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LEAVE KELLEY SHOOTING CASE EVIDENCE FOR GRAND JURY

Coroner's Inquest Not Expected to Go Into Details of Henryville Affair

JURY SECURED TODAY; LILJEQVIST IN COQUILLE

Little New Evidence Develops—Kelley's Funeral to be Held Tomorrow

The detailed investigation of the murder or assassination of John Kelley in the Henryville fracas will probably be left up to the grand jury and the coroner's investigation here will be simply a perfunctory affair. District Attorney Liljeqvist has returned to Coquille from Salem and today is investigating the case and getting the version of Jimmy Ferrari, who ran the blind pig where the trouble started, and the three Italian suspects who were taken to the county jail at Coquille. Whether he will try here tomorrow for the coroner's investigation, Coroner Wilson has not been advised. Coroner Wilson empaneled a jury this morning. The jurors are: Harry Nasburg, Ray Ollivant, Rev. Samuel Gregg, G. W. Kaufman, H. J. Kimball, Jay Doyle. The jury viewed the remains of Kelley and adjourned awaiting the call of Coroner Wilson, who wished to see what District Attorney Liljeqvist wanted to do. Coroner Wilson thinks that about all the coroner's jury can do will be to find that Kelley came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. A post mortem examination was conducted by physicians today so that their evidence can be introduced. Funeral tomorrow. The funeral of John Kelley will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marshfield Catholic church, Rev. Father A. R. Munro officiating. The remains can be viewed at Wilson's parlors from 10 to 1:30 tomorrow.

EACH SIDE IS SCORED BY OTHER

Final Argument in Bond-Gore Case Takes Longer Than Was Expected

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—The termination of the arguments and the placing of the case in the hands of the jury was expected today in the trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against Senator Gore. Six of the twelve hours allotted for arguments remained when court convened. The attorney for the woman ridiculed the contention that the suit was brought as the result of a political conspiracy, and said that Senator Gore told an untruth when he alleged all the impropriety was on the part of Mrs. Bond. The attorney for the defense scored in turn each of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff as disappointed office seekers who sought to drive Gore into political oblivion. The attorney on behalf of Gore insisted that the Senator, in going to meet Mrs. Bond at her hotel, was making no clandestine visit and that he made it known before he left his office that he was going to the hotel to talk to Mrs. Bond. "This woman, said the attorney, 'complains that on account of the publicity given to the affair she was damaged \$50,000. Who gave publicity to the affair? She did and the three men with her in the conspiracy.'"

GILL IS GIVEN HIGHEST VOTE

Recalled Mayor Heads Primary Race—Other Candidates Named Yesterday

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Complete unofficial figures give the four leading candidates: Gill, 23,419; Trenholme, 11,852; Winsor, 11,572; Griffiths, 9,087. The "Red" Socialists rejoiced over the defeat of the moderate Socialist. Their votes for Rausch, who got 772, would have nominated Winsor.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Hiram C. Gill, recalled from the office of mayor three years ago and defeated by Mayor George F. Cotterill in 1912, was again nominated for that office in the primary election held yesterday, receiving over 22,500 votes. Opposing him in the municipal election on March 3 will be James D. Trenholme, the so-called "Business Men's Candidate," who received more than 11,500 votes yesterday, barely defeating Richard Winsor, who was backed by the conservative Socialist organization, in the race for second place. With only eight precincts unreported out of 281 in the city, it appeared certain that Trenholme had defeated Winsor by less than 1000. The candidates nominated for the other offices are: For corporation counsel—James E. Bradford and Dr. Edwin J. Brown. City Comptroller—Harry W. Carroll and W. H. Hazen. City Treasurer—Edward L. Terry and George W. Scott. Councilmen (three year term and three to be elected)—Robert B. Hesketh, present president of the council, Councilman Oliver T. Erickson, C. Allen Dale, Councilman Harry Bruskevith, H. D. Folsom, Jr., and Portland C. Hunt. Two year term and two to be elected—C. B. Fitzgerald, Norman B. Abrams, Ira D. Lundy and A. E. Plagg. Socialist Candidate Gains Complete unofficial returns from all but seven precincts gave James D. Trenholme a lead of 257 votes over Richard Winsor, the Socialist candidate for Mayor. In the precincts reported Gill has 11,000 majority over Trenholme. Winsor does not yet concede second place on the ballot to Trenholme.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN. CAFE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 18.—The bill to enfranchise women in the Union of South Africa, which was introduced in the House of Assembly today, was defeated 43 to 42.

INSPECT COLORADO MINES. TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 18.—The House committee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike planned today to make an auto tour of the district lying north of Trinidad.

ROOSEVELT'S ASSAILANT PUT IN CRIMINAL INSANE ASYLUM. FON DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 18.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate former President Theodore Roosevelt, and who has been confined at the Northern Wisconsin hospital for the insane, was transferred to the hospital for criminal insane today.

