CIRCUS ROBBER CASE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

Defense Witnesses Finish Testimony by Noon.

TILT ENLIVENS HEARING

Attorney Vanderveer Irritates Deputy by Remarks About Apparent Nervousness.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17—(Special.)—The fate of Roy Moore and Bert Orcutt, charged with robbing the Sells-Floto circus here September 16, obtaining about $30,000, was placed in the hands of the jury at 5:30 o'clock today, when A. L. Miller, special counsel for the state, made the last plea.

The case was set for January 10, but counsel for the defendants delayed the starting of the case for two days by various court procedure until George F. Vanderveer could reach here. He wa strying cases in other parts of the state.

The defense ended its case at noon and arrangements were made for argument this afternoon. Judge Simpson convened court at 1:10 and read the instructions to the jury. The courtroom was crowded.

Prosecutor Goes Over Case.

Joseph E. Hall, county attorney, outlined the case, analyzed the evidence and was followed by Mr. Vanderveer. A recess was taken and when court was called one of the jurors was reported to be ill. However, in less than half an hour, he was able to appear and then A. L. Miller closed the argument for the states. Henry Clay Agnew, assitant attorney for the defendants, remaining.

R. A. Beman, captain in the late war, who was shell shocked in France, is now a deputy sheriff and was one of the party assisting in the capture of Moore and Orcutt. Mr. Vanderveer remarked to Mr. Beman that he looked extremely nervous. Mr. Beman heatedly replied that the less he said about his nervousness the better.

Prisoner's Wife on Stand.

Mr. Miller then insisted that Mr. Beman tell where he suffered injury, and after the court had ruled on the evidence, Mr. Beman replied he had received his wound in France.

Witnesses for the defense today on the stand were both of the defendants, who had been on before; Earl Stevens of Winlock, Thomas Hovenic, Beulah Hamilton of Centralia, C. H. Wheeler Jr. of Portland, H. C. Agnew; Beth (Elizabeth) Moore, wife of the defendant; Herman H. Price; Florence Moore, 13; Mrs. La Vine, mother of Orcutt, and Mrs. Ben McMullen.

The mother testified she could not have recognized her son from the picture in the papers following their capture.

When the case was submitted to the jury, they first went out to supper and later started to consider the case.

DRIVE TO BE ORGANIZED

Executive Committee of Centralia Memorial Fund to Confer.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Centralia Memorial association, which will conduct a state-wide campaign to raise $250,000 for the erection and maintenance of a building in Centralia in honor of the four members of the American Legion who were slain by the I. W. W. in November, 1919, will hold its first meeting in Seattle tomorrow, at which it is expected announcement will be made of the men who have agreed to serve as chairmen of the six major districts into which the state has been divided. C. B. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, is chairman of the executive committee.

Division of the state into six large districts has been made chiefly for organization purposes. Two of these districts are located west and four east of the mountains.

FALL FATAL TO HUNTER

Rifle Discharged Accidentally and Bullet Enters Breast.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Richard T. Rasmussen of this city was accidently killed last Sunday while hunting in the woods near South Bend. He stepped into a blind hole, causing his rifle to slip from his hand and discharge, killing him instantly. The bullet entered his breast. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, all of whom reside at the home of deceased in Barnhart street.

Mr. Rasmussen had been a resident of Pacific county for 17 years and of Raymond 11 years. He was a blacksmith and conducted his business in his own shop for several years. He was a member of the Eagles, Woodmen of the World and the Catholic church, and well known throughout Pacific county.

Fire Damages Bank Building.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fire starting about 7:30 o'clock this morning in the basement of the First Guaranty Bank building did several hundred dollars' damage. The blaze burned through the floor in the office of the Title, Insurance & Investment company, but the damage to other occupants of the building was confined to smoke. The local department did efficient work in preventing a spread of the fire.

Women Join Bank Management.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. R. H. Campbell was re-elected president of the Little Falls State bank at Vader at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the institution. J. T. Laughlin and A. N. Cheney were re-elected vice-president and cashier, respectively. In addition, Nellie E. Cheney was elected on the board of directors, and Ella Koontz was elected assistant cashier.

