

TRACY, ACCUSED, ADDRESSES I. W. W.

Many of 73 Others Held at Everett on Charges of Murder to be Released.

COST OF TRIAL IS \$35,000

Case Exactly Two Months Before Court—Jury Takes 22 Ballots, Starting With Vote of 4 for Conviction, 8 for Acquittal.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Tracy, the first of the 73 Industrial Workers of the World tried for murder because of the battle at the Everett city street Sunday, May 5, was acquitted by a jury in Superior Judge Ronald's court in Seattle this morning, received a wild ovation tonight when he appeared on the stage of the Colonial moving picture theater and delivered a short halting speech on the work of the organization.

Photographic slides of Industrial Workers of the World, Socialistic and other radical publications with headlines scoring the authorities of Everett including a seven-column line in the Industrial Worker stating: "Mayor Gill, of Seattle, the 'Jungle' Movies of Sinclair lecturing to Socialists on a 'Co-operative Commonwealth' were also wildly applauded."

Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd Black, of Snohomish County, said tonight that nearly all the 73 men in jail at Everett, charged with first degree murder on account of their participation in the expedition from Seattle to Everett, Wash., last November, as a result of which seven men were killed, were released soon.

Representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World said there would be no effort to hold any more meetings in Everett. Tracy, immediately after his release, was taken to Industrial Workers' hall, where he addressed a large gathering of men.

Tracy, aged 38 years, an itinerant railroad construction laborer, born in Nebraska, was a member of an expedition sent from Seattle to Everett of the World headquarters in Seattle to hold street meetings on certain corners in Everett, which meetings were forbidden by city ordinance.

The verdict ended a trial which began March 15 and was the longest in the history of King County.

The state attempted to show that the conduct of members of the Industrial Workers of the World during the preceding three months in Everett, and on former occasions in other cities was such as to lead the Snohomish County authorities to fear violence from the organization and to warrant the use of severe repressive measures.

The state also sought to show that a conspiracy to violate the law existed for the purpose of violating an Everett city ordinance, that they were determined to brook no opposition to their programme of law-breaking and that when the legal authorities attempted to prevent them from landing in Everett on December 5, they fled upon the posse, precipitating a battle in which Jefferson Beard, another deputy and five Industrial Workers of the World were killed and more than two score wounded.

The defense introduced testimony, much of it from citizens of Everett, to show that the Industrial Workers of the World had been law abiding, that their speakers had repeatedly declared their opposition to the use of violence and that members of the organization were constantly subjected to brutal treatment by the Snohomish County authorities.

The jury took 22 ballots, the first standing four for conviction and eight for acquittal. During the night's balloting the vote slowly shifted toward acquittal.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The second annual Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention commenced at Gladstone today. The meeting will continue until Sunday night.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with expert examination, and followed by registration. Rev. O. L. Curtis, pastor of the Christian Church at Gladstone, made the address of welcome.

The afternoon programme was opened at 1:50 o'clock with Miss Helen Orr in charge. Miss Estella Ford spoke on "Life Work Recruits," and was followed by Lloyd Carrick, whose subject was "Union Work."

The main addresses were made by Dr. Millikin, Rev. E. E. Gilbert and L. R. Carrick.

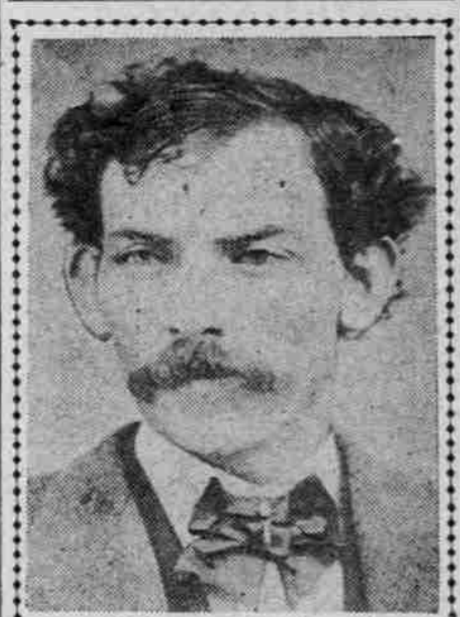
11 o'clock. There will be a song service at 2:15 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Miss Helen Orr will address the assembly on "Christian Endeavor Efficiency." From 3:40 to 4:20 G. Evert Baker will have charge of the service. The installation of officers will be in charge of E. Earl Felke.

