

BANDIT SHOOT 4 POLICEMEN RED SENTENCED TO 25 TO 40 YEARS FINAL DEBATE

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CARFARE CASE SOLUTION FAR REMOTE, VIEW

Salem, April 5.—Possibility of a strike by Portland street car men was strongly intimated this afternoon before the Portland city commissioners and the state public service commissioners here. H. E. Kidney, president of the Portland street car men's union, made the statements carrying this information.

Kidney said that a strike is in prospect unless such relief is afforded the company that the wage reduction ultimatum, to become effective April 30, is obviated and the wage matter can come up for arbitration, with a request to be considered for increases in some departments.

Commissioner Bigelow came out flatfooted against any action until the constitutionality of any possible. Mayor Baker favors submission to the people of a proposal to absorb the "public burdens" if such procedure is legal.

Salem, April 5.—The solution of Portland's street railway problem, which seemed in a fair way to realization in spite of the technical legal objection raised by City Attorney LaRoche—when the Portland city officials met here this morning on invitation of the Oregon public service commission, seemed to be even more deeply enmeshed in technicalities than ever when the conference adjourned for lunch this noon.

If the members of the Portland city administration be willing to shoulder their share of the responsibility in the city's rapid transit problem, it was not apparent on the surface at this morning's session, which was devoted to a technical discussion of the recommendations contained in the majority order of the state commission, in which the Portland delegation took the aggressive, with the commission on the defensive.

City Attorney LaRoche, who has raised the question of the constitutionality of the commission's recommendation embodying the purchase of the steel rails of the car company, opened the conference this morning by suggesting that Attorney General Brown be called into the city to settle this angle of the controversy. After an hour's discussion pro and con, in which no visible progress was made toward satisfying either side of the controversy, adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock, when it was expected that the attorney general would be present to pass upon this mooted point.

In the course of the conference it was shown that relief to the amount of approximately \$1,000,000 annually is needed by the streetcar company in order to maintain the fare with the present level. The only alternative to this relief, it has been shown, is an increase in fares paid by patrons of the company.

During the consideration of this angle of the problem Mayor Baker called attention to the fact that the recommendation.

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"I Was Married for My Money," Plea of Shipyard Worker

San Francisco, April 5.—Being continually accused of having married money was the chief allegation of cruelty upon which Melita M. Stewart was granted a divorce by Judge Graham from David L. Stewart, shipyard employee.

"He told me daily that I had married him for his money," said Mrs. Stewart.

"If he had been a shipyard owner I could understand such a charge," said the court, "but as he is a riveter I cannot understand it."

"Then I take it your honor knows I could understand such a charge," said the fair witness, "because riveters make more money these days than shipyard owners."

COURT DENIES HENRY ALBERS APPEAL RIGHT

San Francisco, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The United States district court of appeals here ruled today that Henry Albers, millionaire Portland miller, cannot appeal from his conviction for violation of the espionage act.

Albers was sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$10,000 at Portland.

ALBERS WAS FOUND GUILTY IN PORTLAND IN FEBRUARY, 1919

Henry Albers was found guilty of violating the espionage act by a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court in Portland on February 6, 1919, and was sentenced to serve three years at McNeil's island and pay a fine of \$10,000. He had been charged with making seditious statements and of being pro-German when he was arrested aboard a train between Portland and San Francisco by a deputy United States marshal who was a fellow passenger.

Albers' defense was based on the declaration that he was intoxicated when he expressed pro-German sympathies. His appeal to the United States district court of appeals was fruitless, for that court upheld the local conviction and sentence and now refuses Albers permission to take his case to the United States supreme court.

The wealthy miller's case elicited much interest during the war and Albers immediately went into seclusion. He is living at his country home near Milwaukee, Wis., where he spends his time patting about the grounds.

His case and that of Dr. Marie Equi of Portland have had renewed attention because of the fact that the circuit court of appeals upheld both convictions as obtained in the federal court here.

GERMAN TROOPS POUR INTO RUHR

Weisbaden, April 5.—(U. P.)—The German government has ordered reichswehr troops to leave the neutral zone, it was reported unofficially here today. Duisburg, it was said, already had been evacuated by the German forces.

