

TURMOIL UPSETS LORIMER INQUIRY

Official Stenographer Calls Off Assistant, and Is Declared in Contempt.

HEARING ENDS FOR DAY

Witness, Young Stenographer, Interrupted with Charge That Report Is Manufactured—Blumenberg Confers With Hynes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A night session which the Lorimer case was holding came to a sensational close tonight, when its official stenographer, Milton Blumenberg, was adjudged in contempt for ordering his stenographers to cease work.

This was preceded by a dramatic denunciation from Blumenberg of the stenographic notes made by J. E. Sheridan, then on the witness stand, as "faked" and "manufactured." The notes purported to have been recorded from a stenographic reproduction of the alleged admission by Charles McGowan at Toronto that he swore falsely before the committee.

Stenographer Much Excited. Throughout the day Blumenberg had peered over Sheridan's shoulder as the witness read from his notes. Tonight, immediately after the session began, Blumenberg, in an excited state, procured Sheridan's notebook. After inspecting it, he whispered to Edward Hines and, stepping in front of the witness, addressed the committee. He said he had examined Sheridan's notes and was prepared to denounce them as a "fake."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Senator Jones, who was presiding. "I mean they have been manufactured and are not the stenographic notes made as it took place."

Committee Is Stunned. "Oh, you are mistaken about that," declared young Sheridan. Senators Jones, Lee and Kenyon, the only members present, questioned Blumenberg. He was asked to whom he had talked about the notes. Blumenberg named Mr. Hines, Attorney Hynes, Miss Lawler, a committee employe, and one or two others.

"You did not communicate with a member of the committee?" Senator Jones demanded. "No." "Why?" "Oh, they are not the most important people in the world."

"It seems not, when everyone is told except members of the committee."

Blumenberg was asked at whose suggestion he appeared. He replied it was his own volition. He told of questioning Sheridan early in the day about his stenographic training, and expressed the opinion that Sheridan was unable to make an accurate report of a running talk.

Contempt Charge Ordered. While members of the committee conferred, Blumenberg took a seat beside Attorney Hynes, representing Mr. Hines, Attorney Healy, for the committee, asked that the record show that the official stenographer had taken a seat beside the counsel for Mr. Hines. Senator Jones immediately sent a message to Blumenberg, who arose, announced excitedly that he had been requested to leave the room, and told his stenographer to quit work. Senator Jones explained he had merely requested Blumenberg to change his seat. Blumenberg then left the room.

Confusion prevailed, Capitol policemen appeared at several doors, the assistant sergeant-at-arms was sent for and finally the committee went into executive session, at which Blumenberg was adjudged in contempt and placed in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms. All persons were warned that an attempt to communicate with Blumenberg would be regarded as a contempt.

The committee, which had planned to finish tonight the examination of all the private detectives in regard to the McGowan matter, then adjourned until Monday.

WRECKER TO MOVE CABLE Wires on Car Too Heavy to Be Taken Off Except With Derrick.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—So heavy that it cannot be unloaded from a flat car with available means, a huge cable, weighing 16 tons, and a railway wrecker with a powerful derrick has been sent for to lift the bulky metal from the car.

The cable is to be laid under the Columbia River from Hood River to a point near here on this side. It will carry the wires of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to this city. White Salmon is now connected with Hood River by an aerial line over the Columbia.

SPECIAL SESSION SOUGHT Medford Commercial Club Backs Plan for Good Roads Law.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Medford Commercial Club wants Governor West to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of securing necessary legislation for good roads.

A committee was appointed tonight to forward a communication to the Governor asking him to call the session, and at the same time every member of the Legislature is to be communicated with and urged to unite in considering. If this session is called, nothing but the securing of an enabling act which will permit any county in the state not only to bond itself for good roads, but be able to do so at a primary as well as at a regular election.

If this brought about, Jackson County will be able to bond itself on April 19 and have the necessary bonds ready for sale by June and the work of permanent highway construction in Jackson County can be continued in spite of the recent unfavorable decision of the State Supreme Court.

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STUDENT STORE IS PLANNED CO-OPERATIVE BOOK SHOP IS URGED AT CORVALLIS.

Committees Named to Direct Undergraduate Activities—Trophy Museum Is Sought.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the student body at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Friday, important subjects relative to the management of undergraduate activities were considered.

A co-operative bookstore, to be owned by the student body, was first considered, and President E. G. Rice, of Portland, was empowered to appoint a committee. This committee is composed of C. D. Thomson, editor-in-chief of the Barometer, Portland; Miss Isabella V. Ackerman, Salem; H. Belknap, Corvallis; Miss Gertrude Walling, Salem; E. W. Curtis, Clatskanie, Ore.

A committee of arrangements was appointed to take charge of the annual interscholastic track meet. All the high schools in the state are invited to compete. This committee is composed of M. A. Nickerson, president of the Varsity O Club, Marcella; Knight Peacey, Portland, and Fred Weatherford, Olex.

Much interest has been aroused by the suggestion made through the columns of the Barometer that a trophy room should be maintained at the college. Although Oregon Agricultural College has won its share of victories on the athletic field and in intellectual contests, there is nothing to bear witness to the past except the memories of the older faculty members. It has always been the custom here to present the individual who was the leader of the team.

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JURY HOLDS FATE OF MRS. HAZZARD

Early Verdict in Starvation Cure Case Not Foreseen. Trial Interest Wide.

