

SISTER TEARFULLY IDENTIFIES SCALP

Women Weep as Russell's Relative Testifies.

BRUMFIELDS NOT AFFECTED

Prisoner and Wife Appear Unconcerned by Evidence.

WITNESS IS IN MOURNING

Dentist Calls for Sporting Pages That He May Keep Up With News of World Series.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The tears of Mrs. Fred Smith mingled today with patches of the gray hair of her best-loved brother, Dennis Russell, alleged murder victim of Dr. K. M. Brumfield.

With sobs wracking her stooped figure, clothed in the deep black of mourning, the broken-hearted woman pressed to her lips all that is left to her besides the memory of the kindly sheep herder whose headless corpse was found on the night of July 13 near the flaming death car of Dr. Brumfield.

The grief-stricken sister, with a spontaneous, whole-hearted air, no theater could portray, clung to the scalp fragments that are in the custody of the state as evidence. Then, as she nursed them to her cheek, she turned a tear-swamp face to the jury.

Women Weep, Men Restless. In the dead hush of the packed courtroom men fidgeted, swallowed hard and chewed their tobacco fiercely, while women watched the scene with tear-dimmed eyes.

Sensing the spirit of the moment, attorneys for the defense waived cross-examination. The real "star" witness for the state was led to a seat, there to fight the sorrow of the loss of a brother and the death of her father two days before.

Twenty-eight witnesses for the state were called to the stand during proceedings today. All of them testified during the trial, but only the grand jury in earlier stages of the case, and their testimony for the most part was a repetition of their statements on these occasions.

Brumfield Gains Confidence. Dr. Brumfield told his guard that he was in fine health and spirit today. It was plain to the observer that he seemed more confident as the trial progressed.

During a ten-minute recess in the afternoon he laughed and chatted with his wife. He has always smiled rather coldly during the trial, but today his laugh had almost the carefree quality of a happy schoolboy.

Asked whom he favored to win the series, he replied enthusiastically that he "was pulling for the New York Giants to win." He has not seen a newspaper since his incarceration, but heard that the Giants had won today's game.

Giant Victory Asserted.

"That settles the series," he said to "Strong-Arm" Kepper, one of his jailers. He was told that the Giants must win one more game to claim the championship, but insisted that Kepper was wrong, and that he would prove his point through the sport-writing authorities.

The sentiment is that the cold steel nerve of the alleged murderer will not break as long as he can show such interest in batting rallies, pitching feats, and a brand of fiction that includes many stories in serial form.

As Dr. Brumfield sat talking with his wife before court opened at noon one of the court officers mentioned that Grace Killian, Lake Louise chambermaid, who spent much time with the accused dentist in Canada, was ready to take the witness stand.

The most valuable witness for the prosecution today was C. A. Steltzer, a box manufacturer of Myrtle Creek. He testified that he was unloading a (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

LIGHTNING FLASHES THROUGH HEAVY FOG

CITY VISITED BY ELECTRICAL STORM AT 6:30 P. M.

2 Policemen Report That Bolts Hit Their Motorcycles and Upset Both Riders.

The motorcycles of two policemen were knocked from under them by a bolt of lightning during a brief but intense thunder storm which visited the city about 6:30 last night.

Sergeant Gouldstone was riding at East Forty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue during the most active period of the storm when a bolt struck the handlebars of his machine. He was for the moment stunned, and fell to the pavement.

Patrolman Case was the second policeman to suffer from the lightning. He was at East Thirty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue when a bolt struck his motorcycle and knocked it from under him.

The air was charged with electricity during the storm and there were innumerable flashes in the sky in all directions. A number of thunder peals were unusually heavy.

No serious damage had been reported last night. The electrical storm was followed by a shower.

LARGER HOUSE FAVORED

Republicans to Support Seigel Bill to Increase Membership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—House republicans at a caucus tonight decided to support the Seigel bill to increase the size of the house from 435 to 460 members.

Vigorous opposition to the measure developed at the caucus, it was understood, several members of the caucus committee leading the fight to retain the present size of the house in opposition to the stand of Chairman (Speaker) and a majority of the republican membership of the committee.

The caucus adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Senator Knox.

THUG'S VICTIM CONSCIOUS

Mind of Beatrice Hutton Clears 7 Hours After Slugging.

After lying in a comatose condition for nine days, Beatrice Hutton, 266 Sixteenth street, 17-year-old clerk who was struck down by a highwayman, near Twelfth and Jefferson streets, early Monday night, regained consciousness at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Hello, mother, I've just got home and I'm so tired. He didn't even leave me carfare."

These were the first words the girl uttered after her mind cleared. Later, her mother said, she was able to talk rationally, although members of the family did not question her regarding the robbery.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND

Posse From St. Helens Discovers Plisgh Home Inmate in Woods.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Walter C. Carrington, 55, an inmate at Plisgh home, Scappoose, was found today in the woods 2 1/2 miles from the home after Sheriff Wellington and posse had scoured the woods for two days following her disappearance.