Paris, April 5.—(U. P.)—Movement of German troops into the Ruhr district continued today, the French foreign office was advised. The foreign office said that up to 7 p. m. last night 40,000 Teuton troops had entered the neutral zone. This force was estimated as comprising two thirds of the forces. General von Watter had concentrated to move against the Westphalian communists.

FRENCH WILL NOT OCCUPY GERMAN CITIES TILL APRIL 7

By Henry Wood

Paris, April 5.—(U. P.)—French occupation of German cities in the Ruhr district, to guarantee evacuation of German troops which entered the neutral zone in violation of the treaty of Versailles, will not be carried out before April 7, it was learned here today.

This decision was made at a conference between Premier Millerand and Marshal Poch. The French leaders decided that their troops would not be sent into German cities until the evacuation of the Ruhr valley, where Teuton troops already had penetrated in their effort to clear out the communist rebels.

France, it was made clear, did not intend to occupy German cities until April 7, Judge Conn. it is understood.

Lake County Circuit Judge Named

Salem, April 5.—J. M. Batchelder of Lakeview was named by Governor O'cott this morning as circuit judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, comprising Lake county, to succeed Judge L. F. Conn, who has resigned, effective April 7. Judge Conn. it is understood.

HENRY ALBERS WEALTHY miller who must serve his prison sentence for violation of the espionage act during the war with Germany.



FORMER PORTLAND DEPUTY IS KILLED

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—(U. P.)—Wanted for double murder and hunted by every available policeman, detective and deputy sheriff for more than 30 hours, an unidentified auto bandit had eluded pursuit up to a late hour this morning, presumably by remaining hidden somewhere in the city, where he concealed himself early Sunday to count his loot after a high carnival of crime and blood in Rainier valley.

DEPUTIES FIRED ON

Caught with a companion in the act of holding up motorists along the valley road, the bandit opened on a party of deputy sheriffs, killing Robert C. Scott, formerly of Portland, whom they robbed. Then speeding toward the city in a commandeered car driven under compulsion by Earl M. Eba, one bandit shot and killed Elmer Cody, his bandit pal, robbing the body and leaving it in the car when he leaped from the machine and disappeared at First avenue and Pike street.

In the front seat of the car with Eba was A. J. Smith. Eba and Smith both heard the shot that ended the life of the other bandit.

BROTHER ARRIVES

Late Sunday night Scott's brother, Charles E. Scott, and the dead deputy's former partner, W. J. Jefferies, arrived from Portland and took charge of the body. They will take it to the Oregon city for burial.

Scott came here from Portland at the urgent request of Sheriff Stringer several months ago. He had previously been the special agent of Governor Whitcomb of Oregon, now dead, and had a long record for capable and brilliant work as a law officer.

Among those held up by the bandits were the two men who were killed.

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Inquiry Is Ordered Of Cotton Profits

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton manufacturers are ordered investigated by the federal trade commission for the purpose of ascertaining their profits since 1914, and whether they have indulged in practices to boost unduly the price of cotton yarn and cotton goods, under a resolution which passed the house today.

MURDER AND ARSON REIGN IN IRELAND

Dublin, April 5.—(U. P.)—More than 500 Sinn Feiners had been arrested in a new series of raids by police and military following the Easter uprising, according to estimates at Dublin castle today.

The south of Ireland still was under virtual martial law.

North Ireland was completely cut off from telegraphic communication today.

Cordons of troops surrounded Dublin, Drogheda, Limerick, Newry, Dundalk and Dundalk. Two British warships were lying in Kingstown harbor, a few miles from Dublin.

ONIONS IN WEST

An unusual and ominous movement was reported from West Ireland, where bands estimated at more than 1700 men marched through the country and confiscated thousands of acres of land in Counties Roscommon and Galway, driving owners off estates. Ten grazing tenants were forced to leave on estates.

Officials at Dublin castle today estimated the damage to property in the Easter outbreak at more than \$500,000, which they said the taxpayers would be forced to pay. A number of bridges were blown up.

SINN FEIN FLAG FLIES

The Sinn Fein flag was still flying on the admiralty pier at Queenstown today. Halyards had been cut and the flag was hoisted.

Officials reports up to early today showed 71 police barracks and 22 income tax offices were burned. It was

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AUTO PARKING ON HIGHWAY BARRED

Parking of automobiles on the pavement of the Columbia river highway is at an end.