MOTIVE FOR DEATH RETOLD

Special Prosecutor Kelly, of Tacoma, in Final Plea for State, Blames Lust of Defendant for Wealth as Cause of Death.

PORT ORCHARD, Feb. 3.—The fate of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the "starvation doctor" on trial in the Kitsap County Superior Court here, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her patient, Miss Claire Williamson, an English heiress, is now in the hands of the jury.

At the close of the night session the jurors retired to deliberate, the Judge informing them that a verdict would be received at any time they were ready to report.

Attorneys for the defense consumed nearly all of the day sessions with a review of the case. In his closing arguments, Special Prosecutor Frank H. Kelly, of Tacoma, said:

Final Plea for Guilty Made. "I would like to believe as I do that no thought by this woman of bringing about the death of Claire Williamson was conceived before the dead woman and her sister had been, for at least two weeks, under the personal control of this defendant.

"However, the element of lust for the wealth of her patients' jewelry, ready money, funds in bank and an estate of large proportions was greater than she could withstand. And, commencing with the date of February 15, she left no effort undone that would bring about the death of both patients, that she could acquire their fortunes.

"In the hands of this designing person they were treated like a bundle of soiled linen, run through a wringer and made to produce every atom of financial nutriment their circumstances could supply."

Motive of Death Seen. Going into the motive for Claire Williamson's death, Mr. Kelly supported the prosecution's claim that it had traced the defendant's culpability from the time of a first letter to the patient, who was then in Victoria, B. C., in which it was represented that the treatment required could be obtained from purchasing and reading the defendant's starvation health treatise, through devious financial transactions that included an endowment by will, a gift of \$1000, powers of attorney through which nearly \$2000 was collected, and a flat upon the investment and estate in Australia said to be worth \$500,000 would be secured.

Fakers Watching Case. Counsel declared the trial was watched eagerly and with hope by every unworthy healing practitioner and faker in the country.

Throughout the denunciation the defendant sat with eyes closed, but with laws set firmly, as though in defiance of all that could be said against her.

The last day of the trial brought out large numbers of people, who flocked to the little courthouse here to hear the arguments of the attorneys. The day was begun with the closing argument for the defense, which was made by George W. Gregory, of Seattle. Mr. Gregory was followed by Special Prosecutor Kelly, who was employed by the British government to assist the Kitsap County authorities in the case.

Miss Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead English heiress, occupied a seat beside the bar. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Conway, the aged Australian Governess, and by Dr. Sigas Van Deerlin, pastor of the Christ Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, a lifelong friend of the Williamson's. A. C. Lucien Agassiz, British Vice-Consul at Tacoma, who investigated the investigation that resulted in the bringing of the murder charge against Mrs. Hazzard, also sat within the enclosure.

It will require several hours for the jury to read the judge's charge and the documentary evidence. A verdict can scarcely be reached tonight.

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Other dentists report the same experience, and it is believed that the burglar passed the morning going the rounds of the dentist shops under the pretense of having his teeth examined, and it is expected that he will be able to get a line on where the gold was kept.

Dr. Bundy and Phipps were the other dentists to receive visits from the man. The police hold out little hope that the man will be captured.

West to Talk for Good Roads. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Governor West is planning on an invasion of Portland next week, good roads week, when he is expected to make six speeches a day in reference to the good roads bills. He says he will state at that time what his attitude is in respect to those bills and why he favors them.

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ALBERT TALKS OF ROADS

MONEY EXPENDED WOULD BE INVESTMENT, HE SAYS.

"Is Building 25 Miles Per Annum in Each County Going Too Fast?" Asks Writer in Article.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(To the Editor.)—The editorial article Friday entitled "Finances and Good Roads" deals only with the expenditure within 10 miles of the proceeds of the proposed issue of \$20,000,000 of bonds.

Not one dollar of this money, if expended lawfully, is an expense, but an investment which will pay daily dividends, and when each year shall have paid its interest upon the investment with the cost of the roads' maintenance, at the end of 30 years when each of the series of bonds mature, the road will be as good an asset physically as when first built and its value as an investment be greatly enhanced by reason of its being a "going concern" with a steadily increasing volume of business.

Assuming that the increase in value of taxable property in the state will be in the same ratio the next 30 years as in the 30 years past, it will aggregate about \$10,000,000,000 instead of \$500,000,000 (the present valuation) and the levy required to pay the principal of each series of bonds will be less than that required to pay the interest now, as to the daily dividend paid by this good road investment.

The average haul from the farm to the railroad in this state is estimated at 10 miles and the average wagonload drawn by two horses over our average roads one and one-half tons (say 50 bushels of wheat). At the

team and driver, the freight costs 20 cents per ton per mile. The entire tonnage of the railroads of this state last year aggregated about 12,000,000 tons, upon which the freight rate averaged about 1 1/2 cents per ton per mile. Assuming that only one-third of the total tonnage of the railroad was handled first on a wagon road (a very low estimate) and that upon good roads the cost would be reduced from 20 cents to 10 cents per ton per mile, universal good roads would mean a saving of 1/3 per cent on 4,000,000 tons, which would be \$4,000,000 in one year. Under existing conditions the building of say 25 miles per annum of good roads, which can be done under the proposed law in each county of this state, going too fast?

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