

YOUTHS IN MURDER TRIAL ARE Muddled

J. Stanley Brown Case Is Impeded by Witness.

GUN IS NOT IDENTIFIED

Stanley Prevost and Chum Do Not Reveal Methods of Questioning by Grand Jury.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., May 20.—(Special.)—Fading memories and troubled minds impeded the taking of testimony in the case of Lloyd Prevost, charged with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, in the court of Judge Fred S. Lamb Wednesday, only three witnesses being heard. Stanley Prevost, nephew of the accused, was again under fire in Wednesday's session. Stanley had previously told the jury that he, together with Joseph Obrecht, his school chum, delivered to his Uncle Lloyd a revolver which the latter had given him with the request that he procure shells.

The forensic examination of the nephew by the prosecution was devoted to an unsuccessful effort to have Stanley identify a gun which the state contends was used in the killing. When asked regarding certain details he answered that he couldn't just remember. The witness was turned over to the defense in the afternoon session. He apparently was worn by the long questioning of the prosecution. Cross-examination was not prolonged for this occasion. Questioning of the nephew was intended by the defense to bring out the methods of examination during the secret grand jury investigation into the Brown murder.

Uncertainty Is Asserted. "Were you placed under oath," he was asked. "I couldn't say whether I was or not, I'm not altogether sure about it," Prevost replied. He declared that he was called before his questioning at 10:30 in the morning and had not been excused until 10 that night. "I was led into the prosecutor's room, then taken out and put into a little room, and then somebody else brought in. I was worried, confused, and even frightened," he told the jury. "I didn't even go to supper."

The defense questioned him concerning the gun which the prosecution charges was used in slaying brown. "Is this the revolver which Lloyd gave you to take home and fit with bullets?" the defense questioned. "No, it is not the gun which he gave me that Sunday night. It was a lighter, had a larger barrel and was a .32 caliber, not a .25."

Chum Goes on Stand. Walter Selk, a worker at the Mount Clemens pottery, and a chum of Stanley, followed the latter on the witness stand. Selk, according to the testimony of Stanley Prevost Tuesday, was the boy who felt of the gun in his pocket. He told the jury that the first and second times he appeared in the grand jury probe he held back the truth, but on the third occasion he came through. He testified when questioned by Judge Lamb that he was a little excited at the secret hearing and admitted that he felt better in the courtroom than during the questioning in the prosecutor's chamber. He told the jury that Stanley Prevost told him he was going to take the gun up to his uncle at the Edison after they met at the Owl drug store and that he had declared that he would return in a few minutes and go to a show.

What, in your best estimation, was the size of the gun, the prosecution interrogated. "As far as I could judge it was a .25-caliber. I couldn't tell this by feeling of the stock of the revolver," he replied.

Joseph Obrecht, who accompanied the nephew at the time of the delivery of the revolver, followed Selk. He declared that he knew both boys quite intimately and they chummed around considerably. Obrecht failed positively to identify the gun which the prosecution had offered in evidence.

MOTORIST NOT BLAMED

PORTLAND MAN FOUND DRIVER OF AUTO CAUSING DEATH.

Inquest Held Over Body of Mrs. M. A. Ownbey, Killed Near Milton Sunday.

MILTON, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—No blame was fixed for the death of Mrs. Martha Ann Ownbey, who was killed in an automobile accident near here Sunday night, by a coroner's inquest held at Freewater Wednesday. It was found that Mrs. Ownbey was killed by an automobile driven by Thomas Barclay of Portland. Rev. J. E. Ownbey, widower of the dead woman, was hurt when his wife was killed.

Rev. Mr. Ownbey and a party of friends were returning home from services at the New Home Baptist church walking along the roadway. They apparently were blinded by lights of the approaching automobile, according to testimony at the inquest, and were unable to escape the car which was being driven at high speed. Mrs. Ownbey was dragged about 35 feet before the car could be stopped. Her neck was broken. Rev. Mr. Ownbey was thrown to the pavement receiving injuries about the head.

Mrs. Ownbey is survived by four daughters and five sons, her widower. The son is Charles Ownbey of New Home, and the daughters are Mrs. Walker Williams of New Home, Jesse Nipper of Buell, Idaho, Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Ferndale, Or., and Miss Florence Ownbey of New Home.

WOOD ANSWERS L. E. BEAN

GENERAL URGES "RATIONAL CONSERVATION" OF TREES.

Policies of States Must Be Far-Seeing for Present and Future Needs Is View Stated.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Louis E. Bean of this city today received a letter from General Leonard Wood in reply to a letter sent to each of the presidential candidates whose names appear on the Oregon ballot, asking them their attitude on woodland questions, which are, in substance:

tant to the people of Oregon. General Wood's reply follows: "The subject is one of very great importance and one which requires thorough study of the questions at issue. "I believe in rational conservation—conservation which will tend to the upkeep of our forests through effective protection against forest fires, proper reforestation and thorough reforestation. In other words, steps must be taken to keep up our forests to an extent sufficient to meet the demands of our people. On this point there can be no possible question. If uniform and adequate state legislation could be secured, legislation the stability of which could be guaranteed, I can see no objection to state legislation.