Following an editorial suggestion in The Journal Sunday, the Multnomah county commission this morning unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that no machine may park on the highway between Troutdale and the Hood River-Multnomah county line, unless all four wheels are off the pavement.

The action was taken as a measure of public safety. There have already been several destructive accidents on the highway due to the practice of parking machines on the pavement, which is only 18 feet wide.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Eighteen Persons, Including 3 Babies, Marooned in Snow

Ames, Kan., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Eighteen persons, including three babies, were marooned in a 20 foot snow-drift three miles north of here today.

The "cousin" are being fed with food from farmhouses within a few miles of the railroad. The train has been in the drift since late Sunday afternoon.

Life Convict Escapes From Guard in Crowd

Sacramento, Cal., April 5.—(U. P.)—John Hammond, a prisoner serving a life sentence at San Quentin prison, is still at large today after escaping from his guards while en route to Folsom penitentiary. Hammond, who was handcuffed to another prisoner, slipped the cuffs and escaped in the crowd at the Southern Pacific station last night.

BULLET KILLS BOY IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Fighting in the lobby of the police station with three policemen Wayne Cason, 19-year-old son of Boone Cason, Portland attorney, 1213 Mixer street, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock.

The pistol which caused the fatal wound was found within eight feet of the body, lying on the floor. It belonged to Patrolman Smith. None of the witnesses could state exactly how the shot happened to be fired, some maintaining the pistol went off after falling to the floor from the officer's pocket, and others that it must have been fired before it struck the floor.

DIES IN ELEVATOR

Dr. Earl Smith, county coroner, stated that the bullet entered the left side of the chest, passing through the body and lodging near the skin of the right shoulder.

The shot was fired while Cason was grappling with Smith, whom he had grasped about the waist, raising him several feet from the floor. Patrolman O'Halloran stated Cason's arms were under the officer's coat.

The boy died in the elevator on the way to the emergency hospital.

CASON STARTS FIGHT

The physician in the emergency hospital said that death was caused from an internal hemorrhage, with profuse bleeding from the mouth.

The fight which led to the boy's death was witnessed by several hundred people, who were attracted by the trouble, which began at Second and Alder streets.

Sam Goldstein, 14, of 668 Front street.

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WINE DEALER IS FINED \$500

A Goodwin of San Francisco was fined \$500 by Federal Judge Wolverton this afternoon in federal court under the Reed amendment. Goodwin walked into the office of Charles Reames, assistant United States attorney, at noon and said that he owned the wines which were confiscated by deputy sheriffs Saturday morning for which H. J. Jones entered a plea of guilty for violation of the Reed amendment and was fined \$500 within a few hours after the raid on the Brunswick-Balke-Griffith company store.

Goodwin said that the liquor was purchased by him before national prohibition went into effect and that he shipped it from his home in San Francisco to Portland. Although there was a warrant issued for his arrest, it was not served, as Goodwin voluntarily walked into the federal building before it was sent out.

Jones at first denied that anyone was connected with him, but a cancelled check located by Reames brought Goodwin's name into the case.

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Carnegie Foundation Gives \$25,000 for Whitman Pensions

Walla Walla, Wash., April 5.—A telegram received by President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college from Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation, announced that the foundation had been admitted to the associated list of the Carnegie foundation and that \$25,000 has been set aside for the college.

This amount will be equated by the college and the \$25,000 fund will be a nucleus for a pension fund for the retirement of the members of the Whitman faculty.

It is understood that the income from the Carnegie fund will be \$500. Faculty members pay a percentage of their salary to the fund and are retired at the age of 65.

HOLDUP SLAIN IN THEATRE

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—(U. P.)—Four policemen, two sergeants and two patrolmen were shot in a battle with bandits who held up the Easton-Taylor Trust company here shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the police sergeants was reported killed. The bandit hid in the orchestra pit of a moving picture theatre and picked off the policemen as they came after him, police reports said.

The bandit was reported killed.

The bandit entered the bank, pointed a revolver at a negro employee, and shouted:

"Put up your hands! I'm going to shoot to kill!"

Fifteen persons in the bank were herded into a rear room.

The robber shot at John Langan, president of the bank, before leaving. He got \$25,000, but the money was recovered, it was said.

Police say the bandit was either killed or fatally wounded. Reports that followed the one first given out said he had escaped outside.

