

STATE ENDEAVORS TO TRACE FUNDS PLACED IN THE DEFUNCT BANK

Fields' Defense Objects to Questions Which Might Influence the Jury

The evidence introduced by the state today in the trial of former County Clerk Frank S. Fields was mainly directed toward an endeavor to trace the funds deposited in the defunct American Bank & Trust company in the name of Fields as agent for the defendant bearing certificates of deposit issued to Fields as an individual.

The testimony was strongly objected to by the defense, which claimed that it was intended to prejudice the jury by bringing out the fact that the defendant was receiving interest on the money in his custody and further that its introduction would stop the defense under strict rules of law from introducing their complete defense.

"We have already admitted that we received interest, and that this was generally known to the public and was an issue in a campaign for reelection. Notwithstanding it was a matter of public notoriety, Mr. Fields was returned by the largest majority he ever received by the Oregon legislature in stating his objection to the testimony.

"We will show that it was a common practice by all officials handling public money in this county to do the same. Attorney Logan contended that the defendant was on trial for the crime of larceny and not that of receiving interest on public money, and that evidence to that effect should not be brought in to his prejudice.

District Attorney Evans disclaimed any intention of ulterior purpose, saying that he wished merely to trace the money. In overruling the objection of the defense, Judge Kavanaugh said in effect that the jury was sufficiently intelligent to make the necessary discrimination in considering the evidence, and that in his instructions he would eliminate its effect inside the tracing of the funds.

The heated argument of the opposing counsel over this point was the only unavailing incident of this forenoon's session. At one point in the money in the hands of the defendant, which was the subject of the trial, the court threatened that if faster progress was not made he would be compelled to hold night sessions in order to finish the case this week.

The identification of checks and certificates of deposit was made by George Hoyt, cashier of the Merchants National bank, and Martin B. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the house of Ladd & Tilton. Mr. Hoyt also identified a large number of ledger and deposit slips in connection with the depositing of funds in the bank by the county clerk.

C. D. Christensen, a former cashier in the office of the county clerk, explained his method of keeping accounts and depositing in the bank. Yesterday's testimony. The testimony taken yesterday afternoon consisted of that of H. C. Smith, T. E. Noonan, Robert A. Reid and George Allen, formerly clerks in the county clerk's office under the late Charles Stephens, as to the method of keeping the accounts of the office. During one of the many "unnatural, irrelevant and incompetent" side arguments of the opposing counsel, it was brought out that it was the purpose of the state to show that all of the money on deposit in the defunct American Bank & Trust Co. could not have been unearned fees or illegitimate deposits, as set up by the defense, and that it was the duty of Mr. Fields or anyone else to tell the source of the money in the bank.

ARTIST IS STRANGLER IN APARTMENT IN L. A.

Girl's Body Found Upon Bed; She Was Wife of a Head Waiter in Grill.

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—The body of Miss Harriet Verrond, aged 31, an artist, was found today in a room at the Mission apartment here. Marks on the girl's throat indicated that she had been strangled. She had been dead about six hours.

Miss Laura E. Reynolds, a chum of Miss Verrond, found the body and notified the police. She was held as a witness. The girl and her room mate engaged a room at the Mission apartments Monday. A few hours later, according to the management of the house, a man known as W. Wilson appeared and engaged an apartment across the hall.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the night clerk says, he found a glass panel in the door of Wilson's apartment broken and when he investigated, Wilson, who appeared in the dark doorway, said that he had strangled the girl and the glass had fallen.

Wilson was well dressed when he went to the Mission, and apparently had considerable money. He was about 40 years old. He is supposed to have come here from Santa Barbara, where the largest bridge in the police says, was the wife of August Verabam, head waiter in a hotel grill. The couple, it was said, had been estranged for two years.

Truly an industrial parade is to be the march through Portland's streets Saturday afternoon of the booster for the Interstate bridge, when the pageant will demonstrate the popularity of the plan to vote bonds for constructing a span across the Columbia.

W. J. Clements, grand marshal of the parade, announced this morning that business men could put all the advertising they wanted upon their floats. The pageant, he said, is to be representative and whatever will make it more striking, the better.

