

### MURDER JURY HEARS OF WOMAN'S THREAT

#### McNutt Defense Concedes Finding of Body on Farm.

### OLD TROUBLES RELATED

#### Fay McDonald Alleged to Have Said "If He Hits My Sister I Will Fix Him With This Hammer."

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Discovery of the body of William H. McNutt in a shallow grave on his farm near Scotia, Wash., was described by witnesses this afternoon in the trial in superior court of Marie, Fay and Ted McDonald on charges of first degree murder in connection with his death.

The evidence was not contested by counsel for the defendants, and they were willing to admit the finding of the body as claimed by the state, and the witnesses were not cross-examined. As a result, available prosecution witnesses were all examined at 2:30 P. M., when court was adjourned until 1:30 Monday morning to permit more to be called.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Barker of Pend Oreille county, Washington, with residents of the neighborhood of the McNutt farm near Scotia, told of searching the area where on June 24, the day after McNutt is alleged to have been murdered in a lodging house in this city, a brush fire was discovered. They said the body was found, wrapped in sackcloth and bound with wire, in a shallow grave.

W. A. Ludwig, a member of the searching party, identified a watch as having been taken from the body, but said there were no diamond rings or pins on the body. Other witnesses today testified to McNutt's possession of such jewelry at the time of his disappearance.

The state alleges Ted McDonald with Will, his brother, charged with first degree murder, but not yet arrested, took McNutt's body in a small automobile truck to the farm the day following his murder and buried it.

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That Marie McDonald was in fear of McNutt and that she had told of his having choked her and threatened to beat her and throw her from the fire escape of a building in which she had an art studio, was the testimony of Mrs. C. M. Shaw, called by the state. She said she saw him at the studio "almost every day" during January, 1919.

An alleged threat of Fay McDonald that "if he hits my sister I will fix him with this hammer," was testified to by John Dickey, a plumber, who said he had witnessed a quarrel between Marie McDonald and McNutt at a rooming house in which they were interested and where McNutt is alleged to have been killed June 22 last by a blow on the head.

O. C. Baker, a garage man of Roseburg, Or., testified that Marie and Ted McDonald left an automobile in his shop at Roseburg June 28, and that later a man, who said he was their brother, took it away. The state charges that the defendants took McNutt's automobile after his murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeper told of Ted and Will McDonald having left a light automobile truck at their farm, near that of McNutt on which his body later was found on June 24, and of having seen, on the following day, a man, who said he was McNutt, place the state charges McNutt's body was taken to the farm in the truck and that the fire was built to conceal his grave.

**RUSSIAN SHIPS TO COME**

Portland to Be Made Regular Port of Call, Is Message.

That Portland will be one of the regular ports of call of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet is the news contained in a message received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from A. W. Lawb of San Francisco, general agent of the company for the Pacific coast. The Russian vessels have not been plying the Pacific commercially virtually since the opening of the war, but re-establishment of regular lines for commercial purposes is promised by next summer.

The Russian ships, according to Mr. Lawb, will sail between Vladivostok and the three Pacific ports of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The three western ports will be on an equal footing and each will be made a port of call for the vessels.

News was also received by the Chamber of Commerce that Friday Kruest, coast manager of Fraser & Co., probably the largest American exporting and importing house in the orient, will be in Portland February 15, and will make an inspection of manufacturing enterprises in this locality with a view of finding markets in the orient for Oregon goods. A list of the commodities in which Mr. Kruest will be particularly interested was given as follows: Bolters, sawmill and logging machinery, box shooks, candy, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, paper, chemicals, woolsens, condensed milk.

**COURT'S MEANING CLEARED**

Judge's Statement Not Intended to Wrong Mrs. Hunt.

By asserting that "both parties were at fault" in refusing to grant C. R. Hunt a divorce from Dorothy Hunt in the circuit court Friday, Judge Gatens did not mean to infer that Mrs. Hunt was guilty of any infidelity, such as she charged against her husband, but merely was emphasizing the fact that if she had called her husband a "dirty yellow cur" and a "degenerate," as he charged, and which she denied, it would have been offset by his conduct with other women.

Publication of the assertion that Mrs. Hunt was held to have been "equally at fault" with her husband, without explanation of the jurist's meaning placed Mrs. Hunt in a wrong position with the public, she asserted yesterday. She was not charged with infidelity, though her answer to her husband's complaint made such charges against him.

"I have seldom seen a case in which there has been so little ground for divorce cited," said Judge Gatens yesterday. "The trifling charges of the husband were more than offset by his conduct."

Mrs. Hunt did not ask a divorce.

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Chehalis Swamps Centralia.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Chehalis high school won its first game of the season at basketball here last night, defeating Centralia high school by the decisive score of 37 to 19. Centralia made but

### SYNDICALISM GUILT PLACED ON HENNESSY

#### I. W. W. Found Guilty by Jury at Vancouver.

### WEEK OCCUPIED BY CASE

#### Trial Similar to That of Leo Brookshire and Robert McAdams, Also Convicted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mike Hennessy, I. W. W., was found guilty of violating the criminal syndicalism law of the state of Washington by a jury here this afternoon after being out but a short time. Half of the jury were women.

The case has taken more than a week and was similar to the joint trial of Leo Brookshire and Robert McAdams, found guilty of syndicalism violation. Peter J. Kirwin, Vancouver attorney, was appointed by W. E. Yates, county attorney, to handle the cases for the state and the defendant was represented by George E. Vanderveer, who is counsel for William D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W. and now under sentence in the east on a charge of sedition. He is also to defend the 11 I. W. W. at Montesano, Wash., who are to be tried for murder in the first degree following the tragedy at Centralia, Armistice day, when four overseas veterans were shot down.

