

\$12,000 BOND FREES CLARA SMITH HAMON

Woman Pleads Not Guilty to Murder Charge.

TRIP EXHAUSTS ACCUSED

Prominent Citizens of Oklahoma Come to Aid of Women Accused of Slaying Oil Magnate.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clara Smith Hamon, who has figured prominently in the newspapers of the nation for a month following the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, tonight enjoyed the freedom provided in a \$12,000 bond.

In the office of the sheriff of Carter county Mrs. Hamon, who returned here at noon today to answer a charge of murder, was released on bond shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Hamon pleaded "not guilty." She intends to spend a number of days with her relatives at Wilson and soon thereafter may return to El Paso, where her parents live, and remain there until her trial comes up in district court.

Mrs. Hamon, accompanied by her attorneys, rushed from the train to a waiting automobile and was driven at once to the county courthouse. Arrangements to procure her immediate release from the custody of the law had been completed, her attorneys announced.

Mrs. Hamon immediately went to the home of relatives at Wilson, Okla., where she will rest for a few days.

Conference Precedes Hearing. A conference was held in the sheriff's office, attended by the sheriff, Mrs. Hamon's uncle, B. F. Harrison, and Charles A. Cookley, one of her attorneys. Shortly afterward the party drove to the office of H. M. Cannon, justice of the peace, where preliminary hearing was waived and bond arranged.

Mrs. Hamon, who rested in a Fort Worth hotel last night before resuming her journey from Chihuahua City, Mexico, arrived at Ardmore at noon. Attorney Charles A. Cookley, counsel for Mrs. Hamon, arrived here early this morning after having accompanied the Hamon party from El Paso to Fort Worth. He said that he left the party at Fort Worth in order that he might make advance arrangements here for preliminary hearing and bond for his client.

"Mrs. Hamon is in a complete state of exhaustion and her nerves are shattered," Cookley said, explaining the stopover at Fort Worth.

Plans Are Carried Out. Reports of a threatened breach in the plans which had been agreed upon before Mrs. Hamon surrendered were emphatically denied by Cookley.

"Everything is in harmony," Mrs. Hamon's stopover in Fort Worth was a physical necessity and not due to any rupture in our plans," he said. Plans of Mrs. Hamon's counsel called for her detouring at a station south of Ardmore and entering the city by motor car, to evade the crowds which were expected to gather at the depot.

The magistrate's county attorney, bondsmen and other officials were ready to serve when Mrs. Hamon made her appearance.

The circulation of a bond late yesterday by Fred E. Tucker, former Oklahoma state senator and local real estate man, is tendered for Mrs. Hamon when she made her petition for bail resulted in affixing of many signatures, a few of which represented wealth estimated at \$250,000 and five million dollars. Men prominent in the affairs of practically all professions in Ardmore signed as bondsmen.

Friends of Mrs. Hamon, as well as her counsel, were determined that she should not be placed in jail.

AUTO BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Owner of Motor Car Injured While Repairing Tail Light.

While repairing the tail light of his automobile last night in Twenty-eighth street, near Oregon, W. H. Wilson, whose address was given as Route A, city, was hit by a car driven by P. J. Wiley, 405 East Fifteenth street North. Wilson's left leg was broken above the knee.

Wilson was taken to the internment hospital but the intern was absent on a call and he was moved to the Good Samaritan hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

As the injured man's automobile admittedly was without a tail light, Wiley was not held responsible by the police.

CONGRESS MAKES RECORD

(Continued From First Page.) months ago, will approve the house resolution and the question will again go to the president for determination. He has voted this resolution once, consequently his attitude when the measure reaches him again will be observed with keen interest to ascertain if he has taken cognizance at all of the verdict delivered by the people at the polls on November 2.

Other measures passed by the one or other house of congress in the short period of the session include the following: Bill to amend food and drugs act to protect public from misbranding of containers and packages, passed house.

Bill to provide for award of medals of merit for personnel of merchant marine for heroism in war, passed the house.

Bill extending the time for 1920 assessment work on mining claims to July 1, 1921, passed by both houses and sent to the president.

Resolution providing for the appointment of committee of three each from senate and house to make arrangements for the inauguration March 4, passed by both houses. Members of committee are Senators Knox, Nelson and Overman and Representatives Cannon, Heaver and Tucker.

Appropriation Bills Studied. Meanwhile a multiplicity of important measures are under consideration in the committees of house and senate. The appropriations committee of the house is holding hearings on every one of the large appropriation bills, and the ways and means committee is studying the tariff needs of the country from every angle, as well as having given attention to the problem of stimulating home-building which real estate boards have argued can be accomplished by exempting real estate mortgages from taxation up to a value of \$10,000.