The confusion which surrounded the hold-up was a near riot.

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PRESIDENTIAL VOTE TAKEN IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—(U. P.)—Michigan voters started for the polls early today to register their choices for the presidential nominations.

The hectic campaign closing Saturday night left the situation "up in the air," and political observers hesitated today to make any predictions.

Major General Leonard Wood, it was conceded, will make a strong race in the larger cities of the state. Lowden managers counted on the rural vote to win for their candidate, but Hoover backers contested this claim. Senator Hiram Johnson admittedly has made headway in the rural vote, but a number of straw votes taken in Detroit in the past week showed the California senator in the lead.

The Hoover campaign, which began last Wednesday, was of a curious nature. No systematic canvass of the vote was possible, but backers of the former food administrator claimed a large vote would be cast for him.

Unfavorable weather in many sections of the state will cut into the heavy vote which was expected, political leaders conceded today.

The Democratic primary campaign in the state was marked by practically no active canvassing. A. Mitchell Palmer was believed to be in the lead for the endorsement, according to Democratic leaders.

JOHNSON STRIVES TO WIN MICHIGAN ON LAST CHANCE

Washington, April 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson is making a great effort to win the Michigan primary over General Wood. His friends believe that if they can do this they will accomplish two things: Break the lead which Wood secured by winning Minnesota.

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One Term in Jail Is Plenty; He Balks on Bootlegging Charge

Nabbed the first time, Henry Swan pleaded guilty to charges of operating a still.

But such loathing and disgust does Henry apparently feel today toward the Multnomah county jail that he refused to plead guilty to a second charge of the same character when arraigned in United States district court.

Henry was recently put away for 20 days. He is still serving time and was taken out of jail today to plead on the second charge. He said "not guilty." The date for trial will be fixed later.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Electricians Strike For Eight Dollars Day

San Francisco, April 5.—(U. P.)—Electrical workers for the Pacific Gas & Electric company went on strike today in an effort to force their wage demands of \$8 per day.

Banner Is Torn From Hands of Woman Picketing British Embassy

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The first disorder in connection with the picketing of the British embassy by Irish sympathizers occurred this afternoon. A woman giving her name as Mrs. Arthur Larkin of Washington tore a banner from the hands of Miss Martha Adams, a picket.

"I am an English woman and you are insulting all English women," declared Mrs. Larkin as she tore down the banner which bore the words:

"England, hands off of Irish women."

"Mrs. Larkin was escorted to the police station and announced she would call on the British government for protection."

Police late this afternoon broke up the picketing of the British embassy by women sympathizers of Ireland. Mrs. Mollie Carroll of New York and Mrs. Mollie Walker of Astoria, L. I., were placed under arrest by Police Captain Doyle, who stated he had orders to arrest the women from the District of Columbia commissioners.

Bearing heavy mourning bands on their arms and on their placards, two pickets—Mrs. Harry Walker of Astoria, L. I., and Miss Helen Lyon Merriam of St. Louis—started picketing the British embassy shortly before noon today.

The former's placard read "America cannot continue relations with an England ruled by assassins," while the latter carried a placard reading "Down with English imperialism."

"We wish to insist you before we begin," said Mrs. Walker to the two policemen stationed in front of the embassy. The policemen smiled, doffed their caps and walked away.

Mrs. Thomas Coffey, who is in charge of the demonstration, announced today she had received a cablegram stating definitely an uprising is on in Ireland and that the casualties had been great. The cablegram stated the uprising began yesterday.

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BI-LINGUAL LAW HELD UP BY U. S.

Judge W. G. Gilbert of the federal circuit court of appeals, this morning announced the granting of a temporary injunction against enforcement of the bi-lingual law by Attorney General Brown and District Attorney Evans. The injunction is to apply, however, only in the cases of the Swedish Publishing company of Portland and St. Benedict's abbey at Mount Angel.

The law will be enforced without federal interference in the cases of the German Publishing company of Portland and the Western Workmen Publishing company of Astoria, publisher of "Tovet" Finn newspaper.

The injunction was sought to test the right of the Oregon legislature in passing a law that requires the printing of an accurate English translation of all articles appearing in foreign language publications. The law was to become effective April 28.

The case was argued last week before Federal Judge Wolverton of the Oregon district. Jeremiah Neter of the Western Washington district and Gilbert of the circuit court of appeals, sitting en banc.

