

ALL WEEK

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Rear-Admiral Peary Aided by Transfusion of Blood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, famous Arctic explorer and discoverer of the north pole, who is a patient at the naval hospital here suffering from pernicious anaemia and who yesterday underwent a successful transfusion of blood, was said tonight to be much improved.

WOUNDED GET ARREARS

War Risk Insurance Department Reports Compensation Paid Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bureau of war risk insurance, completing the task of mailing out December checks totaling \$23,562,420, announced today.

Evening Commerce Classes

Y. M. C. A. School of Business Administration OPENING THIS WEEK

Principles of Accounting, Semester One—Tuesday and Thursday, 7:15 to 9:15. Frank L. Beach, B. S. Assistant, Whitfield & Co.

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Corporation Accounting—Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15. Paul D. Ross, C. P. A. Instructor.

Auditing—Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15. Instructor, Robert F. Riseling, C. P. A. Assistant, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

C. P. A. Quiz Course—Thursday, 7:15 to 9:15. Harry A. Moser, C. P. A. Instructor.

Law of Contracts—Friday, 7:15 to 9:15. Thaddeus W. Veness, A. B., LL. B., Instructor.

Law of Sales, Partnership and Negotiable Instruments—Thursday, 7:15 to 9:15. Thaddeus W. Veness, A. B., LL. B., Instructor.

Economics—Friday, 7:15 to 9:15. F. H. Layman, A. M., LL. B., Instructor. Snedecor & Layman, Attorneys.

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Beached Liner Is Still Fast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground off Rockaway Point, from which 32 passengers and 28 of the crew were taken off yesterday, was still hard and fast aground tonight. It was believed it would be necessary to dis-charge the greater part of her cargo before she could be floated.

Logging Train Crushes Foot.

Charles Anderson, 22, suffered a crushed foot yesterday when he was struck by a logging train at Knappa, Wash. He was brought to Portland last night and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where his foot was amputated.



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