JOHN DAY WANTS BONDS

State Issue Favored and \$140,000 for County Also Desired.

JOHN DAY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The petition calling on the County Court for a vote June 4 on the question of issuing road bonds in the sum of \$140,000 was presented Wednesday. The



Nat Eddings, Old-Time Stage Driver, Who Visited Roseburg This Week and Recalled Early-Day Thrills.

bonds are for the purpose of constructing Grant County's portion of the John Day Highway.

Sentiment in favor of the measure is almost unanimous as evidenced by the fact that the petition bore more than twice as many names as the law requires, in spite of the fact that the condition of the roads at present was such as to make anything like a complete canvass possible.

Those who circulated the petition say the \$140,000 bond issue is gaining friends every day, all that is necessary to gain support for the measure being an explanation.

Sheep Herd in Klamath County Hears of Call for Men by Accident and Answers Promptly.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Arthur Knight, one of the recruits who left this week to join the Army, was herding sheep between this city and Olney until he chanced to read a portion of President Wilson's plea for world freedom and liberty.

He was examined Tuesday by Officer For, now stationed here, and left yesterday morning for Vancouver barracks. He was accompanied by Allen Reeb, who also went to the Army, and by Gordon Eddington, who enlisted in the Navy.

COOS HERDS ARE IMPROVED

Dairymen Buy Purebred Cows and Cull Out Low-Grade Ones.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Dairymen and stock breeders in Coos and Curry counties have recently added valuable animals to their herds, and County Agricultural Smith says there is a general trend among dairymen since they have been observing the benefits of cow-testing associations for the past three years to cull their herds and better them by the addition of purebred stock.

Among the latest purchasers of pedigreed cattle is A. C. Kjellsted, of Ken- tuck Inlet, who imported three Holstein-Friesian heifers from the Walker ranch at Mount Vernon, Wash., at a cost of \$1250.

R. L. Maclean, of Portland and Wedderburn, recently shipped in a carload of purebred Durhams to stock the Maclean estate ranch on the Rogue River.

BEND POSTOFFICE JAMMED

700 Patrons Have No Boxes and Are Forced to Use General Delivery.

BEND, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Callers at the postoffice general delivery window in one day recently when count was kept by Postmaster H. B. Ford numbered 700, according to a statement just made by him. On another day the number reached 250 before 10 o'clock in the morning, when the window had been open slightly more than an hour.

Mr. Ford has been gathering the figures to show the need of a carrier delivery of mail in this city, his conclusions are that there are more than 700 here who are unable to obtain boxes. The City Council is now working on a plan to obtain free delivery.

SHEEP KILLING CHARGED

Old Resident of Dillard Is Held to Grand Jury.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Ezra Haefner, of Dillard, was brought here today by a Deputy Sheriff charged with killing several sheep belonging to Abner Rice, one of the pioneer ranchers of this county. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Riddle and was held to appear before the grand jury under heavy bonds.

Mr. Haefner is alleged to have sold the meat from one of the sheep, while the others were buried. Mr. Haefner has lived at Dillard for a long time, and is well known.

Utah Fills Naval Quota.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 5.—The quota of 800 men asked by the Navy Department from Utah has been completed. Lieutenant E. C. Guthrie in charge of the naval recruiting offices here announced today.

PIONEER'S VISITOR

Stagecoach Days Recalled at Roseburg by Nort Eddings.

THRILLS OF YORE REVIVED

Driver, Who Went From Medford to Attend Funeral of Brother-in-Law, James Wright, Tells of Life Before Railroad Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The tales of "hold-ups" and swinging over Oregon trails in a stage coach behind six stalwart steeds, and as could be managed only by that most fearless of pioneer public servants, the stage driver, were revived here this week by a visit to this city of Nort Eddings, one of the last of this type of interesting characters.

Mr. Eddings came here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Wright. He had not been here for several years and consequently he enjoyed an exchange of reminiscences of the early days in Douglas County. Mr. Eddings, who is past 60 years of age, recalls his old experiences vividly and has a wonderful fund of stories, all of which had their source in the two decades that he drove the "six" south from Roseburg and over the Siskiyou into California.