While in Vancouver Mr. Vanderveer was arrested, tried and found guilty of talking to prisoners illegally through the bars at the county jail. He defended himself before W. R. Wilson, justice of the peace at Montesano, after taking a change of venue from the court of Cedric Miller, of Vancouver, an overseas veteran.

He was fined \$25 and costs and at once gave notice of appeal to the superior court, not to avoid paying the fine, but to clear his reputation as an attorney of the state.

Miss Catherine Beck, who was with Mr. Vanderveer when he talked to the prisoners through the bars, and who drove the car in which Mr. Vanderveer made his escape, was arrested, tried and found guilty of violating a city traffic ordinance. She was fined \$4 and costs and she was defended by Mr. Vanderveer, who at first said he would appeal the case, but changed his mind the next day. She was with him during the time at the trial in the county courthouse and also when he himself was being tried before Mr. Wilson.

**NOTED JEWISH COMPOSER TO GIVE CONCERT.**

Solomon Small.

Solomon Small, known as "the people's poet" in Portland, and will give a concert, using his own works, next Sunday night in Swiss hall, 243 1/2 Third street. This will be given under the auspices of the Jewish Literature society of this city and is to be known as a Jewish national concert. It will be at 8 P. M.

Mr. Small is one of the world's most noted Jewish composers, poets and singers. He has written more than 800 songs and 100 piano selections. One of his books has recently gone through its eighth edition. In addition to this, he has written a book of riddles in English and Yiddish. He also wrote "The Feeling of Just-ice," a musical comedy, and is now engaged in completing an opera, entitled "The Two Sisters."

**SHRINERS TO ENTERTAIN**

Vancouver Club Plans to Give Formal Supper and Dance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Shriners club will give a formal supper and dancing party at the Liberty hotel on the night of February 1.

There will be several distinguished Shriners from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, including illustrious Potentates W. J. Hofmann of Al Kader, Portland, and King of Affili, Tacoma, the Portland Al Kader Chanters, and several officers of Mr. Hofmann's Divan and L. K. Sarretson of Affili temple.

G. E. Sanderson Is Sued.

Suit for \$7500 damages, due to the death of Mrs. Minnie Jaeger in an automobile collision was filed in the circuit court yesterday against G. E. Sanderson, local photographer and candy-shop proprietor, by J. F. Jaeger, administrator of the dead woman's estate. Mr. Sanderson is under indictment by the Multnomah county grand jury for involuntary manslaughter as a result of the accident, which occurred at East Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard on October 26. It is alleged in the damage action that Mr. Sanderson caused the accident by "failing to give the right of way" to the automobile with which his machine collided.

**County Auditor in Idaho Resigns.**

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur C. Tracy, ex-auditor of Valley county, has resigned that position following an examination of his accounts by examiners of the state department of finance, who charged with the oversight of \$290,000. Mr. Tracy balanced the books by paying that amount of money over to the county. Carl Kitchin was appointed by the board of county commissioners to succeed him as auditor.

**Four More Debaters Chosen.**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Four new men were added last night to the list of candidates for positions on the debating team which will enter in the international debate triangle in debates with the University of British Columbia and the University of Idaho February 27. The men are Wilbur Carl, George Black and Paul Patterson, all of Portland, and Don Davis of Nyssa.

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### AGGIE DEBATERS BUSY

#### Contest With Washington to Be Held Sometime in April.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A dual debate with the University of Washington has been arranged for by the foreman manager of the college. The question to be considered is: "Resolved, That the Paris peace conference should have given the province of Shantung to China." The tryout for the debate will be held January 29 and the debate will likely come about the last week of April. The men are working on the question now, and without exception the

**PEACE TREATY CONTROLS OPERATIONS OF GERMAN RADIO STATIONS.**

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Announcement is made that radio press dispatches to the United States can no longer be forwarded through the radio stations at Nauzen and elsewhere, on the ground that the provisions of article 197 of the peace treaty prohibit the forwarding of political, military or naval news.

It is stated that the inter-allied naval commission notified the German government that the article was effective.

While it is said that the foreign office that Americans will be permitted to wireless commercial news, this will first be subjected to a careful scrutiny, which will likely involve long delays. The German government's daily wireless report has also been abandoned.

**JOHNSON PLANS PROCEED**

Senator Prepares for Action in State Primaries.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Initial steps by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, republican of California, to have his name placed on the Nebraska presidential preference primary ballot have been taken in inquiry as to final date on which a candidate may qualify. Secretary of State D. M. Amsherry replied, giving March 24 as the last day for filing petitions. The primaries, both republican and democratic, will be held on April 20.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—Information as to the procedure to be followed in placing his name on the Michigan presidential preference primary ballot was requested by Senator Hiram Johnson in a telegram to Secretary of State Vaughn today.

**Extra Water Line Ordered.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A second water main leading from the Fairview reservoir to the city is to be constructed soon, thereby eliminating the possibility of a water shortage should the present main line suffer accident. The new main laid will be of six-inch diameter.

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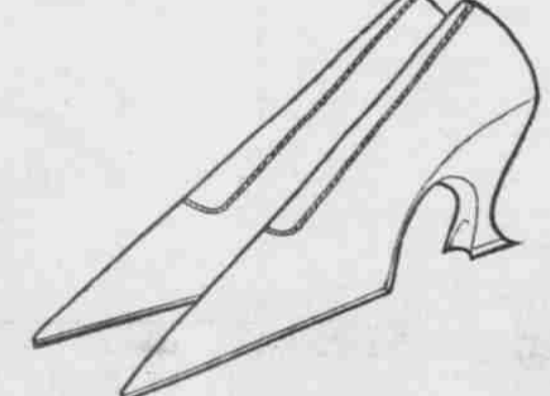
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