

HEARING WAIVED BY DR. BRUMFIELD

Roseburg Dentist Held for Murder Trial.

BAIL IS NOT PERMITTED

Wife Visits Alleged Slayer and Takes Fruit.

CRIME NOT MENTIONED

Neither Prisoner Nor Mrs. Brumfield Mention Charge Since Return of Fugitive.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, waiving preliminary examination this afternoon, was ordered held without bail for the grand jury, upon his arraignment before Justice of the Peace Jones.

Brumfield appeared in the Justice court shortly after 2:30 this afternoon. He was guarded by Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb, but was not shackled. He was accompanied by Attorneys Rice and Orentt who have been retained for his defense and following the reading of the charge Attorney Rice, speaking for the prisoner, waived the right of further hearing.

Justice of the Peace Jones immediately ordered him placed in jail and denied admittance to bail. As soon as the hearing was completed Brumfield was hurried back to his cell.

Wife Visits Brumfield.

He was alone practically all day. His wife arrived at the jail at about 8 o'clock this morning and gave him some fresh oranges and other fruit and a few breakfast dainties. She remained with him for about an hour. The conference was purely personal and the crime was not mentioned. In fact, it has not been spoken of by either Dr. Brumfield or his wife since his return to this city.

Shortly after 1 o'clock his attorneys appeared at the jail and passed an hour and a half talking with him regarding financial affairs and also regarding his defense. As soon as they had completed this conference Dr. Brumfield was removed to the office of the justice of the peace, where arraignment took place.

Brumfield Is Stronger.

He was much stronger physically today than at any time since his arrest. He slept well last night and this morning told the officers he was feeling "fine."

Dr. Brumfield in an interview tonight appeared calmer than usual and, though he was willing to discuss the murder, he still maintained that his mind was an absolute blank from the Sunday preceding the crime.

When asked if he was in the vicinity of the wreck at the time the body was removed from the flames, he smilingly replied that "he didn't remember," and said that he guessed he caused "much excitement in this town." He smiles frequently and appears to be enjoying the sensation.

ATTORNEY LOOKS FOR WOMAN

Dr. Brumfield's Alleged Companion Sought at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—District Attorney George Neume of Douglas county, after a day passed in Salem investigating a report that a woman intimate with Dr. R. M. Brumfield of Roseburg had visited here for several weeks just prior to the murder of Dennis Russell, left for his home.

The district attorney had two conferences with Chief of Police Moffitt here today. Neither official would comment on the conference other than to state that the investigation started some time ago by Chief Moffitt might assist in establishing the identity of the woman.

ALASKA WRECK WINS WIFE FOR PORTLANDER

GIRL, ALSO OF PORTLAND, DECEDES AFTER DISASTER.

Laurence Hickam, ex-Lieutenant, Weds Miss Florence O'Brien After Two-Year Courtship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Miss Florence Helen O'Brien, said to have been the last woman to leave the steamer Alaska as the vessel was sinking off Bluffs reef recently, was married here today to Laurence Hickam, ex-lieutenant in the aviation service. Both are from Portland, Or. Hickam had been courting Miss O'Brien for two years, he said. She could not quite "make up" her mind, she said, until the wreck.

The wreck told her the will of her heart. Hickam arrived here Thursday and within 15 minutes an engagement ring was on Miss O'Brien's finger. Today A. T. Burnett, justice of the peace, sealed their vows.

Miss Florence O'Brien resided at 294 Tillamook street, and was among the first survivors of the Alaska disaster to be picked up from a lifeboat by the rescue ship Anox. She telegraphed her mother, Mrs. Jewel O'Brien, Sunday morning following the wreck, the telegram with the one word "Saved," and signed by her, being the first word that her mother received following the disaster.

Mr. Hickam is widely known in Portland and the northwest as an enthusiastic aviation man. He is one of the leaders in the organization of the first provisional aero squadron, which has for its object the training of men for the Oregon national guard in the rudiments of aviation. He served in France as an aviator during the war.