FLORENCE MILL PLANS. The sawmill has been running this week cutting lumber that is needed for repair work about the mill. They have the material ready for a 50,000 gallon water tank which will soon be set up.—Florence West.

ALLIANCE SAILS TODAY. The Alliance sailed for Eureka from Coos Bay today, crossing out at 6:30 a. m. Among those leaving on the Alliance were J. Rosenthal, Miss Lemonowsky, F. H. Chamberlain, J. Raymond and C. Willis. It is easy for a young man to find a pin in a girl's belt, but he usually gets hold of the wrong end.

COUNTY JUDGE IS MOST SOUGHT

County Court Fills Vacancies—Some Humorous Refusals—Bandon Opposed

COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 18.—The political bee is buzzing around many bonnets according to gossip here and the principal bone of contention will be the county judgeship. So far those mentioned in connection with the race for the nomination in the primaries are: Republican—County Clerk James Watson, A. H. Derbyshire of North Bend, W. C. Chase of Coquille, Geo. Topping of Bandon, E. C. Roberts of Myrtle Point and S. D. Pulford of Myrtle Point. Democratic—Taylor Siglin of Isthmus Inlet, Capt. McCloskey of Coquille, J. O. Stemmer of Myrtle Point and J. J. Stanley of Coquille. Bull Moose—Harry G. Hoy and Judge Watkins of Marshfield. Commissioner Armstrong is the only one who has announced his candidacy for county commissioner, but it is understood that F. P. Norton of Marshfield is about to toss his hat into the ring. Tom Coke of Marshfield is also regarded as a possibility, as is E. A. Anderson, former commissioner. Ray Watson, deputy county clerk, is the only one who has been talked of as a candidate for county clerk, although it is expected that others will enter. Dr. Straw and Hugh McLain of Marshfield are said to be likely aspirants on the democratic side for state representative.

HEARINGS BEGUN ON TRUST BILLS

House Interstate Commerce Committee Starts Work on Administration Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Hearings began before the House interstate commerce committee on proposed legislation for Federal regulation of stock and bond issues by railroads and other corporations doing interstate business. The measure is to be one of five bills of the administration's trust legislation program.

PLAN TO SHIP ELK TO OREGON

Twenty-Six From Washington Game Preserve to be Released in This State

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Twenty-six elk from the Olympic game preserve, are about to be turned over to the Federal Government for shipment to Oregon to be released in the National forests there. Elk in Oregon have almost been exterminated.

DUKE PAYS \$50 ON LAST FINE

Convicted of Illegally Selling Liquor—Escapes Labor on Street

George Steinburn, convicted of illegally selling liquor, escaped the proposed "labor on the street" part of his sentence by paying \$50 of his \$100 fine and getting City Recorder Butler to give him time to pay the balance. "Duke" made strenuous efforts to get bondsmen for the \$250 needed for an appeal of his case, but was unable to do this, and finally raised the \$50 and got time for the balance.

SLOGAN FOR FLORENCE. At a meeting of the Florence Commercial Club Monday evening a committee was appointed to select a slogan. After examining a large number that had been proposed, the committee formulated the following, which was adopted as the slogan of the Club: "Siuasiaw—An invitation of undeveloped wealth."—Florence West.

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NEW OFFICIALS FOR ELECTIONS

County Residence of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on Long Island, Destroyed Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Celtic and Fabre line steamship Madonna were in collision today in the Bay of Naples, according to a message received here. JERICO, L. I., Feb. 18.—The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued, with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. The only occupants were the caretaker and servants who were left to look after the property. The caretaker attributed the blaze to an overheated furnace. The house was built last year and had sixty rooms.

MILLION DOLLAR HOUSE BURNED

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PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—The last vote was expected to be cast today by telegraph operators employed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company on the question of striking. This was merely a formality, however, as a majority had already voted in favor of the strike unless their demands for more pay and shorter hours are granted. After the vote is completed, no further effort will be made, it was said, until the arrival of G. W. W. Hanger, who left Washington, D. C., yesterday in response to a request for Federal mediation. The railroad company has not yet decided on its course of action with regard to the proposed mediation.

TELEGRAPHERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Federal Mediation Invoked But Railroad Officials Have Not Consented to Mediation

EUGENE GAS RATES DOWN Reduction of 29.6 Per Cent Made to Increase Consumption EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18.—Hinting at a plan to distribute gas to all towns within 25 miles of Eugene and announcing a determination to bring the consumption of gas up nearer to the capacity of the Eugene plant, A. Norman, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Power Company, this morning announced reductions in gas rates for Eugene and Springfield averaging 29.6 per cent. The new rate, Mr. Norman says, will be lower than they are in any town of even twice Eugene's size west of the Rocky Mountains. Eugene and Springfield customers are now using approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas each month, and it is Mr. Norman's hope to increase this consumption nearly to the capacity of the plant—15,000,000 cubic feet. The greater reductions have been made on rates in large quantities with a view to increasing the use of gas in heating buildings. The former base rate was \$1.50 a thousand cubic feet.