Accordingly, a number of business interests will have banners stretched across their automobiles and it is expected that dozens of establishments will be in line. E. H. Brown will marshal the east side automobiles, and James E. Appleby will be Mr. Clements' chief deputy on the west shore.

The man for the banquet of the North Portland Commercial club, which will close the bridge lay festivities Saturday night, has been made up. Frank Branch Riley will be toastmaster and Governor West will be one of the speakers. The other speakers have not been selected definitely.

CITY MUST PAY FOR STREET ASSESSMENTS; GOVERNMENT REFUSES

Ordinance Covering Payment of \$2500 Passed by Council.

As the federal government refuses to pay for street improvements in front of its property the city council this morning had to pass an ordinance providing for the payment of an assessment of about \$2500 levied against the government property for the improvement of Broadway from Burnside to Hoyt streets.

The property against which the assessment had been levied is the custom house ground and the postoffice site at Broadway and Gilliam streets. This assessment was for the improvement of Broadway which was completed a short time ago.

Mayor Albee and the commissioners wanted to know why the government would not pay its own assessments. They stated that they saw no reason why the government could not bear its share of the cost of street improvements. Deputy City Auditor Grutez stated that while United States senators from Oregon had tried innumerable times to have the federal government pay assessments little was ever accomplished. As there was nothing else to do the ordinance had to pass.

Woman Says Old Council Agreed to Pay Amount Levied. Protesting against an \$800 assessment which had been levied against her property at the entrance to Arlington Heights, Mary Twohey, represented by Attorney Dunaway, asked that the city cancel the assessment in accordance with the agreement of the old council of the street, committee of the old city.

North Bend Business Man Again Arrested. North Bend, Ore., Oct. 29.—J. E. Stevens, a cigar manufacturer of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon at noon. He was charged by Miss Helen Dodson, an employe, with having improper relations with Myrtle Lenet, another employe, several days ago.

Verdict is Set Aside; Case to be Appealed. When a jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court returned a verdict giving E. H. Bond judgment of \$54 against Frederick Nelson, a supplier, the court at once set the verdict aside. The case went to the supreme court several years ago and was remanded back for retrial the supreme court reversing Judge McGinn's decision for the plaintiff. An appeal will now be taken by Frederick Nelson from the setting aside of the verdict. The first trial was without a jury.

Deputy Inspector Named. C. O. Windle was this morning named deputy county fruit inspector by the county commissioners to take the place of County Fruit Inspector Stanberry, who was granted a leave of absence for five months to begin November 1. Mr. Windle will receive \$75 a month and \$25 a month expenses, the same that was allowed Mr. Stanberry. Mr. Stanberry will not receive pay or expense money during his absence.

Will Be Hatched at Bonneville. E. T. Rathbun, deputy game warden under R. L. Clanton, returned yesterday morning from Yes Bay, Alaska, with 2,000,000 eyed blueback eggs, the fourth lot of a consignment of 10,000,000 blueback eggs that the government is delivering to the state of Oregon in a period of five years. They were taken to Bonneville for hatching. The first fry from these Alaskan eggs were released in the Columbia four years ago and they are expected back next spring.

AD CLUB UNIVERSITY MEASURE Organization Breaks Rules and Asserts Position After a Heated Speech.

On the basis that a debate for and against the university appropriation "hadn't produced an argument fit to command the respect of any reasoning being," the Ad club suspended its rules against going on record in political subjects this afternoon and unanimously voted approval of the appropriations and condemnation of the referendum of the appropriations.

The motion was made in a heated speech by R. W. Raymond, after H. J. Parkison, instigator of the referendum on the appropriations, had asserted that the amounts had been voted by the legislature as a mark of the success of long-reeling loggins by persons have selfish ends to serve, and Judge W. D. Fenton had answered that if Parkison and his friends wanted to get out of paying the 15 cents on each \$1000 of assessed valuation, held pay the tax for all of them. The motion was carried amidst an uproar of approving cries.