CRUTCHES AVERT ROBBERY

Outlaw Too Considerate to Take Money From Cripple.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Because a man was too considerate to take money from a man on crutches an intended daylight robbery failed here this morning. Robert Ludwig, a meat-market proprietor, was alone in his shop when a masked man entered in a run into his face, demanding his money.

Ludwig was on crutches because of a recent accident and the robber, seeing this, said: "Are you crippled?" Upon receiving an affirmative reply the robber said, "I wouldn't rob a cripple," and departed.

MRS. HENRY LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Held for Mother of Mrs. Hoover.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Charles D. Henry, mother of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, whose death occurred yesterday at the Hoover home at Stanford university. Mrs. Hoover arrived last night from Washington.

Mrs. Henry was taken ill in May, shortly after moving from Monterey to the home of the Hoovers here.

BANDITS' VICTIM ESCAPES

American Held for Ransom by Mexicans Reported Safe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Eric Clarke, official of the International Land & Livestock company, has escaped from Mexican bandits who kidnaped him at a ranch near Rio Priero, and is now safe in Jimenez, state of Chihuahua.

Clarke reported his kidnaping and escape today in personal telegrams to friends here. The bandits were holding him for \$7500 ransom.

CHILDREN GO TO MOTHER

First Wife of John D. Spreckels Jr. Appointed Guardian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Edith Huntington Wakefield, first wife of the late John D. Spreckels Jr., today was appointed by Superior Judge Trout as guardian of their three minor children.

The appointment was made as a precaution in the legal fight over the Spreckels' estate.

HUNGRY RUSSIANS TO GET FOOD SOON

Famine Relief Agreement Formally Signed.

Railroad Officials Jubilant Because of Greatly Increased Travel on Trains.

The first real test in the rate war started by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway against the river boats and the automobile stages, which began at Portland and Seaside, came yesterday and, although all parties expressed optimism at the results, it was evident that the railroad won the first skirmish, as trains to the seashore carried larger crowds than at any other time during the season.

More than 600 persons left at 6 o'clock last night for Astoria and Seaside, thus taking advantage of the \$1 and \$1.50 rates that now apply to those points. The 1:45 P. M. train had carried 800 pleasure seekers and the morning train had an estimated human cargo of 700. These trains throughout the season have been carrying an average of about 175 passengers, so even with rates reduced to bedrock the company is not losing any more money than it has been all summer. The afternoon train carried 11 coaches—three more than has been necessary at any time this summer—and, while there was no difficulty in gaining a seat the coaches were comfortably filled. Extra coaches were also carried on the morning and evening trains.

"I have no complaint to make," remarked L. H. Holman, owner of the train, when he saw his steamer pull out from the Alder-street dock with a load that he said numbered 128 passengers, but that the checkers for the railroad numbered at 90. "I know what I was doing when I reduced my rates to 55 cents for Astoria and \$1.10 for Seaside. The train in the greatest boat on the river," he said, "is a good thing."

SOVIET WILL CO-OPERATE

Orders Already Placed for Loading Ships With Supplies for Starving Thousands.

RIGA, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The agreement between the United States and Russia providing for American relief for the famine-stricken district was signed at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Walter Lyman Brown, European representative of the American relief administration, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian famine committee.

Philip Carroll of Portland, Or., will at least temporarily head the work of feeding the starving people of Russia, a task the American relief administration considers the greatest it has yet faced. Walter L. Brown, European director of the administration, announced today that Mr. Carroll would lead the first party of relief workers which probably will leave here for Moscow next Thursday. Mr. Carroll, who has been with the administration two years, made an excellent report by his work in Germany, South Russia and Serbia.

Carroll's Aides Named.

The other members of the first party will include John P. Gregg of Portland, who has had experience with the relief administration in Poland and Lithuania; E. G. Neurland of California, who comes from a post in Austria; Carlton G. Bowel, a Rhodes scholar who was with the first American relief workers in Belgium and who later was in Hungary, and Will G. Shaffron, Denver, who has worked for the relief administration in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Hope that the signing of the agreement today would lead to further relations between Russia and America was expressed in speeches made by M. Litvinoff and M. Melirovich, the Latvian premier, who said that Russia, by the terms of the contract, made the beneficiary of a far-reaching program, which includes not only providing food for the people of the famine-stricken Volga region, but the combating of epidemics.

