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FRANK GARRISON IS CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Slayer of Roy Perkins Convicted Second Time by Jury in Coquille.

ONLY TWO HOURS IN REACHING DECISION

Sentence Will Be Pronounced Next Tuesday—Likely to Be Death Punishment.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 23.—After being out about two hours this morning, the jury in the case of Frank Garrison, on trial for the murder of Roy Perkins near Marshfield a year ago last summer, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. This is the second time that Garrison has been convicted of murder in the first degree, his first conviction and sentence for execution having been set aside by the Oregon Supreme Court.

The jury was charged about 7:30 this morning by Judge Coke and immediately retired. About 9:30, they were ready to report but Deputy prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist could not be found. After waiting for about a half hour, Judge Coke announced that the presence of the deputy prosecuting attorney would be excused and the verdict received. The verdict did not occasion much surprise. While many had been expressing the belief that Garrison might escape with a second degree verdict, it is understood that the majority of the jury were for a first degree verdict from the first trial. A few jurors hung out for a second degree verdict but finally voted for the more severe one.

A motion for a new trial was made by the attorneys for Garrison but Judge Coke overruled it and announced that he would pronounce sentence on Garrison at 3:30 next Tuesday afternoon. Judge Coke sentenced Garrison to be hanged and it would not be a surprise, in view of the verdict being the same, if the sentence would again be death.

In all, forty-seven witnesses testified at the trial. It is estimated that the total cost of the Garrison case to Coos county has been in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Immediately after the Garrison case was disposed of, court was adjourned. The jury trials will not be resumed until January 8, but an early term will open January 3.

Tribute to Judge Coke. After bringing in their verdict in the Garrison case, the jurors united a handsome tribute to Judge Coke in the manner in which he presided over the trial. It was presented in the form of a letter to him, signed by the jurors, as follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the jury, take this opportunity of asking you and your court for the best considerations of our comfort and welfare during this long trial. Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, beg to remain

Yours very truly,
ORVIL DODGE,
AARON WILSON,
W. R. FOOTE,
J. D. MYERS,
E. O. HOWE,
ALVA HUNTLEY,
J. C. LETT,
H. A. JOHNSON,
FRANK E. WILLARD,
JAMES I. JENKINS,
C. C. PRICE,
H. N. TYRRELL.

ROAST CHICKEN and ROAST DUCK for Xmas Dinner at Coos restaurant, 150 Front Street.

Electric Portable LAMPS at MILNER'S.

NOTICE TO MOOSE. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon to attend funeral of brother A. M. Ross. CHAS. I. REIGARD, Dictator.

GLASS at MILNER'S.

NEW ALLIANCE IS QUESTIONED

United States Anxious Over British-Japanese Mediation in China.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Dec. 23.—Considerable curiosity has been aroused in diplomatic circles over the reasons for the proposal of Great Britain and Japan to undertake a dual mediation in China if the powers, including the United States had not decided to present an identical note to the conference now meeting at Shanghai. The proposal came from the British government, acting on the belief that the British Consul at Hankow, who had induced the combatants to agree to an armistice, might again succeed as mediator of the larger question. It is understood the State Department at Washington is making inquiries both in Japan and Great Britain in regard to the proposed British-Japanese mediation.

The reiterated report that the British-Japanese mediation contemplated an insistence on the monarchical movement is officially denied. It was said at the Foreign Office that the efforts of the British government in conjunction with other powers were directed to assisting China to secure an efficient form of government subject to popular approval.

LAND SHOW ENDS.

Boy Scouts Attend Exhibit in St. Paul.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Boy Scouts stormed the land show today, the last day of the exhibit. In the lecture hall, J. D. Lee spoke on "Oregon," and James W. Jones on "The Irrigation Project of Idaho." The Washington State exhibit, partly designed, built and equipped by Mrs. W. J. Wessels, was winner of the cup donated by the Great Northern Railway for the most artistic general exhibit.

TO EDUCATE CHINESE.

Columbia University Offers Free Scholarships.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beginning next year Columbia University will give free tuition to a limited number of Chinese students accredited by the New Chinese Movement for the privilege. At present Columbia has forty-five Chinese students on the rolls.

GLAD SON LOST JOB.

