

MONTESSANO'S SET FOR LEGAL BATTLE

11 Defendants, in Jail, Robust and Confident.

PLACE IS OVERCROWDED.

American Legion Opens Headquarters to Help Keep Order, Feed Overflow, Guard Interests.

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bar, assistant in the office of the attorney-general of Washington.

It is indicated that the defense will make another attempt to procure another change of venue, and further delay the case. For some days past rumor has been prevalent that Vanderver, an attorney for the defense, would ask the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition on the grounds of prejudice, but the I. W. W. counsel has denied this.

That he would attempt to procure a change of venue when court convenes Monday morning was threatened by Vanderver this morning, when he informed W. H. Abel of the defense that he would take such action and that he already had prepared the affidavits of prejudice on which he will base his plea. Opinion is prevalent, however, that the defense is fully prepared to stand on the ground that upon its counter representations the charge of prejudice will be refuted and the trial proceed as set.

Jury Difficulty Relieved.
While the defense also insists that great difficulty will be experienced in drawing a jury, and that more than a week will be consumed in the selection, the prosecution is confident that this is an overestimate, and that the jury, while difficult of selection, will be completed within a few days.

Of a previous venire, 80 names remain, while a special venire of 300, all from Clatsop county, comprises a long list from which the jury may be selected.

Recently interested in the case, which found its origin in the tragic death of four comrades, the American Legion will be strongly represented among Montessano's transient visitors. The legionnaires have gathered quietly, are holding their own counsel, and are plainly resolved that order shall prevail and that no act of theirs shall lend the torch to any outbreak. Prediction is common that the trial of the accused I. W. W. will be unmarred by any untoward incident.

Legion Opens Headquarters.
Headquarters for the legionnaires have been opened in the city hall, where Lieutenant E. F. Vangilder, with J. C. Homer as aide, both of Centralia, will be in charge. W. C. Schacht, also of the Centralia post, is secretary of the transferred quarters and is in charge of the commissary and is establishing headquarters in Montessano. The legion has also undertaken the burden of seeing that the general public, as well as its own members, receive regular rations.

In the fire department quarters of the city hall a huge eating house will be opened Monday, under the direction of the legionnaires. Local restaurant facilities are admittedly incapable of caring for the influx of transient guests. Plain meals will be served at a minimum price to all at the hastily conjured canteen.

The case of the 11 accused will be heard concurrently, motion of the defense for separate trial having been lost. It is understood that in the instance of Loren Roberts, whose signed confession was made shortly after his capture, and who pleaded insanity. The general plea of the defense for all of the accused will be that they acted in self-defense. After the I. W. W. hall had been attacked, during the armistice parade in Centralia.

Assault Held Planned.
That the I. W. W. of Centralia, including the defendants, planned the assault upon the armistice day parade three weeks before the parade was held and that the legionnaires did not rush the hall until the ranks had been fired upon will be the contention of the prosecution, which holds the signed confession of Roberts, and is said to have other equally important evidence to submit in support of such contention.

The so-called Centralia case, which aroused echoes of protest throughout America, came to being in Centralia, Wash., on armistice day, Nov. 11, when a volley of bullets fired from ambush into the ranks of overseas veterans in gala parade killed four marchers.

These were Warren O. Grimm, a former lieutenant, practical attorney of Centralia; Ernest Dale Hubbard, merchant; Arthur McIlfresh, druggist; and Ben Casagrande, bootblack. All men who followed the flag in the world war. Hubbard fell in the chase which ensued, when he was closing in for the capture of Wesley Everette.

One of the fleeing radicals, and Everett in return expiated his deed by dangling from a little country bridge near Centralia, the victim of lynch law.

Attorney Held Accused.
Of the 11 defendants, all are accused of direct participation in the Centralia murders, with the exception of Elmer Smith, attorney who is equally charged as an accessory before the fact. The information charging the Centralia murders covered 13 men. Two are yet at large. These are Ole Hansen, companion of Bert Bland at the rifle ambush on Seminary hill, and John Doe Davis. Hunted by possees for days following the shooting, they have been successful in eluding capture.

Throughout the course of the trial the courthouse is to be closely guarded by a force of special deputies, appointed by Sheriff Jeff Bartell, so that no outbreak may arise from the sympathizers of either faction in the issue at stake.

Pending the opening of court the anonymous penmen of the radical element are busied at the writing of threatening letters to those identified with the prosecution or with the fulfillment of the law. Unsigned, scribbled on pages of radical propaganda and couched in terms that hint at death if the demands for release are not met, the letters are tossed aside contemptuously as any trouble," said Sheriff Jeff Bartell, "at the same time we are ready for it."

Albany Elks to Visit Newport.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The Albany lodge of Elks has decided to make a pilgrimage to Newport and has fixed February 21 as the date. A special train will be chartered. The lodge will initiate a class of 20 candidates, 15 from Newport and 15 from Toledo. A committee consisting of Arthur K. McMahan, W. V. Merrill and J. R. Martin will make the arrangements for the trip.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM MONTESSANO, WHERE ARMISTICE-DAY MURDER TRIAL WILL BEGIN MONDAY.



NAVY REPAIRS DEFEATED

HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE KILLS CLAUSE.

Fund of \$10,000,000 Voted Out Despite Evident Necessity of Releasing 15,000 Employees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By a margin of one vote the house appropriations committee today refused to include in the deficiency appropriation bill a fund of \$10,000,000, asked by the navy department for repairs to ships. Naval officials had informed the committee that unless the money was made available necessary repairs to many capital ships and destroyers could not be made and that 13,000 navy-yard employees would have to be discharged next month.

