

KILLING JUSTIFIED, TO AVENGE HONOR, PLEA OF DEFENSE

Unwritten Law to Be Relied Upon by Couple Who Shot in "Vindication of Sister's Name."

EYE WITNESSES TESTIFY

Testimony in California Tragedy Differs as to Whether Man Who Was Slain Had Weapon.

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 7.—(U. P.)—The unwritten law that a man has the right to avenge the honor of his sister will be relied upon to clear Frank A. McCormick and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson of the charge that they murdered Charles A. Brown, young stockman.

This was made plain today following the inquest last night. The coroner's jury found that Brown came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by "the hand or hands of Mrs. Fred J. Wilson and F. A. McCormick."

Two versions of the killing were given, one by Arvin Ward, employee of Brown, and the other by Wesley Potts. These eye-witnesses differed on the important point of whether Brown had a gun. Ward declared he did not. Potts said he did.

They argued that Brown and McCormick first struggled and that Brown accused McCormick of fighting unfairly. **CLAIMS GUN WAS RETURNED**

Ward said Brown had a gun, which had been given to him by Mrs. Wilson a few weeks previous. He said

'Help Yourself,' Bosses' Plea in Baltimore Strike

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Help yourself barber shops are the order of the day here. The boss barbers, hoping to break the strike of their helpers, have inaugurated the plan of letting customers who can do so make the use of facilities of the shops to shave themselves.

WITNESS DESCRIBES FIGHT

"McCormick returned to Brown's cabin later in the day," Ward testified. "Brown and myself were lying on a cot. McCormick said 'You are a son of a bitch. I'll kill you,' and grabbed Brown by the throat, starting to choke him. Brown arose and said, 'Why don't you fight like a man?'"

Ward testified McCormick got a rifle and shot Brown. Mrs. Wilson, he said, came from behind the house and fired through the window. Ward said that McCormick cried to Mrs. Wilson, "Shoot that other son of a bitch."

William Dews testified he saw McCormick with blood streaming from his mouth and heard a shot, but did not witness the shooting.

Mrs. Howard, about whom the killing centers, said she was in Croville when the killing occurred. She refused to answer Coroner J. K. Kelly when he asked her, "Do you know what led to the shooting?"

SAYS BROWN PULLED GUN

Potts testified he saw Brown struggling and blood streaming from McCormick's face. Brown, he said, pulled a pistol and a bunch of keys from his pocket and fired at McCormick.

Potts said Mrs. Wilson ran from the house, crying "Charlie, don't shoot." McCormick, he said, shot Brown and Mrs. Wilson, then fired several shots into Brown's body. Potts said Brown lay on the ground two minutes before Mrs. Wilson fired.

Dr. A. L. Miller testified he had performed an autopsy and that Brown died from a gunshot wound in his neck, which severed an artery. Brown died from loss of blood, and if given proper attention might have lived, he said.

Auto Accidents Proving Painful And Expensive

George Wagner, 540 Morrison street, a messenger boy, was thrown from his bicycle Thursday afternoon at West Park and Couch streets in a collision with an automobile driven by Glenn Walton, 390 Woodward avenue. Wagner was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. His injuries are not serious, it is reported.

Stepping from the curb at Morrison and Third streets, in front of an automobile driven by L. Landingham, 122 East Thirtieth street, George H. Kelly, 70 of the Taylor hotel, was knocked down and badly bruised Thursday afternoon.

Two automobiles were badly damaged Thursday afternoon at Broadway and Mill street in a collision between a machine driven by F. H. Riggs, 1092 East Flanders and a car driven by C. H. Jackson, 170 Vista avenue, of the Washington Park garage.

CONSERVATIVES OF LABOR BALK UPON RADICAL PROGRAM

Faction Refuses to Permit Names to Be Put in Nomination When Radicals Get Control.

CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

President Anderson, Conservative, Holds Delegates in Check, by Threatening to Adjourn.

Conservative union labor men refused Thursday night to permit their names to be posted as candidates for the presidency and other offices in the Central Labor council when the weekly meeting of that organization, dominated, it was said, by known radicals, placed several of the more radical candidates in nomination.