WESTERN FUEL COMPANY MEN ARE CONVICTED OF FRAUDS

EXPECT FINAL ALASKA VOTE

New Measure for Railroad Construction There Gives Power to President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Detailed consideration of the Alaskan railroad bill was resumed in the House with administration leaders confident that a final vote was near. Debate on the measure has been closed. The single amendment so far adopted was offered by Republican leader Mann and would empower the President either to lease the Alaskan road after it is built or have it operated by the Government. The bill provides for the Government to build 1000 miles of railroad from the coast to the interior and the President is expected to sign it as soon as it reaches the White House.

ENGLISH LORD HORSEWHIPPED

Militant Suffragettes Attack Baron Weardale at London Depot Today

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A militant suffragette armed with a whip savagely attacked and felled Baron Weardale while he was waiting with other wedding guests for the train to attend the wedding of Lady Della Spencer to Hon. Sydney Peel. She apparently mistook the peer for one of the cabinet ministers. He was not seriously hurt. The suffragette was arrested.

SENATE DEBATES WILSON'S PLAN

Wilson Will Repeal Toll Exemption Clause in Panama Canal Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson's plan to repeal the tolls exemption clause in the Panama Canal act came in for Senate debate, during which it was characterized by Senator Bristow, Republican, as an aid to transcontinental railroads. Lodge, Republican, and Owen, defended the President's position, while Chamberlain, Democrat, declined to agree with it. Bristow denied having impugned the President's motives.

DON'T WANT OLD WATER SYSTEM

Denver Voters Turn Down Plan to Purchase Old Plant—Big Bond Issue

DENVER, Feb. 18.—Tax payers here yesterday defeated a plan to purchase the Denver Union Water Company's plant. A \$3,000,000 bond issue to cover the city's share of driving the James Peak tunnel for the use of the Denver & Rio Grande and Salt Lake Railroads was carried by a two to one vote.

FIVE-MASTED SCHOONER IN DISTRESS ON ATLANTIC Wireless Messages Received Stating That Schooner Kineo Was Leaking Badly and Sinking

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Word was received that the big five-masted schooner, Kineo, of Bath, Maine, was in distress, leaking badly and was in danger of sinking off Cape Hatteras. Wireless reports said the schooner was taking twelve inches of water an hour.

Imprisonment for Two Years and Fine of \$10,000 Each is Maximum Penalty

ONLY ONE OF FOUR ACCUSED IS ACQUITTED

General Manager James B. Smith is Brother of W. J. Smith of Marshfield

HAS BROTHER HERE Jas. B. Smith and Edward J. Smith, of the Western Fuel Company, involved in the San Francisco trials, are brothers of W. J. Smith, of Marshfield, former Chief of Police in North Bend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Imprisonment for two years, a fine of \$10,000 or both, is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on the three defendants in the Western Fuel Company conspiracy case, who were found guilty at midnight, after a trial lasting more than two months. James B. Smith, vice-president, general manager and director; Frederick C. Mills, superintendent, and Edward H. Mayer, weigher, were convicted. Edward J. Smith, weight checker, was acquitted. Six ballots were taken.

QUAKE SHAKES NEVADA CITY

Considerable Damage Done in Virginia City and Other Near-by Points

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock occurred here at 10:18 o'clock this morning. The shock was violent and lasted about three seconds. The direction was from southeast to northwest. The shock broke windows, cracked walls, and the walls of one apartment house fell, nearly killing several. Hundreds rushed from their houses in panic. The shocks at Virginia City and Carson were very severe. The extent of the damage is not known.

MEXICAN BANDIT CAPTURED IN U.S.

Further Entangles Mexican Situation—May Be Deported As Undesirable Alien

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Mexican bandit, Castillo, who wrecked a train in Cumbre tunnel and caused the death of several Americans, has furnished another knot in the Mexican tangle, by his capture by United States troops in New Mexico. Diplomats pointed out that to extradite Castillo to the Constitutionists might be construed as recognition of their belligerency, and he cannot be tried in this country for offenses committed in Mexico. One way out seemed to be to deport him as an undesirable alien. In that event he probably would fall into the hands of Villa, who has promised to execute him.

JEWIS IN AMERICA. Remarkable Prophecy Made by Jacob H. Schiff, the Noted Banker.

"I would not be surprised if this great community had in fifty years from now a population of 200,000,000, of this number 10,000,000 Jews. They multiply quickly." So said Jacob Schiff, the noted banker, in addressing the Jews of Brownsville. "I feel certain the American Jew of the future will be the greatest Jew of all ages. You cannot be a good Jew without being a good American, and you cannot be a good American Jew without being a good Jew. I believe the Jew in America cannot have any future unless he teaches his children the Torah (Bible) of their parents and bring them up in ways so they will remain attached to it, as they go out into the American world."

Home is the place to which some men go in order to get even when disagreeable things happen down town.