Relief to Begin Soon.

It is understood that orders already have gone to Hamburg, Danzig and New York directing that relief ships be loaded with food and medicines for Russia. Actual work in Russia possibly may commence in a little more than a week.

Political and commercial activities will be outside the realm of the workers' duties and any violation of this clause of the agreement may be cause for expulsion from Russia, upon proofs being submitted to the directors of the relief work. All Americans engaged in feeding and caring for the famine sufferers will enjoy diplomatic rights.

All relief shipments will be transported free of charge to points selected by the Americans, who will have absolute control of distribution. It is the plan to restrict relief measures to those people who are in actual distress and to prevent government employes and men in the army and navy from coming into possession of supplies.

Co-operation Is Promised.

The Russian famine committee will co-operate with the American relief administration and the Americans will not operate in districts where (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

RATE WAR WELCOME TO TOWNS OF COAST

CROWDS THAT GO TO BEACHES IMPROVE BUSINESS.

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SHERIFF IS KILLED; SLAYER SHOTS SELF

MEXICAN WOUNDS DEPUTY IN BATTLE.

Shots Are Fired Through Door When Officers Attempt Arrest of Two Murder Suspects.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—A Mexican partially identified as Pedro Ramirez, wanted in connection with a slaying last week at Oxnard, Cal., shot and killed E. G. McMurtin, sheriff of Ventura county, and fatally wounded William E. Kelly, undersheriff of Oxnard, at Oxnard, Los Angeles county, today. The Mexican killed himself when surrounded by deputies. Kelly died about two hours after he was shot.

McMurtin and Kelly went to Oxnard this morning in search of Ramirez and Juan Durando, said to have been concerned in the slaying of Justo Garcia at Oxnard. They said they had been informed the men were boarding at the home of Mrs. Valentin Valade in Oxnard. Mrs. Valade told them two men answering the description of Ramirez and Durando had a room in her house, but she did not know if they were in. The officers went to the room indicated and found the door locked.

When they attempted to force their way in several shots were fired through the door and both fell. Sheriff McMurtin was instantly killed by a bullet through the head, another ball passing through Kelly's body near the heart.

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ASPECT NOT MUCH DISCUSSED

This aspect of disarmament has not been much discussed. Outside of the various capitals it is hardly thought of. But responsible officials in each country realize that this is the final and unanswerable argument against the elimination of land forces, though it will not be brought into play until all other arguments fail.

MILITARY REASONS LACKING

Unquestionably this is more than anything else the reason for the maintenance of large armies. No purely military reason exists for the retention of large armies in Europe larger than the force maintained by the United States.

The difficulty is that Europe has not progressed toward normal life since the war and the governing regime everywhere, in the face of its economic failure, is obliged to fall back upon armed self protection.

Of course there is but one cure for this condition, namely the revival of world trade. With healthy industrial conditions it is practically certain such armaments could not be maintained.

GERMANY IS DISCUSSED

The example of Germany, forced to disarm and forced to produce at unheard of prices to keep alive, would result in a widespread demand from the capitalists of other countries for equally favorable industrial conditions.

But with things as they are it would be idle for the United States to say to Europe "disarm and get to work" because Europe has little capital and no markets. The answer would be "give us capital and the markets," but it is felt that the United States not only possesses the capital resources but is the only nation in position on its own initiative

EUROPE FINANCES HIT DISARMAMENT

Land Forces Declared Giving Millions Work.

NATIONS' COLLAPSE FEARED

Whole Problem to Be Put Squarely Up to America.

LABOR IS BIG FACTOR

No Purely Military Reason Exists for Large Forces in France, Italy, Poland and Belgium.

BY WILLIAM BIRD, (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.)

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(Special Cable.)—Europe finds itself in the strange position today that even if the Washington conference should agree to the general principles of land disarmament it cannot disarm its armies.

Four million men are enrolled in the standing armies of England and the continent, including Russia. The civilian labor of at least 4,000,000 others is employed in keeping the soldiers supplied with food, shelter, uniforms, equipment, munitions, and in providing them with transportation.

