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FATE OF STANFORD WHITE'S MURDERER AGAIN WITH JURY

Prosecutor Jerome Rings Curtain Down on Famous New York Drama When He Makes Closing Appeal to Jury Which Is Trying Harry Thaw's Case.

SHOWS LENIENCY TO DEFENDANT

Strong Contrast Noted to His Attitude One Year Ago—Does Not Ask for Verdict For Murder in First Degree.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Conceding that Thaw may have had irrational outbreaks now and then during the 36 years of his life, Jerome in his plea for the conviction of White's slayer declared absolutely that there was nothing in the case presented to the jury to show Thaw was insane the night of the tragedy or that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, or that the act was wrong. The prosecutor followed this however, by signifying very plainly that he believed that justice would be served if the defendant should be found guilty of some lesser degree of crime responsibility than murder in the first degree.

Jerome surprised his hearers today by the striking contrast of his argument with that of a year ago. Vindictiveness was gone, the passionate defense of White was gone, and the denunciation of Evelyn had no place in his remarks. Instead there was a calm analytical presentation of the evidenced, confession of possible weakness, both mental and physical, in the defendant, but always the recurrence of the hard and fast rule of the law that a man to be excused must be so insane as not to know what he was about. Jerome declared emphatically he had no doubt but that White had done Evelyn Nesbit a great wrong and that Thaw had every motive for revengeful murder upon the man he killed. This motive he asserted must forever be swept away by the claim of insanity which knows not what it does. Justice Dowling announced his charge to the jury would be made tomorrow morning.

NORTH BEND COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Cuts Electric Light Bill and Orders Committee to Look for Water Works Site.

North Bend's city council met last night in special session and disposed of some of the city's business. The bill of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric light company was shaved off for \$50 worth and an order was issued for \$216.40. Martin O'Neill's application for a saloon license on Sherman avenue was denied. The city intends to establish a city water works and the light and water committee was instructed to look around for a suitable site.

RECEIVER FOR NEW YORK BANK

Statement Issued That Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was appointed temporary receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank of New York. No statement of the bank's condition is issued but officials in the office of the controller of currency believe all depositors will be paid in full.

The 1/4 off sale on all toys and Christmas China will continue all throughout this month. Coos Bay Cash Store.

FLOAT FOR ROSE FEST

General Belief That Coos Bay Should Be Represented at Portland.

One of the most important matters to be taken up by the Marshfield chamber of commerce at its meeting Friday night will be the considering of a float in the general floral parades in the Rose Festival which opens in Portland June 1. The Portland commercial bodies have given wide publicity to this annual event and it is believed that fully 50,000 visitors will attend. A float made up of the various resources of the Coos Bay country would give an impression to strangers impossible to attain through magazines and newspaper advertising. The following excerpt is from the Portland Journal and is a correction by the Coos Bay delegation of an article which appeared in the Oregonian:

"An error in a report from the Rose Festival management published in the morning paper has caused some alarm among the Coos Bay delegation that visited the city yesterday. The delegation fears the positive statement accredited to them may implicate them in a guarantee to furnish a float from that part of the country where no authoritative action has in fact been taken.

"Peter Loggie and F. H. Brigham, of North Bend, and Walter Lyon, the secretary of the Commercial club at Marshfield, formed the delegation from Coos Bay which came up Saturday to meet the government engineer. While here they visited Mr. Hutchins, of the Rose Festival committee, and were most enthusiastic over the plans.

"It is a great thing," one of them said, "and should be supported by everyone in the state, and we are heartily in sympathy with it and with all their plans. When Mr. Hutchins suggested we be represented in the general floral parades we were enthusiastic and agreed to bring the matter before our people, but of course we had no authority to guarantee such a float as he mentions and so we made no promises further than that we would present the matter.

"We want it understood that we have made no guarantee and we are unwilling to antagonize our people without authority, but still we are heartily in favor of the plan and will do what we can personally to give it support."

MAKE OREGON DAIRY STATE.

Secretary of Dairy Association Believes Products in Ten Years Will Be Fifty Millions.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Communications are being sent out to the different members of the Oregon Dairy association by Secretary W. L. Crissey asking co-operation in the work of enlisting new members. Already Crissey is working hard for next year's convention, and the details of the plan to make Oregon the greatest dairy state in the Union. Mr. Crissey thinks Oregon's dairy products should increase in value from \$17,000,000 in 1907 to \$50,000,000 in 10 years.

The secretary also asks for good pictures, dairy news, such happenings as would interest other dairymen, descriptions of new methods, records made by certain cows—in fact, anything that can be found to have any connection with any part of the dairy industry anywhere in Oregon. The dairy report to be published soon by the association will contain many pictures, and other photographs are desired for slides to be exhibited in the eastern cities.

GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO MOBILIZE TROOPS ON PACIFIC COAST

Militia of Many States Will Also Cooperate — Government Now in Correspondence With Railroads—Will Welcome Evans.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Inquiry into the war department reveals a report from Omaha for a mobilization of a large part of the army on the Pacific coast about the time of the arrival of Evan's fleet. It also develops the fact of a movement now in contemplation to dispatch troops to the Philippines to relieve the soldiers who are ready for their discharge. Assistant Secretary Oliver is in correspondence with the governors of many states and territories with a view to the cooperation of the militia with the regular army in an active program of joint drills and maneuvers on the Pacific coast. Several governors are already in correspondence with the railroad transportation agencies relative to the movements of their militia forces to the sites of the proposed camps. It is believed this is foundation for the assumption that large troop movements toward the Pacific coast are projected.

SURPRISE PARTY ON NORTH COOS RIVER

Friends While Away Pleasant Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell on North Coos River last Saturday evening. Games and conversation served to while away a most pleasant evening. Before leaving at midnight, cake was passed around. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Willard Russell, Leonard Russell, Lawrence Russell, Lillian Sherman, Mabel Sherman, Ninian Webster, Chas. Mahaffy, Nellie Rooke, Luther Judy, Robbie Rooke, Edna McIntosh, Millie McIntosh, Helen Landrith, James Landrith, William McIntosh, Mrs. Sherman, George Rooke, Noel Noah, Henry Hauschildt, Ferdinand Hauschildt, Clifton Sherman.

ARE BUSY PLANTING MANY NEW ORCHARDS

Rogue River Residents Transforming That Section Into Garden Of Eden.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—After marketing the most profitable fruit crop ever produced in the state, Rogue River growers have begun the planting of apple, pear and peach trees on a scale that will double the crop of this section. The record-breaking prices paid in Eastern markets for Oregon fruit is responsible for the planting of 7,000 acres with half a million trees this winter. Only 2,500 acres of new orchards were set out last year.

Of the estimated total of new trees 225,000 are pear, 175,000 apple and 100,000 peach trees. At the bearing stage these trees in one season would produce a crop worth \$3,000,000, if the growers received only \$1.00 a bushel, which is far below the prevailing prices for Oregon fruit. By keeping up the reputation of its output to the highest mark the apples and pears grown in the Rogue River section now command the highest prices in home and foreign markets.

NOAH II. SAYS SUN'S LIGHT ILL CEASE, EARTHQUAKE.

Illinoisian's Vision Outlines New Jerusalem Platform to Succeed Rule of Nations May 22.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 25.—"There will be no presidential election this year, for on the 22d day of May there will be a darkness of the sun; the earth will quake and the platform of the 'New Jerusalem' will reign supreme."

Such are the words of Abner F. Markwell, the well known prophet, of the Soldier's Home. In a statement made Wednesday morning. In the course of his talk Mr. Markwell said that the Lord had visited him in a dream, in which the ruler of the universe had imparted to him the knowledge that this year would see a vast revision in the governments of the nations.

"The Lord has sent me to gather together all of the christian churches into one vast organization," continued Markwell, "on the platform of the 'New Jerusalem.' The new organization is to be known as 'The Grange of God.'"

COOS BAY'S PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHT

Orville Dodge Says There is a Sentiment in Favor of Harbor Bill.

Orville Dodge, who has been in Washington in the interests of Coos Bay and the Coquille River country, returned home today on the Alliance. Mr. Dodge reports a strong sentiment among the senators and congressmen for the passage of the rivers and harbors bill at this session. The rivers and harbors congress has put it up to them plainly that on the passage of the bill depends their political prospects. As this body represents a practically solid vote on the eastern and western coasts, also those states along the Mississippi river, its mandate to the politicians commands deep respect. The bill provides an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 to continue for a period of ten years.

32 BAD COINS IN CONTRIBUTION BOX

Several Catholic Churches Forced to Adopt "No Change Regulation."

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Orders have been issued in a number of Roman Catholic churches in Greater New York directing ushers who take up collections to discontinue giving change to those who wish to contribute. It has been the habit to give change to those who asked for it on the ground that they did not have coins of the denomination they wished to put in the contribution box. It has been discovered that a large number of counterfeit half dollars found their way into the church collections in that manner. The passers of the money would drop a lead half dollar into the box and receive 25 cents in change. Many churches have been thus victimized, one church having found 32 of the counterfeit coins in one Sunday's collection.

SETS 175 ACRES ENGLISH WALNUTS

Oregon Farmer Goes In For Large Income Producing Property—Plant Cherries Between Rows.