It was Mr. Eddings' fortune, according to his reminiscences, as expressed here yesterday, to be held up by the famous outlaw, "Black Bart," who served time and afterward was Sheriff of one of the northern counties of California. The robbery occurred on the Siskiyou Mountains and resulted in considerable loss in each instance to the passengers aboard the coach. Mr. Eddings first drove out of Roseburg, but was later taken to Jacksonville, from where he drove over into California. He commenced driving stage at the age of 15 years and did not stop until the stage route was abandoned upon the entrance of the railroad.

Among those who remembered Mr. Eddings here yesterday were Simon Caro, for more than 50 years a resident of Oregon, and Binger Hermann, ex-representative in Congress from this district and later Commissioner of the General Land Office. Mr. Eddings now lives at Medford and is the last survivor of the Oregon-California stage drivers. Mr. Wright had also been a stage driver. They drove over the same route and foregathered many nights.

AID OF SCHOOLS URGED

SUPERINTENDENTS ASKED TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Churchill Suggests Fencing of Boys' Families With Farms and Credits May Be Allowed.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a letter to the city superintendents and principals of schools urging them to assist the Oregon Agricultural College in every way possible in making the enrollment asked by the Department of Agriculture in the United States Labor Reserve Corps of all school boys who have farm experience or who are qualified to do farm work.

The Agricultural College will send out boys, with detailed instruction, within a few days. The enrollment is primarily for procuring help when the time comes to harvest the crops. Mr. Churchill in his letter says:

"Only those boys who really can serve are desired for enlistment, but as many are qualified for the work and who are in position to do it, the indications now are that farm labor is going to be very short, and it will be necessary for boys who are able, to take the place of the men who have been called to the Army."

"Should it become necessary to release boys for farm work before the close of the present school term, the teacher should investigate each case personally, and if he is sure that the boy is given on the farm credit should be given for the balance of the year in such subjects as have been carried satisfactorily thus far."

STRANGER'S CORPSE FOUND

Body on Snake River Is Not That of Thomas Cavanaugh.

WEISER, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Faurst and County Coroner McCann have returned from a 500-mile trip to a lonely spot on the Snake River in search of the body of Thomas Cavanaugh, missing since March 12, and certain, according to the authorities, to have been murdered. A body was reported found at Pittsburg canyon near Enterprise, Wallawa County, Oregon. The body was washed up by Spring freshets. It required eight days for the officials to make a trip, because of the ruggedness of the place where the body was found. It proved to be that of a man dead longer than Cavanaugh.

No effort or expense is being spared by the officials to locate the body of the missing Cavanaugh, who was a Yale graduate.

COUPLE TRIED FOR SANITY

Charges Against Man and Wife Dismissed at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—A husband and wife were examined at the same time on charges of insanity here today and the cases against both were dismissed. Peter Sorenson and his wife, who reside at Gooch, 30 miles northeast of Albany, were the people involved in this case. This is the first case on record here where a man and wife were both charged with insanity at the same time.

Judge McKnight dismissed the case upon the opinion of two examining physicians that the couple were not insane.

Hospital Ready in Three Months.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Lewis Irvine Thompson, who prepared the plans and specifications for the new Soldiers' Home Hospital here, arrived in Roseburg yesterday from Portland to confer with Carl Stebbinger, contractor, and other persons interested in the construction of the building. Actual work on the structure will begin early next week and Mr. Stebbinger plans to have it completed and in readiness to turn over to the state within three months.

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PEACH ORCHARDS DUG UP. Fruitairsters in Southern Washington Lose Money on Crops.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Peachgrowers have lost so much money in the last three years that they are tearing out their orchards and planting alfalfa or fruit trees of better paying varieties.

Three Lewis Men Enlist. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Brand and William McArthur, two young men of Tenino, enlisted in the Navy this week.

WORKMEN TO CONTRIBUTE HALF AND EMPLOYERS OTHER HALF OF MON- EY WHICH GOES INTO STATE FIRST AID FUND.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Classification of all the industries of this state, for which employers and employees have been waiting in order to begin collections of statutory contributions to the first-aid fund created by the last Legislature, was announced today by the auditing first-aid board.

NEVADA-CALIFORNIA-OREGON TO BE WESTERN PACIFIC'S. Larger Line to Pay \$700,000 for Short Road, Which Then Will Be Made Standard Gauge.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(Special.)—The California Railroad Commission has authorized the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway to sell to the Western Pacific Company and the latter to buy for \$700,000 cash the Nevada company's railroad from Reno, Nev., to Hackstaff, Lassen County, Cal., and from Plumas Junction, Lassen County, to Davies Mill, Plumas County, Cal.

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