ANTI-RED BILL URGED

Mr. Summers Says Only Radical Papers Would Be Suppressed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.—Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Summers of Washington appeared before the house committee on rules today to urge a rule for the immediate consideration of a bill passed by the committee that many newspapers had been suppressed against the bill because of the power given the postmaster-general over the press. Mr. Summers said that these provisions were due to misunderstanding. He asserted that under the terms of the Graham bill, as amended, no newspaper is subject to discipline or suppression unless it advocates the overthrow of the government.

ARMY DOCTORS ACCUSED

Bodies of Two Reach Honolulu on Transport—Neglect Charged.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—The bodies of two soldiers who were reported to have made an ante-mortem statement that the medical officials at Fort McDowell, in San Francisco bay, refused to remove them from the ship although they reported they were sick, arrived on the United States army transport Madawaska here today. Privates in the medical corps, who accompanied the deceased soldiers here, have authority for the alleged statements.

SALVATION HEADS COME

Vancouver Commander Goes to Seattle—Overseas Man Coming.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Ensign and Mrs. J. C. Bell, who have been in charge of the local Salvation Army post, are to leave for Seattle within a short time. Ensign Bell is to be promoted to the office of provincial young people's secretary for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Ensign J. Mackey, who has been assisting here, will leave soon for Walla Walla, Wash.

This new official in charge will be Captain Ballington Rogers. He spent two years overseas with the expeditionary force in France, and since re-



Top—Interior of courtroom where trial will be held. Middle, left to right—Snapshots of P. P. Christiansen, assistant attorney-general; C. D. Cunningham, deputy prosecuting attorney; Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney. Below—Judge Wilson, who will preside at trial.

SLEEPER'S POCKET RIFLED

Woman Wakes as Husband's Trouser-Drawers Are Tossed Back Into Room.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—A thief, reaching through a window which opened on an interior hallway, took the trousers of C. E. Clayton from his apartments in the Belmont lodging-house here yesterday morning and obtained \$40 and a gold watch. Mrs. Clayton awakened at 7 o'clock to see the man, flashlight in hand, rummaging with her husband's coat. She called and he ran. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton then discovered that he had already rifled the trousers, which from the room and, after rifling them, had tossed them back.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The army transport Madawaska arrived today from Newport with 88 officers and 220 troops—the next to the last contingent of the American expeditionary force to leave France. The last of the American soldiers to sail arrived earlier today on the Northern Pacific.

ONE GROWER LOST 1000 TREES.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The prune growers of this county were hard hit by the cold weather of last month, as the young trees were badly frozen, while many of the older trees will have to be pruned back to such an extent that in some cases three years' growth will be lost. One prominent

JENNING'S Furniture Sale



During the past three weeks hundreds of our customers have bought odd pieces and single pieces of furniture at prices very much lower than normal. Hundreds of homes have been made more beautiful and more homelike. This present week should witness high tide in buying. In order to meet the insistent demand,

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\$40.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet only...\$24.75
\$22.50 Mahogany Curio Cabinet only...\$14.50
\$20.00 Oak Hall Seat only...\$14.50
\$45.00 Mahogany Chair; repp upholstered seat...\$20.50
\$14.00 Fumed Oak Fern Stand only...\$ 9.65
\$250.00 Early English Hand-carved Oak Hall Seat and mirror with 30x56 glass; massive...\$137.50
\$160.00 Mahogany Colonial Hall Seat and Mirror...\$97.50
\$65.00 Early English Hall Seat only...\$42.75
\$250.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table...\$137.50
\$50.00 Phonograph Record Cabinet...\$33.75
\$75.00 Mahogany Music Roll Cabinet...\$47.85
\$175.00 Early English Hand-carved Sofa with stamped leather seat...\$102.50
\$60.00 Early English Hand-carved Hall Chair to match; now at...\$42.75
\$50.00 Fumed Oak Hall Clock only...\$38.50
\$75.00 Early English Hall Clock only...\$53.50
\$125.00 Circassian Walnut China Closet with glass doors, on sale at...\$76.50
\$92.50 Golden Oak China Closet, glass doors...\$67.50
\$50.00 Mahogany Day Beds...\$38.50
\$42.00 Mahogany Day Beds...\$30.50
\$40.00 Mahogany Day Beds...\$31.50
\$37.50 Ivory Enamel Day Beds...\$29.50
\$125.00 Golden Oak Hall Seat and Mirror...\$87.50
\$100.00 Golden Oak Hall Seat and Mirror...\$67.50
\$ 75.00 Golden Oak Hall Seat and Mirror...\$43.50

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New Hair Growth After BALDNESS. On legal affidavit, John Hart Brittain, business man, certified to this: "My head at the top and back was absolutely bald. The scalp was shiny. An expert said that he thought the hair roots were extinct, and there was no hope of my ever having a new hair growth. Yet now, at an age over 60, I have a luxuriant growth of soft, strong, lustrous hair! No trace of baldness. The pictures shown here are from my photographs." INDIAN'S SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH.

How YOU May Grow YOUR Hair. It has been proved in very many cases that hair roots did not die even when the hair fell out through dandruff, fever, syphilis or certain other hair or scalp disorders. Mrs. A. D. Otto reports: "About 8 years ago my hair began to fall out entirely bald. I used everything that was recommended, but it was completely bald. I had used Kotalko for about 3 weeks and had a new hair growth. It is now growing all over the place that was bald." KOTALKO contains GENUINE BEAR OIL and other potent ingredients. No alcohol, no shampoos, but a hair elixir of wonder.