"With reference to the question of federal legislation for government control of privately owned timber lands, I do not think this is necessary. Provided the states will take the necessary steps through the application of intelligent and forward-looking policy to insure the protection and reforestation of timber lands necessary to meet the demands for timber. In other words, I don't believe in an unreasonable degree of governmental control, but I do believe in the necessity of taking steps looking to maintenance of sufficient forests in this country to meet the present and prospective needs of our people. This can be done without undue hardship to the individual or the state, and should be done.

"The question of income tax legislation from state of timber on national timber reserves within state limits is one which it seems to me can well be worked out between the federal government and the state. "I have not had time to go into the matter. I am simply giving you my first-hand impression."

ADVISE ON MEASURES. If you are willing to accept the Oregonian's recommendations, an easy way to keep them in mind is to remember that only one "no" (20)—no is advised. Vote "yes" on all other state measures and vote "yes" on the three city measures.

McARTHUR IS CONFIDENT

REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES RENOMINATION CERTAIN.

Many Letters Received Commending Stand Against Plumb Plan League Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Representative McArthur expressed himself as satisfied with his prospects for renomination by the republicans of the third Oregon district at tomorrow's primaries. "I expect to be renominated," said Mr. McArthur. "Letters and telegrams that have reached my desk during the past few days indicate that a majority of the people of my district are in sympathy with my stand for the rights of the public against special privilege legislation demanded by the Plumb plan league and other selfish interests. I have received hundreds of letters from residents of my district who have heretofore opposed me, but who are now with me in this fight."

"Public business has detained me in Washington and I have done no campaigning except through my address to the people through the medium of the state voters' pamphlet and the mailing of my district. I have had no campaign organization or paid workers, but have been supported by as loyal friends as any man ever had. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them, one and all, for their efforts in my behalf. "I have avoided combinations, slates and short tickets, and have kept out of all other fights. I wish my candidacy to stand on its own merits. If the republicans of my district decide to nominate either of my opponents, the successful candidate will have my support in the November election. I have no feeling whatever against either of my rivals, and they are clearly within their rights in entering the race. This is a free country, and any man can be elected to public office if he gets the necessary votes."

Carver Murder Case Being Heard. TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 20.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state vs. A. W. Carver, charged with the first degree murder of a Basque herder in a quarrel near Bliss several months ago, has been selected. Witnesses for the state were introduced today. Carver, who is a newcomer, was unable to furnish bond and remained in the county jail.

New Member on School Board. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Percy Ferrier has been appointed on the Toledo school board by Miss Z. May Meighen, county superintendent, to fill an existing vacancy.

Couple Wed at Redding. REDDING, Cal., May 20.—(Special.)—Walter D. Mann, 23, machinist from Portland, and Miss Ina Gould, 21, of Grants Pass, were married here Wednesday by Rev. C. L. Ford. They left on a wedding trip to Los Angeles.

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MARKET BODY PROPOSED

MEASURE TO GO BEFORE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER.

Taxpayers' League Would Have Commission for State to Assist in Distributing Products.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Creation of a state market commission, is the purpose of a measure initiated by the State Taxpayers' league, for which a ballot, title was prepared today by Attorney-General Brown. The measure will go before the voters at the general election in November. The essential part of the ballot title, as prepared by the attorney-general follows: "To create a 'state market commission,' establishing the office of state market director, at a salary of \$4500 a year and secretary at a salary of \$2600 a year, defining the duties and powers of the commission to be to assist in economical distribution of products at fair prices, disseminate information concerning market conditions, encourage co-operation among producers, distributors, and consumers, mediate disputes when requested, supervise markets and co-operative associations, issue labels in certain cases, inspect products in storage, warehouses and common carriers, authorize hiring attorneys and other employees, provide for appropriation of \$50,000 to cover expenses through year 1922, and provide penalties for violation of the act."

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Turner Store Robbed. SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Robbers last night entered the I. R. Romerston store at Turner and appropriated merchandise and money aggregating a value of several hundred dollars. The theft was reported to the sheriff today.

Dow V. Walker

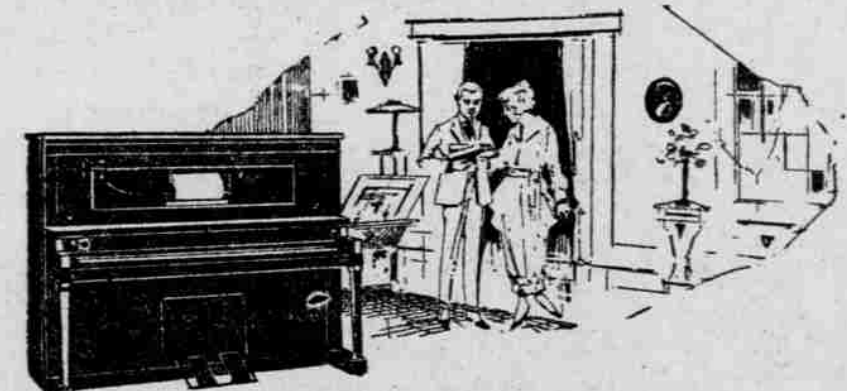
For Delegate to the Republican National Convention "A United Republican Party." (Two to Elect.) (P. Adv. by Charles S. Barton.)

Japanese Exodus Continues.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 20.—The exodus of Japanese from the Hawaiian islands continues. Since the beginning of the year, 1480 Japanese have gone back to Japan and scores are leaving whenever transportation on boats bound for Japan is available.

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