W. A. Marshall, who was appointed a commissioner under the workmen's compensation act, and the chairman of the protection for workmen and employers alike, and as a correction for the present "inhuman, barbarous and wasteful" system. Parkison, who was to have opened his debate, was reported to be out of the city.

GINGER CITY TO HAVE BIG TIME, B'GOSHI. Ginger City, Prosper County, Oregon, is to have a goosh all swell time November 22, Saturday night. That's when the county fair is to be held and agents of a circus outfit will here today frame up the sideshow particulars. Mayor H. D. Hofmann of this town says the turn place will be wide open and Sheriff George L. Baker promised to keep the place open for the night.

Prominent Citizen of Medford is Indicted. Medford, Ore., Oct. 29.—H. C. Kentner, former proprietor of the H. C. Kentner drug goods store, and one of Medford's best known business men, was indicted by Grand Jurors here this afternoon for the embezzlement of \$6000 from the corporation during the last two years. F. E. Merriock, a lifelong friend of the defendant and a stockholder in the corporation, brought the charges. Mr. Kentner was released on \$1000 bonds and will be arraigned late today. According to Mr. Kentner's friends, the shortage is due to careless bookkeeping rather than to criminal action. Because of the prominence of the case has aroused much interest locally.

WOMAN GETS VERDICT IN REAL ESTATE SUIT. Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday decided the suit of Mrs. Emma M. Brown against the Bross-Manary company and H. A. Dryer, an agent of the company, in favor of Mrs. Brown. She sued for an accounting, charging that she paid \$20,000 cash to give a \$10,000 mortgage for 7 1/2 acres of land on the Back Lane road, for which the company gave her \$1500, and certain of their lands for a total of \$19,000. She alleged that the company and Dryer were acting as her agent and should not have made the \$4000 profit from her. She will probably recover at least this amount.

Big Railroad Men to Hold Conference Here. Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Harrison system, and Ben L. Winchell, director of traffic, are expected in Portland this week. President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific system, they were at San Francisco today and expect to return north tomorrow, arriving Friday night or Saturday, depending on the speed they want to make.

B. F. IRVINE SPEAKS AT ALBINA TONIGHT. B. F. Irvine will speak tonight at the North Albina branch library on the university bills, urging the passage of the appropriations to be submitted tonight at the referendum election. He spoke last night before the Citizens Educational league at Strahlmann hall.

ASSISTANTS NEEDED TO GATHER INCOME TAX

Although the new income tax law is supposed to go into effect November 1, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, under whose jurisdiction the tax is levied in Oregon, has not been officially notified of the fact. Under the terms of the act, 100 deputy collectors are entitled to a number of assistants to collect income statistics. Mr. Miller has estimated that five will be sufficient for this state.

Under the terms of the act, each assistant will not be paid at a higher rate than \$5 per day, with \$5 per day in lieu of subsistence. The collection of the tax will come under the division of internal revenue, at whose head is W. H. Osborn, as commissioner. The act also authorizes the appointment of an additional deputy commissioner and two assistants.

COLD WAVE AND SNOW HIT KANSAS, MISSOURI. Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—It was colder here today, for October, than in many years. Fears were expressed that the cotton crop would be damaged. Five inches of snow in Topeka, Kan., Oct. 28.—Thermometer registered the coldest October weather today ever recorded here. There was 5 inches of snow.

Northern Kansas Has Blizzard. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Reports received here this afternoon say that northern Kansas is suffering from the first real blizzard of the winter. Snow started falling here at noon yesterday.

SULZER CASE NO BRIEF FOR ANTI-RECALL MEN. Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, expressed on the senate floor today his emphatic dissent from the view advanced by opponents of the recall to the effect that William Sulzer's removal from the governorship of New York proved that the recall was unnecessary. "A political machine recalled Sulzer," said the senator. "He was not recalled by the people, but by a boss. Who can contend that machine control and bossism, such as were exercised in the Sulzer case, are equivalent or worthy of comparison with the recall provided by statute?"