RICKREALL, Or., Jan. 20.—J. B. Stump, one of the leading farmers residing in this county, has planted 175 acres of his large farm near Mouth to English walnuts, and will make his walnut grove a commercial proposition. The trees are planted with a space of 60 feet between rows one way and 40 feet the other way. In the space between the rows of walnuts trees Royal Anne cherries are planted, and as these latter will bear quickly the land set to walnuts will soon be made profitable while awaiting the first crop from the walnut trees. Experiments made here in past years with walnuts have been so satisfactory that Mr. Stump's venture is not looked upon as an experiment, but as an investment that is sure to bring rich reward. Others are planning to set out large tracts in walnuts in this section within the next few years, as the land is said to be especially adapted for walnut culture.

FRANCIS J. HENEY AND U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLASH

NORTH BEND IS LIGHTLESS

Coos Bay Gas and Electric Light Company Enjoys Short Vacation.

North Bend's riddle—If the city's electric light bill for December was \$296.40 (almost \$10 per night) what will it run in January if the town is lightless for "only" ten days out of the thirty one?
A Stygian pall enveloped North Bend last night for a period of about two hours. Lamps, candles, matches and other make-shift illuminations were resorted to during the impromptu vacation of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric light company. The light service ceased about 8:30 and went on again sometime after 10 o'clock. Though some of the citizens were inclined to be angry the more philosophical assumed an optimistic attitude saying that the light company was yet young and that before its 50 year franchise expired the city ought to be getting fair service.

OREGON GIRL'S SAD SUICIDE

Pretty Bernice Coe, of Milton Prefers Death to School Examinations.

MILTON, Or., Jan. 30.—Bernice Coe, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Coe, of this city, committed suicide Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at her home in Milton, by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Her parents were attending church and she was alone in the house with her brother, Cecil, aged 9 years. She was studying for the final examination she was to take at Columbia College this morning.

Her brother noticed her leave the table and drink out of a bottle, after which she lay down on a couch. He asked her if she was ill, and her reply was:
"I am going to heaven."
These were her last words. The only reason that can be assigned is overstudy. She was a pretty young girl, much loved by all who knew her.

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MURDER THEIR FATHER

Negro Fiends Pay Dear Penalty at Hands of Negro Mob. (By Associated Press.)
COMMERCE, Miss., Jan. 29.—Two negroes, whose names are not learned, are charged with waylaying their father and murdering him after robbing him. They were lynched by a mob of negroes yesterday.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

One Hundred Indianapolis Firms Sustain Heavy Loss. (By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Fire in the warehouse of Henry Coburn & Co. early today wrought a loss of one million dollars. Over one hundred firms whose goods were stored lost. Six firemen are injured.

Sensation Is Produced When Bristol, Denying He Had Made Promises of Immunity, is Confronted With a Telegram by San Francisco's Graft Prosecutor.

DECLARES THAT HE DIDN'T SEND IT

Places the Responsibility on a Subordinate Claiming He Was Not Shown the Message Until After It Had Been Sent.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—In the Hall case today United States District Attorney Bristol and Francis J. Heney clashed, Bristol flatly denying he made promises of immunity to Ex-United States Commissioner Hamill-against Hall. Heney flashed the following telegram on Bristol which would bear out Hendrick's story: "Francis J. Heney—Hendrick wants the sentence date postponed to some day next week to enable him to consult with you relative to evidence on Herrmann and Hall, in consideration for reduction in sentence. I don't see any harm in postponement until you get here. What do you say? Answer, Bristol, United States Attorney."

"I never sent that telegram," declared Bristol. Rittenhouse showed it to me after it had been sent and I jacked him up about it."
"Bristol denied emphatically he had ordered the telegram sent and replying to Heney's questions said that while he assisted Heney in some cases he always thought Rittenhouse and Neuhausen were Heney's principal representatives.
"You thought so," said Heney.
"It was a fact," answered Bristol firmly.

"Didn't you tell me you had a talk with Hendricks and that he told you of his conversation with Hall?" asked Heney.
"No, sir," and Bristol stepped down.

Leaving the stand he whispered into Heney's ear for a minute or two, evidently striving to convince the prosecutor there was some mistake about the telegram. Hall was on the stand this morning. His testimony was not especially interesting.

Emphatically and positively Hall swore on the witness stand in his own defense today, that he never at any time had an understanding with the Butte Creek Land, Live Stock & Lumber Co. whereby he could illegally enclose the public lands. Hall also swore he dismissed the case against W. E. Burke and W. G. Gosselin, when C. W. Fulton was their attorney, as an effort to locate twenty men on timber land, on the authority of the United States Attorney General and after he had taken up the matter with Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office.

SMITH AND SIMPSON TO ATTEND MEETING

Judge Guerry Will Also Talk at Marshfield C. C. Friday Night.

C. A. Smith and L. J. Simpson, Coos Bay's foremost lumbermen, have been invited to attend the meeting of the Marshfield chamber of commerce of tomorrow night. Judge Guerry will also deliver the postponed speech which he was to have delivered before the departure of Secretary Lyon for Portland. Messrs. Smith and Simpson will also be called on for talks and with the important matters coming up and the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting for some time.