Election of president and secretary treasurer to fill unexpired terms will occur at the meeting next Thursday night and, forecasting the result, radical leaders believed they have already mustered enough support to elect Nickerson, E. R. Doods of the carpenters' union; C. H. Copeland of the meat cutters; J. R. Sturgeon, shipwrights; Joe Thornton, retail clerks; T. Laundry, boilermakers; William Williams, R. E. Geist of the machinists and W. G. Lynn, carpenters, were nominated as secretary treasurer to succeed E. J. Stack, whose resignation the council had previously accepted and refused to recall at the Thursday meeting to permit Stack to serve the remainder of his term.

By a vote of 82 the council reaffirmed its acceptance of Stack's resignation. Harry Anderson is the president of the council who will retire with the election of one of the radicals named Thursday. He proved at the meeting, however, that he will continue to hold the reins against all comers until he retires, when he squelched a near riot on the floor by parliamentary procedure.

CANDIDATE NOT CITIZEN

Williams, leading candidate for the place made vacant by Stack, has not yet completed his citizenship papers, and failure to do so is said to be the only thing that will prevent him from being elected. He has been a resident of the United States for many years, engaged chiefly as a seaman.

The council unanimously indorsed the assessment of every member of the unions in Portland a dollar each to raise the capital to construct and equip a cooperative laundry. If the unions respond, \$40,000 will be raised. As soon as \$5000 has been pledged there will be a telegraphic order sent for machinery.

MOONEY CASE DISCUSSED

Delegates heard John B. Mooney, who is touring the country in behalf of his brother, Tom Mooney, who is serving a life sentence in California for complicity in the San Francisco Preparedness day bomb plot. He asked that a hall be obtained for a mass meeting.

He told of the way in which the labor organizations of London are said to have forced the authorities to grant them the use of Royal Albert hall, an auditorium seating 15,000 people, by shutting off the lights, and threatening that the next time there was a gathering of any kind there to shut down lights and transportation, unless the demand for its use was granted without distinction, to workers as well as others. His remarks were received with great applause and a committee of five to secure a hall was appointed.

OPPONENTS OF PEACE TREATY ARE VICTORS

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tirely satisfied with any reservations that Hitchcock felt justified in accepting, and which did not nullify any provisions of the League of Nations.

The president, according to Hitchcock, expressed pleasure at the defeat of amendments to the treaty.

LODGE DEFEAT FORESEEN

Hitchcock declared his belief that the resolution of ratification offered by Senator Lodge will be defeated. He then will offer a resolution approved by the administration. If this is defeated, he said, he believes the Democrats who favor the treaty and the Republicans who favor it can, in conference, agree on a resolution of ratification.

Hitchcock said he found Wilson "much improved."

The president said he had spoken with pillows throughout the interview, Hitchcock said. "He seemed keenly interested, putting and answering questions with his characteristic energy."

JOE HOBAN SHOWS UP

While Senator Smith was speaking today considerable commotion was caused by one of the gallery spectators who later gave his name as Joseph Hoban of New York, who jumped to his feet waving the American flag.

"Gentlemen of the senate," he began, "I want to make a speech."

At this point attendants grabbed him and he was taken from the galleries to the capitol guard room.

Upon his return to the capital Hitchcock said:

"The president indicated that any compromise we thought necessary to secure ratification, provided it did not destroy the treaty terms, would be satisfactory."

He added that Wilson had expressed complete willingness to leave the treaty fight in the hands of his friends in the senate, and approved the action of administration senators thus far.

DESTRUCTIVE, SAYS WILSON
Wilson agreed with Hitchcock, the senator said, that the pending Lodge reservations would be "destructive," and therefore unacceptable.

Hitchcock informed the president that the Lodge "destructive" reservations probably would muster 49 votes, but would not receive the necessary two-thirds when they come before the senate from the committee of the whole.