Mother of Morgan Shuster Says It Is Good News.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—No Christmas message could give me more cheer than this has," said Mrs. William M. Shuster when she learned that her son, W. Morgan Shuster, the young American treasurer-general of Persia had been dismissed of his office in compliance with Russia's demand.

AID FOR TILLAMOOK.

Mayor Morrow Favors Expending \$814,000 There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The report of Mayor Morrow to the Board of Army Engineers, endorsed by General Bixby, recommends an expenditure of \$814,000 for improvement of Tillamook Bay and bar with \$50,000 for annual maintenance. It is desired to have \$200,000 immediately available, the balance in two years. The improvement contemplates \$200,000 for a channel of 16 feet depth at Bay City.

SAYS TREATY BLOCKS CANAL PLAN

English Officials Quote Hay-Pouncefoot Agreement as Prohibiting Preference to American Shipping.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Dec. 23.—The Hay Pouncefoot treaty of 1902 between Great Britain and Ireland and the United States is quoted today as against President Taft's suggestion in his message to Congress, December 21, that preferential treatment should be accorded to American ships passing through the Panama canal, the Suez canal.

FOUR-FIFTHS OF CANAL DONE

Expect Big Panama Project Will Be Easily Completed Within the Next Year.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Four-fifths of the excavation required to complete the Panama canal has been done. The task is expected to be completed within the next year.

FEAR TROUBLE IN CHINA NOW

Revolutionists Display Tendency to Break Armistice and Cause Fright.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, China, Dec. 23.—In government circles there seems to be little doubt that the conference at Shanghai between representatives of the Imperial government and the revolutionary party will prove a failure. The relief prevails that the revolutionaries are preparing to advance to the north by way of Pukow which is in their possession.

POISONED BEER SENT TO FAMILY

Two Dead and Others Ill in Kentucky—Suspect Rejected Suitor.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 23.—While the coroner began an inquiry into the fatal poisoning of the Royster family at Rogars last night, the sheriff moved rapidly today by arresting Phillip Burris, said to be a rejected admirer of the Royster sisters, and formerly employed on the big Royster estate. Of the persons stricken, two are dead. They are Henry Royster, aged 18, and a negro cook, Thomas Royster and daughter, Lorena, are seriously ill but the physicians said they and other members of the family will recover. The ruse employed to poison the family was accomplished, it is believed, through beer sent the Roysters supposedly by a friend.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.

J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

CARVING SETS at MILNER'S.

Clause 1 of Article 11 of the treaty referring to the Panama canal, which was proclaimed February 23, 1902, is textually as follows:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects, in respect of conditions or charges on traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

The rules referred to are substantially those embodied in the convention of Constantinople signed October 28, 1888, for free navigation of the Suez canal.

ESCAPE WITH \$850,000 GOLD

Manchurian Brigands Make Rich Haul by Attacking Imperial Convoy.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—A band of Chinese brigands attacked today an imperial convoy en route to Kirin with bullion. The robbers carried off \$850,000.

PEACE DINNER DRAWS MANY

President Taft Will Be Guest of Honor at Notable New York Banquet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than fifteen hundred persons have already purchased tickets for the peace dinner here next Saturday night. President Taft will be the guest of honor. He will come from Washington. Nearly all the members of the Cabinet and their wives and many ambassadors have accepted invitations.

NEGRO BANDIT SLAYS THREE

Unknown Black Kills Two and Fatally Wounds Third at Nelson, B. C.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 23.—Jack Gould and Caleb Barton are dead and Albert Bolton is dying as a result of the attempted hold-up of a saloon here today by an unidentified negro. The negro asked for \$20 and when refused, shot the three men. No trace of the slayer is obtainable.

MORSE NEAR DEATH.

New York Banker Convict in Critical Condition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, must regain his freedom within a very short time or he will die, according to a report prepared and sent to Washington following a conference of the physicians.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Marshfield Public Library will be closed Christmas Day.

White and gold CHINA DINNER WARE at MILNER'S.

FIFTY KILLED IN STREET BATTLE IN TEHERAN TODAY

WILL REDUCE LUMBER CUT

Oregon and Washington Association Mills to Run on Part Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Carrying out a curtailment plan, in the Oregon and Washington saw mills the next three months will average 64 operative days each, representing a total loss in production of 534,250,000 feet of lumber, according to a report made to the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

DOESN'T APPLY HERE.

