

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR CARMACK'S SLAVES

COOPER JURY FINDS THEM GUILTY

Second Degree Murder Is the Finding—Judge Hart Immediately Pronounces Sentence—Appeal Will Be on Court's Instruction.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Colonel Duncan Cooper, politician, who threatened the life of the late Senator E. W. Carmack, and Robin Cooper, the colonel's son, who shot and killed Carmack, were found guilty today of murder in the second degree. Judge Hart immediately pronounced a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment upon the defendants.

When the jury filed into their places after four days of deliberation, in the course of which they twice announced it was impossible for them to agree, absolute stillness reigned in the courtroom. Colonel Cooper and his son were slightly pale but showed no agitation. Near the colonel sat his two daughters, who appeared nervous by the tension of the trial and jury delay.

Women Zealbroken. When the verdict was announced neither defendant showed emotion, but took the result calmly. The young women, however, were heartbroken. Unexpectedly Judge Hart called upon the Coopers to stand up. The sharp summons of the court took them by surprise. They arose quickly and the judge pronounced the sentence of 20 years in prison. The colonel's daughters sprang to his side to comfort him and for a few moments their sobs and his murmured comfortings were the only sounds in the courtroom.

Foundation for Appeal. The words of the court substantially informing the jury that they must convict or acquit, which the foundation for an appeal, for which the defense today is paying the way. After the usual notices had been made by the attorneys Judge Hart granted the release of the convicted men on bail of \$25,000 each.

Tennessee Law. Under the laws of Tennessee the jury fixes the penalty in all cases except those of conviction by a special majority. The minimum for the crime of murder is life imprisonment.

Clackamas County Health Officer Finds Unsanitary Conditions at Oak Grove.

Some surprising results attended an official examination of conditions at the "St. Theresa Sanatorium," at Oak Grove, made yesterday by Dr. Norris, county physician and executive officer for the board of health of Clackamas county. Three children were found at the sanatorium kept in proximity to patients in the last stages of consumption, Dr. Norris reported. Although advertised as a graduate nurse, the sister, Theresa nor "Sister" Gertrude, in charge at the institution were able to show any credentials, and the only other person capable of assisting in nursing at the place was a 15-year-old girl named Alice May. No death list was shown by the officer for the board of health, but received but one death report since the institution was established.

The old girl, Scott, in the last stages of tuberculosis, was found in a room partitioned off from a small barn at the rear of the premises. He shared these quarters with an old Irishman. The means for heating both rooms was a small coal oil stove, which the sisters admitted had been installed when the severe weather of winter came. Dr. E. A. Pearce of the Open Air sanatorium said the physician in charge as having attended any of their cases.

Superintendent Explains. "When asked to give the custody of the boy to the sisters at the St. Theresa sanatorium, I did so because I am a Catholic, and they represented themselves to me as members of the Benedictine order, who wished to take the boy to raise. They agreed to send him to school and bring him up properly."

When informed yesterday of the close proximity to patients, the children were kept to tuberculosis patients, Mr. Gardner emphatically announced his intention of removing not only the boy but the two little girls, 15-year-old Alice May from the institution. "I will demand the return of the boy and the girls to give up the two little girls," he said yesterday evening. "Then I will demand that the older girl be given up to me. I am wrong and illegal that such an immature person should be expected to do such work. I refuse to give her up. I will have a warrant issued, Superintendent Gardner and Mrs. Graham, representative of the Girls' Aid society, left on an early car this morning for Oak Grove to bring all the children back to Portland. Superintendent Gardner is the lieutenant when he learned of the way in which affairs had been administered at the sanatorium."

It is monstrous," he exclaimed. "I never for a moment dreamed that they took tuberculosis patients when I let them have the place. I was told that there was more of a children's home that they were keeping. I could not think that they had been so dishonest. There under conditions such as have been described."

Circular is Misleading. Part of the circular used in advertising the institution reads: "St. Theresa Sanatorium is on the Oregon City carline, a place where tuberculosis patients find every comfort of life. It is high and dry, has graduate nurses, everything first class."

Following the directions contained in the advertisement, a representative of The Journal boarded an Oregon City car and got off at Oak Grove. The sanatorium was easily found. A large bulletin board near the carline pointed out the direction and other means of advertising kept any person from being misled.



