

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE CHARGED TO A. J. WESTON

Bend, Nov. 9.—A. J. Weston, held on a charge of murdering Robert Krug, wealthy hermit rancher of the Sisters section, in March, 1919, was indicted Monday by the grand jury. Second degree murder is charged. Members of the indicting tribunal are T. W. Marshall, E. P. Brosterhouse, W. R. Davidson, George Paddock, L. F. Orrell, T. W. Triplett and Bert Torkelson. The case is expected to come to trial Friday.

The indictment failed to interest Weston, who was brought into court Tuesday morning, stood to hear the indictment read, and resumed his seat when the formally had been completed. He made no comment and his face betrayed no emotion.

Citizenship proceedings before Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, conducted by Charles E. Walker of Seattle, naturalization examiner, were held Monday afternoon. Gustave Hirsch of Milligan and Philip Schmidt of Redmond, who draft records showed, claimed exemption as alien enemies, were refused citizenship and were denied the right to make application again within five years. Two ex-soldiers, David O. Jones, born a British subject, and Austin H. Olson, a native of Norway, were admitted. Richard Herold, Mike Dragosovac, William H. Pressley, Jacob W. Peterson, Andrew N. Nelson, T. W. Wood, Joseph Ostreicher and John Newbyer also took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Under direction of the American City Bureau, a three-day campaign was started here Monday morning to raise a \$7500 service fund and to increase the membership of the Bend commercial club to 200. One hundred and seventy-three members were secured Monday and \$5100 was pledged.

Two Charged With Swearing Falsely To Get Citizenship

Attempt to secure citizenship by perjury is charged against Frans Villineus of Astoria and Olf Hauge of Oregon City in two federal grand jury indictments made public Monday. The indictments were returned by the last grand jury, but were not made public until the United States marshal found the men.

At a recent hearing before Judge Wolverton, Hauge is said to have falsely sworn that he did not claim exemption during the war. His questionnaire shows, according to United States Attorney Humphreys, that he claimed exemption as an alien. When the court was notified his citizenship papers were later cancelled. Hauge is at liberty under \$1000 bonds.

Frans Villineus is said to have tried a similar stunt before Judge Bakin at Astoria, but the examiner had his questionnaire in the courtroom and showed it to the judge. The judge denied him citizenship.

Two Youths Jailed And Fined for Part In Streetcar Fight

Jack Weidenkeller and Jake Rudarmel, two 17-year-old youths arrested last week on a charge of disorderly conduct on a St. Johns streetcar, were fined \$50 each and sentenced to seven days in the city jail by Judge Roseman in municipal court Monday afternoon.

Rudarmel and Weidenkeller are the alleged ringleaders of a gang of boys said to have beaten a streetcar conductor following a near riot on a St. Johns car last week, according to Special Agent Pat Mahoney of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The fight started following a request by women passengers for the conductor to ask the boys to stop swearing and using abusive language on the car.

Ringler Chosen as Head of Association Of Dancing Masters

Montrose M. Ringler was elected president of the Oregon State Association of Dancing Masters at the annual meeting held Monday. Miss Olive Ireland was chosen vice-president, D. Patterson Downay, secretary, and Mrs. Carrie Christensen treasurer. Directors of the organization elected at the annual meeting were A. C. Holmes, O. M. Mauthe and Mrs. Eleanor Fleck.

Following the discussion of the outline made of the work for the coming year resolutions of condolence to Mrs. Christensen, wife of the late Mose Christensen, former president of the association, were read and a high tribute was paid to the man and his work for the highest ideals in the dancing profession.

Suspect in Society Girl Murder Taken

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Dennie Chester, 24, wanted in Kansas City in connection with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, society favorite, is under arrest here today. Chester was captured by local police in a hotel late yesterday for the masquerading as an army officer and had led Kansas City officers a thrilling chase from that city to Los Angeles and back as far as Great Falls.

U. S. Declines Part In Soviet Blockade

Washington, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has definitely declined to take part in a blockade of the Black sea ports against soviet Russia, with England and France, Secretary of State Colby announced today.

GENERAL MARCH DENIES CHARGES ON RHINE ARMY

By Hudson Hawley
United News Staff Correspondent
Washington, Nov. 8.—Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, characterized as "wholly false" the charges of drinking and immorality among the American forces in Germany, made in the German reichstag by former Minister Bell, and told in United News dispatches Sunday. The general spent considerable time this summer in an inspection of the doughboys who are keeping the Rhine watch.

"I examined all the hospital records and questioned everybody from the commanding general down, on those particular points—drinking, immorality and our relations with the civilian population," the general said Monday. "The statement of Herr Bell is absolutely false."

Port Consolidation Bill Lost by 1889, Latest Count Shows

The adverse majority on the port consolidation bill is 1889. The complete counts from 31 counties and the practically complete counts from the other five, which are Baker, Crook, Curry, Grant and Harney, are as follows: Yes, 76,348; No, 78,237. Harding's plurality on the face of the same returns is 63,060. The vote is: Harding, 141,212; Cox, 78,151. Stanfield's plurality is 15,113. The vote: Chamberlain, 98,923; Stanfield, 114,046.

Halsey Store Yields Loot Valued at \$300

Halsey, Or., Nov. 9.—The M. V. Koonits company's general store was broken into Sunday night and silk waists, dress goods, a small amount of silverware and \$150 in money were taken. The loss was put at \$300.

RELICS ARE FIRST OF KIND, IS CLAIM

The Dalles, Nov. 9.—George A. Himes, historian of the Oregon Historical society, found many specimens of Indian relics at Big Eddy, in the discoveries made there last week, which had never been listed before in the historical records of Oregon, he said Monday night after a day of search.

Himes intimated that the historical society probably would ask the highway commission to permit further exhumation work in what now appears to have been a burial ground for the primitive Indians, or an earlier prehistoric race. Many of the things found, Himes identified as being similar to those now in the historical society's museum, especially the articles of Indian worship, but there were other articles which he had never seen before.

All grading operations at the scene, which is within the bounds of the government reserve for the Celilo canal, have been stopped by orders of the highway commission and watchmen are on the scene to prevent people carrying away the relics that have already been unearthed.

An effort is now being made to have persons who carried away the most valuable of the finds last week loan them to the state for exhibition purposes. Some excellently modeled vases and cooking implements, as well as numerous small carved copper ornaments, have been seized upon by these amateur collectors.

Assessor Resigns

Dayton, Wash., Nov. 9.—County Assessor E. V. Thompson has resigned his office in order to accept the appointment of Miss Burtha Dillingham, county treasurer, to the place of deputy treasurer. The county commissioners have named Howard Romane, recently elected assessor on the Republican ticket.

Beaverton Commerce Club Elects Officers

Beaverton, Nov. 8.—At a rousing meeting of the Beaverton Commercial club E. E. Swenson was elected president, Hal E. Bishop vice-president-secretary and Roy Gray treasurer. Problems before the club are: Bull Run water for Beaverton, licensing the Portland-Forest-Grove jitney, better roads and improving the local telephone service.

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