NEWSPAPER COMBINE IS RUMORED IN S. F. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—President F. W. Kellogg of the San Francisco Evening Call denied today that any deal has yet been consummated for the purchase by the Call of the Post. These rumors are to be much gossip in newspaper circles, however, to the effect that such a transaction was pending.

CROP INFORMATION BY WIRE IS CONSIDERED. Washington, Oct. 29.—Upon the request of the state editorial association Senator Chamberlain has taken up with the department of agriculture the question of making a list of circulating crop information by wire to the farmers of Oregon.

SCHMIDT'S ACCOMPLICE GETS 7 YEAR SENTENCE. New York, Oct. 29.—Dr. Ernest Murr, alleged accomplice of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amulmier, in a counterfeiting scheme, was sentenced today by United States Judge Hunt to seven years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Alternates for Cadet Are Named. Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator Lane has named Melvin L. Hanna of Independence second alternate and Harold H. Melendy of Portland third alternate for a cadetship at Annapolis.

IRONWORKERS ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Attorneys in Asking for Re-trial of Dynamite Cases Criticize Judge.

(United Press Special Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Vigorously attacking the methods by which their clients were convicted in Indianapolis several months ago, attorneys for the labor leaders found guilty of complicity in a gigantic plot to dynamite munition buildings opened their arguments here today in support of their plea for a reversal of the lower tribunal's verdict in the federal court of appeals.

Attorney E. M. Zolna, the first of the lawyers heavily asserted plainly that Federal Judge Anderson treated the defendants unfairly during the Indianapolis trial. "We should not encourage trial judges to multiply charges against defendants," he said, "or to imprison them by trickery of the law."

He attacked the conviction, too, on the ground that the indictments were faulty, and that the consolidation of the cases was prejudicial to the interests of the accused men. The indictments, he maintained, were inexact in their terms and so general in their charges that they permitted the prosecution to introduce any evidence it chose without giving the defense a chance to combat specific accusations. "These men were convicted," he argued, "in the transaction in distant states of which they know nothing, on the theory that all were engaged in a great conspiracy."

Attorney Soline was followed by Attorney Chester Krum, also for the defense. None of the defendants was present in court. MAY SOON BE ARRESTED FOR EASTSIDE THEFT. Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 29.—That a prominent Eastside man who is known to have lost \$600 recently at private gambling tables, may have stolen the money from the city hall safe, is the belief of officers who are working on the case. An arrest is expected soon. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Sheriff Gage are developing possible testimony.

INDIANS MUST ALSO HAVE LICENSES TO FISH. Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 29.—Judge Irwin of the superior court holds in the case of Peter Williams, an Indian, against Game Warden Essex to prevent the collection of a fishing license, that an Indian must pay just as white men do. Judge Irwin maintains that by treaty the Indians were given the right to fish.

Halloween and Hazelwood PUMPKIN PIES. Inseparable! They take you right back to the old-fashioned Halloweens of your childhood. The Hazelwood Confectionery and Restaurant, Washington at Tenth.

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In common with whites. This is the first time a decision of Indian rights to fish has been handed down. Although the Indians have had suits brought against them they were always dropped on the presumption they were protected by treaty rights.

Ecuador Revolution Spreading. Colon, Oct. 29.—Passengers arriving here today from the south said the revolution in Ecuador was spreading. General Conecha, the rebel leader, was said to have routed the government forces on several occasions.

HEILIG THEATRE 11th and Harrison Phone Main 1 and A-112 LAST TONIGHT, 8:15 HENRY MILLER In "The Rainbow" BY A. E. THOMAS A Sparkling Dramatic Comedy. Prices \$2, \$1.50, 75c, 50c.

3 Shows Tomorrow SPECIAL PRICE MATINEE SATURDAY Mr. Fred C. Whitney presents the favorite "Chocolate Soldier" Excellent Cast, Splendid Chorus, Superb Production and Orchestra.

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LYRIC Fourth and Stark Sts. WEEK OCT. 27—Leland and Oland in "A Dash to the Sea," a national comedy in one act. Tuesday night, "A Little Queen," Friday night, "The Merry Widow," Saturday night, "The Merry Widow," Sunday, "The Merry Widow."

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