"Sister Theresa," in Charge of the Oak Grove "Sanatorium."

uniform than a gingham gumpie. It was noticeable that her hands were red and chapped, supposedly from the work she has to do. We have two out in the barn, just beyond the place where the children sleep, and another man is coming tomorrow to live in the tent in the front yard. "Do these little children come into contact with the patients?" was asked. "We're pretty careful," she answered. "We only let them come into the house for their meals, and then we don't think there is much danger from consumptives, anyway. Frequently as the little girl talked, she would be interrupted by fits of coughing that bent her shoulders and rattled her chest."

It was found that the children were fed in the kitchen, where the food for all was cooked. Alice May, herself, said that she had come to the place only four months ago, when she was wearing short dresses. She attended school one week, then suddenly appeared in long dress, and was from that time seen to be busy in the care of the tuberculosis patients brought to the sanatorium. Two tuberculosis patients were found in the barn. A section of the lower part of this barn was reserved for the storing of articles which had been contributed to the institution by benevolent people in Portland, and surrounding towns, whereby it has been solicited. This place was full.

"They don't have the right sort of a place," testified W. Reinhardt, other neighbors were found equally indignant. "When I was helping my father at his meat market on First Street during the holiday rush," said J. J. Reilly, who now lives close to the sanatorium, "I was told that there was more of a children's home that they were keeping. I could not think that they had been so dishonest. There under conditions such as have been described."

Missouri's Governor Wants to Resign on Account of Ill-Health. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—It is rumored here that Governor Hadley will soon resign and accept an appointment to the United States bench in the northwest. The reason for his resigning, the rumors say, is that the climate here does not agree with him and he wishes to take up his residence in a place more fitted to the improvement of his health. It is reported that President Taft is pleased with the idea of Governor Hadley going on the federal bench and is ready to give him an opportunity. Hadley is a Fair man.

PHONES DEAD ACCOUNT OF FIRE

Large Part of Pacific States' Service Out of Commission Because of Flames Which Destroyed the West Side Switchboard.

Use Home Telephone to Journal. The Journal office can be reached by calling up A-6051, over the Home Telephone wires. It is probable that the Pacific telephone service will not be restored until Tuesday.

Business in Portland was almost stagnated today by a tiny flame which started in the switchboard of the main exchange of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, West Park and Alder streets, and put more than 14,000 telephones out of order. Every instrument on the west side of the river is useless today, and it will not be working Tuesday that all will be working properly again.

One of the switchboard men discovered the fire about 5 o'clock this morning. It probably originated from crossed wires, and had started in the most vital part of the whole telephone system—at that point where all the cables enter the switchboard and are carried on through the different sections.

Effort to check the flames were futile for the reason that water could not be forced through the tangle of wires. Before the fire was extinguished 600 cables, carrying 38,000 wires, several sections of the switchboard and some of the fixtures had been burned.

Long Distance Board Intact. Fifty-seven sections of the switchboard are idle today, and a dozen girls only are at work receiving calls on the long distance board. The amount of damage done is not known, but it is estimated that the long distance switchboard is on another floor and was not burned nor harmed. The telephone wires are also working.

The following statement was given out by C. E. Hickman, commercial manager of the company, today: "The fire started in the first or initial section of the switchboard, a few feet beyond where all subscribers' lines enter, and burned out one section of the multiple. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated now, or the exact date given out when service will be fully restored. Before night service from the east side exchanges to subscribers in the main exchange will be resumed."

In Order by Tuesday. "At this time it is fully expected that by Tuesday morning complete service will be restored. In the meantime it will be restored gradually. "All incoming toll service to the main exchange has been but little interrupted, due to the fact that the toll board is located on another floor, and cables to the trunk board were not damaged."

Local service between all offices on the east side, namely Woodlawn, Mount Taylor, East Side, Seaside and St. Johns is not in any way affected other than between those offices and the main exchange. Before night one way service to or from these exchanges to the main exchange will be resumed.

Electicians will be kept at work on the damaged toll service until all the damage is repaired. They will have to handle more than 36,000 fine wires, and make perhaps more than 100,000 connections.

Have You Read the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal... 47 Advertise for help... 35 Advertise for situations... 68 Advertise furnished rooms for rent... 192 Advertise real estate for sale... 78 Advertise business chances... 37 Advertise houses for rent... 15 Advertise flats for rent... 48 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent... More Want Ads in The Journal than any other Portland paper... There is a Reason THINK IT OVER

DUSTIN FARNUM TO MARRY



Miss Mary B. Conwell, Bride-to-Be of Dustin Farnum.