To reduce Europe's armies one-half would at once add 2,000,000 discharged soldiers to the swelling ranks of the unemployment and also, according to careful estimates, would throw at least 2,000,000 industrial workers out of jobs.

Those responsible realize that such an addition to the unemployed and such a shutting down of the military industries, even gradual, would provoke grave social disturbances, the like of which Europe has not seen since the wave of revolutionary sentiment which swept across the world immediately after the armistice.

CAPTAIN KILLED BY COOK

Galley Boss Is in Turn Slain by Officers of Schooner at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Captain McCarron of the schooner Sophie Christensen was killed at sea in a fight with his Japanese cook and the cook in turn killed by officers of the vessel, which put in here today in a leaking condition, members of the crew said tonight. The schooner was en route from Grays harbor to Callao.

The Christensen left Grays harbor May 5 last and was long overdue at Callao. Fear had been entertained regarding her safety. She was turned back to San Francisco in latitude 20 degrees south, longitude 127 degrees west. The vessel made port under command of Charles Ferris of Seattle, first officer. The vessel is owned by the Seaborn company of Seattle.

Officers of the vessel said a report of the fight would be made to federal officials.

BISHOP LEWIS IS DYING

Prelate Suffers Relapse From Infection Caused by Carbuncles.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—Bishop W. S. Lewis, Methodist bishop of China, was near death tonight at the Methodist Episcopal hospital, where he has been confined for the last three weeks suffering from infection caused by carbuncles.

Shortly after noon he suffered a relapse.

PORTLAND MAN SHOT BY BOY HUNTING BEAR

GILBERT LAWRENCE CARRIED 56 MILES TO HOSPITAL.

George Hughes Wounds Miner in Leg and Will Work Claim Until Injury Is Healed.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—After a bullet from a high-powered rifle had shattered a bone in his left leg, Gilbert Lawrence, 49, of Portland, was carried off the mountains over a 12-mile trail, and then brought 44 miles to Albany. He reached the hospital here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, 23 hours after the accident occurred. Lawrence was shot by George Hughes, an Albany boy, who mistook him for a bear.

The accident occurred beyond the Quartzville mining district, so far back in the mountains that Dr. Riggs of Albany, who was summoned, had to walk 12 miles after going as far as possible with his car. Lawrence was shot before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the physician reached the scene at 8 o'clock last night. The injured man was placed on a stretcher and was carried all night. It required ten hours to negotiate the rough 12-mile trail to the doctor's auto.

Lawrence and his son, Preston Lawrence, were working a mining claim in that vicinity. Three Albany youths went in Sunday on a prospecting trip and camped at a ranger's cabin.

They had seen bear tracks, and when Lawrence, dressed in dark clothes, was observed in the underbrush below them, the boys mistook him for a bear. The boys will stay in the mountains and work Lawrence's hospital for him while he is in the hospital.

GIRL WIFE IS DEMANDED

Husband Asks Court to Give Bride of Two Weeks to Him.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Chauncey Doty wants to know why he cannot have his 15-year-old wife and has interested the superior court in the matter to the extent of getting E. C. Mills, circuit judge, to sign an order directing that the wife be produced in court Monday. The Doty and the girl were married two weeks ago and the girl's parents immediately had Doty and his father arrested, charged with perjury in falsely swearing that the girl was 18.

The Doty are out on bonds and the writ obtained today is their answer to the perjury charge. Doty says that he has not been able to see his wife since they were forcibly separated.

EXPERT TO REPORT ON AMERICAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Richard Spillane, widely known as an expert analyst of business conditions, will make a ten weeks' tour of the United States and Canadian cities for the purpose of studying and reporting on the business situation as it exists throughout the country. Mr. Spillane's articles giving the results of his investigations will be published in The Oregonian starting within a few days.

The series of articles by Mr. Spillane will embrace conditions in the world of manufacturing, agriculture, finance, transportation and merchandising. He will study labor, the housing problem, hydro-electric developments, road building, shipping prospects; in fact, every condition which in the major sense affects America's business prosperity.

NEWS EVENTS OF WEEK ARE PORTRAYED BY CARTOONIST PERRY.