It is stated that the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company is not a member of the Oregon and Washington Association and consequently the arrangement to run only part of the time will not affect them. The Smith mill will close down only one day for Christmas. It is planned to close the mill down for a couple of weeks sometime within the next six months to make some extensive alterations and improvements.

FEAR AN OUTBREAK.

Revolutionists Show Disposition to Break Armistice.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NANKING, China, Dec. 23.—The present temper of the revolutionary troops here gives ground for fear that the armistice now existing may be broken and that a serious encounter may occur in the territory north of Pukow.

A CHRISTMAS LESSON FOR ALL.

The following letter, which was voluntarily and kindly sent us by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gabernache, is self-explanatory:

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 22, '11. I. S. Kaufman & Co., Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:—We are highly pleased with the promptness and honesty with which you have dealt with us in the fire insurance you sold us in the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. We received the full amount of the policy exactly ten days after the loss of our home by fire.

We are very thankful at the eve of Christmas to have the relief thus afforded by reliable fire insurance. Christmas will now be a bright day for us, owing to your diligent way of serving your clients.

We especially urge all who do not have insurance to get it at once; for if we had not had any, our despair would be hopeless. We never thought of losing our home in so frightful a manner. We thought when we bought insurance from you that we were foolish; now we think people who do not insure are taking a big chance of losing many years' labor in a few minutes.

Yours very truly,

MR. and MRS. A. C. GABERNACHE.

BUYS LAND AT LOS MOLINOS.

A. E. Polson, a former resident of Coos Bay who sold his ranch here recently and removed to California, has purchased thirty acres of bottom land in the Sacramento Valley at Los Molinos. The Los Molinos Land company, from whom he made his purchase, is under the same management as the Reynolds Development company of this city and W. F. McEldowney is the agent for these irrigated lands.

Mr. Polson is now building a home on his land. He intends to engage in fruit-growing and dairying.

PATRONIZE popular ten cent DANCE I. O. O. F. SATURDAY night.

Russian Troops Seize Capital of Persia After Severe Fighting.

TAKE POSSESSION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Many Private Buildings Destroyed During Bombardment of City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Dec. 23.—Fifty Persians were killed during the street fighting between the Russian troops and Persians in Tabriz, according to official telegrams from Teheran. The Russians have occupied all the government offices, as well as the telegraph stations. They bombarded the governor's palace and demolished many private buildings with artillery fire.

MURRY STILL ALIVE TODAY

Goldie Bestscott's Victim May Survive for Weeks—Woman Still in Jail.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOYAL TO WOMAN. Yesterday afternoon when Coroner Fred. Wilson attempted to get at ante-mortem statement from Chas. Murray, he absolutely refused to give any evidence against Goldie Bestscott. He politely told the official of his past life and relations but would not even hint an accusation against the woman who is alleged to have fatally wounded him as a result of jealousy.

There is very little change in the condition of Charley Murray, the bartender, who was shot on North Front street Thursday afternoon by Goldie Bestscott. If anything, he is a little weaker and the prospects of his recovery are slight.

The operation proposed as a possible relief for the paralysis resulting from the injury to the spinal cord by the bullet was not performed yesterday. Murray was in doubt about having it done, owing to the physicians not being able to promise him definitely that relief would ensue. Then, too, his lungs were in a poor condition to receive an anesthetic. The operation will probably be performed later if his condition will permit.

If he recovers, it will be little short of miraculous. If complications do not set in, he may survive for some little time.

Still in Jail.

Goldie Bestscott, Murray's assailant, is still confined in jail. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist was expected here today from Coquille to take the matter up but did not come.

C. F. McKnight, who has been retained to defend the woman, was decidedly irritated over the non-appearance of Mr. Liljeqvist as he declared it was not right to keep her confined in the city jail without even a charge being preferred against her.

Nothing new has developed in the case. The Bestscott woman has little to say.

"It's the same old story and the same ending of those who tread the primrose path," remarked a local man today who is more or less familiar with the circumstances of the crime.

There is nothing more PLEASING or appropriate for your FRIENDS on CHRISTMAS than a finely finished PORTRAIT of yourself. Let us MAKE it for you and we are certain that the result will PLEASE both the giver and the one who receives it.—QUATERS MASS STUDIO, Front Street.