The Sheppard-Towner maternal welfare bill, better known as the "baby bill," has been passed by the senate and hearings are now being held by

GOVERNOR OLCOTT PAYS VISIT TO HIS PARENTS IN FLORIDA

Oregon Executive Makes Flying Trip to Atlantic Resort to See Father and Mother at Winter Resort.



GOVERNOR OLCOTT OF OREGON AND W. H. OLCOTT, HIS FATHER, AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Ben OLCOTT, governor of Oregon, had not seen his father or mother for five years, so when the latter came out second best. While his stay in the "Sunshine City" was short, the Oregon chief executive covered every point of interest in the resort. He was taken on several flights over St. Petersburg and the peninsula in a high-powered hydroplane.

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Another measure of importance to the entire country that is to receive early attention provides for appropriations to continue federal aid in the construction of highways. This bill was introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McArthur of Oregon and in the senate by Senator Chamberlain.

Road Funds Asked. As introduced, the bill asks \$100,000,000 a year for five years for public roads and \$10,000,000 a year for ten years for forest roads. A favorable report on the bill in modified form will be made on January 25, according to Representative Summers of Washington, a member of the roads committee of the house.

"The bill will probably carry an appropriation for only one year," said Representative Summers, "because this congress does not wish to commit an incoming administration, friendly to the good-roads movement, to a fixed policy."

"An appropriation can be made to keep the work going next year to give President Harding time to formulate a roads policy and send his recommendations to congress."

"The amount will not be \$100,000,000," Mr. Summers said. "The amount will be an amount sufficient to carry the work along on the same scale as in the last year. There will be no curtailment of road work, but the committee does not believe that the same amount or anything like it will be required, because of the decreased prices of road materials."

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Chief Fitzmorris did not ask for more men, explaining that he could "do more to stop crime in Chicago with a moderate size, but well-paid force than with a large force underpaid."

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CARSON GREET'S IRISH

ULSTERITE REGRETS OUTRAGES SPREAD GLOOM.

Crime Will Ruin Fair Name of Ireland, Says Christmas Message.

BELFAST, Dec. 25.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, in a Christmas message today to the people of Belfast, says:

"I am afraid the present Christmas is doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland in themselves as a blot on that Christianity, the birth of which we celebrate at this time.

"But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about and let us in Ulster try and show the example by carrying out the doctrine of the religion to which we adhere to the great benefit of all of the people and to the glory of Christianity."

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—P. J. Hopper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, has been sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, and a fine of \$3000 has been imposed on the Freeman's Journal, because of an article alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner in the Porto Bello barracks. Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, directors of the paper, also were sentenced to 12 months in prison.

CORK, Dec. 25.—A military proclamation has been issued by the British in the martial law area January 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodging-house keepers are required to furnish the police a similar list.

FAMINE HAUNTS FIUME

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be fed in Fiume is \$2,000, approximately, while the registry is believed to have accumulated rations only sufficient for 36,000 for two weeks. This has contributed greatly to the depression of the citizens, who are reluctant to endure privations and suffering even to insure independence.

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POET ASKS TIME EXTENSION

D'Annunzio Evacuating Persons Not Belonging to Fiume.

VENICE, Dec. 25.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio for the purpose of evacuating persons residing at Fiume but not belonging to that city. An airplane of D'Annunzio's forces has been captured while making a forced landing near Susak.

Pope Acts to Halt Conflict. ROME, Dec. 25.—Pope Benedict is deeply concerned over the situation at Fiume and has instructed Monsignor Constantine to use all means to prevent a conflict.

International Health Board to Operate With Czechoslovakia. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation today announced

CHRONIC CATARRH

Follows Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure.

Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and assimilation. As a result your blood becomes impure, it inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?—Adv.

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RED AGENTS UNFRIENDLY

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Soviet Representatives in Near East Spread Terrorism Among People of Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Bolshevik agents at Samoun are adopting an unfriendly attitude toward Americans. It is reported by Colonel J. P. Coombs, director of the Near East relief, who has just returned from that Black sea port.

"The soviet representatives," Colonel Coombs said, "endeavored to persuade two Russians who were officers in the imperial army and who are now chauffeurs for the Near East relief, to sign documents alleging that the Americans had provided General Wrangle with supplies. In spite of menace the officers refused to sign."

Colonel Coombs declared the Turks gradually were introducing the soviet system in Anatolia, and continued: "The communist party in Angora is opening branches in the principal towns of Asia Minor. A communist court, composed of three judges with

full powers, is pronouncing the severest penalties against suspects. This terrorism also is applied to the opponents of the Turkish nationalist regime, with the result that nationalist authority is becoming stronger."

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