New York, March 20.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary B. Conwell, leading lady in Dustin Farnum's company, to Mr. Farnum. His recent matrimonial troubles, and complications have kept the matinee idol and his bride-to-be in the limelight for some time. Miss Conwell is one of the most beautiful women on the American stage today.

EVERY WORKER TO BE TAXED BY NEW GRANTS PASS LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., March 20.—An ordinance that is causing much discussion among citizens of Grants Pass that is deriving some commendation and a great deal of criticism, according to the viewpoint, was introduced by the council at its meeting Thursday night, and put through the first and second readings. This ordinance proposes to place an occupation tax upon every citizen of the city who works no matter what his vocation or calling. Only the man who can prove that he has and intends to have nothing to do, will escape the tax levied by this new city law. The amount of taxation ranges from \$10 to \$100. The proprietors of "soft drink establishments" get it the heaviest. These will be required to pay \$100 a year. Real estate dealers are next on the scale. Every man who "peddles land," who buys or sells dirt, or deals in real property of any kind, whether his office is in the city or elsewhere, will be required to pay \$100 a year. The men who keep automobiles for hire, must pay \$50 a year. Skating rink proprietors will pay \$50 a year, as will moving picture show managers.

REAPER MAGNATE SIX INDICTED FOR FENCING

Six indictments charging fraudulent fencing of public lands in Oregon were returned this morning by the federal grand jury. The principal defendant is William Hanley, alleged to have "fenced in for his own use" some 80,000 acres of government land in Harney county. The indictment further says that Hanley refused to give other persons access to the land for purposes of settlement and that he even excluded them from crossing the tract to lands lying beyond.

Similar indictments charging possession of smaller tracts were found against O. C. Jennings, Joe Vey, Antonio John Boyd and Frederick Phillips. William Borsen, a Umatilla Indian, is charged with the theft of a saddle valued at \$40 from Joe Allen, another Indian. John Mitchell, a Umatilla Indian, is charged with having assaulted his mother, Ko-ko-ye-a-lash, with intent to kill.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick Eastern Oregon Men Alleged to Have Unlawfully Occupied Lands. Santa Barbara, Cal., March 20.—Alleging that her husband, Stanley McCormick, son of the late Cyrus McCormick, head of the reaper trust, is mentally incompetent, and asking that guardians be appointed to handle his \$10,000,000 estate, Mrs. Katherine D. McCormick came to Santa Barbara last July, accompanied by a doctor and three nurses. The party is now at River Rock, the magnificent estate owned by the McCormick family at Montecito.

Since their arrival Mrs. McCormick, who lives at Chicago, has visited her husband several times. No other visitors have been allowed at the place. It is reported that McCormick is suffering from emotional insanity and that he is subject to violent spells which render him dangerous. Celebrated alienists are said to have pronounced his case hopeless.

Mary C. McCormick, a sister, now living at Huntsville, Ala., is mentioned in the petition as being mentally incompetent. She formerly resided at Montecito. Cyrus H. W. Nettie F. and Anita M. McCormick are brothers and sisters who live at Chicago. Richards and Carrier, Mrs. McCormick's local attorneys, refuse to discuss the case.

Suffragettes Claim Victory. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 20.—Jeffrey Shaw, a bill in the house of commons, providing universal suffrage for men and women on an equal footing with men in the matter of voting, received a majority of 100 votes yesterday on second reading and then was referred to a committee. The suffragettes look upon the action as a great victory and are sanguine of final success.

WHITLA HAS NO NEWS OF SON

No Trace Found and No Negotiations With Kidnapers Pending—Cleveland Man Turns in a Clue—Statements by Whitla.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sharon, Pa., March 20.—A new letter from the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, raising the ransom from \$10,000 to \$25,000, is said to have been received by the boy's father today, according to the statement of a man closely associated with Attorney Shilling, who is leading the search here. Attorney Shilling denied the letter had been received, when he was asked directly about it. The letter is reported to have been written at the same one as that from which the first letter was sent.

Mrs. Whitla collapsed today under the terrific strain through which she had passed bravely, she is in danger of a complete nervous breakdown. Charles Irvine, a friend of the family, who is in charge of the residence, said this afternoon that she was confined to her bed under the care of physicians, but it was hoped rest would bring about a return of her strength. The return of the boy had hardly slept at all since her little son was stolen.

Attorney Whitla, the father, seems greatly discouraged and he, too, is showing signs of breaking down. He said this afternoon that he had not received any real information from the detectives or any one else leading to the disclosure of the whereabouts of the boy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sharon, Pa., March 20.—Attorney James P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, the kidnaped boy, in a statement today declared no trace of the boy has been found and asserted that the ransom of \$10,000 has been paid in untrue.