Baker Woman Seeks Divorce.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Ida M. Rohner, through her attorney, George E. Allen, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment, has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking for a divorce from George W. Rohner. The couple were married in January, 1919. Alimony of $50 a month and custody of an infant child are asked by the plaintiff.

Bank Directors Elected.

SKAMOKAWA, Wash., Jan. 17.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of Skamokawa State bank the following directors were elected: Gorden G. Wiest, F. O. Hampson, Lawrence Meissner, Charles Falk and J. W. Olson. The officers are the same as last year: Gorden G. Wiest, president; F. O. Hampson, vice-president; Lawrence Meissner, cashier. Deposits at the call the last day of December were $74,000. Capital, surplus and undivided profits were $21,000, or half again larger than those of any other bank in the county.

EXTRADITION IS GRANTED

Washington Governor Honors Request From Michigan.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Extradition papers for the return of R. A. Lutes to Macomb county, Michigan, where he is wanted in connection with the robbery of the Half-Way State bank at Mount Clemons, were granted today by Governor Hart, but will not be issued until counsel for Lutes has an opportunity to institute habeas corpus proceedings.

Lutes was arrested on the ranch of William Blue, his father-in-law, near Tenino, about 10 days ago, and has been held in the county jail here. Counsel for Lutes declared that his arrest was a case of mistaken identity.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

$500,000 of Veterans' Paper to Be Used in Paying Claims.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—The state finance board today authorized State Treasurer Babcock to make an additional issue of $500,000 in bonds to be used in paying off claims against the veterans' compensation fund.

The bonds will be bought with the surplus in the general fund. This brings the total bond issue to $12,500,000, of which $11,000,000 was voted by the people and the remainder allowed by a recent supreme court decision.

"Messiah" Soloists Announced.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A general invitation has been extended to all choir members and others who wish to take part in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by Captain Milo Godfrey, who is directing the performance. Captain Godfrey has announced the soloists as follows: Soprano, Mrs. J. A. Hoskins and Mrs. C. C. Fisher; contralto, Mrs. A. L. Denney; tenor, E. B. Castle and John Claire Monteith. Miss Colleen Foster and Miss Florence French will be the accompanists. Mr. Monteith, a well-known Portland musician, will come to Baker to assist in the presentation. A chorus of 120 voices is planned.

Cowlitz Holstein Growers Meet.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz County Holstein-Friesian club held its annual meeting yesterday in the office of the county agent and re-elected all its officers for the ensuing year. S. V. Butchart, of the state association, outlined activities planned by the state organization. The Cowlitz club will urge the organization of calf clubs this year. The officers are: H. G. Huntington, Castle Rock, president; J. E. Smearman, Woodland, vice-president; John Bogart, Woodland, secretary-treasurer; A. E. Raglin and Ed Johnson, Castle Rock, directors.

Sawmill to Resume Operations.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The sawmill at Globe, Wash., owned by Oren Armstrong of Chehalis, is to be started up again this month. This plant has been closed down for many months and its reopening will give a large number of additional men employment. The Yeomans sawmill at Pe Ell has just installed a lath machine and this not only will give more men work, but will help to save a ot of slabs and other material that have been going into the refuse burner.

Pythians Install Officers.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias lodge of Kalama installed the following officers: George Thayer, chancellor commander; John D. Chisholm, vice-chancellor; Frederick J. Hill, prelate; Robert E. Tunstall, master of work; L. C. Mann, master of finance; F. J. Barnard, master of exchequer; L. C. Mann, keeper of records and seal; Anton Anderson, master-at-arms; Lee W. Quackenbush, inner guard; Homer Kirby, outer guard.

Camp Near Kelso Makes Repairs.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Inman-Poulsen Lumber company at Mount Solo is moving its camp from Arkansaw creek, where all the timber has been logged, to a new tract of timber purchased from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and the Northern Pacific Railway company on Coal creek. The logging railway and equipment also were being put in shape for the resumption of logging about February 1 if the weather permits.

Illiteracy Meeting February 3-4.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Governor Hart was asked to appoint 20 delegates from this state to attend a conference of the illiteracy commission of the National Educational association with representatives from 11 western states, to be held at San Francisco February 3 and 4. The governor will announce his appointees later.