Discovery of two safety pins lying in the trail taken by Mrs. Carrington led the posse to the place in the woods where she later was found.

MOTHER OF ACE COMING

British Woman to Lay Wreath on American Soldier's Grave.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. McCudden, mother of the prominent British ace, the late Major McCudden of the Royal Air Force, was chosen today from a large number of war-bereaved women to convey a wreath to America and place it on the tomb of the American "unknown warrior" in Arlington cemetery November 11.

The selection of Mrs. McCudden took place at a meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers' association, a new organization.

DELEGATES TOUR ISLANDS

Writes in Hawaii Get Glimpse of Leper Colony.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 12.—Delegates to the press congress of the world here left Honolulu today on a sightseeing trip throughout the Hawaiian islands.

The delegates are due back in Honolulu October 17.

GIANTS NOSE WAY TO VICTORY, 2 TO 1

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Appraisers to Examine Property Under Law Expected to Be Appointed Today.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—A total of 7955 ex-service men, who enlisted in the world war from Oregon, have filed applications for bonuses under the so-called bonus law.

Of the total number of applications filed with the commission, 4224 seek cash bonus, while 3731 request loans. The commission passed the day considering applications for positions of appraisers.

Members of the commission said tonight that the appraisers probably would be announced late tomorrow.

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SPUD OUTLOOK IMPROVES

Prospects Reported Better in All Parts of Country.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Oct. 12.—Favorable conditions in September caused rapid gains in the prospects for the potato crop in all sections of the United States.

The gain was particularly noticeable in Maine, where the September estimate of 24,529,000 bushels has been changed to 21,765,000.

RATES ON TIN TO BE CUT

Reduction to Pacific Coast Also Will Include Terneplate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Freight rates on tin or terneplate, from points east of Chicago to points on the Pacific coast, will be reduced to \$129 the hundred pounds.

The rate now in effect from Chicago and points west, as soon as the railroads east of Chicago approve the reduction.

This was announced today by W. G. Barnwell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company.

Peace Resolution Framed.

He was the author of the peace resolution bearing his name and one of the senate conferees in adjusting it with the Porter resolution.

The resolution was adopted at this session of congress and it was under it that President Harding negotiated the pending treaties of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

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Senator Knox is 68, and was serving in the senate for a second time, having first been appointed in 1904 to succeed the late senator Matthew Stanley Quay.

Always a political power in Pennsylvania and in the high national councils of his party, he was said by friends not to be a politician.

In the senate he spoke infrequently and his occasional addresses, usually carefully prepared, were attended to closely by members.

Senator Knox was close in the confidence of President Harding, with whom he served in the senate. The president had frequently sought his advice, especially as to means of (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

PHLANDER C. KNOX DIES OF PARALYSIS

Fatal Stroke Comes to Senator Suddenly.

VACATION TRIP JUST ENDED

Visit Paid to England Seems to Benefit Health.

NO WARNING IS GIVEN

Notable Career in Cabinet of Two Presidents and in Congress Is Brought to Close.

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WIZARD DENIES KLAN BREAKS LAW

Dramatic Defense Made Before Committee.

CHARGES DECLARED FALSE

Leader Says All Evils Are Laid to Organization.

INFORMER CALLED JUDAS

No Action Can Be Taken Without Commander's Approval and None Is Given, Says Witness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Sweeping denial of charges that the Ku Klux Klan contains within its ranks a lawless band of hooded hoodlums was made before a house committee today by William J. Simmons of Atlanta, its founder and imperial wizard.

Turning squarely upon members who had listened intently for nearly two hours to a dramatic defense of the organization, Mr. Simmons declared that "standing here in the presence of God" he wanted the world to know that if one-thousandth part of the charges were true, he would forthwith call together the grand council of the Klan for the purpose of forever disbanding it.

Whether or not the bridge will have to be closed again for repairs could not be learned last night, as a thorough examination could not be given until this morning.

TUG RUNS INTO BRIDGE

Morrison Yacht Damaged Slightly by Collision.

The tug Charles M. Grenier, belonging to the Hackett Digger company, bumped into a pier on the west end of the Morrison-street bridge last night, knocking it about an inch out of line.

The tug suffered nominal injury and proceeded upstream under its own power.

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JUDGE BERATES PREACHER

Too Much Politics in Pulpit, Says Richmond, Va., Jurist.

BEDFORD CITY, Va., Oct. 12.—Preachers are dealing too much in politics instead of preaching the gospel, said Judge Scott of Richmond yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$25 on Rev. T. E. Marks for alleged contemptuous remarks concerning Judge Eiland.

The judge said that citizens had a right to criticize court decisions and judges that rendered them, but said he did not think any man should be arraigned when he is not present to defend himself.

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