It was explained that the matter was to be submitted as quickly as possible to the supreme court of the United States to determine the validity of this particular act as well as establish a precedent for whatever other laws may be adopted by other states.

The Swedish company and St. Benedict's were the only publishers of record in the case, although the local German company had the Astoria company participate in the argument.

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N. Y. Education Board Officials in Portland On Nationwide Trip

Wallace Butterick, president, and Abraham Flexner, secretary of the general education board of New York, are in Portland today on a nationwide tour in connection with the inspection of institutions of higher learning on behalf of the board.

The visitors, both prominent educators, will remain in the city for several days and this afternoon was spent in an official visit at Reed college. They are guests at the Portland hotel.

Mr. Butterick is a member of the Rockefeller foundation and Mr. Flexner was formerly secretary of the Carnegie foundation.

ONE RED GOES TO ASYLUM

Montesano, Wash., April 5.—Imprisonment in the state penitentiary for from 25 to 40 years is the sentence which was imposed today by Superior Judge John M. Wilson upon the seven I. W. W. who were convicted in the Centralia Armistice day murder case.

Loren Roberts was ordered taken to the criminal insane ward in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Previous to the pronouncement of sentences, Judge Wilson denied Defense Counsel Vanderveer's motion for a new trial.

Vanderveer served notice of appeal.

The men, sentenced today, who were held responsible for the death of Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm, and were convicted on a charge of second degree murder by a jury, March 13, are Trill Smith, O. C. Bland, Ray Becker, James McInerney, John Lamb, Eugene Barnett and Bert Bland.

James Smith and Mike Sheehan were acquitted and the jury found that Loren Roberts, the "dumb defendant" with insane and not responsible for his actions at the time of the Centralia killings.

The Centralia murder case ended on March 13, after lasting seven weeks, with conviction for murder in the second degree of seven men, the finding of one other guilty, but insane, and the acquittal of two others. Originally starting out with 12 defendants, one of these, Bert Faulkner, was freed by directed verdict when the prosecution concluded its case.

The Centralia tragedy occurred November 11, Armistice day, when ex-services men in a parade on the main street of Centralia, while passing the I. W. W. hall, were fired upon. Three men were killed and seven others injured. Among the killed was Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm, a paratrooper, attorney of Centralia, and first commander of the American Legion post in that city. The charge of murder was based upon the killing of Grimm. Before the Centralia affair was over, however, six men had died. An hour after the shooting at the hall, Ernest Dale Hubbard, one of the paraders, was mortally wounded in capturing Wistever, a gunman.

The same night Everett was lynched by a posse from a bridge two miles southwest of Centralia. Three days later, while the posse was returning to the Cascade foothills 20 miles northeast of Centralia, and during a dense fog, John Haney, a rancher and possessor, was mistaken for one of the fugitives and killed by his friends.

In the trial at Montesano, which began January 28, the defense claimed that some of the paraders rushed the building across the street from the I. W. W. hall and to Seminary ridge, a hill overlooking Tower avenue, and 1200 feet eastward of the hall.

Over 300 witnesses were examined during the trial. The special prosecutor employed to assist County Prosecutor Herman Allen of Chehalis were C. D. Cunningham of Centralia and W. H. Abel of Montesano.

VERDICT DISPLEASES

George F. Vanderveer of Seattle, chief counsel for the I. W. W., and defense lawyer in the trial of William D. Haywood and others at Chicago last summer, represented the accused.

Widespread dissatisfaction greeted the verdict of the Grays Harbor county jury. The special prosecutor, friends of the defense claiming that it was too harsh in the light of evidence offered, while those of the other side expected verdicts of murder in the first degree.

All of the defendants are held on a second murder charge, as a result of the death of Arthur McElroy, one of the parade victims, and will be retried, the prosecutors say. Elmer Smith, an attorney of Centralia, and Mike Sheehan, one of the defendants, both of whom were acquitted, were immediately rearrested at Montesano and taken to Centralia to await the second trial. The prosecutors maintain also that Loren Roberts, whom the jurors found to be insane, will be retried on a charge of killing McElroy.

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Garrie Goes to Seattle

Forest Examiner John T. Garrie went to Seattle Monday to attend meeting of the committee on fire protection week, as a representative of District Forester George C. Cook.

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