Arson Case Dismissed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The case of George Gardis, who has been in jail at Montesano for several weeks on a charge of having set fire to a building at Copalis Beach, has been dismissed because it was not prosecuted within the 60-day period required by statute. The case was before Justice Baumert of Aberdeen.

Widow Succeeds Postmaster.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.) — Representative Johnson yesterday notified Mrs. E. H. Sanford of her appointment as postmaster in Bucoda. She will succeed her husband, whose death occurred two weeks ago and who had been appointed to the office only a short time previously.

Matlock Man Injured by Cow.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Taylor of Matlock is recovering from painful injuries received in an encounter with an enraged cow whose calf he was attempting to remove from the stall. The cow knocked him to the floor, stepping on his chest.

Cowlitz Bar Association Elects.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—County Attorney Stuart of this city was elected president of the Cowlitz County Bar association at its annual meeting in Kalama yesterday. Charles D. McCarthy, also of Kelso, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Clean, lasting coals, EDLEFSEN'S.—Adv.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.
Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

HARDWARE MEN MEET

ANNUAL PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION AT SPOKANE.

S. Cavanaugh of Auburn, Wash., Will Be Next President, According to Rotation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—With delegates still arriving from all parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana, the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement association is in full swing. The convention closes Friday.

Captain J. W. Gorby of Waukegan, Ill., was the principal speaker of the afternoon, his topic being "How the Retail Dealer May Double His Profits." Captain Gorby will speak again tomorrow.

S. Cavanaugh of Auburn, Wash., is slated to become the next president. The annual election probably will be Friday. It is anticipated that approximately 500 voting members will be in attendance.

Mr. Cavanaugh has been in the work of the association for years, is now first vice-president and a member of the board of directors. It has been a precedent that the officers of the association should rotate and leaders at the convention today expressed it as their opinion that Mr. Cavanaugh would be elected president without opposition. He will succeed H. G. Jaeger of Plummer, Idaho, who, under that plan, would probably be elected to the board of directors.

Z. Y. Coleman of Toppenish, Wash., second vice-president, is scheduled to become first vice-president.

E. E. Lucas, who for several years has been secretary-treasurer, is slated for re-election.

In the election of directors for the three-year term it is expected that F. A. Ernst of Seattle, M. W. Foster of Sand Point, H. G. Jaeger of Plummer, Idaho; W. F. York of Ritzville, and F. E. Kunz of Almira will be re-elected.

LUREN A. BOOTH IS DEAD

EX-RECEIVER OF THE DALLES LAND OFFICE PASSES.

Funeral to Be Held Today and Body Will Be Sent to Eugene for Interment in Mausoleum.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Luren A. Booth, ex-receiver of the United States land office here, died at the local hospital at 1:30 this morning, following an operation performed last week by surgeons in a desperate hope of saving his life.

His father, W. A. Booth, now lies critically ill at the family home, 108 East Seventh street.

Luren A. Booth was 43 years old. His widow and two sons, Robert W. and Willard, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The services will be in charge of Columbia commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

After the services the body will be sent to Eugene, and placed in the Booth mausoleum.

The Booth family, pioneers of Oregon and prominent in the upbuilding of the state, is well known. Luren A. Booth was a nephew of Robert A. Booth, millionaire lumberman of Eugene.

Mr. Booth was born at Garden Valley, in Douglas county, November 8, 1878. His parents moved to Prineville in 1882, where he later became interested in the general merchandising firm of Johnson, Booth & Co.

Mr. Booth was assistant cashier of the Crook County bank for five years, a position which he resigned to accept the receivership of the United States land office here. He took this place June 1, 1913, holding it until October 1, 1921.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Prineville, of Dallas chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Columbia commandery, Knights Templar; and of Al Kader temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Portland.

Chehalis Egg Market Revives.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The egg market, which last week went to pieces badly, locally righted itself to a degree at this week's opening, prices paid for standard and pullet eggs being quoted at 3 to 4 cents a dozen higher than on Friday of last week. Standards are now bought here for 23 to 24 cents a dozen, while pullet eggs bring the producer 19 to 21 cents a dozen. Butterfat, which a week ago had hit the low level of 31 cents a pound, has swung back to 33 to 34 cents a pound.