Man Who Cut Wife And Shot Self Dies

Stevenson, Wash., Nov. 7.—John Boughman, who attacked his wife with a machete Tuesday morning and then shot himself in the side with a rifle, died at the Skamania hospital in this city Wednesday night. Mrs. Boughman is at home here, suffering from wounds in her face that will disfigure her for life. She recently received a large sum of money from an Indian allotment and had bought a new car, in which, it was

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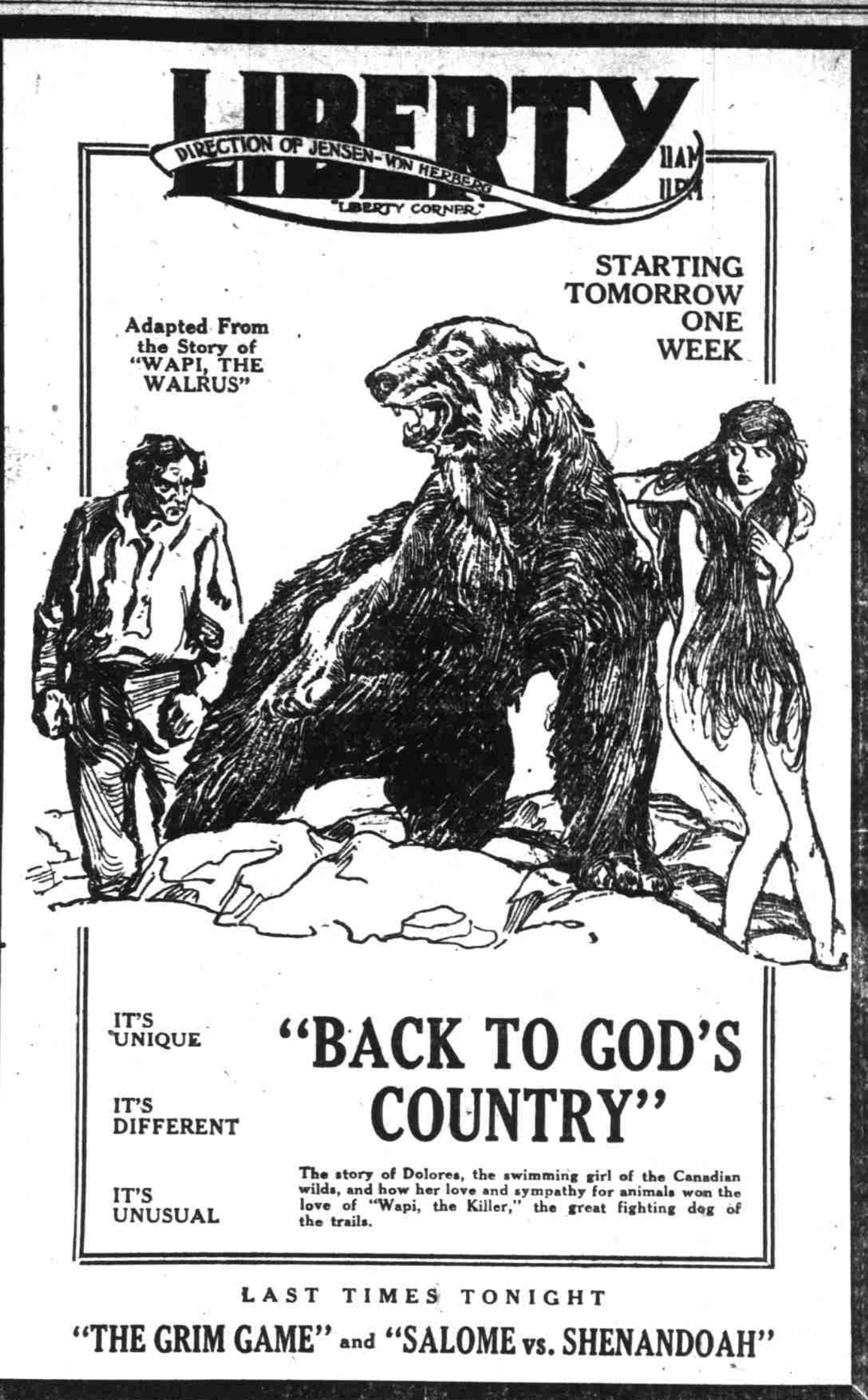
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