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DUNN TRIAL MAY SAVE NEW'S LIFE

Leniency Granted Mrs. Dunn Will Be Urged as Legal Precedent in Case of Harry New.

Los Angeles, July 29.—The case of Gladys C. Dunn, who was sentenced to a year in the house of correction at Pittsfield, Mass., for the murder of her 3-year-old son, will be used as a legal precedent by attorneys defending Harry S. New, Jr., confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, it was learned today.

As a result of the decision in the case of Mrs. Dunn, New's attorney will demand that a manslaughter verdict be included with the blank verdict papers given the jury in the New case.

COURT MARTIAL URGED

Colonel T. Q. Donaldson, who inspected the prison camp which Smith commanded was also a witness. He said he had recommended Colonel Grimstead for a court-martial after his inspection. No attention was paid to this recommendation, he said.

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Dallas Veteran Learns He Was Killed in Action

Dallas, July 30.—Robert H. Muscott, who returned from army service in France several weeks ago, read his own name in the official casualty list under the heading of "killed in action" a few days ago. The explanatory note said that he had previously been reported missing in action. Muscott was wounded in one of the battles with the Germans last summer and spent several months in hospitals, but has fully recovered and is now employed as a bridge carpenter by the Southern Pacific railway company.

ing for alimony, but made no appearance. Cruelly and infidelity were charged. Reasonus Cochran also was granted a divorce. He recently returned from service in the army and alleged that while he was at war his wife was unfaithful. He asked that Mrs. Cochran be made to give up his name, but the court explained that the law does not permit such a decree.

Sightseeing Trips On New River Boat Are to Start Soon

Sightseeing trips around Portland's harbor are being arranged by the owners of the Willamette Flyer and will likely be started next week with trips Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. The Willamette Flyer is a new vessel placed on the Portland-Oregon City run several weeks ago.

The vessel, which has accommodations for 300 people, is owned by John Gardner, ticket agent for the Southern Pacific, and J. K. Larsen, who also is skipper for the vessel. It is a speedy vessel, being able to make the trip to Oregon City in 45 minutes. Mr. Gardner has asked permission of the dock commission for the use of the municipal dock at the foot of Stark street for the sightseeing trips. The vessel now docks at the foot of Taylor street.

Marshfield Court Grants Two Decrees

Marshfield, July 30.—Alex B. Wilson of Marshfield has been granted a divorce from Gussie Wilson, who resides in Portland. The wife contested the case, ask-

NEW UNION PLAN IF REDS CONTROL CENTRAL COUNCIL

Conservatives May Reorganize Along Same Basis if Destruction Threatens Organization.

SETBACK FEAR OF UNIONISTS

Council Composed of Few Agitators Wouldn't Receive Long Support of Federation.

Massing their forces for a fray of ballots that is promised as a spectacular feature of the regular meeting and election of the Central Labor council on Thursday night, "radical" and "conservative" elements in organized labor in Portland are garrisoning the hours before the meeting with hopeful predictions of its outcome. The prediction of the conservatives is for the unqualified defeat of any attempt of the radicals to gain control of labor administration in the city.

Arming for the clash, labor unions in several instances have increased their membership considerably, and the fact has been greeted with the announcement that delegations from such unions will be required to pay fees on a per capita basis in the proportion of one delegate to each 100 members.

Just how far back this per capita tax will be required is uncertain, but the tax of three cents a month per member will make some difference, it is said. One of the weaknesses of the Central Labor Council, its officers say, has been its inability to compel a union to pay a per capita tax on its full membership. Strong unions have been in the habit of send-

ing one or two delegates and paying on two or three hundred members a per capita tax of three cents a month. Should the "Reds" win out this time it is considered certain by officers that a number of the older and saner unions would withdraw entirely, perhaps to form a new delegate body.

A Central Labor council composed of a few of the "Reds" would not long receive the support of the American Federation of Labor and in time a new delegate body would be formed, the prediction is. The impracticable aims and irrational leaders of the "Reds" would soon rack it to pieces, in the opinion of the conservatives. The conservatives regard any such victory as the radicals are striving for as a setback to organized labor, but not a breaking up of the labor movement.

The conservative elements have aroused the unions that have made agreements with employers to be fully represented, and it is thought that a decisive majority can be secured out of a total vote of 250 to 300 delegates.

A hint of the attitude of the alleged "Red" wing of the council is contained in a resolution which will be presented at the election meeting Thursday night by R. V. Sefton, delegate from the shipwrights' local to the metal trades and Central Labor council. The resolution, said to have been endorsed by the shipwrights' and carpenters' locals and by the 17 locals of the Metal Trades Council, will ask that the council officially condemn C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Labor Press, for printing in that organ an editorial which is held to have precipitated most of the fuss between the two factions. The editorial, Sefton will declare, makes assertions which Ryerson "or no other man can prove," for the purpose of influencing the council as a body for purely personal reasons.

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ORGANIZATION IS ONE STEP IN ADVANCEMENT, SAYS WOMAN LEADER

Having Obtained a 'Group Sense' Women Will Obtain Big Results, Says Miss Wold.

Women, having achieved equal suffrage, must now remain banded to perfect and extend their industrial organizations to gain an equal footing with men, believes Miss Emma Wold, former Portland school teacher, who is visiting here.

"Women are coming to have a group sense," explained Miss Wold. "They have seen the results to be obtained by working together, and they will now go on working together to place themselves on an equal footing with the men industrially. They worked to secure suffrage, and now men expect them to work to obtain industrial equality."

"The labor union is not the ultimate in industrial life. It is a stepping stone, however, and I believe we should advance one step at a time. Organization is at present the only thing that seems able to produce results. Through it women are coming more and more to be paid the same wages as men for doing the same work. They have gained this equality in many places already and it is only a matter of time till it will be universal."

"It is interesting to see how well women are standing together now. I was in some of the California cities and it was wonderful to see the cooperation. College women and women in various lines of work took it on themselves to see that the girl strikers were fed. They made sandwiches and served hot coffee and did numerous little things of that sort that showed remarkable progress in the development of a group spirit."

"One thing that seems to me particularly necessary with the entrance of women and chances for advancement. Women must learn trades and, this being comparatively new, must have some guidance as to what may be considered a favorable opening for a life trade."

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Seventy-five hundred dollars to pay for construction of a joint smallpox hospital by the city and county, was voted this morning by the city council. The sum is to be matched by the county commissioners.

The new hospital will be erected at Kellie Butte and will accommodate 60 people. It is to be a wooden structure.

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