"I have not entered into negotiations with anyone," he declared. "No second letter has been received, and reports about me are concoctions. The case is as much a mystery as ever. The statement declares that Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the lad, will contribute the expense of the search, and denies that he has offered to pay them. Whitla says: "I will bear all the expense of searching for my little son and restoring him to his home."

It is known that Whitla is prepared to spend his entire fortune, which is not great, in his efforts to recover the boy. Detective Ward of Philadelphia, a specialist in kidnaping cases, arrived here today to begin work on the case. Whitla issued a formal statement yesterday afternoon that was evidently written for the eyes of the kidnapers. "With the police of nearby cities I have set to work promptly, yet Mr. Whitla is not pushing matters vigorously, as his great wish is to get the boy back. He is hoping that the parties having the boy will immediately open negotiations for his speedy return."

CLEVELAND MAN LENT LEAD PENCIL TO A KIDNAPER (United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, March 20.—Albert Couture told the police today that a mudstained and breathless man stopped him on the street here Thursday night and borrowed his lead pencil. He said the man stood in a doorway and wrote a message, which Couture read as follows: "Will leave for Ashland at 10 o'clock. Cannot make lift here. Cleveland likes live wire about it. Beware." Couture said he also saw the beginning of the address the man wrote on the envelope, and noticed the initials were A. A.

Couture thought nothing of the incident until he saw the advertisement inserted in the Cleveland papers by Attorney James P. Whitla of Sharon, father of the kidnaped boy, which read: "A. A.—Will do as requested. J. P. W. Couture told the police that the man who wrote the note was a short, heavy man of florid complexion. He wore a..."

BRIGHT COMPLETE ENTERTAINING The Sunday Morning Journal... The newspaper of the Oregon people, always in touch with the best that Oregon affords, and its Sunday morning newspaper is a pride of the state. Tomorrow's edition will include a Real Estate section that will give you information regarding all classes of Portland and Oregon property. That is not all—the magazine will be better than ever. Don't miss this Sunday good to you for Sunday reading. What General Neal Dox did for prohibition in Oregon. Scientist tells how to make your own jewelry. Men and women who made Oregon. "The Little Cripple" illustrated short story by William Allen Johnston. The three greatest men of modern history. Women who have stirred the seas. The woman who must pay for her baby girl. Modern conception of the world's famous women. The "funnies" for young and old, and the news of the northwest furnished by special correspondents for The Journal's Northwest page. All the news of the world by two leased wires. THE SUNDAY JOURNAL, LEE OREGON, CONTINUES TO GROW IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

BENSON WANTS HIS OLD OFFICE

His Ambition Looks Not to Governorship but to Secretaryship.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., March 20.—Although the state secretaryship is a position of no great importance, it is known positively that Governor Benson will not be a candidate for the office he now holds as governor of Oregon at the next general election.

That Governor Benson will, however, be a candidate for reelection as secretary of state is not denied by his political and personal associates at Salem. Governor Benson was nominated for secretary of state in the primary election of 1906 and was elected in June. He has several able opponents, but it is said, and he is now discharging the duties of both governor and secretary of state and despite the double work and multiplied responsibilities that the law imposes upon him, he is now in excellent health and spirits. He is in his office daily from early morning until late at night. The governor's friends emphatically declare there is no truth whatever in rumors that have been circulated of his severe illness and that these stories were circulated for political effect only. Many of the governor's friends desire him to be a candidate for governor next year, but he prefers to have a second term as secretary of state. It is said, and he will file his declaration for that office at the proper time. Governor Benson is a native of Oregon. Prior to his election as secretary of state, in 1904, he was a practicing attorney. He is 52 years old today.

DEALBACK HOLDS IS HADLEY IN PARIS STRIKE LINE FOR BENGH?

Telegraph and Postal Men Demand Certain Official's Removal. (United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, telegraph and postal employees today announced they would not return to work until M. Simons had been dismissed from his post of under secretary of posts and telegraphs.

The situation today remained unchanged, with both sides determined and defiant. King Edward of England has received no mail or telegrams at Biarritz since last Tuesday. The king and queen are at Biarritz for their health. Wire communication with Biarritz is completely severed, but a special corps of messengers was organized today to carry and deliver the king's mail and dispatches.

MISSOURI'S GOVERNOR WANTS TO RESIGN ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH.

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