Electric Power Service Extended.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—All-day electric service was put into effect by the Yaquina Electric company the last of the week. With the beginning of active construction work on the Pacific Spruce corporation mill, which will be electrically driven, a need of day current to operate the electric hoists developed, and the local company was induced to begin full day service. The Yaquina Electric recently purchased a large quantity of cull ties from the government and will use them as fuel.

New Business Ventures Started.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A bakery, restaurant, barber shop, confectionery and dry goods store are new business enterprises to be started in Toledo during the last month. It is rumored that a hardware store and picture show are contemplated. The building and investment corporation, recently organized by local financial interests to construct dwellings for the employes of the Pacific Spruce corporation, expects to begin building soon. The new mill will have 150 men working within the next month.

Chances of Oil Held Small.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—While declaring that chances of obtaining oil in Spokane or vicinity are small, F. C. Calkins, representing the United States geological survey in a report issued today, advised that wells now being sunk be continued until oil or granitic rock is reached. He said commercial oil possibilities are practically confined to lower sedimentary beds found in certain wells, but which he has not found exposed in the city.

Aberdeen School Term Ends Jan. 27

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—First semester work in the Aberdeen schools will end January 27 and the second period will start the following Monday. Examinations will be held in the departments and the high school next week, honor students to be announced Tuesday. State examinations in arithmetic and grammar will be given to eighth A students.

Grays Harbor Drys to Unite.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Organization of a Grays harbor county league to assist local and federal offices in the enforcement of liquor and other laws will be effected at a mass meeting tonight at Montesano under the auspices of the Aberdeen citizens' league for law enforcement. P. A. Powell of Aberdeen will preside. The meeting is at the request of citizens from several other towns. The meeting at Montesano will be open to all residents interested in law enforcement.

County Agent Attends Conference.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—R. G. Fowler, Lewis county agent, left yesterday for the state college, Pullman, where he will attend the convention of county agents of Washington in session there this week.

Centralia Masons to Entertain.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Centralia lodge of Masons, No. 63, last night completed arrangements for a big meeting next Monday night, when it will be host for several hundred Masons from this vicinity on the occasion of a lecture on Masonry by James H. Regg, grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge. The lecture will be at the Rialto theater.

Centralia School Opening Friday.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Lincoln school, recently completed at a cost of about $65,000, will be formally opened Friday night with a programme and reception, to be held under the auspices of the Lincoln parent-teacher association. Children of the school will take part in the programme. The building will be open for inspection.

North Bend Man Married.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued to Frank Miller of North Bend, Or., and Maud Walter of Kansas City, Mo.

Pe Ell to Have Legion Post.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Pe Ell, the metropolis of western Lewis county, had four heroes of the world war, who lost their lives in that struggle—Fred Belcher, Fred Martin, Park Chapin and Joseph Barber. Now it is proposed to organize an American Legion post at Pe Ell and the name of one of these men no doubt will be given to the organization. There is no legion post nearer to Pe Ell than the one at Doty.

Bootleggers Will Break Rock.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Delbert Eccles and C. H. Steele were arrested Saturday at Bingers for bootlegging by Deputy Sheriff Downs and Detective Miller, employed by the city of White Salmon. A third person implicated in the peddling operations skipped out of the community before the officers could arrest him. Eccles and Steele were tried before Judge Groshong and sentenced to pay a $100 fine and to 60 days in the county jail. They will be employed by Klickitat county with the other five bootleggers breaking rock.

Washington at West Park

A Red-Letter Day for Good Clothes Wearers

Starting a New Store and a Special Introductory Offer of

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Stylish, All-Wool

Suits and Overcoats

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At nine o'clock this morning the biggest thing that's ever happened for the men of Portland and the surrounding country takes place—the opening of our new store at Washington and West Park Sts.

We're going to start off with a special offer of hundreds of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for just about what they cost to make. They're all smart, new styles for men and young men; best patterns, finest fabrics; worth about half again as much as this special price.

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